ESPITE DECLARATION THAT HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

Vice Presidency and Injunction Plank Will Be the Storm Centers of the Convention.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., July 2.- Everything is readiness for the Democratic nationconvention and if necessary the big States than any other holiday. eeting hall could be used tomorrow.

It is the intention of the committee on arrangements to secure large quantities of snow from the surrounding mountains to be distributed through expectation that it will vastly improve, the atmosphere.

assertion to the contrary. Mr. Bryan is unequivocally for him and the delegates from all sections express satis- ures might be thought proper and necfaction at the mention of his name. Should he decline, the concensus of opinion is favorable to a New York

Each succeeding day emphasizes the fact that in many respects the approaching convention will be a dupli- of the Virginia delegation. It was to cate of the recent republican convenjunction plank in the platform.

Kern Visits Bryan at Fairview Farm. Lincoln, Neb., July 2.-John W. Bryan at Fairview farm. Mr. Kern discussion was intermittent. declared emphatically that he was not would do were the convention to nomina declaration.

Francis Non-Commital.

tend the funeral of Grover Cleveland, ex-Governor D. R. Francis said:

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When asked about the reported refusal of Bryan to have him as a running mate, Francis said he had been told Bryan had so expressed himself. He added that he had some experience with politics and was not going to put himself on record until he was convinced that the discrimination against him attributed to Bryan had really been made. "If you should be offered the Vice Presidency nomination, would accept it? was asked. "I refuse to answer such a questioon," was the

Governor Francis stated he would attend the Democratic convention.

Got Thirty-Five Stetson Hats.

It developed late yesterday afternoon that the person or persons who burglarized the McClurkan dry goods store Tuesday night did more than rifle the money drawer of \$10.

A customer entered the store late yesterday afternoon and asked to be fitted up in a Stetson hat, and the clerk went to that part of the establishment to get it for his customer and pulled down one stack of boxes which seemed light, and on examination found them empty. He repeated this performance until he had taken down about twenty boxes, which were supposed to contain from one to two hats each, and every one of them was empty.

About thirty-five hats in all were taken, and each one of them were branded on the sweater with the name of the firm.

The officers were informed and at this writing think they have a clue which will eventually lead to the detection of the burglars.

INMATES OF HOUSES OF ILL FAME ARE JAILED.

From Thursday's Daily. Fpon their failure to leave town of houses of ill fame were arrested to throughout the evening. A GUEST. day and were placed in the calaboose

to await trial. The greater number of the inmates If these places have left town and the A. Stone, both of Olney, were married romen, but to drive out the males ho consort with them.

while the day will be celebrated in learly all the surounding towns, there will, be no public celebration in Wichita Falls, although many stores and business houses will close and hundreds will go out to Lake Wichita, or other places to spend the day. The banks will close and there will be no rural mail delivery on that day.

The holiday celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in the Colonial Congress, July 4, 1776, and is more generally observed throughout all parts of the United

The following is a brief history of this celebrated declaration:

On the 15th of May, 1776, a convention in Virginia had instructed its delegates in the General Congress to prothe hall in barrels, with the confident pose to that body to declare the United the assent of this colony to such a broken. declaration, and to whatever measessary by the Congress for forming train this morning. foreign alliances and a Confederation

> The motion thus ordered was on the 7th of June made in Congress by Richard Henry Lee as the oldest member From Tuesday's Daily.

president, but refused to say what he and Livingston was appointed to draft

proposed by Mr. Lee, which was adopt- ed their discharge. St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—Five min. ed after various amendments from Mr. utes after he reached home tonight Jefferson's pen as the "Declaration of from the east, where he went to at. Independence" on July 4th. The document was authenticated, like the other papers of the congress, by the signatures of the president, secretary and

FINES PAID TO CITY IN JUNE

deducting all the fees, amounted to

The expenses of the city government, including the salaries of the officers, rents, board of the prisoners and feed of horses for the month, at a liberal estimate, will not exceed \$640 for the month, leaving an excess of \$257.70 in the amount of fines collected above

the expenses of the city. This record, it is believed, will not be equalled by any city in the State of Texas.

The Methodist Revival.

South has received definite date for eye while attempting to remove a gnat beginning the protracted meeting to from the other, the young man was be held by Dr. E. W. Alderson. The thrown in the calaboose by the indigmeeting will begin on Sunday, July 12, nant sheriff. and will continue for two weeks. We want to make it a town meeting. Ev- and it is now said that he will bring December 84 erybody cordially invited to attend all services. The pestors and the choirs has not been verified. are invited to full co-operation.

The lights and the fans will be put in good condition, and should the place become too small to accommodate the accommodations at once.

rive on Monday, the 13th, and the meeting will continue two weeks. J. A. STAFFORD.

A Birthday Party.

A large crowd enjoyed a birthday CAMPBELL'S FRIENDS A large crowd enjoyed a birthday Litteken at the home of her parents four miles north of the city last night. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock, after which Miss Katie Hendricks and Fred within the time specified by the city Litteken rendered some splendid mupolice authorities, five or six inmates sic. Light refreshments were served

Olney Couple Married Here.

Miss Roberta Lee Parrish and Chas. fficers are waging a vigorous cam- at the Methodist parsonage this afhappy couple left on this afternoon's train for their home at Olney.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN HEAD ON COLLISION

Saturday is the Fourth of July and THOMAS FINNAN, YARD FOREMAN FOR THE DENVER, SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES.

WAS STRUCK BY RAILS SEVEN REPORTED KILLEI

Worth Hospital This Morning.

f'rom Tuesday's Dally.

Thomas Finnan, foreman in the Fort Worth and Denver yards here, had both of his legs broken and sustained a bad cut on his right forearm while at work last night assisting in replacing

a derailed engine upon the track. In the work two pieces of steel rails were fastened together in the shape of near the contrivance it "kicked" back Colonies free and independent, ab with awful force and struck him upon selved from all allegiance to or de the legs. Both bones of one leg were Judge Gray is the leading candidate pendence on the Crown or Parliament fractured above the ankle and one of for vice president, in the face of his of Great Britain, and that they give the bones of the other limb was also

> The injured man was sent to the hospital in Fort Worth on an early

He is married and has a family who live in this city.

Habeas Corpus Hearing.

the effect that "these United Colonies two farmers living on F. P. Warren's tion in that the two most pronounced are and of right ought to be free and farm in the northern part of the counfeatures of similarity will be the fight indepenent States. That they are ab- ty, who had been charged in a comover the vice presidency and the in- solved from all allegiance to the Brit- plaint filed by G. H. Selden with havish Crown; and that all political con- ing committed the offense of rape upon nection between them and the State the person of his wife, Mrs. Fannie of Creat Britain is and ought to be dis- Selden, on May 13th last, had a hearsolved." The resolution was slightly ing this morning upon writs of habeas Kern of Indiana and party arrived debated for two or three days, but corpus sued out by their attorney beearly today and made a call on Mr. from considerations of expediency the fore Judge A .H. Carrigan. After all the testimony had been introduced the Finally a committee consisting of county attorney in open court admita candidate for nomination for vice Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Sherman ted that the testimony was insufficient to show that such an offense called up in congress the resolution charged. The court thereupon order-

DROUTH SETS IN.

Potter County Saloons Go Out of Busi ness at Midnight. Amarillo, Tex., June 25.-Saloons

here are preparing to begin a long Special to the Times. day, according to report, will see Am-ARE MORE THAN EXPENSES. Arillo saloons dry. The last court or der gave the saloon men till Friday During the month of June the cash night, but publication makes the date fines collected by the corporation court tonight, and saloon men generally have more than paid the ordinary expense of decided to take no chances. It is said the city government. The fines, after a test case will be made by one house. Today and tonight liquor houses are doing a rushing business and individuals have laid in a supply against their needs during dry times.

Alleged Masher Roughly Handled.

From Tuesday's Daily. A young man whose name was not learned received rough handling from Sheriff Davis yesterday afternoon, who accused him of having winked at his daughter as she passed along the

Although he protested that he did not commit the offense charged and The pastor of the First M. E. Church that 'he had involuntarily batted one

He was released shortly afterward September suit against Mr. Davis. This report

In stating that Myles O'Reilly had seen Mr. Dixon sitting in the window from which he fell a short time before crowd we can and will make enlarged the fatal accident Tuesday night, the Times yesterday was in error. Mr. Don't forget the date, Sunday, July O'Reilly had seen Mr. Dixon on the and 70 cents for shelled corn-12th, at 11 a. m. Dr. Alderson will are streets shortly before he (Mr. O'Reilly) went to his room. Shortly afterwar Mr. O'Reilly heard the rattle of the screen and ran out to discover Dixon lying on the pavement below.

ARE GETTING BUSY

Special to the Times Dallas, Tex., July 2.-The supporters of Governor Campbell are becoming alarmed over the political situation in ing for tomorrow night to map out a good plurality.

TWO MISSOURI PACIFIC PASSEN GER TRAINS CRASH TOGETH-ER NEAR SEDALIA.

That Eight Were Seriously

Injured. By Assortated Fress.

Sedalia, Mo., July 2 .- Missouri Pacific passenger trains Nos. 3 and 12 met in a head-on collision near Knobsengers were reported killed and a large number injured.

At Least Five Wers Killed. By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.-A message received here says that at least five persons were killed in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Knobnoster. Six or eight were seriously injured and a number slightly hurt, according to the meager particulars received here.

Seven Known Dead. dy Associated Press.

BULLETIN-St. Louis, Mo., July 12 ceived is to the effect that seven are known to have been killed and a score injured. A heavy fog prevailed at he time and prevented the engineers of the two trains from seeing any distance. Both locomotives were smashed and the mail and baggage coaches were badly broken up. A part of the debris caught fire. Until the wreckage is cleared away it cannot be positively stated how many dead bodies are in the debris.

Engineer Killed in Wreck on T. & P. special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.-Engineer Jones was instantly killed and sevhad been committed and agreed that eral passengers injured, but none senate him without his seeking the place. On the 1st of July there was again Broderick and Buckholt might be dis-Pacific east bound passenger train near Boracho. The train ran into a washout, the engine, baggage car, smoker and chair car rolling down an embankment.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

cattle receipts today were 3,400.

Beef Steers-Receipts 1,500. Quality choice. Market higher at \$3,50@\$5,00. Butcher Cows-Receipts moderate. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$2.65@\$3.25

Calves Receipts 500. Quality fair Market slow and lower at \$3.00@\$4.50. Hogs-Receipts 5,000. Demand ac tive. Prices lower at \$5,00@\$5.90.

Chicago Grain Market.

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July 86% 86 % 8634 September 8714 88 December 871/2 89% Corn-July 70 September 70% 7114 December 60% 6114 Oats-July 471/2 48 September 46% 46% December 41 41% 41.94 Kansas City Grain Market Wheat- Open High July 831/6 85 8414 84% September 66% December 551/6 56

- Local Grain Market, Wichita Mill is paying 90 cents for No. 2 wheat, 40 cents for sacked oats,

Delegate to Carpenters' National Convention.

T. P. Hickman, president of the Carselected as one of the six delegates Salt Lake City on September 1st. It is Mr. Hickman's Intention to avail himself of the honor conferred by the State Carpenters' Union and attend the Salt Lake convention.

Perry Funk, who is the manager of

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The approach of the Democratic national convention at Denver next week will recall the many historial conventions of the party since its organiza-

Andrew Jackson was the first nomi- DAMAUES nee of what can properly be termed the Democratic party. He was nomi-Injured Man Was Taken to the Fort Details are Meager, But it is Reported nated in 1832 at Baltimore by acclama- By Plaintiff For Alleged Injuries at

> In 1844 the convention was held at Baltimore also, when James Knox Polk was the nominee.

Van Buren, Cass, Johnson and Buchanan were his opponents and nine noster, Mo early today. Seven pas ballots were required to decide the nominee.

> In 1848 Baltimore was again the convention city, when Lewis Cass was nominated on the fourth ballot. Buchanan, Woodbury, Cathoun, Worth and Dallas were his opponents.

> Baltimore was the convention city for the fourth consecutive time in 1852, and Franklin Pierce was the nominee on the forty-ninth ballot. Cass, Buchanan, Marcy, Douglas and Lane were the opponents who made the conven-

tion so interesting. In 1856 the democrats met in Cincinnati and named James Buchanan on the seventeenth ballot. Other candi-

Douglas and Cass. In 1860 the convention met at Charleston, South Carolina, and after casting fifty-seven ballots, the last ballot standing Douglas, 151; Guthrie, 65; Hunter, 16; Lane, 14; Dickinson, 4; Davis, 1, no candidate receiving enough votes to nominate, the convention was adjourned to meet at Baltithe second ballot.

The convention of the anti-Douglas democrats met at Baltimore and nominated Breckenridge, who had no opposition.

In 1864 Chicago was the convention city, when McClellan was nominated on the first ballot

In 1868 Horatio Seymour was nominated at New York on the twenty-second ballot.

little, and Hendricks were among the other candidates for the nomination. was nominated on the first ballot over is to be occupied by S. Y. Ferguson.

Bayard, Black and Groesbeck, Hendricks was nominated as vice pres- ings are constructed.

In 1880 W. S. Hancock was the nominee on the second ballot in the convention which was held at Cincinnati. Bayard, Payne, Thurman, Morrison, Hendricks, Tilden and Randall received votes in the convention. William

president. In 1884 at Chicago Grover Cleveland preferred against them. was nominated for president on the second ballot and T. A. Hednricks was receiving votes for president were Bay. ordinance prohibiting men from being ard, Thurman, Randall, McDonald, Car. in a public place with women known lisie. Flower and Hendricks.

H. English was the nominee for vice

In 1888 Grover Cleveland was nominated by acclamation at Baltimore peal to the county court. and Allen G. Thurman was selected as his running mate.

In 1892 Cleveland was again the nominee on the first ballot. The convention was held in Chicago and Adlai Stevenson was the vice presidential nominee. Hill, Boise, Gorman and Stevenson were other candidates be fore the convention for the presidenital nomination.

In 1896 in Chicago William Jennings Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot. Bland, Patterson, Matthews, Boise, Stevenson and Blackburn also received votes in the convention. In 1900 at Kansas City William J.

Bryan was nominated by acclamation. In 1904 at St. Louis Alton B. Parker received the nomination on the first ballot. The number of ballots received by the different candidates was as folpenters' Union of this city, has been lows: Alton B. Parker, 658; William R. Hearst, 204; Francis M. Cockrell. from Texas who will attend the Na. 41; Richard Ciney,39; Edward C. Wall, tional Carpenters' Union, to convene at | 30. Henry G. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for vice president.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION T OHEAR COMPLAINTS JULY 13.

The city board of equalization has finished its assessment of property in Gen. J. E. Roller's farm and ranch on the city, and Tax Assessor Robertson Dallas county and today called a meet- Red river, was in town today and re- is now mailing out notices to property ports that he had just finished harvest- owners whose assessments have been campaign in his behalf. The Camp ing 700 acres of wheat and oats. No raised, to appear before the board to bell leaders do not concede this counthreshing has been done on the Roller state reasons, if any are known, why salgn not only to rid the town of the ternoon by Rev. J. A. Stafford. The ty to Williams and declare that the farm as yet, and Mr. Funk would not he raised. governor will carry the county by a make a guess as to what the yield This meeting will be held at the city June 25th was \$1.2 per cent, as ec hall on July 13th.

WALLACE-BROWN CASE NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE JURY IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

the Hands of a Deputy Sheriff.

From Thursday's Daily.

The suit of J. S. Wallace vs. R. J. Brown, from Ciay county, is on trial before a jury in the district court today. Attorneys R. T. Allen and R. E. Taylor of Henrietta and J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth are here in con-

nection with the case. The plaintiff in this sait is seeking damages from the defendant, who was sheriff of Clay county when Wallace was shot by a deputy sheriff.

The case has attracted much attention from over the state and involves some nice points of law.

REMOVAL OF OLD LANDMARK. Five New Bricks to Be Constructed Where it Formerly Stood.

Workmen are busy today tearing down the old livery barn on Indiana avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and after the lots have been chared the space covered by the barn, as well as the 25-foot frontage on the north side of where it stood, and the 50-foot vacant space on the south of it will be filled in with a block of five more, where Douglas was elected on brick or stone structures, some of them to be two-story buildings.

Mr. Guggenheim of St. Louis is the owner of the 25 foot lot, and has deferred putting a building on it until the old frame building was removed. The two lots on which the barn stood were recently purchased by Messrs. I. H. Roberts and V. E. Stampfli, who expect to have brick buildings on them within the next three months, and the other two lots are owned by the Wich-Pendleton, Johnson, Hancock, Doo ita Falls Investment Company, who, the Times understands, has already let the contract for a 50x130 one-stors in 1872 at Baltimore Horace Greeley brick building which, when completed,

The removal of this old barn, which In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden was nomi- has for years been regarded as a firenated on the second ballot. The con- trap, will greatly add to the appearvention was held in St. Louis. T. A. ance of the street, after the new build-

Arrested the Second Time. From Thursday's Daily.

Last night Sheriff Davis and the members of the city police force arrested a man named Roberts and a woman named Marshall in Roberts' room on North Indiana avenue. Both were placed in jail and charges were

The man arrested was found guilty by a jury in the corporation court a nominated for vice president. Others few days ago of a violation of the city as common prostitutes. Upon being found guilty he filed bond for an ap-

Fine and Costs Amount to \$38.70. From Wednesday's Dally.

One of the men arrested yesterday charged with being in company with a common prostitute in a public place was tried by a jury in the corporation court and a verdict of guilty was found and the prisoner was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, the fine and costs together amounting to \$37.70. The offender announced yesterday that he intended to appeal the case, but this morning had not-filed a motion for a new trial or a bond for an appeal.

Electra News Notes.

Special to the Times. Electra, Tex., June 29.-Miss Hawkins of Indiana is visiting the home of Mr. A. N. Richardson. She expects to return to her home in a few weeks. Threshing has begun, but is again delayed by this morning's rain.

Mr. Billingsley of Fort Worth is

Prospects for the early completion of the new Methodist church are good. Dr. L. O. Rodgers of Dallas filled the pulpit most acceptably yesterday. Our people will welcome his return.

COTTON CROP SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT.

BULLETIN-Washington, D. C., July 1.-The average condition of the cotton crop in the United States on pared with 79,7 on May 25th.

Postmaster O. T. Bacon.

American National Insurance Co., Gal-

veston, Texas. Gentlemen:-I had the pleasure of meeting your representative whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the Arrecican National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, bue wmy friends also. Yours truly,

OTIS T. BACON.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. I am much pleased to have investigated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policy .

holder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to anyone seeking a policy, that the money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

> Yours very truly. FRANK KELL, Preside

Office of County and District Clerk. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Your representative called on me today and explained the fine policy you are now issuing. It is a pleasure to me to take a policy in your company as I think the American National deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving among the representative men of our State.

It indicates a worthy desire to patronize a first-class home company and thus keep Texas money at home. Very W. A. REID, truly yours,

County and District Clerk.

DON'T BE GUILTY OF THE FOLLY

OF TRYING TO BEAT LIFE INSURANCE

Lots of men, just as smart as you, tried it and their administrators had to sacrifice much of the property to pay off debts; their wives are fighting the wolf from the door, their children uneducated.

Don't Try it Others, in the midst of old age, with fortune swept away, lament their error when too late

WHEN YOU BUY A POLICY

GET ONE—with a loan value after the third year. GET ONE—that has paid up insurance after third year.

GET ONE—with a cash value after the third year, GET ONE—that will carry itself for several years after

the third year. GET ONE—that pays twice its face for accidental death. GET ONE that becomes fully paid up in case of total disability or loss of either two members of

the body. GET ONE—Be sure of this—that will never call for extra assessments as you grow older; in other

Buy Life Insurance---Don't Buy Gold Bricks!

You can find just what you want in the great Texas Company, the leader in the whole southwest

The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON

MORA C. CLARK,

General Agent

Office of the City Council: Wichita Falls, Texas.

A representative of the Americaa National Insurance Co., called on me today, and after showing me the advantages in the life insurance business with your home company, had no tretible in interesting me to the extent of a \$5,000 policy. In this connection f beg to say that you have in your company the very proposition in the way of life incurance that I have wished for for the last ten years. And I can state to you frankly that I believe the people of Texas will appreciate the fact that you people in organizing this company have done a great work for the people throughout the whole state. Yours very truly,

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest busines men. Another reason is that the premi-

ums paaid to the Texas Company will be invested in Texas. It is a pleasure for me to take out a

policy with your company today. WILEY BLAIR.

Sect'y, and Gen'l, Manager.

Wichita Falls, Texas I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I

ny as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support. Yours truly.

> JAS. T. MONTGOMERY, Attorney-at-Law.

Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.

Wichita Falls, Texas. Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.

Yours very turly, W. H. WALKER, M. D.

EVERYTHING IN

Maxwell's Hardware

HARDWARE

721 OHIO AVENUE.



"The Wichita Falls Route" The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry

.... System. Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908. To Frederick, Daily-Leaves Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick 6:20 p. m.

To Wichita Falls, Daily-Leave Frederick9:00 a.m. Arrive Wichita Falls 12:30 p. m. Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls3:10 p. m. more than twenty feet below. Arrives Wichita, Fails 11:00 a. m. C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

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WING MACHINES PENTED

AND EXCHANGED. A. McCLELLAN

TOM DIXON SUSTAINED FATAL . Waco, Tex., June 26.-Sheriff . OND STORY WINDOW.

ANDED ON CEMENT WALL

Accident Occurred About Midnight and Death Followed This Morning

From Wednesday's Daily. Thomas L. Dixon, a real estate man

living in a room in the Guggenheim building at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue, died at 10 o'clock this morning from injuries received in a fall from a second story window in the building where his death occurred. The accident occurred shortly after midnight last night. It appears that Mr. Dixon was sit-

ting in a window at the head of the hall, opening into a passage way betwen the Gugeinheim building and that occupied by Stampfli's bakery, to enjoy the cool breeze that blew through the hall and fell asleep. Myles O'Reilly who rooms in the same building observed Dixon sitting in the window when he went to his room at about midnight and spoke to him. At that time Dixon was awake. A few minutes later Mr. O'Reilly heard the rattle of a piece of screen which was nailed into the lower part of the window frame and upon going out to see what 'was the matter discovered that Mr. Dixon was no longer sitting in the window. Alarmed at Dixon's disappearance he run to the window to are being repapered and repainted the window to the cement pavement

The injured man was carried to his room and physicians summoned at once. In his fall he had landed upon to the attractiveness and convenience his head and shoulders and sustained of the place. internal injuries which resulted in his death this morning.

The decased was about 42 years of age and had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1889.

The immediate surviving relatives are his father J. B. Dixon, one brother J. F. Dixon and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Haley, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Ella Dixon.

The funeral will take place at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith at 607 North Scott avenue at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

sent officers and blood hounds to ♦ Ben Hur in Limestone county. ♦ • where last night J. G. Good, a • • prominent farmer, was murdered • • while asleep. He leaves a wife • and one daugter.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 26. To the Voters of Wichita County:

I desire to announce to the voters of Wichita County that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate before the democratic primary for nomination as sheriff and tax collector.

At a meeting this morning the city council raised my salary fifteen dollars on the month and also made provision for another man to help me in my work as city marshal. This increase in my salary and other more satisfactory arrangements make it unprofiable for me to continue in the sheriff's race and I hereby respectfully withdraw my name.

I am deeply grateful to my friends and others who had promised me their support and wish thus publicly to express my thanks to them-

R. V. GWINN.

Improvements at the St. James.

Extensive improvements are being made at the St. James hotel, and when completed this hostelry will be one of the most attractive in Northwest Texas. The dining room and the lobby discover that Dixon had fallen from throughout the woodwork being finished in old oak. A writing room is being added at the rear of the lobby, new plumbing is being installed and other improvements are being made to add

Ziegler-Vaughan.

At the Presbyterian manse at about half past eight o'clock last night Miss Rena Vaughan and Julius Zeigler were united in marriage. The young people had planned a surprise for their friends but in some manner the news of the wedding leaked out and a number of friends were present when the ceremony was performed by Dr. J. J Dalton.

The contracting parties were popul lar young people of this city and will start housekeeping on Broad street 29-tf near the high school building.

FURNITURE

When you think of Furniture, think of "The Jourdan Furniture Co;"-when you think of The Jourdan Furniture-Co., think of Furniture. When you want the best and the most your money will buy, you know where to go. Everything new and the prices right at our house. :-: Yours for biz.

W.F. JOURDAN

FURNITURE CO.

THIS WEEK WE MOVE TO OUR NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING!

Where we will have on display a stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods that equals anything you have seen in the cities. Hold your orders until you see our stock and get our prices. REMEMBER our special prices on Summer Goods will be continued this week. See last Saturday's paper for prices on lawn goods. The Swings are all gone. Water Coolers from \$2.75 to \$9.00 Refrigerators from \$12.50 to \$30. We have some Remnants of Matting which will make nice rugs if edges are bound. Most of this matting is 40c goods; we close out this week at the special price of 15 cents per yard.

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NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN COMPANY

Wichita Falls,

A Sweeping Cut will LEAVE FOR THE DENVER completed a residence which is now occupied by J. F. Ellis who contemplates building one of his in the near future. in Linen Towels TO TAKE BAILEY'S PLACE

We bought an unusually large stock of linen towels this year and our sales, while they have been very good, have not reduced our stock as much as we would like to reduce it at this season of the year, so we are going to make a big slash in prices until the lot is entirely gone.

Now don't make the mistake of thinking you can get these any time just because there is no time limit, for there is a limit and a close one on our stock of them, and the prices we quote are going to clean them up quick.

The towels are all genuine linen of good size, with either fringe or hem.

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DAY NIGHT.

of Dallas Judge as Head.

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—Owing to the Metz. J. E.Edmonson has completed inability of United States Senator his two-story restaurant. The carpen-Joseph W. Bailey to attend the Na-ters have begun an addition to the tional Democratic convention at Den-dwelling of Mrs. M. E. Reagan. ver, it is possible that Judge M. M. This with the new business building Brooks of Dallas will head the Texas of Eddleman Bros. in which they will delegation to Denver and be the Texas rocate their saddle shop makes a nice member of the committee on platform showing for the town.-Olney Oracle. and resolutions.

J. C. McNealus, secretary of the State democratic executive committee, From Monday's Delly. and also a delegate from this congresthey are practically a unit, so far as greens and potted plants, and

day, July 4th, gathering in Fort Worth regular choir also rendered some ex and Dallas for the start. Judge Brooks | cellent music. may go in advance of this date, although he has not yet come to a definite conclusion in the premises.

representatives of Texas democracy, every day, will visit the convention. Including politicians, newspaper men and oth this country and we doubt if the other ers, conservative estimates by those in a position to form an accurate opinion, place the number from Texas at which is always in demand by the

Mr. McNealus stated that all delethe delegates from this district. The alternates are Messrs. Bowman of Hubbard City and Mizelle of Waxahachie. per bushel.-Frederick Eenterprise.

New Building at Olney.

The music of the hammer and the saw are now awakening the echoes in Olney. J. E. Hudspeth has recently N. Hocken's new residence is occupied by G. A. Boland. The residences of G. W. Hutchings and J. M. Bloodworth will soon be completed. B. A.

Wall's house is nearing completion. Chas. True is just beginning the erec-Delegates are Almost a Unit in Favor lion of a house in the northwest part of town while Barry Hunt-has built one in the south part. The walls are up now for the two-story hotel of C.

Children's Day Exercises.

Yesterday morning at the Presbysional district to the Denver, gathering, terian church Children's Day Exercises has been making a canvass of the dele- weer held. The altar of the church gates in the State, and reports that was beautifully decorated with everhe has investigated, in desiring the se-church was comfortably filled by parlection of Judge Brooks to lead the ents and friends of the Sunday school, delegation. It is declared that the fact The children seemed anxious to please that Judge Brooks occupied the sec- and the program rendered was an ond place on the ticket makes him, in excellent one. All who had the pleasthe logical order of things, the leader ure of enjoying the hour and a half in the face of the failure of Mr. Bailey consumed in carrying it out spoke in commendation of the superintendent The Texas delegation will leave prac- | had trained and taught the little ones tically in a body on the night of Satures o well their respective parts. The

Fine Grain at Frederick.

The grain buyers of Frederick are all According to expressions that have busy day and night buying the wheat een let fall, an enormous Texas dele- and oats that are being brought to gation, in addition to the accredited Frederick by the thousands of bushels

> The grain is the best ever raised in countles in Oklahoma have raised grain that can excel this fine gathering grain brokers here.

The average weight of the wheat gates from this district will attend, as runs about 591/2 pounds to the bushel will the alternates. Judge W. E. Spell and the market for the wheat which of Hillsboro and J. C. McNealus are tests that amount yesterday was 85 cents per bushels.

Oats are going at from 35 to 37 cents

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Notice

Nothing Charged After July 1

We are going to close out our store and would kindly ask all persons owing us to please call and seitle as we want toclose our books

NOTHING DOING.

A few weeks ago Wichita Falls se cured free mail delivery and now that little city is feeling just a little bit proud of her accomplishment, and she has just cause to feel proud; but all the people of Wichita Falls are not enjoying the privileges of free mail delivery; in fact, there are a large number who, while living in a city of sufscient commercial importance to war rant all these conveniences yet are eral delivery and wait for their turn for the mail to be handed out. Some might and doubtless do call this discrimination, but in this they would be mistaken, for these are the people who have neglected the important duty of having cement sidewalks constructed in front of their premises. They were informed through the columns of the local paper what the requirements were and they were too slow to comprehend. Uncle Samuel now says these same people are in no wise entitled to the service.

In this connection we wish to call atention to the fact that Vernon is now approaching the time when this same first quarter of the present postal year is just closing and if we make as Hopkins county. good showing the next three quarters we will ask for free delivery. The question that will be asked will be: What about your sidewalks? Have your streets been named and number-ed? While we could not another hestitations, still Vernon is void of that class of people who would be satisfied not to meet these emergencies in a progressive, manly way, and we be lieve when the last quarter of this year comes to an end and the Government inspector tells us that he is to place his stamp of approval upon us that there will remain but few streets which will not measure up to the requirements. But now is the time to begin.-Vernon Record.

It seems that Wichita Falls, while having more miles of cement walks than cities of twice its size, Uncle point to deliver mail only to those who have cement walks, or walks of some kind, constructed in front of their premises and their houses numbered. This is an entirely new rule, as towns livery system which covers every street within the corporate limits, her enterprises, The Times does not know whether Wichita Falls is being discriminated company and feels there is nothing Democrats who favor State-wide pro-

and grass; and both farmers and business men are feeling good. As a farm-State that can beat Wichita.

of the insurance law which forces comnot take the South a great while to it is willing to pay the price. come out of the kinks and establish a The Times, it run like some of its

There is a fable about a fool pup bumble bee and proceeded to ram his nose into it. The bumble bee happened to be at home and the next thing the pup did was to turn a somersault backward and emit howls of pain and ran to his mother showing her a bump on his nostril the size of an acorn. The mother soused her offspring's nose into a mud-hole to ease the pain and as she did this she gave the following motherly advice: "My son, if you will learn to keep your nose out of other people's business, you'll find that the current of life will run much smoother."

There is some talk of an interurban Falls and when that takes place the business citizens of Wichita Falls will build residences at Iowa Park and do business at Wichita Falls, the subrubs of Iowa Park, where we have as fine well water and in great abundance as any other town in the State,-lowa

Wichita Falls has many enterprises n contemplation, and the Times is here to extend a welcome to each and red to see the party which had twice that this is the first it has heard of the interurban line between this city and the Park. That such a road will any other one man does the democratbe constructed in time, this paper does ic party owe its repeated and overnot doubt.

ing the grain crops are rather discouraging. The continued heavy rains, following the overflow of low lands, have kept farmers out of their fields so long the best interests of his party to have that it is now estimated that at least taken such a stand at that time. fifty per cent of the small grain crop would have been far better for Mr. has been ruined. Much of the grain has Cleveland to have stayed with his parnot yet, nor can it be, harvested, from ty, even though he knew that for the fact that it has fallen in tangled which the party stood at that time was masses to the ground. But behind ev. not to the best interests of the coun. July 25th. ery cloud there is a silver lining, and try at large, and had he done this, in The question to be determined in the Dallas. News. grain crops, they have been of great benefit to the other crops, such as corn and cotton, and the prospects are now that the best and largest corn and cotton crop in the history of Wichita county will be made this year.

It is predicted that R. R. Williams, the blacksmith candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, will poll at least 250,000 votes in the primary election on July 28th, and if he does this the chances are he will be our next governor. This estimate of Williams' strength, however, may be greatly exaggerated, and the Times is rather inclined to believe that it is, although it must be admitted that the Williams boom is gaining ground daily and if not checked by the Campbell forces is likely to turn into a ground swell and land a comparatively obscure man in the governor's chair. Those who do not agree with Campbell and his administration, however, should study the two candidates carefully before voting. Both have records-Campbell as governor for one term, and Williams as a representative in the legislature for one term from

There is an advertisement in the paper today of which the citizens of Cooke county should feel very proud. We refer to the advertisement of Mora C. Clark, general agent of the American National Insurance Company of Gelveston. This is something new to Texas citizens—an offer to loan money that comes from a life insurance company with headquarters in Texas. It appears to us that it marks a new era in Texas. Our readers are doubtless aware of the fact that this company has a great deal of insurance in force in Cooke county. Mr. Clark advises us that the amount is now about one quarter of a million dollars. He also ad-Sam has instructed its carriers at this vises that the income of the American National Insurance Company is now about \$3,000 per/day the year round and the company had \$11,433,000 of insurance in force on January 1, 1908. Mr. Clark suggests that the more the which have only a small per cent of people patronize the American Nation sidewalks are enjoying a free mail de- al the more will its funds to be invested in Texas to assist in developing

The editor holds a policy in this against or not, but it looks a little as better to be had in the insurance line. -Gainesville Signal.

The Times' standard of morals is not gauged by the amount of patronage county are more flattering just now it draws. It realizes, and has always than ever before, and the acreage to realized, that by standing for that both corn and cotton is larger than which it conceives to be right, it loses for any previous year. In most in much in a financial way. It does not stances, the crops are free of weeds wish to gain thrift by fawning and any amount of threatening to have opposition will not cause it to swerve one ing country, there is no county in the lota in what is conceives to be its duty to Wichita Palls. It believes that it is to the best interests of Wichita Falls There are some things for which the to make of this thriving little city a Thirtieth legislature is to be commend- place where thieves and thugs cannot ed, and none more so than the passage ply their nefarious vocation and go scott free by swearing each other out panies doing business in this State to of trouble when caught red-handed at invest a portion of their profits in their game. Those who differ with it Texas securities. If every State in in this respect are welcome to make the South would enact a similar law all they can out of it. It costs the

'money center" in each and every critics would have it, would print un-State. Now, all the surplus cash or der their own signature what they bethat part which is paid out for life in lieve to be for the best interests of surance, finds its way to Wall street. Wichita Falls, and after they (the critics) had carried their point by giving publicity to their platform of prinwhich found a hole that belonged to a ciples, and which are not by any means being lived up to, find fault with the paper because it occasionally jogs their memory. The saloons of Wichita Falls were allowed to remain here largely through the influence of certain prominent citizens, who gave the public to understand at the time or before the election that if the Baskin-McGregor law was not enforced they would be the first to have the license issued those who were violating the law revoked. The Times will continue to remind them of their promise, even if by doing so it incurs their ill will, and perhaps loses their patronage.

The only president the democratic party has elected and succeeded in in-Grover Cleveland was a man whom historians will credit with being greater than his party. He it was who led the party to two victories, and then rather than surrender his individual views on great questions and be governed by a great majority of his party, he preferelevated him to the highest honor that could be conferred on any man go down in defeat. To him more than whelming defeats since his retirement from office. Time has convinced most Reports from the country concern- of those who differed with him that the views to which he so persistently and obstinately held were correct, but in all probability have been made, but the party would have discovered that mistake after a short trial and corrected it. The great man who now lies dead at Princeton carried his point. but in doing so divided his party and destroyed all prospects for it to win saloon business in Texas. a national victory while he lived. The republican party owes its continued success to the fact that it threshes ably within their rights, for the whole out its differences within party lines. and the opinions of no one great leader are allowed to rule the party as a whole. On many important issues, great men in the republican party differ widely with a majority of their fellow party leaders, but when a plat form is adopted and candidates nominated, they fall into line and give the party and the ticket their undivided and loval support, with the hope of correcting in the future any fatal mistakes the party as a whole might have made in the past. In this respect, as a great party leader, the late ex-presi, not for any specific legislation, but a dent, whom the country now mourns, was an utter failure. His fellow democrats will now forget the incidents which estranged him from them, when a favorable word from him meant much-probably a victory, and remem-

fully in accord with it. AMARILLO'S SCHOLASTIC POPU-LATION.

party at times when his views were

Amarillo, claiming a population of about 12,000, has a scholstic population of 1,269. Wichita Falls, claiming a population of a little over 6,000 has a scholastic population of 1.119. These figures are taken from the official re-Wichita Falls does not claim enough.

Wichita Falls 898. According to these portionate rate of increase Wichita Falls in a few years will pass the Panhandle City in population.

WHY THEY SEEK TO CONFUSE.

It should be thoroughly understood by the voters of the State that the

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that

10c to \$1.50 Per Pair

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first

W. E. Skeen

question of submission to be voted on self a candidate for Tax Assessor.

of saloon or no saloon, of whiskey or no whiskey; but the only question is ter to the qualified voters of the State as an amendment to the constitution

The committee of democrats who had this in charge were unquestionproceedings were in perfect accord with a law made and approved by a democratic legislature. We feel that in justice to the 40,000 democrats who made this request (a number exceeding the amount required by at least 10,000), that they should have been entitled to vote on this question without confusion. But this privilege is not granted. The liquor interests of Texas, headed by J. G. Willacy and others, for the evident purpose of confusing the voters, filed with the State democratic executive committee a request proposition to commit the democratic party to local option, a principle already incorporated in the constitution and laws of the State. The inconsistency of the whole matter is thisthat this contention is made by a set ber him only for his devotion to the of men who are unalterably oppsed to local option and would if possible repeal every law on our statute books which give people a right to prohibit the sale of whiskey anywhere. Their object is to confuse and divide the votes of the men who are opposed to

A Sure Way to Commit Suicide.

the liquor business.—Bonham News.

Breckenridge Democrt. For instance, a man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store ports of the scholastic enumerators and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box and show either that Amarillo is of matches, a dose of arsenic and a reclaiming too large a population or that volver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and paddled down Last year's report gives Amarillo a to where a limb hung over, and he got scholastic population of 1,051, and up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the figures Amarillo gained 218; and other around his neck, saturated the Wichita Falls 212. At the same pro- rope with coal oil, lighted a match and set his clothes affire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell kerhibition are in no way responsible for and coughed up the arsenic, and he

while the heavy and continued rains all probability the party would have primary this year is not the question Ah, the wise man! He wanted to be Tax Assessor because he honed the double rendition law would cause whether or not our next legislature some indignant taxpayer to shoot him shall be instructed to submit this mat- on sight. Isn't it?

A BLACKSMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

Why cannot a blacksmith, if he is honest and capable, make just as good a governor as any one else? That's what 'Squire Williams friends say and the argument is hard to meet. thing that greatly hampers 'Squire Wilcanvass in his own behalf. should a candidate in Texas spend ten to sixteen thousand dollars trying to be elected governor? One of the best governors Texas ever had was the nomination did not cost him a cent. Why not call a governor just like some of the churches call a preacher? Why should any man spend a small fortune to be governor of Texas? Where is the honor of such a victory? liams' election would be both a joke and a rebuke to the politicians, who seem to think the almighty dollar and not the people should rule. The election of a poor man; one who says he is unable financially to make even a two weeks canvass, would be a revolution so wholly unexpected that the very novelty of the thing is causing men to stop and think and lots of them say they are going to vote for the blacksmith. The battle is on and there may be some fun yet before the campaign Remember Hoke Smith!-Balrd Star.

Mr. Williams, no doubt, will pell a good vote, and it is not at all certain number to be nominated. In the Bailey duct a winning campaign without monanti-Bailey forces in Hopkins county. for his political interests had he not done so. His record during his term of office shows that he was rather friendly to the railroad interests, and the contributors legislation that will this fact may be the cause of his losing more votes than it will gain him. Governor Campbell, however, seems to tions, and the republican party's share realize his strength pretty well, and of the plunder will be the offices. is making almost as active a campaign for re-nomination as he did to get his first nomination. It begins to look as corruption. They will not fail to unif Wichita county democrats were about equally divided as between Campbell and Williams.

SOMETHING QUEER INDEED.

Secretary Taft came squarely out for publicity of campaign contributions and disbursements and asked Senator selves with the party that stands for Burrows, who later became temporary clean elections and clean, economical, chairman of the republican conven-constitutional government.—Houston the contention that may arise over the rose and waded out and declared him- tion, to urge the passage of the public- Post.

ity bill. And yet the convention that nominated Mr. Taft repudiated publicity by an almost unanimous vote.

Even so stalwart a republican organ at the proceedings and designated it as "something queer."

And our Chicago contemporary continued: "Yet, in the republican national convention on Thursday the forty-six votes of the State of Ohio, which were not only willingly, but cheerfully, acknowledged the Hon. W. H. Taft as their sole owner-the forty-six votes that were absolutely at his disposal liams is that he is too poor to make a to do as he pleased with at any time Why were cast on a special roll call solidly against the proposal to make public all contributors and contributions to national campaign funds. Of course, Old Alcade," O. M. Roberts, and the there is something queer here, but we surmise it would be uncharitable to guess."

There will be no attempt on the part of any representative republican to explain the action of a convention, dominated by Roosevelt and Taft as it was. setting aside a principle that the administration had indorsed.

But it is not difficult to guess at the meaning of the convention, "The republicans have no expectation of carrying the election," says Colonel Watterson. "They know they are beaten. Their only hope is to buy it." That is the situation in a nut shell.

The leaders were willing to follow Roosevelt in all his political vices, but steadfastly ignored his political virtues. Practical men as they are, they that he will not secure a sufficient knew it would be impossible to concontest he was the chairman of the ey to buy the purchasable element. and they simply dared public sentiment He has served one term in the legis, and aranged to bleed the captains of lature and perhaps it would be better industry for millions with which to buy the men whom they have so frequently corrupted.

They will, if successful, return to enable them to collect from the people many times the sum of the contribu-

There are, however, millions of men who do not participate in this revel of derstand the action of the Chicago convention ignoring the feeble demand of Roosevelt and Taft for honest elections. They will witness in the defeat of publicity the determination of the republican party to continue the debauchery of the recent campaigns, and they will just as certainly align them-

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Robertson's drug store on Indiana enue, which was owned by the heirs of the late Dr. Robert Robertson has Jewel and Flora Kemp, and Me changed hands and is now owned by A. Darnell, R. Darnell, John Roberts, Dr. F. F. Brown and E. S. Morris of Bowie, Texas.

The sale was made several weeks ago, but was not made public until the COMMISSIONERS LET CONnew owners took charge today, and an invoice of the stock was begun.

The store will continue at the old stand under the firm name of the E. S. day awarded the contracts for the re-Morris Co. Mr. Morris will have im- pair or erection of new bridges to the nediate charge of the business and A. Austin Bridge Company. F. Blue, who has managed the store for several months, will stay with the over Pond Creek, 11/2 miles east of

ing in Bowle and the Times welcomes river bridge near this city. them to Wichita Falls.

New Owner of Grocery Store. T. M. Smyre has purchased the Erwin & McIntire grocery on Indiana avenue and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Smyre has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several months and is a business man of high

Argyle Hotel Re-opens. The Argyle hotel at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue was re-opened this moroning under new management after having been closed several weeks while repairs were being made. C. M. Brown of Amarillo is the new proprietor.

Mrs. McCune Entertains.

Mrs. W. Y. McCune, assisted by few married friends, entertained a nmber of the young ladles yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7, complimentary to the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity living in Wichita Falls. The house was fittingly decorated with pennants from various college societies and cut flowers of golden hue filled numerous vases throughout the rooms, where tables were laid for progressive "42."

The score cards were fetching little pennants of gold and black. The Kappa Alpha Theta colors were to be ing speech Saturday at Terrell. He found also in the cooling punch and persists in defending the laws passed prettily served ice course at the con-

Texas K. A. T. one, Miss Slagler of Fort News.

Worth the young lady's, and Mrs Woodward the married lady's. Those present were Misses Shumate,

Beavers, Anderson, Gorsline, Babcock, Joline, Allison, Slagler, Frieze, Sadie, Willie May and Carrie Kell, Sibyl, and Maer.

TRACTS FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

The county commissioners yester

The contracts include a new bridge Iowa Park, the bridge to be a steel Dr. Brown is one of the leading phy- structure 30 feet in length; a 40-foot sicians of Bowie and Mr. Morris is an span steel bridge over Gilbert Creek experienced druggist. Both of the new in the Moore settlement and the reowners are gentlemen of high stand- pair of the approach of the Wichlta

\$195,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Chicago, Ill., July 1.-Today there will be distributed throughout the United States a total of \$195,000,000, railroads, large industrial concerns and banks. This immense volume of money, cut loose from end of the counstart a great business revival.

It is expected to lead to widespread investments and general improvements and will have a beneficial and bracing effect in many ways. One important feature is that railroads will have no trouble getting funds for improvement and work is in sight for thousands of ed States, but in all the great monetary the money is in gold.

The excess reserves in all the larger cities are now at the highest in the are exceptionally low for any good colest can easily be financed.

Governor Campbell made his open

lusion of the contest.

Courts kill a law occasionally while the known. He was shot twice, Governor goes right on telling about vors, Miss Jenness Frieze cutting the the good points in the others.—Ennis

ing this morning decided upon a vig- red clover seed on a small plot of

The city council at a special meetorous course of action to rid the town ground at his farm southwest of town as far as possible of the class who, it and there is now a luxuriant growth is believed, have been responsible for of this valuable crop on the ground. the numerous hold-ups and robberies Mr. McIntyre also sowed a tract in

mature consideration of the problems this one of the finest agricultural disinvolved upon the conclusion that the only effective regulation of the evils named is their complete abolishment as far as it can be effected.

Whatever the result of the crusade against these forms of vice may be, the citizens of Wichita Falls can feel satisfaction in the disapproval expressed by the members of the council and the city officials concerning the practice of regularly collecting fines from fallen women and to this extent making the city a silent partner in the degradation of womanhood.

The shame of every member of the council at a situation which made this practice seem expedient, was too evident to give rise to any doubts as to its sincerity. After a discussion of the matter at some length, it was decided that if the fair name of Wichita Falls was to remain unsmirched some immediate and vigorous action was necessary.

To accomplish the desired end, it was determined to inaugurate a vigorous crusade against these evils and by every legal resource at the command of the police and the prosecuting attorney to wage the fight against

Recognizing the demands that such crusade would entail upon him, Marshal Gwinn's salary was raised from 50 to \$65 per month and authority was given for the employment of an addiional man at a salary of \$50 per month. City Attorney Montgomery and Marshal Gwinn are now in confer ence as to a plan of action and developments can be expected within a few

Laying Tracks Into Coal Fields. On Monday the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad began laying track place in Cincinnati on July 28th. southward to Belknap. We will soon

be in touch with the great coal fields of Young county. That means cheap fuel. With the cheap fuel, the water we have, situated on the high prairies where we can get plenty of ozone of plains, among the best people on earth, we are on the eve of a great manufacaring era. Bring your energy, your money and your brains to Olney, and let us spell "Success" for all concern ed.-Olney Oracle.

The city police department is searching for Earl Aaron, a young man who came here about a week ago to take a position in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern's round house. The young man paid a month's board in advance at a local lodging house and J. T. Montgomery, Woodward, Duke afterwards nothing was seen of him either at the round house or at his boarding place. Superintendent Orth, who has known the young man for several years, says that he is a sober, industrious workman, and is at a loss to explain his mysterious disappear-

BRYAN HAS \$150,000; \$81,000 IS TAXABLE.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.-The official estimate of the county assessor, subscribed to by the affidavit of William Bryan, discloses that the Nebraskan is the eighth wealthiest man in Lancaster county. Mr. Bryan's schedules fixes the value of his taxable property at \$81,500. His newspaper, the Commoner, is listed at \$19,500 and 137 acres of his Fairview estate are valued at \$29,125. The improvements thereon are set at \$23,325, the investment in the dwelling being \$21,000. Money in the bank on April 1st, Mr. made up largely of semi-annual pay- Bryan puts at \$2,100. His lewelry and ments by public corporations, such as diamonds are valued at \$700. Notes due him amount to \$1,000.

In addition to taxable property, Mr Bryan owns government bonds suffitry to the other, it is believed will cient to swell his estate to \$150,000

KILLED AT GIRL'S WINDOW.

Modern Romeo Wooed Maid From Rope Ladder.

Huntsville, Mo., June 29.-Thomas Bagby, 20 years old, was shot and idle men. At the present time the sit instantly killed near here last night, uation is peculiar, not only in the Unit- when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweet centers of the world. Money has never heart, Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the been more plentiful. A large part of daughter of a well to do Randolph county farmer.

E. J. Carter Jr., the girl's brother, is held pendfng the coroner's linquest. history of the country. Money rates Young Carrier admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby a burglar, lateral and any enterprise that is hon- and did not know he had killed his sister's suitor until he struck a light THE CAMPBELL ADMINISTRATION and looked into the dead youth's face.

The dead youth had been warned to keep away from the Carter home by the family of the girl. A meeting was arranged by the lovers, but the boy made a noise which made his presence

36-tt KING & WHITE.

Red Clover Flourishes Here. Last fall N. C. McIntyre sowed some

which have occurred recently. Inci- alfalfa, which is doing nicely and has dentally, an effort will be made to rid already proved a most profitable crop. the town of prostitutes, gamblers and He is satisfied that most any crop can the hangers-on about houses of fill be raised here and that rotation of crops and diversified farming, fruit This action will be taken after a raising and truck growing will make tricts in the Southwest

> Came to See a Good Town. Mesars. Frank P. Poole and Chas W. Brewington, members of the city council of Stamford, were in the city yesterday to make some observations in the way of civic improvements now under headway in this city, such as the building of sidewalks, paving of streets, construction of sewer system and other improvements of more or less importance.

While here the gentlemen were tak en in charge by Messrs. Frank Kell and C. W. Bean and driven over every part of the city in an automobile and were highly impressed with what they had seen, and will report to the city council of Stamtord the result of their mission, when it is more than likely that Stamford will adopt the Wichita way and proceed to make that town prosper and flourish as never before.

W. S. Taylor, formerly with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city, has severed his connection with that company and left today with his wife for Stratford, Texas, at which place they will reside in future. Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with the Stratford Mill and Elevator Company as general manager. He is a young man of fine business qualifications and the Times can cheerfully recommend him to the good people of Stratford.

Taft Will Be Notified July 28th. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 2 .- It was announced today that it had finally been decided to have the notification of Mr. Taft of his nomination take

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Witnesses Declare That Great Snake * Slept Peacefully While Ship Drifted Alongside.

Galveston, Tex., June 30.-The officers, crew and passengers of the hip Livingstone, which arrived today, en route from Galveston to Frontera, Mexico, saw a sea serpent shall be assessed the sum of \$12.50 and got within sixty feet of the monster. Much has been written and pub- to the holding of the said primary, lished about sea serpents, but rarely, and each candidate for precinct office if ever before, has anybody been ready in said county on said democratic tickto make an affidavit setting forth that they have seen and inspected one of for defraying the expense of said prithese terrible monsters of the deep. But those on board the steamship Livingstone had the opportunity of seeing and inspecting the sea serpent and accepted it. Those who saw the reptile are willing to make oath to what they saw and did make affidavit, a copy of pear on said democratic ticket. which is attached.

The witnesses swear to only what they actually saw, and that was enough great power and size exists in the sea. Captain G. A. Olsen stated that they didn't see the head of the sea serpent, but could distinctly see its body, which

was not less than 200 feet long. "I ran the ship to about sixty feet of the monster," said Captain Olsen, Attest: and some of the passengers were afraid even to approach that close. The monster appeared to be sleeping and we had no desire to arouse him. It would not be safe to molest an animal or fish or whatever it was of that tail he could have wrecked the ship. so we were content with studying him through the glasses and we are posi- Fort Worth and Denver has suffered a tive of what we saw. It was alive all small washout, and at noon about five

Monk Gibson Pays the Penalty.

lost to sight."

day the drop fell which was the end of | The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Monk Gibson, acused of participation not broken: A few minutes later the lighter than at this place. body was taken down and sent to the potters' field for burial at public ex- a portion of the abutment of the counpense, his relatives seming to have de- ty bridge over the Wichita river just serted him at the last, excepting so north of this city had fallen down. far as his counsel could work.

Sheriff Farris asked Monk if he had eral weeks ago. anything to say and he replied that he had nothing to say except that he was

T. M. Stell, former sheriff of DeWitt county, now county tax colector, earnestly enjoined the prisoner to tell everything conected with the case, not to even a ball game, body would feel more kindly toward mer, unless a drain is cut to carry it him if he would now make a clean off. breast of the whole affair, but he refused to talk and after his hands and Farris shouted "goodbye' to him and this season.

sprung the trap. As the neck was not sharply broken, the body jerked strongly for several minutes and the physicians, a number of whom were present with the county physician, said he had a strong pulse for some minutes.

In the jail, some time before ascending the scaffold, the prisoner made a statement to a ranger and the county physician, which for reasons of meeting the ends of justice they declined to divulge at this time.

A day or two ago the sheriff told Monk he could have anything he wanted to eat, but he replied that the jail fare was all he wanted. He also declined offers to secure a minister and did not care for any sort of spiritual

His weight this morning was 134

His family and himself had always disputed his age, but he would have been 20 years old in September next.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Wichita Falsi, Tex., June 27,-On this day at 2 p. m. the democratic executive committee of Wichita county met at the office of Charles C. Huff, county chairman of the democratic executive committee, pursuant to call, and the following proceedings were

It was first determined how much would be necessary to defray the expenses of the primary election to be held on the 25th day of July for democratic nomination to all offices, and after thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided that by an assessment of \$12.50 against county candidates, \$5.00 against precinct candidates and \$1.00 against the district and state

candidates that sufficient funds could be raised to defray the expenses of the primary. Thereupon, motion was made and seconded the assessments against all candidates were made as

\$12.50 against all candidates running for county offices; \$5.00 against candidates running for precinct offices and \$1.00 for candidates running for State and district offices. After the said assessment was fixed against the candidates by the committee, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Wichita county is hereby instructed to notify each candidate for county office, who has asked that his name be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for county nomination for such office, as his part of the expense necessary et shall be assessed the sum of \$5.00. mary and the said chairman of said democratic executive committee is hereby authorized to notify each of said candidates that if said assessment is not paid to him on or before July 15, 1908, that his name will not ap-

The chairman of the democratic executive committee was authorized to arrange the official ticket as provided to establish the fact that a monster of by law and to have same printed and distributed for the primary election to be held on July 25, 1908.

There being no further business before the committee, on a motion made and seconded, it was adjourned.

CHAS. C. HUFF, Chairman.

L. H. MATHIS, Secretary,

Track Under Water. From Monday's Daily.

Heavy showers fell over Wichita county today and were followed by size and especially with passengers on others later in the day. The rain is board. No doubt with a swish of his reported to have been unusually heavy between this place and Iowa Park, and about five miles north of town the right, for shortly after we pulled away hundred feet of track was under water. a squall came up and the reptile was Traffic was delayed several bours, but the washout is not considered serious and unless other heavy rains follow, it is believed the water will subside and the tracks be gotten in Special to the Times.

Cuero, Tex., June 27.—At 2:46 to shape for traffic within a few hours.

and her four children some years ago, but no washouts are reported. The Life was extinct in nine minutes from rainfall on the Wichita Falls and strangulation, as the spinal cord was Southern is reported to have been

It was reported this afternoon that The river was not rising and the cave-

It is not believed that this damage will be serious.

Nothing Doing on the Fourth. There will be nothing doing in Wichita Falls on the Fourth of July-not

The greater part of the ball park is still under water and will be all sum-

The team has no funds with which to have a ditch dug and unless money feet had been pinloned, the black cap is raised from some source no ball. tied on and the noose adjusted. Sheriff games will be played in Wichita Falls

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From Friday's Dany.

The city council this morning contracted with Evan Jones Jr. to prepare the plans and specifications for the new city hall building to be erected Several architects submitted plans to the council, but those prepared by Mr. Jones were the best suited to local conditions and after some al-

The building will cost in the neighbe constructed of brick and Carthage limestone. It will be two stories high and will have a frontage of fifty feet on Ohio avenue and eighty-eight feet

On the first floor will be located rooms for the Chamber of Commerce, city assessor, city secretary, a room fronting on Ninth street for the fire wagon and the fire team and cooler for

On the second floor will be the mayor's office, city atorney's office, an office for the city engineer, a council chamber and separate cells for white and black and male and female pris-

Over the fire wagon room will be several bedrooms with lavatories, tollets and baths for the members of the fire department.

The building will have a basement and will be heated by low pressure steam. It will be fitted with plumbing and electric wiring throughout.

The architect will have his plans and specifications complete within less than two weeks and bids will be advertised for at the earliest date practi-

DEAD BEAR KEEPS MAN UP A TREE OVER NIGHT.

Spokane, Wash., June 24.-William Mathers, a prospector from Valley, Washington, was kept up a tree all night last week by a dead bear while on a hunting trip in the Huckleterry mountains.

Mathers was prospecting when attacked by a large silver tip-bear. He fired twice and wounded the animal, which rushed flercely after him. -Mathers sprinted for the nearest fir tree, dropping his gun and climbing high in the branches clung crouched there while the bear sat on guard duty.

Mathers kept his precarious perch all night, and when morning came the bear was still waiting for him below. Will Harris, his partner, found him there and saw that the bear was dead. When Mathers learned that the animal was dead he was so overcome with Joy and weakness that he fell from the tree to the ground.

BOUND OVER TO THE AC-

TION OF THE GRAND JURY.

From Friday's Daily. The preliminary hearing of H. W. White, Ed. Waggoner and P. R. Rodgers, the three men arrested in connection with the robbery of L. F. Moore of Goree Tuesday evening, was finished this morning and the three men were bound over to the action of Shampoo Their bonds were Hair cutting Waggoner gave

unable to furnish bond at noon.

TIVE ALFALFA GROWERS

Many farmers about Wichita Falls will raise alfalfa next season. For their encouragement the Times reprints the following from the Quanah Tribune-Chief:

On Friday morning Jas. W. Mastin called on the Tribune-Chief man to take him and a photographer out to M. B. Perry's farm, one mile south

Mr. Perry's farm is on the edge of town and rather high land. Though he had been told that alfalfa would not do well on land like this, Mr. Perry could not resist the temptation to sow five acres one year ago, and he has become quite enthused over his success, and intends to put in fifty more acres this fall, and keep on until he has 150 acres in alfalfa, the only one feed that will keep a work horse fat and in good condition.

Though his alfalfa had been first cut at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth on the 18th of May, still this second entting, five weeks later, has made over one ton and a half to the acre. Alfalfa is selling for twenty dollars a ton on the streets of Quanah today, and as there is little work connected terations are made will be officially with its raising, besides the cutting, curing and raking (usually it is har-rowed-twice after each cutting), it will be seen that it is one of the eastest and best paying crops a mán can raise in the lower fanhandle with

irrigation. some trouble with milk weeds, but by pulling them up he got rid of them for good, and his field is clean this year. The field was prettier than any picture to look at, while the freshly mown hay filled the air with delicious

Frieberg Notes Special to the Times

Frieberg, Tex., June 29 .- Misses Lottie Conkling, Edmontine White, Sue Vandivort and Master Hawley White of Dallas, who have been visiting at the afternoon

Miss Birdie Bryan of Thornberry is visiting friends in Frederick, Oklahoma, for a few days. Lillie Edna, a seven-weeks old infant

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phariss of of cholera infantum. She had been sick for two weeks. The funeral and interment took place at the Charlie cemetery at 2 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom officiating:

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COUNTY COMMITTEE ASSESSES THE COSTS AGAINST THE CANDIDATES.

State Candidates Assessed One Dol lar Each-Precinct Officers Five Dollars Each.

rom Saturday's Daily At a meeting of the democratic county executive committee at the offices of Chairman C. C. Huff this afassessments were made against the candidates for State, county, district and precinct offices for the expenses of holding the general primary election on July 25th. The fol lowing assessments were ordered:

All candidates for State offices, \$1 for legislative and judicial district of fices, \$1; county offices, \$12.50; precinct offices, \$5.00.

The question of assessing the prohi-Last year Mr. Perry said he had for a share of the expense for the submission of these issues before the primary was not brought up, and it is understood that if these questions are certified to Chairman Huff, they will be placed on the ballot without any assessment being made against those organizations.

es to Wichita Fall

Tom A. Baggett, a former Gainesville boy, and who has been local manager of the San Antonio branch of the E. G. Rall Grain Company of Fort parsonage, returned home yesterday Worth for the past two years, has resigned his postion with that firm and will leave next wek for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has accepted a posttion in the office of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Baggett is an experienced grain and mill.man Thornberry, died Thursday at 7 p. m. and the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company are to be congratulated on

securing his services. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and children, after a few days visit with relatives in this city, will leave for their new home A Wichita Falls.—Gainesville Register.

Thornberry and Frieberg Notes.

Thornberry, Tex., June 26.-Lonnie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Thornberry, died on the 23rd at 7 p. m. He was 11 mos and 23 days old. He was sick only about twentythree hours with congestion of the stomach. The funeral took place at Charlie at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Wisdom.

The Epworth Laegue social of Thornberry was held on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and was a decided suc-

The young people of Frieberg gave an ice cream social at the parsonage in honor of the young ladies who are visiting here from Dallas. Everybody highly enjoyed themselves.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Tuesday night a number of young people from town attended a social dance at the home of L. A. Noble, east of town. The storm came up and the guests did not start for home until about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. While crossing a slough six miles east of town John Grogan and his companion, Nora Bradshaw, came near being drowned. The buggy, occupants and horse all went down under the water. It was with difficulty that John and Miss Nora reached safe ground and when they did reach high

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J. L. Jackson is transacting business afternoon. in Kell City, Oktahoma.

Mrs. Joe N. Boozer of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rountree. R. H. Joyce seturned last night from a business trip to Memphis and Am-

Mrs. J. J. Dalton returned last night

from Bonhan, where she spent severa! weeks with "elatives.

John Ground, one of the prosperous farmers of Archer County, was transacting business here today. Mrs. Troutman and daughter, Miss

Minnie, of Iowa Park, are visiting the Misses Haynes of this city.

Messrs A. Haier and K. Wildermuth returned last night from Brenham, Tex us, where they had been attending

Mrs. A. J. Bush returned this morning from Artesia, New Mexico, where she has been visiting her son for several weeks.

O. E. Jennings of Bowie arrived in the city today and has accepted a position as lineman for the Northwestern Railway Company.

Sam Cowan, a prominent cowman of Archer City, was here today en roste home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

Stafford Helm, a prominent cowman of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he

had been selling cattle. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farrington of Anadarko, Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea of this

city, left for their home today. Mrs. Wade H. Walker and Miss Sibyl Kemp, accompanied by Harley Heath, left this afternoon for Kell City, Oklahoma, where Miss Sazie Field has a fishing party awaiting them.

Miss Bertie Bryan of The nberry was in the city today, the guest of her friend, Miss Maude Ragsdale, while en route for a visit to friends at Davidson, Oklahoma.

H. B. Patterson returned last night frem Portales, New Mexico, where he had been on a visit with his wife and daughter. He reports that Mrs. Patterson is steadily improving in health

and gaining flesh J. W. Stearns and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Stearns will make his home at Henrietta, having been made superintendent of the oil mill in that city.

Frank Jenne, one of Wichita county's leading farmers, was in the city today, buying twine and other harvest supplies and told a Times man that his large wheat crop would average twenty

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Kimbrough of Denton is in the

J. L. Powell made a business trip to Quanah this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was

among the local visitors in the city W. J. Howrad returned this morn-

ing from a busines strip to Burk-C. Dean, a well to do farmer from near Petrolia, was transacting busi-

ness here today. R. E. Sawdon, an enterprising citisen from Thornberry, was here today

C. H. Smith, after an illness of several days, is able to be at his place of

business today. Mrs. Wiliam Joehrendt left this afternoon for Ballinger on a visit to her

ster, Mrs. E. Earnest. Homer McGregor, a leading business

man of Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today. A. E. Gwinn, a prosperous farmer

from Allendale, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call. Miss Laura Stabler of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Finkler near this city, return-

ed this afternoon. W. B. McClurkan of Denton, pro prietor of W. B. McClurkan & Co.'s stors in this city, is here in charge of his business during the illness of his

manager, Marvin Smith. Rev. A. Ronberg, president of the Lutheran Church of Texas, with headquarters at Austin, arrived in the city

today and will preach at the court ouse tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock. Hubert Middleton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Dilliard of this city for the past month, left for



se and Throat-Xray and

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCarty of Westville, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Archer City on a and Mrs. R. H. Holley.

J. M. Morris, after spending several days with friends here, returned to Henrietta today.

Ireland Graves of Seguin, Texas, is the guest of Attorney T. B. Greenwood: Mr. Graves is on his way to Colorado and stopped off here for a

visit of several days. O. R. Dunn and wife of Fort Worth are the guests of Justice W. E. Brothers and, family.

Mrs. James Kenney, night cashier at the St. Charles cafe, left this morning

to visit relatives in Burlington, Vt. J. W. Stone left this afternoon for Denver, where he will spend several

weeks with his wife and family. R. E. Huff, T. B. Noble and J. A. Kemp were among those who left today to attend the Commercial Secretaries' meeting at Galveston.

Chief Clerk Carlton at the For Worth and Denver freight depot has resigned his position and will leave tonight to spend a vacation in Colo-

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Evan Jones Jr. of Weatherford is in the city visiting her husband.

A. E. McCleskey, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was here today on busi-

Dr. W. M. Walker left this afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth and

David Rodgers, postmaster, at Jolly, was transacting business in the city

Judge A. W. Hope of Altqn, Ill., is here looking after his farming inter-Thad Shaw, a popular drug drummer

out of Dallas, is here today calling W. B. Stone, a prominent oil man

from Kiefer, Oklahoma, is in the city prospecting. M. J. Shivers and family are now oc-

cupying their new home, recently com-Clabe Burnett, a prominent stockman of Ringgold, Texas, was shaking

hands with friends here today. Fred Carter, the well known tonsorial artist, is one- of the Wichita Falls visitors at Galveston.

J. P. Gough, formerly a resident of this city, but now located in St. Louis. is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. R. L. Miller returned today from New York City, where he has been takng a post graduate medical course.

man and farmer from Archer county. was here today buying harvest sup-

Tom Mankins, a prominent stock-

R. E. Nutt, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left this afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth and Min-

Miss Anastasia O'Brien of Gainesville is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Walter Allen, at the St. Charles hotel.

W. F. Woodrum, a prominent stockman and farmer from Seymour, was in the city today en route to Waxahachie on business Messrs. J. J. Switzer and W. A

Earnest, two leading business men of Munday, were here today en route to O. D. Child, who has been making

Burkburnett his home for some time, has returned to this city, where he will reside in future. '

Mrs. C. O. Morris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lou Hodge of Abilene, were in the city today en route to Colorado, where they will spend the



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A GLASS OF SPARKLING SODA irawn from our fountain will make you think it indeed the fountain of youth. It will banish the lassitude tue to the heat, comfort the arched throat and tickle the palate as no other drink can. Have one with us.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra

was here on business today. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, living on Ninth street, are happy over the arrival of a fine nine-pound baby

daughter at their home yesterday. Mesdames Fred Harrington and W. T. Wilson have returned from Ryan, Oklahoma, where they had been visithis home at Muskogee, Oklahoma, this ing their mother, Mrs. J. W. Sitton.

Presiding Elder Howard of the Vernon district, was in the city today en route home from Seymour, where he visit to Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. had been holding quarterly conference.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Robert L. Hull of Thornberry was in

Miss Mand Cuiver of Thornberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Cook. C. B. Farmer, a business man from

Holliday, was in the city today. B. H. Bickers, city marshal of Munday, Texas, was here on business to-

Mrs. Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park was among the local visitors in the city

Mesdames F. D. Smyth and G. W. Alexander of Dundee wer eshopping in

Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today. A. F. Kilander of Fort Worth is in

the city visiting his brother, E. Kilander and family. Mrs. Mary Oechsner left this after-

noon for Claude, Texas, to look after property interests. 'W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First

National bank of Iowa Park wes here on business today. Miss Maggie Parker left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her sister,

Rev. W. F. Fry will speak at the Kemp school house at 3:30 o'clock next Sunda yafternoon.

William Sturm, a prosperous farmer from Archer county, was transacting, business in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. G. E Daniels, who live

near Archer City, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dysart. J. A. Lowry and wife and daughter.

Miss Mollie, of Holliday, were among the visitors in the city today. G. R. Decker of the Bowman neigh-

borhood, was in the city to day en route to Archer City on business. R. A. Logan, a prominent stockman of Archer county, was in the city today

en route to Dallas on business. W. H. Hull of Thornberry is visiting is parents Mr and Mrs F M Him He is just recovering fro ma spell of

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Bush and wife left last night for a month's vacation, which they will spend on the gulf coast near Corpus Christi and at Dallas.

Mr. J. F. Long of Chickas homa, arrived in the city recently with his family and has decided to make Wichita Falls his home. They are located for the present at 307 Bluff

W. H. Herron, engineer for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern rallway company, who has been making this city his home for several years, will leave tomorrow with his estimable family for Frederick, Oklahoma, at which place they will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Herron have made many warm friends during their residence in this city, who regret to lose them from our midst, and their best wishes accompany them to their new home.

Miss Julia Hurley of Seymour, who has been in the city, the guest of the Misses Humphrey, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Carmen Humphreys.

J. L. Mears came in last night from Bellevue; where he had been in the interest of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. He reports that the farmers in that section were wearing smiles all over their faces as the result of crop growing showers. Corn and cotton are growing in fine shape, Mr. Mears, says, and the farmers who were badly discouraged a month ago are now looking forward to a profitable harvest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah was here on business today.

E. Ellison, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Star, is in the city. Jim Brummett, a prominent real estate man from Henrietta, was in the city today.

Wiley Blair and family left this af ernoon for Denver, Colorado, to spend city today en route to Vernon. he summer.

. J. H. Williams, one of the substantial farmers from Archer county, was

in the city today. Taylor M. Holt, a prominent business

business here today. W. T. Huff of Randlett, Oklahoma

city, returned home today. Vernon Jones of Postales, New Mesico, is in the city visiting his cousin.

W. J. Howard, and family. S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil mag nates from Petrolia, was transacting

business in the city today. G. G. Kemp, purchasing agent for visit with S. W. Snyder and family the J. C. Hunt Grain Company of this and other relatives. city, was in the city today en route to

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here on business today.

Mr. J. R. Allen, who has been visitpoon for his home at Denison.

ness man from Dundee, was here today looking after business matters. was here today on his return home

from Marlin. Miss Maggie Kelly, supervising operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Abilene, was a visitor at the local exchange today.

O. A. Shumate and wife of Ardmore Oklahoma, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Rev. J. M. Morton, Mrs. Shumate's father. J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble, R. E. Huff

and Fred Carter and wife returned last night from Galveston, where they attended the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries' Association. Judge A. H. Kirby of Abilene, who

is a candidate for judge of the court of civil appeals in the second supreme judicial district, was in the city today in the interest of his candidacy.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Elec tra were shopping in the city today. Sim Warren of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today. Miss Kate Lawrence of Bryan is vis-

lting Miss Eva Stratton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver of Archer City were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. Marie Oechner left today for Claude, Texas, on business and ex pects to be absent about four days. Mrs. John W. Morris and daughter

W. G. Sherrod, cashier of the First National bank of Munday, was trans acting business in the city today.

Miss Mabel, of Montague, were in the

C. A. Allingham, a prominent stock man and farmer from Harrold, was man from Vernon, was transacting transacting business here today.

Miss Lucile Henderson left this afternoon for Randlett, Oklahoma, to who has been visiting relatives in this visit her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Gar-

W. H. Featherstone, vice president of the W. B. Worsham Banking Company of Henrietta, was here on busi-R. S. Fehr and wife returned to their

Mrs. A. F. Kerr and daughter, Miss Carrie, left this afternoon for Dundee

home at Denison, Texas today after a

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was to visit Mrs. D. Meredith, Mrs. Kerr's daughter.

J. E. Harper of Petrolia, constable ing friends in this city, left this after- of that precinct, was in the city towhere he had been visiting relatives. M. W. Stamforth, the Gainesville

brick man who is at the head of the

J. W. Titley, a former resident of new company which is putting in a Wichita Falls, but now of Seymour, large brick plant here is in town today. left on the morning train for an ex- of the First Baptist church, officiattended visit with friends and relatives ing. at Sherman, Texas, Durant, Oklahoma,

and Fayettville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fehr of Denison, who have been visiting their daughters, Mesdames H. J. Bachman and Fred Snyder of this city, left for home this afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are visiting ject to the action of the democratic Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. primary to be held on July 28th. Mr. J. A. McSpadden, and other relatives Thomas has served this precinct in who live near this city.

ter, Miss Sarah, of 904 Travis avenue, and is well qualified to perform them to go to Burkburnett next Tuesday at the the satisfaction of the taxpayers. He solicitation of the ladies of that town favors the building of good roads and to organize some temperance and W. after they are built to keep them in C. T. U. work.

and the latter her brother, Judge A. H. Carrigan and his family. Miss Lens Breeding of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting Miss Jean Stafford for several days, left this afternoon for Henrietta. After a few days at Henrietta Miss Breeding will

Stafford. Miss Carrie Daugherty, superintendent of the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, was taken from the cash drawer. left over the Katy Wednesday morning for Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend a vacation of two weeks visiting friends a door at the rear of the building. and enjoying the mountain air.

return to complete her visit with Miss

John Fooshee. returned yesterday several weeks at the springs at that identity. place. Mr. Fooshee believes that the waters at Claremore are highly meritorious and intends to return for a longer a longer stay.

Constable C. P. Yeary of Electra was transacting business in the city

First Load of New Corn.

Bryan, Tex., June 29.—The first load of new corn was sold in this city Saturday. It was brought in by Mr. Taylor and sold for 75 cents a bushel. Brazos county has made the finest corn crop made in twenty years.

WANTED-Subscribers for the Times required to close the wound.

Death of Miss McCall.

From Monday's Dafty. Died at the home of her parents four miles east of this city yesterday on his return home from Childress day afternoon, Miss ila May McCall, he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc Call, aged about 20 years. Her death was caused by typhoid fever.

The remains were interred at Riverside cemtery, near this city, at 4:30 Miss Belle Terhune of Iowa Park this afternoon, Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor

The family have the sympathy of many friends in this city and the surrounding country in the great loss.

The Times is authorized to announce D. E. Thomas as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subthat capacity before, and is well ac-Mrs. Mary Putney Ulmer and daugh- quainted with the duties of the office good repair, and believes it to be the Mrs. Holman of Little Rock, and duty of the county to be liberal with Miss Carrigan of Hope, Ark., arrived and encourage every new enterprise in this city last night. The former is that will tend to build up Wichita Falls visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. M. Moore, and Wichita county. The Times respectfully submits his name for the consideration of the democratic voters at the primary election on July 28th.

> ROBBERS SECURED TEN DOL-LARS AT McCLURKAN'S STORE.

Some time last night the dry goods store of W. B. McClurkan & Company was entered by robbers and about \$10

Entrance to the store was gained by prying off the part of the casing of

So far as could be Jearned, nothing else besides the cash was taken by from Claremore, Okla., where he spent the thieves. There is no clew to their

CHARLES BOWEN SUFFERED. PARTIAL INJURIES.

From Monday's Daily. Charles F. Bowen, a salesman in the employ of Walsh & Clasbey, suffered a very painful injury yesterday. Mr. Bowen was the guest of Mr. Helm at Dundee and while riding over Mr. Helm's ranch his horse stepped into a hole and fell, throwing its rider beneath it. Mr. Bowen suffered severe cuts and bruises about the head and

face, and one of his ears was severely lacerated, and several stitches were am

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