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PISTOL SCABBARD IN THE OVERCOAT

THAT CARMACK WORE WHEN HE WAS SHOT IS SUBJECT OF EVIDENCE.

FIFTY-TWO WITNESSES

Are Yet to Testify for the State in the Cooper and Sharp Murder Trial at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—A large crowd again attended the Cooper trial here today. Mrs. Carmack again had to be supported to her seat and seemed as weak as yesterday. The defendants were attended by relatives.

The first two witnesses today testified as to what Sharp had said in reference to Carmack—"that he ought to be in hell."

The second witness, L. Welch, a barber, was attacked by the defense with vigor and made some contradictions. A row was narrowly averted between the counsel. "Untruth," "falsifications," and other terms were hurled back and forth, and finally Judge Hart informed the counsel that any more personalities would bring painful results.

The State introduced Miss Mary Staefington, state librarian, who met John Sharp on the day of the murder at the corner of Union street and Seventh avenue, a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, and testified that Sharp had his back to the participants when asked by witness who was doing the shooting and he told her "It's Colonel Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The first witness in the Cooper trial today was Finley Dorris, a member of the undertaking firm which embalmed Senator Carmack's body. He testified that the rubber pistol scabbard was not in Carmack's overcoat pocket when the body was brought in nor at the time of Cooper's application for bail.

When asked if anyone had examined the clothing of the dead man, he said that General Washington and Mr. Meeks, the counsel for the defense, had done so with his consent. The witness was not cross examined.

The court room was crowded to its full seating capacity. William Murray, bookkeeper for Dorris, testified that General Washington, while examining the clothing, put on the overcoat and after putting his hands in the pockets pulled out the scabbard. On cross examination he said that he was satisfied that Washington had nothing in his hand when he put on the overcoat.

Dr. Fort, to whose infirmary the Coopers went after the shooting, told of the wound of Robin Cooper and of Col. Cooper telephoning to his daughter, "It is all over. Robin has killed Carmack. Robin is shot." The defense at the conclusion of Fort's testimony, asked the court to adjourn until 2 o'clock, stating that it would know then whether it would offer more testimony in chief. Court was adjourned. The State has fifty-two witnesses yet to testify.

H. M. Tilley, charged with the theft of a team, wagon and other articles from Mrs. W. E. Allison, was arrested at Honey Grove last week and brought here and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury of Archer county.

HARRIMAN IN TEXAS FOR RECREATION

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—In view of the recent reports that E. H. Harriman contemplates building rival lines to compete with the Colorado and Southern in Texas and other Hill roads Mr. Harriman today said:

"I am not building railroads this trip. I am here for recreation and rest and propose to get it."

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING FOR TOM BARNETT AT ALBANY.

Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 18.—A large number of Abilene citizens today are attending the habeas corpus hearing of Tom Barnett at Albany. Barnett is charged with the murder of Alex Sears near Clyde on February 1st. The prisoner has been kept at Baird during the last ten days for safe keeping.

A Million a Year for Missions. By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 18.—At the meeting of the general committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church of the United States, with fifty-four leading business men in the Southern States in attendance, it was decided to present plans to the general convention to raise a million dollars a year for missionary work.

Mrs. Lemp Given Divorce. By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—A decree of divorce with alimony of six thousand dollars a year and the custody of her son was awarded Mrs. Wm. J. Lemp Jr. in the circuit court here today.

THREE KILLED WHEN POWDER KEG EXPLODED.

By Associated Press. Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Three persons were burned to death and four fatally injured early today by the explosion of a keg of mining powder in a miner's home near the collieries in West Virginia.

CADETS ASSAULT THEIR INSTRUCTOR

Texas News Service Special. Arlington, Tex., Feb. 18.—Captain Woods and six cadets of the Carlisle Military Academy here have been arrested charged with assault. It is claimed that Captain Woods, who is a member of the faculty, attempted to correct a student and that five others attacked him. Capt. Woods was bruised up, but not seriously hurt. All of the students plead guilty and were fined. Woods will contest the charge, and will be tried Saturday. Those fined were Cadets Birdson, Gray, White, Heneker, Richardson and Stringfellow.

National Congress of Mothers. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers was opened here today. Addresses were made by the governor of Louisiana and the mayor and the superintendent of public schools in New Orleans. Delegates from all sections of the country are in attendance.

YOUNG WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLAR

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—Ethel Galloway, aged 19 years, captured a robber this morning just as he was leaving the house with a bundle of valuables under his arm. She chased him several blocks and forced him to return to her home, where he was placed under arrest. He gave his name as C. L. Neldholt and entered the house in the guise of a boarder.

Favorable Action Expected. Frank Kell and Attorney C. C. Huff returned last night from Austin, where they spent several days in the interest of the merger bill for the Wichita Falls railroads. The merger bill has been reported favorably by the committee, but has not yet been given a hearing in the house. However, Messrs. Kell and Huff received the assurance of many individual members, both of the house and the senate, that they favored the merger and they expect favorable action by the legislature.

When asked concerning Governor Campbell's attitude toward the bill Mr. Kell declined to make any statement for publication.

A petition for the passage of the bill, signed by nearly every business man in Wichita Falls, has been laid before the legislature and the Chamber of Commerce has given the measure its hearty endorsement.

Local Option in Arizona. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17.—The Pace bill, providing that counties may vote local option by an even majority instead of a two-thirds majority, passed the house and comes up in the senate this afternoon. It is believed that it will pass.

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE DENVER

THREE MEN SERIOUSLY HURT AND MANY OTHERS ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE

Wreck Occurred Near Sunset Early This Morning—Wounded Men Taken to Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—Three men were seriously injured early this morning in a collision between two Fort Worth and Denver freight trains near Sunset. One train crashed into the rear of the other. The injured are J. J. Lore, of Cisco; B. H. Connor, of Claude; R. H. Cook of Electra. All were in the caboose. Fire later destroyed the caboose and two cars. The injured men were brought to Fort Worth and placed in the company's hospital. The crews were unable to explain the cause of the accident.

Inquiry at the Denver dispatcher's office failed elicit the slightest information on the subject, except to contradict the rumor that two men were killed. Trains were delayed two or three hours on account of the wreck. R. H. Cook of Electra, who was one of the injured, is a stock farmer near Electra and was on his way to Fort Worth with a carload of hogs when the wreck occurred.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 97-16c. Sales 950 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. March 9.56 9.56 9.49-50 May 9.85 9.66 9.58-59 July 9.75 9.76 9.68-69

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Eng., Feb. 18.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.85. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. March 9.54 9.56 9.51-52 May 9.85 9.66 9.48-49 July 9.52 9.54 9.48-49

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 18.—Spot cotton 5.12d. Sales 5000 bales. Receipts 30,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 114 114 113 1/2 July 100 100 100 September 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Corn—May 65 66 66 1/2 July 65 65 65 1/2 September 65 65 65 1/2

Oats—May 54 55 55 1/2 July 49 50 49 1/2 September 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2000 head. Hogs—Receipts 3500 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Toss sold at \$4.70. Cows—Quality fair. Market higher. Toss sold at \$3.95. Calves—Quality medium. Market steady. Toss sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Toss sold at \$6.45.

Youthful Offenders. From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a number of small boys between the ages of 7 and 12 years were taken before the grand jury to tell what they know about entering the plant of the bottling works and taking therefrom a number of bottles which they subsequently resold to the factory.

The little fellows, most of them, were badly frightened when brought into court and probably have learned a lesson which they will not soon forget.

To Consider Bond Issue Election. The county commissioners will meet on Thursday to decide whether they will call an election for a bond issue for the purpose of securing money to build a new jail.

THOMAS SAYS WILL PROVE CHARGES

VEALE WITHDRAWS FROM INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO GO TO AMARILLO.

NEW BOOK MAKING BILL

Center Would Have Race Track Betting By the Pari-Mutuelle System.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—Desiring to dispose of some of the pending legislation and clear the decks preparatory to the fight on the Thomas lobby charges, the senate was occupied until 12:30 o'clock today considering local measures.

Among the bills finally passed was one fixing the circus occupation tax, one for dealers in non-intoxicants in local option territory, one taxing cold storage houses in local option territory four thousand dollars, and a measure appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Senator introduced a bill permitting book making on race tracks only by the pari-mutuelle system. Mayfield offered a new full crew bill. After half an hour's debate over the Thomas lobby charges relative to the method of investigation, little progress had been made. Yeale said he was called to Amarillo on account of a law case and asked to be excused from the committee.

Sturgeon insisted that a stenographer take the testimony and this was agreed to. The nature of the Thomas charges and when he will make them is uncertain, since the present discussion is only preliminary. Thomas asked to be appointed on the committee, but the senate refused. The committee consists of Sturgeon, Greer and Brachfield. A long debate ensued over Senator Veale's successor. Thomas again declared that he will prove his charges.

Governor Signs School Amendment. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gov. Campbell today signed the bill putting the school district constitutional amendment into effect. It permits the issuing of bonds to build schools by a majority vote.

Confessed to Murder Charge. By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Gage Merritt, a 14-year-old negro boy, surrendered to the police here today, confessing to the murder of James Taylor, a 16-year-old boy, yesterday. Merritt has been locked up.

Death of Grim Old Warrior. A Lawton special to the Dallas News gives the following account of the death of Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, mention of which was made in yesterday's Times:

After passing through many struggles for his life in bloody battle with Mexicans and United States citizens and soldiers and for twenty-two years a prisoner of war, for the most part upon the Fort Sill military reservation, Geronimo, the famous war chief of the Apaches, 80 years old, succumbed to pneumonia at 5:45 o'clock this morning in the military hospital.

The death of Geronimo has cast a gloom throughout the entire reservation, and, although he had enemies in his tribe during life, they return to mourn at the hour of his death.

As a warrior and general, Geronimo had few equals and his career of forty years of blood-thirsty savagery kept the country in continual terror. He never lost hope until the very last moment, still retaining that great will power which caused him often to meet victory.

He said that he would not die until his two children, Eva and Robert, 17 and 19 years old, respectively, who are attending school at the Chilocco Indian school, should arrive at his bedside.

Disappointed when last night's train failed to bring them, he gave up in despair and the brow that had seemingly known no care assumed a frown of horror. Four years ago, after a severe accident which came near resulting in death from a fall from a horse, Geronimo had professed religion and joined the German Reform Church at the mission on the reservation.

Geronimo and 340 redskins were taken prisoners of war by Gen. Nelson A. Miles on September 3, 1887, at Skeleton Canyon, Ariz., and deported to Florida, where they remained for two years, thence to Alabama for five years

and finally located permanently at Fort Sill under military restraint.

Four years ago, the Apaches, after many councils, by ballot elected Asa, son of Whoa and friend and official interpreter of Geronimo, to succeed the once honored leader as chief.

Geronimo at that time was believed to be too aged and feeble to stand the strain that was constantly required. New brains were essential and since Asa's selection a great stride for betterment is felt among the tribe.

Banker Found Guilty on Graft Charge. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, was found guilty as indicted today in connection with the graft exposures. Ramsey was accused of bribing Councilman Klein to secure the passage of an ordinance making his bank the depository for the city funds.

CLAIMS GUN WAS DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 18.—J. W. Irons, a former employe of the city, lies in the hospital fatally wounded, while his wife is seriously injured, as the result of a shooting at their home late last night. Irons claims that the revolver was accidentally discharged.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the last days of our loved one's illness, we wish to express our deep appreciation.

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DOT COUNTING CONTEST WINNERS

From Thursday's Daily.

The piano contest conducted by W. F. Jourdan was closed last night and a committee composed of G. D. Anderson, R. M. Moore and F. H. Gohlke opened the letters and the sworn affidavit of the artist who made the cut containing the dots. They awarded the first prize, a Kohler & Campbell piano, to Mrs. Hilda Davis, 1202 Lamar avenue, who counted the dots and found that the cut contained 3,123 dots, the exact number sworn to by the artist.

Miss Louise Stephens, living on Lamar avenue, was awarded the organ, as the second prize, her count of the dots being 3,122.

Taft Confers With Hitchcock. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—President Taft arrived here early today and had a conference with Frank Hitchcock, it is understood, relative to the cabinet appointments. This afternoon Taft will be made a Mason and this evening will attend the regular initiation of the Kilwinning Lodge of Masons.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 18.—J. A. Morgan was arrested and jailed here today in connection with the killing of his wife last July. Morgan is charged with murder. His arrest followed the prisoner's testimony in a suit brought against a life insurance company for the full amount of the policy on his wife's life. She was shot through the head and it was given out then that she had committed suicide, and the insurance company settled accordingly.

Accident at Clarendon.

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 16.—Mrs. T. M. Pyle was seriously if not fatally injured and Mrs. A. J. Kercheville and Miss Jewel Kercheville were painfully hurt in a runaway accident here Sunday night. The three ladies entered a carriage at the Denver depot to be driven to their homes and shortly after leaving the depot the horses became frightened and ran away. The occupants of the carriage jumped from the vehicle. Mrs. Pyle sustained a severe bruise on the head and attending physicians fear that the skull is fractured.

BOND ELECTION.

Commissioners Call Election For Mar. 20 to Vote on New Jail Bonds. From Thursday's Daily.

At a special session this afternoon the county commissioners decided to call an election in Wichita county on Saturday, March 20th, to vote upon a proposed bond issue of not to exceed \$15,000 and a tax of not to exceed one and a half cents on the hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a new county jail.

DRAFT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BILL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPROVES DRAFT PREPARED BY MR. MONTGOMERY.

TERRITORY IS DEFINED

Bill Provides for Maximum of 50 Cent Tax in the Old Shoestring District.

The special meeting of the directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the report of the committee appointed to draft a bill creating an independent school district was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

After a thorough discussion of the provisions of the report the meeting endorsed the bill prepared by Attorney J. T. Montgomery with a clause inserted therein providing that the school tax be levied on property within the corporate limits on a basis of valuation not to exceed the valuations as returned by the city authorities and that the same rule apply to the territory in the county within the proposed school district in that the valuations returned by the county and State be not exceeded.

The territory embraced in the school district is the same as the old independent school district.

The meeting recommended that the bill be forwarded to Austin and that the Chamber of Commerce request the representatives of this district to secure its enactment. The school tax as provided by the bill is 50 cents for each one hundred dollars valuation.

As soon as the bill becomes a law and the necessary local election is held for the levying of the tax and the sale of bonds the matter of providing a new high school building will be decided upon. It is conceded that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the enactment of the bill.

The efforts of the organization will also be directed in trying to secure the establishment of the proposed West Texas Normal school, which will no doubt be provided for during this session of the legislature. Those in attendance were President R. E. Huff, T. J. Taylor, W. Lee Moore, C. C. Huff, Frank Kell, Wylie Blair, N. Henderson, J. T. Montgomery, T. R. T. Orth, Mayor T. B. Noble, G. D. Anderson and Prof. T. L. Toland.

Allendale News Notes.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Feb. 17.—Mr. J. J. Thompson of Lafayette, Texas, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, the past week.

Miss Ida Gwinn, who has been attending school at Decatur, returned home last week on account of illness, but will return to school as soon as she regains her strength.

Mr. Harry Potter of Sulphur, Oklahoma, has been visiting Mr. W. H. Gwinn and family the past week.

Miss Willie Gwinn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Swarts, at the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ludolphus' sixteen-months old baby is quite sick with catarrhal fever.

Miss Vera Griecemer entertained quite a large crowd of young folks last night at her home. With music and games the hours passed all too quickly.

BERLIN'S JACK THE RIPPER.

Four More Women and Girls Stabbed Yesterday Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by an unknown criminal who committed a score of assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin. Many arrests have been made.

SHOT AND KILLED AT THE COURTHOUSE

Texas News Service Special. Midland, Tex., Feb. 18.—W. A. Ogle was shot and instantly killed in the court house yard here late yesterday afternoon by M. T. Bailey. Ogle was under indictment charged with criminal assault on Bailey's daughter. He had been tried twice and hung juries resulted both times. When shot, Ogle was entering the court house with his wife, where he was to stand trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder George Arthur at Slaughter. Bailey was released on bond.



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CHANGE MADE YESTERDAY

Presidency of Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley Not Yet Supplied.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.—Today the Burlington assumes control of the Colorado and Southern lines and Frank Trumbull retires from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern, Colorado Midland, Fort Worth and Denver and Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek railroads. Appointments were made yesterday to fill some of the vacancies thus occasioned. George B. Harris is the new president of the Colorado and Southern and Daniel Willard has been made president of the Colorado Midland. Mr. Harris is also president of the Burlington and Mr. Willard second vice president of the same line. The presidency of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley have not yet been supplied. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Fort Worth, but the time has not yet been set.

It is now reported that Frank Trumbull will be chairman of the directorate board of the Chesapeake and Ohio, to enter upon his new duties upon his return from his European vacation trip. Associated with Mr. Trumbull as new directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be Edwin Hawley, H. E. Huntington and probably others of their associates, as also Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of one of the largest banks in New York, and John W. Castles, president of one of the largest trust companies. George W. Stevens will be retained as president, which position he now holds. These changes have been brought about by the purchase of the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the New York Central, by the Hawley syndicate.

Mr. Trumbull is due to sail soon from New York on his European tour.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL

PASSED IN THE HOUSE BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 42 THIS MORNING.

BANK GUARANTY BILL

House Committee Favors the Guaranty Law, But Reports Adversely on Measures Proposed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The house dispatched considerable business this ares passed being the compulsory education bill, which carried by a vote of 54 to 42. There was little argument on this or other bills. Other bills passed were as follows:

Prohibiting sale of raffle tickets and prohibiting raffles.

Requiring railroads to have their equipment and repair shops in the State.

Fixing the court of criminal appeals permanently in Austin.

Creating a bureau of labor and statistics.

An anti-blacklisting bill.

Exempting Collin, Ellis and Hunt counties from the auditor's law. A proposed amendment to include Fannin among these failed.

After three hours consideration today on the bank guaranty bills, the house committee on banking reported adversely, but minority reports are promised.

The majority of the committee favor such a law, but could not agree on any one bill.

Train Held Up.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, early today. They looted the mail car and the registered mail.

The bandits fired a number of shots alongside the coaches to intimidate the passengers and train crew and fired three shots at the conductor before he could escape. He was not hit. The engineer, fireman and mail clerks were lined up alongside the cars while the robbers looted the cars. After securing their loot the robbers marched the prisoners a couple of blocks ahead of the train and made their escape. It is estimated that between one and five thousand dollars was secured by the robbers.

Build School House Fence.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 13.—A large crowd of citizens of the Iowa Park school district gathered at the school building by appointment today for the purpose of building a fence enclosing the school grounds.

The fence is a substantial one, the posts being bois d'arc joined together with 2-inch gas pipe, which makes a very neat and substantial fence, which cost the school district nothing but for the material.

OFFICERS SILENT CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF BARNETT.

Ablene, Tex., Feb. 13.—The authorities here are mysteriously silent regarding the whereabouts of Tom Barnett, charged with the murder of Alex Sears, a prominent stockman. It is known that Barnett was taken from Ablene, but the officers refuse to say where he is jailed. The report that he was taken to Fort Worth is unfounded. It is now believed that he is jailed at Rusk.

POSTOFFICE HAS BIG BUSINESS

From Monday's Daily.

If the receipts for the latter half of the month keep pace with the record for the first half, February will be a record-breaking month in the history of the local postoffice.

When the cash was counted Saturday night it was found that the receipts during February up to that time had been \$1,302.75, being more than the receipts during the whole month in 1908, when the total was \$1,227.04. Saturday's stamp sales alone reached the sum of \$404.96.

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NO AMERICANS ARE DEAD

Fire Occurs Sunday Night, But Telegraphic Communications Were Cut Off By the Flames.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached this capital this evening, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night and today, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theater was destroyed and all wires were put out of commission.

The Flores theater was a wooden structure and last night over one thousand people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Gov. Damian Flores of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the port at the time. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes.

Exits Choked With Bodies. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to these, many falling and being crushed to death, thus choking with bodies the way to escape.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying and heartrending. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and to its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save adjoining buildings and they succeeded so that the property loss was small.

The telegraph office, postoffice and customs house were damaged, but all of the government records and registered mail was saved.

Today pitiful scenes of grief are be-

ing enacted on the streets of the little west coast port.

Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends.

Many of the dead are from the first families of the State, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around.

Entire Families Wiped Out. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence.

The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid.

According to the telegrams received from there, recognition of any of the dead has been an impossibility, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases to a crisp, so hot was the fire.

Ask for American Names. Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco by the Associated Press, asking for the names of the American dead, have as yet not been replied to.

Acapulco, on the west coast of the State of Guerrero, is one of three important ports on the Pacific coast of Mexico. Nearly all of the steamer lines make it a port of call and the harbor is accounted the best in the republic.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—No Americans lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Flores theater at Acapulco, Mexico, Sunday night, according to American Consul Moorehead. Over two hundred people were burned to death.

FROZEN BODY OF HERMIT FOUND IN HIS CABIN.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—The body of Herman Koontz, aged 68 years, a recluse and hermit, was found in his hut a few miles out of the city this morning, evidently frozen to death many hours before. The body was scantily clad. It had been reported that Koontz made a fortune in mining in the West, but no money was found in his cabin. The window in his hut was open, leading the authorities to believe that he had been robbed and killed, but no evidence of violence has been discovered.

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PRIEST AND PIERCE FILE ACCEPTANCE OF PENALTY AND PAY FINE.

IS NOT COMING TO TEXAS

Pierce's Case Will Be Continued and His Presence at Austin is Not Necessary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Henry Priest of St. Louis and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, today filed in the supreme court of the State their acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court, and the fine of fifty thousand dollars was paid.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The attorney general late today decided to file with the court a suggestion that the ouster be made effective against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company on the ground that they had not complied with the ouster decree of the supreme court of the State in their answer filed this morning. The action is based on the fact that the company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it had severed its relations with the Standard Oil Company.

Case Set for Trial May 10.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the district court here today the case of H. Clay Pierce, charged with false swearing, was postponed until May 10th. This was done at the request of attorneys for both sides.

Pierce's Presence Unnecessary.

Fort Worth Record. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—A close personal friend of H. Clay Pierce, who reached Dallas tonight, stated to the Record correspondent that Pierce is not coming to Texas in the immediate future; that he left Mr. Pierce in St. Louis last night; that Pierce is still there and has not contemplated coming to Texas at this time, since the personal case against him has been continued to the May term of court at Austin.

This gentleman expressed himself as surprised at the groundless newspaper reports that have found circulation in Texas, particularly those printed this morning. He says there is no necessity for Mr. Pierce's presence in Texas in connection with the settlement of the Waters-Pierce company fine of \$1,600,000; that Mr. Pierce has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and that the settlement will be made at the proper time, when the final and formal mandate of the United States supreme court shall have been received.

Fruit Growers Hard Hit.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—If reports are true, the cold wave which followed the warm period recently will result in great loss to East Texas fruit and truck growers. Gardens are not seriously damaged, but thousands of early fruit trees were caught in bloom and killed. Peach trees especially suffered. The region around Jacksonville, Palestine and Lufkin were hit hardest and the loss will run as high as fifty thousand dollars; if the damage is as serious as the farmers believe.

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INDECENCY ON THE STAGE.

It is a matter of general comment that the theatrical world hereabout is affected by a growing tendency to indecency. Perhaps it is futile to protest frequently and vociferously about the immorality of the stage. The question of the relation of art to morals is a large question, and one not to be entered into lightly or disposed of briefly. The fact is patent that the drama has always dealt more or less freely with subjects generally avoided in polite conversation, but so has the novel. The play and the book are not to be condemned for that reason, as immoral. As a matter of fact they frequently exert a moral and uplifting influence.

But the measure of art in some of the most conspicuous shows on view is negligible. They are offensive alike to the eyes, the ears and the minds of decent folks. Of course, the decent folks may personally avoid them, but their influence cannot be checked in that purely negative way. Nor is it a general belief of the American public that the establishment of an official censorship, not to speak of its humors, are written large in history. But something should be done to bring the managers to their senses, for the theater is growing more and more in disrepute.

There are some plays which, no matter how admirable in a technical way, treat of the lives and deeds of brutes and wantons in a manner repugnant to the taste of this era. It is a poor excuse for their existence to point out that Shakespeare wrote "Measure for Measure." There are exhibitions of dancing and nakedness in the limelight that would be out of place except in the criminal haunts of Paris and the private bathroom. The indecency grows, and fully two-thirds of the public are indignant about it. The only effective remedial measure is for all decent folks to express their belief in the bad influence of such exhibitions frankly and freely, and make persons not quite so decent ashamed to countenance them. Decency will have its way if it is alert and militant.—Abilene Morning News.

The stage, like all other public institutions, is governed very much by public tastes and by the morals of the stage are bad—it bespeaks immorality in the social fabric. An indecent or immoral scene upon the stage indicates a like condition in the audience which tolerates it or which gives it approval.

So far as Wichita Falls is concerned, the Times believes that "a growing tendency toward indecency" has not been exhibited. On the other hand, the Times believes there is a healthy sentiment here against indecency or vulgarity upon the stage and is certain that a show which was characterized by vulgarity on the first night would not be witnessed by a handful of people on the second night. Whenever the citizenship of any city make their theater an institution at which they can point with pride and where they take their families for an evening's instruction and enjoyment, there can be little room for the tendency of which the Abilene paper complains.

PENDING SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

Houston Post.
The Post shall decline to believe that the legislature intends to pass the drastic Sunday law bill which the committee of the house and senate have determined to report favorably. The present Sunday law meets every demand and in some respects it is too drastic. But the chief objection to the proposed legislation is that it will defeat the very aims of those who seek to increase Sabbath restrictions. The Post entertains the profoundest sympathy for the ultimate ends which the friends of the legislation seek.

It believes that the people will be better and that civilization will advance in the universality of true religion that attendance upon Sabbath school and church is uplifting and that living up to the precepts of Christ, not only on Sunday but every day of the week, will lead the world to ideal standards of life.

But compulsion will never establish the conditions which the brethren seek. Law can never lift mankind into the realm of spirituality, and anything smacking of tyranny is bound to drive men away from the church, until human nature undergoes some radical changes. Those who make a life work of leading men to the higher life must recognize that leading is one thing and driving quite another.—Persuasion is

calculated to elevate the Sabbath in the regard of the people, tyranny is calculated to make them hate it.

Legislators are practical men as a rule. They ought to recognize that the tension of life, especially in the larger cities is such that harmless recreation is almost necessary to the public welfare. Thousands of men are not permitted to enjoy amusements during the week and Sunday is the only day which offers them an opportunity to visit the seashore, to enjoy outdoor diversion, to read or otherwise change the monotony of work-life. To deny men and women these opportunities cannot advance the spiritual welfare of the people, but it can increase their resentment against suppressive legislation it can increase discontent and it certainly will incite contempt for both law and religion.

The law should not in any degree fail to throw the mantle of its protection about religious worship. Nothing should be permitted to disturb those who are engaged in worship. Disorder should not be allowed under any circumstances and the constitution's guaranty of religious liberty should be at all times maintained.

It would be a lasting disaster to the human race if the effort to revolutionize Sabbath observance should go to such extremes as might ultimately destroy the place it fills in the public regard. Its place in the religious and political economy of our life can be best safeguarded by toleration, liberality and common sense. To make it a day of hardship upon any considerable number of people is to invite reactionary tendencies that will surely defeat the aims of those who are along mistaken lines endeavoring to exalt it.

WASTE ON THE FARMS.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently issued a bulletin in which attention is directed to the large amount of needless waste that annually occurs on American farms. In the one item of barnyard manure alone it is shown that the annual waste aggregates \$125,000,000, to say nothing of the waste of other materials available for use as fertilizers.

The Washington Post, commenting on the statement, says: "It is a fact that fifty years ago there was not one farmer in 500 in the Ohio valley who knew that wood ashes was of any value as a fertilizer and hundreds of thousands of tons of them were suffered to go to waste. That is how it happened that thousands of acres of 'old fields' are to this day abandoned to brambles and briars in that region. Perhaps the most interesting career a son of Adam and Eve can engage in is that of shepherd, but there is a dignity, an importance, a call for skill, and a work for the mind in the vocation of the farmer that makes the tilling of the soil the noblest of tasks assigned to man. But how improvident and how ignorant has been the American farmer! Decades ago he voted himself the relentless enemy of scores of birds, his good friends and aids in the work of husbandry. A single bluebird is worth more than its weight in gold in any orchard where it makes its habit, and the modest and diminutive wren is worth more than twice its weight in gold to the husbandman in whose yard it makes its nest. But the American farmer of 1909 is a long way ahead of his ancestors of 1809, and his descendant of 2009 will know something about plowing, sowing, reaping and garnering not now dreamed of."

The agricultural department is doing a great work in arousing the slumbering energies of the American farmer, and the day is fast approaching when the sin of unthrift, which in the past has so beset his efforts, will no longer be a charge that can justly be laid at his door. But, alas, in his relentless warfare against his best friends, the birds, he has been guilty of a mistake which he can never fully repair.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is open do you strain your neck to peep, and then afterward train your tongue in talking about it? says an exchange. Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword, and the whisper of your neighbor be as vinegar on your wound? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the housetops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called on to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can attend to to pay your own discretions. Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will cause a rift in the clouds. Then, again, you know you may be no better than your neighbor. The only difference is that your neighbor was caught and you, up to date, have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable, my friend, for you know not the day nor the hour when blight may appear in your sacred circle.—Mineral Wells Index.

COUNTY AND STATE TAXES FOR YEARS 1907-08.

At the session of the county commissioners court last week the report and accounts of County Tax Collector Walkup were submitted, audited and approved.

Through the courtesy of Deputy Collector Bullard the Times is enabled to publish a recapitulation of the collections.

The total collections for 1907-08 up to January 31st were \$62,075.12, compared with \$48,337.41 for the previous year, an increase of \$13,737.71.

The total taxes collected for 1908 are divided as follows:
County tax, including ad valorem, school, poll and occupation, \$36,483.85.
State tax, including general revenue, school and poll, \$25,590.07.

The total county tax for 1907 was \$29,050.43. Total State tax for same year, \$19,286.98, making a total county and State tax collected for the year \$48,337.41, and showing that \$13,737.71 more county and State taxes were collected in Wichita county for 1908 than was collected for 1907.

The trial of the Coopers at Nashville, Tennessee, for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, editor of the Tennessean, is now well under way. The State or prosecution, will attempt to prove that Carmack's life was taken as the result of a deep laid and well executed plot. He was a man of great influence in Tennessee and the South, and though a defeated candidate for governor, was the leader of the State-widens, and at the time of his death was leading the fight to make of Tennessee a prohibition State. Colonel Cooper was on the other side of the question and was quite prominent, and for the part he took or was taking to defeat State-wide prohibition was criticized in a rather sarcastic strain through the editorial columns of the Tennessean. He finally threatened Carmack with death if his name appeared in the Tennessean again, and the very next day another ten line editorial which read as follows, appeared in the Tennessean: "To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought a great coalition, who believed the harmonious influence of incompatible elements, who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon, who grafted the dead bough to the living tree and made it bloom, and bourgeois and bend with golden fruit, who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard, and boon companions of the spider and the fly, who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle and taught oil and water how they might agree—To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the greatest diplomat of the political Zwickbund; be all honor and glory forever."

In the afternoon of the same day on which this editorial appeared, Carmack and the Coopers, father and son, met on a prominent street in Nashville and without any exchange of words a duel with pistols began. Carmack was slightly wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's pistol. The trial is attracting wide spread attention and the result will determine whether a man has the right to make a threat to take the life of his fellow man and put it into execution and go free on the plea of self defense.

"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore, whatever good thing there is which I may do, let me do it now; let me not postpone nor defer it, for I shall not come this way again."

We clip this beautiful thought from an exchange. Who uttered it we do not know, but it should live in the hearts of men forever. Men go through life but once, and pass away 'as a tale that is told,' and will not come this way again. How many slop, in the rush of human affairs, to look into their own hearts and make the personal inquiry as to 'What good thing they may do.' Many, very many, do. But there may be thousands passing and repassing every day who may not look for the good they might do, and live as though all existence ended in this old world. Why this is so is beyond comprehension. Will the time ever come when all men will do only that which is good? God alone can give the answer.—Fort Worth Star and Telegram.

For a time Wichita Falls had a first class volunteer fire department, but for the past two years the volunteer firemen have become discouraged for lack of encouragement in their good work from our citizens, the city government and the property owners, and now when a fire breaks out but few of the boys respond. They cannot be blamed. Often they have responded to alarms to find after they arrived on the scene that either the hose was in bad condition or else the water pressure from some cause or other was so weak that it made it very difficult for them to fight down a fire. Fortunately for Wichita Falls, she has had no very bad fires for several years, but that is no reason why she should not have better fire protection. What the city really needs and by all means should have, is a fire engine and a good team of horses to pull it. With one or two regularly salaried firemen it would be but little trouble to reorganize a volunteer fire department that would be



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a credit to Wichita Falls and her progressive spirit. If the city is unable just at this time to make these improvements, the Times is of the opinion that a sufficient amount for the purchase of a fire engine and team of horses could be raised by popular subscription. The Times has heard one gentleman (and he is by no means a large property owner), say that he would contribute \$50 toward the purchase of a fire engine, and if this man can afford to contribute \$50 there are at least fifty more in the city who could afford to give \$100 each toward such a cause. Doubtless some will argue that the pressure from the standpipe is sufficient, and at times it is, but frequently fires break out that require the laying of six or seven hundred feet of hose, and in cases like this, the standpipe pressure does not amount to a great deal. The city government should take this matter up and do what it can toward making these improvements, and that which it cannot do should be made up by popular subscription.

The special illustrated edition of the Times is scheduled to appear in March, the latter part, and it will be the most complete write-up of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country ever printed and sent out. A limited amount of advertising matter will be taken for this edition at the rate of \$1.00 per inch. Mr. Fred Chase, a gentleman who makes special edition work his business, has charge of the work, and any courtesies shown him in getting up the necessary matter for this edition will be appreciated by the Times Publishing Company.

The Texas Farm and Ranch is offering \$1,000 in prizes to the corn growers of the Southwest. These prizes should stimulate corn growing in this section and the farmers of the Wichita county have splendid opportunities of winning a good portion of this sum. It is a contest in which there can be no losers, as the results of better seed selection, intense cultivation and improved methods generally will abundantly repay the contestant, even if he doesn't get any of the prize money. The Farm and Ranch is to be commended for its progressive spirit in the offer of such a prize for such a purpose.

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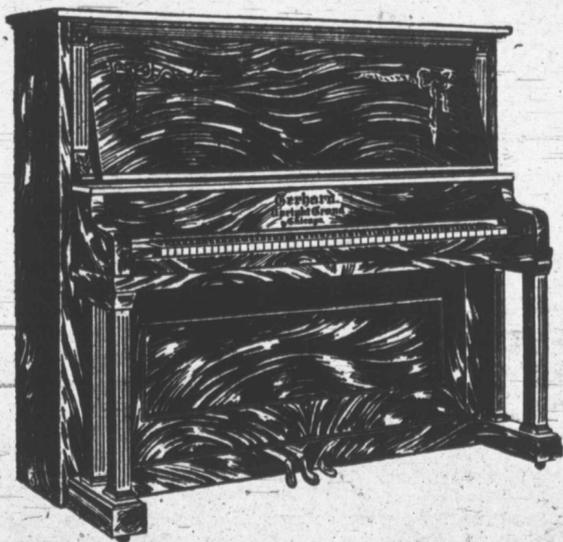
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Christian Church Convention Report. Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it Resolved, First, That we heartily endorse the report of the committee on future work, and also recommend that the district executive committee be urged to represent this convention as more than a mere nominal board—as a live, acting committee.

Second, That the hearty thanks of this convention be extended to the local press for the liberal notices of the convention.

Third, That we appreciate the courtesies of the railroads in granting convention rates.

Fourth, That inasmuch as the liquor business is still countenanced in some parts of this district and is flaunting its contaminating influences in the face of the public, and against the public's interest and highest good, we deplore very much the recent maneuvering at Austin against submission to the voice of the people, and that this convention stand unreservedly for the cause of temperance and for State, National and even international prohibition.

Fifth, be it especially resolved that we like the "Wichita Falls way" pretty well and that we extend our heartfelt thanks for the royal entertainment and hospitality and for the spiritual feast of good things provided for this convention by the church and people of Wichita Falls:

LEE CLARK,
MISS EVANS,
W. A. BOGESS,
Committee.

Boy Fatally Hurt.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 15.—Erby Kirby, aged 14 years, was fatally injured at Hugo, Oklahoma, today by an elevator. Both arms and one leg were broken, and his body was crushed.

PREACHERS MUST BE CAREFUL

BILL INTRODUCED TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SPEECHES IN CHURCHES.

IS SENT TO COMMITTEE

Measure Objected to By Terrell, Who Says It Violates Right of Free Speech and Religious Liberty.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Senator Kellie created a sensation in the senate this morning by introducing a bill prohibiting political speeches in "all public houses, commonly known as churches," in connection with religious services or otherwise, declaring it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars or ten days imprisonment. Terrell of Bowie county objected strongly to the measure. Sturgeon dealt it several blows, saying it violated the right of free speech and religious freedom. Terrell tried to prevent the bill from going to the committee, but the chair held that was the only course open and that the senate had no right to discuss the bill until it was reported by the committee. Coker declared the measure would be handled properly. The bill was promptly referred to the judiciary committee.

The house this morning finally passed the bill establishing a West Texas normal, Bowman and Potter making strong speeches favoring the measure. The bill regulating the presentation of claims against corporations was also passed, as well as the measure permitting the investment of the permanent school fund in district school bonds.

In the senate Kellie offered a bill requiring electric railways to provide closed cars between November 15th and March 15th.

A committee appointed to investigate the Thomas charges reported to the senate. Senator Thomas' retraction was accepted and the committee asked to be discharged. Terrell of Bowie and Branchfield objected to discharging the committee, insisting that Thomas name the violators of the lobby law. Thomas said he was willing, but asked time to employ an attorney. A long discussion ensued and finally the committee was directed to report tomorrow morning for further proceedings.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison wish to extend their heartfelt thanks through the columns of this paper to their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of their precious baby boy, Clarence.

J. J. Simmons, a business man of Hillsboro, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his friend, N. W. Self, and family.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$677,109.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	98,938.85
Cotton-Bills of Exchange	8,678.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,560.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,450.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,303.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,386.81
Due from approved reserve agents	40,784.90
Checks and other cash items	12,852.46
Notes of other National Banks	2,585.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	343.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank Vix: Specie	\$24,865.50
Legal tender notes	852,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$922,916.83

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	103,879.99
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	61,445.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	21,749.82
Individual deposits subject to check	502,014.27
Demand certificates of deposit	8,827.04
Total	\$922,916.83

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss: J. E. P. LANGFORD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me (SEAL) this 12th day of Feb., 1909.

C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. A. KEMP, H. M. HUGHES, W. L. ROBERTSON, Directors

NO. 3200.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$289,612.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	51,873.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Cotton-Bills of Exchange	38,887.23
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,375.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,030.22
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,400.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,475.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers and Trust Co's	8,918.84
Due from approved reserve agents	69,335.71
Checks and other cash items	1,966.77
Notes of other National Banks	15,942.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	80.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank Vix: Specie	22,813.50
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,150.00
TOTAL	\$668,519.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,876.11
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	84,631.83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	20,200.56
Individual deposits subject to check	276,438.02
Demand certificates of deposit	17,644.65
Certified Checks	4,123.43
United States deposits	40,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	9,204.81
TOTAL	\$668,519.41

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA, ss: I, W. M. McGregor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Feb. 1909. W. E. FRIEZE, Notary Public. Wichita County, Texas. CORRECT—Attest: Ed. H. Lysaght, J. G. Hardin, Robt. R. Huff, Directors.

New Ruling on Post Cards.

The attention of those who send post cards is called to the latest ruling of the postoffice department, which says that post cards on which are glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances, must be inclosed in sealed envelopes. Postmaster Bacon has been advised officially of the new ruling and hereafter will throw out all such cards not mailed in accordance with the above ruling.

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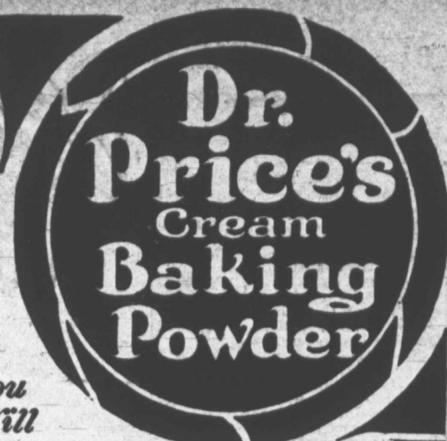
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TRIAL OF CARMACK'S SLAYER IS BEGUN

MRS. CARMACK GREATLY AGITATED WHEN PLACED ON THE WITNESS STAND.

COURT ROOM THROGGED

Former Treasurer Craig Testifies as to Threatening Letter Sent by Colonel Cooper.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The trial of Colonel Cooper and son, Robin, and John Sharp for the killing of former Senator Carmack was opened here today. The court room was thronged. Mrs. Carmack and her son were in the court room, as were also the two daughters of Colonel Cooper and his wife, and a sister of John Sharp.

Mrs. Carmack came near collapsing several times and the daughter of Col. Cooper was greatly affected.

To the surprise of everyone, the first witness called was Mrs. Carmack. The widow was half carried to the stand. To the question, "When did you last see your husband alive?" "Oh, God! Oh, God!" she sobbed, "on Sunday, the day before he was killed." For several moments she was unable to speak, so great was her agitation. The defense objected to the next question as to the conversation the witness had with her husband over the telephone and their objection was sustained. Mrs. Carmack was then allowed to step aside. The defense declined to cross-examine her.

The next witness was former State Treasurer Craig, who testified to his close relations with Carmack. Craig said he had endeavored to act as a peacemaker, but was unsuccessful. Col. Cooper then sent Carmack a note threatening the latter with death if the editor referred to him again.

Mrs. Eastman, who was present at the shooting of Carmack, gave a dramatic and graphic account of the killing and became very dramatic as she reached the climax of her story.

The witness said that after the shooting she denounced Colonel Cooper, telling him that he was a brutal murderer, and had taken advantage of her presence to kill a man without giving him the chance of a dog, and she would rather be the dead man in the gutter than Cooper. The witness said that when Carmack fell he held his pistol by the barrel, upside down.

MAN KILLED IN QUARREL AT TULIA

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 16.—P. N. Willis was shot in the head and killed this afternoon at Tulia. Hirschel Goodnight was arrested afterwards. It is reported that the shooting was the result of a dispute over business affairs.

Bryan Defends Governor Haskell.

William J. Bryan, the great Democratic leader, evidently believes there has been nothing culpable in the conduct of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma as we find the following defense of that gentleman in the current number of the Commoner:

As foreshadowed rather regularly by the literary bureau that seems to be

in charge of Governor Haskell's enemies the federal grand jury at Muskogee, Okla., has indicted the governor and six others for alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee. The Associated Press says that immediate upon hearing of the governor's indictment fifteen of the wealthiest men of Muskogee called at the United States marshal's office and signed the governor's bond for \$5,000, also that many more asked to sign it, but there was no more room on the document.

Through the Associated Press Governor Haskell issued the following statement:

"I have just heard of the indictment for conspiracy coupled with seven or eight of the oldest and highest characterized citizens of Muskogee, men who have developed and built up that country by their unselfish efforts. From now on the proceedings will be open to both sides. Hearst's crooked manipulations will be at a discount. I am satisfied the interior department has been misled by false statements. I am confident there has not been a dishonest act done by any of the indicted parties and that good citizens in general regardless of politics, feel the same way."

Thirty Persons Killed by Earthquake.
Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 16.—A number of houses and government buildings at Sivas, the capital of Vilayetsame, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not yet been ascertained, but reports say that thirty persons were killed and others injured. Sivas had a population of six thousand families.

Waco Would Retain Franchise.
Waco, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mayor Baker today called a mass meeting for Wednesday morning, when definite steps will be taken to retain Waco's baseball franchise in the Texas league. The M. K. and T. Park will likely be secured. It is now believed that this city's team will be playing during the coming season.

Bailey Wants to be Re-Elected.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—A. H. Cook of this city today received a letter from Senator Bailey declaring that he will not resign his seat and will seek reelection at the expiration of his present term. Senator Bailey says he is confident that he will be re-elected by a large majority.

Fire Destroys Cabinet Makers' Shop.
From Tuesday's Daily.
Fire early today destroyed the cabinet makers' shop on Ohio avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, owned by Ferguson & Staley. The machinery and stock in the building was ruined and the building destroyed. The loss is about \$800 and there was no insurance.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. W. S. Brown and Miss Ida Smith were married this afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. F. Fry performing the ceremony. The groom is from Jacksboro, while the bride's home is near this city. The newly married couple will probably make their home here.

Oil Tanks Explode With Terrific Force.
Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 16.—Three large Waters-Pierce Oil Company tanks containing gasoline, naphtha and kerosene, caught fire early this morning. Two of the tanks exploded with terrific force and at noon the flames were still uncontrolled. The Katy railroad property near by is endangered.

COLD WEATHER IN NORTH TEXAS

IN PANHANDLE TEMPERATURE HOVERS AROUND THE ZERO MARK.

FRUIT TREES IN BLOOM

Are Caught at Palestine and Other East Texas Points—Much Damage Done.

Following a dashing shower of rain Saturday evening, a norther came up early Sunday morning and all day Sunday a biting north wind bearing masses of snow kept most people in doors. Last night the thermometer is reported to have registered as low as eight above zero. At noon today the skies had cleared and the sunshine caused the temperature to rise. Those who ventured out of doors wore their heaviest overcoats and wraps.

Dispatches today indicate severe weather in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and other Northern and Eastern States.

The cold weather of the last two days was calculated to have given a severe test to the gas supply had there been many connections with the gas mains. Only a few, however, are using gas as yet. This morning the pressure was rather weak, but it only required opening up the valves a little at the regulator to furnish an abundant supply.

Coldest of the Winter in Dallas.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails here today, the temperature being fourteen above. There were snow flurries this morning. A few calls have been made on the city by the poor for fuel.

Twelve Above at Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—The norther which swept down upon Texas last night caused a further drop in temperature today, many localities reporting almost zero weather and the mercury still falling. The thermometer registers twelve above here today. There are flurries of snow.

Thermometer Fell Eighty Degrees.
Denton, Tex., Feb. 15.—For a drop in temperature, Denton likely holds the record, the mercury falling eighty degrees in the last thirty-six hours. The temperature was ninety Saturday and is now ten above. Snow is falling.

Temperature Dropped 65 Degrees.
Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 15.—From Saturday afternoon until this morning the temperature dropped 65 degrees. It is now seventeen above. Snow fell last night.

Twenty Above at Houston.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.—The weather observer here reports the lowest temperature of the winter today, at twenty above. The mercury is still falling.

Caught Fruit Trees in Bloom.
Palestine, Tex., Feb. 15.—The heaviest snow in many years is falling here today. The cold weather caught many fruit trees in bloom. Outside work has been suspended.

Eighteen Above at Waco.
Waco, Tex., Feb. 15.—The thermometer registered eighteen above here this morning. A light snow fell, but the skies cleared at 8 o'clock.

Near Zero at Amarillo.
Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 15.—The thermometer registered three degrees above zero here this morning and extreme suffering among livestock is reported.

Snowing at Paris.
Paris, Tex., Feb. 15.—The mercury stands at twenty above here and it is snowing. Yesterday's rain will help the farmers greatly.

Snow at Denison.
Denison, Tex., Feb. 15.—The temperature was fifteen above at daylight. Snow is falling.

Sleet Storm Moves Eastward.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The sleet storm today is moving eastward. In Nebraska the temperature is below zero. In Texas it is unusually cold and it is feared that there will be a heavy loss in livestock. Thousands of telegraph wires are down in Missouri, Iowa, and neighboring States, while passenger traffic is badly hampered by a heavy snow fall in Minnesota. In Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio similar conditions prevail.

Blizzard at Abilene.
Abilene, Tex., Feb. 15.—This section was in the grip of a blizzard last night, the temperature going down to thirteen above.

Snow at McKinney.
McKinney, Tex., Feb. 15.—Snow has been falling here today. A high wind is blowing. The mercury stands at seventeen above.

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NEW JAIL NEEDED.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Meet With County Commissioners To Confer in The Matter.

From Friday's Daily.
The commissioners court, while in session this morning, were considering the advisability of purchasing three new steel cells for the county jail and were visited by nine of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, W. Lee Moore, Miles O'Reilly, J. A. Kemp, T. R. T. Orth, Wylie Blair and G. D. Anderson.

After a conference, in which it was developed that the proposed changes would still furnish no facilities for separating white prisoners from negroes, except in different cells in the same room, and that when there were white women prisoners they would be forced to occupy the one cell previously used by negro women, and that negro women would have to be incarcerated in a cell in some room occupied by male prisoners, it was the unanimous opinion of all the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that it was advisable to have a new jail.

The expense of providing a new jail with steel cells sufficient for forty-two prisoners, fitted up with electric lights, steam heat, toilet rooms and all plumbing needed for proper sanitation would cost not to exceed \$15,000 and could be provided by a bond issue without increasing county taxation over one and one-half cents on the \$100 valuation.

The directors therefore asked the commissioners court to make the necessary orders to provide means for such a jail, and pledged themselves to support such a proposition if put before the people.

The matter was taken under advisement by the court and had not been passed upon at the time of going to press. If the new jail is ordered it will be constructed on the northwest corner of the court house block.

During the discussion the building of better roads in the county was incidentally mentioned and the sentiment expressed by some of the directors was the belief that the entire citizenship of Wichita Falls would welcome the county levying the limit and issuing bonds for the purpose of building a system of graveled highways all over the county. It is believed the commissioners favor a further improvement of the county roads and as soon as practical proper measures will be adopted.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

From Friday's Daily.

Late yesterday afternoon testimony in the case of Jim Sanders, the negro charged with the killing of Dora Sanders, was concluded and argument of the case before the jury was begun. District Attorney Martin opened for the State and was followed by Lawyers Windle Johnson, George Smoot and S. M. Foster, appointed by the court to defend the negro. Mr. Foster concluded his speech in defense of the negro at about 11 o'clock this morning and District Attorney P. A. Martin closed for the State before the hour for adjournment, and the case was turned over to the jury.

The lawyers for the defense made a strong plea of self defense for the negro, but had nothing practically to base this plea upon, except the testimony of the defendant.

District Attorney Martin was equally strong in his prosecution of the negro, contending for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

At 3:45 the jury in the case reached an agreement, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and recommending his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF THE 'MAINE'

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The memory of the men who met sudden death on the battleship Maine in the waters of Havana harbor eleven years ago were honored here today by military, religious and patriotic bodies. A military mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Impressive services were conducted at the granite shaft in Arlington cemetery, Rear Admiral Sigbee being the chief speaker.

Gin Burns at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 15.—Fire at Browning Gin this morning destroyed two hundred tons of seed and forty bales of cotton. The loss is estimated to over four thousand dollars. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

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Schools are in a Flourishing Condition. Enrollment Shows an Increase of 251 Over Last Year.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Education: I hereby submit the following report of the Wichita Falls Public Schools for the fifth month, ending January 29, 1909.

The following summary gives the enrollment, the per cent of attendance, and the number of tardies at each school.

High School—Enrollment, 165; per cent of attendance, 95; cases of tardiness, 25.

Central Grammar School—Enrollment, 418; per cent of attendance, 90; cases of tardiness, 184.

Alamo School—Enrollment, 226; per cent of attendance 89.3; cases of tardiness, 40.

San Jacinto School—Enrollment, 261; per cent of attendance, 88.5; cases of tardiness, 40.

Totals—White Schools: Enrollment, 1,067; per cent of attendance, 90.7; cases of tardiness, 75.

Washington School (negro)—Enrollment, 75; per cent of attendance, 91; cases of tardiness, 13.

Totals for all Schools—Enrollment, 1,132; per cent of attendance, 90.7; cases of tardiness, 197.

The enrollment has now reached 1,132. At the end of last month the enrollment was 1,021. This shows an increase of 111 during the month of January.

The records for January, 1908, show an enrollment of 881. The present report gives 1,132 for January, 1909, which shows an increase of 251 over the same time last year.

I have received from the principals of the different schools tuition as follows:

High School, \$20; Central Grammar School, \$16.85; Alamo School, \$6.40; San Jacinto School, \$11.25; total \$54.50. This amount has been turned over to the treasurer and his receipt, together with a statement of the amount received from each school, delivered to the secretary of the board of education.

At the present rate of increase we will need at least six additional rooms to take care of the children below the high school another year. In addition to that we should have a new high school building for the high school alone. This should be a modern building, and large enough to meet the demands of the high school for many years to come. Of course, the rooms now occupied by the high school will furnish part of the room necessary for the grades if a new building is prepared for the high school.

I am glad to report the schools in good condition. Very respectfully,
T. L. TOLAND
Sup't Wichita Falls Public Schools.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately fifty-seven miles of railway from Wichita Falls Texas to the town of Newcastle in Young County Texas near the Brazos River, said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property of every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railway Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds.

A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place

and for the same purpose, which meeting, when called, to be authorized to do any and everything necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said bonds and securing the approval of the Railway Commission to same.

This notice given by order of the Board of Directors this 22nd day of December, 1908. J. A. KEMP, Pres. WILEY BLAIR, Secy. w-54-9t

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately seventeen miles of railway from Wichita Falls to the Oklahoma State Line on Red River in Wichita County Texas, said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the railroad commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property for every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railroad Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds.

A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place

and for the same purpose, which meeting, when called, to be authorized to do any and everything necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said bonds and securing the approval of the Railway Commission to same.

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"The Wichita Falls Route"
W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.

Through Mail and Express.

Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:59 a. m.
Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Frederick 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:18 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:55 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:09 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

New Belts, Combs, Hand Bags, Etc. in Great Profusion

There are some of the little things each of which is small in itself but the sum total of them have a great deal to do with your general appearance and makes it imperative that you have the latest styles if you want to show good taste.

You can do this without spending a lot of money for our new stock of these items (the largest and best we ever had) includes a wide range of price while the materials and styles are all of the very best, price considered.

THE NEW BELTS come in all the new swell shades and colors, in all sizes with a great variety of materials and buckles of all sizes, kinds and designs. They range from 50c to \$1.50

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.
 Homer McGregor, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was transacting business here today.
 J. D. Stokes, manager for the water and light company of this city, left this afternoon for Abilene on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Lysaght of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blair on Tenth street.
 Capt. W. A. Miller Sr. and wife of Amarillo, are in the city, the guests of their son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family.
 Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, Texas, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, returned home this afternoon.
 S. A. Pitzer, of the firm of Crites & Pitzer of Abilene, managers for Texas of the Colorado National Life Assurance Company of Denver, Colorado, is in the city today looking after business interests.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopper of Bardwell, Kentucky, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. Hopper's sister, Mrs. B. B. Mask, and family. Mr. Hopper has accepted a position with Anderson & Patterson and will reside permanently in Wichita Falls.



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 Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

From Saturday's Daily.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barwise and family of Electra are in the city visiting relatives.
 F. H. McDavitt of Lancaster, Texas, is in the city prospecting with a view of locating here.
 J. E. Massie, a prominent business man of Vernon, was transacting business in the city today.
 R. S. Dean of Amarillo was in the city today en route to Mabeldean to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.
 Messrs. T. W. Bryant, S. P. Hawkins and M. Dodson of Burkburnett were transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. E. F. Phelan has returned from a visit with relatives at Sherman, accompanied by her sister, Miss French-back.
 Mrs. C. W. Russell of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Bradford.
 C. W. Hendricks, of the firm of Collier & Hendricks, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where he goes to buy goods for his firm.
 F. C. Stearns, a son of T. G. Stearns of Beaver Creek, who has been making his home at Silverton, Colorado, was in the city today visiting relatives.
 Julius Ziegler, an employe of the Collinsville Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lasater of Estancia, New Mexico, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.
 Ira Dodge, who is working for the Fort Worth and Denver at Fort Worth in the capacity of stenographer, is home for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglass, former citizens of Wichita Falls, now of Henrietta, passed through the city today en route to Merkel, at which place they go to visit relatives.
 The following parties from Petrolia

Mrs. K. O. Williams and children left this morning for Bowie.
 J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from Burkburnett, was in the city today transacting business.
 J. W. Blackstock, one of Petrolia's influential citizens, was looking after business interests here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb returned yesterday from Bridgeport, where they had been visiting relatives.
 Judge George E. Miller of Fort Worth is in the city today meeting friends and attending to legal business.
 J. J. Perkins, a prominent citizen of Decatur, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Newcastle.

O. T. Anderson, manager of the cotton gin at Olney, spent Sunday with his brother, G. D. Anderson, and family.

Mr. Hal Orr of Chillicothe was in the city on Saturday until Monday, the guest of his brother, Mr. Ed Orr, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. J. A. McSpadden, and other relatives near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lysaght of Fort Worth, who have been the guests of Wylie Blair and family of this city, returned this afternoon.

Seth N. Mayfield of Fort Worth was shaking hands with friends here today, while en route to Iowa Park on business for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company.

Mrs. J. D. Cowden of Petrolia was in the city today on her return from Henrietta, where she had been to visit her son, who has been dangerously ill in that city.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson, from Holliday, who have been visiting Messrs. T. A. and J. A. McSpadden, near this city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Mattie Harding left this morning for a short visit at her Decatur home, and from there she will go to visit Eastern markets to purchase spring millinery for the W. E. Skeen stock.

M. K. Barnum, an inspector of way and structures for the Burlington railway system, and G. F. Cotter, general superintendent for the Fort Worth and Denver, came up from Fort Worth yesterday in Mr. Cotter's car to look over the Denver's yards and buildings here.

attended the play at the opera house last night: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Mrs. S. W. Limbert, J. W. Clark, Miss Mollie Lowrie, and W. H. Perkins.
 J. A. Kemp goes to Austin tonight, and then to Chicago in the interest of developing at Lake Wichita the most extensive and finest summer park and amusement grounds in the entire South and Southwest.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who have resided in Wichita Falls for a number of years, left recently for Mena, Arkansas, at which place they will make their future home. The best wishes of their friends here follow them to their new place of residence.
 Edward C. Perry of Columbia, Tennessee, business manager of the Democrat at that place, is in the city spending a few days with J. A. Kemp and family. Mr. Perry has been visiting his brother, W. K. Perry, at Grandfield, Oklahoma, and improved the opportunity to visit Mr. Kemp's relatives here.

From Monday's Daily.
 P. Ward of Lakeview, Oregon, is in the city prospecting.
 Henry Ford of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.
 W. H. Gibbs, a stockman from Seymour, was here on business today.
 J. M. Williams of Clarendon was in the city today, the guest of C. M. Duke.
 Mrs. Ed Orr will leave the middle of the week for a visit to friends in Dallas.
 Misses Burrows of Paris were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Brooks Saturday and Sunday.
 J. D. Avis and P. P. Langford left yesterday for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
 C. Behrens, press foreman in the Times office, returned today from a business trip to Dallas.
 Spencer Talley, who has been in Dallas for some time, returned this afternoon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. L. Talley.
 Messrs. Billy Sutherland, Tom Moes, H. B. Landrum, H. G. Williams and H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia were transacting business in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Panhandle City, Texas, and Miss Willie Russell of Bellevue are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Roley.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Haggood, C. H. R. Carrow and W. H. Myers of Henrietta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Searight over Saturday and Sunday and attended the Gingerbread Man.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Marshall Barwise of Electra is here today visiting relatives.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 M. L. Hooker, a well to do cowman and farmer from Charlie, was looking after business interests here today.
 H. B. Landrum of Bowie passed through the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.
 E. P. Walsh, of the firm of Walsh & Claibey, left today for St. Louis, Chicago and New York to purchase stock.
 M. H. Barwise and family left yesterday for Mineral Wells, at which place they will visit for the benefit of their health.
 Miss Bettie Lyon of Honey Grove, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. H. Russell of this city, left for home today.
 from a business trip to Corpus Christi.
 S. Edwards, a prominent grain man of Seymour, was here today on business.
 Fred Carter left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Mrs. D. F. Love of Iowa Park was in the city today looking after business matters.
 C. E. Harkrider, a business man of Fort Worth, is here today looking after business interests.
 Judge S. C. Walker, one of the leading citizens of Archer City, was a visitor in the city today.
 Mr. Frank Kell is at Austin this week in the interest of the Wichita Falls railway merger bill.
 Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Petrolia was shopping in the city today.
 J. R. Chandler returned yesterday
 Alex Kahn returned last night from Chicago, where he had been to pur-

chase his spring and summer stock of clothing.
 C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left today on a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.
 Clarendon Irons, special insurance agent for Cravens & Cage of Houston, with headquarters at San Angelo, is in the city prospecting with a view of locating.
 Messrs. Hughes and Redding of the Grand Leader have returned from the Eastern markets, where they purchased an upto date line of millinery for their spring trade.
 C. W. Rountree, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Amarillo, was in the city today after a trip to the Petrolia oil field, where he has interests.

Charles H. Storts, special insurance agent for J. D. Kitchen & Bro. of New Orleans, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city transacting business and meeting friends.
 Mr. P. H. Pennington and Misses LeBron and Austin returned last night from New York, where they had been for the past two weeks selecting the spring and summer stock of dry goods for the P. H. Pennington Co. store.
 Mrs. A. J. Williams of Clarendon,

passed through the city today on her return from Archer City, where she had been to pay the last sad rites to her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, who departed this life last Saturday.
 Claude McCaleb of Fort Worth is in the city today reporting a case at the court house. Mack is an old newspaper man and official stenographer at Fort Worth. He is also president of the Stenographers' Association of Texas.
 M. M. Noble of San Augustine is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble. The friends of Mr. Noble will be glad to learn that he has bought an interest with E. M. Rodgers & Co., and will again become a citizen of Wichita Falls.

From Thursday's Daily.
 J. W. Campbell of Holliday was here on business today.
 E. B. Carver of the Culb ranch was shaking hands with friends here today.
 Messrs. F. D. Smyth, S. T. Sealing and Stafford Helm of Dundee, are in the city today on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wilson's mother at Ryan, Oklahoma.
 Messrs. S. A. Patterson and J. J. Taylor of Petrolia were looking after business interests here today.

G. E. Englehart, special sales agent for the Club ranch in Archer county, was transacting business here today.
 Dr. and Mrs. Guest were called to Roscoe this afternoon by a telegram announcing the illness of Dr. Guest's mother.
 J. A. Freeman, a business man from Grandfield, Oklahoma, is in the city today transacting business and meeting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ripley of Amarillo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooper of this city, returned home this afternoon.
 John W. Harris and wife and Mrs. Groves of Kansas City passed through the city today en route to Archer City. Mr. Harris is the owner of the Club ranch.

W. C. Williams, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today conferring with Judge Felder in regard to establishing a telephone system in his neighborhood.
 J. A. Kemp left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he goes to turn over to trust and bond companies \$700,000 in the bonds of the Wichita Falls Route, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in making extensions.

From Friday's Daily.
 The following parties from Petrolia



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 - All \$27.50 Suits Go at.....\$14.79
 - All \$30.00 Suits Go at.....\$14.79
 - All \$32.50 Suits Go at.....\$14.79
- \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00**
Men's Pants Go at.....\$3.98

YOUR LAST CHANCE

- Seventy-five MEN'S SUITS GO AT LESS THAN COST**
- All \$10.00 Suits Go at.....\$7.49
 - All \$12.50 Suits Go at.....\$7.49
 - All \$15.00 Suits Go at.....\$7.49
 - All \$17.50 Suits Go at.....\$7.49
 - All \$20.00 Suits Go at.....\$7.49
- 20 Dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers Worth 50c and 75c All Go at.....\$3.98**

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