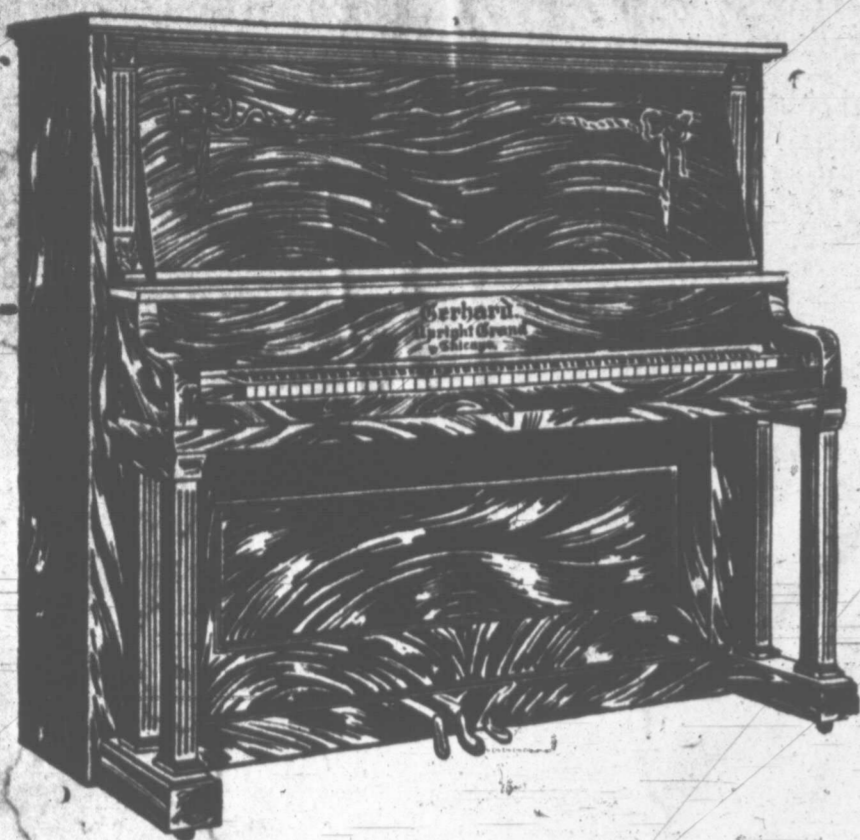


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Farmers Should Raise Hogs.

A large majority of the farmers of the South have devoted most of their time for years to the production of cotton, consequently they have been almost entirely dependent upon the products of other States for their necessary supplies. This is a condition that works to the detriment of the Southern farmer. We have been getting eight cents for cotton and paying fifteen cents for pork. The average farmer makes a 500-pound bale of cotton on every three acres, but suppose we should make 500 pounds on two acres, and putting its value at ten cents a pound, the farmer would have made \$50. But the same land, if properly managed would have produced 1000 pounds of pork with a great deal less expense and labor. There is great demand for pork at ten cents, so the farmer would have made \$100, thus giving him the handsome sum of \$50 per acre in favor pork production.

There are many crops that the cotton growers have neglected, such as corn, oats, cane, dairy products, etc. But the one that is usually given secondary consideration, the most important of them all, is that of meat.

Upon being asked why they do not raise their own meat, our people reply that the stockmen of the west can raise it for them cheaper than they can themselves and their reasons are, that the Western farmer can make fifty bushels of corn to the acre and we can only make ten. Probably they can, but there are other things that are as good hog fatteners as corn. Most farmers think that if a hog is fattened he must be enclosed in a pen and fed corn. This is a mistaken idea, for hogs in their native state had no corn nor were they in a pen with a shed over one side. It seems absurd that intelligent people will try to raise them under abnormal conditions. Why not give them ample range and fatten them on grazing crops?

Supposing we have decided to raise hogs, the first thing to consider is the type that will best suit our purpose. Whatever is done, it is always advisable for the breeder to get the type he likes best, he will naturally give them better attention, and though they are inferior to some others, he will be more successful with them. In choosing, one has to bear in mind the purpose for which they are intended. For instance, if the hogs are to be kept in close quarters, in all probability, the Poland Chinas would be best. It is a large type that fattens remarkably well with good treatment and plenty of feed. An especially good characteristic of the breed is that they mature early, leading all other breeds in this respect. But for bacon the Poland-China is entirely too fat.

By far the greater portion of the pure bred or grade hogs raised in the South are of Berkshire blood. They are good grazers, much better in this respect than the Poland China. They do well on pastures of rape, clover, plinders, etc. For bacon purposes the Berkshires are better than the Poland Chinas, but not so good as the true bacon type. The only fault we find with the Berkshire bacon is that the fat is not so evenly distributed as with the bacon breeds.

Of the bacon breeds the Tamworths, or Tamworth grades or cross breeds, have considerable merit and especially if used with Berkshires. They are extra good rustlers, being well able to root for themselves. They dress out well in carcass, and they are receiving much favorable comment at present.

That the production of bacon for market is a profitable business, is clearly demonstrated in our own State, and is now quite an item with the most progressive farmers in the Southern part of Georgia. One traveling in that section, will not infrequently see farmers of ordinary means that have herds of 100 head of hogs grazing on plinders. While the farmers have never given special attention to meat raising, and the bacon type has not been tried to any large extent, yet it has proved to be a paying proposition in this section, and we see no reason to hesitate to give here their method of raising.

The type of hogs most frequently used are grade Berkshires and Poland Chinas. They are fattened entirely on grazing crops, the principal one being plinders. The pigs in that section are carried through the winter on rye pasture, which can be planted with little expense to the farmer, and not only does the hogs a great deal of good, but also makes a good cover for the soil. Vetch or burr clover would add both to the pasture and the beneficial effects of the cover crop to the soil. The pigs are usually taken from the rye pasture and put in a field from which a crop of oats has been harvested. Here they are kept until the plinders are matured enough to be a profitable food, which is usually about the last of August. When they go on the plinder pasture they are usually about eight months old and valued at \$4 per head. They are grazed on this one crop alone for about sixteen weeks and then slaughtered. They are slaughtered approximately at the age of 13 months, the average weight being about two hundred pounds net.—Southern Agriculturalist.

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Fuller Will Not Fight Extradition.
Ablene, Tex., Mar. 1.—Sam Fuller, arrested here, charged with killing G. Butler in Tennessee, was taken in custody by Sheriff Brasfield of Weakley county, Tennessee. Fuller was under a ten-year sentence and escaped three years ago. He admits the crime and will not fight extradition.

Great Progress in the Oil Field.
It is surprising to the most informed the progress now being made in the

Petrolia gas and oil field. The whole face of the earth around Petrolia is literally covered with machinery drilling for oil and gas. Not over one case in twenty they fail to obtain gas or oil in large quantities. It seems that the ground all under Petrolia is a great mass of gas and oil. Petrolia's great natural resources is the guarantee that she will make the best city in Texas.
—Petrolia Round-Up.

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Fire Destroys Cotton.
Texas News Service Special.
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Mar. 3.—Fire today destroyed and damaged a hundred bales of cotton belonging to Met-sul & Company. The loss will reach about four thousand dollars and was covered by insurance. Sparks from a locomotive fired the staple.

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IOWA PARK GETS TEACHERS MEETING

NEXT SESSION OF NORTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET THERE.

PROF. CLARK PRESIDENT

Spirit of Enterprise and Activity is Evident in the Pretty Wichita County Town.

Special to the Times.
Iowa Park, Tex., Mar. 1.—The Mothers' Club met in regular business session Thursday. They are to have a program March 11th.

Very unexpectedly and much to our gratification, Miss Mary Clark has been secured to teach a kindergarten here. She began this morning with a good attendance. Thus we grow as an educational center.

Mr. Jess Tanner is removing the old covering from the long porch on the east side of his store, and will replace it with a new roof.

Mr. Moore has made an addition to his residence.

Mr. Ralph Lee has painted his fence and otherwise improved his property.

Mr. Fitzgerald has built an ice house on the railroad siding and will be prepared to handle ice in carload lots. This will be a decided improvement, as we have been hauling ice from Wichita Falls by wagons.

The Commercial Hotel has made some repairs, which alter its appearance and no doubt add to its comfort. The new fence has set a pattern that others should follow who wish a fence that looks well and is strong. You may depend on "Uncle Tom" keeping up with the times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herod entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

The churches seem to have the same spirit of enterprise and activity that is rapidly becoming characteristic of the town. There are now three pastors living here and two other preachers have regular appointments here, which gives regular services at all churches. The many friends of Mr. John Herod gladly welcome him back home. He has been acting as city editor of the Vernon Record for some time, but has returned to take a place with the implement firm of Herod & Owsley.

Superintendent Lee Clark attended the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association, which convened Feb. 26th and 27th at Decatur. This is one of the oldest associations of teachers in the State, having been organized in 1886. Iowa Park is congratulating herself that the next meeting is to convene here and that her superintendent was elected president of the association. The securing of this convention is another evidence of what a live commercial club and school board can do for their town.

CHURCHES WILL JOIN IN UNION PRAYER MEETING.

A fair representation of the memberships of the protestant churches of the city met at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon to discuss the advisability of holding a union evangelistic meeting in the city in the near future. While no definite decision was made the expressions were favorable for a union meeting to be conducted by some evangelist of note and it was decided to hold a series of union prayer meetings preparatory to a final decision of the question. The first of these meetings will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening and will be continued nightly until a definite decision is made.

Death of Alex Windle.

This week's Iowa Park Herald contains a notice of the death of Mr. Alex Windle, for several years editor of the Iowa Park Register. About three or four months ago Mr. Windle, with his family, moved to Melrose, New Mexico, and his death occurred at that place on February 1st.

Deceased, at the time of his death, was in his 71st year, and came to Texas from Iowa in 1889, locating at Iowa Park and engaging in the hardware business. Later he established the Iowa Park Register and continued to publish that paper until his removal to New Mexico.

COAL MINES AT ROCK CREEK HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.

Weatherford, Tex., Mar. 2.—A special train carrying a hundred miners from Rock Creek was switched to the Texas and Pacific road here this morning, destined for Thurber. The Rock Creek mines have been abandoned as unprofitable and the entire force of several hundred men have gone to Thurber.

NEW RECORD FOR TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Queenstown, Mar. 2.—The steamer Mauretania made a new record for the east bound passage from New York on its arrival today of 4 days, 20 hours and 20 minutes. The average speed for the run was 25.28 nautical miles an hour.

Frieberg Notes.
Frieberg, Tex., Mar. 1.—Prof. Chas. Agee of Allendale, Mr. Edgar Clay and Misses Arvey Gardner and Eula Havenner of Wichita Falls, attended church here yesterday and were the guests of Miss Johnnie Gardner and Miss Kate Shurtliff.

The ladies of the church will give an oyster supper at the school house Friday night in the interest of some needed improvements at the parsonage. All in the community and surrounding communities are invited to come and bring your friends.

Thornberry Notes.

Thornberry, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond's baby died Wednesday morning and was buried in the afternoon at the Thornberry graveyard. Mrs. Stephenson, who has been sick with pneumonia, is up again.

Little Alvin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Culver, is quite sick with pneumonia, and with the sickness in his family he lost one of his valuable work horses yesterday morning.

PARAMORE AND BURNETT WILL SUPPORT McFADDEN.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 1.—It is announced here today J. H. Paramore, of Abilene, and Burke Burnett, of Fort Worth, mentioned as candidates to succeed Col. Ike Pryor as president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, will throw their support to Al McFadden, of Victoria, for that office.

McKINNEY WORKING HARD FOR A. AND M. BRANCH.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 27.—Senators Perkins and Willacy are here today conferring with citizens relative to establishing of the agricultural and mechanical college here. Senator Veale will be here tonight. All will address a mass meeting and attend a reception tonight.

GUN CAUGHT ON WIRE AND BOY WAS KILLED.

Mertens, Tex., Mar. 2.—Harry McKinney, aged 10 years, was accidentally shot and killed here this morning while out hunting. He was crawling through a wire fence when the gun's trigger was caught and discharged a load into the boy's side.

RAILROAD CO. MUST DISPOSE OF ITS TROLLEY HOLDINGS.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 2.—By a decision of the State supreme court of New York today, the New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was ordered to dispose of its trolley holdings in Massachusetts by July 1st, 1909.

TO BECOME MEMBER OF FARMER'S UNION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is quite probable that President-elect Taft today will be made a member of the National Farmers' Union "on sight," as was President Roosevelt on Thursday. The organization has prepared a memorial to be presented to Taft, asking him to use his influence in bringing about legislation to do away with trading in futures on crops. The city, with waving streamers and banners, is almost ready for the inauguration ceremonies.

Declares Plan Outrageous.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 27.—Following the announcement that Taft will be elected a member "at sight" of the National Farmers' Union, Secretary Smith of the State organization here today denounced the plan as outrageous and declared that President Barrett was forbidden by the laws of the association to permit such a procedure.

TILLMAN AND HASKELL WILL BE ATTRACTIONS.

Waxahachie, Tex., Mar. 2.—The Chautauqua Association of this city this morning completed arrangements for its summer program and announced that Senator Tillman, Governor Haskell will deliver addresses.

CRUM RESIGNS.

Negro Collector of Customs Will Retire With Roosevelt.

Charleston, S. C., Mar. 1.—In a letter to President Roosevelt, who appointed him collector of this port six years ago, Dr. W. D. Crum resigns his position to take effect March 4th.

PALESTINE WOMAN AWARDED CONTRACT TO PAINT PORTRAIT

Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—Marie Cronin of Palestine has been awarded the contract over six competitors to paint the portrait of Alonzo Steele, a survivor of the battle of San Jacinto.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING DEATH OF ALEX SEARS.

Abilene, Tex., March 1.—The district court convened here today and the grand jury will immediately investigate the killing of Alex Sears, the stockman who was burned to death near Clyde on February 1. Tom Barnett, his alleged murderer, is jailed at Baird.

GOVERNOR'S VIEWS ARE NOT FAVORED

LITTLE CHANCE THAT PLATFORM MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN UP AT REGULAR SESSION.

AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Is Made By Senate Committee on Anti-Racing Bill—Racing May Be Permitted Under Regulations.

Austin, Mar. 2.—The house having recessed yesterday, today is under a suspension of the rules when members may take up bills by a majority vote.

The first action today resulted in the killing of Briscoe's bill providing for a commissioner of highways and appropriating five thousand dollars for that purpose.

The house engrossed a bill requiring that railroads provide suitable sheds for the protection of their workmen.

The anti-racing bill, which passed the house, was today reported by the senate committee unfavorably, the part mutuele amendment getting a majority until the bill was laid upon the desk of the senators. The date to consider it has not yet been fixed.

The house committee on private corporations today reported unfavorably Ray's bill requiring different telephone companies to connect with each other. The senate bill placing telegraph and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission has been favorably reported and it is believed will come up tomorrow.

After hours of discussion, the Jennings bill abolishing the first and second degrees of murder, the house killed the bill by a vote of 63 to 38.

The committee appointed to hold an investigation of employment and the salaries of the house employes met this morning and decided to hold executive sessions, excepting newspaper men.

The committee will begin its labors tomorrow morning.

The members of both houses appear indifferent to the governor's declaration that he will force the consideration of the platform demands, the majority of the members believing that the end of the regular session is near and preferring to work on "pet" measures during the special session, when the salaries of the members is five dollars per day. The members believe that the governor will include his measures in the called session.

SURVEYING ROUTE FOR ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
Surveyors today are engaged in locating the line of the electric street railway.

The route from the city limits, it is announced, has already been determined, being on the line of the continuation of Ninth street beyond the corporate limits to a point about a quarter of a mile distant, thence on a straight line to the lake.

Announcement will be made in a few days as to what streets will be traversed within the city.

WANTED TO SHIP CHILDREN BY EXPRESS.

From Saturday's Daily.

The boys at the Wells-Fargo office were much surprised today when a man offered a consignment of two children, whom he wanted to ship to a town about two hundred miles distant from Wichita Falls, explaining that he could not accompany the children himself by the ordinary passenger service and thought that he could send them by express and that they would be landed safely at their destination. The amazed express clerks were obliged to refuse the proffered shipment.

Death of Mrs. S. L. Cox.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. S. L. Cox died at her home at the corner of El thteenth street and Austin avenue at about 4 o'clock this morning, after a short illness of less than two weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cox was aged 65 years, 3 months and 28 days at her death and is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ROBBERS OVERLOOK PACKAGE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Coleman, Tex., Mar. 2.—Robbers broke into the dry goods establishment of Drake & Co. early this morning, blew open the safe and escaped with five hundred dollars in cash and some checks, but missed a package containing a thousand dollars in bank notes tied up in a sack. The burglary was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning. No clue has been obtained.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5th, 1909.

Comment is still being heard around town as to why the real estate men or the Chamber of Commerce do not send a representative into the central states to direct immigration to Wichita Falls. There seems to be no good reason why this is not being done and it is to be regretted that the attempt of the Chamber of Commerce to effect a real estate association to cooperate with that organization was unsuccessful. At a meeting for this purpose a little while back one of the leading citizens offered to personally contribute to a separate fund as well as using his influence in securing options and exclusive sale and turn over to the real estate association providing they would get together and assist in the expense of carrying out such a program. The expense of the plan is too great for the Chamber of Commerce fund to undertake alone and it would not be a good policy to abandon the plan of building up a large inquiry correspondence which when consistently followed up with fresh matter is sure to materialize a steady influx of prospectors especially after the present systematic work has been in practice and which is beginning to be felt. The matter should be taken up by the real estate men and if only three or four start an association they can give it an impetus which with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce will make it attractive to the other real estate men to join soon after.

Many a slang word has become so aptly expressive that it passes into current phraseology as the correct thing. "Sand" is one of them, and the editor of "Success" uses it as a text for the following observations: "Large numbers of people have brilliant qualities; they know a great deal, are well educated, but they lack sand, staying power. They can't stand by a proposition and see it through thick and thin to the end. They lack that dull dog grit which hangs on until they triumph or die. They lack the clinging ability that never lets go, no matter what comes. They work well when things go smoothly; they are fair-weather sailors, but are terrified in a storm, paralyzed in an emergency. Staying power is the final test of ability. Any ordinary merchant can do business in prosperous times when everybody has money, but it takes a great merchant to steer a big business through hard times, through panics, with short capital. It takes a man with staying qualities, with a cool, clear head to guide a business through commercial crises."—McKinney Democrat-Gazette.

The people of Charlesto, S. C., will have cause to celebrate on the 4th. With the inauguration of Taft, Roosevelt steps down and out, and with him, the negro, Dr. Crum, revenue collector at Charlesto, also goes out. Crum, evidently, has received a hunch, and has decided very wisely to tender his resignation to a position he held only by the authority of the President of the United States, who placed him in that position merely because he guessed, and guessed rightly, that it would humiliate a proud people. The president is going to Africa. There is perhaps no significance in the choice of the country he has decided to visit, but should he decide to remain there the balance of his years, the white people of the South will shed no tears.

The following is the final make-up of President Taft's cabinet: Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania; secretary of the treasury, Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois; secretary of war, Jacob McGavock Dickinson of Tennessee; attorney general, George W. Wickersham of New York; postmaster general, Frank Hitchcock of Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, George Von Lengerke Meyer of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger of Washington; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa; secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagel of Missouri. All are republicans except one, Dickinson, and he is supposed to be one of those kind of democrats who vote the republican ticket.

The indications are that the prohibition question will enter into every contest from governor to constable during the next campaign. It would have been much better for the question to have been submitted in an off year politically, but the anti's were afraid to leave it to the people. To an unbiased mind it is plain that the prohibition cause will gain votes in the final contest by the failure of the present legislature to submit the question.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The question of local option or prohibition has no place in a political contest. It is true, the anti-prohibition members of the legislature are responsible for the defeat of the democratic platform demand to have the question of State-wide prohibition submitted to a vote of the people, but this will not justify the pros to inject the question into politics, except in districts now represented or misrepresented by the fellows who disregarded their party's pledge. They have abused the confidence of the party and the party should see to it that they are not given another opportunity of doing the same thing. Prohibition, State-wide or local option, is a question which concerns not only democrats, but republicans as well, and should not be considered a political question.

The Southern Commercial Congress has acquired title to a piece of very valuable property in Washington, D. C., which is located in the business section of the city, on which it will erect a large exhibit building for the purpose of advertising the wonderful resources of the Southern States. The plan is for the commercial clubs and business organizations of the South to subscribe the necessary amount of money to pay for this building site, the building and equip it, and after that has been done no further aid from the clubs will be asked. The Chamber of Commerce of this city is asked to subscribe for as much as \$1000 worth of the stock in this exhibit building, and the matter will, in all probability, receive the consideration due it at the next meeting of the board of directors. That it is a splendid promotion scheme of the South, there is no doubt, and is one which appeals strongly to every wide-awake city in the South.

According to the report of the legislative committee of the Missouri legislature appointed to investigate conditions in the Missouri State penitentiary, practices almost as cruel as those which characterized the inquisitions of the dark ages were uncovered. In one place the report reads that rings were found on the walls of the cells, from which women prisoners were hung by their hands. Convicts also testified that they were given only two baths during their terms of imprisonment—one when they entered the prison and the other when they left it.

Of course no one will maintain that a convict's life should be made so pleasant that he would be led to look lightly upon his transgressions, but such cruel, inhuman, beastly punishment as alleged in the report of the Missouri investigating committee should not be tolerated. Such methods make monsters in crime of those whom kinder and better treatment might lead to live better lives.

After several persons who had been bitten by supposed mad dogs had been sent to Austin to take the Pasteur treatment, and valuable livestock had been killed on account of having been bitten by worthless curs, the mayor at Memphis, Texas, issued a proclamation prohibiting dogs from running on the streets and enforced the order by having about two hundred dogs killed. The killing of the dogs stopped the hydrophobia epidemic. The rampage of the supposed mad dog in Wichita Falls several nights ago accentuates the fact that there are entirely too many dogs running loose on the streets for the public safety. Anybody who owns a dog worth having should be interested enough to keep it on their own premises and off the street until all danger of hydrophobia is passed. Other canines found running loose on the streets should be killed.

Lawton merchants and business men are boosting their big monthly market day, and have covered the Big Pasture and Comanche county with advertisements. Nearly one thousand head of livestock have been listed for sale, and an immense crowd is expected in Lawton on that day. Lawton is making a splendid effort for the trade of that section of Oklahoma, and her merchants are co-operating harmoniously in the effort. Everybody concedes that a market or sales day would be of great advantage to Wichita Falls. If some aggressive man will take the lead the biggest market place in all this section of the State can be established here.

The Times believes that race track betting is just as pernicious as any other form of gambling. Those Dallas citizens who have invited the State legislature to that city in the hope of influencing the members to prevent any anti-race betting legislation, have probably done the very thing which will force the passage of such a bill. The Dallas junket will put the issue before the public in a most effective way and will show up the failure to enact an anti-race betting law in a most effective way.

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MURDERED MAN'S BROTHER TELLS STORY OF KILLING.

Sherman, Tex., Mar. 4.—In the trial of Clay Mack today, charged with the killing of Fred Schweighafer, the State put Conrad, a brother of the dead man, on the stand. The witness graphically described the killing and said the defendant fired three times. The State closed after taking some sensational testimony at noon.

GOES TO BELLEVUE TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONY

J. M. Morton left this morning for Bellevue, at which place he will officiate today at the marriage of Mr. Luther Samuel Wright and Miss Birdye Gowin. Mr. Wright is a wealthy young merchant and Miss Gowin is the daughter of wealthy parents. Both are very popular and have many friends, who will wish them well. The bride and groom will leave at once after the marriage for St. Louis and other cities on a wedding tour.

Admiral Schroeder Succeeds Sperry.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—Admiral Sperry today on his own request was relieved from duty as commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet and Admiral Schroeder was appointed in his place.

Testimony Nears End.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—The usual large crowd is in attendance at the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Senator Carmack.

Dr. Glasgow was called, the jury being excluded and Judge Anderson asked that he be instructed to answer questions as to an autopsy said to have been performed on the body of Carmack a few days after burial. Glasgow said that the state had instructed him not to talk. State objected to the answer stating that the defense wished to get at the prosecution's evidence and that the defense would be given an opportunity to question Glasgow, as he would later be put on the stand.

The prosecution finally agreed to allow witness to testify if the defense would reimburse them for Glasgow's services. This the defense promised to do if they could use the witness. Judge Hart, in quiet tones, so that members of the press could hear it, expressed himself as ashamed of the whole transaction. No conclusion was reached and the defense called Dr. Edwards, who made an X-ray examination of Robin Cooper's shoulder, to the stand.

Dr. Glasgow later took the stand and testified that he performed an autopsy on the body of Carmack at the request of Attorney General McCarn on November 17th. Dr. Glasgow gave a de-

scription of three wounds, any one of which, according to his testimony, would have proved fatal. The State wished this description in order to prove its contention that either one of them was instantly fatal. The defense believes it has established that Carmack died after firing two shots and that if he fired them they must have been fired before any shots that Robin Cooper fired entered his body.

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the non-progressive Christian church in this city have begun the erection of a church building at the corner of Eleventh street and Bluff avenue, which they expect to have ready for worship within the next thirty days.

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200,000 HEAD OF CATTLE

Over One Million Acres of Land Have Changed Hands in the Last Few Weeks.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 27.—According to advices from the Texas Cattle Raisers, the land and cattle sales during the month of February in Texas breaks the record. Several of the largest West Texas ranches have been transferred together with their stock. It is estimated that a million acres have been disposed of during the last few weeks in this State and that two hundred thousand head of cattle have been sold, involving a total amount of about \$20,000,000. A Denver firm alone is spending \$400,000 for the purchase of cattle. These sales indicate that the country is being filled up, but that the livestock interests are increasing instead of growing smaller.

HENRIETTA ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD LODGE HALL.

The Odd Fellows lodge has ultimately decided to erect a building on its lots at the corner of Bridge and Omega streets, where stands the small wooden building now occupied by Mrs. Tate as a school house.

It will be a modern pressed brick structure, whether red or gray has not been fully settled, 60x110 feet with a second story over half the width and perhaps the entire building will be two stories high. The contract has not been let, but the estimated cost is \$10,000. Two local business firms are negotiating for a lease on the ground floor.

The 30x110 second story will be used for lodge purposes, and will be fitted out in elegant style with lodge rooms, reception room, dining room, kitchen, etc. This building will be splendidly located and one of the finest in the city. Work is to begin on it in the very near future.—Henrietta Independent.

CHAS. A. MALONE RETIRES AS MANAGER OF WATER CO.

From Monday's Daily Charles A. Malone, for the past three years general manager for the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, today retired from that position and will engage in other business. Mr. Malone has been manager of the company during the period of the most rapid growth that the city has ever known and has had hard problems to deal with in keeping the service up to the needs of the town. That he has been successful is attested in the fact that he is one of the most popular young men in the city today.

Mr. Malone states that he intends to remain in Wichita Falls, and it gives the Times much pleasure to make this announcement.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Mar. 1.—Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Lafayette, Texas, who has been visiting at Childress, Texas, for the past month, stopped off Sunday for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, on her way home.

Mr. Floyd Billingsley, who works at the postoffice at Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley.

Miss Minnie Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Gwinn at the Falls.

Mr. Scott Whitten, while playing baseball Sunday afternoon, was hit with a ball just below the left eye, making quite a painful wound.

The work of repainting the M. E. church was commenced this morning.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOME OPENED AT WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Tex., Mar. 1.—The State Knights of Pythias home for the widows and orphans of Pythians was opened here today. The building cost \$250,000. Four orphans by the name of Winkler, from Amarillo, were the first received.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OF 47 PER CENT.

The receipts for the first two months of the year 1909 at the Wichita Falls postoffice show an increase of \$1523.50 over the corresponding months in 1908. This is an increase of nearly 47 per cent and it is believed will prove to be the largest gain made in any postoffice in the state.

The receipts for the two months for the years 1908 and 1909 were as follows:

	1908	1909
January	\$1,971.29	\$2,354.42
February	1,277.04	2,417.41

ANTI-FUTURES BILL MAY GET A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1.—A majority of the committee considering the anti-futures bill fought for strenuously by Texas congressmen and the Texas Farmers' Union, now favor the measure, according to a straw vote today. A number of Texans today expressed confidence that the bill will carry.

SAFE CRACKERS GET IN WORK AT BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Tex., Mar. 2.—Safe blowers dynamited the vault of the Magnolia Brewing Company here early this morning. The management denies that the loss is heavy, but indications are that the burglars escaped with \$1500. The officers are hunting for the crackers.

MRS. POOL DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Virgil Pool, who was horribly burned over a month ago at her home about twelve miles northeast of the city, died this morning and her body will be brought here tomorrow for burial in the Riverside cemetery.

Wanted. Man and wife to work on farm. Woman do to housework. Address H. Willis, Route 4, Wichita Falls. 12-1tp



"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. Arrives 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 Archer City 5:15 p. m. Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m. Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m. Leaves Newcastle 8:15 a. m. Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m. Leaves Archer City 8:55 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 p. 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 p. m. 3:25 p. 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 p. m. No. 8 Leaves 3:00 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. 18, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily. Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. H. E. Stearns returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.



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arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Messrs. T. J. and J. L. Waggoner.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, is recovering nicely and was well enough to be removed to her home today.

K. A. White, who is a traveling salesman for the Oliver Myers Manufacturing Company of Dallas, is here to spend Sunday with the home folks. Mr. White says that more new buildings and improvements are being made in this city than in all of the towns he visits.

From Monday's Daily. Attorney Boykin of Fort Worth is in the city on legal business.

B. Waller of Thornberry returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn of Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.

B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. Ed Jividen of Onawa, Iowa, and Mr. J. J. Doty are the guests of B. F. Stengel and family.

W. H. Suddith left today for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Amanda Turner.

J. H. Osborne, one of Thornberry's enterprising citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. D. Meredith, who is attending the Fort Worth medical college, came in yesterday on a visit to his family.

J. W. Wilcox, a well to do stockman from Archer City was here today en route to Seymour on business.

Mrs. Hattie Avery, head milliner for A. R. Duke & Co., has returned from a trip to the Eastern markets.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, are the guests of relatives here for several days.

Rev. T. J. Beckham, formerly pastor of the M. E. church South in this city, now of Denton, passed through the city today en route to Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hansard of Thornberry are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born in their home yesterday.

W. A. Bartlett, assistant money order clerk in the postoffice here, left today for Fort Worth, at which place he has accepted a position as mail clerk out of Fort Worth.

J. S. Dodge returned today from Fort Worth, where he had been to see his son, Ira, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Dodge reports his son out of danger and doing nicely.

W. K. Perry of Kell City, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the city today and informed a Times man that he had sold his 158 acres of land near Grandfield

to J. C. Doneghy of this city. Mr. Perry says he may become a citizen of Wichita Falls again in the near future. W. A. Bartlett, formerly stamp and money order clerk in the local postoffice, has resigned his position and will go to Fort Worth to take a position in the railway mail service. He will be succeeded here by George H. Barney of Ennis.

Mrs. J. E. Hartman and little son of San Luis de la Paz, Mexico, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse, left for home today. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Addie Woodhouse, who will visit her friend, Mrs. D. R. Montgomery.

Ralph Darnell returned yesterday from New Orleans where he had been to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. While in New Orleans Ralph witnessed the making of silver coins, some of which he received for souvenirs and which he is distributing to his patrons in the shape of 25-cent pieces. The Times was presented with one this morning. It is his intention to present each of his patrons with one of these coins, therefore all who wish to receive one of these souvenirs had best call early before the supply is exhausted.

From Tuesday's Daily. Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah was a visitor here today.

J. W. Johnson of Holliday was here on business today.

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

Joe Terry, a real estate man from Harrold, was transacting business here today.

J. D. Blount, a leading dry goods merchant of Quanah, was in the city today.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City was here today en route to his ranch in Archer county.

John Doyle, a progressive farmer of Charlie, was looking after business matters here today.

E. A. Haley, rural carrier on route No. 4 is confined to his home with a severe case of grippe.

A. H. Bevering of Henrietta, who has been looking after his ranch near Charlie, was in the city today en route home.

Mrs. J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth, who has been in the city, the guest of Judge A. H. Carrigan and family, returned this afternoon.

E. P. Walsh returned last night from a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other big market centers, where he purchased goods for his firm.

Miss Ida Gwinn of Alelndale, who is attending the Baptist college, passed through the city today en route home. She was compelled to abandon her studies on account of ill health.

J. T. Cooper, proprietor of the Commercial hotel in this city, left with his family today for Crowell. Mr. Cooper having purchased the Commercial hotel in that city. Mr. Cooper is a good hotel man and the Times bespeaks for him success.

From Wednesday's Daily. Rev. W. A. Tampla of Bowman was in the city today.

S. A. Pitzer of Abilene in here today meeting friends.

George Knight of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.

J. J. Perkins, a prominent citizen of Decatur, is here on business today.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of Thornberry was among the local visitors in the city today.

Walter Brown of Jacksboro was here today meeting friends and transacting business.

G. E. Englehart of Archer City, general sales agent for the Club ranch, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggess of Kan-

sas City arrived here today for a visit to their son, Rev. Mr. Boggess.

Miss Lizzie Conkling of Dallas was in the city today en route to Frieberg to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Wisdom.

G. H. Watson, one of the leading business men of Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, who has been seriously ill for the past week, we are glad to state is reported much better today.

K. O. Williams, proprietor of the K. O. Williams Music Store of this city, left this morning for Fort Worth on business.

Mesdames G. J. Brothers and Julius Ziegler of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Boggess, State evangelist for the Christian church, is in the city for a visit to his wife and his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bush. Rev. Boggess will fill the pulpit at the Christian church on next Sunday.

Miss Eddy May Wilson, who has been on a pleasure trip through Old Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Groomes of Fort Worth, returned this afternoon.

Miss Fay Robertson of Iowa Park, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home this afternoon, ac-

companied by Mrs. Frank Carter and little daughter.

From Thursday's Daily. R. A. Furlow left this morning for Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. C. C. Young returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

W. M. Carver of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Coats returned this afternoon from San Angelo.

Mrs. W. M. Perry of Nacogdoches is visiting T. B. Noble and family.

Attorney S. M. Foster left for Dallas this morning on legal business.

Morgan Jones, a capitalist from Ft. Worth, is here today on business.

Sidney Webb, a banker of Alvord, was transacting business in the city today.

J. A. Sims of Sterling, Oklahoma, is here for a visit to his son, T. M. Sims, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Brown left this afternoon for Denison to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Strom.

A. L. Board, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.

Judge M. J. Thompson of Stephenville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest for several days.

S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia was in

the city today on his return from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. S. Skinner left this afternoon for Burk Burnett to visit her brother, D. Holley, and family.

A. Levinson, one of the leading dry goods merchants from Seymour, was here today en route to the Eastern markets to purchase stock.

James Thornton is having built a handsome two-story residence at the corner of Seventh street and Travis avenue.

Miss Esther Gorsline left today for Cincinnati, where she goes for a three months post graduate course in the Cincinnati conservatory of music.

Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and her daughter, Mrs. Buna Walker of Decatur, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Judge R. E. Hendry and M. W. Hendry returned last night from Mineral Wells. The latter is manager of Judge Hendry's ranch at Mabelle, and will leave for that place this afternoon.

C. T. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, were in the city today on their return from Dallas, where they had been to pay the last sad rites to Mr. Taylor's brother, whose remains were laid to rest in that city recently.

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