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MANY ENTERPRISES PUT UNDER WAY

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING.

TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Directors Authorize Secretary to invite Conference With View of Forming Association.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this morning and took action in several matters, among which was the plan to organize an association of commercial clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The towns on the Denver between Childress and Bowie, those on the Katy to Nocomo, the Valley to Seymour, the Southern and Northwestern including Altus, will be invited to form an organization on some date within the next four or five weeks, the initial meeting to be held in Wichita Falls. One of the features of the meeting will be a discussion on the homesaker excursion plan. Considerable publicity will result from the successful organization of this territory and the friendly relations of the entire section are calculated to be cemented together for the common good of all concerned.

The inadequacy of the present fire equipment came up for discussion, as a result of the fire of last evening assuming alarming proportions. Had it occurred before the rain commenced falling and during the high wind that prevailed all day. A resolution was adopted at the meeting to request the city council to take immediate steps to provide for an adequate equipment commensurate with the needs of the city and the protection of property. It is generally understood that the city officials have in view the betterment of the fire department and have delayed, waiting for the completion of the city hall. The citizens, however, are anxious that the department be put in better shape immediately.

The advisability of securing a full vote on the bond issue for a new county jail was discussed at length and President Huff was appointed chairman of a committee of seven to take such steps to interest the voters to turn out on April 6th as the committee thought proper. The other members of the committee are Edgar Scurry, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, T. P. Hickman, Frank Kell, C. W. Bean and C. C. Huff.

Director Miles O'Reilly reported that he had taken up the matter of securing a band leader of reputation and ability with a number of business men with a view to securing enough subscriptions from the citizens to permit the employment of a leader for a year to develop the local band into one of the best in the State, the same to be enlarged to such number of pieces as would bring it up to standard. The encouragement Mr. O'Reilly stated was such as to make it seem feasible. Should the plan be adopted, the citizens of Wichita Falls would be treated with twice-a-week band concerts at the court house grounds during the summer. The directors endorsed the idea and requested Mr. O'Reilly to press the matter further and secure the needed support to secure a bandmaster who would make the band the best in the State.

Mr. C. W. Bean reported receiving a communication relative to the holding of the annual picnic at Lake Wichita by the order of railway conductors of District 57 and he was authorized to take the matter up with the proper parties, assuring them of Wichita Falls providing a suitable entertainment for them while here. Last year fifteen coaches were used to transport the members of the order to their picnic at Mineral Wells.

An attempt will be made to secure William Jennings Bryan to address the citizens while en route to Fort Worth on April 1st. Prof. Toland and Secretary Gohlke were appointed a committee to get in wire communication with Mr. Bryan and arrange to have him stop over between the 11:40 and 1:20 trains on the noon of that date.

The clean-up day program will be pushed with all vigor and the Civic League has tendered its co-operation in getting up the big picnic dinner. The directors agreed to stand behind any possible deficiency in the expense of the dinner feature, although it will be the aim of the ladies to secure sufficient donations of eatables to go around. Everything is to be volunteered

ed and the dinner is expected to receive like consideration.

Other matters pertaining to making a proper effort to locate the West Texas Normal and a statement made to the board by Mr. Denzler, representing the local compress, were heard by the directors. In the matter of the compress the directors have no desire to enter into the controversy other than to stand ready to serve the best interests of the community at large in securing reasonable efficiency of the compress in serving the cotton interests of this section.

OPENING GAMES OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Texas, Mar. 25.—The Texas League schedule committee is in session here today. It is practically decided to open the season April 17, and close September 6. The schedule will not be completed until midnight tonight. The opening dates agreed upon are as follows: Galveston at Houston five days; San Antonio at Waco four days; Shreveport at Ft. Worth four days; Oklahoma City at Dallas four days; Houston then goes to Galveston, Waco to San Antonio, Oklahoma City to Fort Worth, and Shreveport to Dallas.

GAS FIELD IS ENLARGED.

Two Wells Brought in at Henrietta. May Supply Dallas With Gas.

Henrietta, Tex., Mar. 23.—Two more gas wells have been brought in at Henrietta within the last three days. One gas well has been struck in the corporate limits of Henrietta about three-eighths of a mile north of the court house, at a depth of 120 feet, which burns freely over the top of the well, and another about six miles south of Petrolia, at a depth of 1,650 feet, which registers 180 pounds pressure. This shows that the gas extends from Henrietta to Petrolia, a distance of about sixteen miles. With this extension of proven territory it is certainly that Henrietta field will soon be supplying Dallas with natural gas.

BIG LUMBER MILL BURNS AT NACOGDOCHES.

Texas News Service Special. Nacogdoches, Tex., Mar. 25.—The Heywood Lumber Company's mill was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$120,000 and is partially insured. The blaze originated in the fuel house, preventing the use of the pumps. A high wind baffled the firemen. Four men were injured, two seriously. A number were overcome by the heat.

PAUPER EXPENSES IN WICHITA COUNTY

From Thursday's Daily. As an article recently appeared in the Electric News, signed "Uncle Zeke," stating that the expenses of paupers for Wichita county was nearly \$4000 yearly and that 95 per cent of them were from Wichita Falls, one of our citizens asked the county clerk to give him the exact amount of such expenses, and Mr. Reid's reply appears below:

March 25, 1909.—Mr. R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir—In response to your request will say that the expense of Wichita county for paupers for the five years ending February 10th, 1909, was \$5,151.87, being \$912.72 for year ending February 10th, 1905; \$586.54 for year ending February 10th, 1906; \$889.78 for year ending February 10th, 1907; \$1,341.90 for year ending February 10th, 1908, and \$1,420.91 for year ending February 10th, 1909.

The expense for paupers for county the five years ending February 10th, 1903, was \$4,144.75. I could not find the financial report for the year ending 1904 this morning.

In addition to the \$5,151.87 spent for ordinary expenses, the county made an investment during 1908 of \$2,617.50; if this item of an investment is considered an expense the average for the five years ending February 10, 1909, would be \$1,573.07. If considered an investment, and not an expense, the average is \$1,030.38. The average for the five years ending February 10, 1903, was \$828.95.

As I made this examination hurriedly I may have overlooked some small item, but think the figures to be substantially correct.

The figures do not include the expense of smallpox or other contagious diseases, which are carried under different headings. Yours truly, W. A. REID, County Clerk.

There is nothing to indicate where the expenses were incurred. The foregoing letter indicates that "Uncle Zeke" is way off in his figures.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Woman to do housework. Address H. Willis, Route 4, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-6c will

TWO CHILDREN CRUSHED TO DEATH

AND A THIRD SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BLOWN OVER.

BIG PASTURE STORM

Reached Proportions of a Hurricane and Many Buildings Were Damaged.

From Thursday's Daily. In a violent windstorm which swept over the Oklahoma Big Pasture yesterday afternoon, the Howard school house, three miles north of Grandfield, was demolished and two children were crushed to death and another seriously hurt. The dead are:

MABEL WILLIS, aged 14 years. ORA WITTE, aged about 8 years. A little girl by the name of Wolters was seriously injured, but it is believed that she will survive. The other children escaped without serious injury.

According to reports received from Grandfield this morning, the building was demolished during the afternoon recess hour and the two children killed had sought shelter at the side of the building, a frame structure, where they were crushed to death when one end of the building and one of the walls were blown over.

Thirty-one pupils and their teacher on the inside of the building escaped injury and not until some time later was it discovered that their unfortunate schoolmates had met a horrible fate.

The teacher's horse, hitched at the side of the building, fared better than the children, for when the wall went over a window fell directly over the animal and it was practically unhurt.

No other fatalities or serious injuries are reported as the result of yesterday afternoon's wind storm, although a number of small frame structures about Grandfield were unroofed or overturned.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wichita Development Co. to L. W. Sieger, lots 1 and 2 in block 240; consideration, \$475.

H. W. Wiseman, trustee, Electra Townsite Co., to E. E. Hogan, lot 8, block 11; consideration, \$50.

J. W. O'Brien to Everett Hughes, 3 acres of S. Holloway survey; consideration, \$150.

Everett Hughes to Kemp & Kell, 3 acres S. Holloway survey; consideration, \$450.

B. F. Hicks et al to J. M. Pashnek, s. 1/2 lot 2 in block 246; consideration, \$175.

Bertha and Orin F. Hicks to Mary Blannar, s. 1/2 lot 2 in block 246; consideration, \$175.

T. T. Reese to A. B. Huff, northeast corner lot 1 in block 229 Wichita Falls; consideration, \$470.

N. C. McIntyre to C. T. Wood, lots 1 and 2 in Lakewood place; consideration, \$200.

N. C. McIntyre to R. M. Glenn, lot 9, block 10, Lakewood place; consideration, \$225.00.

C. Birk and wife to F. L. Emanuel, lot 4, block D, Iowa Park; consideration, \$600.

H. W. and Sallie Ardinger to J. B. Wintrey et al., trustees, lots 5 and 6, Iowa Park, \$1.00.

J. L. Powell to W. J. Evans, lots 8 to 14, block 104, \$800.

W. H. and Lela Climer to A. T. Derden, 119 acres Cherokee county school land, \$3,042.35.

J. A. Kemp to H. W. Climer 119 acres Cherokee county school land, \$3,174.40.

T. J. Waggoner to J. A. Birdwell, lots 4 and 5, block 250; \$2,850.

Trustees First M. E. Church to Mary L. Burgees, 1-3 lots 13 and 14, block 170; \$500.

R. P. Webb and wife and son, Luther Webb, to E. H. Underwood, lot 11, block 262, \$1,800.

George W. Jalonick et al., to L. F. Glassecock, lots 6 and 7, Jalonick addition, \$300.

J. S. Beard and wife to N. W. Self, lots 13 and 14, block 152, \$5,000.

Mrs. M. L. Reid to H. J. Bachman, 3-5 lot 4 and e. 3-5 of south-half of lot 5, block 249; \$2,000.

PULLMAN-CAR PASSENGERS HELD UP IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 25.—Two high-waymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the Denver and Rio Grande yards in West Denver early today, and after receiving about four hundred dollars, escaped.

TOWN OF SLIDELL IS SWEEPED AWAY

REPORTED THAT BANK BUILDING IS ONLY STRUCTURE LEFT STANDING BY STORM.

DEATH LIST INCREASING

Path Five Miles Wide Swept By Wind and Many Buildings are Demolished.

Denton, Tex., Mar. 24.—Reports received here today from Wise county say that a terrific electrical storm swept that county early this morning and four persons were burned to death in a fire which followed.

The town of Slidell is reported as almost totally destroyed, with only two houses left standing. A number of residences and school houses throughout the county were wholly or partially wrecked.

Two negroes named Clark were killed by lightning east of Sanger.

Sanger, Tex., Mar. 24.—Later advices received here from the storm swept area give an increasing death list. A. D. Price, a farmer, his wife and five children and a farm hand were burned to death three miles north of Slidell in the destruction of their home. Twenty persons were injured.

The storm first broke about midnight and struck the Price home while the family was asleep. The wind and rain came with a tornado force from the northwest and its path was five miles wide.

Fifty houses and stores at Slidell were completely wrecked.

At Bolivar, eight miles east of Slidell, many houses were blown down. The town has six hundred inhabitants.

Two negroes named Clark were killed. The home of C. M. Bailey was destroyed and members of the family bruised and cut.

Wires are down and news from the towns in the path of the storm comes in slowly.

It is reported that the bank is the only building left standing at Slidell.

All but one store in the town of Crawford, on the west edge of the county, was destroyed.

Death List Reaches Thirteen.

Bridgeport, Tex., Mar. 24.—At the town of Greenwood, five miles west of here, an unknown man was killed by the storm early this morning. At Slidell two men sought safety under a hay stack, which caught fire, and both were burned to death. This brings the total number of deaths to thirteen.

Damage at Ennis.

Ennis, Tex., Mar. 24.—The storm early this morning at Crisp wrecked the Methodist church there and damaged residences. At Bristol the residence of Henry Phillips was destroyed and at Garrett the school house was ruined.

Texas News Service Special.

Bridgeport, Tex., Mar. 25.—Crippled telephone and telegraph wires are causing definite reports from Slidell and other Wise county towns to come in slowly, following the terrific storm which snuffed out many lives and destroyed several small towns early yesterday and Tuesday night. The revised list today shows fifteen persons killed, as follows: A. D. Price and wife and six children, a farm hand on the place whose name is unknown; Samuel Wilson of Dan; two children of Glasgow Clark, a negro; a white girl, who was blown from her father's arms, name unknown, and two tramps who sought refuge in a barn. The destruction of Slidell, Greenwood and Bolivar is practically complete and the damage will reach probably half a million dollars. It is feared that further reports may increase the amount of the damage.

Large Area Suffers.

Decatur, Tex., Mar. 25.—Tuesday night a terrific windstorm swept through the northwest part of Wise county, doing considerable damage in the Brumlow, Dan, Greenwood, Slidell and Crafton communities. The storm was about two miles wide and in some places assumed the shape and motion of a cyclone.

While Mose Casey and family were in their storm cellar their residence and barn caught fire and burned to the ground, destroying all the household goods and farm implements. When the family emerged from the cellar after the storm their property was a pile of ashes; no insurance.

Doc Thompson's house, also in the Brumlow community, was blown down and literally torn to pieces. The family were in the storm house and escaped uninjured.

The Baptist church at Brumlow was destroyed by the wind.

The Cottonwood Union church was blown down and scattered for miles. The cemetery at this church was badly damaged, many of the stones and monuments being blown down and moved. The Atkerson tomb was badly damaged.

Mr. Powell's house, close to the Cottonwood church, was blown away and most of the household goods destroyed. Mr. Powell had some insurance.

The houses of George Smith, Ben Williams, two houses owned by Green Standley and occupied by George True and Mr. Foster, were badly damaged in the Brumlow community.

The houses of Bill Moore and Berry Thompson in the Dan community were also partially wrecked.

At Greenwood.

The storm did much damage at Greenwood. The Christian church was blown into kindling wood. The Masonic hall was blown off the blocks.

Dick Willis' house was blown down. Mr. Willis and family barely escaped before the house went. All were slightly injured, but finally reached the storm house. Mr. Stowe's house was blown down.

At Slidell.

The family of Ira Rice, living near Slidell, were burned to death in a hay stack. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Rice and six children. They had no storm cellar and when the storm struck the house they ran to the hay stack and crawled under it. The house caught fire and blew on the hay stack, setting the stack on fire and cremating the entire family.

Sam Wilson, a bachelor living near Slidell, was killed when his house was blown down. He had a storm cellar, but failed to go into it.

The Slidell gin was destroyed and the Baptist church was torn to pieces. Several residences were blown away. The two-story school building was blown down.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS AT SANTONE.

Lockhart, Tex., Mar. 20.—State Chairman A. B. Story of the democratic executive committee today announced that he will remove the committee headquarters from here to San Antonio, which is a more advantageous position. J. T. Carl and B. T. Lyons, both of San Antonio, have been appointed secretaries.

POINDEXTER MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Texas News Service Special.

Cleburne, Tex., Mar. 25.—The boom favoring Judge Poindexter of this city for governor is now gaining strength and he is being urged to make the race. Poindexter said today:

'I am in no sense a candidate, yet I do not know what may develop. I have received many solicitations.'

Poindexter is well known in North Texas. He has decided views and took a prominent part in the Bailey campaign.

WATER COMPANY BUYS DEAN MOTOR PUMP.

The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company today placed an order with Charles C. Crawford, representing the A. M. Lockett Company of New Orleans, for a Dean motor pump for the pumping plant, to be delivered within thirty days. The pump will have a capacity of one and three-quarter million gallons daily. It will be run by an electric motor.

The pump now in use will be retained for use in case of emergency.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF COMMUTATIVE ACT IS UPHELD.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 23.—The last act of the last session of the court of criminal appeals before its removal to Austin was to uphold the constitutionality of the commutative statute. In the case of finding B. F. Muckenfuss, former manager of the Majestic theater, Muckenfuss was convicted in the county court of violating the Sunday law and appealed on a question of constitutionality. The penalty sustained was \$200.

Death of Miss Cella Gates. Miss Cella Gates, aged 20 years, died at her home at Allendale yesterday evening after an illness of nearly a year with a complication of diseases. The funeral service will be held at Holliday at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Thornberry News Items. Thornberry, Tex., Mar. 22, '09. Miss Maggie Bryant, who has been visiting in our community for the last few weeks returned to her home at Chillicothe yesterday.

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REGULAR FLOOD OF PETITIONS

POUR IN ON LEGISLATURE ASKING THAT THEY ADJOURN.

LAWMAKERS UNCERTAIN

Whether People are Pleased at Their Work or Think That They are Doing Too Little.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Mar. 25.—A flood of petitions from various parts of the state were read in the house this morning urging the legislature to adjourn and go home. The members say they don't know whether the people feel that the legislature has earned a rest or whether the people think they are accomplishing so little here that they might as well adjourn, but it is evident that the increasing demand for adjournment is now worrying legislators. Hill declares his belief that the majority of the members are in sympathy with the petitions, but says that the law makers are powerless to act, since the governor hasn't submitted the subject of appropriations. Hill is urging that the petitions be sent to the governor instead of the legislature. Speaker Marshall today declared that he believed all such petitions were inspired by special interests to defeat legislation. The house refused to permit the printing of these resolutions in the journal.

The Heights of Wichita Falls. Another Beautiful Addition to the City to Be Opened. Richard Flood, the Oklahoma City real estate man who had such splendid success in selling out the lots in Lakewood addition, closed up a deal this morning by which he becomes the owner of 30 acres just about 2 1/2 blocks east of the Denver depot and adjoining the baseball park.

This property was purchased from B. J. Bean and the consideration was \$10,000.

The ground will be platted at once, or just as soon as a civil engineer can do the work, which will probably require about two or three weeks, and when it is thrown on the market, it is to be known as 'The Heights of Wichita Falls.'

The land is beautifully located and is considered very desirable property. Mr. Flood, the owner, leaves today for Oklahoma City, but will return within a week to look after his interests here.

SPITTING CONSUMPTIVES NOT WELCOMED IN TEXAS.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—The physicians of America are hereby put on notice that the State of Texas no longer welcomes the expectorating consumptive. Change of climate is not essential, and all authorities agree that indiscriminate travel on the part of the consumptive should be discouraged. A majority of our hotels and boarding houses refuse to lodge them. Please do not send your consumptives to Texas, unless they are in the incipient stage and you have arranged beforehand for accommodations. Otherwise they may be denied lodgment.

Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, today sent the foregoing warning to the medical and health authorities of other States through the medium of the largest medical journal now published. It is one of the first steps in a campaign to localize responsibility in the care of indigent tubercular patients and to advance the cause of scientific control of the disease.

Dr. Brumby is very much pleased with the bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hudspeeth authorizing the State health officer to return indigent consumptives to their homes in this State when they have wandered to a distant community.

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MURDER ON FORT WORTH &
DENVER TRAIN.

ROBBER KILLED TWO MEN

Tramp Blew Out Brains of Stranger,
Threw Out His Body and Then
Fatally Wounded Another.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 22.—That
Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth was kill-
ed on a Fort Worth and Denver train
near Clarendon for fifty cents, which
he had admitted possessing, is the
story of his cousin, Fred Garrett, who
came here today. Garrett says that
the murderer entered the car, asked
Autrey and Garrett for money with
which to tip the brakeman for a ride.
Autrey said that he had a half a dol-
lar. A minute later he was shot from
the back by a stranger named Miller.
Autrey says that Miller jumped from
the car at Giles.

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 22.—That O. B.
Miller, under arrest at Claude, par-
ticipated in the train fight at Claren-
don, resulting in the death of Floyd
E. Autrey and one unidentified man,
is the opinion of Sheriff Snyder, who
returned here this morning after talk-
ing to Miller. The prisoner was iden-
tified by brakeman Scully of the Fort
Worth and Denver road, who had
ejected him several times. That the
dead man found at the Estelline bridge
was also on the train is indicated by
a blood-soaked coat found in the car,
conforming to the man's other cloth-
ing.

The Amarillo Panhandle of Satur-
day publishes the following account of
the tragedy:

Bespattered with blood two box
cars arrived in Amarillo this forenoon
from the south over the Fort Worth
and Denver City railway, telling
of a dual murder committed at an
early hour this morning beyond Claren-
don, at the hands of an unknown
criminal, whose only excuse for blood-
shed must have been the securing of
small sums of money believed to have
been possessed by his victims.

Just as the freight pulled into Giles
a young man sprang from a box car
and came running to the engine,
shouting to the crew that his cousin,
Floyd Autrey, had been shot and kill-
ed and he himself was wounded. Hast-
ening to the car so lately abandon-
ed by the almost frantic man, who
proved to be Fred Garrett of Fort
Worth, Autrey was found in dying
condition with two bullet wounds in
his body. The assailant was seen dis-
appearing down the tracks in an op-
posite direction to that being taken by
the train.

The train was in charge of Con-
ductor Lyons of this city. C. E. Oakes
Jr., also of Amarillo, was a member of
the crew. Both of the gentlemen be-
ing present when the disclosures were
made, inspected other empty box cars
and found that another car, just one
car removed from the one in which
young Autrey was killed, a large pool
of blood in the center of the floor,
while evidence clearly proved the fact
that a man, who evidently had been
fairly well dressed, had been shot
through the head. About on a line
with the man's head are quantities of
brain and some hair, telling plainer
than words could possibly do that to-
day's tragedy was a double one.

A necktie of a late and fashionable
pattern was found upon the floor of
this second car, telling of the strug-
gle that was waged before the assail-
ant got his chance to send his victim
into eternity through the use of a
deadly weapon which he used with
such telling effect.

This tragedy was enacted as the
train whirled forward, the sound of
its wheels and engine making impos-
sible the help for which the doomed
man doubtless called. The murderer
then threw the body of his victim
from the train as it was nearing Es-
telline, later to be found by a posse
searching for the assassin.

The murderer then evidently climb-
ed out of the bloody car, went to
the second car below and found the
cousins, Floyd Autrey and Fred Gar-
rett. These young men being well
dressed, he had no doubt thought that
they had money and the second trag-
edy followed.

Fred Garrett excitedly detailed to
the crew that while he and his cousin
were in the car, the man entered.
The stranger said:

"Have you fellows anything with
which to fix the 'con'?"

They assured him that they had a
little money and would be glad to
make his passage sure. He seemed to
be pleased, according to the story of
Garrett. In this state the journey
was continued until the town of Giles
was being neared, when the stranger
whipped out his revolver and opened
fire.

Garrett remained only long enough
to see the writhing body of his cousin

upon the floor of the car. He leaped
but just as he did so and the engineer
was applying the air to the train, a
bullet caught him in the back. He
made his way to the engine and made
known the situation.

Officers at Giles were notified soon
as possible, but before the true inward-
ness of the tragedy had been realized
by the little town, the murderer had
succeeded in putting a goodly distance
between himself and those who sought
to overtake him.

The posse found the body of the
first victim cast out alongside the
track near Estelline. The dead man
has not been identified and is undoubt-
edly a stranger in this part of the
country.

Alleged to Have Confessed.

Claude, Tex., Mar. 22.—O. R. Miller,
hastily removed from Clarendon to this
place Saturday through fear of mob
violence at the hands of the people,
growing out of the murder of two
men, Floyd Autrey and an unknown
traveler, is alleged to have made a
confession to the sheriff and other
officers at Clarendon, in which he
said that he did not intend to shoot
to kill, but simply wanted the money
he believed the dead men to possess.

The confession of the man Miller
also reveals the fact, it is alleged, that
he has just ended a five year term in
the penitentiary given him at Quanah,
Texas, where he was convicted of for-
gery. Letters upon the person of the
prisoner give evidence of the fact that
his point of destination on this trip
was Dalhart, to which place he had or-
dered his mail forwarded.

Arrested at Hedley or Rowe about
twelve miles on this side of Giles,
where the last shooting is alleged to
have been done, Miller stated to the
officer who came upon him suddenly:
"I knew you had me. I would have
mixed it with you, but I had only one
load in my pistol." Investigation
proved that part of his assertion true.
Only one charge remained in the dead-
ly weapon which he had used with
such telling effect. It is also alleged
that a dynamite fuse and cap were
found on him. In one pocket it was
alleged again, was found a letter the
prisoner had written, ready for mail-
ing, to a Chicago firm ordering a set
of false whiskers, instructing that the
package be sent to him at Dalhart.

The bloody hats and necktie taken
from the cars at Amarillo were brought
here yesterday by officers from that
city and proved additional incentive to
the accused to make statements to
the officers.

It has been learned that instead of
only three men subject to the deadly
fire of the man in the box cars, there
were four. The stranger thrown out at
the river near Estelline had a compan-
ion who, like Fred Garrett, escaped
with practically little injury after the
fatal shot had been poured into the
first. The man leaving the car sus-
tained but a slight flesh wound in the
ear. This escaper has identified Miller
as the man who shot him. Fred Gar-
rett of Fort Worth also identifies Mil-
ler, and so does brakeman Scully of
the Fort Worth and Denver who came
down with the Amarillo officers yester-
day as a man he twice put off the
train.

The officers are using every precau-
tion to prevent further agitation of the
public mind, and it is believed that no
likelihood of violence is probable.

Famous Karakule Sheep Arrive.

From Monday's Daily
Dr. C. C. Young's famous herd of
Karakule sheep, of which the great pa-
pers of the East have had so much to
say for the past two or three months,
arrived by express on yesterday from
the government quarantine station for
livestock in New Jersey.

As has already been stated, these
sheep were imported from Bokhara,
Asia Minor, at a cost of something like
\$7,000, and the doctor has had a great
deal of trouble with the United States
government in getting them to pass
quarantine inspection.

There are fifteen grown sheep in the
herd and seven lambs. They do not
differ with the American sheep except
as to their caudal appendage, which is
more like an elephant's ear than that
of a sheep's tail.

This herd of sheep is on exhibition
within an enclosure on Indiana avenue
between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Iowa Park to Build Cement Walks.

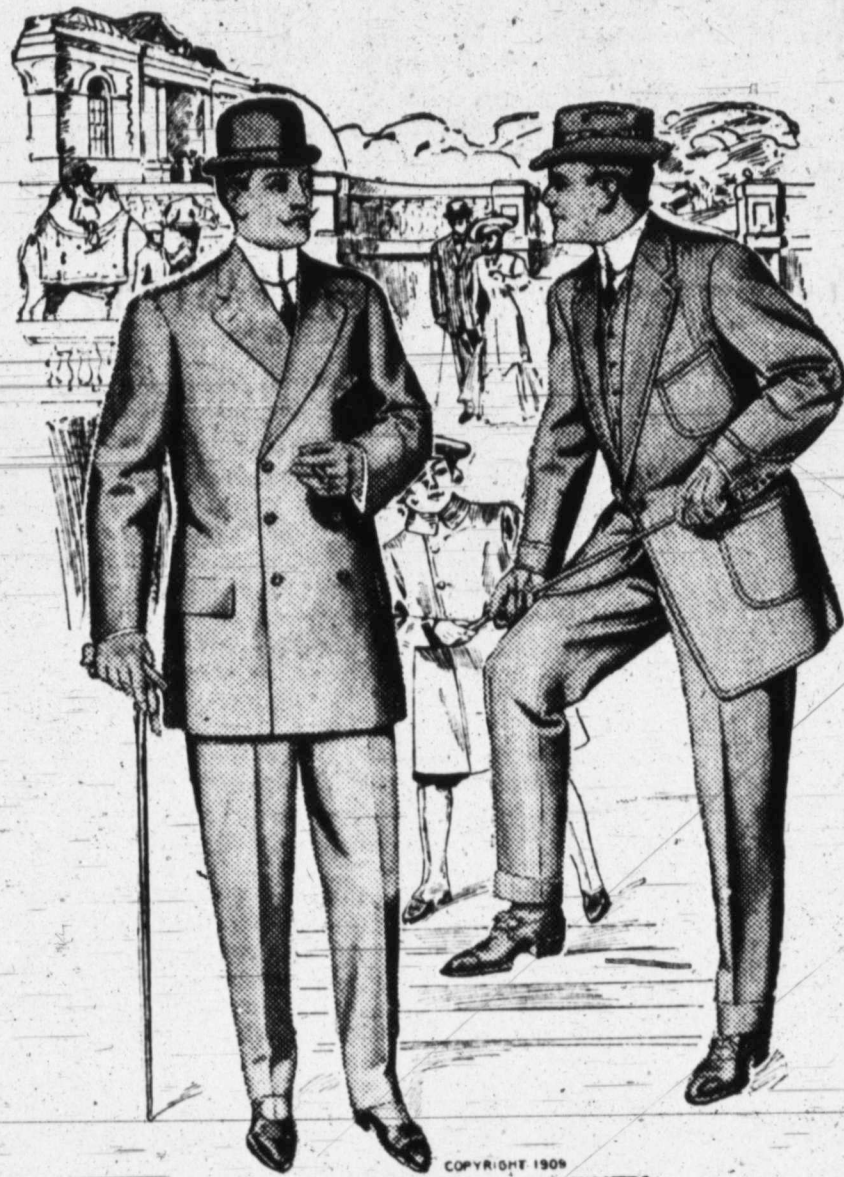
Mr. I. H. Roberts, the cement walk
contractor of this city, closed a deal
with property owners of Iowa Park on
yesterday for the construction of four
blocks of cement sidewalk.

Mr. Roberts has constructed more
than three-fourths of the cement walks
in Wichita Falls, and this city boasts
of having more than twice as many
miles of cement walks as any town of
twice its size in Texas. His work has
stood the test, and by the time Iowa
Park gets down the four blocks con-
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For Many Days.

Sharon, Pa., Mar. 23.—Willie Whitta arrived here shortly after noon. A crowd of five thousand persons extended the boy a demonstration and cheering and singing, followed the boy and father to their home.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 23.—James Whitta and son 'Billy,' left today for their home at Sharon, Pa. They were escorted to the railroad station by a cheering crowd of people. The kidnapped youngster was clasped in the arms of his father from the time they left the hotel until they reached the train.

The boy was returned to his father at the Hohenlinden hotel last night at 8 o'clock. In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnapper, the boy's father and an agent of the kidnapper, the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock. Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and, taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was in waiting, according to a prearranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnappers. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes asking the bellboys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the foyer.

The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering in aimless fashion he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered him with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

BANK ORGANIZED AT DUNDEE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A large number of Archer County's strong financial citizens met at Dundee yesterday and perfected the organization of a State bank with a capital stock of \$10,000. The organization was perfected and the capital stock paid in full on the day of the organization and the Times is informed that the stock was in reality oversubscribed by a considerable sum.

At the meeting, plans were ordered drawn for a modern bank building to be erected at once.

The personnel of the new institution insures its success. The directors are: Tom Mankin, J. R. Pankey, T. B. Wilson, A. Allbright, Luther Puryear, Sam Bellah, William H. Rice, R. A. Bellah and Wm. M. McGregor.

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'THE PIER.

WAS BIDDEN GODSPEED

By Thousands of Admiring Friends as
He Boarded the Hamburg
Liner.

Oyster Bay, Mar. 23.—Cheered by his fellow townsmen who gathered at the station to bid him good-bye, former President Roosevelt left here early today for New York to begin the long journey across the sea to hunt in the wilderness of British East Africa for the next year.

New York, Mar. 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt and son, Kermit, who will accompany his father as official photographer on the hunting trip to Africa on their arrival at the Hamburg American liner at Hoboken were greeted with bands playing, flags flying, and the cheers of several thousand people who assembled to wish the distinguished travelers God speed. Roosevelt was beaming with good nature and enthusiasm about his trip. 'Everything is fine and Bully' to Roosevelt and he acknowledged the cheering by repeatedly raising his hat.

The Ex-President was caught in a crush on the Hoboken pier and lost his hat and a small leather case which he carried in his pocket. A large force of police restored order and escorted Roosevelt back to the gang plank and recovered the lost articles. The Hamburg left the pier at 11:06 on its trip to Naples. There were about three thousand people on the adjacent thoroughfares.

AT WORK IN EARNEST ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE.

A large force of men and teams started in earnest the work of grading the roadbed for the new electric car line to Lake Wichita.

The contract for the heavy grading between the dam and Holiday creek at Lake Wichita was awarded to J. T. Moore.

Contractor Colvin has three miles from the Wichita Valley tracks and the irrigation ditch. A man named Snodgrass has the contract from the Valley tracks to the border of the new addition.

WILL SHIP TWO MORE CARLOADS OF EGGS.

The production of poultry promises soon to become a leading industry in the Wichita Falls country, judging from the big shipments of poultry and eggs which are being made almost daily from Wichita Falls. The A. B. Patterson Company today is loading two more solid carloads of eggs for shipment to New York city.

CELEBRATED SURGEON TO ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING.

Dr. Wade H. Walker of this city is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Chas. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., perhaps the most celebrated surgeon in the United States, in which he declares his intention of attending the meeting of the State Medical Association at Galveston, which is to be held on May 11th, 12th and 13th.

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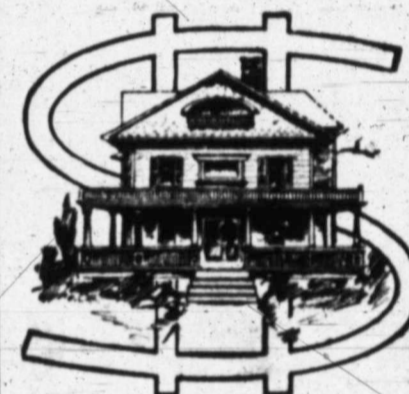
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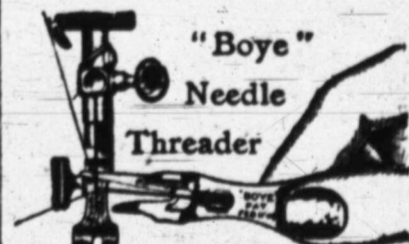
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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 29th, 1908.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries have done and are now doing a great work for the commercial advancement of Texas, but when that organization takes it upon itself to advise the legislature to adjourn before it carries out the demands of the democratic party, it places itself in the attitude of being a greater body than the democratic party. The people of Texas—and by that term is meant the democratic party—made a demand for certain laws, and it is the plain duty of the governor of the State to keep calling extra sessions of the legislature until these platform demands have been acted upon in one way or another. If the democratic party expects to remain in control of Texas, it cannot hope to do it by adopting a platform and hiding into office on it, only to disregard the platform after it has the offices. In placing itself in the attitude of defying the will of the democratic party, the Commercial Secretaries' Association will only succeed in raising a big drst, and if the organization is not careful, this cloud of dust which it is kicking up is going to fly back into their own faces. There is nothing greater in Texas than the democratic party. It is the only hope of the State, and to turn the party down at the suggestion or dictation of any organized body would be foolishness. Let the legislature carry out to the letter the platform demands and then adjourn. But to adjourn before that is done would be a rank betrayal of a trust imposed by the party to which every member of the present legislature, with the exception of one, owes his election. It is all right for the Commercial Secretaries' Association to use its influence to prevent the enactment of any further laws, which, in the judgment of that organization, would be detrimental to the business interests of Texas, but when it places itself in opposition to the democratic party, one or the other must go down in defeat, and it is comparatively an easy matter to pick out the winner in such a contest.

For the first time in a long time Wichita Falls is without a brass band and the Times is glad to note that the attention of a few of our prominent citizens has been directed to this fact, and that they have interested themselves in the matter to the extent of making an effort to secure the organization of musicians of that kind. It is their plan to raise by private subscription as much as \$1000 per year to pay a teacher to take charge of the band, and after it has received sufficient training to give weekly open air concerts at the band stand erected for that purpose on the court house lawn several years ago. There are towns no larger than Wichita Falls, and in many respects with not half as much enterprise and push, which take great pride in encouraging and assisting in a financial way the brass bands of their respective towns, and the \$1000 per year that it will require to secure a band for Wichita Falls will be a good investment for the city. The Times hopes the movement will succeed.

From the looks of things at this distance, ex-Senator Thomas, who was fired out of the senate for "making charges which he could not prove," is going to be sent back to take his seat by a bigger majority than that by which he was elected in November. He had three opponents to start with, but now there is only one, and he meets with many such frosts as he received in Mount Pleasant and Titus county, there will be no excuse for him to remain in the contest. The people of that district seem determined to let the upper house of the Texas legislature know in a most emphatic manner they are capable of selecting their own representative.

April 6th is Clean-Up Day in Wichita Falls—and one of the main points in connection therewith is, "What are you going to do about it?" All good and patriotic citizens are volunteering, not only to clean up their own premises, but also assist in the general clean-up.

The rain of last night was good for the crops. It was also good for Wichita Falls. Had it not been for the rain, there is no doubt but that instead of only one home being reduced to ashes, there would have been several. At the time of the fire on South Burnett avenue last night, a high wind prevailed, which carried burning shingles and other light material for more than a block, and many of these burning embers fell upon the houses in that neighborhood, and doubtless would have destroyed them had it not been for the heavy rain which fell during the time. So it is due to the rain and not to any fire protection which the city now boasts that several homes were saved from utter destruction. It might be said that we are a city of 8,000 or 9,000 people without a fire company, though the city has spent thousands of dollars for fire protection in the way of paying to the water company annual rentals on fire plugs, for expensive fire fighting apparatus, and for other things too numerous to mention. But what is the use of having spent all this good money unless steps are taken to give the proper financial support to a volunteer fire department?

The president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is on record as urging the legislature to pass the appropriations bill and adjourn, and the democratic party of Texas went on record last fall by making a platform demanding that certain laws be amended and enacted and elected men to the legislature on this platform to carry out these platform demands. It is now up to the legislature to either carry out the instructions of the democratic party, explicitly given before its members were sent to Austin, or to follow the advice of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

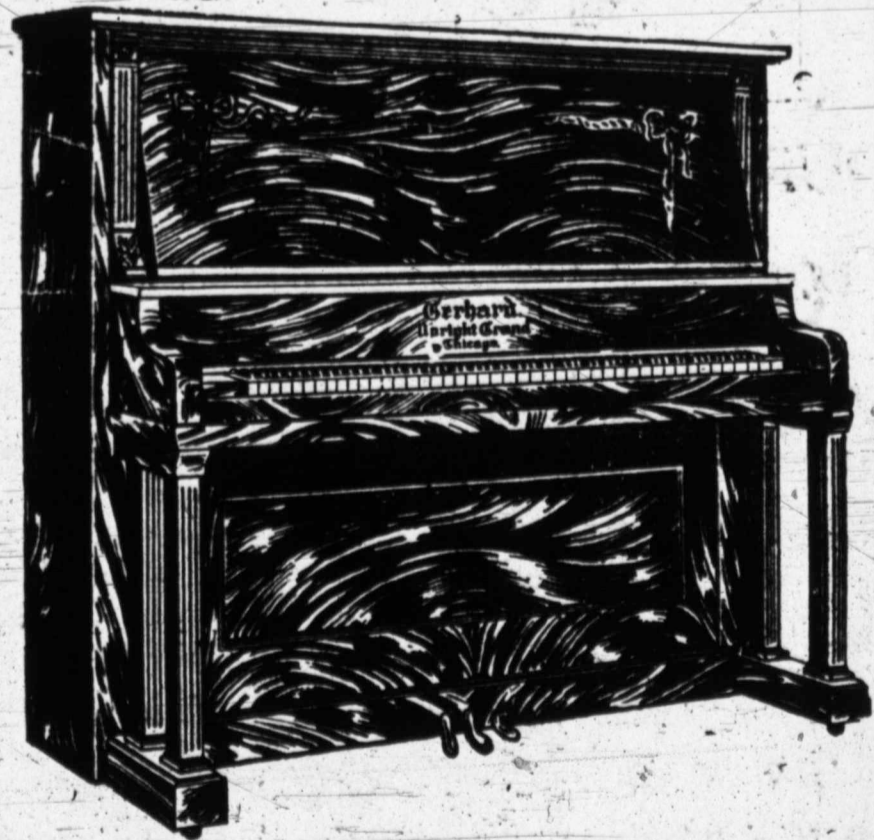
According to the evidence of the only eye-witness, the Coopers sought ex-Senator Carmack and deliberately took his life, one bullet striking Carmack in the back of the neck, and yet, in the face of the evidence of this eye-witness the jury before which the case was tried, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. This verdict leaves an outsider to guess just what constitutes murder in the first degree in Tennessee.

Wichita Falls is getting some good advertising these days and many people are being attracted here. The pity is that there is not more co-operation on the part of local real estate men and the railroads in inducing special excursions direct from the older sections of the country to Wichita Falls.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Mar. 25.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.69. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Open High Close
May 9.40 9.40 9.35-36
July 9.31 9.31 9.22-23
October 9.19 9.19 9.11-12

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Mar. 25.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling, 9.5-10c. Sales 3,000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Open High Close
May 9.35 9.35 9.25-26
July 9.44 9.44 9.34-35
October 9.16 9.16 9.09-10

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 25.—Spot cotton 4.95d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 7,000 bales.

Open High Close
March-April 4.87 4.88 4.88
April-May 4.87 4.88 4.88
May-June 4.89 4.89 4.89 1/2
June-July 4.91 4.92 4.92
July-August 4.94 4.94 4.94 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
May 117 1/2 117 1/2 117
July 104 1/4 104 1/4 103 3/4
September 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2

Corn—
May 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2
July 66 66 65 1/2
September 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats—
May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
July 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2
September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.
Hogs—Receipts 4600 head.
Steers—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.50.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.70.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.80.

Ed. Perry's Residence Burned.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Smelling smoke just as she was preparing to retire for the night, Mrs. Edward Perry, at 1705 Burnett street, started to investigate and discovered the entire back part of the home ablaze.

Mr. Perry, who had already retired, was aroused and with the assistance of neighbors, got out most of the furniture in the front rooms.

The blaze had gained such headway that any attempt to put out the fire would have been futile, and had it not been that a downpour of rain was falling at the time, the fire would undoubtedly have spread to other buildings in the neighborhood and would probably have burned many houses. Absolutely no fire protection was afforded by the city.

Mr. Perry's house was a five-room structure and was valued at \$1200. He carried insurance to the amount of \$900 on the building, but had no insurance on its contents.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls country was refreshed by a dashing shower last night and reports received today indicate the showers were general over this entire section of the State.

Along the Denver there was rain all the way to Amarillo.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern reports rain all the way to Frederick, Oklahoma, the precipitation being heaviest between Grandfield and Frederick.

Along the Southern good showers are reported as far south as Olney, but south of Olney the precipitation was very light.

Good rains are reported at Dundee and other points along the Wichita Valley all the way to Abilene.

The recent showers have revived the wheat and oats, which are now in ex-

cellent condition and promises a good yield.

Reports received at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here say that the storms have done great damage to wires all over the country. At 12:30 p. m. Denver, Colorado, was isolated so far as any wire service with the Southwest was concerned. Messages were routed via Kansas City and Omaha for Rocky Mountain points.

The high winds prevailing today from Fort Worth to Dalhart caused much damage to telephone and telegraph people.

Childress and other North Texas

towns on the Fort Worth and Denver report good soaking rains, much heavier than the shower here.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

FOR SALE—Or trade, second hand buggies and surreys. Will sell cheap, or trade for feed. See J. G. Gilbert, proprietor the Fashion stable. 270-3tc. w-21

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

270-6t T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

A Wrong Impression.

The Times has been requested to correct a wrong impression that has

gone out from Wichita Falls to the effect that those having farm products for sale were not allowed to retail such products within the city limits without first taking out a dealer's license. The ordinance covering the matter in question reads as follows:

Section 2. The foregoing article shall not apply to the sale of any agricultural product grown by any person offering the same for sale, nor to the sale of meat, poultry or other articles of food grown or produced by the party offering the same for sale.

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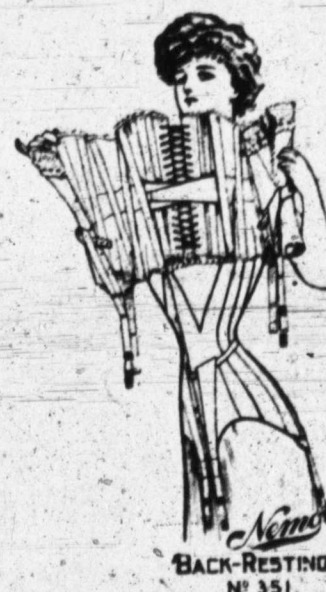
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JURY ACQUITS EX-SHERIFF SHARP

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APPEARS TO BE MISTRIAL

Judge Hart Discharges Sharp and Orders the Jury to Continue Its Deliberations.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 19.—At 12:22 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Hart ordered that the defendants in the Cooper-Carmack murder case be brought into the court room, and at the same time instructed the sheriff to bring the jury down from its room.

When the jury roll had been called and each juror answered to his name, Judge Hart asked Foreman Burke if a verdict had been reached. He replied that the jury had reached a verdict as to Sharp, but was hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers. Sharp was acquitted; and Judge Hart ordered them back to the jury room to continue their deliberations. Sharp was promptly discharged.

History of the Cooper-Carmack Case.
Nashville, Tenn., March 12.—The Cooper-Sharp trial, just completed, has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the south, not only because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy, but because of the reasons that led to the killing.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, a former officer in the Confederate army under Grant and a man very prominent in Democratic State politics once lived at Columbia, Tenn. In that town also resided Edward Ward Carmack, a young lawyer who also did some newspaper work. Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor. Whether the men ever were in thorough accord, is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not. Colonel Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Governor Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the senate. This fight was long and bitter. A feature of it was a series of joint debates, and Carmack lost. Cooper supported Taylor, but Robln, the boy who killed the senator, supported the latter.

Malcolm R. Patterson was governor of the state at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and he announced his candidacy for re-election, Carmack just beaten for the senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson. This was last June and the fight between the men for the Democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again, joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew very bitter. In these debates, Cooper charged that Carmack assailed the colonel's good name. Cooper was an ardent Patterson man—the governor on the stand described him as "my closest personal and political adviser." Again, Carmack lost, and, a month before the election, became editor of the Nashville Tennessean. He had made the race on the prohibition platform, and while he did not get the nomination, he did secure enough representatives to assure the passage of the so-called state wide liquor bill.

In the meantime, Governor Patterson and former Governor Cox, once deadly enemies, were reconciled. The Tennessean charged that Colonel Cooper brought this reconciliation about, and referred to it in a humorous and sarcastic vein in its editorial columns. Carmack also intimated that, to save Governor Patterson, the Democratic leaders were preparing to trade Bryan for the governorship. Colonel Cooper was chafing under the comment, and becoming more incensed every day. On Sunday, November 8, the day before the killing, the following editorial appeared in the Tennessean:

"Across the Muddy Chasm."

"We trust there will be no unseemingly ribaldry on the part of the base vulgar concerning the happy reunion of long-sundered hearts which was accomplished in the joyous reconciliation of His Excellency, Hon. M. R. Patterson and His Ex-Excellency, Hon. John Isaac Cox. All honor to that noble spirit, Major Duncan Brown Cooper who wrought this happy re-union of congenial and confluent spirits separated by evil fates although both for each other. All honor to Major Duncan and may the blessings of the Peacemaker be upon him. May he be heir to all the beatitudes, and especially to the blessings reserved for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. And there goes also a blessing to His Excellency for as he has been merciful to Cox, so shall he obtain mercy.

"But the choicest blessings are in sight, and proper, are for Governor Cox himself. For if there be any reward for meekness, and any for endur-

ing persecution for righteousness sake, he shall inherit the earth and his is the kingdom of heaven. Yet such is the meekness of his spirit that we doubt not that Governor Cox would be entirely confronted with the meek man's reward.

"If we pause here briefly to review the unhappy differences that have armed these valiant souls against each other, it is for no purpose of renewing the strife, but rather of emphasizing by contrast, the felicity of the present situation. It will serve also, to bring out in bold relief the gracious spirits which enables Governor Patterson to condescend to men of low estate, lift up where he has trampled down and lay a poultice of warm words upon the reputation he has so fearfully bruised. It will teach also those who most unjustly have regarded Governor Cox as a man of proud and haughty spirit, that he is in fact a man of modest stillness and humility; one who can forget injuries the most grievous, forgive insults the most flagrant, endure every assault upon his honor and good name without resentment, and, in general, humble himself that he may be exalted. It will also show that no one can ever sin away his day of grace with the present all merciful machine; that no man can ever become so vile, so degraded, so corrupt in its estimation that it is not ready to raise him up and lead him with dignity and honor if he only will give up everything and serve it with fidelity and singleness of heart.

"It will be remembered that Governor Patterson professed to have only one great motive in seeking the office of governor—the wholly patriotic and unselfish desire to purge the state of the shame and infamy brought upon it by Cox and the Cox machine. He openly declared that he would rather some other than he had the task and the honor, but his soul would not consent that such a man as Cox should be the governor of Tennessee. He charged, that Cox had degraded and debauched the political of the state; he represented him as the pliant tool of the saloon and the corporations; he charged that he was Democrat only in name, a Republican in fact; he called him a 'traitor to the Democratic party.' Not only that, but he viciously assailed his personal honor, his pecuniary integrity, and from every stump in Tennessee, he pictured him in the bitterest words in his vocabulary as a common grafter. And the whole crew joined their voices in one universal chorus of damnation—'crook,' 'grafter,' 'corrupt politician,' 'cheap John demagogue'—such were the words that flew thick and fast from the mouths of Duncan B. Cooper and all the leaders in the great movement to reform and purge and purify the state, to destroy the power of the political machine and restore power to the people of Tennessee. The whole campaign was conducted with a view not only to defeat Governor Cox, but to load him with infamy and drive him out of the politics of Tennessee. So far was this carried, that after Governor Patterson had been nominated for governor and Cox had been nominated for the state senate, Major Cooper journeyed to Bristol for the purpose of getting out an independent candidate against him.

"These facts will serve to glorify the recent past of peace. It shows how far Governor Patterson had to stoop, how much Governor Cox had to forgive and matches an infinite condescension with an infinite humility. Of course, there are other details. When Governor Cox was summoned to Nashville, some weeks ago, it was not simply for the purpose of falling on somebody's neck or of having somebody fall upon his. There are honors and dignities and offices and substantial rewards to be distributed—things that go to heal the hurt that honor feels—and these things were talked of and considered.

"But no doubt, the main thing was that Governor Cox agreed to join himself with Ban Murray, Dunc Cooper and Sparrel Hill and aid them in their battle for the Holy Cause of Local Self Government."

By local self government, Carmack meant the fight against prohibition. The liquor interests led by the Governor, declared in favor of local option and of letting each community settle the saloon question for itself.

"Colonel Cooper upon reading this editorial, sent the famous message to Carmack. 'If my name appears in the Tennessean again, one of us must die.' The warning was delivered to Senator Carmack by Ex-State Treasurer Craig. Carmack said that Colonel Cooper's threat had made a cessation of the editorials impossible—that if the Tennessean never again used Cooper's name, the public would believe that the paper had been bluffed and it would lose caste. So on Monday, November 9th, the day of the killing, there appeared in the Tennessean this editorial:

"The Diplomat of the Swelbund."

"To Major Duncan Cooper who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of inconceivable elements; who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead-branch to the living tree and made it to bloom and burgeon and bend with golden

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Special for Mon. Mar. 22nd

10 yards 27 inch Scotch Lawn for..... 33c
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)

Men's \$6.00 Hanan Shoes at..... \$4.93

Special for Tues. Mar. 23rd

10 yards Hope Domestic for..... 73c
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)

Mens' \$4.00 Walkover Shoes..... \$3.33

Special for Wed. Mar. 24th

10 yards A. F. C. Gingham for..... \$1.03
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)

Mens' Silver Dollar Shirts, each..... 89c

Special for Thur. Mar. 25th

10 per cent discount on any pair of shoes in our house.

Special for Fri. Mar. 26th

Any man's \$25 Suit in our house. \$22.50
If you bring twenty-two of these advertisements with you, you will get any \$25.00 suit for \$20.30.

Special for Sat. Mar. 27th

Any ladies' or man's Suit in our house will be sold less 10 per cent discount.

We will take one ad. for each dollar's worth purchased and allow you 10c each for them. The first ten people who will bring as many as one hundred of these ads. to our store at one time will receive \$1.00 for each lot of 100.

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HAS RECORD FOR HOUSE BUILDING

J. B. Marlow has let the contract to Brown & Cranmer for the construction of twelve new houses, upon which work has already started. Nine of these houses are located in the Crescent Lake addition and three across the Fort Worth and Denver tracks. The contract calls for the completion of all these houses within forty days.

Mr. Marlow, since January, 1908, has probably built more new houses than any other man in the city of Wichita Falls, and when the twelve new houses mentioned are completed he will have built thirty-one houses within the eighteen months named.

TOTAL CROP WAS 13,408,841 BALES

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—The final cotton crop report shows 13,408,841 running bales and 27,587 ginneries operating.

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FIRST SEIZURE OF GOODS UNDER PURE FOOD LAW.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 20.—The first seizure in Texas under the national pure food law took place here this morning when the firm of Henke & Pillot reported a shipment of five-hundred cases of preserves short in weight and not up to the requirements. The federal marshal took the goods, and arrests are expected to follow.

One of the most insidious and unexpected forms of attack, is to tread upon a tack.

Write for Schmitz's **BASE BALL** Catalog No. 40 and free samples of 10 Grades of **UNIFORMS**. See the swell new 1909 **MITTS, GLOVES, HOSE, Etc.** Special Club Prices. Free Catalog 043 shows **FISHING TACKLE** Canoes, Boats, Launches, Nets, Fishing Gills, Kodaks, Hammocks; everything in **SUMMER SPORTING GOODS**. Schmitz's Choice, LARAS CITY, MO.

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SAYS LAWTON LINE WILL BE BUILT

Charlie Orth, chief engineer of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad company, after spending several days in the city, returned to Randlett at noon.

Mr. Orth says that they have all the bids in for furnishing the ties for the road to Randlett from the Bellamy junction on the west and that they will go over them and award the bid in a few days.

He also states that they have received all the bids for furnishing the steel rails for the seven miles and that they will be gone over as soon as possible and award that contract at an early date.—Lawton Constitution-Democrat.

BANK ROBBERS GOT \$2000 AT COLDWATER, OKLAHOMA.

Enid, Ok., Mar. 20.—Burglars entered the State Bank at Coldwater, thirty miles northwest of here early this morning, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$2000. A heavy rainstorm at the time aided the robbers in their operations. The officers are on the trail of the robbers.

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

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COOPERS FOUND GUILTY; GET 20 YEAR SENTENCE

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 20.—Guilt of murder in the second degree with twenty years imprisonment, was the verdict of the jury this morning in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin Cooper for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, a co-defendant. Immediately after the verdict was rendered this morning the defense moved to set it aside, because of a verdict of disagreement yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said that he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each, which was acceptable to both sides.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise to the defendants, who, however, took it coolly and almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Colonel Cooper, were brave, and, aside from their tearful faces, restrained their emotions gamely. The suspense for the two women has been heartrending.

The jurors were looking tired and disheveled. After the court thanked them for their fidelity to their trust, they immediately left for their homes.

The defendants and their counsel remained in the court room to complete their bond and the preliminaries for a new trial.

The exact verdict is as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree and assess their punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of twenty years." All of the jury acquiesced in the verdict.

IOWA PARK

HAPPENINGS

Iowa Park, Tex., Mar. 20.—"The Deacon," a comedy drama in five acts, was presented last night under the auspices of the band boys. A large audience was present and the play was well received.

Mr. J. B. Winfrey and wife returned yesterday to Refugio, in Southwest Texas. On their way home they will spend several days in Fort Worth.

Mr. T. P. Roberts shipped out seventy-nine head of hogs to the Fort Worth market. They brought him over \$1,000. Recently he sold another lot for \$1,291. This shows what can be done here. There is always a market for hogs. The packers are clamoring for more hogs. The farmer is sleeping on his rights if he does not raise hogs. Work on the new Methodist church will begin soon. This is to be a concrete block house and will no doubt be a credit to the church and the town.

Iowa Park has some especially fine horses and jacks and we hope at least some of them will be exhibited at Wichita Falls March 27. Messrs. Butcher, Womack and Ferguson and the Iowa Park Horse Company are especially interested in such stock. Wichita Falls is to be congratulated on instituting such a show, which will mean so much for the stock interests of the State.

Mrs. J. Clopton and baby of Fort Worth are the guests of their relatives, S. J. Williams and family.

The 1908 club met with Mrs. J. P. Herod Wednesday afternoon. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Hines. They will continue the study of the Stoddard lectures.

The Mothers' Club will have a general discussion at its next meeting, on March 25th, on "What our children are reading, what they should read and how to supply it." The next program, which will be rendered April 8th, is as follows: The relation of the kindergarten to the home and to the school—Miss Emma Hayes.

To what extent can a school teach morals—Mrs. Ralph Hines.

Work is to begin today on tinting the walls of the school building. Old wooden buildings have been removed from the north side of Cash street and work will begin in a few days on three new stone buildings.

The meeting of the anti-saloon league at the Christian church Monday night was well attended. Several new members were added.

J. A. Moore has moved his drug store into the new Overbey building. The office rooms in the rear are to be occupied by Dr. Bell and Dr. Dooley.

We are congratulating ourselves that our postoffice has been raised from fourth-class to a presidential office. The salary of the postmaster is fixed at \$3,000.

The commercial club is arranging for

a fair in the fall. The exhibits can be used later at the Wichita Falls fair, it has been suggested.

Superintendent Lee Clark, under the direction of the school board, accompanied the members of the class in agriculture to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. E. Boyd and family of Lancaster, Texas, are the guests of his brother, Frank Boyd, who conducts a grain and coal business here.

The contract for cement sidewalks has been let for a large portion of the business part of town.

Sand for the cement floor of the new gin is being hauled with an engine and a train of wagons. The old gin will be disposed of and replaced by a new, four-stand gin. The railroad will run a spur to the gin. This will give us two large, first class gins.

Mrs. John Yauger and little son of Oklahoma City are spending some time here with Mr. Yauger's parents.

The 1908 Library Club has ordered sixty new volumes, all standard works. This club is doing a great service for the community.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas in a certain cause, No. 3761, wherein C. C. Young and Gottfried Leischner are Plaintiffs, and Christian Christmann and J. L. Jackson and R. M. Moore are Defendants for the sum of \$1991.12 in favor of said C. C. Young, \$922.50 in favor of said Gottfried Leischner, and \$1276.28 in favor of said Moore and Jackson rendered in said court on February 1st, 1909, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in April 1909, being the sixth day of said month at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and described as Blocks (59), (60), (61), and (62) of the Subdivisions known as the Jones Ranch: Blocks (59) and (60) covering South half of S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. (3), Abstract 265, and Blocks (61) and (62) covering North half Survey (2) S. P. R. R. Co., Abstract 587, levied on as the property of Christian Christmann.

J. W. WALKUP,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

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More Wells Near Henrietta.

Since Monday the Texas company has been hauling out derrick timber to the immediate vicinity of the "Rocky Ford" on the Little Wichita, and as soon as the necessary preparations can be made a deep shaft will be sunk for petroleum. This will be on Mrs. Halsell's land, 300 feet south from J. A. Frazier's south line, and is about seven miles southwest of Henrietta. When this rig is at work another will be placed on W. H. Myers' land, near the city limits on the southwest.—Henrietta Review.

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Stomach feels bloated,
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Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.
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"Yes, some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."
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Denton Record and Chronicle
Had you ever stopped to think that in municipal ownership of public utilities few or no towns are ahead of Denton? Many towns own their water-works system, as does Denton. Fewer own their lighting plants, as does Denton. And fewer still own their sewerage system, as does Denton. When the present sewerage is completed Denton will have considerably more than a hundred thousand dollars invested in public utilities, all making money and paying for themselves. Denton's municipally owned plants are operated on business principles. Politics cuts no figure in their management. As long as it remains so they will be successful.

BRYAN WILL PASS THROUGH WICHITA FALLS APRIL 1st.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 19.—Prof. T. L. Toland, Wichita Falls, Tex.: My Dear Sir—Your favor at hand. I regret to say it will be impossible for me to visit Wichita Falls in the near future.

So far as I know, I shall not have the opportunity of meeting your people except that furnished by the trip through there on the 1st of April.

If there were two roads running from your place to Fort Worth it might be possible to stop off between trains, provided the last train would get me into Fort Worth in time for the evening meeting, but as there is only one train, I cannot stop off on this trip and I shall not be in that neighborhood again soon. Regretting that circumstances prevent a visit to your place, I am, Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

GOHLKE RETURNS FROM TRIP IMBUED WITH EXCURSION IDEA

"The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is being held up as an example in all of West Texas," said Secretary Gohlke on his return from attending a banquet of the Hereford Commercial club last Saturday. "We are getting a lot of good advertising out of it and the progress of the city is being talked about. Hereford raised an additional \$1500 after the toasts were responded to, making their revenue between \$4000 and \$5000 for this year. They will employ a secretary at \$150 per month and are now casting about for one."

"The land men of Hereford and Amarillo are bringing in many land buyers. They are mostly speculators but many are locating and tilling the soil about Hereford. Hereford has a beautiful country around it, but land values are considerably higher than in this section, and I have come back more convinced than ever in early deductions that there is nothing but rapid progress in front of Wichita Falls. I am also convinced, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of some of our local people, that a direct excursion to Wichita Falls would discount time in selling this section. The real estate men could afford to run an excursion into this country at great expense and be far ahead of the game. They are selling land in the Panhandle in chunks during the regular excursions and at higher prices than here."

"While at Stamford, a representative told me that he had lined up thirty prospectors in Illinois, but owing to having to make a side trip they would not get off at the changing place but continued to the end of their ticket. The sooner the excursion idea is worked the better, as someone before long will get in here and pluck the fruit from our local people, although it will be a boon for the country."

Ten Cents Per Copy.

The readers of this paper should not lose sight of the fact that the Times illustrated special edition will be ready for mailing April 9th. Sixteen pages have already been printed, and sixteen more and possibly twenty-four more pages will be printed. These papers will be 10 cents per copy, and those who want five or more copies should file their orders in this office immediately. Fifteen thousand copies are being printed, and more than 12,000 copies have already been sold. The remaining three thousand will not last many days, as they are being ordered in lots of from 500 down.

Iowa Park News Items.

The Iowa Park public school baseball team defeated the Burkburnett team Saturday. Score 12 to 3.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Association at Wichita Falls Sunday, Iowa Park was selected as the place to hold the next county convention; the time to be determined soon and is dependent on the time the State secretary can be present.

Rev. Walter Gehres, pastor of the Christian church at this place, is erecting a commodious two story residence, a block east of the church.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Green is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Crites entertained friends at dinner Friday. Mrs. Clara Green, of Burkburnett, Beaver Creek, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Clark, Friday night.

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Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily.
A. Rudelwitz returned today from a business trip to Archer City.
Miss Selma Weaver of Round Rock arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend several months visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Stroh.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Childress are in the city visiting friends, while en route home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.
R. H. Dobyns, a jeweler at Stamford, stopped off today on his return from a trip to Indiana, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dönnell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward left this afternoon for Fort Worth, with the intention of making that city their future place of residence. During their comparatively brief residence in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ward made many friends whose best wishes follow them to their new place of residence.
Mr. F. H. Gohlke left this afternoon for Hereford to accept an invitation of the Commercial Club of that place to make that body an address. He will return on Sunday.
Floyd Hardesty, one of the Western Union messenger boys, will leave tonight for a visit at Fort Worth and Arlington. At the latter place he will be the guest of his brother, Edmond, who is a cadet in the military academy.

From Saturday's Daily.
J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was transacting business here today.
W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware man from Dallas, was here today on business.
Mrs. W. P. Skeen returned yesterday from a two-months visit with her son, J. C. Skeen, at Dallas.
Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting relatives.
Mrs. K. B. Dodge returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her son, E. F. Dodge.
Mr. T. J. Boyd, who has been confined to his home with la Grippe, we are glad to state was able to get today.
Mr. and Mrs. Jo Young of San Diego, Mexico, were in the city today en route to Byers to visit Mrs. Young's relatives.
J. A. Baker, a business man from Seymour, was in the city today en route home from a visit with relatives at Hobart, Oklahoma.
Mrs. H. C. Harding of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb, left for home this afternoon.
Mrs. W. E. Sanders and little daughter of Chillicothe, who have been visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher of this city, returned this afternoon.
Ira D. Dodge, who holds a responsible position in the auditor's office of the Denver at Fort Worth, and who has been visiting his parents in this city since Thursday, returned to Fort Worth today.
Major and Mrs. R. Cobb, who have resided in Wichita Falls for the past twenty-five years, left today for Dallas, where they go to make their future home. Many of their friends went to the Denver depot at noon to bid



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them goodbye, among the number a few old ex-Confederate soldiers, and as Major Cobb shook their hands tears came to the old soldier's eyes, which caused many others to draw their handkerchiefs and wipe from their eyes an imaginary speck of dust. Major and Mrs. Cobb carry with them the best wishes of all the people of Wichita Falls.

From Monday's Daily.
T. H. Kemp of Olney was here today meeting friends.
Walter Byers of Byers, Texas, was transacting business here today.
Mrs. J. C. A. Guest left yesterday for a few days stay at Altus, Oklahoma.
R. H. Fussell, a business man from Rose Hill, North Carolina, is in the city prospecting.

Hartwell Wilson of Plainview is in the city visiting his brother, W. T. Wilson and family.
E. A. Clausnitzer and Judge M. M. Hankins of Quanah were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.
George M. Farley of Noblesville, Indiana, is the guest of his son, Rev. R. E. Farley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smyth of Dundee were in the city today on their return from Fort Worth.
J. T. Montgomery left yesterday for Abilene, where he will remain several days on legal business.

C. A. Malone returned last night after a prospecting trip to Clovis, New Mexico, and Plainview, Texas.
James McGrath, one of Wichita county's well to do farmers, was looking after business matters here today.

R. E. Moore, an extensive farmer and stockman from near Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.
P. S. Funk returned last night from Hope, Ark., and other points where he had been on business for General J. E. Roller.

Mart Robertson, a prominent business man of Farwell, Texas, is here today transacting business and meeting friends.

L. F. Ramming, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near Burkburnett, was here today on business.

M. Dodson, one of Burkburnett's progressive citizens, was in the city today and reports the town in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. R. A. Furlow of Burkburnett, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, passed through the city today en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Childress, who have been the guests of

friends in this city, returned home this afternoon.
Mrs. F. M. Chegovich of Childress, Oklahoma, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher, left for her home this afternoon.
R. S. Dean of Amarillo, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, near this city, was here today en route home.
A. J. Perkins, the Newcastle town-site man and operator of the coal field there, was in town today en route home after a business trip to Decatur.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. I. Knight left this morning for Fort Worth.
A. L. Board of Seymour was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik are visiting relatives at West, Texas.
Dr. C. C. Young arrived today from a trip to the Northwestern States.

Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, are in the city visiting friends.
E. W. Grogan, one of Byers' influential citizens, was here today on business.

George Knight, one of Iowa Park's prominent real estate men, was in the city today.
Mari Robertson, merchant and stockman of Farwell, Texas, is in the city today.

F. H. Cruse, a well to do farmer from near Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. Frank Ishom and little baby returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Capt. Sam A. Bellah of Decatur was in the city today en route home from a visit with relatives at Dundee.

Mrs. J. D. Avis left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., to visit Mr. Avis, who is in that city for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Holt of the Model Clothing Store returned today from Eastern markets, where he had been to buy stock.

W. O. Vandiver, a business man from Palestine, is in the city prospecting and is the guest of J. P. Jones and family.

Major John W. Dowlen and City Marshal Cole Guthrie of Byers were in the city today, the guests of George E. Davis.

Mr. Chas. Miles, accompanied by his wife and son from Elmira, N. Y., are in the city, visiting Mr. H. M. Sutton and wife.

Joe H. Bowers, formerly of this city, now of Jacksboro, is here today looking after business interests and meeting friends.

Walter Bentley, special agent of the National government, agricultural department, with headquarters at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Grandfield, Oklahoma, were in the city today on their return home from a visit with relatives and friends at Electra and Iowa Park.

Dr. J. H. Wade and wife, who have made Wichita Falls their home for several years, left today for Byers, at which place they will make their future home. The best wishes of their friends in this city follow them.

From Wednesday's Daily.
W. C. Heath is transacting business at Byers today.

Mrs. W. R. Stone left this afternoon to visit friends in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were visitors in the city today.

Billy Myers, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, is here today on business.

J. P. Jones left this morning on a business trip to Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Mabel Millican has accepted a position in the millinery department of Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

R. E. Shaw, traveling representative for Autrey Bros. of Dallas, was here today in the interest of his firm.
Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth,

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who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Glasbey, returned today.

M. F. Beaumont, a real estate man from Hartley, Texas, was in the city today en route to Olney on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Plumlee of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, left for their home today.

C. P. Coble and family of Amarillo were in the city today on their return from a visit with relatives at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and daughter of Iowa Park, who have been visiting her son, F. C. Dunn and family of this city, returned today.

Mart Robertson of Farwell, Texas, who has been in the city several days transacting business and renewing acquaintances, left for home this afternoon.

Conductor A. S. Cockrell of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is here today looking after business interests and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles returned today from Fort Worth, at which place Mr. Myles had been to have a surgical operation performed. He is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

From Thursday's Daily.
Rev. J. M. Morton left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was in the city today and reports good rains in Archer county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hersey of Iowa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner of this city.

County Commissioner W. S. Burnett from Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

Phy. Taylor, an enterprising citizen from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. O. C. Dickson returned last night from a visit with relatives in Commerce, Greenville and Dallas.

Judge J. C. Eyster, a prominent citizen of New Decatur, Alabama, is in the city, the guest of W. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kent of Boyd, Texas, were in the city today en route to Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Dr. Herbert Elleby, formerly of Dallas, has located in this city for the practice of his profession, that of an optician.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik returned last night from West, Texas, at which place they had been visiting Mr. Stehlik's relatives.
Miss Laura McGlasson left this

morning for Fort Worth to attend the State Sunday School Convention, which convenes in that city today.

Judge A. Haldusek, president of the First National Bank of LaGrange, Texas, was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit relatives.

Miss Vida Hodge, cashier for the Fligo meat market, left this morning for Itasca, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

P. C. Maricle left on business this morning for Fort Worth. He will also attend the State Sunday School Convention now in session in that city.

J. H. Osborne, one of the prosperous farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, was in the city today and reports a mad dog killed on his place yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Abrahams of Ontario, California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Carey, at Thornberry for the past month, was in the city today on her return home, accompanied by Mrs. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry.

Miss Eula McAbee of this city, and her friend, Miss Grace Halford of Kansas City, who are attending the T. H. U. College at Penell, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAbee, returned today.



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