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FARMER IS SHOT BY YOUNG WOMAN

BITTER FEELING BETWEEN FAMILIES NEAR FORT WORTH, IN OPEN WARFARE.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Pretty Young Lady Who is Arrested For Shooting Doesn't Deny It and is Bound Over For Trial.

Texas News Service Special. Kennedale, Tex., June 17.—F. A. Stead was shot and seriously wounded late yesterday afternoon near this city while plowing in his field, the bullet entering his mouth and coming out under his left ear.

The shooting is the result of a feud which has existed for some time. Today, Mrs. B. C. Bledsoe, a handsome young woman of twenty-five years, was arrested and taken to Fort Worth, where at the preliminary hearing she did not deny having shot Stead. She gave bond.

The Bledsoe and Stead families live on adjoining farms and bad blood has existed between them for some time, though the shooting is the first outbreak on either side.

ANOTHER DEATH RESULTS FROM MEADVILLE TRAGEDY.

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., June 17.—Dr. Lenox Newman, son of Dr. Newman, who was killed in the street duel at Meadville Monday, died here early today. He is the third victim of Monday's tragedy. Herbert Applewhite, a lawyer of Meadville, who was wounded in the fight, is at the sanitarium here with little chance of recovery.

Ten men are under arrest for complicity in the feud. The preliminary hearing will be held next Monday at Meadville.

STRIKE NOT YET ENDED BOTH SIDES ARE HOPEFUL.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., June 17.—The agreement between the firemen's brotherhood and the Texas and Pacific officials remains unsigned, although representatives of both sides are more hopeful that the strike can be avoided. It is reported that Timothy Shea, first vice president of the firemen's brotherhood, is in Dallas today, but the report cannot be confirmed.

RANGER WRECK VICTIMS ARRIVE AT FORT WORTH.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., June 17.—Engineer J. P. T. Kane, who was crushed in the derailment of a T. and P. freight late yesterday, was brought here this morning and placed in the Thompson sanitarium, where his death is expected hourly. The body of Fireman Thompson, who was killed in the wreck, was also brought to this city.

Shaw-Richardson.

Mr. Ed. Shaw, a popular Fort Worth and Denver conductor, was married at noon at Sulphur Springs, Texas, to Miss Sue Richardson of that place. The newly married couple arrived in this city last night and are at home to their friends at 149 Austin avenue. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Hooper and had been making this city her home for awhile before her marriage to Mr. Shaw.

The Times extends the usual congratulations.

Hogue Sent to Atlanta.

Dallas, Tex., June 17.—Federal authorities left this morning for the Atlanta penitentiary with W. J. Hogue, the promoter who was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months for misuse of the mails and five years for perjury. His appeal is pending.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MAN A DECADE AGO

By Associated Press. Abilene City, La., June 17.—Charging them with the murder of her husband ten years ago, Mrs. Simon Oliphant today swore out warrants against Thomas Dunnington and R. Joiner, prominent residents of this parish. The men surrendered immediately. Joiner and Dunnington were arrested and charged with murder a few days after it occurred, but were discharged at the preliminary hearing.

No Mob Violence Feared. Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., June 17.—Sheriff Forber, having in charge Milton Golden, a negro, charged with the murder of former Constable Conger at Ellis a year ago, left for Waxahachie this morning after remaining here over night. Sheriff Forber fears no mob violence at Waxahachie.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS WHEN SADDLE FACTORY BURNS

By Associated Press. Winnepeg, Man., June 17.—The factory and warehouse of the Great Western Saddle Company were destroyed by fire here today. The loss is a half million dollars. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Young Lady Catches Moving Train.

From Wednesday's Daily. When the southbound Denver went through this morning, a young lady left the train for a moment or two for a short walk in the morning air, and when she was still half a block from the depot on her way back, the train began to pull out. It was going at a good clip when she reached it, but, nothing daunted, she grabbed the Pullman car rails and pulled herself on board with an agility that would have shamed an athlete. A misstep would have been fatal, but the young lady was game and landed safely.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER

By Associated Press. Viborg, Finland, June 17.—The British steamer Northburg was fired upon last night by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to a bay on the Finnish coast, where Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William met today. The projectile pierced a steam pipe and one member of the crew of the English vessel was wounded.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR THE NEW M. E. CHURCH.

Brown & Cranmer have been awarded the contract for the building of the new Methodist Episcopal church South by the building committee and the contract is to be signed shortly. The cost of the building is approximately \$25,000. Work is to begin at once and the building completed by December 1. The structure will be brick with stone trimmings and when completed will be one of the most expensive as well as one of the handsomest churches in the city.

District Clerk Reid Returns.

District Clerk Walter Reid returned last night from a trip to Kentucky, he visiting Louisville and other cities in his native State. He reports a very pleasant trip.

CROCTAW MURDERER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., June 17.—Will Hendrix, a half-breed Croctaw, under life sentence from the federal court, broke jail here this morning and escaped on a stolen horse. He was convicted here on a writ of removal from Oklahoma for the murder of his father-in-law at Koff in 1906. He was made a trusty and turned in the jail. This morning he turned all the prisoners into the run-around, but the others were too large to escape through the hole made in the window. Hendrix let himself to the ground by a rope made of blankets. The officers are in pursuit, but the jail breaker has a long lead.

BAD BREAKS IN PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—There are bad breaks in prices of stocks on the New York exchange this afternoon. The stocks most affected are Consolidated Gas, American Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, Wabash preferred, Reading and American Smelting, ranging from 3 to 4 1/2 points.

Another Rio Grande Flood.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Following recent floods which have caused great damage here, it is reported that another rise is coming down the Rio Grande, causing fear for the safety of part of the city. Workmen are still repairing the river banks with sand bags.

MILWAUKEE MEN PRAISE WICHITA

CAPITALISTS OF WISCONSIN CITY VISITS THIS SECTION OF THE STATE—WELL PLEASED.

ADMIRE WICHITA MUCH

Were Taken to Lake Wichita and Shown Surrounding Country—May Become Interested Here.

From Thursday's Daily. D. A. Edgar and Clarence Allen, two well known capitalists of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have been spending several days in this section of Texas, being in this city most of the time. These gentlemen are leading promoters and their visit to this section at this time is fraught with significance, though just what their plans are is not made public at this time.

Both of the gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of Wichita Falls. They thought it was one of the cleanest and most attractive cities they had ever visited and were well pleased with the fertility of the soil in this section.

While here they were taken out to Lake Wichita and expressed unbounded admiration at the beauties and possibilities of that body of water and the country surrounding it.

In company with some Wichita people they visited Frederick yesterday and were well pleased with the looks of the country along the Northwestern. It is more than likely that Messrs. Edgar and Allen will become associated with Wichita affairs in the not distant future.

SENATE FIXES TARIFF ON WINDOW GLASS AND POSTALS.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 17.—The senate today by a viva voce vote sustained the finance committee and the proposed reduction of the duties on window glass below the house bill and Dingley law rates. The duty was fixed on illustrated post cards at fifteen cents a pound and twenty-five per cent ad valorem.

Oleiny Crop Conditions.

Oleiny, Tex., June 17.—The crop conditions in the Oleiny country are very flattering. Plenty of rain and it came just right to leave both the growing crops and the land in the best condition.

The wheat crops so far threshed are averaging a little over ten bushels per acre, scaling sixty-two pounds and selling at \$1.35.

Everybody wears a smile around Oleiny.

SOUTH TEXAS RICE CROP IS BEING DAMAGED BY WORMS.

Texas News Service Special. Beaumont, Tex., June 17.—Reports reaching here are that rice worms are doing great damage to the crop in the coastal country. Farmers estimate a heavy crop unless the worms continue their havoc.

MOTHER OF HARRY THAW FAINTS IN COURT ROOM.

By Associated Press. White Plains, N. Y., June 17.—In habeas corpus proceedings here today to determine the sanity of Harry Thaw Justice Mills, on request of District Attorney Jerome, postponed the case until July 6th. Thaw's mother collapsed when this was announced.

SENATE FIXES DUTY ON CIGAR BANDS AND GLAZED PAPER.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., June 17.—In the senate today the finance committee's amendments to the tariff relating to flint glazed and other surface coated papers and calendars, cigar bands, etc., were agreed to.

BRITISH FLEET MOBILIZES FOR ANNUAL MANEUVERS.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., June 17.—The mobilization of the British fleet for the annual maneuvers was practically completed this morning and about three hundred and fifty warships are making their way to the respective stations.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. A. McCutchen to R. C. Smith, lots 1 and 2 of Davidson's subdivision of lot No. 4 in block 248, Wichita Falls; \$5,500. Wichita Falls Independent School District to Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 137; \$9,000.

BROWNWOOD LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND

BUSINESS BUILDINGS DESTROYED INCLUDING BANK AND TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

EIGHT FIREMEN HURT

Blaze Started in Cotton Office and Was Combated With Difficulty By Citizens and Volunteers.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, Tex., June 17.—As a result of a fire last night in the business section of this city, eight firemen are injured and four business buildings are destroyed, the total loss being over \$50,000.

The blaze started in a cotton office and had made considerable headway before being discovered. Serious fire fighting by the citizens was all that prevented the spread of the conflagration to other buildings.

The following buildings were destroyed: Bowden Bros., groceries; Healy's Theatrum, Citizens National Bank, Campbell Drug Company, West Texas telephone office and exchange. Several other buildings were damaged.

Summer Battleship Maneuvers.

Hampton Roads, Va., June 17.—The battleships of the Atlantic fleet, including nearly all of those which made the memorable cruise around the world have gathered here, preparatory to starting for the summer maneuvers. Tomorrow the fleet is scheduled to proceed to sea for a week of drills outside the Virginia capes. Later in the month the battleships will proceed northward and will spend the Fourth of July in New England waters. After visiting Gloucester, Boston and other ports the battleships will reassemble about the second week in July for the regular summer maneuvers off Provincetown, Mass.

MILT DUPREE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, Tex., June 17.—The jury in the case of Milt Dupree, charged with the murder of Conde Carnes on the night of December 24 in the Brownwood Club House, today returned a verdict of not guilty. Dupree claimed self defense.

Betting Law Construed.

Austin, Tex., June 17.—That match races, in which the contestants can put up purses, can be pulled off in any section of the State without violating the anti-betting law, was the opinion handed down from the attorney general today, which was given in reply to a letter from Sheriff Landry of Jefferson county.

Gwinn Did Not Make Arrest.

City Marshal Gwinn complains that the Times gave him credit for an arrest that he never made. The alleged Grandfield horse thief was not arrested by him, but by Oklahoma officials upon information furnished by him and he wishes credit given the proper parties.

Beasley-Stuart.

From Monday's Daily. C. H. Beasley and Miss Ethel Stuart, two well known young people of Holiday, were united in marriage by County Judge Yeager this morning, leaving at once for their home in Archer county, where the groom has farming interests.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO AN AGED LADY.

San Antonio, Tex., June 11.—After ten hours suffering, Mrs. Amanda Orlan, aged 51 years, died last night from burns caused by a kerosene explosion resulting from an attempt to light the kitchen fire with oil.

PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION MEETS IN FORT WORTH NEXT

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—After selecting Fort Worth as the 1909 meeting place, the State Pharmaceutical Association adjourned at noon today.

Laborer Killed at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., June 17.—Ben Olson, a laborer, was killed by a Midland Valley train here this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nicholas Smith and wife to W. J. Dowis, 191 acre out of the Denton school lands; \$4,625.

Child Dies at Altar. Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—Just as it was being christened at the baptismal font of St. Joseph's Catholic church, the infant of William Schredt took suddenly ill and died this morning.

ROCK ISLAND PLANS TO IMPORT STRIKE BREAKERS.

Texas News Service Special. Shawnee, Ok., June 17.—The Rock Island railroad is today planning to import strike-breakers to take the places of the boilermakers who walked out upon refusal of the railroad to re-instate two boilermakers who were dismissed for refusing "hot rod" work. The strike is unauthorized by the grand lodge of the union. Officers of the union and railroad are coming for a conference in an attempt at settlement.

GOHLKE AND BEAN ARE IN DALLAS FOR ADVERTISEMENT.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Bean are in Dallas today to look after the completion of the big advertising poster of this city, which the Chamber of Commerce has contracted for. This poster, 30x50 inches, is a bird's eye view of the city and is being prepared by a leading expert in this class of work.

EXPERT STOCK BREEDER WRITES TO DR. YOUNG

Prof. Robert Wallace, at the head of the stock industry department of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has written Dr. Young of this city, expressing great interest in the imported Russian sheep. Dr. Wallace was in Texas recently and had expected to visit the Young ranch but missed his train at San Antonio, and was forced to abandon his plans.

He has asked for pictures, wool samples, etc., of the sheep and is very much interested in them. Attempts to raise these sheep in England, he says, have been unsuccessful. He is considered one of the foremost experts in stock-breeding in the world, and much of the success of Englishmen in breeding is due to his teaching.

Dr. Wallace thinks Texas would be a good field for India cattle and suggests that an attempt be made to raise them here.

FLORAL HEIGHTS REALTY CO. IS INSTALLED IN NEW OFFICE.

The Floral Heights Realty Company has moved from its old quarters to new and attractive rooms in the recently remodeled Anderson-Bean building, where the business of the company is to be transacted hereafter.

PLANNING NEW ROAD, RANDLET TO LAWTON

The Lawton and Wichita Falls railroad is being planned by J. M. Bellamy, a northern capitalist, according to advices from Oklahoma. Mr. Bellamy, it is stated, plans to build from a point below the town of Randlett on the Northwestern, north through Randlett and Emerson to Lawton.

Mr. Bellamy wants Lawton to donate a bonus of thirty thousand dollars for the road and the Chamber of Commerce of that city has indicated its willingness to do its part if Mr. Bellamy will do his.

A road connecting northwestern points with Lawton has been projected for several years, but has been little broached since the period of financial depression. If Mr. Bellamy can interest the Oklahomans with his proposition, it is stated he is in a position to build the road.

FIFTY MORE WITNESSES IN GOULD DIVORCE CASE.

By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—The taking of testimony of the servants and employees of the Gould estates continued today in the trial of Katherine Gould for separation from Howard Gould, and for alimony amounting to a quarter of a million dollars a year. Attorney Shearn for Mrs. Gould announces he has some fifty witnesses to call in rebuttal. As the trial progresses crowds of curious people throng the courtroom. There will be longer sessions of the court with the possibility of eight sessions next week.

SIXTY-FIVE FOUND BY CENSUS TAKERS

AFTER CANVASSING ONE THIRD OF CITY THEY DISCOVER THAT NUMBER MISSED.

WORK IS TO CONTINUE

Many Parents Do Not Know Whether Children are Enumerated or Not—Eight Men At Work.

From Thursday's Daily. After going over one-third of the city yesterday afternoon, the census enumerators found a total of sixty-five children not heretofore taken, indicating that there are about two hundred in the city who have not been enumerated. Eight of the ten enumerators appointed were at work and they found forty-four houses where the children had not been listed, and sixty-five children altogether.

The addresses of the unenumerated children have been turned over to Mr. Frieze, the regular census taker, who will call and secure the additional names.

Some of the parents visited yesterday were in doubt as to whether their children had been enumerated or not and it is possible that the sixty-five counted will be cut down to fifty or less when the list is checked over. But there is no doubt that enough were left out to make another census thoroughly worth while.

The enumerators visited about one-third of the city yesterday, making a very thorough canvass of the territory assigned to them. If they continue to find unenumerated children in the same proportion for the entire city, there will be a total of about two hundred. When one stops to calculate that the district is to receive seven dollars for each of these children, the desirability of a complete census will be seen.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN EL PASO WILL CONTEST SUIT.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Property to the value of over two hundred thousand dollars is involved in a suit which was called for trial here today, being the contest of the will of the late Mrs. Millard Patterson.

Sensational evidence is being taken. Mrs. J. A. Happer, wife of the president of the Chamber of Commerce, alleges that undue influences were brought to bear upon her mother, Mrs. Patterson, when the latter made her will.

All the parties to the suit are prominent. Judge P. Beckler, formerly a prominent San Antonio lawyer, is one of the beneficiaries.

TEN TEN PLAYERS ARE HAVING GAMES ON COURTS EVERY DAY.

Tennis is coming to the front as a sport in this city and about twenty young men of this city have secured the use of some courts near the ball park, where sets are played every afternoon. The sport is becoming very popular here and is constantly growing in favor among the young people.

TWO CHARTERS FILED TODAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., June 17.—Chartered today: Roebuck Oil Co. of Beaumont, capital stock \$10,000; Barry State Bank of Barry, Navarro county; capital stock, \$10,000.

Jules Norton Bound Over.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—Jules Norton, charged with shooting Clive Shook Saturday night, today waived his preliminary examination on the charge of assault to murder. He was remanded to jail without bail pending development in Shook's condition.

GASOLINE EXPLOSIONS KILLS TWO CHILDREN

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., June 17.—Two-year-old Francis Pierce was instantly killed and Allan Pierce is dying, from a gasoline explosion at South Bosque. The little boy, explaining the explosion, said: "I was trying to cook supper for you, papa." Pierce is a widower and the children had been left alone.

O. J. Schneider has opened a saddle shop on Eighth street. See him. 27-6t

Wednesday SPECIAL

Note the reduction on the following for Wednesday only:

- \$10.00 Ladies' Wash Suits for **\$6.00**
- \$ 7.50 Ladies' Wash Suits for **\$4.00**
- \$ 6.00 Ladies' Wash Suits for **\$3.50**
- \$ 5.00 Ladies' Wash Suits for **\$2.75**
- \$10.00 Lingerie Dresses for **\$5.50**
- \$ 7.50 Lingerie Dresses for **\$3.90**
- \$ 6.00 Lingerie Dresses for **\$3.50**

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VETERANS IN GREY

Houston Chronicle.
There are heard today in Memphis the sounds of music, the songs of other days, the tramp of many men, and banners float and wave on every hand, all because the lingering legions of the gray battalions are gathering there in annual reunion.

That is the most remarkable gathering of which there is a record in history. It is absolutely without precedent or parallel, and it would be possible in no other land but this.

No country in Europe would for an instant permit any gathering or tolerate any ceremony or exercise which would recall or perpetuate the memory of what had been officially designated as a "rebellion."

The gathering in Memphis will bring together representatives and remnants of an army which as yet stands unpassed in history. This is not said from a sectional standpoint, or because of any sentimental association, but it is said because history attests its truth.

No army ever on the earth, certainly not an army prosecuting war in accordance with the usages of civilization for so long stood against such odds or won so many victories.

Six hundred thousand of the same men, not new levies, met twice their number, which number was recruited from every land under heaven till it reached two millions, and for four years withstood them and resisted their advances. The six hundred thousand were poorly equipped and poorly fed and thinly clad, while the men in the opposing ranks were provided with every device of war and every provision for comfort that a great nation could provide; yet the few yielded only at the end of four years.

It is a record standing unapproached. It is a record lighted by deeds as daring, devotion as unselfish and heroism as dauntless as ever glorified a land or a cause. The right or the wrong of it all has now become a barren abstraction, and discussion could avail nothing.

The men at Memphis feel no reproaches. Casualists and theorists and jurists may argue and discuss, fanatics may rant and denounce; but the man who stands between his fireside and an invading foe needs no defense. God and nature speak for him, and he stands acquitted and approved by all men whose opinions are entitled to respect.

No man can render a nobler service or die a nobler death than

"When fighting 'gainst overwhelming odds

For the ashes of his fathers and the altar of his gods."

And when that supreme duty called, the sons of the South answered, "Ready."

They were products of the loftiest civilization the world ever saw. They were the subjects of no rule; the peons of no master, the tenants of no landlord, but lords of their own homes and holdings, they went forth as freemen to defend all that made life worth living, all that brightened and sweetened the fountain of life at its springs.

What they did is written deep in lines of fadeless glory on history's page, and will live in song and story as long as the hearts of men are responsive to the influence of noble deeds.

'Tis men like these who have gathered at Memphis and for many it will be their last reunion 'mid earthly scenes.

The band will play, the people will cheer, many will weep as Memory touches with her magic wand the fountain of treasured recollections; fair women will strew flowers on the pathway of war-worn heroes, and perchance above them will hover unseen messengers, and, keeping step and time with them, will move a phantom phalanx.

Glorious survivors of a glorious host, gallant remnants of the gray battalions, God be with you.

Crops in the Red River Valley.

From Friday's Dairy.
G. L. Rolling of Thornberry was in the city today and reports plenty of rain in his section of country. He says farmers will be unable to do any plowing for a week or more, owing to the heavy rains.

Asked as to crop conditions, Mr. Rolling says cotton and corn never looked better at this time of year, and that farmers had almost finished cutting wheat before the rains of Wednesday and Thursday, and that the yield per acre for wheat in his section of country will average at least twelve bushels. Oats are not so good, but still are much better than was at first expected, and that there will be many crops that will make an average yield per acre of between 30 and 40 bushels.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. J. Flippen and husband to D. T. Cross, lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 6 of Electra; \$166.65.

Lula B. Smith et al to D. T. Cross, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 6 of Electra; \$166.65.

Charles Hill to H. J. Darnell, lot 16 in block 32 of the Jalonick addition to Wichita Falls; \$800.

LONG TRIP FOR CARRIER PIGEONS

EIGHTEEN OF THEM LEFT THIS CITY THIS MORNING FOR HOME IN KANSAS.

THREE HUNDRED MILES

Sent Here By Bird Fancier at Caney, Kansas, Being Liberated Early This Morning.

From Monday's Daily.
From this city to Caney, Kansas, a distance of over three hundred miles, a flock of pigeons left this city at 6 o'clock for the flight home.

Ben Gilbert, a pigeon fancier at Kansas City, sent the Wells Fargo Express company here a shipment of eighteen of the birds, with instructions to liberate them at 6 o'clock, which was done. If they make good time, their arrival at the home cote will be made about 3 o'clock this afternoon, but at that time the express office here had not been notified.

The shipment was received late Saturday afternoon and it had been intended to start them homeward yesterday morning at 6 o'clock instead of today, but the threatening weather and cloudy atmosphere yesterday made a postponement necessary.

When released, the birds immediately flew straight upwards, circled around a few times and then took a northeasterly course, which they kept as long as they were in sight. At 3 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received of their arrival.

NEGRESS IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HANSON.

Garrison, Tex., June 11.—The police are working on clues to fix the responsibility for the murder of Chas. Hanson, whose body was found at his home Thursday morning. The negress who cared for the home is detained by the police, but protests no knowledge of the crime.

We have bought about 150 pairs Ladies' shoes that we will have on sale here next Saturday at 75c per pair.

MURPHY & LONG.

We Are Having a SAIL, Too

Yes, sailing right into the graces of the good people—sailing into the leading clothing business of Wichita Falls, and we will not sail away from it either, for we are entitled to it. We have caused a revolution in the clothing business in Wichita by our **ONE PRICE, SQUARE DEAL, LOW PROFIT** system of selling clothing, giving every one value for their money or a new garment. This is the corner stone of our great success in the short time we have been with you.



You may need a suit, you may want a cheap one or a good one, we have both. How does an all-wool suit sound to you for \$10.00? Of course it is not made like a \$20.00 one—don't fit as well either, but you can bet it is worth \$15.00 at some stores, and in some \$16.50. Don't take our word, find out for yourself. You know

We are One Price—Mark our Goods in Plain Figures with ink

and our guarantee with everything we sell. If you have not tried our system come now and go sailing with us, you will not be wrecked in our boat.

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Napoleon often had his doubts on how might end the day.
Our forces here, though at alert to see you coming on,
Really foreknow the savings yours—you'll daily count upon.
Each day, then, while Price Slaughter's last (we use that word, perforce,
Doing so because for our Clearing Sale it's just the best, of course),
Come when you will—the spoils are yours—so join the gathering host,
For buying at Walsh & Clasbey's Sale will surely save you most.

No such prices ever made as we are making now for cash

Walsh & Clasbey

The Clothiers

Mr. Farmer

YOU REALIZE that thrashing is on and you will need new Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts, Pants, Gloves, Shoes, etc. We can furnish these articles to you at a very low figure. We bought our merchandise in a bankrupt sale, or a part of it, and what we have now we are selling it at the same prices. The old proverb is true: **"A dollar saved is a dollar made."**

Get the Habit

Come to our store where you can save from 15 to 50 per cent on your dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. We will appreciate a call and take pleasure in showing you through. SEE US.

Murphy & Long

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Wichita Falls, Texas

DENVER WRECKED AT CHILlicothe

THREE CARS OF NUMBER TWO TURNED OVER, BUT NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THE WRECKER SENT UP

Track is Clear at Chillicothe and Trouble Will Be Quickly Remedied. Crew Goes From Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Three cars of the Fort Worth and Denver southbound through passenger train No. 2, due to arrive in this city at 1:30 p. m. today, were wrecked near Chillicothe this morning just after leaving that city.

The cars, which are said to include the mail and express cars and the smoker, left the track and were overturned, pulling the rear cars with them, but not overturning them.

No injuries are reported, although all the passengers were badly shaken up and several slightly bruised by the falls they received.

News of the wreck was received here at noon, very shortly after the wreck occurred and the roundhouse whistle as once began blowing for the wrecking crew. A wrecking train was quickly made up, leaving this city after 2 o'clock for the scene of the trouble.

It is stated that the track is clear at Chillicothe and that later trains will not be delayed. The morning southbound came through all right, reporting no trouble at that point.

While complete particulars are not available, the trouble is understood to be due to the recent heavy rains in that section, which impaired the safety of the track to some extent.

Several Wichita people were expecting friends on the train and there was considerable relief when it was learned that serious injuries were lacking. If any Wichita Falls people were passengers on the train their names could not be learned. The train will probably pass through late this afternoon.

To Trade.

160 acres N. E. of Electra, 100 in cultivation all good; will trade for city property, improved, or vacant lots, see OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 572. First Nat. Bank Annex. 27-57p

VERDICT OF INSANITY VOID—FRAUD CHARGED

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—Former Constable L. S. Coffman of Collin county, charged with wife murder, was retried from the Terrell insane asylum this morning and this afternoon will be subjected to a second sanity inquest before Judge Terrell. Coffman was brought back through a capias writ issued by Judge Terrell, who set aside the verdict of the jury that adjudged Coffman insane. Judge Terrell alleges that an attempt was made to perpetrate a fraud on the court to evade prosecution. If adjudged sane, Coffman will be taken to McKinney for trial on June 21st.

COUNTY JAIL IS SAID TO BE VERY UNSANITARY.

City Engineer Hinckley this morning made an inspection of the county jail, having heard reports that it was not as sanitary as it might be. Without going into details, the structure is in a condition that reflects no credit upon the county and according to Engineer Hinckley, the conditions there ought to be remedied at once. Sewerage is imperfect and on the whole the jail is not at all what it should be.

No blame for these conditions rests upon Jailer Jernigan, who has done all in his power to remedy the troubles, but who cannot, of course, go to the expense of having the trouble repaired on his personal account.

"If Governor Campbell had not been handicapped by that chicken court legislature, the state today would be ringing with praise for that good man. Campbell is a man his of brain, a true patriot and the Texas democracy has never had a better representative in the governor's chair. The enemies he has made among the state's two-bit politicians commends him to the party and its stalwart supporters.—Wise Messenger.

When you feel your bump of admiration for Campbell rising, just remember that after that same legislature had made appropriations to put the State's institutions in keeping with the greatness of the State, that same true patriot was small enough to set back their progress indefinitely. A man 'big of brain' would not make a 6 cent tax rate the excuse for inadequate school equipment and insufficient accommodations.

DIRECTORATE IS DULY INCREASED

MEMBERS NOW NUMBER FIFTEEN INSTEAD OF TEN—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION.

WILL TAKE NEW CENSUS

School Board To Call on Citizens for Any Assistance Needed—Other Matters Taken Up.

Quieter than usual, but nevertheless active enough, last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce saw added impetus given some of the propositions now before the city.

The plan to increase the directorate to fifteen went through without opposition, and the additional five were duly elected, they being Messrs. J. M. Bland, J. S. Flack, T. B. Noble, T. P. Hickman, and J. B. Marlow.

The school census matter was referred to the school board, with the pledge of rendering all possible assistance. The State normal question was freely discussed and additional plans made for cinching the school for this city.

Plans for piping gas here from Le-trolia instead of prospecting for it in the neighborhood of this city were put under way, as were several other matters of interest.

President Huff called the meeting to order shortly before 9 o'clock and the additional directorate matter was taken up at once. Mr. Huff said that if new members were added, they must be men who would attend the meetings. He made suggestions as to the classes to be represented by the additional members, saying that two merchants, a real estate man, a railroad man and a member of the city's official family would be desirable.

Judge Feltner moved that five new directors be elected, which motion prevailed without opposition. A motion that a nominating committee of three make recommendations prevailed, and Messrs. Bean, Pennington and Richolt were appointed. These retired for consultation.

The new school census matter was taken up and explained by the chair, who called upon T. J. Taylor, a member of the school board, to give his ideas. Mr. Taylor said that the census taker did not believe there were many who had been missed. The time for taking the census, he stated, was up on June 1st. It was shown, in the discussion which followed, that the school enrollment had increased over three hundred, but that no proportionate increase was shown in the scholastic population, which should be nearly fifteen hundred, according to this line of reasoning. There was considerable discussion, which was brought to an end by a motion by Mr. Kell to refer it to the school board, with the pledge to render all possible assistance in getting a complete record of the scholastic population. This motion prevailed. President Huff suggested that each member make inquiries in his neighborhood to see if any children there had been omitted.

The nominating committee reported, submitting the following names: J. M. Bland, J. S. Flack, T. B. Noble, T. P. Tiekman and J. B. Marlow.

Upon motion, carried unanimously, these gentlemen were added to the directorate. Each of the five responded to calls for "speech," thanking the Chamber of Commerce for the honor conferred upon him.

J. M. Bland, in thanking the Chamber of Commerce, called attention to the "home industry" movement recently inaugurated, and urged the support of all present in the campaign, which he explained.

Frank Kell spoke, endorsing the new movement and pointing out how the keeping of money in Wichita Falls would benefit everyone, building up the city, increasing business and helping the town generally. He urged generous support of the merchants in this campaign.

An inquiry as to the natural gas situation by some one present was replied to by Mr. Kell, who said that the Texas Company had been consulted and that they would not make a satisfactory proposition. They wanted large bonuses, it seemed, also an extensive lease, and even with these concessions "than is being supplied at present."

"My idea," said Mr. Kell, "is to go into a proven field, the one at Petrolia, for instance. I have figured on the cost of piping gas to this city from there and it is surprisingly small. We larger consumers could well afford to take most of the stock in a company organized for that purpose and then we could tell the promoters of any large manufactory that the cheap fuel problem was solved. I believe the work can be done for twenty thousand dollars and it will be much better than wild-cattling around here and prospecting."

This idea seemed to meet with favor and several thought it practical and feasible.

President Huff said that the factory committee was at work on several propositions, but that it had nothing definite to report. He then called on Judge Scurry to report on the State normal proposition. Judge Scurry said that he was in Austin recently and had called on Superintendent Cousins, with whom he had freely discussed the matter. Prof. Cousins, he said, had told him that the bonus was a secondary consideration; that the committee, after meeting and organizing, would hear representatives from the various candidate towns, and would consider the features of health, morality, progressiveness and location in making the selection; that all towns considered unavailable would be informed and dropped from the running.

That from the remaining candidates, three towns would be selected as favorable sites and that then the selection would be made according to the bonus. The committee, it was stated, would select what it considered the best site, second best and third best. If the first selected city could not come up with the bonus, etc., the second and third would be given an opportunity.

Judge Scurry stated that Superintendent Cousins admired this city greatly and considered it very favorably as a school site. It was further stated that the State's appropriation carried an amount insufficient to erect a dormitory and that it might be well to arrange for a bonus large enough to cover the sum needed, as the proposed site is several miles from the city.

Mr. Kell moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Toland, Scurry and Huff be appointed to select a delegation to go to Austin when the time comes and present this city's claims. This motion prevailed.

"How about the packing house?" asked some one. President Huff replied that the committee was meeting with some encouragement, but that it had nothing now to give out.

The question of a band was broached, a proposition to organize one here having been received recently. Mr. Bean suggested that a fund be raised to support the band for one year, with a concert proviso, and that at the end of that time the band might be self-sustaining. Owing to the agreement not to take up any subscriptions at the meeting, no motion to this effect was made, though it was considered favorably.

Secretary Gohlke spoke of the proposed road to this part of the State from Roswell and Mr. Kell also discussed it, saying that when the promoters from Roswell came up with their proposition they would find the "livest bunch of kids they had ever met" in Wichita Falls.

The Commercial Clubs meeting at Mangum on June 24 was mentioned and Mr. Kell urged a large delegation from this city, as all the other towns had been liberal in sending delegations to the last meeting here. Upon motion a delegation of twenty was appointed, to leave here over the Denver on June 27, connect with the Orient at Chillicothe and be met by automobiles at Sayre and taken to Mangum. The following were appointed: Messrs. Kell, Huff, Young, Moore, Langford, Marlow, Gardner, Barnett, Noble, Howard, Bullock, Downey, Bland, Richolt, Gorsline, O'Reilly, Huey, Bean and Kemp.

There was no further business and adjournment was taken.

Will Hold Fall Session.
A called meeting of the school board will be held this afternoon to consider the school census matter and if the Chamber of Commerce plans are agreed to, the retaking of the enumeration will be started tomorrow. The Chamber of Commerce plan, as heretofore outlined, is for volunteer enumerators to do the work, each of the twenty-four volunteers covering a certain district allotted to him.

At the directors meeting this morning, those present told of fifteen or twenty children within their knowledge who had not been enumerated and there is little doubt that there are many others. It is believed the school apportionment for this year will be over \$7 per head, and each additional child enumerated means just \$7 more for the Wichita Falls schools.

The trustees meeting this afternoon will decide what further steps are to be taken in the matter.

MAN KILLED AT PARIS BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.

Paris, Tex., June 11.—John Radford of this city was killed while out hunting with a party near Hugo last night. While passing under a tree his gun was caught by a limb, discharging the load into his body.

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NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE FIRE IS DOING GREAT DAMAGE.
El Paso, Tex., June 11.—A fire starting in New Mexico two weeks ago, has burned into El Paso county, doing great damage to cedar forests and ranges. Many cattle will die as a result.

CHILDRESS SCENE OF ENORMOUS RAIN

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In parts of town houses are standing in small lakes. Heavy damage was done to the Cleero-Smith Lumber Co., where piles of lumber were washed away.

Lake Keller, Lake Seett and the city lake were filled, insuring the city a water supply for three years. The water and light plant was put out of commission, being flooded.

A total precipitation of four inches fell in two hours. Water is standing in the streets to a depth of six inches and farm lands in this vicinity are under water.

Found Dead in Box Car.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mike Cunningham, aged about 45 years, was found dead in an empty box car in the Denver yards late last night by Mike Clark, a railroad man. Mayor Noble held an inquest at once, finding death due to natural causes. The man had been sick for several days and had applied to the county judge to be sent to the county hospital, being told there was no room there. The local charity organization's manager was out of the city and he was unable to obtain help from that quarter.

Cunningham was from Buffalo, New York, where he is believed to have relatives. He has been here about three weeks and was a cook by profession. His friends here raised enough money this morning to obtain a coffin and decent burial for him.

RIO GRANDE CUTS A CHANNEL INTO EL PASO.

El Paso, Tex., June 15.—Following the big rise yesterday in the Rio Grande, today it is at a standstill and the Texas Oil Company's plant and the El Paso foundry are safe unless a further rise follows. Formerly the river made its course into the city, but several years ago it cut a new straight channel. The water yesterday broke back into the old bed and inundated all the territory between the two channels. County roads below the city are still threatened and the county judge has been authorized to employ all help necessary to protect them.

Uneasiness Felt For Roosevelt Party.

Nalvasha, Africa, June 15.—A man named Williams, member of the Sealous and McMillan party, which is hunting in the Sotik district, was brought in to this city yesterday, mortally wounded by a lion.

The Roosevelt party left here ten days ago for the Sotik district, and nothing has been heard from them since that time. Some uneasiness is felt, but it is not believed that the party is in any danger or trouble.

GOVERNOR NOT RESTED AFTER HIS STAY AT MINERAL WELLS.

Austin, Tex., June 15.—Gov. Campbell returned today from Mineral Wells appearing tired and worn out, notwithstanding his several days rest. His first act upon his return was to appoint Clay S. Briggs, a member of the Thirtieth legislature, as judge of the Tenth Judicial district at Galveston, succeeding Lewis Fisher, resigned.

SURVEYING PARTIES ARE AT WORK ON MANGUM EXTENSION.

According to General Manager Frank Kell of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, surveying parties are now in the field, locating the line the Frederick-Mangum extension. As soon as this part of the work is completed, construction will be put under way.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 18th, 1909.

Only half a million dollars of improvements now under way in Wonderful Wichita. Gee, but this is a dull year.

The officials of the Stephenville railroad are said to be planning to connect this city with San Antonio. What has Wichita done?

When Campbell saw Ousley's veto editorial, he must have felt like the late J. Caesar of Rome did when he said, "Et tu, Brute!"

"I will remain in politics until I die" says Uncle Joe Cannon. Sounds something like that thrilling old camp-meeting song.—Bonham Favorite.

To the gentlemen who are said to be planning another daily for Wichita, the Times says: "Come on in, boys; the water's fine." On with the dance, let joy be unconfined.

England is said to fear a German airship invasion, since Zeppelin's feat. No danger from that source if they'll only plant enough trees.

Too bad the governor didn't get rested on his recent trip, but the responsibility isn't hard to fix. Those Commercial Secretaries are to blame, in some way or other.

The Amarillo man who wants to pipe gas there from Petrolia needn't. Amarillo is already supplied with hot air and pipe dreams in plenty.

United States Attorney General Wickersham says he is going to prosecute the sugar trust. Almost as big a bluff as the Austin prize fight investigation.

To the citizens of Henrietta and Byers we will say that due notice will be given of the excursions to be run to Wichita upon the arrival of the aeroplane skit in this city.

Wichita people aren't satisfied with the result of the school census, so they are going to take one of their own. You have to get up early in the morning to beat this town.

It must be a great consolation to Victor Lyons, sleeping underneath eight feet of earth, to learn that he was killed in a "friendly sparring match" and not in a prize fight.

Two young society swells at San Antonio disarmed a policeman and gave him a sound thrashing. The next day the policeman resigned. We don't blame him.—Mineral Wells Index.

We do not wish to appear politically apathetic, but, honest, we just can't get interested in the tariff debate on wool socks when a car load of Corps Christi melons has just arrived in town.

The passengers on the wrecked "Blavonia" were kept calm by the playing of popular airs by the band. If they really kept cool, it's safe to bet the band didn't play the "Merry Widow."

Eight dollars a hundred pounds was paid at Chicago for hogs this week. Give Texas a few thousand more peanut-fed hogs and a few thousand less peanut politicians and then watch her grow.

The case of the Nebraskan who fell three thousand feet while trying to fly doesn't compare with that of a certain other Nebraskan who has fallen hard three times and is willing to try it again.

The Austin Statesman is worried because Roosevelt is shooting monkeys and some other things. Perhaps it thinks he ought to knock them out with five-ounce gloves. That seems to be a lot more deadly.

The writer has just been interrupted by the arrival of some buffalo meat from the famous Goodnight ranch in the Panhandle, and we wish to express our pity for the poor citizens of Houston, where such things are unknown.

The Governor of Kansas would not permit a proud father to name the new twins for him. Some day these twins will thank the governor.

Wichita Falls never started a movement more deserving of public endorsement than the 'home industry' campaign now inaugurated. Keep Wichita money in Wichita.

After the paved streets and the normal, then the packing plant and the railroad to Oklahoma City. In the meantime, come to Wichita Falls, the biggest little city in Texas.

Tarrant county is setting the pace for good roads by ordering an election for a million dollar bond issue. Let West Texas follow suit and in the words of a certain weekly, 'On with the battle.'

Anyone in need of some live, interesting reading matter can obtain same by applying at the Times office, where two years accumulation of Congressional Records lie piled up in all their pristine glory.

And now comes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and deposes and says the original Marathon was 150 miles long, instead of twenty-six. But the man who ran it was scared and had a run coming.

'The Texas wheat crop is short,' says the 'steamed Houston Post. But up here in wonderful Wichita, where Buffalo Bayou mosquitoes, Judd Lewises and other Houston pests are unknown, we know better.

That exhibition hall being built at Lake Wichita will be circular in form, with a diameter of about two hundred feet. In other words, any other similar structure in the South could get lost in it. That's the Wichita Way.

There is a man in Wichita who says he never heard of the tariff until a few days ago. He has been married six years and has five children, all of which goes to show that where ignorance is bliss it's a blister to be wise.

A mass meeting of farmers and gin men was held at Bowie on Saturday night for the purpose of inducing mill and gin men to use cotton goods for sacks and bagging, instead of sending out of the country for burlap and jute.—Decatur News.

The opponents of the 'Fat Statute Book' needn't worry about the 161 laws that became effective this week. Just wait till the courts and the attorney general's department get through and the resultant statute book will look like five-ounce gloves had been used on it.

It is comical to hear the "brave men" of Iowa Park say, "Did you go to the storm cellar Wednesday night?" And if you say yes, they will tell you with a grin all over their face that they didn't. We will bet money, marbles of chalk, that these fellows were the first ones of the family to hunt a hole in the ground.—Iowa Park Herald.

A loaded cigar caused the loss of an eye to a Crowley (La.) man today, and the man who gave him the cigar has been indicted for mayhem. If he could be tried or investigated at Austin no doubt the practical joker would be exonerated on the ground that while he knew the cigar was loaded, he could not tell exactly which end it would go off at, and therefore was not responsible for the man losing his eye.

The splendid rains of Wednesday and Thursday nights have insured for this section of country a bumper corn and cotton crop. The average fall was a little better than three inches for the two nights, and that was sufficient to give the ground a most thorough soaking. A greater portion of the wheat crop had been cut and placed in the shock, and that which is yet standing awaiting the sickle has not been damaged to any great extent. Everybody seems more cheerful and business of every kind is revived.

Hon. Gus Shaw, the sage of Red River county, has put speculation to the bad and gives it out cold that he would, 'at the proper time,' announce as a candidate for governor. Col. Shaw is a farmer who numbers his acres by the hundred and grows long staple cotton in the good old summer time. He declares for submission and says that because he is a farmer he is not appealing especially to the farmer, but will make the race for the office before all the people of the State.—Willis Point Chronicle.

The Dallas postoffice receipts gained 21 per cent in May, 1909, over May, 1908. The Wichita Falls receipts gained 83 per cent for the same period. There's a reason.—Wichita Times.

Evidently there is a reason, but what is it? Have the Times' 'mailage' bills been expanded? An increase of 83 per cent in one year is extraordinary, but, presumably, all the months of the present year do not show such an advance over the corresponding months of last year. For Wichita was quite some town in 1908.—Dallas News.

We should have said, 'There are reasons.' Several hundred thousand dollars worth of building improvements

since the first of the year is one of them. By this time next year we will have another one, The Northwest Texas Normal. That'll help some.

Cone Johnson, W. H. Fuqua, O. B. Colquitt, R. V. Davidson, Judge Ramsey, M. M. Brooks, Gus Shaw, Judge Poindexter, A. B. Davidson, Tom Love, Tom Ball, Bascom Thomas and Bryan Callaghan, are the ones spoken of as candidates for governor next year. There are several more that are chasing the gubernatorial bee trying to get him to sting them, but the poor little fellow is over-worked at present.—Electra News.

The city council of Austin has exonerated its police officials from any blame in connection with the Keppel-Lyons pugilistic contest, in which the latter lost his life. The Travis county grand jury is now investigating the sheriff, county judge and other county officials who witnessed the brutal affair, but there is but small hope that that body will do any better than the city council. In the opinion of right-thinking people, any peace officer who did not have sense enough to know that a State law was being violated when that prize fight was pulled-off, should not be entrusted to so responsible a duty as enforcing the law.

The rent proposition in Wichita Falls is getting to be something fierce. For more than two years there has been a shortage of residence houses, although more than three hundred have been constructed in the city during that time, and so far as the Times is aware every one of them is occupied and netting the owners all the way from 10 to as high as 25 per cent on the money it cost to buy the lots and construct the houses on them. It is a safe proposition that rents will never be cheaper or more reasonable than now until more houses are constructed. It is unreasonable for a man who does not make more than from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day to pay from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per month for an ordinary four or five-room house, and if he has to pay a proportional rate for his dry goods, groceries, water, lights and fuel, he has nothing left at the end of the month for other necessities, such as doctors and drug bills, etc. He is therefore put down as a deadbeat, when, in fact, he is not to blame.—Something should be done to relieve this situation, for it has reached that point where it is beginning to hurt bad. The Times believes that money should earn a reasonable rate of interest, but it does not believe in making prices for the necessities of life beyond the reach of men who are doing their utmost to earn an honest living. If those who have the interest of Wichita Falls at heart and want to do something that will not only increase the population, but enable reasonably well paid laborers to live here and pay their honest debts, nothing will go further towards accomplishing this result than to build a sufficient number of houses to be rented at a reasonable rental.

WILL HURT WEATHERFORD.

Under the above caption, the Weatherford Herald reproduces the following from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

'The Kemp-Kell railroad, known officially as the Wichita Falls and Southern, will build into Fort Worth by way of Stephens and Palo Pinto counties, it is stated upon conservative railroad authority. The extension from Newcastle, which will be necessary to reach Fort Worth, has already been financed, along with the northwestern extension into western Oklahoma. One hundred miles of new track will be required to get across Young, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties into this city. 'The Kell and Kemp interests have two railroads out of Wichita Falls. One is the Wichita Falls and Southern and the other is the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Neither is very long at present, the Southern ending at Newcastle, near Graham, in Young county, and the Northwestern crossing the Oklahoma line and running to Frederick. At the recent session of the legislature permission was granted to the capitalists to merge the two companies, but Governor Campbell vetoed the bill. 'It has been officially announced that the Oklahoma line will be extended from Frederick on to Mangum. This latter point has already raised a bonus of \$100,000. While not officially announced, it is practically certain, however, that the road will be built into this city from Newcastle. The route, it is said, will be through Young county, thence into Stephens county and across Palo Pinto county.'

The Weatherford Herald of June 10 publishes the above. It is an old saying, 'Go from home to learn the news.' The Times is not in the confidence of the officials of the Wichita Falls and Southern, but so far as anyone here knows, all their plans for immediate extension were dropped when Governor Campbell vetoed the bill authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase the Wichita Falls and Southern and they contemplate no extensions in the near future in Texas. What they might do if the next governor of Texas looked more favorably on new railroad building than Governor Campbell, we cannot say. If the Herald will wake its people up and have them induce the Santa Fe to build north into Wichita Falls, the Times will insure it a cordial reception from this city.

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ROYAL HONOLULU PALACE REPRODUCED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—A beautiful part of the Hawaiian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is found in the reproduction of the Royal Palace of Honolulu. The structure so well known by all visitors to the Paradise of the Pacific is constructed to correct scale, and its handsome lines are made from pure white sugar. It occupies a space 50x60 feet, and the various halls for parliament meetings and royal receptions are faithfully shown.

It was in this building that the once queen, Lilioukalanani was confined a prisoner in her own land during the tempestuous days of the Hawaiian revolution. To its great hall of State, Kalakaua, king and bon vivant, was brought following his decease in the city of San Francisco, and the royal splendors of the pre-burial ceremonies were conducted.

From the main tower the national flag of the Hawaiian monarchy was lowered for all time by the short-lived Hawaiian republic, and Mark Twain's "Toy Kingdom" became but a few pages of history. It is still the seat of government, however, and its purposes are much the same as they were in the days when the name Hawaiian stood for all that was hospitable, kind and generous.

MORE TROUBLES FEARED AT MEADVILLE—THREATS MADE

Meadville, Miss., June 16.—It was stated today that District Judge Wilkinson is to call a meeting looking to the organization of a law and order league in Franklin county to guard against any further outbreaks from the feud in that county which have resulted in the death of three citizens. It is asserted that friends and relatives of the men wounded in the recent duel have sworn to be avenged.

NEW TEXAS RECORD ON HOG PRICES

Fort Worth, Tex., June 16.—A new high record for the price for hogs was established in the Fort Worth market today when two carloads sold at \$7.65 per hundred. This is the highest price paid here since the yards were established.

NEW RURAL SUBSCRIBERS INSTALLED BY SOUTHWESTERN

Local lines to Shumake, Osborn, Hanford, Deane and Stephenson farms have been installed by the Southwestern Telephone Company, the following being the new subscribers: Shumake Line No. 3—Giles Culver, James Baber, C. Z. Shumake, Robert Knox, Lee Hull, Harbard Hull, Sam Neeley and L. Alterman. Osborn Line No. 2—J. M. Bryan, Henry Bunker, Ross Hopkins, J. E. James, M. E. Lynskey, Max Shumake, J. H. Osborn. Hansard Line No. 1—Elbert Reed, J. B. L. Hansard, N. P. Pharris, W. E. Hansard, D. E. Bentley, J. R. Fowler, and William Stephenson. Deane Line No. 5—C. Deane and Forest Deane. Stephenson Line No. 4—Joseph Stephenson.

MINISTERS HAVE AUTHORITY TO DISPENSE CHARITY FUND.

The ministers of this city wish to correct the impression that the president of the charity organization of this city is the only one who can dispense its funds. Any minister is empowered to use the organization's funds in dispensing cases, and while the funds are low, it is thought they are sufficient to last through the summer. Recently while Dr. Bush was out of the city, a deserving case was allowed to suffer when he could have received help by applying to any of the ministers.

Giant Snake at Carnival.

Saturday will be the last day for Nero, the monster snake, to be on exhibition in Wichita Falls. This giant snake measures 30 feet 2 inches in length, weighs 385 pounds and is 100 years old. A sight of a lifetime at the Firemen's Carnival. Don't miss it.

COUNTY JUDGE CAN VOTE IN ELECTION

SUPREME COURT IN RULING TODAY DECIDES THAT HE IS MEMBER OF THE COURT.

FROM LIBERTY COUNTY

Sheriff Elected There Mandamus Compeller, Bringing Matter Up. Other Court Matters.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—The mooted question as to whether or not a county judge is entitled to a vote as a member of the county commissioners court was settled today in the supreme court. The matter was brought up by a suit to mandamus the comptroller and compel him to approve the bond of a South Texas sheriff, elected by the county judge's vote. This action was brought by Sheriff Liverie from Liberty county and renews the deadlock in that county.

The supreme court affirmed Rhofes vs. Moreta from Hood county; dismissed Sawyer vs. El Paso and North-eastern Railroad from El Paso; refused a rehearing in the cases of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company vs. McCoy from Johnson; and the George Realty Company vs. English from Bexar county. In the cases of Polock vs. the Houston and Texas Central from Grayson, Davidson vs. Williams from El Paso and Texas and Pacific railway vs. Tuck from Grayson county, application were granted.

Politics and Politicians.

Not less than a million dollars is the most conservative estimate of the cost of the city election in New York this fall. This estimate is exclusive of the ballots, the expense of which is now borne by the city. The maintenance of political headquarters and the distribution of campaign literature are the chief items of expense.

It costs considerable to run for office in Virginia under the new law. Harry St. George Tucker has recently given to the chairman of the State Committee a check for \$1,500, which represents the amount Mr. Tucker's assessments for entrance in the State primary of August 5, when a candidate for governor is to be nominated.

The Wisconsin assembly named an investigating committee and empowered it to investigate the conduct of all the State departments under the La Follette regime, particularly the charges relating to the use of game warden at State expense to do political work for La Follette's followers.

It is said that former United States Senator W. A. Clark of New York and Montana is again planning to become a member of the United States Senate. According to report he is already fixing up his fences in Montana and preparing to make the race of his life against Senator Thomas H. Carter, who comes up for reelection one year hence. Montana now has a democratic governor and a republican legislature, but on senatorial fights the complexion of the legislature is always in doubt.

The movement to boom Governor Burke of North Dakota for vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket seems likely to flash in the pan, chiefly because of the attitude of indifference taken by the governor himself in regard to the matter. He has declined to consent to be a candidate for a third term as governor, which his friends deemed necessary in order to keep him in the limelight until the presidential election of 1912. The belief among the governor's most intimate friends is that he would prefer a judicial position to any other public office to which he might be elected.

HOME PATRONAGE CAMPAIGNERS SEND OUT REASON No. 1.

The Merchants' Association today sent out small circulars with the below "Reason No. 1" why home patronage pays:

Because co-operation is the spirit of the present age. Co-operation solves problems, builds cities and systematizes business management so that the benefits of economy can be extended to the purchaser. It is volume of trade which builds up modern establishments. The total volume of Wichita Falls trade if centralized in Wichita Falls will add men to the payroll and create wider fields of activity. Local retail dealers want to merit your entire patronage and earnestly request your co-operation in keeping Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. M. Trueheart and J. Adriance of Galveston, to J. L. Jackson, lot 11 in Block 160; \$100.
J. E. Stephens and wife to S. P. Copeland, the north 80 acres of block 106 of the Red River Valley Lands; \$4825.
Floral Heights Realty Company to W. J. Murphy, lots 11 and 12 in Block 8 of Floral Heights; \$750.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., June 17.—Spot cotton 5.98d. Sales 8000 bales. Receipts 100 bales. The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	5.82	5.83	5.82
July-August	5.85	5.85½	5.85½
Oct.-Nov.	5.78	5.78	5.78

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, June 17.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and unchanged. Middlings, 10 15-16c. Sales 350 bales. To arrive, 625 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.01	11.07	10.98-99
October	10.90	10.94	10.84-85

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, June 17.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet. Middlings, 11.40. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The future market opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	10.91	10.97	10.90-91
October	10.91	10.94	10.86-87

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close
July 114% 115% 115%
September 107% 107% 107%
December 106% 106% 106%
Corn—
July 71% 72% 72%
September 69 69% 69%
December 58% 59% 59%
Oats—
July 50% 51% 51%
September 43 43% 43%
December 43% 43% 43%

DAYTON, OHIO, JOINS IN CHEERS FOR WRIGHT BROS.

Dayton, Ohio, June 17.—Dayton today paid its respects to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the young inventors of the aeroplane who have helped to make the Gem City famous. The day marked the opening of the festivities that have been called "The Wright Brothers' Home Celebration." In honor of the occasion the city is filled with thousands of visitors and decorated as never before.

Today's program is largely of a preliminary character, a sort of curtain raiser for the big events of tomorrow. At 7 o'clock this morning the celebration was ushered in with the firing of cannon, ringing of bells and blowing of whistles throughout the city. During the forenoon visitors poured into the city in large numbers. The downtown section was elaborately decorated with flags and banners and pictures of the famous aeronauts. Buttons bearing miniature portraits of the Wright brothers were worn by practically every citizen of Dayton.

Two regiments of the Ohio national guard have arrived to head the parade tomorrow afternoon. This parade will be one of the big features of the celebration. A large reviewing stand has been erected in the center of the city, where the Wright brothers, their sister and father, members of the reception committee and prominent guests will view the pageant.

Tomorrow morning has been designated as the time for presenting the State and city medals to the Wright brothers. The presentation will be made at the county fair grounds in view of the thousands who will assemble there for the ceremony. Governor Harmon will present the State medal and Mayor Burkhardt the city medal.

The celebration will be brought to close with an elaborate banquet tomorrow night. The guests will include several hundred representative citizens of Dayton and personal friends of the Wrights.

In another column will be found an article signed "Retailer," which should be read by every man interested in the welfare of Wichita Falls. Especially does the Times commend this article to the careful consideration of men of affairs and organizations, whose prosperity to a large extent depends on the patronage of home people, and who often find it convenient to make an appeal for home patronage from the fact that their business or their organization is a Wichita Falls institution and almost go to the point of demanding patronage. The Times takes the position that any concern or institution which sends away for that which can be obtained at home has no rightful claim on the loyalty of the people of Wichita Falls, it matters not who they are, how well off financially they may be, or how strong their organization might be. They all look alike to the Times.

EMPERORS TAKE PART IN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AT SEA

Reval, June 17.—The harbor of Reval presented an imposing naval spectacle today at the meeting of Emperor Nicholas of Russia and Emperor William of Germany. The German emperor arrived on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which was escorted by several German warships and found awaiting him a large contingent of Russia's fighting fleet drawn up in two lines. As the German ships swung into place a series of salutes was fired and the strains of the German national hymn were heard on the quarter deck of the imperial yacht Standart and the Russian warships.

The emperor immediately sent Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, to welcome Emperor William, and after a short interval the German emperor, accompanied by his suite, on a gorgeous state barge, proceeded to the Standart to greet the Russian ruler. Emperor Nicholas met his fellow sovereign at the gangway and greeted him with great cordiality. An interchange of visits lasted throughout the greater part of the day and evening, and they furnished occasion for long informal conversations between the two rulers. Participating in the conferences were Prime Minister Stolypin and M. Izolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor.

Texas Christian Endeavorers. Waco, Tex., June 17.—All trains arriving here today brought delegations to the twentieth annual convention of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, which has its formal opening at the Texas Christian University tonight. The large number of delegates already here points to a record-breaking attendance. The evangelical churches and many residences and business houses have been decorated in honor of the occasion.

The opening session is to be devoted to the exchange of greetings. Tomorrow morning the real business of the convention will be taken up and sessions thus begun will continue through the remainder of the week, closing Sunday with special services in many of the churches.

The list of participants is headed by Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, founder and president of the society. Others who are on the program for addresses are Miss Tyler Wilkinson, field secretary for Oklahoma; Colby D. Hall, of Waco; L. O. Harvey of Dallas, Miss Jennie M. Perrin of San Antonio, and Rev. J. T. Malloy of Mexico.

INVESTIGATION BRINGS OUT STARTLING FACTS

New York, June 17.—The report of the committee appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate speculation in securities and commodities and the organizations used in dealings therein was made public today. The New York Stock, the Consolidated Stock, the Cotton, the Produce, the Coffee, the Mercantile and the Metal Exchanges and the curb market were thoroughly investigated and recommendations looking to improvements of existing conditions were made at length by the committee. The most drastic finding is that affecting the Mercantile and Metal Exchanges, as follows: "Under present conditions, we are of the opinion that the Mercantile and Metal Exchanges do actual harm to producers and consumers, and that their charters should be repealed."

Concerning speculation in general, the committee declares that it may be wholly legitimate, pure gambling, or something partaking of the qualities of both, that in some form it is a necessary incident of productive operations; that it tends to steady prices and that for the merchant or manufacturer the speculator performs a service which has the effect of insurance. "In law," says the report, "speculation becomes gambling when the trading which it involves does not lead, and is not intended to lead, to the actual passing from hand to hand of the property that is dealt in."

"The rules of all the exchanges forbid gambling as defined by this opinion; but they make so easy a technical delivery of the property contracted for, that the practical effect of much speculation, in point of form legitimate, is not greatly different from that of gambling."

The committee made no presentation against short selling but declares the tendency of such selling is to steady prices. It is recommended that the minimum margin should be 20 per cent and strong disapproval is expressed of branch brokerage offices which supply liquor and resort to other improper means to induce speculation.

Sunbury, Pa., June 17.—The new Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, erected near Snyderstown at a cost of more than \$40,000, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. Grand Master J. S. Montgomery and other prominent members of the order were in attendance.

SOON TO ABANDON FAMOUS RANCHES

DR. YOUNG AND CAPT. GOODNIGHT WILL MOVE THEIR HERDS TO TRACT IN MEXICO.

875,000 ACRE TRACT

Noted. Russian Sheep and Goodnight Buffaloes to Be Taken Across Border—Will Colonize.

Dr. Charles C. Young, proprietor of the famous Russian sheep ranch near this city, and C. C. Goodnight, proprietor of the famous Goodnight buffalo ranch, expect to leave the Panhandle some time this summer for Mexico, where they have acquired eight hundred and seventy-five thousand acres to which the scene of their ranching activities will be transferred.

The Panhandle is thus to lose two of her best known ranches and ranchmen. The tract they have acquired in Mexico is a part of the old Gonzales Trevino grant, across the Rio Grande from Del Rio.

Of the immense tract they have secured for their new ranch, only seventy-five thousand acres is under cultivation. With the aid of irrigation, this will be rendered the best agricultural land in Mexico and will be settled up by colonists.

The remaining eight hundred thousand acres is good pasture land and will be used for buffalo and sheep. Practically all of the famous Goodnight buffalo herd, it is understood, will be transferred across the border and will be lost to Texas and the Panhandle.

There is a deep significance underlying the moving of this famous buffalo herd to Mexico. It was the only evidence remaining of the old, rough times in this part of the world. It is a landmark of time, from which one may look back to times that were wild times. But the cry of the homeseeker will push it on, and the last remembrance of the times that were will be gone.

The change will be made during the summer and Dr. Young stated yesterday that the new land would probably be occupied by autumn.

Dr. Young has extensive plans for colonizing seventy-five thousand acres of his new land and will doubtless experience little trouble in settling it up.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL IS STILL THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Half of Wichita Falls attended the Firemen's Carnival last night and the crowd was greater than at either of the preceding nights. All of the separate attractions were presented to capacity audiences throughout the evening, the Ferris wheel and the merry-go-round never stopped except to take on more passengers, and the entire carnival was well patronized. The shows will continue the remainder of the week and it is to be hoped the good patronage will not be wanting.

Newcastle Picnic and Barbecue.

The readers of this paper are extended a cordial invitation to the big picnic and barbecue at Newcastle July 2nd and 3rd. The 2nd will be a big picnic and the 3rd will be a free barbecue.

Prominent speakers have been invited. There will be tournament riding, baseball games, horse racing, and other amusements. Plenty of good water, shade and free camping privileges. Come and be with us, and see the biggest town in Texas for its age.—Newcastle News.

News of the Day in Brief.

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Boston kept its customary holiday today in observance of Bunker Hill day. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight.

Winona, Minn., June 17.—Winona gave a hearty welcome today to the delegates assembled for the annual State convention of the Free Baptist Church. The program covered two days and provides for addresses by a number of prominent ministers.

Lansing, Mich., June 17.—The appeal of Frank P. Glazier, ex-State Treasurer, was up for argument before the Supreme Court today. Mr. Glazier was convicted of misappropriating about \$680,000 of the State funds.

Dodham, Mass., June 17.—Several hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from England in 1636, and settled in this town, came here today to celebrate the annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. The reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead, which is believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank A. Jarvis and Miss Nora Stroud.
- Jim Mayberry and Mrs. Lula Harris (colored).
J. T. Tons and Susie Ruthelford (c.)

Overindulgence

Some day you may eat too much. Some night (if you're a man) you may drink more than is good for you. For all excesses in eating and drinking

Nature's Remedy
REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE
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is best because it acts on the liver, moves the bowels and gets rid of whatever may be overloading your stomach. For any sickness of the sort—constipation or stomach and liver troubles take an NR tablet to-night and you'll feel better in the morning. 52

Get a 25¢ Box.

FOR SALE BY MATER-WALKER DRUG COMPANY.

BELLE OF WICHITA

THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET
WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO

OVER HALF A MILLION FOR NEW WICHITA STRUCTURES

Present and Prospective Improvements Run Up Total of Over Five Hundred Thousand.

Wyatt Hotel	\$100,000
Car Line	75,000
New High School Building	60,000
Lake Pavilion, etc.	50,000
Water and Light Improvements	50,000
Vreeland Building	35,000
New Compress	30,000
Methodist Tabernacle	25,000
M. E. Church, South	25,000
Ward Buildings (Two)	20,000
Anderson Building	15,000
New Jail	15,000
Anderson-Bean Building	10,000
Total	\$510,000

A total of over \$500,000 is Wichita Falls showing for buildings either now under construction or contracted for.

This does not include fully \$50,000 more being spent in lesser improvements, such as the new Lakeside school, the Hodge building and dozens of residences and smaller business improvements; neither does it include the expenditure for the new brick plant, nor the expenditure for street paving, all of which will be under way before the summer is over. Were all the items, including the numerous residences, to be included in the above summary, the total would be swelled by fifty thousand, at a conservative estimate.

The estimates of the expenditures above listed are conservative almost to the point of inaccuracy, but the Times feels that it is better even to incur the enmity of a builder by a conservative estimate than it is to exaggerate and give a false idea of the city's prosperity. There is no need for exaggerating facts about Wichita Falls. The plain truth makes a showing that is splendid enough.

Some of these estimates are guess-work, pure and simple. For instance, the estimate of \$75,000 for the car line, \$50,000 for the lake improvements, and \$25,000 for the Methodist Tabernacle. The final cost of these enterprises will doubtless materially exceed the figures above given.

A list of all the buildings and improvements since the first of the current year would easily reach the eight hundred thousand mark and if the total for the year 1909 does not go far past the million mark, it will be a surprise to Wichitans.

The Wyatt hotel is now being worked upon on the inside, the interior finishing being under way. This is a five-story building, the largest structure north of Fort Worth on the Denver road.

Work on the car line is steadily progressing. Steel is down nearly to the lake and the extension toward the city will be started shortly. It is understood, the rolling stock has been ordered.

The new high school will be put under way as soon as the money for the bonds is received. The plans have not yet been adopted, but a three story structure is planned.

The Times several days ago gave a complete outline of the pavilion and other improvements under way at the lake. The pavilion, a three story

structure, is the largest of its kind in the southwest.

The water and light improvements are being pushed; the new engine is being installed and the pump is on the way. The additions to the building have been completed and the new basins nearly so.

The Vreeland building is a three-story structure at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue. The masonry is completed. The ground floor will be occupied by the new bank and the upper stories by offices.

Work on the new compress has just been started, and rapid progress has been made. The presses are on the way and the building-work is being pushed by the contractors.

Work on the Methodist tabernacle was delayed by the storm which blew down the walls, but this damage has been repaired and the interior details will soon be begun.

The contract for the new M. E. church South was let this week and the construction work on this new house of worship will be rushed. It will be at Tenth street and Lamar avenue.

The two Ward buildings, one on Eighth street and the other on Ohio avenue, were only recently completed. They are quaintly finished one-story buildings, handsome in every detail. The Anderson building on Eighth street, near Indiana avenue, is one of the prettiest two-story structures in the city. The downstairs stores are handsomely equipped, while the Elks are doing themselves proud upstairs.

Bonds for the new county jail have just been voted and will be placed on sale as soon as the usual amount of red tape can be unwound. For \$15,000 will be put up a jail as attractive (on the outside as durable and safe.

The Anderson-Bean building, next to the Vreeland structure on Eighth street, is remodeled from an older structure at a cost of about \$10,000. The new building is a great improvement, being a handsome two-story edifice.

This estimate does not include the street paving, which, if plans are carried out, will call for a total expenditure of \$50,000, \$25,000 being spent by the city.

These facts are set forth simply to show what a city of eight thousand population is doing. Taking proportionate population into consideration, no other city in the State can touch this showing and very few can do fifty per cent as good. But that's the Wichita way.

Ordinance No. 115.

An ordinance to license, tax and regulate, Hackmen, Omnibus drivers and Carriage Drivers, and to prescribe their compensation and to provide for their protection and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to defraud or make any attempt to defraud them for any legal charge, for service rendered by them:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. Every person or corporation, desiring to keep, for public use and hire, any Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers within the limits of Wichita Falls, shall, before engaging in the business of transporting passengers for hire within said City, obtain from the City Tax Collector, a license, in which shall be described the vehicle, the number of animals to be used, if any, and the period for which said license shall be enforced, and all owners, drivers or persons running any of the vehicles hereinafter described for the transportation of passengers for hire, shall execute a bond in the sum of \$200.00 for each Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile or other vehicle, with two or more securities, to be approved by the City Tax Collector, payable to said City and conditioned as follows:

"That said person or persons shall well and truly perform and discharge each and all duties and obligations devolving upon said person or persons, and incumbent upon them under the ordinances of the City of Wichita Falls, now in existence or hereafter enacted, regulating and prescribing the duties of drivers of Hacks, Omnibuses, Carriages, Automobiles or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers for hire within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls." Every owner or driver of any vehicle herein named and used for the transportation of passengers for hire, shall also pay to the said City Tax Collector, the following license dues, to-wit:

For each and every Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile, or other vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire, the sum of \$5.00.

That any person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions of this ordinance, shall make application, in writing, to the City Tax Collector, describing therein the vehicle, for which he desires to obtain a license, which application shall be filed by the City Tax Collector, and upon payment of the license dues, hereinafter prescribed, said City Tax Collector shall issue a license which shall authorize said person to use said vehicle for hire, within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, for the period of one year from the date thereof. If any person desires to obtain license for more than one vehicle, under this ordinance, then such person shall specifically describe such vehicles in his application, so as to distinguish it from any other vehicle for which he desires to obtain license, and said description shall be contained in the license to him.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any vehicle of the kind referred to in this ordinance, for the transportation of passengers for hire within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, without first having obtained a license, as herein provided for; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Section 3. The following tariff of prices which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each vehicle, licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, is hereby established for transportation of passengers within the limits of this City by licensed Hacks, Omnibuses, Carriages, Automobiles or other vehicles, and it shall be unlawful for the driver or any other person using such vehicle, to ask or receive more than the rate hereby established:

Section 4. After 12:00 at night, and before 6:00 a. m., the owner or driver or person in charge of any vehicle, licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, may charge the following amount in addition to the prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this ordinance:— 25 cents for each passenger each way between all points East of Brooks street.

Section 5. Whenever any vehicle licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, may be "unemployed," it shall be the duty of the owner, driver or person in charge of such vehicle, and they are hereby required to carry any person or persons who wish it, to any point of this city, for the sum and rate herein established, and it shall be unlawful for them to refuse to do so.

Section 6. Any person or persons refusing to pay the fares, as herein established, after being carried to their destination, or place where they leave such vehicle, if demanded, without delay by the owner, driver or other person in charge of such vehicle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 7. Any person who shall drive, or use for the purpose of transporting passengers for hire, within this city, any vehicle required to be licensed, under the provisions of this ordinance and who shall fail to procure a license therefor, or who shall fail to post in a conspicuous place in such vehicle the tariff or prices as fixed by this ordinance, or who shall ask, demand or receive for any services performed more than the price fixed therefor, under the terms of this ordinance, or who shall refuse to transport any passenger as required by the provisions of Section 5 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00.

Section 8. Any person or persons refusing to pay the fares as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Section 9. This act shall take effect ten days after its passage and publication, as required by law.

Carried this 7th day of June, 1909.
Approved this 8th day of June, A. D. 1909.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

FOR SALE—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed. First pickings will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and seed for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-14 w-tfc

LOST—A 23-Vanguard gold plain case watch. W. T. Milliron engraved in back. Leather fob chain with brass buckle and charm representing an Indian with bow and arrow drawn. Finder return to W. T. Milliron and receive a reward of \$5.00. 26-11

TWO SHOT DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI DUEL

OLD POLITICAL FEUD IS REVIVED AND FREE-FOR-ALL SHOOTING RESULTS FATAL.

FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT

Recent Trouble Began With Killing of Candidate For Chancery Clerk By His Rival.

Meadville, Miss., June 15.—The revival of an old and bitter feud here yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of two men, serious injuries of two more and less injuries to three others.

The dead: Chancery Clerk A. M. Newman, Silas G. Reynolds. The wounded: Lindsay Newman, son of the chancery clerk, probably fatally; Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, possibly fatal; Al Newman, Boyd and Parr.

Seven weeks ago Dr. A. M. Newman killed Cornelius Pritchard, the trouble having its inception in a political campaign in which the two were opposing candidates. He was acquitted. Yesterday as he passed the Butler building in his buggy he was fired upon from a window. He jumped out and raised his pistol to return the fire, being then unhurt. Then, it is claimed, Reynolds and Appleby attacked him, and Newman's sons rushed to the scene to help their father. The fight resulted as above outlined.

Cornelius Pritchard's brother has been arrested.

Jackson, Miss., June 15.—Direct advice from Meadville today say that all is quiet in the little town where yesterday's fatal duel occurred, resulting in the death of Dr. Newman, chancery clerk, and Silas Reynolds and seriously wounding Hugh Applewhite and Earnest and Lomax Newman, sons of Dr. Newman. The Brookhaven military company is still on the scene, but will return home this afternoon, as there is no likelihood of further trouble.

EX-GOVERNOR SAYERS ALMOST GETS IN FIGHT

Austin, Tex., June 11.—Ex-Governor Sayers and City Attorney J. Bouldin Rector almost came to blows this morning at the prize fight investigation. J. H. Rogers, captain of the State rangers, was on the stand, with Governor Sayers conducting the examination, when Rector objected to a question asked the witness.

The ex-governor accused Rector of acting as attorney for city officials.

"No man can make a statement like that about me," said Rector. "I don't care how prominent he is, or how white his hair is."

Sayers started for Rector, but friends interposed. This incident has served to heighten the already tense feeling here.

RAILROAD INJUNCTION SUIT POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 22.

Guthrie, Ok., June 11.—The injunction brought by the railroads to kill the counter injunction to prevent the shipping of Texas cattle into Oklahoma was called for trial here today in the federal court and postponed up to June 22nd.

For Sale. Two good work mules. Call on R. H. Suter. w-27-41p

Iowa Park Notes.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 11.—A good rain fell here last night. A heavy cloud formed in the north and western evening, coming over about dark, and at 7:30 the rain began falling in torrents and continued about an hour, afterwards sprinkling heavy showers at intervals during the night. Lightning was almost constant through the night. The wheat harvest will be delayed a few days, but corn will be revived. There is plenty of stock water.

C. R. Roberts arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Some threshers would have started today, but will be delayed a few days on account of the rain.

H. L. Price of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his father, J. H. Price, returned Friday last. He was accompanied by his sister, Esther, who will visit a few days.

B. N. Ferguson was another of the old veterans to attend the reunion at Memphis, Tennessee.

The calamity howlers of North Texas are down and out. Three good downpours of rain have fixed them. Only a few hours before the rain came that broke the drouth the other day, one of these Hark-From-the-Tomb weather statisticians poured his tale of woe into the ears of the Register editor. He said this reminded him of one of the years before the war when the drouth lasted thirteen months and that an early frost came that fall and killed what vegetation was left. There are dozens of people here who have been bored with pessimistic pabulum, and now when he goes plodding by them in the mud they cheer him along with a horse laugh.—Gainesville Register.

STRAYED or Stolen—Bitch. No prosecution. Recovery rewarded. White pointer, name, Hebe. Taken from Cobb Bros, Nov. 3rd. Brown ears, left one lower-portion white, lengthwise mark end spine. William Brack, Orange, N. M. w-4t

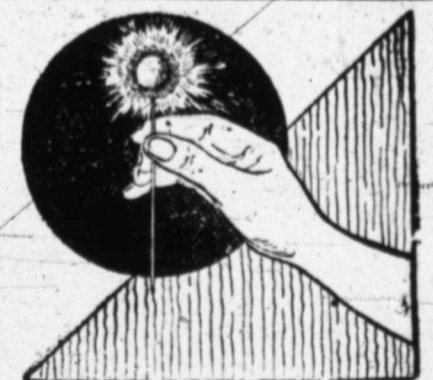
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HASKELL CYCLONE RESULTS FATALLY

STORM CELLAR CRUSHED IN BY FALLING BARN AND FIVE OCCUPANTS KILLED.

MATERIAL DAMAGE DONE

All Buildings in Path of Storm Destroyed and Many Horses and Cattle Meet Death.

From Friday's Daily. As a result of a cyclone which swept through Knox, Haskell and Jones counties last night, five persons are dead, a score of buildings destroyed and a number of head of cattle killed. The dead:

EUGENE GELURP.
MRS. E. GELURP.
THREE GELURP CHILDREN.

When the storm reached their home, about three miles southwest of Haskell, the family made for their dug-out, seeking safety from the cyclone and fearing the destruction of their home. The cyclone struck the barn and sent it crashing down upon the dugout, smashing the latter in and killing Mr. Gelurp and the three children instantly. Mrs. Gelurp died this morning. She was badly hurt and the shock was fatal.

A. Anderson was seriously injured, but will recover.

The cyclone demolished every building in its path, the wind attaining a terrific velocity. It is impossible to estimate the loss at this writing, but it will reach thousands of dollars.

Swift flights to the dug-outs saved the lives of many, some seeking their homes destroyed almost before their eyes.

The cyclone extended as far south as Merkel, where it destroyed three houses, and blew many others from their foundations. The damage at Merkel is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

Hamlin, Tex., June 11.—Several thousand dollars damage was done by a cyclone which struck this city last night. Three persons were seriously injured.

Second Visitation.

From Saturday's Daily. A total of eleven deaths, sixty-odd houses destroyed and twenty-five hundred feet of track torn up, are the results of the recent storms and rains in Haskell and Knox counties.

In addition to the man, wife and three children killed at Haskell, as reported yesterday's Times, there are six other deaths. Four are reported from Leuders, Jones county, including a Swede named Anderson and his wife, and one death is also reported at Mabank. These, with the death of the engineer near Knox City, make a total of eleven.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Haskell county was the victim of a second visitation of a heavy hail and rain. Twenty-five hundred feet of Valley track at Haskell was torn up and a large force was rushed to the scene this morning. Trains are moving regularly between Wichita Falls and Haskell, and between Abilene and Stamford. The damaged track is partly under water and considerable repairs are needed. It is in two sections, one thousand and fifteen hundred feet, respectively.

The hail at Haskell was very heavy and is reported to have broken in several roofs and windows, damaging considerable goods in the stores. This rain and hail, following so closely upon the cyclone of Thursday, proved very troublesome and caused great inconvenience.

A Mrs. Brooks of Haskell is reported to have died of heart failure, caused by fright, when yesterday's storm came up. The black clouds were very ominous looking and many prepared for a second cyclone.

Superintendent O. E. Maer of the Valley left early today for the scene of the trouble and put a force to work repairing the damage. Regular traffic will probably be resumed Monday.

J. L. Mears of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company also went to Haskell to see about damage to his interests there.

Reports of additional houses destroyed by Thursday's storm continue to come in and at least sixty residences in the path of the storm were destroyed.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ehlert, H. F. Ehlert and J. E. Carrico has this day been dissolved, J. E. Carrico retiring from the firm "doing business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of The Wichita Furniture Co., W. F. and H. F. Ehlert assuming all liabilities due by said firm and all notes and accounts due said firm are the property of the said W. F. and H. F. Ehlert.

Witness our hands this May 13th, 1909.

J. E. CARRICO,
W. F. EHLERT,
H. F. EHLERT.

PETROLIA-AMARILLO GAS PIPE LINE IS PLANNED.

The organization of a million dollar company to pipe gas from Petrolia to Amarillo, supplying all the smaller towns along the Denver, is the plan of Clint Priddy of Amarillo, who is in the city talking the matter over with local capitalists.

Mr. Priddy believes the plan is a feasible one and if enough backing is secured he will put it through. Citizens in every town along the route have signified their willingness to take stock in the enterprise and it is more than likely that it will become a reality.

The proposed line would be about two hundred and forty miles in length and would pass through towns that are well able to make a gas company worth while. Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Vernon and numerous smaller towns are in the route and would doubtless support the enterprise thoroughly.

Wichita Falls, being already supplied with gas in plenty, would not be particularly interested in the scheme, save that the pipe line would probably pass through this city.

This is the second company of this kind to be planned for Northwest Texas. The other was chartered recently with headquarters at Fort Worth and will bring gas from Henrietta, Clay county. J. W. Ricker of this city is interested in the Fort Worth company.

Mr. Priddy is confident of the success of his plan and is said to be meeting with a great deal of encouragement all along the line. The enterprise would be a big thing for this section if it becomes a reality.

Thornberry News Notes.

Thornberry, Tex., June 11.—Mr. Andrew Garrett of Randlett, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Fred Stephenson.

Bro. Wisdom filled his regular appointment Sunday and large crowds attended.

Thornberry folks were greatly benefited by a good rain Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Fowler has a new buggy and is quite proud of it.

Thornberry and Mabledean played ball Saturday, Mabledean winning.

Miss Ola Johnson had a singing Sunday evening at her home and a large crowd of young folks attended.

Mrs. Mary Tesler of Thornberry left this week for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed are re-joining over the arrival of a big baby boy on June 7th.

Mr. Lawson Hansard has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Randlett, Oklahoma, were visiting their kind folks of Thornberry Monday.

"YOU CAN JUST SEE THE CORN CROP GROW"

From Wednesday's Daily.

"You can just see it grow," said a Wichita county farmer today, referring to his corn. In general, they are saying that all over the county and the corn prospects are said to be the brightest in years. The recent rains came at the most opportune time possible for the corn and it is thriving wonderfully all over this section.

According to those in a position to know, the average for this county will be close to the thirty bushel mark and in several sections, especially in the bottoms, it will go better than that. If there is nothing to hinder the growth from now until harvest time, the crop will be a bumper one throughout the Wichita country.

Austin Council Clears Marshal.

Austin, Tex., June 14.—The city council this morning fully exonerated Laughlin, the chief of police, and Jake Platt, police sergeant, from any blame in connection with the Keppe-Lyons sparring match, following which Lyons died as a result of his injuries.

The council adopted a resolution, stating that while the evidence indicated that the anti-prize fighting law had been violated, it was not apparent that the contest was brutal or that the officers had any knowledge of the possible unlawful character of the fight and further that nothing occurred to cause them to believe they had a right to stop it.

Laughlin is an ex-ranger and was elected to the position he now holds over strenuous opposition.

The Travis county grand jury this morning began its investigation of the fight and it is hinted that the responsibility of the Travis county officials may be looked into. The sheriff was a spectator at the fight.

Boll Weevil Information.

Baton Rouge, La., June 14.—According to an announcement made by the department of agriculture, more than twenty per cent of sixteen thousand boll weevils confined in an experimental cage last fall, survived the winter, indicating that conditions are favorable to the heavy propagation of the pest. It is said that the planters who destroyed their cotton stalks before October 20th are assured a three-fourths crop this year.

TO BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT BRYAN WILL BE IN RACE FOR SEAT THERE IN 1911.

TO SUCCEED BURKETT

This Leads Some to Believe That He Will Not Run For Presidential Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—If the democratic party remains in power in this State, William Jennings Bryan will represent Nebraska in the national senate in 1911. This is the substance of an announcement by Editor Metcalf of the Commorer.

When a democratic legislature was elected in this State last fall, the election of Bryan to the senate was first broached and the idea seems to have gained favor in this State. The race will be made under the direct primary next September.

Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for the seat of Elmer Burkett, whose term expires in 1911. Should he be elected to the senate, it is fairly certain that the proceedings of that body will be viewed with more interest than heretofore.

By some, this announcement is construed to indicate that Mr. Bryan will not offer himself for the presidential nomination in 1912, but there is nothing authentic along this line.

First Carload of Wheat.

The first carload of wheat to move in this section arrived at Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon from Burk Burnett, being consigned to the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

June 15 had been the date predicted for the first wheat movement, but shipping started earlier than was expected, the car leaving Burk Burnett yesterday morning and arrived here in the afternoon. The wheat was of exceptionally fine grade, scaling sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

Other carloads are expected daily from Wise county and Montague where the grain was being threshed slightly earlier than in this county.

A dollar-thirty is still the prevailing price at this city being offered and accepted on advance contracts. Some comment has been aroused by the report from Denton that the grain men there are offering as high as a dollar-fifty and a dollar-sixty for wheat there, but it is not believed that prices like those are paid on the general run in the Denton market.

The damage done to Wichita wheat by the recent rains turns out to have been even less than was reported. The total loss in this county from the damage is hardly appreciable.

Since the first wagon arrivals of wheat early this week, several more have come in from various parts of the county. The lowest of the later arrivals scaled fifty-nine and some that was brought in tipped the beam at sixty-one.

Iowa Park Budget.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 16.—Hy. O. Young has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank and has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Wichita Falls.

Miss Ola Martin of Nocona is visiting her brother, Rev. C. P. Martin, and family.

Rev. C. P. Martin left Monday morning to attend a meeting of the theological institute of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Earl Beasley and family of Alford are visiting relatives in the Park.

Hans Detlefs of Santa Cruz, California, is visiting his sons, Will and J. F. Detlefs and wife.

As the rainy weather continues the harvest is delayed. Corn and cotton are looking well.

DEFENSE NOT YET READY IN KNIGHT MURDER TRIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 14.—The defense is not ready today in the case of the State vs. Ike Knight, who is charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Ed. Larmon, although the State is ready. It is believed that the defense will try to secure a postponement.

Knight was formerly convicted and sentenced to hang, but obtained a new trial.

Clarence Ambrose, charged with fatally shooting Charles Elders on Saturday night, made bond for three thousand dollars.

Case Against Elliott Dismissed.

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—On motion of District Attorney Atwell, the case against A. J. Elliott, indicted jointly with Fred Fleming and other officials charged with misappropriation of the funds of the Western Bank and Trust Company, was dismissed. The prosecution is now offering evidence in rebuttal and the case will go to the jury soon.

See our big ad in this issue on page 3. MURPHY & LONG.

Personal Mention.

From Friday's Daily. Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Nora Owens of Burk Burnett is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. I. N. Jordan left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives. Ralph Darnell returned last night from a visit with relatives at Kansas City. Mrs. J. S. Schults of Seymour has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Riegler.

Miss Annie May Harris has returned to Frederick, after a visit to Wichita Falls friends. Rev. T. R. Bowles left this afternoon for Blue Grove to fill his regular monthly appointment. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia were in the city today en route to Fort Worth. Sheriff George and Attorney W. T. Allen of Henrietta are in the city attending district court.

Mrs. L. Ballow returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth. Attorney R. E. Taylor from Canadian, Texas, is in the city meeting friends and attending to legal business. Mrs. J. L. Harland and children of Redland, Texas, are visiting with the family of Mr. H. C. McGlasson of this city.

R. M. Vaughan, a stockman and farmer from near Harold, came in today and will spend a few days with his family.

From Saturday's Daily. R. P. Webb left today for Alford to visit his family. J. W. Rolling left this morning for Bowie on business.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was visiting relatives in the city today. Mr. W. H. Rice, a prominent business man of Dundee, was in the city today. Mr. George W. Eagle is in Vernon visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Googer.

Mr. W. Hickman of Stamford is in the city, the guest of his friend, Dr. L. C. Tyson. E. F. Dodge of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dodge.

Phy. Taylor, an enterprising citizen of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was here today on business. The Times regrets to learn that Charles Hamilton is quite sick with fever at his home, 1412 14th street.

Miss Ruth Patterson of Petrolia was in the city today on her return home from her visit with friends at Henrietta.

Mrs. H. B. Criswell has returned to Fort Worth, after a very successful two weeks here with her physical culture class.

W. H. Grounds of Archer City was here today en route to Clarendon, whither he went to look after property interests.

R. L. Day and W. H. Abbott of Anson were in the city today on their return home from the Old Confederates reunion at Memphis.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Ma-



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field Lumber Company at Vernon, was in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant call.

Mrs. L. D. Moulton and children of Eldorado, Oklahoma, were in the city today en route to Burk Burnett to visit Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch.

C. H. Storts, a popular insurance man from Fort Worth, and a former resident of this city, was here today for a short time on his return from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mesdames Freeman and M. H. Meares of Uvalde, Texas, and Misses Minnie Strong and Johnnie Moreland of Bowie arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Miss Edna Black.

From Monday's Daily. J. R. Chandler is transacting business in Bowie.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City is here today meeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. J. D. Horton and children left today for Fruitland where they will visit relatives.

Miss Lenna Phillips left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the summer normal.

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

W. L. Anthony, a prosperous farmer from Davidson, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Stephen Pierce, one of Archer county's progressive citizens, was transacting business here today.

Miss Beattie Moore of Houston arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. W. M. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jameson of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore at their new Tenth street home.

Miss Della Young returned this afternoon from Henrietta, at which place she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marberry.

Walter Bellah, cashier of the Bank of Dundee, and his father, Captain Sem Bellah of Decatur, were visitors in the city today.

H. W. and Guy Norwood, the former from Vernon and the latter from Davidson, Oklahoma, came in today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Roberson and children of Farwell, Texas, were in the city today en route to Archer City to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Hilliard and children of Seymour, who have been visiting Mrs. E. S. Bigger, near this city, returned home this afternoon.

J. E. Carrio returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had been to accept a traveling position with the S. B. Howard Commission and Storage Co.

Mrs. E. C. McMillon of Midland, who has been in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. P. C. Payne, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Pecos, Texas. J. H. Green, a prominent grain man from Greenville, who has been visiting his brother, O. L. Green, and family of this city, left for his home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Schwab and daughter, Miss Marie, left this afternoon for Suffolk, Virginia, where they will spend several months visiting Mrs. Schwab's sister, Mrs. H. M. Butler.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Jerry Burnett of Knox City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, of this city.

Mr. T. M. Holt of Nashville, Arkansas, is in the city visiting his son, J. W. Holt, and family.

City Marshal R. T. Pickett of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Clifford Moore returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, at which place he had been attending school.

M. J. Owens, a prosperous farmer from Burk Burnett, was looking after business interests here today.

James E. Loran, a real estate man from Vernon, was in the city today en route to Munday on business.

Miss Maye Eagle of Red Oak, Texas, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle, of this city.

Misses Elva Strong and Crauf Presley of Bowie are in the city, the guests of Miss Edna Black, 903 Travis ave.

Mrs. Charles Suter left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Joline, who is residing there temporarily.

Mrs. William Wade of Bowie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Dr. W. W. Swarts and little son, Gayford, will leave in the morning for Reming, Indiana, where the doctor goes to visit his mother, who is in very ill health.

Guy Norwood, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, at which place they will spend the next month pleasure seeking.

E. B. Gorsline has let the contract to Messrs. Brown & Cranmer for the erection of six neat cottages in the eastern part of the city, which Mr. Gorsline will offer for rent as soon as completed.

Rev. J. Wellner, presiding elder of the Evangelical Association of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, and who has been conducting a revival meeting at Bowman, was in the city today en route to Henrietta, at which place he will deliver a series of sermons.

From Wednesday's Daily. Fred Clancy has arrived from Fort Worth to join the carnival company.

Miss Leda Ferris of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. A. Thornton of this city.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after business interests.

Mrs. C. W. Rountree returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Henrietta.

Miss Coy Walkup returned today from a two weeks visit with friends at Electra.

H. L. Bear, a prominent business man from Henrietta, was here today on business.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent cowman from Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Miss Nellie Ward returned today from her visit with friends at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today visiting relatives and transacting business.

Large advertisement for KAHN The Clothier. The text 'WAIT!' is repeated three times in large, bold letters. At the bottom, the name 'KAHN' is written in a large, stylized font, followed by 'The Clothier' in a smaller font. The background is a light, textured color.

W. J. Kerwin of the Kerwin Drilling Company of Petrolia was looking after business interests here today. Mr. Tom Howard, a dry goods merchant of Mineral Wells, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Barwise of this city. Mrs. W. Y. McCune and children, Master Willie and little Miss Lillian, left last night for a visit to friends in Austin. Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart is in the city, the guest of Dr. L. C. Tyson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson. Miss Mabel Suttle of Minnywood, Oklahoma, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. E. Strangé of this city, left for her home yesterday. Robert McGlasson of Waco was in the city today, the guest of his uncle, H. C. McGlasson, while en route to Craig, Texas. Miss Vallie Skinner is spending a week with friends at McKinney. Before returning home she will visit with friends at Houston and Whitesboro. P. C. Maricle returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, at which place he had been with his uncle, A. Newby, who remained there for the benefit of his health. Rev. J. H. Cahill, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, but now located at Port Arthur, was shaking hands with friends here today while en route to Electra to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fisher. A. D. Terrill, cotton buyer, returned today from a two weeks visit to the scenic points of Colorado. He reports the time of his life while there and advises his friends that Colorado is even better prepared than heretofore to entertain tourists, sight-seers and lovers of the beautiful in nature and art. From Thursday's Daily. B. Davis will leave tonight for Guyton, Oklahoma, to look after his farm near that city. Mrs. M. L. Reid and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Wednesday to spend the summer at Detroit. Sanford Wilson, one of the leading citizens of Archer City, was transacting business here today. George Knight, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was shaking hands with friends here today. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dale left yesterday for Archer City, where they go to engage in the hotel business. Mr. S. B. Coll and Miss Mary Bugg of Bardwell, Kentucky, arrived last night on a visit to the family of J. W. Hopper on Burnett avenue. Mr. Coll is Mrs. Hopper's father and Miss Bugg her niece. They will stay in Texas about a month visiting here, also friends at San Angelo and Weatherford. Fred T. Long, of the dry goods firm of Murphy & Long, left this afternoon for Bowie to look after business interests. G. E. Englehart, special agent for the Club ranch in Archer county, was looking after business interests here today. H. W. Norwood, a business man of Vernon, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon. J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper for the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, left this afternoon for Midland, where he will visit relatives. Mrs. W. J. Clabsey and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Clabsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker. R. L. Lovelace, bill clerk for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, at which place they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shull. Subscribe for the Weekly Times

Advertisement for Dr. J. W. Duval. It features a stylized illustration of a human face with large, expressive eyes. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'DR. J. W. DUVAL Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat General Practice. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING Wichita Falls, Texas'.

Large advertisement for O. W. Bean & Son. The headline reads 'PRUNES ARE JUST AS GOOD'. Below the headline, the text says: 'In summer as in winter. The only reason you don't serve them often in hot weather is on account of the expense and discomfort of preparing them. We have the celebrated PRESTO Prune in 10c, 15c, 20c and 30c Thin or a No. 10 or so called gallon tin for 75c. They are healthy, wholesome and decidedly delicious. You used to roast your coffee and bake your beans—why worry with the prune question, it's solved for you?'. At the bottom, the address is given as '608-610 OHIO AVE. O. W. BEAN & SON PURVEYORS OF EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT. TELEPHONE No. 35'.

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