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TWO CENT PASSENGER RATE ON ALL RAILROADS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1

AGREEMENT REACHED AT CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS.

DECLARATION WAS ISSUED

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that the passenger rate on all railroads in the United States will be reduced to two cents a mile, beginning July 1st. This was the decision reached in Chicago yesterday after a long and heated discussion by the leading presidents of all the western and transcontinental roads. It was not a formal agreement, but is equally binding, as two large roads doing a transcontinental business are said to have served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately.

RETURN TO THEIR BARRACKS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, June 22.—Six hundred men of the 17th infantry who mutinied yesterday and marched to Berlin under arms returned to their barracks here early today.

DEATH FROM STRANGULATION.

By Associated Press.
Salt Lake City, June 22.—F. C. Foster, a tailor believed to be from Coalville, Wyo., died from strangulation in the waters of Salt Lake yesterday.

TRAGEDY ON TRAIN

ITALIAN BARBER KILLS ONE MAN. TWO WOMEN WOUNDED.

MURDERER WAS DRINKING

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., June 22.—A shooting tragedy occurred on a chair car of passenger train No. 5, westbound on the Rock Island railroad last night between Denver and Seidon, Kansas. F. J. Topp, a tailor of Minneapolis, was killed and Mrs. Morris-Olson of Marshall, Minnesota, and sister, Mrs. Harriet Blankenship, were wounded. The shots were fired by John Jell, an Italian barber, en route to San Francisco. Most of the passengers were sleeping in their seats when Jells, yelling frantically, started walking through the aisle, shooting right and left. Mrs. Olson was shot through the jaw and her sister in the shoulder. Neither was fatally hurt. Topp was shot through the head. Jells was finally overpowered by Charles A. Gillian of Denver and Dr. Stanf of Pueblo, a

negro porter and others at Goodland. Jells and a traveling companion, Patsy Logan, both Italians, were placed under arrest. Their wives, with nine children, continued their journey to San Francisco. Mrs. Logan said that the two men were drinking very heavily all day yesterday and Jells, when he awoke just before the shooting began, protested wildly that some one was trying to shoot him.

PIONEER LAWYER DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, June 22.—Jefferson Brumback, a pioneer lawyer of this city died this morning in the sanitarium at Excelsior Springs, aged 79 years. He was a brigadier general in the Union Army in the civil war.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Adopted By the Miners Convention— Real Fight Next Week.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 22.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today agreed upon a constitutional amendment providing for a referendum vote by a local union before a strike is called, a two-thirds vote in the affirmative being required to authorize a strike. Under the old system a strike may be ordered by any union on a three-fourths vote when the action is ratified by the executive board. An amendment was adopted prohibiting unions or individual members from making labor contracts. The real fight of the convention over the question of the severance of connection with the Industrial Workers of the World will come next week, when the report of acting President Mahoney is under consideration. Mahoney himself is said to favor the separation of the two organizations.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE MAY BE WIDESPREAD

OPERATORS STRIKE

TELEGRAPHERS IN SAN FRANCISCO WALK OUT.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS

Refuse to Meet the Union Committee. Operators in Other Towns May Also Walk Out.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—The situation here in connection with the telegraphers' strike is quiet. Upon a conservative estimate, about 200 men are out. Service is maintained in the offices of both companies by the officials, including the chief operators and wire chiefs, with a few men and women who refused to strike. An attempt will be made to bring new operators here. The Postal and Western Union officials insist that they will hold no conferences with the officers of the union. If they remain obdurate, the telegraphers of other cities may be called out, thus tying up the commercial business of the west.

NO SESSION TODAY.

By Associated Press.
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BOOKKEEPER COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.
Great Bend, Kan., June 22.—T. M. Seaward, a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Great Bend, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart. No cause for his suicide is known.



WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD IN HIS CELL IN ADA COUNTY JAIL, BOISE.

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REFUSES TO TREAT WITH UNIONS.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Superintendent May of the Western Union said today that over fifty operators or nearly one-third of the usual working force were working. A speedy increase in the number of men is expected, as applications for employment are coming in. All former employees will be

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FIRST GAME MONDAY

NEW BALL TEAM WILL TRY CONCLUSION WITH HOME TALENT PLAYERS.

JACKSBORO COMING

For Three Games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Wichita Falls baseball team will open the season Monday afternoon with a game with home talent players at the ball park. Another game with the home talent players will be played on Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, the Jacksboro team will be here.

Gwinn, another new player, arrived from Oklahoma City last night.

Manager Lucid is today getting the ball park in good shape for the opening games.

New bleachers sixty-five feet in length are being built and a cinder path is being put down in the grand stand.

Arrangements are being made for a game here with Decatur on the Fourth of July.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

- Texas League—Dallas, 8; Galveston, 0. Waco, 8; Houston, 3. San Antonio, 5; Temple, 1.
 - North Texas League—Paris, 6; Corsicana, 4. Turrell, 6; Greenville, 4.
 - American League—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. St. Louis, 7; New York, 3. Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Cleveland, 9; Washington, 0.
 - National League—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0. Pittsburg, 6; New York, 1.
 - Other Games—Denton, 3; Gainesville, 0.
- Don't forget the number—261. King & White will appreciate it. 34-1f

MONUMENT UNVEILED

LARGE CROWD ASSEMBLED IN DELAWARE.

GATHERED TO DO HONOR

To the Memory of Thomas Bayard— Secretary of State Under the Cleveland Administration.

By Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—In the presence of the largest crowd that ever assembled at a public function in Delaware, the bronze memorial statue to Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under President Cleveland, former United States senator and the first American ambassador to Great Britain,

was unveiled here this afternoon with simple ceremonies. In the absence of Mr. Cleveland, who was to deliver the principal address, the address was read by John Bassett Moore of Columbia University. The widow of the honored statesman drew the cord which released the drapings.

Three new members were initiated by the Knights of Honor at their meeting last night.

The walls of the old broom factory at the corner of Eighth and Ohio are being torn down to make room for other buildings.

Two thrasher engines were loaded and shipped from this place yesterday and today. The wheat crop is so light that there is no demand for them here.

Our Ambition

is to have 1000 satisfied customers, and to that end your banking business, or at least a part of it, is solicited.

New depositors are coming in each day, and the New Bank is gaining ground.

We know you can help us, and want you to know that we can help you.

"WATCH US GROW."

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Capital \$75,000
Wichita Falls, Texas.

The St. James

Leading Hotel of City.

J. B. BOWEN, Prop.
G. L. WAGNER, Clerk.

American Plan.....
.....\$2.00 per day

JOB BARNETT

WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL

FURNITURE

CARPETS,
MATTINGS,
COFFINS.

Wichita Falls Texas

Notice!

Do you ever feel

Sleepy and Drowsy

and feel like you don't care whether you get up when you sit down?

Robertson's Chill Capsules

is what you need--they CURE Malaria.

ROBERTSON DRUG STORE
Indiana Avenue.

E. M. WINFREY & COMPANY,

Dealers in

FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS,
BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES--FINE POCKET CUTLERY.

General Repairing a Specialty.

Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made
Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

REFUSED INVITATION

FUNSTON WILL NOT ALLOW SOLDIERS TO PARTICIPATE.

UNDEPLOMATIC REPLY

Says He is Loth to Parade His Men to be Sneered at and Jeered at by Unwhipped Mob

By Associated Press.
San Francisco (A.), June 22.—In reply to an invitation requesting the participation of the United States troops in the Fourth of July parade, Gen. Frederick Funston sent a communication that has caused a discussion among the members of the committee having in charge the coming celebration. After thanking the committee for their kind invitation General Funston said he was loath to parade his men in the streets, "to be," as he is quoted, "sneered at and jeered at by an unwhipped mob." A special committee was appointed to consider the matter and decide whether any reply should be made.

This Farmer Advertises.

An Illinois farmer has adopted the plan of advertising in his home paper which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns for the small sum invested.

He says: "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert an advertisement in the local paper telling what I have to sell, and if live stock, how many head of each, and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I always get the highest market price. If I want to buy a cow, a steer, a horse or a dozen of each, I insert a little advertisement at a small cost, and instead of traveling over the country inquiring of my neighbors, who has this or that for sale, the home paper does it for me at a less expense, and those who have what I want manage to let me know in some way."

Here are the benefits of advertising set forth in a manner that should be convincing. The farmer can secure results from the use of the advertising columns of the newspaper just as well as can the merchant, and all live merchants realize the benefits that are derived from judicious advertising. Are you a live one?

The Monk Gibson Trial.

Cuero, Tex., June 22.—The trial of Monk Gibson, the little negro who is charged with being one of the flends who assaulted and murdered the four members of the Conditt family at Edna, Texas, about eight months ago, was begun here yesterday.

The case was brought here for trial on a change of venue. Another change of venue was applied for by the defendant's counsel, but was overruled by Judge Wilson and the work of selecting a jury is now under way. Up to noon the panel had not been completed and it is thought another venire will have to be summoned.

Gibson, the defendant, looks fat and greasy, and is confident he will be acquitted, but the general public do not share in this opinion.

Have you been using bad coffee? Try our 25c Richelleu, or if you want a higher grade try our 3-1b dollar can of Richelleu.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The favorable weather of the past few weeks has made cotton choppers in great demand. The farmers are unable to secure enough help and a number were in town today hiring small boys for the work.

If your coal man has been giving you dirt, try the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. They keep only the best.

J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

BIG RAISE IN VALUATION.

Denver Railroad is Raised From \$30,000 to \$110,000.

Many kicks are being registered by property holders against the increased valuation by the board of tax equalization, but the kickers are generally satisfied when they learn that their neighbor's assessments have been increased in the same proportion.

The greatest increase probably that has been made is in the valuation of the Denver railroad's property and its branch lines within the city. Heretofore, the Denver and subsidiary lines has been assessed at about \$30,000. This year they have been raised to about \$110,000.

One business house in Wichita Falls received notice a few days ago that their assessment had been increased \$25,000. In reply to the notice the firm wrote that the increase was perfectly satisfactory to them.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. James: F. B. Grigg Jr., J. A. Fisher, J. E. Labatt, R. S. Page, Ft. Worth; W. T. Chenart, J. Rosenstem, W. L. Evans, W. A. Skinner, Dallas; C. A. Gilley, Bonham; H. J. Theissen, Sherman; Dayton Moses, Burnet; Wm. R. Houston, Vernon; O. E. Sholders, A. G. Nichols, Kansas City; Sam Thompson, Holliday; A. C. Foster, Whitesboro; Fay Jones, J. F. Jones, Gainesville; W. F. Chaffer, Petrolia; Ben O. Weatherly, G. W. Isaacs, St. Louis; S. T. Reast, Marietta; L. T. Fox, Denton; W. T. Woolbridge, Pilot Point; E. E. Weaver, Westfield, Mo.; M. J. Stinson, Sherman; E. C. Dunn, Tulsa, I. T.; J. B. Marlow, Apache, Okla.; S. T. Scaling, Dundee; B. E. White, Lancaster; J. P. Holdew, Longmont, Cal.; E. W. Lunaway.

At the Wichita: Mrs. R. H. Brown and son, J. A. Harris, J. H. Keeley, W. R. Stephens, Ft. Worth; W. H. Williams, Dallas; W. J. McKinney and wife, Graham; Zula E. Robertson, Memphis; W. J. McDaniel, W. V. R. R.; J. N. Ivey, Weatherford; E. O. Coltharp, Nocona; J. B. Buskner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. S. Luckie, Eschite Okla.; Earl L. Love, Ludington, Mich.; E. A. Fry, Anson; John F. McDennett, St. Louis; S. J. Mathes, Frederick, Okla.; W. N. Savage, E. L. Merchan, P. E. Clausen, W. V. R. Palmer, F. A. Carlson, M. E. Shuth.

The Longest Day of the Year.

Yesterday, Friday, June 21, was the longest day of the year. The sun rose at 5:30 and did not sink below the Western horizon until 7:20, making the day 14 hours and 21 minutes in length.

The shortest day in the year falls on December 21.

W. A. Carleton has been checked in as local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver and branch lines, to succeed H. L. Hollister, who is on a period of absence.

Yours to please every time and all the time. King & White. 34-1f

If Money Could Buy Sight

Unfortunates who have for years neglected to consult a competent optician would gladly pay any price, but there are so many cases in which the optician can not give the vision he would like to with lenses because the eyes have been constantly strained and continually neglected.

GLASSES IN TIME SAVE WORRY.

A. S. Fonville,
Jeweler and Optician.

QUALITY COUNTS

On account of the quality of our goods we are able to operate our plant every working day in the year, when most Texas Mills are closed down at least a part of the time.

Our "Belle of Wichita"

REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE FROM WHEAT. Our High Patent is good quality and we guarantee it to be as good as any other flour sold in Wichita Falls. Correspondence solicited from car-load buyers of flour and feed, no matter where located; we can ship to any railroad station.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable Stand" if they have in stock your needs in Office Supplies?

THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE



Insurance Gasoline Stove

It is safe, simple, durable and economical. A ten year old child can operate it with perfect safety.

Robertson-Russell H'd'w. Co.

Wichita Falls, Texas

W. C. Heath. R. S. Rodgers.

Heath & Rodgers

We have opened up an office over the First National Bank and are in a position to sell your Farm or City Property. Our facilities or finding buyers are unexcelled.

List your property with us
and WE WILL SELL IT.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

City National Bank,

CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00
Sprplus and Undivided Profits, - \$125,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ICE! ICE! ICE! Phone No. 6

We give the best of service. Best quality of Ice and guarantee weight. Phone No. 6 for ICE or COAL.

Wichita Ice Company
P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

NEW OXFORDS



We received today by express a new line of ladies' oxford ties, in light weight patent twin sole, Cuban heel; they are beauties and the price is only \$3.50. If you need any come before the sizes are all gone and let us fit you.

The Florsheim Shoe FOR MEN WHO CARE.

Floresheim 1907 Shoe and Oxford models are now ready. Distinctive style and solid comfort are pronounced features; it is a shoe "for the man who cares," with the large variety of Floresheim lasts, we insure a "fit for every foot."

Boy's Washable Suits

If you always like to see the little members of your family looking neat and cool during the hot summer months you can afford to buy several of our little inexpensive washable suits. We have a large and most complete assortment for you to select from.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Ladies' Oxfords

A pretty line of ladies' oxfords, No. 35543 that sell regular for \$2.50 for the balance of this week only **\$1 95**

Children's Sandals

A few odds and ends in children's sandals, in patent and kid, sizes 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10 and 11, worth \$1.15 and \$1.25 for this week only **90c**

Men's Suits

Lot 6016 is a pretty line of men's gray suits, checked, worth \$12.50 for this week **\$8 75**

Boy's Wash Suits

A fine line of boy's wash suits that sell for \$1.50, go special for this week at **\$1 19**

Rock & Duke

The Style Store of Wichita Falls



FRIDAY, THE 13th
By Thomas W. Lawson

...of a billion. ON OCTOBER 1st the certificate of the Anti-People's Trust, \$12,000,000,000 capital, 120,000,000 shares, were listed upon the New York, London, and Boston Stock Exchanges, and the German and French Bourses, and trading in them started off fast and furious at 106. The claim that one billion of the twelve billions capital had been set aside to be used in protecting and manipulating the stock in the market, had been so widely advertised that even the most daring plunger did not think of selling it short.

It was evident to all in the stock-gambling world that this was to be the "System's" grand coup, that at its completion the masses would be rudely awakened to a realization that their savings were invested in the combined American industries at vastly inflated values, that the few had all the real money, and that any attempt upon the people's part to regulate and control the new system of robbery, would be fraught with unparalleled disaster—not to the "System," but to the people.

Since Bob's return from Europe I had seen him but a few times. Up to October 1st he had not been near the Stock Exchange or "the Street." Shortly after the listing of the "People Be Damned," as "the Street" had dubbed the new trust, he began to show up at his office regularly. This was the condition of affairs when Fred Brownley called me up on the

Anti-People's, and that his loans are being called in all directions. Do you know Reinhart is at his place in Virginia and cannot get here before tomorrow night? If Bob breaks through Anti-People's peg, it will be the worst crash yet."

"All right, Fred," I answered. "I will go over to Bob's right now. I hate to do it, but there is no other hope."

I dropped the receiver and started for Bob's office. As I went through his counting-room one of the clerks said, "They have just broken Anti-People's to 90 on a bulletin that Tom Reinhart's wife and only daughter have been killed in an automobile accident at their place in Virginia. They first had it that Reinhart himself was killed. That has been corrected, although the latest word is that he is prostrated."

I rapped on Bob's private-office door. I felt the coming struggle as I heard his hoarse bellow, "Come in." He stood at the ticker, with the tape in one hand, while with the other he held the telephone receiver to his ear. My God, what a picture for a stage! His magnificent form was erect, his feet were as firmly planted as if he were made of bronze, his shoulders thrown back as if he were withstanding the rush of the Stock Exchange hordes, his eyes aflame with a sullen, smouldering blaze, his jaw was set in a way that brought into terrible relief



"No, You Don't Jim Randolph, No, You Don't"

telephone, as I related at the beginning of my story which I did not realize I had been so long in telling.

My thoughts had been chasing each other with lightning-like rapidity back over the last five years and the 15 before them, and each thought deepened the black mist over my present mental vision. In the midst of my reflections my telephone rang again.

"Mr. Randolph, for Heaven's sake have you done nothing yet?" It was Fred Brownley's voice. "Things are frightful here. Bob's brokers are selling stocks at five and ten thousand lot clips. Barry Conant is leading Reinhart's forces. It is said he has the pool's protection order in Anti-People's and that it is unlimited, but Bob has the Reinhart crowd pretty badly scared. Swan has just finished giving Conant a hundred thousand off the reel in 10,000 lots, and he told me a moment ago he was going to get Bob himself to face Barry Conant. They're down 20 points on the average, although they haven't let Anti-People's break an eighth yet. They have it pegged at 106, but there is an ugly rumor just in that Bob, under cover of a general attack, is unloading Anti-People's on to the Reinhart wing for Rogers and Rockefeller, and the rumor is getting in its work. Even Barry Conant is growing a bit anxious. The latest talk is that Reinhart is borrowing hundreds of millions on

the new, narrow ones of desperation that had recently come into his face. His great chest was rising and falling as though he were engaged in a physical struggle; his perfect-fitting, heavy black Melton cutaway coat, thrown back from the chest, and a low, turn-down white collar formed the setting for a throat and head that reminded one of a forest monarch at bay on the mountain crag awaiting the coming of the hounds and hunters.

I hesitated at the threshold to catch my breath, as I took in the terrific figure. Had Bob Brownley been an enemy of mine I should have backed out in fear, and I do not confess to more than my fair share of cowardice. Inwardly I thanked God that Bob was in his office instead of on the floor of the Exchange. His whole appearance was frightful. He showed in every line and lineament that he was a man who would hesitate at nothing, even at killing, if he should find a human obstacle in his road and his mind should suggest murder. He was the personification of the most awful madness. Even when he caught sight of me, he hardly moved, although my coming must have been a surprise.

"So it is you, Jim Randolph, is it? What brings you here?" His voice was hoarse, but it had a metallic ring that went to my marrow. Bob Brownley is all the years of our friendship

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BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the **Famous Studebaker Buggies,**

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDEMAN BROS.,
Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

The greatest and most ornate fountain in the entire Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been complied with. We serve Pets' and the best Cream in Wichita

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE

Mater-Smith Drug Company

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Joint Installation of Lodge and Chapter Officers Monday Night.

The following were elected at a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge held at their lodge room to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

J. D. Avis, W. M.; J. W. Walkup, S. W.; Ed. Gardner, J. W.; W. Lee Moore, treasurer; J. Milton Erwin, secretary; C. M. Duke, tiller. The remaining officers of the lodge are appointive.

On Monday night the newly elected lodge and Royal Arch Chapter officers will be installed.

Proposed New Business Blocks.

The Times is informed upon reliable authority that plans and specifications are now being prepared by the architects for a two-story business block on Indiana avenue, an opera house and a big business block on Ohio avenue and several smaller business houses. The Times hopes to be able to make a definite announcement concerning these proposed buildings within a few weeks.

Grand Three-Day Carnival and Fourth of July Celebration at Frederick, Okla., July 2, 3 and 4.

The biggest "doings" that ever took place in Southwest Oklahoma. Under the auspices of the Frederick Commercial Club. Horse Racing, Broncho Busting, Baseball and all kinds of excitement and amusement. Lectures by the most popular speakers of the day. Frederick, the town that entertained Roosevelt. Every visitor guaranteed the time of his life. Low railroad fare. 1w-35d-5t.

On July 1 the Wichita Development Company will award the contract for the construction of twenty-five new houses in the Crescent Lake addition. Bids are coming in from contractors from all parts of the state for this work.

JUNTS
to operate our Texas Mills are
ita"
FLOUR THAT Patent is good other flour sold on ear-load buy-can ship to any
vator Co.
LOOK!!!
Reliable needs in
STORE
HOSE
Insurance Gasoline Love
safe, simple, able and economical. A ten year old old can operate it in perfect safety.
Robertson-Russell H'd'w. Co. Wichita Falls, Texas
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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 22nd, 1907.

THEY CAME HERE POOR MEN.

The other day we picked up a newspaper, published in a thickly settled county of Kentucky, and read with interest that paper's boast how they had forty-eight men in their county who are worth over \$10,000. Hardeman has less than one-fifth of the population of this Kentucky county, but if our tax lists for this year should show less than one hundred and fifty men who are paying taxes on \$10,000 worth of property, we shall be disappointed. Best of all, these one hundred and fifty men, almost without exception, arrived here a few years ago poor. Thanks to bounteous crops, and rapidly increasing land values, they had become wealthy almost before they knew it.—*Quanah Tribune-Chief.*

That's a good sermon, Brother Tribune-Chief. What is true in this respect in Hardeman county is also true of nearly every county in Northwest Texas. Of the numerous taxpayers in this county who are assessed for more than \$10,000 worth of money and property, nine out of ten came to this county with little or nothing. This is what might be properly termed the poor man's country.

There is a scarcity of farm hands in this section of the State, and farmers who have planted large cotton crops are the ones who are suffering most for this necessary help. Many of them were induced to put in a large acreage in cotton on the promise of our Chamber of Commerce to secure the necessary labor to cultivate and pick the cotton after it was planted. The Times has heard some complaint from these farmers who say they need the farm laborers and have depended on the Chamber of Commerce to furnish them, and unless they get help a good portion of their cotton crop will not receive the proper attention. A representative of this paper attended the meeting of farmers and business men, which was held at the court house, and knows that assurances were given the farmers to the effect that if they planted a large acreage of cotton the business men of this city would do all in their power to get all the farm laborers necessary to cultivate and pick it. It is now up to our Chamber of Commerce and business men generally to make good this promise. The cotton crop promises well and if properly cultivated and picked, the yield will be a good one.

Go to church tomorrow. You'll feel better for it and your wife will be proud of you.

SLAUGHTER GUILTY

TEN YEARS FOR SLAUGHTER SO FAR AND HE IS STILL ON TRIAL

ANSWERS MORE CHARGES

Mule Mixed Up in Wise County Case Now On Trial Which is Attracting Much Attention.

Decatur, Tex., June 21.—(Special)—By the trial and conviction of J. R. Slaughter on charges of horse stealing, the career of what is generally believed to have been the smoothest criminal in the history of Wise, Parker and Cooke counties comes to an end. Slaughter was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary on two charges of horse and mule stealing here today. He is now on trial charged with burglary and after the present case ends he will be taken to Parker county and then to Cooke county. In each of which there are two cases against him for thefts of horses.

In the trial here the jury found that Slaughter was guilty of stealing a horse from E. W. Sutton at Sidell, this (Wise) county, and of stealing a mule from Newt Crabtree of this city. The court assessed punishment at seven years in the first case and three in the last. The present trial is on a charge of taking a saddle belonging to County Judge C. V. Terrell of Decatur.

By the evidence it was shown that Slaughter operated his shady transactions in horseflesh on a regular-mapped out circuit. How long he has worked the game is not known. He acknowledged that he would start in one of the three counties, take as many horses as he could, and then go to another county and sell them. Hence a man in Parker county could lose a horse and in a few weeks would have an opportunity to buy another in some instances a better one, from Wise county, from the man who now confesses he was the confiscator of horse No. 1.

In this way Slaughter is said to have gained an especially good livelihood for several years. The cases also stand without parallel in the annals of the district court in this district and have attracted widespread attention.

Our Navy is Third.

A recent expert compilation of naval statistics made in Washington shows, it is said, that the United States navy now stands third in naval strength among the powers of the world. England and France alone have stronger and more powerful fleets. In so far as first class battleships are concerned, this government ranks second, England alone having a larger number of such vessels. In making up this statement, the experts have thrown out of consideration all ships and guns of obsolete types, and counted only effective craft and weapons. While the United States leads Germany, the margin is small, and might be overcome at any time if our naval forces were modified and Germany's strengthened. The statistics referred to will play an important part in the next annual report of the secretary of the navy.

James J. Hill, who has made a hundred million dollars by dabbling with railroads, is now convinced that without government assistance the railroads will be unable to handle the country's products. In other words, Mr. Hill and others who own the railroads, and for a time thought they had a mortgage on the government, seem to have discovered their mistake and are now willing to concede a point by taking the government in as a sort of partner in the business of railroad-ing.

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deal with as individuals, the company absolutely refusing to recognize the union in any manner. May denied the statement of President Small of the union that the company had refused to treat with the employes or had refused requests for an increase of wages. At the Postal office it was claimed that nearly one-third of the former force was working.

Strike Breakers are On Their Way.

Ogden, Utah, June 22.—Two car loads of telegraph operators from the east, in charge of six Pinkertons, passed through Ogden this morning on the way to San Francisco. They are to take the places of the strikers.

Reported Interview Denied.

New York, June 22.—Deputy President Konenkamp of the Telegraphers' union said today:

"The reported interview quoting me as saying that President Small would be disciplined by the executive board as a result of the strike at San Francisco is absolutely untrue. Nor has any member of the executive board made such a statement. There will be a meeting of the board this afternoon to discuss the present situation and until after that time no one has authority to say what position the board will take. The strike in San Francisco had been legally authorized by the board last Friday, before the companies showed any disposition to accede anything. Since making my official report to President Small I have not been able to get in touch with him and have nothing but the newspaper reports to go on."

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First M. E. Church.
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The Christian Church.
The pulpit at the Christian church will be filled tomorrow morning and evening by Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park. A cordial welcome is extended to every one.

Church Dedication.
Special to the Times.
Vernon, Tex., June 22.—The First Baptist church of this city, which has just been completed, will be dedicated tomorrow. Dr. J. B. Gambrill, superintendent of the State Missions of Dallas, will preach the dedicatory sermon. This church was constructed at a cost of about \$15,000, and is a handsome affair.

The Baptist Church.
Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Bourland, a late supply pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Dallas, will preach. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. His theme will be "The Heart of Stone and the Heart of Flesh." Ezekiel xxxi:26.

His sermon will be an explanation and vindication of the statement that God hardened Pharaoh's heart. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Mr. Cahill is expected to preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. It will be remembered that Mr. Cahill was formerly pastor of this congregation, and his friends will be glad to hear from him again. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Good music by Mrs. Maer and choir. Mr. C. O. Krueger, who sang so beautifully last Sunday evening to the delight of the large audience, will sing at the evening service. Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Let all be present at this service.

Men's Union Gospel Meetings.
A movement is on foot to try and make an hour more of pleasure than we have had heretofore for those who will attend the meetings that will be held each Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Wichita Falls. To this end a meeting was held at the Farmers' Bank & Trust Company to form a plan to bring about the attendance of these meetings, and it is the intention to make these gatherings more of pleasure than some might term "a religious requirement."

A meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the program will be as follows:
A fifteen minutes talk by John T. Roberts on the subject of "Home Influence."

This gentleman to be followed by three persons in the congregation with talks of not longer than five minutes each on the same subject.

Mr. Krueger will favor us with a choice vocal solo. The male quartette will sing "Nearer My Home," and other familiar gospel songs, joined by all. Men, encourage the movement with your presence and helpful thoughts for uniting together in an effort for a better, cleaner and more useful moral and spiritual life.

Union Meeting.
A union meeting of the Wichita Falls Epworth League, Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church and Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held at the Methodist church from 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, June 23rd. The following is the program for the meeting:
Subject—"China."
Ten minutes song service.
Scripture Reading—Romans, X—Miss Iris Wheeler.

Prayer—W. L. Robertson.
Song—"Dare to Stand Like Joshua."
Piano Solo—Selected—C. V. Durland.

"Conditions in China as to Material Prosperity."—Lester Adams.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. G. J. Stroh.

"Moral and Spiritual Condition of China."—Miss Annie Carrigan.
Open session for discussion of general conditions in China and current events relative to China.—Conducted by Frank Smith.

Closing Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

Vernon Happenings.
Vernon Hornet.

Child Bitten By Rattlesnake.
Little Miss Roselyn Baird, of the north side, while out catching a horse Saturday evening, was bitten on the toe by a rattler. The mother placed her foot in a pan of coal oil, and bound up the member, and although suffering almost death, the pain was to some extent relieved. At last account she is resting well and out of danger.

He Won't Do It Again.

J. E. Plemons, a young man about 20 years old, who is night superintendent at the oil mill, narrowly escaped being blown on the other side of Jordan early Tuesday night. He went out to see how much Beaumont oil one of the tanks contained, and unthoughtedly let his lantern down in the tank of oil, when it exploded, knocking him down, and burning his left arm from the elbow down. The member is badly paralyzed, and it is very doubtful whether he can use it again. The explosion was heard all over town.

The Ramrod Says It's So.

Thomas Ross, who lives north of the river, was coming to town Saturday morning and in crossing the river his buggy struck a hole and water flowed freely over the bed. On getting on the other side he heard a noise and looking back in the bed of the buggy he discovered a 5-pound channel catfish which had floated into the buggy. This is no fish story, as Dave Taylor told the Ramrod about it.

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Friday the 13th

By **THOMAS W. LAWSON**
Author of "Frenzied Finance"

had never spoken to me with so kind and loving regard. I looked at him, stunned. I must have shown how hurt I was. But if he saw it, he gave no sign. His eyes, looking straight into mine, changed no more than if he had been addressing his deadliest enemy.

Again his voice rang out, "What brings you here? Do you come to plead again for that dastard Reinhart after the warning I gave you?"

I clenched both hands until I felt the nails cut the flesh of my palms. I loved Bob Brownley. I would have done anything to make him happy, would willingly have sacrificed my own life to protect his from himself or others, but this madman, this wild brute, was no more Bob Brownley as I had known him than the howling northeast gale of December is the gentle, welcome zephyr of August; and I felt a resentment at his brutal speech that I could hardly suppress. With a mighty effort I crushed it back, trying to think of nothing but his awful misery and the Bob of our college days.

I said in a firm voice, "Bob, is this the way to talk to me in your own office?" At any time before, my words and tone would have touched his all-generous southern chivalry, but now he said harshly—"To hell with sentiment. What—?" He did not take his eyes from mine, but they told me that he was listening to a voice in the receiver. Only for a second; then he let loose a wild laugh, which must have penetrated to the outer office.

"Eighty and coming like a spring freshet," he said into the mouthpiece, "and the boys want to know if I won't let up now that Reinhart is down? Go back and smother them with all they will take down to 66. That's my answer. Tell them if Reinhart had ten more wives and daughters and they were all killed, I'd read his damned trust to help him dull his sorrow. Give the word at every pole that I will have Reinhart where he will cruise his luck that he was not in the automobile with the rest of his tribe—"

"To hell with sentiment!" He was speaking to me again. "What do you want? If you are here to beg for Reinhart and his pack of yellow curs, you've got your answer. I wouldn't let up on that fiendish hyena, not if his wife and daughter and all the dead wives and daughters of every 'System' man came back in their grave clothes and begged. I wouldn't let up a share." I gasped in horror.

"When did these robbers of men and despoilers of women and children ever let up because of death? When were they ever known to wait even till the corpse stiffened to pluck out the hearts of the victims? It is my turn now, and if I let up a hair may I, yes, and Beulah, too, be damned, eternally damned."

I could not stand it. If I stayed, I, too, should become mad. I reached for the doorknob, but before I could swing the door open Bob was upon me like a wolf. He grasped me by the shoulders and with the strength of a madman hurled me half across the room. I sank into a chair.

"No, you don't, Jim Randolph, no, you don't. You came here for something and, by heaven, you will tell me what it is! You know me; you are the only human being who does. You know what I was, you see what I am. You know what they did to me to make me what I am. You know, Jim Randolph, you know whether I deserved it. You know whether in all my life up to the day those dollar-frenzied hounds tore my soul, I had done any man, woman, or child a wrong. You know whether I had, and now you are going to sneak off and leave me as though I were a cur dog of the Reinhart-Standard Oil breed gone mad!"

He was standing over me, a terrible yet a magnificent figure. As he hurled these words at me, I was sure he had really lost his mind; that I was in the presence of a man truly mad. But only for an instant; then my horror, my anger turned to a great, crushing, all-consuming agony of pity for Bob, and I dropped my head on my hands and wept. It is hard to admit it, but it is true—I wept uncontrollably. In an instant the room was quiet except for the sound of my own awful grief. I heard it, was ashamed of it, but I could not stop. The telephone rang again and again, wildly, shrilly, but there was no answer. The stillness became so oppressive that even my own sobs quieted. I gasped as the lump in my throat choked me, then I slowly raised my eyes.

Bob's towering figure was in front of me. His head had fallen forward, and his arms were folded across his

breast. But that he stood erect, I should have thought him dead, so still was he. I jumped to my feet and looked into his face, down which great tears were dropping silently. I touched him on the shoulder.

"Bob, my dear old chum, Bob, forgive me. For God's sake, forgive me for intruding on your misery."

I looked at him. I will never forget his face. No heartbroken woman's could have been sadder. He slowly raised his head, then staggered and grasped the ticker-stand for support.

"Don't, Jim, don't—don't ask me to forgive you. Oh, Jim, Jim, my old friend, forgive me for my madness; forget what I said to you, forget the brute you just saw and think of me as of old, when I would have plucked out my tongue if I had caught it saying a harsh word to the best and truest friend man ever had. Jim, forget it all, I was mad, I am mad. I have been mad for a long time, but it cannot last much longer. I know it can't, and, Jim, by all our past love, by the memories of the dear old days at St. Paul's and at Harvard, the dear old days of hope and happiness, when we planned for the future, try to think of me only as you knew me then, as you know that I should now be, but for the 'System's' curse."

The clerks were pounding on the door; through the glass showed many forms. They had been gathering for minutes while Bob talked in his low, sad tone, a tone that no one could believe came from the same mouth that a few moments before had poured forth a flood of brutal heartlessness.

Bob went to the door. The office was in an uproar. Twenty or 30 of Bob's brokers were there, aghast at not getting a reply to their calls. Many were pouring in through the outer office. Bob looked at them coldly. "Well, what is the trouble? Is it possible we are down to a point where the stock exchange rushes over to a man's office when his wire happens to break down?"

They saw his bluff. You cannot deceive stock exchange men, at least not the kind that Bob Brownley employed on panic days, but his coolness reassured them, and when they saw me it was odds-on that they guessed to a man why Bob had ignored his wires—guessed that I had been pleading for the life of "the street."

"Well, where do you stand?"

Frank Swan answered for the crowd: "The panic is in full swing. She's a cellar-to-ridge-pole ripper. They're down 40 or over on an average. Anti-People's is down to 35, and still coming like sawdust over a broken dam. Barry Conant's house and a dozen other of Reinhart's have gone under. His banks and trust companies are going every minute. The whole street will be overboard before the close. The governing committee has just called a meeting to see whether it will not be best to adjourn the exchange over to-day and to-morrow."

Bob listened as if he had been a master at the wheel in a gale, receiving reports from his mates.

There was no trace now of the scene he had just been through. He was cold, masterful, like the seasoned sea-dog who knows that in spite of the ocean's rage and the wind's howl, the wheel will answer his hand and the craft its rudder. "Jim, come over to the exchange." The crowd followed along. "We have but a minute and I want to have you say you forgive me," he said to me. "I know, Jim, you understand it all, but I must tell you how sorrowful I am that in my madness I should have so forgotten my admiration, respect, and love for you, yes, and my gratitude to you, as to say what I did. I'll do the only thing I can to atone. I will stop this panic and undo as much as possible of my work; and now that I have wrecked Reinhart I am through with this game forever, yes, through forever."

He pressed my hand in his strong, honest one and strode into the exchange ahead of the crowd. All was chaos, although the trading had toned down to a sullen desperation. So many houses, banks, and trust companies had failed that no man knew whether the member he had traded with early in the day would on the morrow be solvent enough to carry out his trades. The man who had been "long" in the morning, and who thought he now had no interest in the panic, found himself with his stock again on hand, because of the failure

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Esther Gorsline is the guest of friends at Denton.

Miss Blanche Joline has returned after a short visit at Dallas.

S. T. Scaling of Dundee was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. P. Hodson, traveling auditor for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city today on official business.

Sam Thomson, foreman at L. S. Wilson's ranch, was in the city last night on business.

J. W. Cobb, living near Holliday, was a pleasant caller at the Times office this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hollister left today for a three weeks trip to Colorado and California.

Jules Rosenstein, a former resident of Wichita Falls, but now located at Dallas, is a visitor here today.

William Joehrendt is again able to be out, after a severe illness with a combined attack of pleurisy and malaria.

B. E. White, a prominent business man of Lancaster, stopped here last night, while waiting for train connections.

J. A. Thiessen of Sherman, who is superintendent of the construction of the new oil mill, came in from Sherman today.

Miss Maudie Odom, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Callie Gratney, returned to her home at Denton this afternoon.

M. J. Stinson of Sherman, division superintendent for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is on town today on official business.

Miss Eula Trevathan left today for her home at Batesville, Ark. She has been here about a month visiting Mr. S. E. Trevathan and Mrs. J. M. Bland.

Mrs. Hattie Miller has returned to her home at Fruitland after a week's visit with the family of R. B. Stayton. She was accompanied by the Misses Ruth and Cecelia Stayton.

T. R. T. Orth was called to San Antonio yesterday by the illness of his wife. As soon as she recovers she will come to Wichita Falls with her husband, where they will make their home permanently.

Bob McHam and mother left today for a two months' visit to relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Emmet Chandler and Misses Kate and Emma Chandler arrived in this city last night. They have been on a six weeks tour of Colorado and California. They left today for their home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creath, who have been in Wichita Falls for a month awaiting the completion of their house at Burkburnett, where Mr. Creath will be cashier of the new bank, left for that place today.

Rev. Isaac Frealy, late of Albany, Texas, was in town yesterday en route to Burkburnett, which place he will make his home. Rev. Frealy made a good start in his new location by subscribing for the Times.

Mr. T. J. Willis, who resides one mile north of the city, has the thanks of the Times for a basket of very nice peaches, presented this morning. They were grown in his orchard and the crop is a splendid one.

City Marshal Gwinn went to Haskell yesterday to take the man arrested here Thursday, who is wanted at Haskell to answer a charge of criminal abortion.

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The "Pull" and the Job.
Business men are constantly being pestered by young men who seek positions through letters of recommendation, often in the form of personal requests from fellow business men. One may well question whether these letters have any great "pulling" power after all. The Saturday Evening Post tells of such an instance. After being very politely dismissed by several managers with the stereotyped expression that there was not a vacancy at present, the young man tore up the letters and went back to the place last visited.
"What can I do for you now?" the manager asked in an annoyed tone.
"Pardon me," said the young man, "but I've just torn up those letters. Could you give me a job on my own hook?"
The manager looked amused and said: "We need a young fellow to chip castings in the machine shop at \$8 a week. If you like, you can have that until something better turns up."
"Yes, sir," replied the job hunter. "I'm ready now."

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