

COUNSELLED PEACE

WITNESS TESTIFIES THAT HAYWOOD URGED PEACE.

THE FIRE WORKS BEGAN

The witness said, when mine owners' official declared that union leaders ought to be hanged.

By Associated Press.
Boise, Idaho, June 28.—Immediately after court convened this morning, the prosecution recalled Dr. L. L. McGee, of Wallace, Idaho, a witness for the defense, whose cross-examination had been deferred. McGee had testified that he saw Orchard in Couer d'Alene in 1904. On one occasion he observed Orchard in company with a man named Cunningham. Orchard claims to have given the Peabody bomb to a man of this name. The prosecution today wanted McGee to describe Cunningham. The witness said he had seen the man but twice and then they almost came to blows over a political discussion. McGee could not describe him and when asked if he had a mustache replied: "I don't know, but he had a gun." Following McGee, W. B. Easterly was called to continue his testimony, begun yesterday. He positively denied that he had ever talked with Orchard as to the independence depot explosion. Orchard was at Cripple Creek during the latter part of 1905 and the first of 1904. Said he had aimed a little, but was a fiend at heart.

Leaders Counselled Peace.

Easterly asserted that during the Cripple Creek strike days there never was any talk of violence at the meetings of his union, except by visiting members. The visitors afterward proved to be in the secret service, employed by the mine owners. The latter leaders always counselled peace, saying that any disorders which might occur would be attributed to the union. Easterly went over much of the ground covered yesterday in the testimony of V. F. Davis. He told of the meeting addressed by Moyer and Haywood at which the two accused men urged the others to maintain peace and order. "Did you ever hear Moyer and Haywood tell Orchard in Denver in your presence that he would not go too far at Cripple Creek to suit them?" he was asked.

"I did not," replied the witness.

Easterly said he was arrested at Cripple Creek "as a matter of military necessity," and thrown into a "bull pen" for several days. He said he was home in bed the next day.

When the fireworks began. He then went to Victor to the Union hall, where several hundred members of the Western Federation union were gathered in the afternoon. C. C. Hall-min, secretary of the mine owners' association, made a speech in which he referred to the independence depot explosion and said that fifty or more of the union leaders ought to be hanged and the rest be driven from the district. Then a shot was fired and, as Easterly put it, "the fireworks began."

Witness Goes to Goldfield.

Easterly said that when the firing began he went home. On the way he stopped at Steve Adams' house and told him of the threats against him and others and that he had better protect himself. When he got home he armed himself with a repeating shot gun and went to Goldfield, Colo., where there was to be a meeting of the union men. Not more than twenty-five union men in all were at Goldfield when the military arrived and the miners started for the hills. He said that one bullet struck within a foot of him and a splinter of the rock struck him over the eye. He said that he did not fire at the soldiers, as he had only one shot in his gun and it would not reach. Easterly detailed his movements after (Continued on Page 4.)

SHOULDER BROKED

JACK TIGUE SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURIES IN FALLING FROM HAND CAR.

ACCIDENT AT DUNDEE

Injured Man Belonged to Bridge Gang. His Home at Seymour.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., June 28.—Through a fall from a hand car near this place this afternoon, Jack Tigue, a member of the Wichita Valley bridge gang, suffered the fracture of his shoulder, besides severe cuts and bruises in several places.

A load of men, of whom Tigue was one, were returning to their work on the hand car after the dinner hour at Dundee. They had almost reached their destination when Tigue, who was at the front end of the car, lost his balance and fell across the rails under the wheels of the car.

The injured man was taken back to Dundee, where he was given surgical attention, and this afternoon he will be sent on the southbound train to his home at Seymour.

This is the second serious accident that has occurred on the Wichita Valley within the last two days, both victims being employes of the road. The other victim is ticket agent Sweeten of Holliday, who is now in a Ft. Worth hospital with a badly crushed leg.

FIRE IS RAGING.

In the Chihuahua Mountains Along the Mexico-Arizona Border.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Fire is raging in the Chihuahua mountains along the Mexico-Arizona border and laborers have been dispatched from Douglas on a special train to assist the rangers in fighting the flames. The fire was started by campers.

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NEGRO MUSICIANS ARRESTED.

They Passed the Hat, After Giving a Street Concert.

Five negro musicians were arrested last night and charged with vagrancy. It appears that the musicians were giving open air concerts on the downtown streets and passing the hat afterward for voluntary contributions. This is in violation of the State law and early in the evening Marshal Gwinn arrested two of the musicians and later a deputy sheriff from Electra took in three more. Bond for their appearance in the corporation court of two of the musicians was furnished last night and two of the number plead guilty and paid fines. One of the five was still in jail this morning.

One of those who plead guilty gave his name as Napoleon Bonaparte, and exhibited some of the genius of his great namesake in raising enough money and collateral with which to liquidate his fine. The negro who is still in jail sought to secure his release by exhibiting a detective's badge, but found that he would have to make a better showing before he could obtain his freedom.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

- Texas League—Dallas, 2; Houston, 1. Waco, 4; Galveston, 3. Austin, 2-3; Temple, 0-5.
- North Texas League—Corsicana, 8; Greenville, 7. Paris, 1; Terrell, 0.
- American League—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 4. Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4. New York, 15; Washington, 7. Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
- National League—Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 0. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.
- Other Games—Denton, 5; Gainesville, 2. Abilene, 13; Stamford, 2. Muskogee, 4; Fort Smith, 1. Tulsa, 2; Independence, 1.

Sympathetic Strike Threatened.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 28.—A sympathetic strike of two thousand street sweepers is threatened today if the street cleaning department does not accede to the demands of the striking garbage cart drivers for the abolition of fines for employing a can containing both garbage and ashes and for trotting horses. The health of the city is being menaced by piles of garbage rotting on the east side. The health board started an investigation today.

JOHN D. MUST APPEAR.

Court Refuses Standard's Appeal for Withdrawal of Subpoena.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company today appealed to the United States court for the withdrawal of the subpoena against John D. Rockefeller. Judge Landis refused to withdraw the subpoena.

A Splendid Potato Crop.

Early potatoes have been in the market for several weeks. The yield is reported as being splendid and the size and quality of the crop is good.

J. W. Lee reports that he has dug fifteen bushels from six short rows in his garden. Others report equally good yields.

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Two Couples Who Will Be Married at the Ball Park—Merchants Will Give Handsome Presents.

Here's an offer that is calculated to fan the flame in the hearts of some of Wichita County's young men and pretty maidens.

To two couple who will be married at the ball park on the Fourth of July the merchants of Wichita Falls will give handsome and substantial presents.

The ceremony uniting the hands and hearts of one couple will be pronounced at 9:30 a. m. The second couple will be married at 3:30 p. m.

Applications from the first two persons who take advantage of the liberal offer will be accepted.

Applications should be made to Manager Lucid on or before the second day of July and the marriage license must be issued on or before that date.

JURY DISAGREES.

Cannot Reach Verdict in Standard Oil Cases.

By Associated Press.
Findlay, Ohio, June 28.—The jury in the case of the State against the Standard Oil Company, charged with the violation of its laws today reported to Judge Duncan that it found it impossible to agree. The court thereupon ordered the jury discharged.

WILL ACT AT ONCE

COMMISSIONER SMITH ARRANGING FOR INVESTIGATION.

DATA WILL BE SECURED

For Department of Justice and for Congress—Federal Control of Telegraph Service May Follow.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—In accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith is arranging for the immediate investigation of the relations between the telegraph companies. The investigation will determine the nature and extent of the agreements existing between the companies, rate of wages, operating expenses and other data that will be useful to the department of justice in determining whether to institute legal proceedings, and to congress, should that body decide to have the government exercise control over the telegraphic service.

Alleged Snatch Thief Arrested.

As a woman passenger, whose home is at Damsite, near Chillicothe, was boarding the northbound passenger early yesterday morning, her purse was snatched by a young man who succeeded in making his escape. After the train had left, Deputy Marshal Pickett arrested a young man answering the description of the thief and he is now in jail.

The purse and some of its contents were found later scattered along the track north of the station.

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COMING TO WICHITA

HEADQUARTERS OF WICHITA VALLEY WILL BE MOVED.

TAKES PLACE SUNDAY

Offices Will Be Established in the Lory Building—Official and Clerical Forces Will Be Located Here.

It was formally given out from the Denver offices today that the official headquarters of the Wichita Valley are to be moved from Seymour to this place. This move does not come as a surprise, for it is no more than has been expected for some time. The bare fact that it has been anticipated, however, does not in the least detract from the importance of the change or from the great benefit that Wichita Falls must get from the change.

The transfer will take place next Sunday and it is the plan of the officials to be fully installed and established in their quarters here, so that beginning Monday, July 1, all the official business of the company will be transacted in this city.

The company's offices in this city will be located in the Lory building, just across the hall from the Denver dispatcher's office. This will relieve the Denver office here of a great deal of work, as under the old system all the Wichita Valley dispatches were handled through it. It will also greatly facilitate communication between the two roads and make official transactions less inconvenient.

The list of the officials who will come to this place Sunday includes Superintendent O. E. Maer, Chief Clerk F. R. Mack, Chief Dispatcher W. W. Little, Trick Dispatcher E. A. Reedy, the resident engineer and the entire force of clerks.

Aside from the gain in a business way from the transfer of the office, the gain in a social way is not to be overlooked. These men and their families will be an addition to the rank and file of our society, the value of which is beyond estimating. We are glad to welcome them into our midst and hope that their sojourn with us will be very pleasant both to them and to ourselves.

Dr. Fielder, president of the Fort Worth University, will speak at the Thornberry M. E. church on Sunday morning in the interest of the University. He will speak at Fylerberg Sunday night.

BABY'S PERLOUS RIDE

TOY BALLOONS TIED ABOUT THE CHILD'S WAIST.

WAS CARRIED OUT TO SEA

Where She Was Rescued by Agonized Father in a Launch.

Special to the Times.

Rockport, Tex., June 27.—Minnie Moody, 2 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody of Waco, and George Munefee of Denver, Colo., who are spending a vacation at Tarpon Inn, figured today in the most unusual incident ever witnessed upon the beach. An Italian vendor carrying a bunch of balloons, intending to please the little girl, tied the entire bunch about the child's waist in the presence of a large crowd upon the (Continued on Page 5.)

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GOOD TEAM WORK

WICHITA TAKES FIRST GAME BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3.

LOCALS MAKE BAD START

But Redeem Themselves in Following Rounds By Good, Heady Ball Playing.

After a series of flukes in the early stages of the game, the Wichita players tightened up and by superior team work and good, heady ball playing took away the first game of the series with the boys from Chillicothe and the final score stood four to three. In the earlier rounds the Wichita players didn't get together just right and made some errors that looked bad. Right then was when Manager Lucid demonstrated his ability as a manager. He gave the boys straight talk and kept right after them, making them play the game as it ought to be played. The result of this work counted effectively, for with only three hits to their credit, Wichita scored four runs while Chillicothe with six hits succeeded in getting only three men into the home station.

Bozalina was on the firing line for Wichita. He entered the game with a sore arm, but did fairly good work, even in the face of enough errors to discourage any man. Allen was on the rubber for the visitors and put across an article that deceived the Wichitas badly, allowing only three safe hits and stopping the aspirations of seven of his opponents in the batter's box. But while the locals did not rap out many safeties, under the direction of Manager Lucid they succeeded in rolling some gentle ones into the infield at times and in places whereby runners were pushed around the diamond.

Wichita annexed two runs in the second and Chillicothe went one better with three in the third, but the less said about these runs the better, for they resulted from miserable errors on both sides.

After the fiasco in the third, Wichita got down to steady work and while the record was blotted with some errors, their heady work with the stick and on the bases made recompense. The locals tied the score in the sixth. W. Huff, the first man up, got to first on a bad throw from third. He pilfered second and went to third on Brock's sacrifice and came in home on another sacrifice by A. Huff. Winn closed the session, going out on a grounder to third.

With a man on second and one at third, Williams robbed the locals of two scores in the sixth, when he pulled in Lucke's stinging drive into the middle garden.

By making everything count the locals added the winning score in the seventh. W. Huff, as in a previous inning, got first on a bad throw from third. He stole second. Brock went out on a foul fly to catcher. A. Huff sacrificed and the runner went to third. He scored on Winn's ripping grounder over second. In the confusion Winn attempted to reach second, but was caught. In the last three rounds Wichita was playing hard, fast ball and the innings were not eventful for Chillicothe.

In the second game of the series being played this afternoon Collier is in the box for the locals, while Chillicothe has her star pitcher on the rubber. Lucid intends to put in a new pitcher tomorrow and Chillicothe has a man coming from Dallas.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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Scripture Authority—Judges chapter 6:1-24.

SERMONETTE.

"Gideon threshed wheat."—This is our first introduction to our hero. In the face of danger, and notwithstanding the difficulties Gideon was in the place of duty, and for this reason God's angel knew where to find him.

Now the reason the call to service does not come to a great many people is because they are busy here and there and miss the angelic visitor.

Gideon might have been in town swapping stories with his companions, or he might have been lying under the shade of that same oak tree where the angel found a resting place, saying to himself as he wasted the precious hours: "Well, what's the use of threshing out this wheat? Just as I get it done the Midianites will come along and take away the fruits of my labors."

You may be sure it was the sound of that flail upon the hard threshing floor, which caught the ear of God's messenger and caused him to pause in his journey through the oppressed land of Israel.

God uses busy men. There is music in the hum of their busy hands as they labor over the tasks lying first at hand, and God knows that he who is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.

That is the kind of men God picks.

That is the reason God called Gideon. He knew he was the man who could be faithful in the small everyday task and he did not fear to intrust to his hands the larger responsibility of delivering a nation.

Gideon threshed wheat because that was the right thing for him to do at that time, and it made no difference to him what the difficulties and dangers might be, he was going to thresh wheat and he did until the voice of God called him away to the greater task.

What dost thou, friend, who art looking off in the distance for some large task to do commensurate with thy abilities, as thou dost think? Art thou neglecting to thresh the wheat that lies before thee? Does the flail rest unused within thy hand because it is not a sword with which to lead an army?

In the stillness of thy dreaming, while the task remains undone, God's angel may come nigh thee, but hearing no sound of busy hand, he will surely pass thee by. For God always picks his workers from among those who serve in the homely duties of the moment as faithfully as though they were the only things to be done.

THE STORY.

THE sun had set and the evening shadows were creeping over the landscape. To the man who was picking his way across the fields the darkening face of nature seemed quite in harmony with his inner state of mind. He kicked with ill-tempered impatience at the clods of earth lying here and there as he passed, muttering as he did so:

"That for the thieving Midianites. Are we always to suffer at their hands?" And he lifted his eyes towards the heavens as he spoke as though he looked for answer from the stars which were at that moment coming out one by one.

"Well," he continued, as he hastened his steps, "they will not get the grain I have secreted hard by the threshing floor. They would not think to look behind a wine press, and we will be able to save at least this much of the crop."

He had reached the great oak which stood by the lofty rock out of which had been hewn the huge wine vats, one above the other, and he paused and leaned against the gnarled trunk.

"I am glad I came, after all," he continued to himself. "I gave the Midianites the slip that time, I am certain. Not very pleasant spending the night here in this place, but I shall be ready to begin the threshing in the early morning. It would not

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ROOSEVELT MAY INTERFERE.

Union Official Has Been Invited to a Conference With Labor Commissioner Neill.

By Associated Press. San Francisco Cal., June 28.—The belief that the strike of the telegraphers would be of short duration is strengthened and a spirit of optimism prevails among the operators. The prospect that President Roosevelt may take a hand in adjusting the differences today brightens the situation. President Small has been notified by Deputy President Konankamp, who is in New York, that he has been invited by Labor Commissioner Neill to discuss the situation with him in Washington.

The companies claim to be handling all the business, but no new men were put to work yesterday.

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have been so easy to get away tomorrow, for those rascally Midianites are always on the watch to discover our secret stores." And a heavy sigh escaped him at the thought of all the distress and oppression which Israel was suffering at the hands of their strong enemy.

"But I suppose it is as the prophet said: Israel hath sinned and forsaken the God which brought them up out of Egypt," and Gideon remembered with troubled conscience the altar which his own father had set up to Baal, and the grove he had planted. To be sure it had won the favor of the people of Ophrah who came thither to worship at the idolatrous shrine, but he knew his father had not done right, and he had held aloof from the iniquitous worship, notwithstanding the importunities and even threats of his father.

In fact that very afternoon his father had urged him to remain to the festival which was being arranged for the day after the morrow, for it was hoped by this recognition and worship of the heathen gods that they might win the favor of the nations about them, and secure relief from the hardships they had been forced to endure. But Gideon manfully withstood the pleading of his father, saying:

"Thou well knowest we cannot secure deliverance from our troubles by plunging further into sin. Didst not the prophet who passed through our town yesterday declare plainly that because we had disobeyed our God who led us out of Egypt and gave us this land all this evil had come upon us? Let us consider his words."

But his father, fearing the displeasure of his neighbors, and knowing that if he gave fresh offense to his enemies he and his household would become the special object of persecution, he refused to listen to the voice of his son. And Gideon had slipped away soon afterwards and had come to the place of the wine press, where he had secretly placed a portion of the wheat harvest.

Bright and early the next morning he began the threshing cheered by the thought that even if the enemy did discover its hiding place and seize it, it were better for him to be thus occupied than to be mingling with the worshippers of Baal at home.

Along towards noon as he paused in his work and looked out from behind the rock he was startled to see sitting under the oak a man. He had heard no one approach, and he had kept sharp lookout all morning to see that no one crept in upon him unawares. And yet in some mysterious way this stranger had gained his retreat and was reclining under the tree as though he had been there all morning. The newcomer caught Gideon's startled look, and before the latter could ask who he was or whither he had come, he greeted him with the salutation:

"The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor."

Who was this man that he should speak so familiarly and so reassuringly? Surely he was not of the enemy, as his face and raiment plainly showed. Recovering his composure, Gideon said: "Sir, if the Lord be with us, why, then, is all this befallen us? and where be all his muscles which our fathers tell us of, saying: 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites."

As he spoke Gideon felt the eyes of the stranger searching him and even while he was charging God with desertion he became conscious of the sin of Israel which had brought all the evil upon them. In confusion and shame he let his eyes fall and stood silent. Why should he be so abashed in the presence of this stranger? he asked himself, and then the thought came to him: This must be some one sent from God. But the voice of the stranger roused him.

"Go in this thy might, Gideon, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?"

"Wherewith shall I save Israel?" exclaimed Gideon incredulously, "Behold my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house."

Again came the confident reply of the stranger:

"Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man."

The heart of Gideon leaped within him as the stranger thus continued to address him. "Could this be the Lord himself?" he asked himself, and then eager to test him and know that of a surety it was the Lord who was speaking with him he looked up half appealingly, and said, in faltering voice:

"If now I have found grace in thy sight, then show me a sign that thou talkest with me. Depart not hence, I pray thee, until I come unto thee and bring forth my present and set it before thee."

With quiet dignity came the reply:

"I will tarry until thou come

And Gideon hastened away and made ready a kid and unleavened cakes of an ephah of flour: the flesh he put in a basket and he put the broth in a pot and brought it unto the stranger under the oak and presented it to him. Then in accordance with his instructions he took the flesh and the unleavened cakes and laid them upon the rock and poured out the broth, and then while he beheld the stranger reached forth his staff and touched the offering and behold there rose fire out of the rock and consumed it. And even while Gideon beheld, the Lord—for now he knew it was none other than he—arose and departed out of his sight.

Gideon fell upon his face, a great fear being upon him, and he cried out:

"Alas, O Lord God! for because I have seen thee face to face."

But even while he lay there trembling there came a voice from above him, saying:

"Peace be unto thee; fear not; thou shalt not die." A quiet peace and confidence stole into his heart. He arose and builded an altar and worshiped, saying: "For inasmuch as he hath called me to deliver his people."

HIS PLACE ON THE BRIDGE.

Marine Captain Tells How to Avoid Sea Accidents.

Capt. W. E. Nye, marine superintendent of the United States army transport service, who has spent 27 years on the water, registered at the Raleigh yesterday, and for several hours was doing laps in the lobby in an effort to get his land legs back, says the Washington Post.

"I have sailed on almost every body of water in the world," said Capt. Nye, "and have never been in an accident. Seven times I have rounded Cape Horn and I have been as far north as 75. It is trite for me to say that one is safer on the water than on land, but anyone who has been sea-going as long as I have cannot believe otherwise. Some accidents on the water, of course, are unavoidable, as are some on land, but a large percentage of the disasters, in my opinion, are due to the employment of incompetent men. It is not to be expected that first-class men will long work for the meager wages that are paid by the big steamboat companies and railroad corporations. They can make more money elsewhere, and the consequence is there is a continual shifting of the working forces.

"I have made it a rule ever since I was first placed in command of a ship in times of danger never to trust anyone but myself. If an accident happens then, I alone am to blame. Of course, I place trust in my officers, but it is a captain's duty in times of peril to be on the bridge until all danger is past. There have been times when I have spent 72 hours on the bridge without food or sleep. It is to this watchfulness that I attribute in a large measure my success in avoiding accidents. In my opinion a captain who, through cowardice or neglect, jeopardizes the lives of the passengers on a steamboat is as much of a criminal as is a murderer."

SHE WAS TAKING IT EASY.

Misunderstanding Made Holiday for Teachers and Scholars.

One December day of last year I stopped at a district school house on Long Island to make some inquiries of the teacher, and I found her engaged on some sewing and the dozen scholars playing around out doors. In reply to my queries she explained:

"The school board has some little misunderstanding between themselves, and until it is settled we are taking things easy."

"Is the misunderstanding serious?" I asked.

"Not so very. I taught the children that the island of Jamaica was in the Caribbean sea, and the moderator has an idea that it's in the Caspian. He has gone up to Brooklyn to find out, I taught the children that the world revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. One of the directors thinks I am an hour off, and he's gone up to Brooklyn to see about it. I taught the children that the Amazon river was in South America, but the other director thinks it's in China, and has gone up to Brooklyn to see about it."

"And you are letting things go while they satisfy themselves?"

"Yes. I did start in to teach the children during the interval that if a farmer sold two cows for \$20 apiece and two sheep for four dollars each, he got \$68 in all for what he sold, but a tin peddler came along and advised me not to get into any trouble while waiting, and so we are holding a sort of picnic. You keep right on this road to get to Saybrook."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Crown Prince Retrenches.

Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden has had his private stables cut off to correct a deficit of \$125,000 in his private budget.

Wichita Daily Times

—By—
The Times Publishing Co.
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Ed. Howard.....General Manager.
B. D. Donnell.....City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 28th, 1907.

The old line life insurance companies which have decided to leave Texas are now, through the editorial columns of the big daily papers of the State, sending up a wall of woe. Reading between the lines, it is evident that a considerable number of their policyholders have called their bluff by canceling their life insurance policies in the old line companies and are taking out new ones in reliable companies which are not afraid of the provisions of the Robertson law and which are willing to help build up Texas by investing a share of their earnings in Texas securities. This Robertson law provides that a certain per cent of the earnings of life insurance companies shall be invested in Texas securities. The old line companies gave it out before the passage of the law that they would withdraw from the State if such a law should be enacted. This did not deter our legislature from making it a law, and it is a good one. The old line companies are big concerns, but Texas is a pretty big State also. By the time a few more policyholders cancel their policies and renew them in companies which are willing to comply with Texas laws, and are willing to help build up Texas by investing a share of their earnings, these old line companies will discover the mistake they have made and come back to Texas to solicit business which they need never have lost if they had not fallen into the mistaken idea that they were stronger than the great State of Texas, and had the power to dictate what laws should go on her statute books. The Robertson insurance law is about the best law enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas and a great majority of Texas people want to see it enforced to the letter.

The law prohibiting railroads from exchanging mileage for newspaper advertising space goes into effect on July 12th. The same law which cuts the newspaper man out also takes away from our law makers their annual passes. The reason for including the newspaper man in this new law, it is said, was that the legislators were giving as much in return for what they received from railroads as were the newspapers, and in this they are more than likely correct. In fact, most people were of the opinion that they were giving entirely too much to the railroads for the privilege of carrying a pocket full of annuals and for that reason the people demanded that the practice cease. If, by surrendering their privilege of selling advertising space in exchange for railroad mileage the newspapers of the State can receive credit for this reform, the sacrifice they are making is one which they can well afford to make. So far as this paper is concerned, it trusts that the constitutionality of the law will never be tested there. Let it stand as it is.

Amputation May Be Necessary.

William Sweeton, ticket agent at Holliday, whose left leg was crushed Wednesday night beneath the wheels of a freight train, will probably have to undergo an operation for the amputation of the injured member.

Dr. Walker, who accompanied the injured man to Fort Worth on the morning following the accident, reports that he was resting comparatively easy when he left Fort Worth, but that it was thought by the hospital physician that amputation would be necessary.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. James: J. D. Tallevalls, E. F. Ensworth, R. O. Rohne, R. C. Malone, H. J. Retler, A. C. Willborn, C. J. Zutavary, Ed. I. Waters, J. B. Vaughan, Mrs. M. O. Manning, Dallas; R. C. Haubs, Fort Worth; T. M. Cox, St. Louis; E. B. Weatherly, S. A. Gardner, A. E. Morris, Randlett, Okla.; H. L. Andrew, Sherman; C. H. Ball, Amarillo; Susie Wright, Byers; J. H. Davis, Seymour; Ralph Darnell, Fort Smith; I. Hatfield, Wichita, Kan.; Wm. R. Houston, Vernon; R. C. Haynes, C. E. Sanderson, Ennis; J. E. Duncan, Eschitt, O. T.; J. C. Chesnut, Henrietta; J. W. Harding and wife, Byers; Mrs. Hastings and daughter, San Antonio; I. H. Sith Ablene; J. F. Mahoney, Gainesville; H. Creek, J. H. Wynne, Chicago; John J. Giddings, Ennis; J. R. Logan, Fort Worth; B. G. Gibson, Kansas City; D. M. Morgan, R. L. Edwards, Chillicothe; A. F. Jones, J. C. Whaley, Gainesville; J. B. Kirven, Amarillo; J. B. McCabe, Throckmorton; W. K. Menefee, Saturn, Tex.

At the Wichita: Wm. Thompson, Coney Island; M. B. Grimes, Fort Worth; E. L. Spurlock, Sherman; W. M. Schindler, St. Louis; R. W. Gunning, Jr., Ogden, Utah; J. L. McSpadden, Clifton; R. L. Miller, St. Louis; O. G. Huddleston, Fort Worth; L. C. Smith, Stamford; E. W. Morgan, Justin; Walker Hargrove, Bowie; J. B. Cox.

Remember we want some of your business next month. King & White. d&w-39-1f

Do you use a-10 cent corn? We guarantee our Virginia brand to be the best in the city. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Have you tried a Heavenly Hash Sundae at the Nickel Store? It's great. 39-2t

We have just received another lot of those 12-lb Premium hams. They are sweet and juicy. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Pure fruit jellies in glass. 15c, 25c and 30c per glass. Nothing better. Nutt, Stevens & Harfeman. 39-1f

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

COUNSELLED PEACE.

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crossing the hills, saying that he reached Denver in a few days. He then changed his team and left the state. In 1905 he returned to Denver, and on the way met Orchard and Vaughan at Pueblo. Orchard told him that he had made money selling life and hail insurance.

Later in the year he was in Silver City, Idaho, where he met L. J. Thompkins. Thompkins told him that Orchard was in Caldwell selling insurance and mining stocks and seemed to be doing well. Afterwards, he received a letter from Orchard telling him to join him. Easterly answered that he was well satisfied with his job. Orchard never said anything to him at this time of killing Steun-

W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

berg, although he had once heard Orchard threaten Steunenberg, because he caused Orchard to lose his interest in a valuable mine. Senator Dorah here began the cross examination.

Schoiz Was Not the Man.

On cross examination the State strongly attacked Easterly for remaining silent after he knew that Orchard had killed Steunenberg and did not speak until Orchard had made a confession implicating the Western Federation of Miners. To a number of questions Easterly merely repeated that he "had no occasion to tell anybody." He said it was none of his business and he was not an informer. On re-direct examination Easterly said that when Orchard was arrested for killing Steunenberg he remembered his threat.

Joseph Schoiz was the next witness. Orchard had said that Schoiz had gone down into the Vindicator mine with him to set off the carload of powder. He was confronted by this man who took the stand today, but said he was not the man. Schoiz said today that there were no other Schoiz in Cripple Creek until late in 1904, when a gunman by that name arrived. Witness said he did not know Orchard.

George Brown who was a railroad man at the time of the explosion in Independence was called to testify as to the bringing of the blood hounds from the penitentiary to Victor upon the day of the explosion and was briefly examined and the state passed cross examination. Recess.

WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID—IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BROWN BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"—EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.—WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS. WE WILL GIVE TO THE CHILD THAT WILL BRING US THE GREATEST NUMBER OF THESE BUSTER BROWN ADS ON SEPT 1ST A PAIR OF FINE BUSTER BROWN SHOES RESPECTFULLY, ROCK AND DUKE.

Drink COCOA

Baker's Cocoa is delicious and refreshing

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Call 53 for your wants

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

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Real Secret of Good Baking

Most every housekeeper has her own method of mixing bread or cake and a good one too, but in spite of this it very often happens that something goes wrong--the bread is not light or the cake is heavy or the biscuits are not as nice as could be wished.

Did this ever happen to you?
Did you wonder what the reason was?

We are not sure we can tell you but we do know that a great many baking day troubles can be laid to bad flour. You would not expect to get good results with bad eggs or bad lard, and no more can you expect to get good results with bad flour.

How you can tell the difference. Get a flour that is guaranteed, such as our home product.

"BELLE OF WICHITA" At \$1.60 Per 48 Pound Sack

It may be a little higher than you have been paying for some of the foreign brands, but the results will be better. Let us send you a sack today and if it does not please you, we will refund your money and not be cross about it either for we want our goods to please and the only way we have of finding out is to have our customers tell us when anything goes wrong.

Money back on any article purchased here, if not as represented. Your orders are respectfully solicited.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Grocery Phone 232 Dry Goods Phone 198

We Have a Large List of Vacant Lots, as well as a Number of

Residences for Sale!

Call on us before you buy if you want to save money. We know where the bargains are and do not expect but a five per cent commission.

BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDEMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.
Southern steers 3.50@4.80
Southern cows 2.25@3.50
Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.00
Bulls 2.75@5.00
Western fed steers 4.25@6.35
Western fed cows 3.00@4.50

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.
Beeves 4.60@7.00
Cows 1.75@4.75
Helpers 2.60@5.80
Calves 5.00@7.00
Good to prime steers 5.70@7.00
Poor to medium 4.65@5.85
Stockers and feeders 2.90@5.25

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Wheat—July, .95½@¾; September, .98¾. Corn—July, .53½; September, .54. Oats—July, .42¾; September, .37¾. Pork—July, 16.05; September, 16.32½. Lard—July, 8.77½@8.80; September, 9.02½. Ribs—July, 8.55; September, 8.77½@8.80.

If you want to sell your property, list it with me. H. C. McGlasson. 39-2t

Remember that our store will be closed all day the Fourth of July. Order your groceries Wednesday.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Try one of our \$1.25 jars of Richelleu cherry, strawberry or blackberry jam. It has the "want more" flavor.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Don't forget that we are anxious for your trade during the coming month. Give us a trial. We will please you, both in quality of goods and service.
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-4t

The Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Co. will pay a premium for sweet cream till July 3rd. Sell them your cream. It gives better returns than making butter. 39-5t

Just arrived, fresh shipment of Ad Siedelo famous crushed fruit. There is nothing better. Give it a trial. The Nickel Store. 39-2t

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are well fixed to supply your wants either in coal or feed. Phone 33. 24tt
J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

Twelve cake recipes in each package of Richelleu pastry flour. Try it. Only 35 cents a package.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

BABY'S PERILOUS RIDE

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hotel veranda.
The baby immediately was gently lifted into the air, and before the bystanders could realize the situation, she was floating out to sea. The launch from Tarpon Inn, containing Mr. Munfee and others appeared and they went to the rescue. The baby was floating fifty yards from shore and about fifty feet high. Munfee, with a rifle, fired into the mass of balloons, but the child still floated. Another shot and the mass settled slowly. Launches and boats followed the baby until it stood over St. Joseph's island, where it gently came down a dozen yards from the water's edge.

Fred Smith CONTRACTOR and Builder

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Office on 7th Street, between Indiana and Scott Avenues.

Williams' Barber Shop and Bath House

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT--HOT AND COLD BATHS
Hair Cutting 35c
Shampoo 35c
Shave 15c
Bath 25c
7th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Want Ad Column

RATES.
One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

FOR SALE—At Cream Bakery, 109-1b flour sacks at 35c per dozen. 39-4t

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 334. 37-4t

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-4t

FOR SALE—Four nice pianos, slightly used, at a bargain, on very easy payments. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 37-6t

FOR SALE—Good four-room house on corner lot, close in. Price, \$1,250, one-half cash. See B. P. Hatcher & Son, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39-3t

FOR SALE or trade—A car of well bred, gentle, broke horses. Will sell or trade for good mules, at the Texas Wagon Yard. Miles & Ott. 38-3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my entire livery outfit, including stables and lots. Reasons for selling made known to purchaser. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

WANTED—A position as stenographer and bookkeeper, or either, by young lady who can furnish the best of recommendations. Address Box 372, Wichita Falls, Texas. 40-6t-d

FOR SALE—At my stable east of the Union depot, a lot of second hand rigs in good running condition. Will trade for ponies. Reason for selling cheap is to make room for new rigs for livery use. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

FOR SALE—I have seven desirable and well located residences for sale at bargains. Also three small tracts of land located on Red river. If interested, call at my office in Lory building. H. C. McGlasson. 39-2t

TO STOCK RAISERS—"Black Warrior," a fine Maltese Jack, will make the season at my stable just east of the Union depot. Terms—\$5.00 in advance; \$7.50 on the insurance plan. Money due when mare is in foal. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

FOR SALE—I now offer nine blocks of two acres each near high school. Small cash payment, then \$10 per month. Only eleven of these blocks. See me at once and get first choice. All east front's. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tt

STRAYED—From Cliff's pasture near city cemetery, dark gray mule about 13 hands high, with halter on and branded on left hip. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of animal. M. H. Sutton. 40-2t

East End Tailor Shop, East Seventh street; cleaning and pressing boys' suits special prices. Also handle second hand clothes. Employment bureau in connection. Help furnished and employment secured. Let us help you. A. Bird, president; R. F. Collins, vice-president and general manager; Louis Donley, superintendent. 36-6t

Residence for Sale.
Good four room house, close in; good neighborhood. Ask for XXX, Times office.

Just came from the Nickel Store. Their Buffalo Glace is dandy. 39-2t

JUST RECEIVED A Full Car Load of Missouri Flour

Guaranteed to be as good as the best, and the price is reasonable. We also handle a full line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We buy for cash and sell the same way, and are therefore in a position to meet any and all competition.

P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co

PHONE 335
Ward Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Spring Samples Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

DO YOU APPRECIATE

A Highly Delicious

CUP OF COFFEE?

IF SO—TRY

ALAMO

In one or two lb. cans
When you have tried it, you will have no other.

MORRIS & FARRIS

PHONE 60

If your coal man has been giving you dirt, try the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. They keep only the best. 24tt
J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

Just opened, a fresh barrel of small pickles. King & White. d&w-39-4t

STATE RESTS CASE

MOTION FOR VERDICT OF ACQUIT-
TAL OVERRULED.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

Which Was One of the Most Brutal
That Ever Stained the Annals of
Crime in Texas.

Cuero, Texas, June 27.—In the case of Monk Gibson today the defendant's attorneys submitted a motion to the court saying that the defendant had not been connected with the Condit murder as principal, accessory, or as an accomplice and asking the judge to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The motion was overruled.

The state in resting its case has attempted to clear all doubt as to Gibson's alleged part in the crime, and has taken up the threads of evidence and woven them into a network about the defendant which will be difficult to break. Every act and word of Gibson was brought out during the trial from the day of the murder to long after his arrest. The different stories he told of how the crime was committed was made a strong point by the prosecution.

Gibson Keeps Mum.

When he was tried in San Antonio, on the same charge a hung jury resulted. Since then evidence has developed which caused Felix Powell to be hung, and to make the case stronger against Gibson. During the San Antonio trial Monk is said to have regarded the whole affair as a kind of show. Here he realizes the gravity of the situation and has several times manifested nervousness. The Times correspondent had an interview in jail with Monk, but he is always mum when the crime is mentioned. He talks freely on other subjects. The defendant's attorneys are strongly contesting the case, but it is thought will lose.

History of the Crime.

The history of the killing of the Condit family in Jackson county on September 28, 1905, is still fresh in the public mind. On that day, only about two miles from Edna, the county seat, Mrs. Condit and her four children, Mildred Lee, Herschel, Jesse and Joseph, were slain. Mrs. Condit's head was crushed, Mildred Lee's throat was cut from ear to ear and her body disfigured. The throat of Joseph was also cut from ear to ear and his body tossed into the yard. These three were killed at the house. Herschel and Jesse were slaughtered where they were at work on a fence about 150 yards from the house. Their heads were crushed and there were evidences that stabs had been made in the throat of one of the boys, possibly by a blunt pointed instrument.

While these deeds were being perpetrated the defendant, Monk Gibson, a boy now apparently 18 or 19 years old, according to his statement made to officers on the afternoon of the murder, when he was arrested, was at work in a field about 175 yards distant and in full view of the house. He said that two negroes committed the crime; that they came to the field, led him to the house and made him walk in the blood. He described quite accurately the location of the bodies and wounds inflicted upon Mrs. Condit, Mildred Lee and Joseph, but he said at the same time that Herschel and Joseph, whose bodies were found at the fence, had not been killed. His description of the bodies at the house showed that he was conversant with the facts before he left the Condit premises to carry the news to the husband and father, then at work at the Gayle rice farm, seven miles away. Gibson has persistently maintained a dogged and rigid silence; at least whatever statements he may have made to officers have been made under duress, it is

said, and cannot be admitted in evidence against him.

For these crimes he and Felix Powell were jointly indicted. A change of venue to Victoria county was ordered by the court. Felix Powell was tried and convicted in that court last December. The case was appealed to the Court of Appeals and was by that court affirmed.

On April 2 last Felix Powell paid the extreme penalty of the law, when he was publicly hanged in Victoria.

The testimony in the Powell case will be largely the same in the Monk Gibson case, which was brought to DeWitt county recently on a change of venue.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that President Roosevelt will ask Congress to remit about \$12,000,000 of the large indemnity exacted of China as damages to this country during the Boxer uprising. Commenting on this proposed recommendation of our President, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"The president long ago conceived this plan as an act of justice to an oppressed nation, and steps have been taken, unsuccessfully, to have other powers do the same thing. It is presumed, however, that the action of America in taking the initiative, may result in other powers following suit and relieving the Chinese government from a debt totaling nearly a billion dollars. President Roosevelt's intention was made public, informally, long ago, but today, the Chinese minister said he received an official note from Secretary Root saying that the president would ask congress to remit all of the indemnity in excess of the actual expense the United States government was put to because of the rebellion in China. 'This shows better than anything else,' he said, 'the remarkably high sense of justice the United States has used in all her dealings with China. You remember that after the boxer troubles China agreed to pay an indemnity of \$24,440,778.81 on account of the losses entailed by the United States government as well as for the personal property lost by her citizens during the boxer campaign. Four years ago your government was good enough to promise me that when the time arrived, as a token of sincere friendship for China, the original figures of the indemnity would be revised. True to the promise of the executive officers, I received a note from Secretary Root saying that the president directed him to say that in his next message to congress he would be pleased to recommend that China be relieved of all obligations in excess of the final revised amount of the indemnity, which had been set at \$11,655,492.69. That, as you can see, will save China over \$12,000,000 and also an interest at four per cent. You can not emphasize too strongly my great admiration for the fair spirit which has always characterized the dealings of the United States with my country. This final action is another monument to America's high sense of justice and I feel called upon to say—not because I am the retiring minister—that personally I feel that America is one of China's strongest friends."

If you want to be in the swim next winter when coal is scarce start in with the Wichita Grain and Coal Company who will be well prepared to protect your interests
24tf J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

For fresh cakes and sugar wafers in packages, phone 261. King & White.
d&w-39-tf

To the People of Wichita Falls:
I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,
29-tf J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

The Home Should Be The Most Pleasant Place ON EARTH

"YOU CAN ALL SPELL THIS,"

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S STOVE AND RANGE.



THEY BECOME MORE POPULAR WITH EACH SUCCEEDING GENERATION.

BAKE, ROAST, BROIL AND BOIL TO PERFECTION

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Make body and mind both at ease--Prepare your food on a Charter Oak Stove and make your music on a Baldwin Piano and you have the desired result. As the Charter Oak enters the back door, see that the Baldwin comes in at the front, but be sure to have all the windows raised as stomach troubles and blues must have a place of escape. We have everything you need from kitchen to parlor.

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W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.
THE HOME FURNISHERS

Merchants Will Close July 4th.

The following merchants of Wichita Falls have agreed to close their stores the entire day July 4th:

- Wichita Fall's Implement Co.
- Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.
- J. L. Lea, Jr.
- King & White.
- Trevathan & Bland.
- Morris & Farris.
- J. M. Cloud.
- R. C. Hardy.
- O. W. Bean & Son.
- Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.
- Ellis & Erwin.
- S. Y. Ferguson.
- W. P. Collier.
- Kerr & Hursh.
- Panhandle Implement Co.

If you intend making a change for next month, you cannot do better than come to us. Make us prove it. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. etaofg-Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232.
39-tf

The Wichita Falls Implement Company will receive another shipment of the celebrated Bush & Lane pianos this week.
38-3f

OUR FAN CIRCUIT

Will start the 15th. Let us fit you to keep cool this Summer. Also let us figure on wiring your house. We guarantee our work!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE
WICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT COMPANY.

It is One Thing.....



To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods." The Quick Meal Gasolene Stove

has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

KERR & HURSH

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First National Bank
WICHITA FALLS,
TEXAS.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$115,650.00

Regardless of the amount of your banking business we want it. We have facilities for handling real estate paper.

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LETTER OUTLINING THE PLAN AND SCOPE RECEIVED.

LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL

City Will Get New Presbyterian Institution That Offers Most Substantial Inducements.

The following circular letter is being addressed to the Presbyterians throughout the Panhandle:

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo held at Wichita Falls June 11-13, '07, definite action was taken looking to the establishment of a high class training school or academy at some point within the bounds of the Presbytery. Amarillo Presbytery is connected with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., with which the Cumberland Presbyterian church has lately united. The Presbytery embraces the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock and Cochran together with that portion of the State of Texas which lies west and north of the counties as above named. State of Texas which lies west and north of the counties as above named.

A commission consisting of Rev. L. C. Kirkes of Amarillo, Rev. Dalton, D. D., of Wichita Falls, Rev. M. H. Frank of Canadian, Congressman John H. Stevens of Vernon, J. A. Kemp, Esq., of Wichita Falls and W. W. Cunningham of Amarillo was appointed to push matters as fast as circumstances will warrant and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery in October.

It is proposed to limit the scope of this institution to the work of the academy or training school with music and business departments and not to undertake university or college work beyond possibly the first college year. It is proposed to do thoroughly the work attempted and to make the school second to none within the lines it undertakes, and with the wealth and prestige of the National Presbyterian church behind it there will be lack of either funds or pupils.

The object of this address is to outline our plan and to suggest that the school will be located in that city of the Panhandle which offers the most substantial inducements. The commission has received intimation that a number of cities will be active competitors for the school, among which may be mentioned Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Quanah and Vernon. However, any city within the limits of the Presbytery as outlined above, is invited to communicate with the commission. We shall have pleasure in supplying additional information to those who are interested. Address,

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Legal Opinion on the 2-Cent Passenger Rate Law.

In the contest over Missouri's two-cent passenger rate, Federal Judge McPherson, in a proceeding brought by the railroad attorneys to prohibit the enforcement of the law, held that the State of Missouri would be given three months time in which to test the two-cent rate law, a trial for determining whether two cents per mile for carrying passengers is remunerative to the railroads. Following are extracts from his opinion in this case:

"That the fixing of rates by the Legislature is presumptively correct, all concede. That it is a legislative act all agree. But that such rates must be reasonably remunerative can not longer be discussed. The railroads are entitled to cost and a reasonable profit, and no fair-minded man disputes it. How to arrive at the cost and reasonable profit is a most difficult problem. But it must be ascertained, and this ascertainment can only be by judicial proceedings, and to be determined by the courts, and ultimately by the Supreme Court of the United States. It can never be settled in a criminal case by arresting ticket agents or conductors. The Supreme Court in the end must have the evidence, with the right to make the ultimate findings of fact. No logical tribunal, federal or state, can foreclose the fact, as would be done if the case goes to the Supreme Court on writ of error to the state courts, and from the state courts there is no method of review but by writ of error. The argument that the state courts can decide as to validity of the laws of the state as well as can the United States courts will not be argued by any federal judge, but will be conceded. Those courts are as high-minded and as learned as are the federal courts, but that is not the question. It is a question of jurisdiction, and this court has jurisdiction and will maintain its jurisdiction. That the states have the right to manage their own local affairs will even be maintained. But it is too late to talk about states dictating to the government or riding down its courts. This is a nation. Its commerce will not be interfered with by any state, because for that alone we must adopt our constitution. The commerce clause will always be upheld and the rights of the citizen, including corporations, will ever be protected in their just rights under the fourteenth amendment. These are national questions, and the supreme court will hold the scales of justice with the evidence before them. I do not know, and of course do not state, that the state legislature has wronged these railroads. That is the case on its merits. But the railways say they are being wronged, and they must have a hearing, and a hearing on the evidence, and that evidence carried with the record to the Supreme Court. And if, upon the evidence, they are being compelled to transact business at a loss, no one need doubt that the Supreme Court will nullify the statute. Tentatively, subject to argument and subject to change of opinion if I should hear the cases, my present view is that the two-cent passenger fare statute should be put in force and kept in force for some months at least, with the right of the railways later on to review their motions to enjoin the enforcement of the statute. One class of people claim that with a two-cent fare travel will so increase as to make it remunerative. Others deny this. The Wisconsin commission but lately declared after months of investigation that in that state a two-cent fare would be confiscatory, and Governor Hughes, by a recent veto message, so declared in the populous State of New York. How is this question to be determined? Is it not all speculation and guesswork? Of what value will be the testimony of an ordinary business man? And of what value will be the testimony of railway experts?"

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Davis of Seymour was a visitor here today.

Dr. C. W. Hodge of Quanah is in the city today on business.

Col. W. R. Houston of Vernon is spending a few days here on business.

R. C. Haynes and C. E. Sanders of Ennis were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Susie Wright stopped over here yesterday while on her way to Seymour.

Frank Barnett, a special agent for the Denver, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. C. Brouse, a traveling man from St. Louis, is in the city with his wife and baby.

J. W. Harding and wife, of the thriving little town of Byers, were visitors here yesterday.

E. R. Weatherly, S. A. Gardner and O. E. Morris came down from Randlett, Okla., to transact business in the Falls city yesterday.

J. W. Bell, ex-sheriff at Haskell, with his wife, stopped off here last night on their way to Bellevue and were the guests of R. T. Pickett and family.

Mr. James Duncan, an old time Wichita boy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Jim is traveling out of Oklahoma City in the interest of a wholesale dry goods house.

J. E. Duncan, who was formerly engaged in the grocery business in this city, but who is now traveling for an Oklahoma City firm, came down from Eschitt yesterday, where he has a claim in the Big Pasture.

J. B. Bowen, mine host at the St. James, accompanied by his little daughter, is spending the week at Corpus Christi. From there they will go to San Antonio, where little Miss Agnes expects to spend the summer with her brother Dr. Fletcher.

Rev. J. B. Parr and wife of Holliday were in the city today. Rev. Parr is pastor of the Methodist church at that place. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lura Johnson, and her husband, who are visiting them.

Rev. Charles Eaton and family arrived from Fort Worth this evening. Rev. Eaton was recently chosen as rector of the Episcopal church at this place. He takes formal charge of the church next Sunday.

Wichita Falls and Southern Work.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 27.—George F. Ramsey of Wichita Falls, a railroad contractor, was here today looking for men and teams to work on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, being constructed from Wichita Falls to Archer City, a distance of twenty-two miles. Mr. Ramsey has the contract for the building of the first three miles out of Wichita Falls and says that on the entire line about fifteen grading outfits are now working. The contracts call for the completion of the twenty-two miles of grading by September 1st.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Priebe will be glad to learn that the sight of their little child's eye has been preserved. The accident by which it was thought the child would lose the sight of one eye occurred about three weeks ago, while it was playing with an open pocket knife and stuck the blade of it in one of its eyes. The parents took their child to Fort Worth and kept it under the treatment of a specialist for a week or ten days and of course are delighted with the results of the treatment.

At A. Reed & Company's office on Tuesday night occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Stephenson and George Powell. The bride was a resident of Thornberry and the groom's home was at Randlett, Oklahoma. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Farley. Mr. Powell and his bride will make their home at Randlett.

Ladies Free.

Manager Lucid of the Wichita base ball club authorizes the Times to announce that at tomorrow's (Saturday) game, all ladies will be passed at the gate and at the grand stand free of charge, and he hopes that all lovers of the sport will accept his invitation and be present on this occasion.

Mr. W. H. Suelth, an aged and respected citizen of this city, is quite sick at his home today. He was stricken last night and suffered intensely until early this morning. At noon his condition was reported as being somewhat better.

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