

## FATAL ALTERCATION

### NEGRO MAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.

## WOMAN FATALY HURT

### Deadly Duel Between Man and Wife Takes Place in Shack Near Denver Depot—Suicide Theory is Advanced.

As a result of an altercation this afternoon between a negro man named J. P. Collins and his wife, he is dead and his wife is in a serious condition. It is impossible to say whether she will recover or not.

The difficulty occurred in a shack just east of the Denver depot. Just how it happened no one is able to say, as the two negroes were in the building by themselves at the time.

Deputy Sheriff H. E. Stearns got word that two negroes were dead in the building and was the first to arrive. When he got there, however, the woman was gone. He picked up a woman's straw hat, an iron wedge, a pocket knife and a razor which he found lying on the floor. None of these articles, with the exception of the knife, had any blood on them, but the wedge corresponds precisely to some holes and crushes in the hat and with deep wounds on the woman's head, and it is evident that he had used the wedge on her. Her right jaw is badly swollen and it is evident that she received a blow from the wedge there. She is bruised and cut on other parts of her body.

Dr. Guest went to the scene and seeing the man was dead, he went on to the residence of Bill Holman, where the woman had gone. She had a deep wound in the center of her forehead that had to be sewed up. There are probably others that will have to be sewed up also. Besides the outside flesh wounds, she is vomiting blood and there is little hope that she will live.

Bill Holman took great delight in telling a Times reporter all he knew of the difficulty today and their record when they came to stay with him. He says that the night Mollie Bailey's wife was here Collins tried to choke her to death at Holman's house and he was away. He told in detail and showed every circumstance connected with the affair at his home. On the wall in one of the rooms he

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## STRIKE IS ORDERED

### OPERATORS IN ANOTHER CITY WILL BE ORDERED OUT.

## LOCATION NOT DISCLOSED

### Portland, Seattle or Los Angeles and Probably Chicago May Be Scene of Next Walkout.

Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—It is announced that President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union last night extended the strike of the telegraphers by ordering out the operators of the Western Union and Postal companies in another city to help out in the strike in this city and Oakland. Small will not say where the operators will be called and for the present will not disclose the location until

the message ordering the strike has reached its destination. It is believed by many operators that either Portland, Los Angeles or Seattle will be the scene of the next walk out, while some declare that the men in Chicago are regarded as the key to the telegraph situation.

## THIRTY-FIVE REPORTED INJURED.

### In the Collapse of a Building in Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2.—Thirty-five persons are reported seriously injured by the collapse of a building this afternoon at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, where an old building was being torn down to make place for a new building for the Second National bank.

## BUFFALO EXPRESS WRECKED.

### Two Passengers Killed and Fourteen Were Injured.

By Associated Press. Sunbury, Pa., July 2.—The Buffalo express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Philadelphia at about 8:20 a. m., collided with a freight train east of here today, killing two persons and injuring fourteen others. The dead are express messenger Eyre and fireman Ely, both of Williamsport. Twelve of the fourteen injured are passengers.

## JAPAN IS AROUSED

### TREATMENT OF JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO IS DENOUNCED AS OUTRAGEOUS.

## LOEB DENIES THE RUMOR

### That Battleships From the Atlantic Fleet are to be Transferred to Pacific Waters.

Tokio, Japan, July 2.—Nichi Nichi, in the Leader, regrets the necessity of being compelled to write again on the American question in the defense of the rights of the Japanese compatriots in San Francisco. "Developments in the anti-Japanese sentiments," says Nichi Nichi, "show signs of progressive and systematic movements aiming at the sources of livelihood of our compatriots. The last clause in the article of the second treaty can properly be called into operation only after the law has been passed, but no legal step has been taken by the Federal government disabling the Japanese from engaging in employment agencies business. The action of the San Francisco authorities is unbearable. Neither the Washington nor the Tokio government can remain inactive in view of the latest action of the San Francisco authorities against the Japanese. The time has come when the traditional friendship between both nations must be demonstrated in some concrete form."

Nichi Nichi is Viscount Hayashi's predecessor in the foreign office. He is a tried diplomat of more than ordinary calibre and one of the trusted lieutenants of Marquis Ito.

Report is Denied.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, July 2.—The published reports that sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy would be transferred to the Pacific coast because of the anti-American feeling in Japan was denied today by William Loeb, President Roosevelt's secretary. Mr. Loeb said that the report is without foundation and

## Weather Forecast.

Indications—East Texas north tonight and Wednesday, generally fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight, fair, cooler and Wednesday fair. East Texas south—Tonight fair, warmer; west portion Wednesday, generally fair.

that such a movement was never considered by the president and also that its consideration is not contemplated.

## ROCKEFELLERS NOT LOCATED.

### Subpoenas Have Been Served on all Except William and John D.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 2.—The Government has succeeded in serving with subpoenas all the men wanted here in connection with the inquiry into the finances of the Standard Oil Company with the exception of William and John D. Rockefeller. District Attorney Sims said today that every effort would be made to locate these two men and he believed it would be done before Saturday, on which day the subpoenas were made returnable.

## Deputy Stands Guard.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—United States Marshal Frank Chandler, accompanied by Deputy Schwenker again visited Forest Hill today. The officials were admitted to the grounds and at once proceeded to the Rockefeller residence. Chandler, after remaining around the house for an hour, started down town, leaving a deputy on guard with a subpoena for Mr. Rockefeller.

## Funeral of Francis Murphy.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—The body of Francis Murphy, the "Apostle of Temperance," will be buried tomorrow after services at the Simpson auditorium, where the body will lie in state for six hours. Addresses will be made by Rev. DeWitt Talmage, Dr. Robert J. Burdette and Dr. Robert McIntyre.

## Big Fire Loss at Denver.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., July 2.—Fire early today in the Hardwood Lumber Company's yard did \$150,000 damage. The yard is in a thickly populated portion of the city and it was only by hard work that the flames were kept from spreading. Nearly all the windows for a radius of a hundred yards were broken by the heat.

## BIG LEAP IN PRICES

### OCTOBER OPTIONS FORTY POINTS HIGHER.

## GOVERNMENTS REPORT

### Shows Poorer Condition in the Cotton Crop Than Had Been Anticipated—Market Very Bullish.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on June 25th was 72.0, compared with 70.5 on May 25th, and 83.3 on June 25th, 1906. The ten-year average is 83.2.

## Excited Advance.

By Associated Press. New York, July 2.—There was an excited advance in the cotton market following the publication of the Government's monthly condition reports

today, showing the average condition to be 72 per cent, an improvement of only 1 1/2 per cent for the month, when the trade had been expecting an improvement of between 5 and 6 per cent. This condition is the lowest on record for this time of the year, the previous lowest having been 75.8 per cent in 1900, and compared with 83.3 per cent last year.

Immediately following the publication of the report the market advanced to 12.23 for July, 12.12 for October and 12.23 for January or about 23 to 38 points over the closing figures of yesterday and made a new level for the season.

## October Futures Advance 40 Points.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., July 2.—Immediately following the reading of the Government's condition figures on the floor of the local cotton exchange, October futures scored an advance of forty points, while proportional advances were made in July, December, and January options. The figures were lower than expected by the most sanguine bull operators.

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. 39-11

## MALICH TESTIFIES

### SAYS ORCHARD SUGGESTED HOTEL BE BLOWN UP.

## INTRODUCED DETECTIVE

### Malich Denies Any Knowledge of the Theft of Powder From the Union Pacific.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—The Haywood trial was resumed at 9:35 o'clock, when Max Malich was called to the stand by the defense.

Malich is a carpenter and miner. He was a smelterman at Globeville, Colo., at the time of the strike in 1903. Malich said he was an Austrian by birth. "Did you know a man named Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan?" asked attorney Richardson, who conducted his examination.

"I was introduced to him by a Pinkerton detective named A. W. Gratias." Malich said he did not know Gratias was a detective at this time, for he was working secretly and acting as president of the local smelter union. The witness said that in February, 1905, he met Orchard, who was then living with Steve Adams and wife. Malich became proprietor of a small hotel and bar at this time. Orchard testified, it will be remembered, that Malich suggested to him the blowing up of the hotel where 150 nonunion miners were living and helped him steal 100 pounds of dynamite from the Union Pacific powder house. Malich declared today that the testimony was all false. He said Orchard or Hogan came to him one day and said: "What's the matter with you folks out here? The troops are getting the best of you. Why don't you blow that d—n hotel off the earth?" He replied: "Tom, I wouldn't stand for it under any circumstances. If you do anything like that I am going to denounce you." After this, the witness said that Orchard told him that he was joking. Malich said that he knew nothing about the taking of any powder from the Union Pacific.

## HEAVY, SOAKING RAIN

### FELL IN THIS SECTION LAST NIGHT, REVIVING ALL CROPS.

## SEVERE WIND STORM

### Accompanied the Rain and Damage is Reported From Many Points.

A splendid soaking rain fell throughout this section last night, doing incalculable good to cotton, corn and other growing crops, which had been slightly damaged by the hot winds last week. The corn is just beginning to shoot and in some places the cotton is blooming, so that the rain last night is a very timely one and will add greatly to the crop prospects in this section. In some places the corn was blown down by the wind, but it is believed that no serious damage has been done to the crop.

The high wind accompanying the rain did considerable damage in some neighborhoods. At Olney the storm is reported to have blown down a number of houses and one woman was injured.

## Woman Injured at Olney.

Special to the Times.

Olney, Tex., July 2.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by a splendid rain, swept over this section last night, the wind causing considerable damage and the rain doing incalculable good to the growing crops.

The wind attained a high velocity and blew over several small dwellings, barns and sheds in this vicinity. It is reported here this morning that the Kleiberger cotton gin, eight miles east of this town, was wrecked by the storm.

An accident resulted here from the storm. The victim was Mrs. W. K. Haygood, living at this place. Mrs. Haygood was struck on the head with great force by a door as she was going into a storm house. She was rendered insensible and for a time it was thought that the accident might result fatally, but this morning the victim is much better and it is now believed she will recover.

Cotton and feed crops which were damaged by the hot winds last week have taken on new life since last night's splendid rain and this will more than compensate for the damage done by the wind.

## Window Blown In.

Bill Towery of this place says his folks usually go to the cellar while

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## THREE WERE BURNED

### FIRE STARTED BY BURGLARS BURNS THREE CHILDREN.

## FATHER RISKS HIS LIFE

### And Succeeds in Rescuing Wife and Two Daughters, But Three Small Sons Perish.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., July 2.—Fire started by burglars who looted the grocery store owned by Jacob Praeger early today caused the death of three children. The dead are Morris, Louis and Phillip Praeger, aged 10, 8 and 2, respectively. Praeger succeeded in rescuing his wife and two daughters, but the three boys who were asleep in the back room, were burned to death.



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### ACTION POSTPONED

ELECTION FOR SEWER AND CITY HALL BONDS WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNTIL VALUATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED.

### WILL REFUND LICENSE

If Saloons are Closed City Will Remit Proportionate Amount of Money Paid for License.

The question of a bond election for bonds for a new city hall and a sewerage system came up for an informal discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night, but it was decided that nothing could be done in this direction until the assessed valuation of the property in the city was definitely fixed, which cannot be done for several weeks yet.

In this connection Alderman R. S. Rogers tendered his resignation on account of his intended removal to Bonham where he will engage in the real estate business. His resignation was accepted.

Council granted a franchise to the Wichita Valley railroad, giving that road the right to lay tracks for a switch across certain streets and alleys.

An ordinance was also adopted upon the petition of N. P. Anderson & Co., who are building the new cotton compress, vacating and closing Kentucky street in the Barwise and Jalonick addition, between the north side of Oak street and the south line of Pecan street. This ordinance was adopted subject to the rights of the adjoining property owners.

A. E. Holley, a saloon keeper, presented a memorial to Council, asking that body to remit the saloon keepers the proportionate amount of their unexpired licenses for the time it is pro-

posed to close the saloons under the new state law. Council adopted a motion, ordering that where saloon men took out new licenses that they be credited with the proportionate amount of the unexpired license and that where the license was not renewed they be refunded the proportionate amount.

When the bills were taken up, a motion was adopted that the bill of the electric light company be cut \$10 for poor service.

Several other matters were discussed in an informal way, but aside from the allowance of a number of bills no action was taken and council adjourned.

### THRESHING IN FULL BLAST.

Crop About Munday is Turning Out From 15 to 25 Bushels.

There are now in full sway about fifteen large threshing machines in the country tributary to Munday, and the weather has been fine, and as the result many hundred wagons loaded with wheat have been pouring into Munday, where they have found a market for their grain at from 90 to 95 cents per bushel, and from what we learn, it will take several weeks yet to finish threshing the wheat and oat crop in the Munday country. Reports are coming in that the wheat is turning out from 15 to 25 bushels per acre and the oats from 35 to 60.—Munday Times.

### Bargain in a Good Piano.

Piano two years old, as good as new, cost \$350 cash; will sell for \$200 cash or on easy terms with 8 per cent interest. Former owner of piano given, so that age of piano can be verified. Will be in Wichita Falls three days longer; first customer will get piano. B. L. GRISWOLD, Factory representative Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., St. James hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 43-3t

### TO BE A REFUND!

Credit Will Be Given Saloon Keepers on Unexpired License.

The county commissioners of Wichita county have decided to authorize the county tax collector to refund the value of unused portions of licenses that have been heretofore purchased and that have not yet expired to those saloon keepers who take out licenses under the Baekin-McGregor law. It is understood that those saloon keepers who do not apply for new licenses will not receive the benefit of this order from the county. However, the city council has passed an ordinance for the refunding of the proportionate amount of the license to those who do not re-apply and to give proportionate credit to those who do apply under the new law.

From what can be learned the saloon men of Wichita Falls have not definitely decided whether they will close their saloons or will keep them open for the period which the attorney general maintains that they must be closed. In a number of places over the state the saloon men have been advised that they cannot be closed and will keep open.

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A second shipment of long gloves has just been opened up and are being generally sought. The market is low on this article. You had better call early.

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# W. E. Skeen

## TWO STEP DAYS OVER

THAT DANCE AND RAGTIME NEARLY DEMORALIZED THE AVERAGE WHIRLERS.

## THE WALTZ IMMORTAL

Most Everybody Dances These Days and the Waltz Was Never More Popular.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—"Anyone can dance a two-step, but only the trained, practical dancer can waltz," said Professor Sol Asher, the veteran dancing master. "The day of the two-step is gone; it has died out. People are beginning to realize that the waltz is the dance of refinement. At present, even at the seashore, the dances are the waltz and the varsoviene, and for children's fancy dancing the german.

"Is there as much dancing now as formerly?" reminiscently spoke the master. "Yes, and many times more. There are today fifty-odd dancing masters in Philadelphia, whereas twenty-five years ago, when I began the business, there were just two. To be sure, the population has increased greatly in that time, but not as greatly as the number of teachers. Besides these, there are teachers in schools, of which every boarding house has one, and a great number of private teachers, who go about in houses and little neighborhood circles and teach the art.

### Rag-Time Demoralizing.

"Yet, in all these years, with occasional diversions to this, that or the other fad, temporarily indulged, the great test of a dancer's education has been the waltz. The waltz is the only dance which permits of the natural reverse, thus equalizing the exercise on both sides of the body; there is no such thing as the reverse in the two-step. Between the two-step and rag-time music, the average dancers were about demoralized for a time, but society never gave way; it adhered fast to the real dance."

Dancing is, perhaps, more general in society now, as Professor Asher says, than at any previous time, there being a dozen or more dancing classes where a single class not so many years ago covered the social field. These classes are really weekly social functions of considerable consequence, affording a meeting place for chaperone, as well as for youths and buds. There are usually simple refreshments and much merriment. But in the homes the dance has been cultivated to a greater extent than anywhere else, and where there is a piano there, too, is dancing. Nor is it confined to the well to do. The simple lives of the working classes are brightened by it, and in every part of town and in many a country house the melody of the dance and the animated feet of the dancers are frequently heard.

"What, perhaps, makes people imagine there was more dancing in the olden days than there is now is the fact that in those times when people danced they deemed it a matter worth recording in diaries or letters. The result is that such of those records as have come down to us are certain to contain a reference to the fact that the diarist 'danced and drank tea.' Nowadays dancing is so common among all classes that no one would think of recording it any more than they would the tea-drinking. In those days tea was worth \$20 a pound, and a 'tea' was naturally a function only for the very rich. Now tea may be bought for a trifle, and everybody may drink it. Exactly the same is true of dancing, concluded the professor.

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Contractor Cranmer Will Start on New Houses for Development Co.

Contractor H. Cranmer, who was the successful bidder for the construction of the twenty-five new houses for the Wichita Development Co., in the Crescent Lake addition, will begin work with as large a force of men as he can secure early next week.

Mr. Cranmer is under bond to have these houses completed before December 1, 1907.

### Bargain in Steinway Grand Piano.

I have a small Parlor Grand Steinway Piano, second hand, which I will sell at less than one-half of the present cash price of this piano. Will be sold for cash or on easy terms. Can see me at St. James hotel. Will be here for three days.

### B. L. GRISWOLD,

Factory representative Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., St. James hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 43-3t

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### Pistol Toter Arrested.

While at Electra yesterday in connection with the capture of the bicycle thief, Sheriff Davis arrested a pistol toter in the person of J. A. Felty. The offender gave bond for his appearance in court and announced that he would enter a plea of guilty.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 2nd, 1907.

## TO OLD VALUATION

ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF RAILROADS IS REDUCED.

## TAXES WILL BE DOUBLED

Railroads Will Pay on Intangible Values and Amount of Taxes Will Be Greatly Increased.

The commissioners court late yesterday evening by a vote of three to two reduced the assessed value of the roadbeds of the Fort Worth and Denver and the M. K. & T. from \$8,400 per mile, to which figure it had been proposed to raise their assessment, back to \$7,000, at which they have been formerly assessed, and by the same vote reduced the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma from \$6,000 to \$5,000 per mile. They raised the Wichita Valley from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per mile, as that road has no intangible values.

The Fort Worth and Denver, including intangible values, will now go on the rolls at about \$29,000 per mile, the Wichita Falls Railway, or the M. K. & T., at \$18,000 per mile, the Wichita Valley at \$6,000 per mile and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma at \$12,000 per mile.

The supreme court of Texas last year held the intangible tax law to be constitutional and the roads paid the tax. If the same thing is done this year, the railroads in this county will pay four times the taxes they did last year.

It was the judgment of the commissioners court that the roads, as a matter of law, will have to pay at least one-half of the intangibles, as that is about the proportional values placed on other property, and that, if they pay this amount, they will pay as great a per cent as any other property in the county. While as a matter of fact, if they are compelled to pay on all intangible values, they will pay more than their just share of the taxes. Under any circumstances, the railroads will be forced to pay more than twice the amount of taxes they paid in this county last year.

In consideration of these facts, the court voted to lower the assessed value of the roads named.

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. Natt, Stevens & Hardenman. 39-tf

## HEAVY RAINS

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he sleeps. He confessed, however, that last night he slipped on his trousers and studied a little about going with them. The wind blew with such force as to blow a window in at his place. Otherwise no damage was done.

### Storm Stops Train.

Southbound Denver train No. 8 encountered a very heavy rain and hail storm in the vicinity of Amarillo last night. The train at the time was running about four hours late and reached this place a little better than six hours late.

Just this side of Amarillo the storm became so intense that it was thought unsafe to try to proceed further and the train was stopped. It stood for about half an hour before it resumed its journey. During this time the trainmen and passengers say it didn't take time to rain, but just simply poured. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and hail. Half stones as large as hen eggs are said to have fallen and some say that trees were uprooted and blown about rather freely. It was raining and blowing some when the train passed through Washburn, Claude and Goodnight.

### Small Bridge Washed Out.

It is reported that a small bridge just north of Vernon was washed out after No. 8 had passed that place this morning and the amount of damage done and the extent of the consequent delay in traffic cannot be told at this time.

### Big Storm at Dalhart.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports a heavy storm between Dalhart and Clarendon, which wrecked their wires. Further particulars could not be learned this morning.

### Gin Demolished at Seymour.

Seymour, Tex., July 2.—During the storm at this place this morning a gin was demolished and quite a good deal of minor damage was done. The rain was excessive.

### Good Rain at Holliday.

Holliday, Tex., July 2.—A good cotton rain fell here last night. No damage is reported.

### Child's Miraculous Escape.

Munday, Tex., July 2.—A hard storm accompanied a heavy rain which fell at this place this morning.

A lumber yard was in the path of the storm and the buildings were completely demolished. The lumber was torn into kindling and scattered all over the vicinity.

A dwelling in the path of the storm was also demolished. This house was occupied by a family consisting of a man and his wife and a little child. After the storm had passed the child was missing. Relatives and friends at once instituted a search for it and for two hours they looked here and there, but found no trace of the little one. Finally it was discovered half buried under a pile of rubbish

## Customers Take Notice

On July 4th our store will be closed all day

MORRIS & FARRIS

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two blocks from where the home had stood. They were greatly surprised to find that the child was practically uninjured. Both of the older members of the family were badly hurt.

Buy your groceries Wednesday. Our store will be closed all day Thursday, the Fourth.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

**Results of Yesterday's Games.**  
Texas League—  
Dallas, 3; San Antonio, 1.  
Austin, 3; Waco, 1.  
Temple, 7; Galveston, 1.  
Houston, 8; Fort Worth, 4.  
National League—  
Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 2.  
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New York, 16-8; Washington, 15-4.  
Philadelphia, 2-0; New York, 1-2.  
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Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.  
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2.  
Other Games—  
Corsicana, 10; Terrell, 2.  
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If you can't get fresh peas, try our Richelleu sweet wrinkled. Two 2-lb cans for 35c.

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

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

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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,  
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### Spend a Dollar at Our Store and You Get the Most That A Dollar Will Buy Anywhere

In selecting a Store at which to buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes Etc., you have in mind the question, "Where I Can Get the Best Goods at the Most Reasonable Prices?"

After fifteen years of experience in dealing with housekeepers, we realized when locating here, that the only sure way to get trade and keep it, was by buying the kind of goods you want, and selling them at prices that will save money for you every week, not so much because they will be lower in price than at any other store, but because they will be of such high quality that there will be no waste in the foods, and the Dry good and Shoes will give better satisfaction and longer service

**Catsup** Cold meats call for catsup and the best is always cheapest. Our MONARCH BRAND is put up in accordance with the Pure Food Law—containing no artificial coloring or other foreign substance and makes a delightful dressing for any kind of meat, be it roast beef, salmon or what-not.

**Salad Dressing** For a cool refreshing lunch or for an ordinary meal you cannot find a dish that will satisfy any better than a well prepared salad; but in order to have the best possible flavor and piquancy, it requires a good dressing and when we offer you our Yatch Club Salad Dressing. We are satisfied you can get none better at any price. 35c per bottle.

**Pickles** For the table at home, for picnics or lunches, you always want pickles—some like sweet, some like sour, but pickles and warm weather go together as naturally as potatoes and gravy. We carry a full line of Heinz's Bottle Pickles—you know the quality. They are under rigid inspection from the start and you see the finish. They raise their own seeds and products on their own farms—fifty-seven in number scattered all over the United States and Canada. Heinz's different varieties, all prices. Sweet pickles 20 to 35c per bottle. Chow Chow in Bottles 15 to 35 cents per bottle. Olives, 15 to 65c per bottle. Sour Midget Gerkins in bottles, 35 cents per bottle.

**Tea** Lots of people who never drink hot tea at all are very fond of iced tea and this is just the season for iced tea. Our MONARCH BRAND we consider best for serving cold and if prepared according to the following receipts will almost certainly find favor: First—never boil tea—it makes it bitter—put fresh tea leaves into an earthen jar and pour boiling water, one cup per teaspoonful—let steep five or ten minutes covered tight—then strain and set away to cool. The above (Monarch) Brand \$1 per lb. Other Kinds 50c to 75c per pound.

In our Dry Goods Department we have kept two things constantly in mind when buying stock  
1st. To get the styles and quality we know from experience takes well.  
2nd. To buy them in such a way that we could sell the best there was to be had at a minimum price.  
That we have succeeded in doing this will be apparent to the most exacting shopper.  
So much in a general way about this department. Call and see for yourself.

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

### Want Ad Column

WANTED—AT Pond's Up-to-Date laundry, three girls. 42-2t

FOR SALE—At Cream Bakery, 100-lb flour sacks at 35c per dozen. 39-1f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 334. 37-1f

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. 36-1f

WANTED—Position by young man. Good solicitor, bookkeeper and advertisement writer. Address O. B. B., care Times. 42-2t

LOST—One black mare lost, strayed or stolen from J. W. Pond. Return to Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry and receive suitable reward. 42-3t

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

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. 40-6-t

FOUND—A pair of steel framed spectacles in case on Indiana avenue yesterday afternoon. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 42-1t

FOR SALE—A refrigerator that has been used but a short time. Will hold more than 50 pounds of ice. Inquire at residence on Lamar street, opposite court house entrance. 43-2t

FOR SALE—Owner will make special price for two days on new five room cottage close in. If not sold may be for rent by the month only. Prefer to rent furnished rooms. For particulars see J. M. Morton. 42-1t

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

LOST—Between the Kell and Lysaght homes Saturday night a small plain gold watch; open face; monogram, M. A. S.; attached to fleur de lis watch pin. Return to Frank Kell and receive reward. 42-3t

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 fronts. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tw

ITALIAN WON THE RACE.  
Auto Makes 477 Miles in 6 Hours, 46 Minutes and 33 Seconds.

By Associated Press.  
Dieppe, July 2.—Nazaro, the Italian champion, today won the automobile grand prix, covering about 477 miles in 6 hours, 46 minutes and 33 seconds. There were thirty-eight participants. Christie, the only American participating, driving an American machine, had trouble early in the race and did not figure among the leaders. Szegez was second in 6 hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds. Lancia was third. The race was marked by no serious accidents, although a minor collision occurred between two cars. Only nine contestants finished.

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**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.**

**FATAL ALTERCATION**  
(Continued From 1st Page.)  
showed the print of, where a brick had hit the wall. This Collins had thrown at his wife, but she dodged it. Collins said Saturday night that he would kill Zilla, his wife, that night if he could find her. He had threatened a time or two to kill her and then killed himself. This fact, together with the circumstantial evidence obtained, leads

to the supposition that he thought he had killed her and then cut his own throat to avoid the punishment that he must get for such a crime.  
Suicide Theory Advanced.  
Collins is lying in his shop face downward and all over the floor is the blood that has run from his body. His throat is cut completely across. The work was done so well and so surely that it is hardly probable that

the woman could have done it. This is further corroborated by the fact that she is very weak as compared to the more than ordinary great strength of the man. It would have been absolutely impossible for her to have given him the blow that caused his death. The only plausible solution is that he cut his throat with the pocket knife that was found on the scene. No examination of his body has been made, but it seems that there are no other wounds on any part of his body. There would evidently have been other wounds if she had done the cutting.  
Nothing up to this time has been found that would in any way that the woman had or used any kind of a weapon in the affray. The only solution is that her husband beat her with the wedge until he decided that she would die or was already dead and then took his own life.  
After having examined the scalp wounds, Dr. Guest said that the skull was uninjured and that unless the woman was hurt internally she would recover.  
Soon after the affray she was spitting up blood. This would indicate that there were internal wounds.  
Later.—A note found in the dead man's pocket late this afternoon indicates beyond doubt that he attempted to kill his wife and then took his own life. The note was as follows:  
July 2, 1907.  
To the World at Large:—  
Let this be a lesson to you to keep away from bad women. They will get you in trouble when you are wite.  
This case has grown to be remorse and contrition for myself. This makes the third time she did this and broke me up.  
Save money by holding your order. I will call on you soon, representing the Vine Hill Nursery in Titus county, Texas. Everything select and first class.  
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At Dallas there has been a little careless shooting, and a few months before a gunman was made to look like a pepper box, all over a theological dispute which is still unsettled. The man who did the shooting was being tried, and I looked into the courtroom, being somewhat interested in the law as a pleasing puzzle.

A worthy Baptist by the name of Frank Irvine was on the stand. He swore that he saw the defendant with a pistol in his hand, and that there were shots fired in rapid succession—"bang, bang, bang—just like that."

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?" asked Ben Hill, who was conducting the cross-examination.

"Standing on the steps of my office, about ten feet from the man with the pistol," was the reply.

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"I was at the Union depot, half a mile away."

"Where were you when the third shot was fired?"

"I was at the fair grounds, two miles out of town."

This set the courtroom in a roar—even the prisoner burst into a laugh and the judge ducked behind the desk. The man was discharged, it having been shown that he was only shooting at a target, the other fellow having

walked right in the way, and besides that he needed killing anyway, having terrorized a trainload of passengers only a few days before.

The acquittal of the shooter for killing the shotee, who was also a shooter, may have been bad law, but it was justice, and we get justice nowadays by evading the law.

As for pistol toting, it is just a bad habit. More people are killed by the accidental discharge of firearms than are ever saved from burglars by the pistol. The handy man with a gun in Texas is a thing of the past.

Disorder is no more common in Texas than it is in Ohio.

Courtesy, kindness and good cheer are everywhere, in town, country, on trains, on the wide plains where men who have never met before grasp hands as brothers.

At Dallas dozens of people came for 200 miles and more to hear me speak—good, sane, sensible looking people, too.

Everything was mine for the asking and without, and when I bade my friends goodbye and started northward I involuntarily shed a few Texas tears and murmured "Mizpath."

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At Dallas there has been a little careless shooting, and a few months before a gunman was made to look like a pepper box, all over a theological dispute which is still unsettled. The man who did the shooting was being tried, and I looked into the courtroom, being somewhat interested in the law as a pleasing puzzle.

A worthy Baptist by the name of Frank Irvine was on the stand. He swore that he saw the defendant with a pistol in his hand, and that there were shots fired in rapid succession—"bang, bang, bang—just like that."

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?" asked Ben Hill, who was conducting the cross-examination.

"Standing on the steps of my office, about ten feet from the man with the pistol," was the reply.

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"I was at the Union depot, half a mile away."

"Where were you when the third shot was fired?"

"I was at the fair grounds, two miles out of town."

This set the courtroom in a roar—even the prisoner burst into a laugh and the judge ducked behind the desk.

The man was discharged, it having been shown that he was only shooting at a target, the other fellow having

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walked right in the way, and besides that he needed killing anyway, having terrorized a trainload of passengers only a few days before.

The acquittal of the shooter for killing the shotee, who was also a shooter, may have been bad law, but it was justice, and we get justice nowadays by evading the law.

As for pistol toting, it is just a bad habit. More people are killed by the accidental discharge of firearms than are ever saved from burglars by the pistol. The handy man with a gun in Texas is a thing of the past.

Disorder is no more common in Texas than it is in Ohio.

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At Dallas dozens of people came for 200 miles and more to hear me speak—good, sane, sensible looking people, too.

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## TEXANS SEE HISTORIC PLACES.

Boston, Mass., June 17, 1907.  
Editor Times:—

Well, here we are at last in "The Hub of the Universe" as every Bostonian proudly believes.

At Montreal we had seen but few automobiles and were informed that there was so much snow in Canada in the winter and that their winters so long that they were not fashionable there, but here they are very numerous and the most of the machines are finer than the average in the Western cities we passed through. The Boston Clearing House Association provided thirty-five to show us their city. The route was through the financial district and principal business streets, passing Fanueil Hall, the Old State House, several of the older and most celebrated churches of Boston and then leaving the business part of the city through the resident part of the city and its fashionable suburbs we were shown the home of Mrs. Jack Gardner, celebrated for her collections of paintings and bronzes and her kindness to poor students giving promise of musical genius, that of Thomas W. Lawson and the many other Boston celebrities too numerous to mention here.

The homes of the wealthy citizens generally had very large grounds surrounding them, were well set with grass and many of them still have natural forest trees. The streets are smooth and well suited for the use of automobiles.

Boston has an air of stability about it that has been lacking in the Western cities. Its business houses are not so high, but they are more uniform; its palatial homes are more numerous, have larger grounds, are better kept, there being but few which do not show evidence of great culture and of determination to make homes beautiful. We left what the guides called Boston and passed through town after town of the suburbs, but could not tell where Boston ended or the succeeding towns began as it all seemed one continuous city of beautiful, well kept residences.

Arriving at the Oakley Country Club we found that an elegant luncheon had been prepared for us by the Clearing House. The party had their photographs taken here just before luncheon. After a luncheon of which I can give no better description than to say that it was equal to what would be expected from America's most cultured city; the thirty-five automobiles were arranged in semi-circle on the brow of a beautiful hill for another sented a most imposing spectacle as not one in the line cost less than \$3000.00 and there were some for which their owners had paid \$14,000.00.

The photographing over a rush was made for Harvard Square where street cars were to take us to Lexington. The chauffeurs were all eager to show off their machines and they did some great running, but the first car made so much dust that the rear machines had to slow down for fear of accidents. At Harvard Square we inspected many of the old buildings of the famous Harvard University, and then took special street cars for Lexington and Concord. We passed over the battlefield of Lexington and were shown where the first battle of the Revolutionary War was fought, where the first American fell and where the British soldiers were attacked in flank on their retreat. Every point of interest on the battle field is well marked with inscriptions showing what happened at each place.

In order to cover the exact route of Lord Percy's retreat we were driven about four miles in busses. As we looked on these monuments of the devotion of the people of Massachusetts to those who fought the first battle of freedom we could not help regretting that the people of Texas had been so long neglectful of their

duty to patriots of Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto and to be ashamed that the Governor of Texas had vetoed a pitiful \$10,000 appropriation for the San Jacinto battlefield. We were proud, however, to remember that Texas sentiment was so aroused by the veto that the succeeding legislature made the appropriation and that a beginning has been made to show the Nation that Texas DOES remember those who died to make her free.

After our ride passing the old home of Louis M. Alcott and several other literary celebrities we were tendered a dinner at the Colonial Inn by the National Sawmut Bank of Boston and then through Charlestown and by the Bunker Hill monument back to the city. The street near the monument is certainly not afflicted with race suicide for all of the houses on it seemed to swarm with children. We passed through this street the evening before the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, which in Charlestown is equal if not superior to July 4th. American flags waved from every building and small flags by the hundred fluttered from the windows and door steps. The men of our party nearly all were wearing their T. B. A. Caps and as the street cars slowly forced their way through the crowds of children the caps caught the eyes of the curb stone urchins and instantly they began to shout "T. B. A." "T. B. A." "Teddy Bears, "Teddy Bears," as the cars passed.

Boston proper on Sunday seemed very quiet. All business houses were closely shut, great crowds of people passed along the streets to numerous churches and every part of the city which we saw indicated a Christian people who were willing to give one day to the service of their God.

Doubtless Boston has its faults but so far we have seen nothing to criticize and our reception has been most cordial.

Today we were the guest of the First National Bank and were taken in the new steamship Camden to Marble Head Neck. We passed numerous steamers and sailing vessels, the air getting quite cool before we arrived at our destination. In order to reach shore we were transferred to a smaller steamer and landed at Eastern Yacht Club House and spent about two hours with our hosts. After an elegant luncheon we made the return trip and enroute had several speeches from officers of the bank and others. The tenor of the speeches were that while all were proud of their city, its great business and its beautiful homes, that they were prouder still of their people and wished us to know them and to know that they were not cold-blooded and unsocial, but wished to meet the Southern people and get acquainted with them.

Our party were well pleased with the hospitality shown them in Boston and regretted that our stay was so short.

After bidding good-by to our Boston friends the Camden left Boston with the party on board bound for New York.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Huggins, conductor on the Denver, is here from Amarillo today for a short visit to his parents.

Miss Annie Holden of Iowa Park is the guest of the Misses Leora and Veta Pickett.

Mr. J. B. Bowen returned yesterday from a visit to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Rainey left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon was in the city for a few hours today. He left this evening on the Wichita Valley for some point on that road.

Charles Mayes, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Munday in Knox county, visited friends here today, while on his return from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore and little son, George, of Denison, Texas, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson.

John Jay Jr. and Fred Stearns of Fort Worth are in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Russell and daughters are visiting relatives at Davidson, Okla. They will be absent several days.

Mr. H. A. Gausewitz, superintendent of the Denver, passed through this city this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gausewitz and together they are going east on a recreation. They will visit Illinois and several other States North and East before they return.

### Bicycle Thief in Jail.

Sheriff Davis returned from Harrold last night with the man caught there for the theft of two bicycles in this city Sunday night. The prisoner gives his name as Billy Patterson and says his home is in Fort Worth. He said he had an accomplice who escaped, but his story is not believed by the officer, who thinks that Patterson stole both wheels and loaded them into an empty box car on a northbound freight and rode as far as Electra, where he got off the train.

One wheel was sold in Electra and the other at Harrold.

Patterson appears to be about 25 years old.

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### A Thing of Many Names.

The Thames has been the cause of much controversy. Its name has been variously stated as Tameses, Tamese, Tamises (at the juncture of the Isis and Tame, near Dorchester), Tamisa, Tamisa, Tamisia, Thamesis and finally Isis (where it flows between the Oxfordshire and the Buckinghamshire shores). Thus at Oxford it is still often called the Isis until it receives the shallow river Tame just below Dochester, from which point it is called Thames. Historians trace this error to an early attempted division of the Latin word Tamesis into two words, Tame esis or Tame Isis, suggested perhaps by the existence of the Tame in Buckinghamshire. The Saxons called it the Thames, ancient maps and documents designating it Thamesis Fluvius. —From "In Thamesland."

### Harvard Then a College of Children.

In 1635, when elected president of Harvard, the Rev. Increase Mather refused to resign the pastorate of the North church in Boston for the sake of "forty or fifty children." Therefore he used to ride back and forth from Boston to Cambridge, charging to the college the cost of shoeing and baiting his horse and mending his saddle. Many of these students were but twelve or thirteen years old. —"Individual Training in Our Colleges," by Clarence F. Birdseye.

### Naming the Baby.

They were choosing a name for the new baby.

"I think Esmeralda is too sweet," said one of the infant's aunts.

"Alfreda is better and more uncommon," said another.

"How would Alvina do?" asked a third.

"Hardly," said the fond father. "You seem to be getting away from the idea that this is a baby and not a new kind of cigar." —London Graphic.

### The Epitaph of Mary Lyon.

In the grounds of Mount Holyoke seminary, overlooking the beautiful valley through which the Connecticut flows seaward, is a monument to Mary Lyon, the Massachusetts teacher who founded the college. On it is inscribed a sentence of her own. "There is nothing in the universe that I am afraid of but that I shall not know and do all my duty."

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