

## ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES

### Magnate and Eleven Other Standard Officials in Court.

## JOHN D. DENIES KNOWLEDGE

### His Connection With Standard Oil Company is Only as an Honorary Officer.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The Standard Oil case was called at 10 27 a. m. today by Judge Landis. District Attorney Sims stated the facts. Attorney John Miner for the Standard Oil Company then announced that Rockefeller and the other witnesses summoned were present and prepared to answer the questions of the court. Miner then entered a motion in arrest of judgment in the case. "Overruled," said Judge Landis, shortly. Fred A. Wann, a former general freight agent for the Chicago and Alton railroad during the time covered by the indictments, was the first witness called. He was asked by Judge Landis if he had given any instructions that the rate on oil between Chicago and East St. Louis should apply via Whiting, Indiana. He declared he had no personal recollections of such instructions. H. E. Felton, president of the Union Trunk line was asked if he knew anything of the payment of money by the Union Trunk line to Alton during the time covered in the trial, "We paid three quarters of a cent a mile on loaded and empty cars alike" said Felton. "Do you know if stock Union Trunk line company is owned by any other company?" "The major portion is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey." "Do you know what is the outstanding stock of the Standard company?" "No Sir." "John D. Rockefeller" called the judge.

The President of the Standard Oil Company walked slowly to the witness chair at the right of Judge Landis and raised his right hand as the clerk administered the oath. "Mr. Rockefeller," asked Judge Landis, "have you any connections with Standard Oil Company?" "I am President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey," was the answer, "the position is purely an honorary one and has been during the last eight or ten years. I have taken no active part in its affairs during that time." "What is outstanding capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey?" asked the judge. "Objection" ejaculated Miller. "Overruled" said judge. "I believe about one hundred million dollars is the outstanding capital" said Rockefeller, "I do not state this definitely, your honor." "Generally speaking" resumed the judge, "What is the business of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey?" "Is it the production of oil?" Miller again objected to this line of questions but was overruled. "Your honor" said he, leaning towards the judge. "I have been so long out of its business that I cannot see well answer that question. It is a dozen years since I have been actively involved with its affairs."

"Well, what is your general impression of what the business Standard Oil Company is?" "They have resources to refine oil. This is near as I can say without injury to the charter." "Does the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey own stock in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?" "Objection," came instantly from Miller. He offered lengthy objections to the questions of indirect ownership in the course of which he said "the Government has a purpose in this investigation." "What do you mean by a purpose?" asked the court. "I have seen such statements in the papers." "I will say for the information of the counsel" replied Judge Landis, "that the Government has no part in this particular inquiry. It is pertinent for the court to prosecute this investigation to obtain knowledge of the wealth of this corporation. Have you any impression, Mr. Rockefeller, that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is interested in other refineries than this one you have mentioned?" "I only know of the operation of the refinery in New Jersey owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey." "Do you know of its control by other companies?" "I do not know—it may be so."

In reply to further questioning the witness said he could not say that the company had any other business than refining oil. "What were the dividends of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1905?" "I cannot say exactly, but approximately 40 per cent." "What officers of the Standard Oil Company will be called to give me the earnings of the company in 1904 and 1905?" "I think probably Mr. Archibald or Mr. ..." "That is all for the present," said the court.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 6.—With his attorneys and eleven other officers of the Standard Oil Company, including William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller the so called richest man in the world faced the federal court room filled with attorneys and spectators today. He will be submitted to examination conducted in person by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who has it within his power to hold the oil king for contempt of court should the witness decline to answer his questions. It is believed by those interested in the case that when Mr. Rockefeller has raised his hand and accepted the oath he will tell all he knows concerning the financial relations between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Hollings Company of New Jersey. Whether he will lay bare any of their financial secrets of the Standard will be determined when Judge Landis propounds his questions. Whatever may be Mr. Rockefeller's replies he will in no way incriminate himself, for under the law he is immune from prosecution.

Because of the interest that has been aroused over Mr. Rockefeller's appearance at the federal building it is anticipated that a great crowd will seek admittance to the court room. There are accommodations in the court room for four hundred persons including all the lawyers interested in the case. Marshal Hoyt has men scattered throughout the building while the government secret service agents are also stationed about so as to provide against any possible attempt to injure Mr. Rockefeller. The final acceptance by Mr. Rockefeller of the subpoena issued for him by Judge Landis and his agreement to appear in court today, marks the culmination of an exciting series of events in the Standard Oil litigation and the final chapter of the spectacular search for the oil magnate.

When the United States Government last August secured an indictment against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for having accepted rebates from the Chicago and Alton railway company, neither the United States District Attorney, Sims nor the attorneys representing the Standard Oil Company interests anticipated that Mr. Rockefeller would ever be called as a witness. After a hard fought legal battle before the jury in Judge Landis court a verdict was returned finding the oil company guilty of violating the anti-rebate laws and it then became incumbent upon Judge Landis to assess the fine against the corporation, it being within his discretion to place the penalty as high as \$28,000,000. Judge Landis was empowered to fix the fine at any sum between \$1,000 and \$20,000 for each count of which there were 1,462 in the indictment. Thus the maximum fine of \$29,240,000 might be assessed, but as the capital stock of the Indiana Company is but \$1,000,000 the supreme court might deem the maximum fine as falling in the class of cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the constitution. If shown however that the Indiana Company is merely a subsidiary company to the New Jersey concern, with a capital of \$10,000,000 no such an appeal could be made.

An hour before the court opened a crowd of people was gathered outside the court room packing the narrow hallway to the point of suffocation. A detail of police officers were placed along the hall. The majority of the spectators were in their seats when Rockefeller made his appearance at-

tended by friends and counsel. The passage way was opened for him by the police. He was shown a seat to the left of Judge Landis. He looked curiously around him for a moment as he settled in his seat, then commenced a whispered conversation with one of his attorneys. "Are you comfortable here Mr. Rockefeller?" asked Marshal Hoyt. "Perfectly, thank you." William Rockefeller who had been sitting in the rear of the party came forward a moment later when beckoned by his brother and took a seat at the latter's side.

Immediately after the entrance of Rockefeller pandemonium broke loose in the hall way. The crowd rushed at the policemen but were pushed back. So serious had the situation become that United States Marshal Hoyt was compelled to telephone police headquarters for additional help. Inside the courtroom the jam was nearly as bad as in the hall outside. Spectators filled the window sills, jammed the doorways, sat upon the chairs in couples and even squatted on the floor.

### STOCKMEN WIN VICTORY.

Post-Mortem Hereafter Will Apply Only to Dairy and Common Canning Cows.

New York, July 6.—Representatives of the live stock exchanges throughout the West in conference with the representatives of all the big packers yesterday won what they considered an important victory, doing away substantially with the proposition of the packers, that all cattle be received from the shippers subject to a post mortem examination. This proposition which had been fought by all the live stock exchanges will now apply only to dairy cows and to common canning cows. The packers agreed to pass all range cattle which are a large proportion of the receipts at the big stock yards. The live stock exchanges represented were those of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Omaha.

## A TERM IN PRISON

FOR ROCKEFELLER AND OTHER TRUST MAGNATES WOULD SOLVE VITAL QUESTION.

## DECLARED W. J. BRYAN

He Thinks Too That a Little More Backbite at Washington Would Settle Difference With Japan.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Ind., July 6.—"Send John D. Rockefeller and a dozen other trusts magnates to prison for a term of years and one of the vital questions before the people of this country will have been solved," declared William J. Bryan yesterday at a banquet given in his honor by Dr. Sol. C. Dickey, president of the Winona Lake Assembly. "President and others are now bringing to a successful issue the principles and ideas I advocated seven years ago," Mr. Bryan continued. "This is particularly true as regards the tariff. The President is compiling my future speeches for me."

Bryan took a fling at the President and his cabinet saying that there was not a man in it who agreed with Roosevelt. Referring to the controversy between the United States and Japan, Bryan who during his trip around the world visited the eastern Empire, said that a little more backbite at Washington would settle the differences for all time without a conflict between the two nations.

## IMAGINARY ATTACK

REGULARS AND STATE MILITIA REPEL IMAGINARY FOES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

## JAPAN MAY BE OFFENDED

At the Maneuvers Now in Progress at the Golden Gate City—United States Will Not be Unprepared for War With the Yellows.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 6.—Two thousand National guards men who participated in the army maneuvers at the Presidio in conjunction with the regulars last night slept at the big guns in the forts which line the bay shores. For fifteen days the state militia will be drilled with the regulars in handling the big guns. A part of the maneuvers will be the repelling of an imaginary night attack from the sea by a hostile fleet composed of launches and small boats. The maneuvers will be in charge of Col. Lueden. In addition to the troops stationed at the guns, and infantry support was established yesterday under the command of Col. Cooke. The maneuvers proper will not begin until Monday.

### Dry Dock Facilities Enlarged

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 6.—Extensive additions to the government navy yard and dry dock facilities on the Pacific coast will result from the coming battleship fleet, which was announced by Secretary Metcalf in an interview Thursday. "We have already arranged for a new dry dock at Bremerton" he said.

### AMERICANS ARE HYSTERICAL.

Says Nichi Nichi—He Discloses a Complete Solution of Trouble, is a Pressing Necessity.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 6.—Nichi Nichi in the Leader tomorrow will say:

"The American feeling toward Japan appears to have reached an almost hysterical stage in apprehension of the resolution adopted by the Japanese chamber of commerce announcing an intention to boycott American goods. The explanation of such an attitude may be sought in our fear regarding the final outcome of the San Francisco affair. A complete solution of the question without leaving the least element of difference between the two countries is a pressing necessity."

Conversations with those whose opinions are worth attention follow exactly the same line.

### Excitement in the Philippines

Manila, July 6.—Reported naval activity is causing much excitement in the Philippines. The leading Filipino independent organs have announced that they will side with the Americans against the Japanese. All Japanese laborers employed in the navy yards have been discharged.

If Secretary Taft visits the Philippines while his boom is aloft the Philippines deserve to be excused if they take it to be an intimation that the franchise is in sight for them.

A large number of newspapers owned by a man who also owns the railroads are explaining why Governor Hughes was right in vetoing the two-cent rate law.

# BARGAIN CARNIVAL!

ALL THIS WEEK AT

## P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

Plenty of Courteous Salespeople to wait on you. Lots of ICE WATER FREE! COME EARLY and be prepared to secure

## MUCH FOR LITTLE MONEY!

And if it is not CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT IT BEFORE **Don't Buy.**

# P. H. Pennington Co.

Wichita Falls,

Texas

### LAWYERS DISAGREE.

#### Opinions Are Divided as to Whether Saloon Must Close.

A meeting of the saloon men of San Antonio was held in that city on July 4, to declare whether the saloons in that city would close from July 12 to 24. No decision was reached in the matter and another meeting is to be held.

In discussing the question one of the saloon men said:

"At our meeting we heard the advice of our lawyers. We had six of the best lawyers in the state to render a decision as to whether or not we had a right to operate on the license which we have paid for and now hold until it expires. Three of these lawyers told us that they are perfectly good until they expire, while the other three said that we have no license, but simply hold permits which can be revoked by the state at its pleasure. So that is what we are up against and we are going to find out exactly what our rights are before we go further. We will meet again Friday afternoon at Mission Garden and act according to the advice of counsel."

Practically all of the large saloon men in the city are strongly in favor of that part of the law which will separate saloons from disorderly houses and tend to uplift the saloon business. Very few of them have condemned any point in the law save that which revokes their license for which they have paid and does not permit them to open up on a new license until 20 days have expired, even if they get it before the old license expires. One saloon man said last night that the only other thing in the saloon law that was objectionable, besides the license paragraph is the fact that hundreds of men will be thrown out of employment when the law goes into effect. They contend that so many saloons will have to go out of business

it will affect the ice plants to such an extent that they will have to decrease their force and besides nearly every big saloon will have to cut down its force and put more men out of employment.

"It may be that, after a year of operation under the strict law when the immoral places are eliminated the next legislature will give us more liberties," said one of the big saloon men of the city last night.

The two Clarksville papers are at war over the hitching post proposition for the public squares. One wants the posts out in the court house square and the other does not it seems. The two papers out in Wichita Falls are at words over the railway project, and some pretty pointed things are gotten off—one paper seeming to be joshing, the other for saying that there are six roads coming there, or some sort of thing, but we suppose these little differences are all like the rag-chewings of the onham papers—all wind, and no danger.—Bonham Herald.

#### Wichita 8, Decatur 4.

Wichita Falls made it four straight yesterday by winning the final game of the series from Decatur by a score of 8 to 4. This makes the seventh consecutive victory for the locals. The batteries for Wichita were Collier, Bunch and Brockman, and for Decatur, White, McNally and Reynolds.

I have recently opened a tailor shop one door West St. Charles, and am prepared to do cleaning, pressing and repairing work, and alterations. All work guaranteed.

J. R. PATTY.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is not satisfied with Mr. Bryan's answer to the New York World's question, "What is a Democrat?" Some department store manager must have told the Public Ledger.

### Three Shows the Same Day.

Wichita Falls promises to be the scene of a merry show war next week. Whether by accident or otherwise three shows are billed to give performances in this city on that day. The three shows are: Whitman's Comedians, The National Stock Company and the Lone Star Minstrels.

With these three shows here on the same day Wichita Falls cannot complain of a dearth of amusement.

These shows are said to be entirely independent of each other and all three will come to make a strong bid for public favor. The conditions invite a merry show war.

And now comes a press dispatch from Indianapolis to the effect that the Standard Oil company is using a five-gallon can which is three pints short. The company, so the dispatch reads, refuses to allow its 80,000 cans to be inspected. Can it be that there is any connection between the three pints and Mr. Rockefeller's contributions to educational institutions?

Are you getting just what you want in coffee. If not try Richelleu in 25c. and 35c. packages, and 3-lb tins for \$1.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

In view of the stories that have been forced to wire out we do not blame the San Francisco telegraphers for striking for shorter hours and better wage.

### 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.

### BEST

Refrigerator for	\$ 12.50
Ball-Bearing Washing Machine	7.50
Ball-Bearing Clothes Wringer	3.50
Ice Cream Freezer	1.75
Gasoline Stove	3.00
Blue Flame Oil Stove	5.00

Everything in Hardware

Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.

### LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

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

THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE

### Just Received!

A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized Iron, all lengths.

Moore & Richolt





### 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 goods and Shoes will give better satisfaction and longer service.



## "KINDER-GARTEN"

Prince of Shoes for Little Folks "KINDER-GARTEN" Shoes please the Mothers and make the Children happy. These Shoes are made on Foot Form Lasts and are gotten up in many attractive styles in Button, Lace and Bluchers. If you want the most satisfactory Shoes ever made for Children's wear come and examine the

### "KINDER-GARTEN" SHOES

They are packed in handsome souvenir cartons.

Look for Sunburst Trade-Mark on Sole SMITH-WALLACE SHOE CO.—Makers

**Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman**  
WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

## ICE! ICE! ICE! Phone No. 6

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

**Wichita Ice Company**  
P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

## MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

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

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE  
**Water-Smith Drug Company**

**It Was His Dog.**  
An automobile dashed along the city road. Turning a curve, it came suddenly upon a man with a gun, or a shoulder and a weak, sick looking dog beside him. The dog was directly in the path of the motor car. The chauffeur sounded his horn. But the dog did not move—until he was shot. After that he did not move. The automobile stopped and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer \$10 for a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary. "Was that your dog?"  
"Yes."  
"You own him?"  
"Looks as if we'd killed him."  
"Certainly looks so."  
"Very valuable dog?"  
"Well, not so very."  
"Will \$5 satisfy you?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, then, here you are." He handed a \$5 bill to the man with the gun. The man added pleasantly, "I'm sorry to have broken up your hunt."  
"I wasn't going hunting," replied the man as he pocketed the bill.  
"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"  
"Going down to the woods to shoot a dog."—Youth's Companion.

**PLACES OPEN FOR 6,000.**  
**New Law Makes Huge Task For Railroads and Opens Many Thousands of Places For Telegraphers.**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, July 6.—The Record-Herald today says "Several thousand young men who are willing to prepare themselves can have an opportunity during the next few months of entering the railway service in the branch that has produced the greatest number of high officials. The railroads are faced to face with the task of securing at least 6000 telegraph operators and possibly double that number" during the next nine months. This great number of new telegraphers is necessitated by the law which limits the hours in this branch of railway service.  
Our pure fruit jam is made from fresh fruit and sugar, using apple as a filling. It pleases those wanting a medium price jam. 35c a jar, try it.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

**A LOST CONTRACT.**  
The Little Thing That May Sometimes Prevent a Sale.  
A pen once lost me an order. I had just worked up the executive of a large concern into a desire to buy. I had my contract form lying on his desk with my finger on the dotted line. He reached over toward his pen rack, took off a pen and plunged it into the ink well. He turned to me with a frown on his face—the well was empty.  
I was ready with a fountain pen. The pen was uncapped. I handed it to him. He started to write. The ink would not flow. I took it and shook it. Again he made the attempt, with no result.  
"I will get one," he said. So he stepped into the other room. Evidently some one stopped him with a question, for he did not come back for three minutes. Then he stood at his desk. He looked down at the contract.  
"I believe I had better think this matter over again," he said. And all the talk I put up could not budge him.  
I had lost a sale because my fountain pen was empty. Now, one of my regular morning duties, week in and week out, just as regular as my shave and my checking over of calls to be made and the making out of my expense account, is filling my fountain pen.—James N. Bowen in System.

**The Bride Wins.**  
At Yarmouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

**A Canine Secret.**  
"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."—New York Press.

**A Social Catastrophe.**  
"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"  
"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Flegende Blatter.

## 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.

**WANTED**—A 2nd hand 18x40 mirror. 1-t-d J. R. PATTY.  
**FOR SALE**—God house and lot. See old man Thatcher. 44-4t  
**WANTED**—Old rags; must be clean. Call at the Times office.  
**FOR SALE**—At Cream Bakery, 100-lb flour sacks at 35c per dozen. 39-tf  
**WANTED**—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 334. 37-tf  
**FOR SALE**—A fine residence on Tenth street at \$1,000.00. 47-tf W. W. JACKSON.

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.  
**FOR SALE**—New four room residence, bath room and necessary outhouses. See XXX, Times office.  
**The St. Charles Cafe**—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-tf  
**LOST**—A small gold skull pin with letters P and S. St. Louis. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 47-3t  
**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**—20 suits to clean and press next week. First class work guaranteed. 1-t-d J. R. PATTY.  
**LOST**—Bunch of keys on ring. A postoffice key, store key and two desk keys. Return to Tompkins plumbing shop and receive suitable reward. 4 7-t

**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  
**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  
**\$10.00 Reward**—I will pay a reward of \$10.00 for the apprehension of Pat Lewis, a little black negro, about 45 years old. He is wanted at Wichita Falls on a charge of assault to murder. 47-1t A. M. Davis, Sheriff.

**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-31-4tw

**Wanted:** From 20,000 to 50,000 acres of good smooth agricultural land for farming, which can be bought with one-third cash, balance on easy terms, at reasonable prices. Red River Valley preferred. State price and address, LOCK BOX 21, Yukon, Okla. 44-5t

General Funston's remarks about the "unwhipped mob" is in very bad taste. That "unwhipped mob" helps to pay for the Funstonian shoulder-straps.  
Pure fruit jellies in glass, 15c, 25c and 30c per glass. Nothing better. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-tf

The Missouri Justices of the supreme court have decided to wear gowns on the bench. We are prepared to expect almost anything of Missouri since that fuke in 1904.  
Regular trips to Lake Wichita Sunday. Call the Willis Auto Co., phone No. 89. d-47-tf

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### 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

## Customers Take Notice

On July 4th our store will be closed all day

**MORRIS & FARRIS**  
PHONE 60

## 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.

**Cement Work**  
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General Contractor  
Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings, Etc., 'Phone 240.

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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.**

Many Interesting Places Visited.

New York, June 20, 1907.  
Editor Times:

Our entertainment here on the first day had been by four of the leading banks, which have the most of the business from Texas banks. These were the Hanover National Bank, National Park Bank, Seaboard National Bank, and the Orient Bank. Each of the three banks in Wichita Falls do business with some one of the four.

Each member of the party, both the ladies and gentlemen, had been presented by them, with a neat leather case, suitable for carrying their money or papers, and Mr. James F. Allen of the Orient Bank had also presented to each gentleman a leather purse having on it the name of the recipient. On the 19th there was no special program but all availed themselves of the opportunity to visit their own New York correspondent, get acquainted with the officers and usually were shown through the banks, inspecting the vaults and safes and other things of interest.

Several of the Wichita people visited the Hanover National Bank, which is in its own eighteen story building. The Hanover Safe Deposit Company occupies the basement and has private boxes for rent, ranging from five dollars a year up to seven hundred annually.

Private rooms are provided in which the owner can retire, examine their boxes, clip coupons and so on. Having no coupons that needed clipping our observations were confined to the public room. Every device that the ingenuity of man for the safety of its valuables, seemed to have been put in.

This bank furnishes lunch each day for its three hundred employes, and the ladies of our party inspected the kitchen with great interest, where the cooks were busy at work.

From the top of the building we had a fine view of the city and harbor of New York and got a more comprehensive idea of the greatness of New York from the immense number of vessels in its harbor, and the compactly built city with its bustle and rush everywhere.

In the harbor on a small island, the great Statue of Liberty was seen, also the great Brooklyn bridge and all of the great buildings of the city. A block or two distant we could discern another party of Texans on the roof of the National Bank of North America, another eighteen story building.

Descending from the roof, Broadway, was reached, with its ever-flowing tide of active, pushing men, while a short distance away is Sixth Avenue where many of the great department stores are situated. The sidewalks were filled with ladies out shopping and haggling bargains.

The ladies were just as energetic in their way as the men on Broadway, and there was no stagnation of trade on Sixth Avenue. Some of our ladies thought goods very cheap in New York, while others declared that they could do better at home in Texas, but exactly what they wanted was much of course the chance for selecting greater in New York than in even our largest cities of Texas.

As the Imperial hotel is on the European plan, most of us got meals out in the city, wherever we happened to be, and many and varied were our experiences as to what we had to pay for meals.

One boy of the party about seventeen years old had entered a fashionable restaurant and when the bill of \$1.95 was presented he was heard, earnestly protesting that he had had nothing except an omelett, some potatoes and coffee, but on inspection of the bill of fare, it showed that the tariff of rates was high enough to justify the bill, and he sadly separated himself from the coin of the realm, to that extent. We found no trouble in finding restaurants where prices were reasonable and the fare good, while at

others it would require almost the price of a young steer to get a beef steak, and a full meal.

After a second visit to Central Park, which we made in a carriage, and had a much better chance to observe than on the rapid trip in the Autos, and after visiting the Zoological museum, we boarded one of the line of omnibuses which does business on Fifth Avenue, and returned to our hotel.

Fifth Avenue being the residence of the millionaires, no street railroad has ever been allowed a franchise thereon. When in about two blocks of our destination, our driver rather carelessly collided with some heavy lumber, where a building was going up and broke the tongue of his vehicle, so that all had to vacate and wait for another or walk.

Most of the New York drivers are very expert in getting through the crowded streets, but this fellow collided with a stationary object when nothing else was crowding him to the side of the street.

At night all the Texans were the guests of the National City Bank of New York.

This bank has the distinction of having the largest deposits of any bank in America, and we were told that its President, James Stillman is a Texan, who formerly lived in Brownsville. The bank has the account of the Standard Oil Magnates and many of the large corporations of the country. All of us were furnished with tickets to the Knickerbocker theatre at the performance of "The Red Mill" which all attended in full dress.

The performance was very entertaining, consisting in great part of the adventures of two young Americans touring Europe, with the usual accompaniments of singing and dancing, by a large number of chorus girls.

We were told by our New York friends, that but few of these chorus girls were city raised, but that the great majority of them came from the country and from good homes, and entered on theatre life and while a few became successful actresses, in most cases the results are disappointing and ruinous.

After the performance, we were the guests of the City National Bank at supper in a fashionable restaurant nearby. This was noticeable as being the only supper that we had on the trip, and was fully up to the standard of what would be expected from such a host.

After supper we had a little speech making on the usual lines, but not much, as it was after midnight.

Autos were in waiting for a trip to China-town, which a great many of the party made, but I did not, and therefore will not underfake to describe it.

The National City Bank of New York is certainly officered by a courteous set of gentlemen, and the Texas bankers will long remember its generous hospitality.

On tomorrow we were to be the guests of Phoenix National Bank, Mercantile National Bank and Consolidated National Bank, and a busy day is anticipated, of which more anon.  
R. E. H.

Funny, isn't it, that when the railroads want to raise the rates they do not make inquiry and satisfy the public as to the justice thereof; but when the public reduces rates the railroads insist upon inquiry.

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Sidewalks and Crossings.

Chas. Whitener has the contract for putting down several concrete crossings in the business district of the city. The first one was placed between McKibbin and Herring bank, and one is now being laid between the Panhandle Hotel and Hahn's. There are nine crossings the city contemplates putting in, after which the citizens will be called upon to lay sidewalks in front of their residences--Vernon Hornet.

If you intend making a change for next month, you cannot do better than come to us. Make us prove it. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 39-1f

Owing to the difficulty in finding a man to put down the well, no work has yet been done on the well at Allendale which Wichita Falls capitalists will sink in search of oil. Rod Oliver, a member of the new oil company writes that he has at last found a man who will do the work and drilling will begin in about ten days.

If you are in need of a medium price corn try our Virgin brand at \$1.15 a dozen. It will please you.  
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Notices of an election to be held on August 6th for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas have been posted. In precinct No. 1, the election will be held in the City Hall.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Hardwicke of Leonard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wills of this city.

Mrs. E. L. White left yesterday for Wynnewood, I. T., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strange.

Mrs. A. J. Bush returned from a visit to Waco yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Pittman and babe came with her and will visit a few weeks in our city.

Mrs. Dr. G. R. Yantis and son, of Bowie, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Dr. J. W. Duval. They came up for the 4th and will spend several days.

Mr. Hugh Yantis, manager of the telephone exchange at Nocona, Texas, spent the 4th and 5th in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Duval.

E. H. Thomas came in from Kell Saturday. He went around by way of Wichita Falls, as he likes traveling by rail better than driving, thirty miles across the Big Pasture.—Frederick Enterprise.

M. A. Forgy was in the city today on his way from Ringgold to Archer City where he will establish a new weekly newspaper. The paper will be called the Archer Reporter, and the initial issue will appear within a few days. Mr. Forgy is well known at Archer, where he was formerly engaged in the newspaper business and the Times wishes him success in his new venture. F. E. Forgy, will be assistant editor of the Reporter.

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Rev. W. W. Robinson, of Byers came to this city yesterday evening and spent the night with Rev. Stuckey at this place. He was here to see about getting some one to put the Methodist church at Byers back on its foundations. It was blown off in a storm at that place several weeks ago.

A paragrapher says that it is undignified for Mr. Bryan to travel without a secretary. If he traveled with a secretary when he did not need one of them some paragrapher would think it very undemocratic. Too bad but it is impossible to please some critics.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

### ABSCONDING BANKER CAPTURED.

Bunyan and His Accomplice, Mrs. Laura Carter Arraigned in Court.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 6.—Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company who is alleged to have stolen \$231,317 from that company, and Mrs. Laura Carter, the woman who betrayed his hiding place to the police, after he had given her part of the stolen funds were arraigned in the police court today. Runyan's spirit appeared to be broken by the disastrous outcome of his staling and maintained the demeanor of a man who knew he had little to hope for. He passed a sleepless night in the police station and showed the effects of his worry when subjected to the gaze of the curious crowd on his way to the police headquarters. On the contrary Mrs. Carter bore her arrest with considerable nonchalance. What became of the \$42,000 of the Trust company's stolen funds was still a mystery so far as the public is concerned up to the time the two prisoners had been in court. Runyan had in his possession when arrested, \$54,000. Of the balance, he said he lost about \$16,000 in speculation in stocks before he disappeared from the office of the Windsor Trust Company last Monday. He had given \$15,000 to Mrs. Carter and he believed she had taken \$10,000 more without his knowledge.

### ALL RECORDS ECLIPSED.

Fourth of July Casualties Reach 59 and Grim Returns are Still Coming.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—With grim returns still coming in the number of Fourth of July casualties for 1907 already at 3 o'clock this morning has eclipsed all records made by the Tribune in the last nine years. The total number of dead at that hour was 59. This was eight more than a year ago at the same hour and was only equalled twice in nine years—1900 and 1905.

The total number of injured at midnight stood at 3,807, the highest number heretofore reported at three o'clock on the morning of July 5th was 3,683 in 1903.

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