

MORE DEPOSITIONS

ABOUT THE BRADLEY EXPLOSION ARE READ TO THE JURY.

OTHER WILL TESTIFY

They Will Go On the Stand Tomorrow, and Will Be Followed by Haywood on Thursday.

By Associated Press.

Wichita, July 8.—The reading of the depositions taken in San Francisco in connection with the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley, when Orchard swore he twice attempted to assassinate, was continued this morning as one of the closing features of the case in the trial of William B. Hayward. It is not likely that Moyer will go on the stand before tomorrow. His testimony probably will take all day. Thursday Hayward will be called. His examination probably will take the rest of the week.

The first testimony read this morning was that of J. B. Reilly, who lived near the Bradley apartments. Reilly testified that he passed the house but a few minutes before the explosion, and saw a Japanese servant cleaning the steps and vestibule, and did not believe it possible for anyone to place a bomb in the manner indicated by Orchard in the time which elapsed between his passing and the report of the explosion. The next deposition was that of Mrs. Charles Pickard, who Mrs. Crow had been employed at Bradley's as a cook. She told of finding gas in the house for several days prior to the explosion and had called up the gas company to complain. She denied absolutely that she had gone to the theatre with Orchard, as he testified. She declared that he told a falsehood when he testified to that effect. The next deposition was that of Mrs. Lucy A. Cummings, who lived in one of the flats in the building with the Bradley's, which described the explosion as the most terrible noise she had ever heard. The witness and her husband were at breakfast and both jumped up exclaiming "It's gas." Gas had been leaking in the house for some time. Rushing into the hall they smelled gas but not powder. She did not know, however, whether the explosion of dynamite smelled like ordinary powder or not.

John J. Eckelman, a member of the San Francisco fire department, who was with the company which responded to the fire alarm caused by the explosion, reported that he smelled gas strongly when he arrived at the house. The explosion was not a sharp report as he remembered it, but a loud roar. Several other firemen gave similar testimony. One of them, John W. Barry, said that he had had considerable experience with dynamite explosions and that they differed in sound and effect from that at the Bradley apartment. The reading of the depositions will require the entire afternoon session. There will be an interruption immediately after recess, however, to call one witness.

Moves to Amarillo. W. F. Dewey, engineer on the Denver road, has purchased a stock of furniture at Amarillo and has moved his family to that place to make their home. He has also taken a six months' leave and if he is pleased with the business, may quit railroading entirely and engage in the furniture trade.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED.

One is Safely Landed in Jail, But the Other Gets Away.

Special to the Times.

Burkburnett, Texas, July 9th.—Last night just before dark two of the parties who escaped from jail at Wichita Falls on Sunday were captured at the Red River bridge as they were attempting to cross into Oklahoma. They were brought back to this place, and Sheriff Davis of Wichita Falls notified by telephone to come and take charge of the prisoners, but before the Sheriff arrived here one of the prisoners had managed to escape.

The parties who captured the two men were Messrs. M. Dodson, Doc Weaver, R. L. Collins and Tom Klock, with quite a crowd of onlookers.

S. S. Hughes, and C. C. Stockdale, both charged with burglary, were the names of the two recaptured prisoners. Stockdale, it is said, is also wanted in Indiana, and is under a five year sentence to the penitentiary in that State.

While the men were being guarded, Stockdale, under cover of darkness, made a quick dart around the corner of a building, and being feet-footed managed to make good his escape by outrunning two men on horse back and two or three on foot. Several shots were fired at the fleeing prisoner, but all seemed to have went wild of their mark and instead of causing the prisoner to stop, seemed to have only increased his speed.

SALOONS WILL NOT CLOSE.

Wichita Thirst Emporiums Will Remain Open, Despite Attorney General's Opinion.

From the best information that can be secured it appears that the saloon men of Wichita Falls will pay no attention to the construction placed on the Rankin-McGregor law, by the State Attorney General and will keep their places of business open during the two weeks which the Attorney General holds that under the law they must close.

Many able lawyers over the state differ with the Attorney General in his construction. County Attorney Huff is inclined to think that the Attorney General has placed a wrong construction and in this he is supported by Mr. McGregor, one of the authors of the law under dispute and by District Attorney P. A. Martin.

All the saloon men of this city, it is said, have filed applications for a license under the new law.

STAMFORD WON.

Wichita Falls Lost a Twelve Inning Game Through a Fumble.

A special to the Times from Stamford this morning says that Wichita Falls lost the first game of the series there yesterday by a score of four to three. Although defeated, Wichita Falls played Stamford to a finish and twelve innings were necessary to decide the game. Touchstone was on the slab for Wichita Falls and pitched a splendid game and Wichita Falls would have won a victory but for a bad error by Bozalina.

The battery for Wichita Falls was Touchstone and Blockman, and for Stamford was Long and Reed.

Two dusky maidens of uncertain age pulled off a fight in Bucktown Saturday night and Marshal Gwinn presented their names in the police court Monday morning. One of them has already contributed \$13.80, and the Marshal is awaiting the opportunity to nab the other combatant.

ULTIMATUM TO PACKERS.

Independent Packers May Receive All Cattle Subject to Post Mortem.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—At their meeting yesterday with the largest attendance in years, the members of the live stock exchange adopted an ultimatum, the terms of which are in direct opposition to the tentative agreement reached Friday by the packing houses and representatives of the live stock exchanges of Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and Sioux City. The position of the commission men, as indicated by their action yesterday, is that the big packing houses shall not handle any tagged heifers and cows which are subject to post mortem examination. This class of cattle, if the commission men win their point, will go to the independent plants.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Absconding Bank Teller and Thus Hopes to Escape Penalty.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Wondson Trust Company who is charged with abstracting \$96,000 of the funds of the company was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. His counsel asked for an adjournment until next Monday and it is believed that his plea will be insanity. One of his counsel said today that he had learned that the prisoner's maternal grandmother died in an insane asylum. Mrs. Runyan also believes that her husband's mind is affected.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

GERONIMO MAKES FUTILE EFFORT TO CROSS TEXAS PANHANDLE INTO NEW MEXICO.

RECAPTURED BY SOLDIERS

Grim Old Warrior Wished to Join Restless Apaches in Arizona.

By Associated Press. Cache, Okla., July 9.—The old Apache warrior, Geronimo, who terrorized the Southwest many years, while attending a celebration at Cache under parole as guest, attempted to escape across the Texas Panhandle into New Mexico. The old warrior had heard of the troubles of the Apaches in Arizona who, according to the report, have threatened to go on the war path and wanted to help them fight. He has been having domestic troubles of late, his eighth wife having left him, and he drank liquor to excess. Recently Geronimo joined the Dutch Reformed Church to which President Roosevelt belongs, in the hope, it is said, of obtaining pardon.

COUNSEL HELD LONG CONFERENCE.

They Discuss the Appointment of Allienists to Determine Competency of Mrs. Eddy.

By Associated Press. Boston, July 9.—The counsel for the defense in the litigation surrounding the affairs of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, continued today in a conference which began last night. It was intimated today that the principal subject under discussion is the recent appointment of allienists as comasters with Judge Aldrich to report upon the competency of Mrs. Eddy.

Don't forget the new tailor shop, one door west of the St. Charles. 49-51

THREE WERE DROWNED.

Members of the Crew of H. C. Pierce's Yacht Lose Lives On the Hudson.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—Three members of the crew of the steam launch Yocona, belonging to H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, were drowned in the Hudson river early today when a small yawl was capsized by a sailor who rocked the boat. The men were returning to the launch from shore leave when the boat capsized. The Yocona came into port yesterday, after a cruise in Long Island sound.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady to strong.

Southern steers 3.50@5.00
Southern cows 2.25@3.50
Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.00
Bulls 2.75@4.75
Calves 3.50@6.00
Western fed steers 4.25@6.25
Western fed cows 2.75@4.50
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
Beeves 4.80@7.30
Cows 1.75@5.30
Heifers 2.60@5.70
Calves 5.00@7.25
Good to prime steers 5.90@7.30
Poor to medium 4.80@5.85
Stockers and feeders 2.90@5.30
Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market weak.
Western 4.00@6.00
Yearlings 6.00@6.75
Lams 5.50@7.75
Western 5.50@7.80

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady.
Western steers 3.50@5.50
Texas steers 3.00@4.50
Cows and heifers 2.50@4.00
Canners 2.00@3.00
Stockers and feeders 3.00@4.85
Calves 3.25@6.50
Bulls 3.50@5.50
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.
Yearlings 5.50@6.15
Wethers 4.80@5.50
Ewes 4.50@5.25
Lams 6.00@7.25

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Wheat—July, .92%; September, .96%. Corn—July, .54%; September, .54%. Oats—July, .43%; September, .39%. Pork—July, 16.11; September, 16.35. Lard—July, 8.80; September, 8.97%. Ribs—July, 8.47%; September, 8.67%.

Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, July 9.—Lead weak at 5.15@5.20. Copper weak at 22.50@23.50. Silver, .67%.

Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Spelter, 6.12½ and lower.

Money and Stocks.

New York, July 9.—Prime mercantile paper, .05¼@.06 per cent; money on call firm at .04@.04½ per cent.

Closing stocks—Atchison, .91%; preferred, .93%; New York Central, 1.12%; preferred, 1.24; Missouri Pacific, .79%; Union Pacific, 1.38%; preferred, .83; copper, .91; steel, .37%; preferred, 1.00.

METCALF TALKS

SAYS TRANSFER OF BATTLESHIPS TO PACIFIC COAST IS ONLY FOR PRACTICE.

WRONG INTERPRETATION

Given the Fleet's Movement is Depreciated by the Secretary of Navy.

By Associated Press.

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is deprecating the war like aspect that has been given to the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, said last night that the proposed movement was a practice cruise and the fleet would not be kept permanently in the Pacific. With considerable emphasis, the Secretary voiced his opinion that the war like interpretation given the fleet's movement was not justified by the facts.

French Government Sees Peace Token

Paris, France, July 9.—The French government greatly deprecates the alarmist view of the Japanese-American situation taken by the Paris press in its inspired statements. On the basis, presumably, of the foreign office advices placing the most optimistic construction upon the plans to dispatch the American fleet to the Pacific a statement was given out this afternoon as follows:

"Much surprise is manifested in diplomatic circles over the excitement caused by the plan to send the American battleship fleet to Pacific waters. Instead of the step causing alarm, there is reason to believe that the American government implies that the negotiations proceeding between the Washington and Tokio cabinets are making favorable progress. The American government, beyond doubt, would not order this naval movement if it was likely to embarrass the negotiations which have been going on for some time between the two governments.

Lewis Crosses Red River.

According to reports received by the officers here, Pat Lewis, the negro who shot and perhaps fatally wounded another negro named Thomson a few nights ago has made his escape into Oklahoma. A report has reached here that a negro was seen wading the Red River across to the Oklahoma side several days ago, holding above his head a shot gun which was surmounted by a bundle of clothing.

From the description given there is little doubt but that the negro was Lewis.

Wreck on the Mobile and Ohio.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., July 9.—In a rear end collision on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near Whistle, Ala., today five miles from Mobile between a passenger train and a light engine, Thos Dease engineer was killed and two others were injured. The colored fireman probably fatally. The fireman discovered that the engineer had become unconscious when he did not blow the whistle and put on the brakes, but not in time to prevent the crash.

Dr. Jolly Accepts Appointment.

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H. July 9.—Dr. Jolly of Boston, has accepted his appointment as a comaster to determine the competency of Mrs. Eddy.

To Our Friends and Customers!

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New Bookkeeping.

The railroad commission has issued two orders of seventeen pages specifying by items how the books of the Texas railroads shall be kept in the future, with a view to entirely separating all items of expense as chargeable to state and interstate business. This follows the order making the same provision with reference to earnings and means great work in the accounting departments of the Texas roads at increased cost to the roads. It is understood that the commission issued the order because of their expressed views that the accounts of the Texas roads were manipulated to make a poor showing and give the earnings to the parent or outside connection. This has been impressed on the commission, it is said, by the disclosures in securing evidence to be used at the rate injunction suits, and they would guard against such alleged manipulations in the future.

Cotton Thread Gone Up.

When a good housewife goes up against a trust there's going to be a noise like a protest, though the male member has to pay the freight. The remarks now being made in the sewing circles and over the knitting are not calculated to cause the cotton thread interests to feel any too good. With cotton thread run up to six cents straight when it was formerly five and six for a quarter, much light is not thrown on the power of monopoly, but on the cotton situation, for certainly there has been no advance in the price of cotton to warrant any such increase in the price of thread. Why not a national organization of seamstresses to organize a union and boycott the rapacious trust.

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Two Kinds of Blowing.

A young lady organist in a certain prison on a visiting clergyman one Sunday. Her organ was pumped by a self-willed old sexton, who had his own ideas as to how long an organ voluntary should last and so would "shut off the wind" when he thought fit. On the particular Sunday the organist thought she would forestall any such accident by writing an appeal in the early part of the service and giving it to the sexton. The old man received the note and supposed it was for the minister. In spite of her frantic beckonings, he went straight to the pulpit with the note, and the astonished preacher read this message: "Oblige me this morning by blowing away till I give you the signal to stop."

The Swallow Swallows Boll Weevils.

The swallow ought to be cultivated like a rich relative by Louisiana and Texas planters, if what Uncle Sam says about him be true. A government report brands him as one of the most effective boll weevil exterminators going. When swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they wage war on the boll weevil in the air. It is alleged, and to thus capture their prey on the wing their chief value is due. Orles, it is given out, do royal service in capturing weevils on the bolls; and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work. As many as forty-seven adult weevils are reported to have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.

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A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident happened to Zack Jones on the "96" ranch, ten miles south of Memphis. While working on a wind mill his hair caught in the cogs, tearing the scalp off. A gash six inches long was inflicted on the left side of his head and two inches long on the right side. He was brought into Memphis Tuesday night, where he received surgical attention.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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New Industries.

New Industries do not come by accident. They are largely the growth or product of economic conditions. A number of things must conspire together to maintain their successful operation at any given point. The primary inducements to their location may be subdivided into the following indispensable requisites:

1. There must be capital.
2. There must be labor.
3. There must be raw material.
4. There must be a market.
5. There must be transportation.

I have not mentioned these things in order of their importance, because if I had I should probably have named labor first. You may have all the necessary material and the transportation facilities which make its location ideal for a particular manufacturing purpose, then the first thing which should be your concern would be to enlist the brain and brawn necessary to convert your material into finished articles of commerce. The capital you can secure for the asking, because in this splendid country of ours, capital is always ready to take hold where confidence can be established, if you have the brain and the brawn which insure the success of the business.

The brain must be an honest brain—one that is thoroughly Americanized and has taken justice for its watchword. We do not need the socialistic variety which disclaims against that necessary support of all industry, capital, but the true American variety, which yields to capital its fair protection while exerting itself for the advancement of the wage earner.—From J. H. Kirby's speech at Beaumont.

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Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. James: H. H. May, T. E. Reilly, H. Bulbrock, Ft. Worth; D. Dupree, W. J. Biller, Clifton C. Scott, A. V. Smith, A. O. Willingham, S. B. Parris, E. M. Brown, Jr., S. B. Vaughn, M. M. Longdon, Dallas; Tom Arnett, Veta Lee, E. L. Craddock, A. L. Bond and wife, S. E. Edwards, Seymour; M. J. McGraw, Waurika, Okla.; John R. Pulliam and wife, Ardmore, I. T.; Jos. W. Speght, Waco; Geo. Muldron, Archer City; W. H. Brueguran, Amarillo; Geo. W. Neely, Waco; W. C. Nell, Ind. Ter.; Benson Landrum and wife, Bowie; G. W. Byers, Kansas City; C. F. Bowen, L. B. Baker, J. C. Carpenter, Kansas City; C. H. Wheeler, Boston; W. Thompson, Simms; Mrs. C. D. Coll, Oklahoma City; Harry C. Harrison, Chicago; F. Friedsey, Grand Saline; A. E. Jennings, National Stock Company.

At the Wichita: Joseph Winleim, Mexia; A. T. Derder, Mart; L. C. Kirkes, Amarillo; S. W. Hart, Mineola; J. H. Matten, Miss Lella Matten, Thornberry; T. E. Chester, Post Oak; G. E. Call, Dallas; Richard A. Furlow, Ft. Worth; W. R. Martin, Fort Worth; E. N. McCall, Trenton, Tenn.

State Confederate Reunion.

The various committees are working hard and with a harmony that means success for the State Confederate Reunion which meets here August 21 and 22, and that indefatigable unconquerable old veteran, Col. J. A. Cummins, is assisting with all his might to make the road smooth to one of the greatest Confederate gatherings ever held.

To date the following named speakers have accepted invitations to attend the reunion and deliver addresses:

- Col. E. W. Taylor, Fort Worth.
- Senator Joseph W. Bailey.
- Gen. R. M. Yano, Dallas.
- Gen. W. L. Cabell, Dallas.
- Judge C. C. Cummins, Fort Worth.
- Judge J. S. Sherrill, Greenville.
- Congressman J. H. Stephens.

Conditional promises have been made by Governor Campbell and Senator Culberson.

The best of home talent is being secured and so far Miss Gertrude Merrill, County Attorney C. F. Spencer, H. F. Weldon, John Speer, Rev. J. A. Old and J. W. Chancellor are billed for the program.—Bowie Blade.

Squirrel Whips a Snake.

The story of a battle between a squirrel and a large blacksnake is reported, by John Withers, a prominent farmer who lives north of Carlton. Mr. Withers has some pet squirrels on his farm, and a few days ago, when he went to feed them, he noticed a commotion going on in the squirrels' nest. In a few moments a red squirrel emerged from the hole in the tree, dragging a blacksnake.

Both were fighting desperately. The snake was at a disadvantage, however, for the squirrel had a strangle hold behind the snake's head and shook his unwieldy antagonist as a dog would a rat. The snake endeavored to encircle the little squirrel with its coils, but could not do so, and presently both the snake and squirrel fell to the ground, the squirrel still retaining his hold on the snake.

Mr. Withers stepped up and the squirrel released his hold and scampered back up the tree. The snake, which measured nearly six feet in length, was nearly dead, and was dispatched by Mr. Withers.—Stamford News.

The Decatur News comes to our exchange table this week in the shape of a prettily illustrated souvenir edition, publishing a large number of photographs of public and private buildings and of prominent people of the town. The issue is very neat typographically and a perusal of its pages would convince most anybody that Decatur would be a good place to work and live in.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 9th, 1907.

The advertising patrons of a newspaper over in East Texas recently handed the editor the names of 500 prosperous farmers, together with \$500 and requested him to send his paper to them for a year. The report does not state whether or not any hopes are entertained for the editor's recovery.—Clifton Record.

What the advertisers wanted and their purpose in sending the paper to those five hundred farmers was to place their advertisements in their homes. We are glad that the farmers of Wichita county are not of that sort, but are the kind who appreciate a good live newspaper, and are glad to pay the coin of the realm in subscription. An exhibit proving this fact can be seen at the Times office in the shape of our mailing lists and subscription books. They are open for inspection to anyone interested, and we are more than glad to show you just what we have. The circulation of both the Daily and the Weekly Times is growing and the increase is coming from both the city and the country. New subscribers are coming in to the Times not alone from this county, but from the sections which are tributary to Wichita Falls are coming a goodly percentage of the new names.

It begins to look now as if the corn and cotton crop of Wichita County this year is going to turn out to be the best yet ever raised. On account of the destruction of the wheat and oat crops by greenbugs early in the spring, the acreage to corn and cotton is just about six times what it usually is. For the past month there has been but two real bad weather days for corn growing. On these two days hot, scorching winds threatened total destruction of the corn crop, but these hot winds were closely followed by a heavy rain, which revived the corn crop, and since that time the weather has been ideal for the growing of cotton and corn. Today (Tuesday the 5th) another good rain fell. It was just what was needed. With the continuation of this splendid crop-growing weather for the next month or six weeks, together with the proper cultivation of crops, the farmers of Wichita and adjoining counties will yield a sufficient amount of cotton and corn to more than offset the loss of their wheat and oat crops.

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NUBBINS WERE SPOILED.

Warm Soaking Rain Fell This Morning, Doing Good to Crops.

"The nubbins are spoiled," said a farmer friend to the Times today, meaning that the warm, soaking shower this morning assured a good corn crop in this section. The rain fell in generous quantities and was not accompanied by hail, wind or other destructive elements. The early planted corn is now certain to make a good crop and assures the maturity in good shape of the crop which was planted later in the season. But more important than the benefit to the corn is the good done the cotton crop which, despite the unfavorable conditions earlier in the season, is now growing nicely and has received immeasurable benefit from the recent rains.

While the indications are that this morning's shower was local, inquiry by telephone indicates that the rain has been general in Wichita county and surrounding territory.

Four Children Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.

Suisun, Cal., July 9.—The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Campbell of Suisun valley lost their lives last night in the burning of their home and the parents barely escaped.

When the parents awoke the house was aflame. They made frantic efforts to save their children but could not, and were badly burned but will recover.

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR

Arrives at Honolulu On His Way to Assume His Office.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, July 9.—Gov. Curry of Samara, recently appointed Governor of New Mexico by President Roosevelt, arrived here today from the Philippines on the transport "Logan." He is on his way to New Mexico to assume the duties of his new office.

Noted Hymn Writer Dead.

By Associated Press.

Warren, Ohio, July 9.—Prof. James McGrahan, a well known hymn writer formerly connected with Moody & Sankley, the evangelists, died last night from diabetes. McGrahan wrote many sacred pieces which are included in the gospel hymns, among them are: "There Shall be Showers of Blessings," "My Redemer" and "Some Day We Will Understand."

FIVE DIE FROM HEAT.

Highest Temperature in Chicago Was 84, But Heat Was Excessive.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Five persons died in Chicago yesterday from heat. The maximum temperature was 84, but the humidity was excessive.

New Agent at Iowa Park.

A. C. Edwards, from North Fort Worth, is the new Denver agent at this point, vice C. K. Brown, sent to Memphis.—Iowa Park Register.

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Bones and Their Places.

It was a colloquy at a north side butcher's shop. "Oh," said the little woman, "that's an awful big bone in that small steak. I don't like to have to pay for all bone."

"Yes'm," said the butcher politely, but with a touch of irony in his answer, "that do seem to be a good deal of bone, but the animals what's comin' to this market now seems to have more or less bone in 'em. And really as animals is built now I don't see how they can get along without bones."

"That may all be true," said the little woman, and there was a wicked twinkle in her eye, "but this morning I found a good sized bone in the sausage, and I leave it to you, honest now, don't you think that is going a little too far?"

And the butcher could not say a word in reply.—Indianapolis News.

Incidental Music.

One afternoon a couple from an adjoining town presented themselves to a Boston divine and asked to be married just as he was about to enter the pulpit to conduct an afternoon service. The minister replied that he regretted that he could not at that moment comply with their wish, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in performing the ceremony. The lovers after demurring seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished the service he made the following announcement: "The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of hymn 415, 'Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven' "—Exchange.

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The main exceptions read as follows: "First, you do not send them according to your tenure of the first new herrings that are taken.

"Secondly, you do not cause them to be well baked in good and strong paste, as they ought to be, that they may endure the carriage the better.

"Thirdly, whereas you should by your tenure bake in these pastyes six-score herrings at the least, being the great hundredth, which doth require five to be put into every pie at the least, we find but fewer herrings to be in divers of them.

"Fourthly, the number of pies which you sent at this time we find to be fewer than have been sent heretofore, and divers of them much broken.

"And, lastly, we understand the bringer of them was constrained to make three several journeys to you before he could have them, whereas it seemeth he is bound to come but once."—Chambers' Journal.

The Gospel of Good Cheer.
People loved Robert Louis Stevenson not because he was an admirable writer, but because he was a cheerful consumptive. He was a sufferer who for many years increased the gayety of life. Genius alone can do this on a large scale, but everybody can do it on a little one. Our safest guide is the realization of a hard truth—that we are not privileged to share our troubles with other people. If we could make up our minds to spare our friends all details of ill health, of money losses, of domestic annoyances, of alterations, of committee work, of grievances, provocations and anxieties, we should sin less against the world's good humor. It may not be given us to add to the treasury of mirth, but there is considerable merit in not robbing it.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

How It Sounded.
"Mother," said the college student who had brought his chum home for the holidays, "permit me to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle."

His mother, who was a little hard of hearing, placed her hand to her ear.

"I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have to speak a little louder I'm afraid."

"I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle!"

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr. — What was the name again?"

"Mr. Specknoodle!" George fairly yelled.

The old lady shook her head sadly.

"I'm sorry, George, but I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds just like Specknoodle to me."—Detroit News.

Brought a Blush to Her Cheek.
There was a story told of one of the world's great vocalists singing as a young girl at a private house. She was overwhelmed with praise. By and by, says the London News, she came and sat by an elderly lady, who congratulated her on the way she had sang, but ventured to offer one or two suggestions. The young singer treated the hints with scorn and afterward asked the hostess who "the old lady" was who had dared to give her suggestions. "Oh, that was Mme. Goldschmidt," replied the lady. "And who is Mme. Goldschmidt?" was the next impatient query. "Well, she's better known as Jenny Lind," said the hostess. And then the singer blushed for shame at her disdainful reception of hints from the "Swedish Nightingale."

The Buzzard in Flight.
There can be no doubt that the buzzard is the living aeroplane in perfection. It cannot sail against the wind except as other birds do—by sheer power of moving wings—but it can sail at right angles to the wind and can sail within a few points of the wind.

When there is no wind its flight is clumsy—not much of an improvement on the flying of a hen. Authors are wont to describe the buzzard as sailing in the sky on days when the earth perspires beneath a sultry, still atmosphere. But it will also be remembered that these authors invariably describe the buzzard as being "a speck in the brassy heavens." As a matter of fact, that is just the point of the buzzard's aerial knowledge. When there is no breeze close to the earth it is always to be observed roosting in a tree or flying laboriously into the zenith until it finds an upper current, where it can navigate without labor.—New York Times.

An Unexpected Shot.
"My dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the bores."

"Yes," replied the little girl gravely "Please be seated."—Judra.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for two gentlemen. See Mrs. W. C. Heath, corner 11th and Travis streets. 48-3t

FOR RENT—A furnished room, on Scott ave., between Fifth and Sixth streets. Mrs. C. H. Smith. 48-3t

WANTED—A woman cook for a small hotel to help cook. No other work required. Address S. A. McCulston, Olney, Texas. 48-2td-32-1tw

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Queen Sophia and Bismarck.
Queen Sophia of the Netherlands, the first wife of King William III. of Holland, was too great a friend of Emperor Napoleon III., the Empress Eugenie and of France generally to take kindly to Bismarck. Before the big war of 1870 and probably some time after the Luxembourg squabble there was an international exhibition in Amsterdam, which the queen visited. She was conducted over the whole place by the committee, and as they came to a certain section one of the members said, "Now your majesty will see the greatest enemy of Germany." "Ah, Bismarck!" she cried, with some glee. The members stood aghast and never repeated this rash exclamation. The "greatest enemy" he had to exhibit was not, of course, Bismarck at all, but only a very much enlarged reproduction of either the phylloxera or the Colorado beetle, which at that time did a great deal of harm to German agriculture.—Westminster Gazette.

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Is Being Wrought By the Thrifty, Sturdy Teutons, Who Are Being Settled Here By Dr. Young.

The country about Holliday, a small town situated about fourteen miles southwest of Wichita Falls on the Wichita Valley railroad, in one of the most fertile and most favored sections in the whole of Northwest Texas, is the scene of wonderful development and transformation, which is fast changing the broad prairies into small tracts of highly cultivated and highly productive farms. Not only has the transformation begun in the country about Holliday, but the town itself is stirring with a new impulse and is prospering and growing in a manner which promises soon to make it a business center of no inconsiderable importance.

Naturally, the people and the conditions which are bringing about this development are attracting the attention of the people of this community. The man who has been most instrumental in making this transformation is Dr. C. C. Young, now a resident of this city and the people who are working out the development of that section and who will soon make it one of the most productive and prosperous sections in the whole Southwest are Russian German settlers from the Dakotas.

Dr. Young himself is an Americanized Russian German. Although still a young man he has a record of achievement of which any man might be proud. Early in his career he decided to educate himself for the medical profession and after completing a course in one of the best medical colleges in the world, he was honored by being appointed to a place on the staff of the Cook county hospital in Chicago. His work there was so meritorious and of such a high standard that before he had been connected with the hospital staff five years he was made chief eye surgeon in the hospital. He discharged the duties of that position with signal success until he was compelled to give up the work on account of throat trouble and seek a change of climate for the restoration of his health. In seeking a location he found no place which pleased him better than Wichita Falls, so he became one of us and took up the work in which he had been engaged before he began the practice of his profession—which was the real estate and immigration business.

With this purpose in view he purchased several large tracts of land and today is the sole owner of the Meade ranch near Holliday, also a part owner of the Jones ranch in the same vicinity, in addition to being the sole owner of the townsite of Holliday. He then began to settle on these properties Russian German families from the Dakotas, making Holliday the nucleus of the settlement. Within the last few months he has sold lands and settled eighteen families of these people in and about Holliday, and not a week goes by but what sees some new settlers coming into that country and making their homes there. Dr. Young is so enthusiastic over the promise of that section and so firm in his belief of its future prosperity and productiveness that he has brought here his father, who owns and lives on what is known as the Styles section of the Club ranch, of which ranch the Doctor was formerly a part owner. A brother-in-law of the doctor's lives on the Thatcher ranch near Archer City and another brother-in-law lives on the Brigman ranch, which was the first Dr. Young purchased when he started to establish a Russian German

colony. There are now twenty families of these people living in that vicinity.

Holliday is the natural trade center of the settlement and plans have already been consummated and are now being carried out for the establishment by these people in Holliday of a church, a national bank, in which it is understood that Dr. Young is to be associated with Mr. Langford of the City National bank of this city, a hardware store, a lumber yard, livery stable and other institutions to meet the needs of the community.

These Russian Germans are industrious, thrifty, and peace loving citizens and are the best wheat farmers to be found in the whole world, and excel in every line of agricultural work. Wherever they have settled, in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and in other sections, they have become the owners of the most fertile and productive farms and today are substantial, patriotic and loyal citizens. This is true wherever these Russian Germans have settled and while at first the people regarded their settlement with some distrust and evidences of antagonism, today these same settlers are looked upon with respect and admiration.

Many of these people who first settled in the Dakotas have found the winters there too rigorous and for this reason are coming to Texas.

As they are becoming our neighbors in increasing numbers something of their history will be of interest. In an article in Harper's Magazine in 1898, Kirk Munroe, one of the foremost journalists of today, says about these same people, who were then just beginning to settle in the Dakotas:

"The Russians being the newest comers and also the most bitterly denounced by that class of Americans who glory in the title of 'Know Nothings,' claimed my chief attention and at St. Paul I learned that they were to be found in the greatest numbers somewhere along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, west of the Missouri river. At Bismarck I was so fortunate as to meet a young Americanized Russian who has been instrumental in bringing more of his people to this country than any other person. He had been a medical student in Russia, became connected with a Nihilist plot, was suspected, arrested and sentenced to Siberia, but made his escape and came to this country five years ago. He at once took steps to become naturalized and now as Dr. C. C. Young, is an American citizen, intensely proud of his adopted country and enthusiastic concerning its institutions.

"The doctor surprised me by stating that his 'Russians,' as he termed those settled in the Dakotas were of Teutonic stock and not Slavs at all, save as they had adopted Slavonic customs and modes of life during a residence of several generations in Russia. According to him, Peter the Great, by liberal promises, induced several colonies of German farmers to

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settle in his dominion, where they were to teach his people their methods of agriculture. Each family of these colonists were given a house and land on which all taxes were remitted, the men were exempted from military service, they were allowed to retain their own religious forms and were free to return to their own land whenever they pleased.

Under these favorable conditions the colonists flourished and multiplied for two hundred years, becoming in that time Russianized in everything save their language, religion and independence of thought and speech. In Germany some of them had been Lutherans, while others had remained Catholics, and to this day their descendants have retained these forms of belief through all the vicissitudes of fortune.

"At length these semi-independent people became so numerous and on account of the extraordinary privileges granted them excited so much discontent in the down trodden country in which they dwelt that the Russian authorities became alarmed, and decided upon their repression. So, by imperial ukase, Czar Alexander II arbitrarily revoked all concessions made to them by his famous ancestor. Thus by a stroke of the pen the German Russians were reduced to the servile condition of their Slavonic neighbors, and saw naught before them save a future of hopeless misery. Rather than accept this, vast numbers of them attempted to leave the country. Many were intercepted and were forced to return. Some were imprisoned, transported to Siberia, condemned to death or otherwise punished for

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striving to gain other liberty than that allowed by the Czar; but thousands made good their escape. Of these fortunate ones, some settled in Germany, others went to Argentine, but the greater number of them came to this country and a hundred thousand of them are estimated to have settled in the Dakotas.

"In North Dakota I found their farms scattered along the sluggish prairie waterways from the Missouri river west to the Bad Lands of the Montana border, and met them in all the little railroad towns from Mandan to Medora, which they use as shipping and trading points. Thus in New Salem, Kurtz, Hebron, Dickinson and other towns were seen the wagons of Russian farmers drawn by teams of big strong horses and heavily laden with sacks of wheat, or more lightly freighted with recently purchased goods. Always, too, there were passengers—broad shouldered, stolid looking men, wide-hipped squarely built women, and innumerable children, sturdy and bright-eyed."

Mr. Munroe then goes on to picture the several stages in the development of the immigrant and here is a typical picture of their progress:

"The old timer, who has gained the height of prosperity, lives in Mercer county. This man owns six hundred and forty acres of land, all of which is upland prairie, such as the American farmer, having in mind the rich valleys of the Red, James and other wheat region rivers had deemed unfit for cultivation, nor could it be profitably cultivated with their extravagant methods; but the Russian owner in 1897 put one hundred and sixty acres into wheat, which yielded him eighteen bushels per acre, forty more into flax and potatoes, and enclosed the remainder with a wire fence for his two hundred head of cattle. On the open range he herded a flock of sheep and from the prairie meadows he cut one hundred tons of hay, which he hauled home and stacked for winter use.

"Besides owning several teams of fine horses, a herd of cattle and a flock of sheep, he raises pigs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, sends eggs and butter to market and is not in debt to any man, has \$1,000 in bank and is estimated to be worth \$10,000 more. Seven years ago, when he located where he still lives, he had less than \$500, but he had pluck, energy and tariff."

This man whom Munroe writes of in Harper's Magazine, is typical of the class of people whom D. Young is settling in the Holliday neighborhood, and the Doctor takes pride in what he is doing, not only for his own people, but for the interests of this section as well. He says that as soon as his health is completely restored he intends to return to work in his chosen profession. In this connection he informed a representative of the Times today that his wife is also a doctor, being a member of the staff of the Illinois State Eye and Ear Infirmary in Chicago, continuing in her profession in that city until the healing climate of Texas restores her husband's health and permits his return.

Another Hiatus Discovered.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—Judge W. W. Nelms of the criminal-district court has discovered another "hiatus" in the acts of the last legislature. Judge Nelms declares that under the new jury act no jury can be selected to try a case between July 12 and August 15, owing to the fact that the new law provides that jury commissioners can not qualify before the latter date. During that time there will be no session of Judge Nelms' court.

Blackberry, apple, strawberry and cherry jam put up in quart glass jars at 35c a jar is a winner. Try it.

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If you want your suit pressed today take it to Patty, the tailor. 49-51

Story of a Cleave Jackdaw.

In a small cottage in Herefordshire there lived a family who owned a very large but clever jackdaw which was noted for its very witty sayings. One day the jackdaw saw the lid of the stewpot partly off, so thinking he should like a meat dinner he went out and caught a frog and put it in the boiling water in the stewpot, which had in some pieces of beef. After this the jackdaw went quietly back to his perch and waited till dinner time. All went well till the cook began to share the dinner out before the family.

Every time she pulled a piece of meat out of the pot the jackdaw said, "That's not mine; that's not mine," till at last the cook pulled out the frog when he exclaimed in a very triumphant voice, "That's mine; that's mine." The shock nearly made the guests faint away, but nevertheless the jackdaw got his meat dinner, while the others did without for a change.—London Answers.

An Agricultural Surprise.

"Eastern visitors to the west are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock raising and the like," says a Colorado man, "but once in awhile they are taken by surprise. A New Hampshire man who was spending his vacation on a ranch of a relative in Colorado went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach seed encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it.

"Suffering Caesar" exclaimed the New Hampshire man as this caught his eye. 'Do you hatch out your peaches in this country?'—Kansas City Independent.

Legend of the Moss Rose.

A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows: An angel came to earth in mortal guise. He sought a place of shelter and repose after his labors of love, but every door was shut against the heavenly visitor. At length the angel, being very weary, sank upon the ground and over him a rosebush spread like a tent. It caught upon its outspread leaves the falling dew which would otherwise have drenched the messenger of love. Waking, the angel said to the rose: "Thou hast yielded the shelter that map denied." "A proof of my love shall with the abide." And the green moss gathered about the stem. While the dewdrops shone like a diadem. Crowning the blushing flower. —Circle.

Story of a Greek Saint.

A member of the Royal Geographical society gives this little story of a Greek saint: "Our good St. Blasius gave us the phrase 'drunk as Blasius,' for this saint was pleasantly done to death by having his flesh torn off by wool combs, and so he became the patron of the English wool combers, and as a high feast was kept up on his day and the people who frequented the feast were called Blasiers so the saying grew into the English tongue and remains there fixed and useful."

Both Deceived.

Customer—You have deceived me outrageously! You told me that I would be provided with a good watch as long as I lived, and now after barely a fortnight it is quite good for nothing! Watchmaker—But it is not my fault that you were so thin and sick looking!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Fliegende Blatter.

Advice They Heed.

"Yes, I'm going abroad at once. I gotta go."
"Oh, you mustn't let the doctors scare you!"
"I got this from a lawyer."—Washington Herald.

Ingratitude.

One of the passengers from a wrecked steamer who was saved by pigs swimming ashore with a life line ate bacon for breakfast as soon as he arrived at Sydney.—Exchange.

Sheridan's Double Marriage.

It was in 1867 that the Gretna Green marriages were made illegal. A glance at its registers may yet inspire the novelist of the future. One entry will be sure to puzzle. Twice within a few days occurs the record of the marriage of Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Miss Grant. There was only one R. B. S., only one bride for the same gentleman. The double entries are not the result of any blunder on the part of the Rev. Mr. Vulcan. The parties were really twice married at Gretna Green. Arriving on a Sunday they were duly wedded, and sped away to Edinburgh. There, however, Sheridan chanced to glance at a newspaper in which appeared the incubations of a lawyer. In these plainly stated was the fact that no contract executed on a Sunday is binding. Clearly, then, their wedding was not legal. Back to Gretna Green they scurried, to be remarried on a week day and leave the dual record to perplex later generations of sympathetic searchers of the records.—St. James' Gazette.

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PERSONAL MENTION

M. Dodson of Burkburnett, is in the city today.

Rev. J. A. Cahill left today for his home at Port Arthur after a pleasant visit.

Mr. R. E. Meyer of Ennis is here from that place with a view of locating.

Miss Dossie Shaw left today for Colorado Springs, where she goes to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott of Hillsboro are visiting Mrs. Fred Harrington in this city.

Mrs. Fred Harrington has returned from Ryan, I. T., where she attended the Wilson Sitton wedding.

Judge A. H. Carrigan and daughter, Miss Annie left today for a short visit with friends at Dallas.

E. E. Saunders, of Dallas, has accepted a position with J. A. Kemp and will locate here with his wife.

Clyde D. Smith of Austin is here today. Mrs. Smith and the children will return with him to Austin tomorrow.

Dr. A. A. Jones and sons, Orni and Lester, returned yesterday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

J. H. Price, of Ada, I. T., who has been prospecting in Wichita Falls for several days has decided to locate here and has sent for his family.

E. A. Chansmitzer of Quanah, is a visitor to the city today. He has sold his light and ice plant at Quanah, and is prospecting for a new location.

Rev. L. C. Kirkes, of Amarillo, president of the Presbyterian educational commission called on Dr. Dalton last night to discuss matters pertaining to the proposed training

Mrs. Tom Shelton and three children of Ennis, are visiting the family of Mrs. J. L. Powell. They are delighted with Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. D. Hyer and daughters, Misses Pick and Fred, left yesterday for their new home near Frederick, Ok., where Mr. Hyer has a claim in the Big Pasture. They will make their home there in the future.

County commissioner E. A. McCleskey of Iowa Park was in town today on business. He reports a splendid rain at Iowa Park this morning and says everybody there is jubilant over the crop prospects.

Rev. W. L. Livingston of Seymour, who was the guest of Rev. J. J. Dalton today left this afternoon for his home to make arrangements to move next week, to Dalhart where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

R. S. Rogers, who recently resigned his seat in the city council will leave Thursday with his family for Bonham where they will make their future home and where Mr. Rogers will engage in the fire insurance and real estate business.

school to be established by the Amarillo presbytery. The commission already has an office from a town in the presbytery to donate a handsome brick college building and a dormitory if the commission will locate these school in that town.

H. Bullock of Cisco, Superintendent of the Northwestern Compress Company, arrived here last night for the purpose of superintending the construction of the new cotton compress here. Several carload of material have already been received, and the work of actual construction will begin in a few days.

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.

Wilson-Sitton.

Mr. Will Wilson and Miss Madeline Sitton were married in Ryan, I. T. on July 2. Both the contracting parties formerly lived in this city and have many friends here. They left soon afterwards for a tour of the North and intend to spend sometime on the lakes and visit several of the larger cities and the Jamestown exposition before they return. They will reside at Amarillo.

Next time your coffee don't taste right try Ben Hur coffee. Nothing better. King & White. d&w-39-1f

A movement has been started toward the organization of a Hoosier club in Wichita Falls, the membership to be made up of Indianians who are now located in this city. There is a large number of former Indiana people who are now living here.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M., will confer the Master's degree on Thursday night. J. D. AVIS, W. M. 48-3t J. MILTON ERWIN, Secy.

A heavy rain fell here this morning, which was needed for the cotton and corn crop.

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