

GRAND JURY REPORT

**SEVENTY WITNESSES EXAMINED,
AND ELEVEN INDICTMENTS
RETURNED.**

CLEAN AND MORAL TOWN

**Was the Object of Putting on the Lid
—Jury Finds a Very Satisfac-
tory Condition.**

The grand jury finished its labors yesterday and was discharged. The jury submitted the following report: In District Court, Wichita County, June Term, A. D. 1907.

To Hon. A. H. Carrigan, District Judge: We, the Grand Jury for the June term of the district court of Wichita county, having finished our labors for the term, beg leave to submit the following final report:

We have held two sessions of the body, the first being of six days' duration, during the first week of the term of court and the second closes three days labor at the filing of this report. We have examined about eighty witnesses and have returned eleven bills of indictment, five for felony and six for misdemeanors. We have put the people to as little trouble and expense in attending our sessions as possible and yet do our full duty and investigate all matters brought to our attention.

When we entered upon the discharge of our duties, we found that there were some minor offenses of a continuous nature being committed in the City of Wichita Falls and we felt it our duty to request the various officers of the city and county to "put the lid on," especially with reference to disorderly houses and violations of the Sunday laws.

During our vacation, we are reliably informed that these laws have been very generally observed and some, if not all of the most notorious resorts of the place have been closed and their inmates have gone to some other place.

We cannot afford, under our oaths, to make any sort of compromise with violations of any of our criminal laws. They were placed upon our statute books for enforcement, regardless of what we may personally think about the wisdom or expediency of the law, and, if they are bad laws, the surest way to bring about their repeal is to enforce them to the letter; so we urge upon those charged with the execution of the criminal laws a continuance of their vigilance in the future to the end that we may be known and honored throughout the State as a law-abiding people and our county seat as a clean and moral town.

The small number of bills reported indicates a very satisfactory general condition in the county and we trust that the "plague-spots" we have may be redeemed before the next term of this court.

We have examined the county jail and find conditions there very unsatisfactory in regard to sanitation and we respectfully call the attention of the commissioners court to the fact. The jail needs better sewerage and this should be attended to at once.

The officers charged with the collecting of the moneys have reported to us and we have examined their reports. There are no complaints of any irregularities in the management of the finances of the county, but we agree with the court that it is best to have the books and accounts of the county officers examined at regular

intervals, and to this end, we ask the court to appoint a finance committee to make such examination according to law and report at the next regular term of this court.

G. D. ANDERSON,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
J. M. BLAND,
Clerk.

CLIMAX OF THE ELKS REUNION.

**Ten Thousand of the Antlered Herd
Participated in Annual Parade.**

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 18.—The climax of the Elks was reached today when more than 10,000 members marched along Broad street in annual parade, and nearly all of Philadelphia took a holiday to see the spectacle. About a hundred lodges from cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific participated in the parade.

An Amusing Incident.

An amusing incident occurred at the closing performance of the National Stock Company here last night. The young lady who had charge of the lemonade stand for the show people was also on the boards for one of the specialties. She had no sooner left her place at the stand to appear on the stage than a horde of mischievous youngsters swooped down upon the stand and gobbled down all the lemonade in sight. When the lemonade girl got back to the stand the lemonade fountain was as dry as the Staked Plain.

ASSURANCE OF PEACE

**HAYASHI CABLES MESSAGE OF
GOOD WILL TO AMERICAN
PEOPLE.**

UNSHAKEN CONFIDENCE

**Held by Japanese Public in American
Justice—Reports in Sensational
Press have no Reflection in
the Public.**

By Associated Press. New York, July 18.—Foreign Minister, Hayashi of Japan replying to a cable request from the World for an assurance of peace and good will toward this country cabled: "This cheerfully and universally believed that the reported cruise of the United States fleet to the Pacific if contemplated at all implies no indication of a disquieting nature in the relations between Japan and the United States. The whole nation has unshaken confidence in the policy of justice and peace which has characterized the American government and all sensational reports appearing in a small section of the press have absolutely no reflection in the minds of the public which are thoroughly convinced of the pacific character of the situation."

Japanese Poachers Were Seized

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The State department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning, upon the fifth instant seized two Japanese fishing schooners near the goat landing within a mile of the Seal Island, St. Paul. Both vessels were fully equipped for sealing and there were evidences that they had been plying their trade in the shape of fresh seal skins. The Japanese embassy has been notified by the state department, but as the case appears to be one of ordinary poaching it is not expected that any diplomatic incident will result.

TESTIMONY IS ENDED

**EXODUS OF WITNESSES FROM
BOISE BEGINS.**

ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD

**Concerning Contents of the Instru-
ctions to the Jury, Darrow Makes
Passionate Appeal.**

By Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, July 18.—The exodus of witnesses in attendance at the Haywood trial was commenced in earnest today. It is estimated that five hundred witnesses have been in town at different times. The argument on the admissibility of certain evidence will occupy today's session. It is expected that the case will go to the jury by next Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Defense Rests Case.

The defense in the Haywood case rested immediately after court opened this morning without calling a witness in rebuttal. Judge Wood announced that the opening of the argument for the state to the jury would be made tomorrow by Attorney James H. Hawley.

Admissibility Evidence

Besides arguments concerning the admissibility of certain evidence the consideration of the instructions to be given the jury occupied considerable time. On this subject Judge Wood heard the views of the opposing counsel, who were requested to give their opinion as to the materiality of the evidence showing deportation and the employment of detectives by the mine owners and citizens of Colorado. Darrow was the first to speak. After referring to the latitude allowed the state by the court Darrow took up the Corner DeAlene troubles saying that Haywood at that time was an obscure member of a local union of the Federation, many hundred miles from the scene of disorder.

Concerning the employment of detectives, Darrow declared that most or practically all of the testimony in the case was secured by the Pinkertons and it would be impossible to disassociate them and their methods from the issue. He said the defendant was compelled in refutation of the charge of the murder of Steunenberg to meet all sorts and conditions of allegations.

The state was allowed through Orchard to bring in something about an alleged attempt to wreck a train and of course defendant was held up as the guilty party. "Was it immaterial for us to show that the attempt was made by detectives in the employ of the railroad company and Mine Owners Association?" "I think not." "Neither was it incompetent to show that the men who perpetrated the crime merely wanted to create the impression or appearance of a train wreck so as to trump up another charge against the Western Federation."

"As to the Bradley explosion, Darrow said it was entirely competent to produce evidence that the explosion was caused by gas. It was also his purpose to show that the Indicator incident might have been an accident rather than design.

Darrow's Passionate Appeal.

Darrow spent sometime in discussing and citing authorities as to the materiality of the evidence showing threats against Steunenberg on the part of Orchard. Darrow charged that the Independence explosion was directly due to detective Sterling. He

charged that the Pinkertons joined the unions and fostered riot and disorder. He closed with a whirlwind appeal for the right to show a conspiracy against the Western Federation. Senator Borah will reply to Darrow's argument this afternoon.

NUMBER "13" NOT WANTED.

**Twenty-Four Automobiles Registered
at the County Clerk's Office, But
No. 13 Goes Begging.**

If anybody has a right to be superstitious it is certainly an automobile owner, for no others are so liable to be the objects of bad luck and misfortune. That they are really superstitious is shown in the fact that out of twenty-four registrations of machines by their owners at the County clerk's office since the new law went into effect none would take registration number "13", although County Clerk Reid proposed the number to each of the twenty-four persons who made registration.

Four or five owners of automobiles in Wichita Falls have not yet registered their machines and it remains to be seen whether one of these will take the ill-omened number "13."

The registrations have been made in compliance with the law passed by the last legislature which provides a penalty for running a machine without first having it registered and the registration number conspicuously exhibited upon the machine.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

**ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR A CHAUTAUQUA
HERE EARLY IN AUGUST.**

SPLENDID ENTERTAINERS

**Amusements and Instruction Will Be
Blended in an Excellent Course
of Meetings.**

Wichita Falls is to have a big Chautauqua meeting early in August. The meeting will be held between the first and the fifteenth of August under a big tent on the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth street and Indiana avenue.

The Chautauqua will be given under the auspices of the Texas Chautauqua Association who are working in conjunction with the Wichita Investment Company. Under the arrangement between the Chautauqua company and the investment company the latter is to receive a percentage of the proceeds which amount is to be set aside as the nucleus of a bonus for an opera house.

Over 200 season tickets have already been sold and the sale is going along at a rate which promises a most successful meeting from every standpoint.

The Texas Chautauqua Association this season has already put on meetings in over sixty Texas cities and will bring the number up to one hundred before the close of the season. In every instance these Chautauquas have given full satisfaction to the patrons and in most cases have been largely attended. Those who are promoting the meeting hope to have as many as a thousand people at these meetings.

The idea of the Chautauqua meetings sprang from the famous meetings at Lake Chautauqua. Of course only

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PLACARDS POSTED

**CALL FOR THE DEATH OF ALL
JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN SEOUL.**

GUARD PREVENT RIOTS

**State of Anarchy Exists and Japanese
Will Probably Reorganize the
Korean Government.**

By Associated Press. Seoul, via Tokio, July 18.—Placards were posted today calling for the death of all Japanese officials in Seoul. The ministers are strongly guarded and every precaution has been taken to prevent riots and attacks upon the officials. The Emperor is reported to be too worried to take food or sleep and this report is considered to be one of his usual maneuvers to enlist the sympathy of his people.

Japanese Will Take More Authority.

By Associated Press. Tokio, July 18.—As the result of the urged representation by his ministers it is very probable that the Emperor of Korea will abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince as the first step toward reform in Korea. This move will likely be followed by the calling of a new convention which, while keeping Korea's national existence intact will limit the sovereign power in some form, whereby the ruler can exercise his powers only with the consent and approval of the resident Japanese.

The general ministers now in Seoul are determined to place the Korean government upon a firm basis and free it from the court intrigues and selfish plots.

Minister Resign—King is Angry.

Seoul, July 18.—The Cabinet Ministers including the newly appointed Household Minister have resigned. It is reported that the Emperor is very angry at the ministers on account of their having advised him to abdicate. He said he occupied the throne by right of inheritance from his ancestors and his subjects had no authority to advise dethronement much less with the support of the foreigners. Marquis Ito, in compliance with the Emperor's urgent desire to see him, even for a short time, proceeded to the palace this afternoon.

Will Resist Dethronement.

The audience of Marquis with the Emperor of Korea was expected to take place this afternoon has been postponed. It is likely the Marquis will proceed to the palace tomorrow in company with Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister who is expected here this evening. Pak Young Ho, who was recently pardoned and upon his return from Japan was appointed minister of the imperial household has reported that the Emperor emphatically protests his ignorance regarding the despatch of the deputation to the Hague and says his abdication would only tend to confirm his alleged relations thereto. For this reason he will not abdicate. The Emperor, Pak Yong Ho says, will prove obdurate in resisting his dethronement.

Report of Big Oil Strike.

Los Angeles, July 18.—News of a big strike in oil in Washington county Utah on the line of the Salt Lake and San Pedro railroad has reached this city. It is reported that the new field which is in the Virgin River valley, is extensive and the deposits of oil heavy.

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COSTS ROADS TOO MUCH MONEY.

New Eight-Hour Law for Operators Is Expensive Necessity.

Among all the new laws affecting railroads, passed by the last legislature, that calling for an eight-hour trick for telegraphers has given the officials more trouble from an operative standpoint than any other measure.

But after several weeks of worry and much spent energy the matter is now just about adjudicated and the operator service is beginning to work smoothly once more.

It is estimated that fully 200 new operators are now in the service of Texas railroads as a direct result of the eight-hour law. These operators it is said, are paid an average of at least \$65 per month, putting the railroads of the State to an additional monthly expense of \$13,000, or a yearly outlay of \$156,000.

At first the railroads found it difficult to obtain men needed owing to the urgent demand for operators, and for several weeks prior to July 12, when the new law went into effect, the lines kept watchful eyes and employed every operator who came along. Some of the roads just barely did succeed in getting a sufficient number of operators, and even now it is a squeeze with several lines.

The new law requires that all operators who handle train orders shall not be worked over eight hours per day. As dispatchers have heretofore worked only nine hours per day the new law did not call for a reorganization of the dispatchers service, but ordinary operators had been worked all the way from nine to fourteen hours. In view of this fact, it has been necessary that the additional operators be employed, hours of service altered, and numerous other changes effected.

The Denver road has made out on fourteen men, the Rock Island on a half dozen, the Frisco on a similar number and the Trinity and Brazos Valley on only a few. But the Texas and Pacific has found it necessary to employ over sixty operators. Nine of this number are at work between Fort Worth and Baird, and the remainder on the other divisions of the Texas lines.

Some of the roads have discontinued small telegraph stations, but the general service will not be impaired thereby. At the other places where one operator worked all day and during the early part of the night, the night work has been dispensed with entirely to avert the employment of another man. In other instances where two men have formerly done the twenty-four hours' work, three men are now employed on the eight-hour plan.

Operators welcome the new law, being eager for shorter hours with no consequent reduction in pay. A strong point that actuated the law was the contention that overworked operators frequently give erroneous orders, causing disastrous wrecks.

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Locating the Blame.

The National Union of Railway Trackmen—the section hands—have intervened in the discussion as to where the blame for so many disastrous wrecks should properly be placed, and the trackmen offer facts and figures to prove that they have located the blame.

The executive committee of the National Union of Railway Trackmen has just issued a letter in which is given certain practices and conditions that prevail in the track department of practically every railroad in the country. These disclosures reveal that a majority of the wrecks, instead of being caused by overworked employees, mistakes in signals, or running of blocks, are really caused by improper maintenance of track. Accompanying the report of this committee are a number of photographs, and these photographs show rotten ties that menace the lives of all who ride over them. To the presence of these rotten ties is due in a large measure the numerous rails which furnish the excuse for so many wrecks. The men into whose hands is given the keeping and maintenance of safe tracks thus insuring safety to railroad patrons riding in the heavy and swift trains, receive an average of less than \$1.25 a day, ten hours a day. The foreman of track gangs, "section bosses," receive less than \$50 per month.

The committee further charges that in addition to employing an insufficient number of men and paying them insufficient wages, the railroads refuse or neglect to furnish proper material or equipment and then lay the blame upon the trackmen if a wreck occurs because of insecure track. The committee further says:

"In addition to not employing enough men, or furnishing sufficient material, the tracks as a rule are not patrolled either night or day. In the early days of railroading when there were not nearly so many trains operated as now, and those that were operated were of much lighter equipment, and run at a low speed, it was considered necessary for the safety of those who traveled on the railway trains, that good careful men should patrol the tracks during the day time and at night also, if trains were operated at night. These men, who patrolled the tracks, were required to carry signalling appliances, so that they might notify train crews of danger. They were also expected and required to carry tools with which to tighten loose bolts and spikes. Now-a-days no such thing is done at all, except on some of the eastern roads, although the necessity of patrolling track is a hundred per cent greater now than ever before. Trains starting from a station at night plunge off into the darkness, and the men running them trust to blind luck for safety in reaching their destination. In places where there are overhanging rocks and high bluffs along the right of way, safe railroading would dictate that special guards should be provided for these and that they be not left as they now are, entirely unprotected. We ought not to wonder at the frequency and serious nature of railway wrecks, the wonder should be, that there are not more of them and with greater fatalities."

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Accept Resignation.

At a called meeting of the Baptist congregation held at the church last night, the resignation of Rev. A. C. Burroughs, the pastor, was accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Whereas, the retiring of our pastor, Rev. A. C. Burroughs, from the care of this church presents a suitable opportunity of expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful, courageous, consecrated pastor, therefore be it resolved,

First—That we are profoundly grateful for his energetic, enthusiastic, and indefatigable efforts in leading us to the accomplishment of such material things as we believe will lead us to greater liberality and to broader fields of usefulness.

Second—That we fully appreciate the fact that the high standard of Christianity which he constantly held up to his church has brought us to realize the great need of a higher plane of Christian living and of more consecrated lives in the Master's work.

Third—That wherever he goes he carries with him the love, esteem and earnest good wishes of the members of this church.

Fourth—That the clerk be requested to transmit to him a copy of these resolutions.

No Indictment Returned.

The grand jury which has been in session for several days adjourned yesterday without returning an indictment against Jack Clements the man who was accused of assisting in the recent jail delivery.

Verdict for Defendant.

The trespass suit of Wagoner vs. Ansell was tried in the district court this morning, and a verdict was returned for the defendant.

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One strawberry reader asked the other day why the crown was covered in preparation for second crop, where as, when we set out the original plants we leave the crown above the surface of the soil. The reason for this is that after the plants have fruited a crop, the original roots are entirely exhausted, and have become a lifeless mass of wire-like vegetation. By covering the crowns, a completely new root system is established just above the old roots, and beneath the crowns of the plants. If we fail to cover the crowns of the plants at this time with soil, the roots will grow very sparsely, the foliage will be small, and the fruit-yield insignificant. But where the crowns are covered as described the plants will come up through the soil in a few days, and in a short time the foliage will have the bright, glossy appearance of health, and the bed will be as vigorous and capable of producing as fine crop of fruit as would be the case with newly set plants.

After the plants have started to growing again, go over the field very carefully, looking for the weak ones that should at once be cut out with a hoe, leaving nothing but strong, healthy plants to act as mother plants in this new field. The mother plants should be left about sixteen inches apart, and if you have adopted the double hedge row, allow four runners to form and layer them the same as you would do in setting out the new bed. In cultivating the field for second crop, follow the same general plan as that observed in cultivating young plants, carrying forward this work until the early fall. Keep the runners in check, never let the weeds and grass get the start of you, and your second crop will be a bumper.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Rails and Other Equipment For Street Railway Arrived at Amarillo.

Delayed shipments of material that have been holding back work on the street railway arrived last week and a great deal of the line now graded will be completed within a short time. Two carloads of angle irons, turn outs, frogs and crossings arrived last week so that the turns at the street corners can now be put in. Sixteen car loads of steel rails are arriving so the work will not be held up on that account. Cross ties, however, are still short. Several cars are arriving but the company is still unable to get all the ties they want at the time they want them. Machinery for the power equipment is now arriving from the factory and the General Electric company is under contract to install the equipment next month.—Amarillo Pan-handle.

ELEVEN CASES.

Tried in the Corporation Court This Morning.

The officers were busy last night and as a result eleven offenders appeared in the corporation court this morning to have the penalties of their misdeeds imposed upon them.

Six were charged with being drunk, four with disorderly conduct, and one was a female of easy virtue.

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Burning the Strawberry Field.

Concerning the burning of the old plants in a strawberry field after the crop has been picked, "The Strawberry" has the following to say:

Go over the field with a common mowing machine, allowing the horse to walk astride the row, and mowing off one row at a time, being careful to see that the mower does not get too close to the crown, although there is very little danger of doing this, as the crown is usually well protected by the surface of the soil, or a sythe may be used for the purpose. The mowing should be done in dry weather, and when the indications are that no rain will fall until after the field is burned over. If this dry weather continues for thirty-six of forty-eight hours after the mowing is done, the fields will have become sufficiently dry to burn very readily. In the event a heavy rain should fall between the mowing and the burning, the vegetable matter would be so wet as to make it dangerous to burn over at all, as a smoldering fire would destroy the plants.

But assuming that the plants are thoroughly dry, select a day when the wind is blowing quite briskly and set fire to the plants. In doing this you should go to the windward side of the plants, and set the entire bed on fire as quickly as it can be done. Five or six acres frequently have been burned over in a space of time not exceeding fifteen minutes. If the mulching has been put on quite heavily, it is best either to remove part of the mulching or to loosen it up a work which may be done with a hay tedder in the field be a large one. If the patch is not large, the work may be done with a fork.

Harrowing down the rows should be done immediately after the burning over is completed. To do this take a common breaking-plow or bar-share, and throw a furrow from each side of the row into the center. This will

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 18th, 1907.

It is the duty of our City Council to protect the people of the city from an epidemic of sickness where it is possible for it to do so. Every physician of the city has signed the statement to the effect that our present water supply is unhealthy and that its use for drinking purposes should be discontinued until the water is made pure and wholesome. The Water company is operating under a franchise granted by the City Council, and if this franchise does not specify that the company shall furnish a supply of good and wholesome water to its patrons, then steps should be taken to make it read that way. If the opinion of our physicians is to be given weight, it is high time that those in authority should act in this matter, and if the council has no such authority then the people of Wichita Falls should know it in order that they may look to other sources for relief in this matter.

The combined capital of nearly four hundred banks in this state is seventeen millions of dollars, and the deposits in these banks amounts to nearly one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, going to that figure this year from thirty millions in 1906. As the boys say, that is going some, and begins to look as if Texas could build her own cotton and woolen mills. The biggest increase in these deposits came from the cotton crop which added more than two hundred millions to the wealth of the farmers in 1906. With another such crop Texas will increase her bank account to a quarter of a billion and then we will be on the road to easy street if we can get the factory fever started.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

- Texas League.
 - Dallas 15; Fort Worth 0.
 - Galveston 5; San Antonio 4.
 - Waco 2; Temple 1.
 - Houston 3; Austin 1.
- National League.
 - Chicago 3; Boston 2.
 - Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 1.
 - Brooklyn 2-4; St. Louis 1-0.
 - Pittsburg 2; New York 0.
- American League.
 - Chicago 5-1; New York 4-5.
 - St. Louis 4; Boston 3.
 - Philadelphia 13; Detroit 2.
- Other games.
 - Gainesville 6; Denton 3.
 - Cleburne 7; Alvarado 1.
 - Kosse 8; Bryan 3.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

Indiana Penitentiary Warden's Condition—Due to Strain Resulting From Executing Criminals.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—Friends of J. D. Reid, Warden of the Indiana State prison, are convinced that his present physical condition is largely the result of mental worry incident to carrying out the decree of the state courts in inflicting the death penalty. In the six years that Warden Reid has served as the head of the Michigan City penal institution he has been compelled to put thirteen men to death. There are few prison officials that have a greater record for sending human souls into eternity.

When the Warden left for the East Governor Hanly granted him an extensive leave of absence. The Governor realized that the physical condition of the Warden was not the best.

Friends of the Warden know that he has worried greatly over responsibilities at the prison. He is a man of keen sympathy and the misfortunes of those put in his charge disturbed him greatly. He always has been opposed to capital punishment, and during the last legislature was in sympathy with those who were trying to abolish the custom in Indiana.

Trying to Forget.

"I am trying to forget every one of those events," said Warden Reid recently, "and I wish my friends would let me forget about them. I am worried about these things."

Employees of the State prison have noticed the effect each execution has had upon their superior officer. In each instance where a man was put to death Warden Reid was compelled to spring the trap that sent the victim into eternity. It is said that the Warden has been known to go for hours without speaking a word after presiding at one of these executions.

"I have seen Reid immediately after three or four of these hangings," said a man yesterday, "and save in one instance I never heard him speak a word until hours after it was all over. His mental condition must have been something terrible."

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GRAVE

Mrs. Mabel Parrett an Old Sweetheart of Fred Magill's Attempts Suicide on the Grave of his dead Wife.

By Associated Press. Clinton, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. Mabel Parrett said to be an old sweetheart of Fred H. Magill who with his bride is a prisoner at Calif on a murder charge was found unconscious last night on the grave of Mrs. Pat Magill, his alleged victim. She had taken strychnine and her condition is critical. It is alleged that Magill's attentions to this woman caused her separation from her husband. The body of Mrs. Magill was exhumed last night. Two Chicago specialists have removed all her vital organs for examination.

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Autos Collide and One Passenger is Killed and Two Others are Fatally Injured.

By Associated Press. New York July 18.—In a head end collision two automobiles filled with merry makers from Coney Island crashed together early today on a dimly lighted Ocean Park way. As a result Thos. F. Donovan of New York is dead and Chapman Reeves of Morristown, N. J., and an unidentified man were fatally injured. Donovan was impaled upon the spokes of his own machine. Donovan's machine carried no lights and was running at about sixty miles when the collision occurred. The other machine was running at 40 miles. Both autos were reduced to scrap iron.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
 Kansas City, July 18.—Cattle receipts 7,000. Market steady
 Southern steers 3.75@5.00
 Southern cows 2.50@4.10
 Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.00
 Bulls 3.75@5.00
 Calves 3.75@6.50
 Western fed steers 3.25@6.00
 Western fed cows 2.75@4.50
 Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market steady.
 Muttons 5.25@6.00
 Lambs 7.25@7.75
 Range wethers 4.75@6.00
 Fed ewes 4.50@5.25

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, July 18.—Cattle receipts 6,000, market weak.
 Beeves 4.60@7.25
 Cows 1.50@5.25
 Heifers 2.60@5.60
 Calves 5.50@7.25
 Good to Prime steers 5.70@7.25
 Poor to medium 4.60@5.65
 Stockers and feeders 2.80@5.10
 Sheep—Receipts 10,000, market weak.
 Western 4.00@6.00
 Yearlings 6.00@6.70
 Lambs 5.75@7.60
 Western 5.70@7.60

Omaha Live Stock.
 Omaha, July 18.—Cattle receipts 2,000; market steady.
 Western steers 3.50@5.75
 Texas steers 3.25@4.50
 Cows and heifers 2.50@4.75
 Canners 2.00@3.50
 Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.10
 Calves 3.00@6.50
 Bulls 3.75@5.50
 Yearlings 5.50@6.15
 Ewes 4.50@5.40
 Lambs 6.50@7.75

Wool.
 St. Louis, July 18.—Wool steady, market unchanged.

Spelter.
 St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Spelter lower at 6.22.

Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Wheat—July, 91%; September, 94. Corn—July, 52%; September, 53 3/4%. Oats—July, 43%; September, 38%. Pork—July, 16.22 1/2; September, 16.42 1/2. Lard—July, 8.22; September, 8.95. Ribs—July, 8.27 1/2; September, 8.57 1/2.

Lead, Copper and Silver.
 New York, July 18.—Lead dull at 5.15@5.25. Copper nominal at 21.00@22.00. Silver, 68 1/2.

Stocks and Money.
 New York, July 18.—Money on call easier at .02 1/2@.03 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .05 1/2@.06 per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, 92%; preferred, .93; New York Central, 1.12 1/2; Pennsylvania, 1.23 1/4; Southern Pacific, .80 1/2; Union Pacific, 1.43 1/2; preferred, .83; copper, .90 1/2; steel, .36 1/2; preferred, 99 1/2.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION FIRMS

Of the Principal Markets of the Country Represented at the Meeting in Kansas City.
 Kansas City, July 18.—Live Stock commission firms in fifteen of the principal markets of the country that do an annual business estimated at eight hundred million dollars were represented here today at the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange Association. The live stock centers represented included nearly every city of importance from Buffalo to Denver and from St. Paul to Fort Worth. The National Exchange is practically a clearing house for the various local exchanges on all matters relating to live stock trade and the annual meetings are principally for the exchange of business ideas. James C. Swift, of Kansas City, the President of the exchange said this morning that so far as he knew no pressing matter was to be taken up at the morning meeting. The post mortem question will be discussed and Swift mentioned this topic in his annual address.



Date, 7-15-1907.

Dear friend:
 The Japanese lived on rice when they had a war with the Russians. It must have made them strong. Rice is good for breakfast. I eat it three times a day. I don't have the heart burns. Do you? If you do, try making a dinner off of rice. I paid 8 cents a pound for rice.
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CHATAUQUA MEETING.

(Continued From 1st Page.)
 a limited number of people could afford to go to Lake Chatauqua to attend these meetings. The idea was then conceived of bringing these meetings right to the very homes of the people, and the project has met with unbounded success.

Six sets of entertainments will be given and the meetings will be held at 4 and 8 p.m. The price for a season ticket will be \$2. and for single admissions will be 25 cents in the afternoon, and fifty cents at night.

The meeting will be opened with Farmers day, at which Prof. Charles F. Stalker will be the principal speaker and will deliver two illustrated lectures.

The full program for the meeting is not yet fully arranged but among the attractions the famous Ben Hur entertainers, the Howard-Payne quartette, Col. John Soblesky, the exiled heir to the throne of Poland, Dr. Earnest S. Strouse of Parsons, Kansas, Miss Frank Miller, the traveler and costume lecturer, and Miss Nell Nell Parks, and Edna Nash Thompson and others of equal note.

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Monsieur Beaucaire

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"Barber," replied the duke, "I must tell you that I gladly descend to bandy words with you. Your monstrous impudence is a claim to rank I cannot ignore. But a lackey who has himself followed by six other lackeys—"

"Ha, ha! Has not M. le Due been busy all this evening to justify me? And I think mine mus' be the bes' six. Ha, ha! You think?"

"M. de Chateaurien," said Lady Mary, "we are waiting for you."

"Pardon," he replied. "He has something to say. Maybe it is bes' if you hear it now."

"I wish to hear nothing from him—ever!"

"My faith, madam," cried the duke, "this saucy fellow has paid you the last insult! He is so sure of you he does not fear you will believe the truth. When all is told, if you do not agree he deserved the lashing we planned to"—

"I'll hear no more!"

"You will bitterly repent it, madam. For your own sake I entreat"—

"And I also," broke in M. Beaucaire. "Permit me, mademoiselle. Let him speak."

"Then let him be brief," said Lady Mary, "for I am earnest to be quit of him. His explanation of an attack on my friend and on my carriage should be made to my brother."

"Alas that he was not here," said the duke, "to aid me! Madam, was your carriage threatened? I have endeavored only to expunge a debt I owed to Bath and to avenge an insult offered to yourself through"—

"Sir, sir, my patience will bear little more!"

"A thousand apology," said M. Beaucaire. "You will listen, I only beg, Lady Mary?"

She made an angry gesture of assent.

"Madam, I will be brief as I may. Two months ago there came to Bath a French gambler calling himself Beaucaire, a desperate fellow with the cards or dice, and all the men of fashion went to play at his lodging, where he won considerable sums. He was small, wore a black wig and mustachio. He had the insolence to show himself everywhere until the master of ceremonies rebuffed him in the pump room, as you know, and after that he forbore his visits to the rooms. Mr. Nash explained (and was confirmed, madam, by indubitable information) that this Beaucaire was a man of unspeakable, vile, low birth, being, in fact, no other than a lackey of the French king's ambassador, Victor by name, de Mirepoix's barber. Although his condition was known, the hideous impudence of the fellow did not desert him, and he remained in Bath, where none would speak to him."

"Is your farrago nigh done, sir?"

"A few moments, madam. One evening, three weeks gone, I observed a very elegant equipage draw up to my door, and the Duke of Chateaurien was announced. The young man's manners were worthy—according to the French acceptance—and 'twere idle to deny him the most monstrous assurance. He declared himself a noble traveling for pleasure. He had taken lodgings in Bath for a season, he said, and called at once to pay his respects to me. His tone was so candid—in truth, I am the simplest of men, very easily gulled—and his stroke so bold, that I did not for one moment suspect him, and, to my poignant regret—though in the humblest spirit I have shown myself eager to atone—that very evening I had the shame of presenting him to yourself."

"The shame, sir!"

"Have patience, pray, madam. Ay, the shame! You know what figure he hath cut in Bath since that evening. All ran merrily with him until several days ago Captain Badger denounced him as an impostor, vowing that Chateaurien was nothing."

"Pardon," interrupted M. Beaucaire. "'Castle Nowhere' would have been so much better. Why did you not make him say it that way, monsieur?"

Lady Mary started. She was looking at the duke, and her face was white. He continued, "Poor Captain Badger was stabbed that same day"—

"Most befitting poor Captain Badger," muttered Molyneux.

"—and his adversary had the marvelous insolence to declare that he fought in my quarrel! This afternoon the wounded man sent for me and imparted a very horrifying intelligence. He had discovered a lackey whom he had seen waiting upon Beaucaire in attendance at the door of this Chateaurien's lodging. Beaucaire had disappeared the day before Chateaurien's arrival. Captain Badger looked closely at Chateaurien at their next meeting and identified him with the missing Beaucaire beyond the faintest doubt. Overcome with indignation, he immediately proclaimed the impostor. Out of regard for me he did not charge him with being Beaucaire. The poor soul was unwilling to put upon me the humiliation of having introduced a barber, but the secret weighed upon him till he sent for me and put everything in my hands. I accepted the odium, thinking only of atonement. I went to Sir John Wimpleton's fete. I took poor Sir Hugh, there, and these other gentlemen aside, and told them my news. We narrowly observed this man and were shocked at our simplicity in not having—"

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It often requires more courage to remain silent, under a false accusation, than to fight a battle to vindicate one's honor. Especially is this true, if your vindication means notoriety for either a relative or a dear friend.

That reminds me, of an embarrassing situation that a young lad was placed in by remaining loyal to his sweetheart.

It was in the days when pedagogues were veritable martlets and school children looked on them with fear and trembling.

As the story goes, they were all together, with one accord, in an old log school house; teachers and scholars.

When the noon hour arrived, and school was dismissed until 1 p. m., the scholars fled out with their lunch baskets to where the shade of the trees tempered the July sun, except one bad boy, who was compelled to keep the teacher company as a punishment for an infraction of the rules, while his companions were enjoying the open air sports on the play-ground.

Now, it so happened, that the teacher was a maiden lady of uncertain age, and from some unfortunate malady in early life, lost her hair, and was compelled to wear a wig. But, so nicely adjusted was this appendage that very few knew that when the wig was removed her head resembled a billiard ball. One of the few, who discovered the teacher's secret, was the bad boy's sweetheart who was smarting under a severe reprimand, and had determined to play even at the first opportunity. Consequently, when she returned from the playground to secure some article in her desk she discovered that both the teacher and the bad boy were soundly sleeping; the teacher at her desk and the bad boy in the rear of the schoolroom.

Acting on the inspiration of the moment, the boy's sweetheart gently removed the wig, and taking off her apron rolled it up in a bundle and tiptoed back to where the bad boy was gently aroused him and placed the bundle in his arms, telling him to hold it until she returned. The boy grasped the bundle and relapsed once more into slumber. His sweetheart tiptoed back, put her finger in the ink and drew eyes, nose and an open-mouth on the back of the teachers head. Then slipping out the door she motioned for her companions to approach, signalling silence. One by one consumed with curiosity, the boys and girls circled around the door where they could see the caricature grinning at them over the back of the teacher's chair. The sight caused the mirth of the children to burst all bounds, and a roar of laughter went through the door that caused the teacher to set up and take notice and, the bad boy to blink in surprise.

Of course, the bad boy was caught with the stolen wig, and was compelled to take his meals standing for the next week, while his sweetheart tried to mollify his feelings by calling him hers.

SALE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.

S. J. Higgs Sells Saloon Building and Star Restaurant Property for \$12,000.00.

The apparent dullness in the real estate market was broken this week by another sale which shows that the trend of real estate in Wichita Falls is toward a still higher level.

A deal has been closed whereby John Green of Vernon becomes the owner of the Higgs saloon building on Seventh street near the Denver depot and the Star restaurant building on Ohio avenue.

The deal involves a consideration of \$12,000.

Mr. Higgs has leased the building occupied by his saloon for one year will continue in the saloon business.

The Truth-Teller.

Of late a great deal too much space has been wasted on the liar. The liar's case is simple. The greatest philosopher since Shakespeare (Frederick Upham Adams) has lately disposed of him as neatly as pinning a butterfly on a card. A liar, says he, is one who by direction or indirection seeks to deceive. The man who lies to an enemy is a diplomat; the man who lies to give harmless play to his imagination is an artist; the man who lies to his friends for the purpose of taking advantage of them is a scoundrel, and the man who lies to himself is a fool.

With the specimen thus ticketed and filed away, why consider him further? The truth-teller is a considerably more curious and diverting species in any event. The truth-teller may be roughly divided into constitutional and unconstitutional.

A constitutional truth-teller is a man born that way, who couldn't tell a lie without an effort and even then would do it so awkwardly that nobody would believe it; hence at worst he is virtually no liar at all. He is the frank, native type whose countenance does his talking for him. The truth is in his heart, in his mind, on his lips, in his eyes. To be sure, he deserves no credit for telling the truth; the credit is nature's or God's.

It is the unconstitutional truth-teller who deserves the credit, since he operates with a handicap imposed by nativity. He was born to lie, but ethical forces, the moral consideration, training, environment, habit somehow enable him to overcome the natural propensity. He tells the truth but does it with a powerful effort at times and in proportion as the effort is powerful, in proportion as the handicap is great, so is the credit. This man is indeed the highest product of our glorious civilization, precisely as the other man is the noblest specimen of God's handiwork.

It is much more comfortable to be born honest and truthful, and much more desirable, but too much cannot be said in the way of praise and encouragement for the man who is honest in spite of himself. Ultimately he is the man we must depend upon, for there are too few of the other kind to constitute a bulwark of civilization or a wheel of progress. Man in general is prone to many inventions, an ingenious fellow he is. The man who is constitutionally incapable of varying the truth serves as a splendid example an almost divine, an infallible example, but the more complex brother who is truthful from principle, from precept, even though he doesn't always want to be, is just as good a citizen and perhaps a better, for he has in him a fiber that is toughened by trial inured to hardships and qualified for battle every day in the year. We salute both kinds of truth-tellers, the hereditary princes of veracity and the everyday, plugging, fighting conquerors of inherent falsehood.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Tippet and wife, of Haskell City, Texas are in the city today.

Uncle Dick Williams, of Haskell, Texas is here today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Kerrville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mash of his city.

J. Mittenthal, formerly of this city but now of Dallas is hand shaking with friends here today.

E. Rexford, one of Wichita's substantial farmers is in the city today, and reports crops fairly good in his section.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and children have returned from Carrollton, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, is visiting his old home at Stephenville this week.

Messrs. J. E. Mark and C. A. Talcott, general manager and auditor of the Minnetonka Lumber Co., are in the city today.

Mr. G. J. Gibbs, a prominent mill and grain man of Clifton, is in the city today the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Kell.

Piner Avis, one of the bookkeepers at the First National Bank, left yesterday for Hereford to spend a week or two with relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Denison and daughter, Miss Bertie, left yesterday for a months visit with relatives at Jefferson City, Tennessee.

J. H. Guinn and family returned from Elida, N. M., today. While there Mr. Guinn sold his claim of 160 acres for which he realized a handsome profit.

Mrs. E. T. Jones and son, Ernest, of Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Gainesville, and Miss Vivia Aikens of Nocona are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Hon. T. D. Cobb, a member of the legislature from the San Antonio District who was also one of the Bailey investigation committee was a visitor here today on business before the District Court.

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Dr. J. H. Wade visited Electra on business yesterday.

Sidney Weeb, a capitalist of Bellevue is in the city on business.

Ben Robinson of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company left today for Texhoma, to buy grain.

Mrs. Dr. Guest, who has been visiting in her mother at Decatur for the past two weeks has returned home.

R. S. W. Parker, travelling representative of the Dallas News is here in the interest of his paper.

Ralph Hines, an enterprising young business man, of Iowa Park is in the city transacting business.

Orr Bently left today to attend the gun shoot at Childress. Mr. Bently will compete for some of the prizes offered.

John Dobbs, "make-up" on the Times will leave tomorrow (Friday) to visit relative at San Marcos and other South Texas towns.

Rev. S. J. Thomas, of Goodnight, Texas, passed through the city today enroute home from Jolly, where he has been conducting a very successful meeting.

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The Close of the Exposition.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Naval Court of Inquiry in the case of the explosion upon the battleship Georgia, will find that the accident resulted from a "flash back" meaning that when the breach of the eight inch gun was thrown open after it was discharged, some shreds of burning cloth or unconsumed gas were driven into the turret and upon the powder about to be inserted for the next discharge.

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