

## HAYWOOD ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNED A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" SUNDAY.

## THE MINERS CELEBRATE

Seven Thousand Stalwart Miners Parade Streets at Butte in a Great Demonstration.

Boise, Idaho, July 29.—At 7:58 Sunday morning the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The first ballot after the jury retired Saturday resulted as follows: Not guilty, 3; guilty, 2; blank, 2. The jurors who cast the blank ballots soon went over to the majority, making the vote ten for acquittal; to two for conviction. The jurors for conviction were Thomas Powell and Samuel Golman, who surrendered Sunday morning, making the vote for acquittal unanimous. Gov. Gooding and Senator Borah announced that Moyer, Pettibone, Simpkins and Adams, when apprehended, will be brought to trial, regardless of the verdict in the Haywood case.

### Big Demonstration at Butte.

Butte, Montana, July 29.—Seven thousand stalwart miners and other union workers paraded the streets here last evening as an expression of gratification for the acquittal of Haywood. American flags were carried by the paraders and it was one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen here.

### Socialist Leader Sends Congratulations.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—J. Mohlen Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, sent the following telegram to Haywood at Boise: "Greetings and congratulations. Your vindication brings inexpressible joy to your comrades and fellow workers everywhere. The verdict was a complete rout for the conspirators and a signal victory for the working class. Greetings to your companions, the undesirable citizens, Moyer and Pettibone."

### Moyer Will Be Released on Bond.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and co-defendant with William D. Haywood, who was yesterday acquitted of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, will be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, and released this afternoon. An agreement to this effect was reached this morning between the counsel for the State and the defendant, but the making of a formal application for the entry was postponed from 10 o'clock, at which hour the court reconvened today, until 2 p. m. The delay was asked for to allow a further conference between the counsel as to what action shall be taken in the case of Pettibone. It is understood that the attorneys for the State will oppose bail for Pettibone in any sum whatever. Boise continues quietly to discuss the verdict and apparently the people are taking but little interest as to the further course of the proceedings.

### Secret Meetings Will Be Abolished.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., July 29.—We will have from the Union Pacific the same special train in which Bill Haywood was taken to Boise after being kid-

napped and in this train will bring him back to Denver," declared James Kirwin, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. "This great victory for the good name of the Federation will be followed by an immediate engagement of enough organizers to double the membership of the Western Federation of Miners in the next three months. We will not have any more secret meetings of the various local unions, because there is nothing to hide. Then there will be no work for the detectives, who have been getting money from the Mine Owners' Association to spy upon our meetings."

### President Receives Telegram.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 29.—Without comment, President Roosevelt made public the following telegram received by him today, referring to the verdict in the Haywood murder trial at Boise.

"New York, July 28.—President Roosevelt: Undesirable citizens victorious. Rejoice. Emma Goldman, Alexander Bergman, Hippolyte Havel."

### Allege a Conspiracy.

Some jealous partisan of Eschitt in the fight that town, abetted by Lawton parties, is making against the citizens of Kell, has filed charges, with the Federal government against several former residents of this place who have taken claims in the Big Pasture near the site of Kell, alleging a conspiracy.

The owners of those claims have been notified that they cannot proceed further with proving their titles until an investigation of the charges is made. An effort is being made to have the investigation concluded at an early date.

## ARMED WITH RIFLES

DEPUTIES OCCUPY POSITIONS AT THE MINES.

## NO VIOLENCE OFFERED

Federation Officers Visit the Mines, But are Told to Keep Moving.

By Associated Press.

Hibbing, Minn., July 29.—Stripping and mining operations were generally resumed today and not a sign of trouble was reported. At all the mines deputies armed with long range rifles occupied the advantageous positions and the men at work were assured of ample protection against the strikers.

### Federation Officers Arrive.

Acting President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners reached Hibbing yesterday and was met by Petriella, who is leading the strikers. After a conference, they returned to the Stevenson mine, but the officials ordered them off the location. Today they drove to the Morris mine and there Superintendent Thompson told them to keep moving. Later they stopped at the Winfield mine for a moment and then continued in the direction of the arge. Chisholm Mahoney said he expected to remain upon the range for ten days and said the strike would continue in the same manner as it had been conducted up to the present. He deplored the presence of so many armed deputies.

### Tribute to A. W. Lee.

Ottumwa, Iowa, July 29.—The funeral of A. W. Lee, president of the Lee Newspaper Syndicate, took place today. As a tribute, all business in Ottumwa was suspended for one hour during the obsequies.

## ROPED TO A BUGGY

NEGRESS DRAWN THROUGH THE STREETS SATURDAY NIGHT.

## ARMED POSSE IN PURSUIT

But the Capture of the Abductors Was Not Effected—Arrests Being Made and Affair Being Investigated.

Cries of "Murder! Help! You're pulling me to pieces!" and other exclamations of similar import uttered in the anguished, fear-stricken voice of a negress evidently in peril of her life startled from their peaceful slumbers the residents in the neighborhood of Scott avenue and Tenth street late Saturday night and caused a scene of wild excitement.

The negress was apparently tied to the axle of a buggy being driven westward at a rapid pace by two male negroes, who paid no attention to the cries of their imploring and helpless victim. As the buggy passed up the street, lights flashed in the windows and half-clad people, some of them with shot guns in their hands, rushed out of the houses along the way and started in pursuit of the buggy.

A posse of considerable size, bent upon the rescue of the woman, whom some of the pursuers believed to be a white woman, and the summary punishment of her abductors, was soon scouring that section of the city, but after a few blocks all trace of the rig was lost, and after spending several hours in the search the posse disbanded.

Early Sunday morning the police arrested Noah Bennett, a well known negro character, who is believed to have been one of the negroes connected with the affair.

The victim of the wild and perilous ride is said to be a negress named Laura White, who has been employed as a domestic at the home of Frank Kell. According to the story told in police headquarters, the negress was called out Saturday evening by Bennett and another negro and was seized and bound with a rope to their buggy and carried away. An investigation into the affair is being conducted in the corporation court, but the negress so far has refused to testify against her abductors.

### General Pickett Dying.

By Associated Press. Worcester, Mass., July 29.—Gen. Josiah Pickett, aged 85, a veteran of the civil war, is said to be dying here, technically a military prisoner. At the battle of Cold Harbor, when Colonel of the 25th Massachusetts infantry, in a fit of anger, he replied roughly to Gen. Stannard, his superior, and was placed under arrest and his sword taken. The record of his arrest was never changed, though Pickett was commended by Stannard for valor, and Pickett has declared that he will die under arrest.

### STABBED ANOTHER CHILD.

Consternation Prevails in Berlin and Police are Making Extraordinary Efforts to Capture Fiend.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, July 29.—Another girl baby was reported stabbed today in this city by the atrocious Jack the Ripper.

The greatest of consternation and fear prevails and the police are exerting extraordinary efforts to apprehend the fiend.

### TROUBLE IS RENEWED.

Telegraphers Say Corporations are Violating Spirit of Agreement.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., July 29.—A renewal of hostilities is threatened between the telegraphers and their employers. The local union served notice yesterday on the Western Union that in its belief the spirit of the agreement which settled the strike was not being observed by the corporation.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the intention to take the matter up with the higher officials of the Western Union. It is claimed that the strikers are being discriminated against, contrary to the agreement, and that the operators are being required to work from twelve to fifteen hours a day. President Small of the telegraphers' union has been requested to remain here for the present.

### BODY OF ACTRESS FOUND.

Murder Was First Suspected, But Later Developments Indicate Suicide.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews of New York, well known in musical comedy, was found lying in a lane near Ivywild early this morning with a bullet hole through her head. Miss Matthews and her maid arrived here several days ago and had apartments at the Arcadia hotel. Last evening she ordered a saddle horse and rode away. When the body was first found murder was suspected, but later developments indicate suicide.

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## AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

EDITORS SEE OUTLOOK FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

## SCARCITY OF MONEY

Is Admitted, But This is Considered an Evidence of Great Business.

New York, July 29.—The Times today publishes the opinions of a score or more editors of trade publications on the actual trade conditions and outlook. The opinions are almost unanimously optimistic. The trade editors see in the outlook a continuation and even an increase in the prosperity which the country is enjoying. Scarcity of money in the markets is admitted, but even this factor is quoted as an evidence of business activity.

### REFRESHING SHOWER

Is Followed by Cooler Weather and Crops are Revived.

A refreshing shower fell in Wichita Falls this morning and reports indicate that the shower was general in this section, in some places being lighter and in others heavier than at this place.

While the shower was light, it was sufficient to revive the cotton and corn, which was beginning to wilt under the hot, dry weather of last week, and with indications of more rain the farmers are happy.

### New Postmaster at Denison.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, July 29.—President Roosevelt today appointed W. I. Scott postmaster at Denison, Texas.

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## A SCORE ARE DEAD

MANY LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK CITY CONFLAGRATIONS.

## MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Italians in Tenement House Are Burned to Death Rather Than Attempt to Escape.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 29.—Shocking loss of life and destruction of property estimated at more than a million dollars, caused by fires in New York and immediate vicinity in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. Twenty are dead and fifteen are suffering from injuries as the result of the burning of a six-story double tenement on Christie street and great financial losses resulted from the destruction of the Long Beach hotel at Long Island Beach, L. I., today, and at Coney Island yesterday. In addition, the steamship Hamilton, of the Old Dominion line, came into the port yesterday with a part of her hold ablaze. The flames were extinguished after about \$15,000 damage had been done.

The explosion of the bomb placed, the police believe, by a member of the Black Hand, in an Italian grocery store in Christie street, started a fire which swept through the teeming Italian tenement and destroyed the lives of a score and injured fifteen others. The noise of the explosion caused a panic and the police say that many perished in the flames, fearing to escape to the streets where they believed death awaited them from the Black Hand.

The second explosion from a kerosene tank set fire to the whole lower floor and shut off all escape for those above. A rush was made for the fire escapes and the firemen made many heroic rescues.

### Long Beach Hotel Burned.

By Associated Press. Long Beach, L. I., July 29.—Eight hundred guests of the Long Beach Hotel, one of the largest on the Atlantic coast, had to flee for their lives when the hotel burned to the sands this morning. The guests lost nearly all their clothing and personal effects. The fire was discovered on the first floor shortly after daybreak. The bell boys and clerks rushed through the house, arousing the guests. The loss is \$200,000.

### Famous Coney Island Park in New York Swept By Fire.

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—Coney Island was swept Sunday by a disastrous fire, which destroyed seven full blocks in the amusement zone and caused a loss of a million dollars.

The area burned aggregated about thirty acres and from two to three hundred firms put out of business. A cigarette stub thrown in some waste paper caused the fire. The insurance amounts to only \$180,000. The Steeplechase Park and Hotel and nearly a score of smaller hotels were burned.

The saloon keepers of the State may have to wait a long time before they secure the refund of the State tax on their unexpired licenses affected by the Baskin-McGregor law. The legislature made no appropriation for such a refund and the saloon men will have to wait until such an appropriation is made.

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PROGRESS AT FREDERICK.

Archer City Also on the Move—Development North and South.

Frederick, O. T., July 27.—There is much business activity, considering that this is the slow time of the year. Building is the order of the day.

There are three two-story brick stores going up on South Grand avenue, one one-story on same side of the street, two two-stories on North Grand avenue, three one-stories on North Main. South Grand avenue is being paved and some paving is being done in the residence section.

The machinery is being placed for the Frederick Steam Laundry, which will be in operation within a few days. The foundation is being laid for a \$20,000 modern school building. The new Baptist church is building. This will cost near \$20,000 when finished. The number of residences completed in the last month and now building will reach at least 100. The new cotton oil mill is building fast, costing \$100,000, with all the latest machinery and will be ready for this season's crop. Two new gins have been built here and the others put in first-class shape.

The new railroad is surveyed from Wichita Falls to this place and actual building is in progress.

Rain would help corn, but cotton is doing extra fine.

Archer City Growing.

Archer City, Tex., July 26.—Archer City, after sleeping for a number of years, is now undergoing a change that would make one not acquainted with the town think that the country had just been opened to settlement and Archer City had just been platted as a town.

One hundred farms tributary to Archer City have been sold to actual settlers in the last three months. The farms range from 160 to 800 acres and will be occupied by farmers from the Dakotas and the black land districts of Texas. Most of them will commence building their houses and improving their places in August, while some of them will await the coming of the railroad in September and save freighting their lumber so far.

New houses are being built and new businesses established in Archer City, while many business men from other states and other sections of Texas are looking the situation over and some are buying good business lots and will commence to place substantial buildings thereon.

The grade of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad is nearing completion and the road will be in operation to this point by the middle of October.

The town needs tenant houses badly and there are fifty families that would take as many houses at once

and probably as many more could be used.

Archer City is not having a boom, but the selling of the large pastures and the building of a railroad have put new blood in our veins and the prospects certainly look good for the city; also the prospects for a bumper cotton crop and the price of the staple make the farmers smile as if this county was the chosen spot of Texas.

Burrus Will Build Mill.

Archer City, Tex., July 27.—J. Perry Burrus of McKinney, one of the leading mill and elevator men of Texas, has purchased twenty-five lots in Archer City and will erect a flour mill and elevator on some of them.

Will Open Branch Store.

J. R. Caldwell and C. R. Hendricks, of Wichita Falls, Tex., were pleasant visitors at this office Wednesday. They are in the city in connection with the gents' furnishing business, which they expect to open in the Holloman building as soon as it is completed.—Frederick Enterprise.

Wichita People Buy Frederick Bank.

W. A. Stinson, president of the Citizens' State bank of Kell, informs us that he and some friends of Wichita Falls have purchased the majority of the stock in the First National bank of Frederick, Okla. Mr. Stinson will take the vice presidency and an active interest in its management. Mr. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, will be one of the new vice presidents.

The new stockholders are all men of means and are well connected in financial circles, and with its new connections the First National Bank will be as strong as any bank in Western Oklahoma.

Mr. W. E. Weathers, the president of the institution, will retain his interest and connection with the bank. Mr. Stinson is well acquainted with our people and will be pleased to have his friends give the bank a share of their business.—Frederick Enterprise.

Home Team Wins.

A Wichita Falls team, comprised of home talent players, walloped Iowa Park Saturday evening in both events of a double header. The features of the game were the batting of Dunn, Ward's fast playing at short and the splendid pitching of Black.

The first game resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of Wichita. Batteries—Iowa Park, Lorange and Knight; Wichita—C. Smith and J. D. Brown.

In the second game Wichita was the victor in a shut out, the score being 4 to 0. The batteries in the second game were: Iowa Park—Dunn and Denning; Wichita Falls—O. Black and J. D. Brown.

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By FRANK A. VANDERLIP, New York Banker and Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

IN spite of a half year's record, which in most lines of business will be the equal of last year's phenomenal figures, nearly all experienced business men are of the opinion that WE ARE FACING A PRACTICALLY CERTAIN RECESSION IN TRADE, that we have ahead of us a period of smaller industrial totals. There is no longer the disposition courageously to enter upon new enterprises. Railways are curtailing expenditures. Bankers are inclined to exercise CAUTION in extending accommodation. Most manufacturers and merchants are planning their fall campaigns with much conservatism.

THAT THE PERIOD AHEAD OF US IS ONE IN WHICH COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CURTAILED AND MANUFACTURERS' TOTALS SHOW A DECREASE THERE IS REALLY LITTLE DIVISION OF WELL INFORMED OPINION.

The question that is desirable to consider is only in relation to the extent of this recession. Will it be but a dip, lasting only a few months, giving us but TIME TO CATCH OUR BREATH before we march on to renewed accomplishments in this most wonderful development of prosperity, or is there to be a more protracted and serious disturbance?

I believe the answer to that lies wholly in the public mind and temper. There is no INHERENT reason in the conditions of agriculture, trade, industry and finance in the United States that would make necessary a period of further disturbance and depression. There are a thousand influences that should lead toward CONTINUED PROSPERITY and renewed accomplishments throughout the fields of industry and commerce.

The business of the country will turn into one of these roads, solely as the result of whether or not the public and the public's legislative representatives are wise and patient or are hasty and inconsiderate. If THE INTRICATE PROBLEM OF RAILWAY REGULATION is worked out in a spirit of fairness and intelligence, if the vastness of the problem is recognized, if the involved relationships encountered are taken into account and the far-reaching effects of paternal regulations when applied to so great and complicated a network are reckoned with, and if an intelligent understanding of the complications will lead to a patient attitude toward results, then I believe we will resume the road toward further prosperity.

THE MOMENT THAT INVESTORS HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT THE PROBLEM IS TO HAVE FAIR AND PATIENT CONSIDERATION IN ITS SOLUTION WE WILL START ON THAT ROAD AGAIN WITH FULL MEASURED PACE.

But if we are to have legislation based upon political advantage, if we are to adopt SOCIALISTIC theories which will amount to the CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, if we are to have reprisal for past wrongs, no matter how real, if action is the one thing wanted first and the consideration of the intelligence and fairness of such action is to come afterward, then I believe it is possible that THE WHOLE BUSINESS STRUCTURE MAY BE FACING A DANGER the proportion of which will be measured by the same vast figures as have been the totals that have marked the extent of our prosperity.

**Vandals In High Hats.**

By WILL ALLEN WHITE, Editor and Author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?"  
WESTERN CIVILIZATION IS IN JUST AS MUCH DANGER FROM THE VANDALS IN HIGH HATS AS IT IS FROM THE HUNS IN RED SHIRTS. FOR THE VANDALS AND THE HUNS ARE EQUALLY IGNORANT OF GOD'S BASIC LAW OF KINDNESS.

Their presence in the world makes men who would be happy by being kind and generous and helpful, in the routine of ordinary business, like men who roam unarmed in a savage wood and pay with their lives the price of their broad humanity.

One of the curses of this country is the large class of SO CALLED "GOOD CITIZENS" who, because they have book learning and well fitting clothes, are looked upon as leaders. Better is a GOVERNMENT OF STABLE BOYS, following sincerely and seriously the light God gives them, than a council of "good citizens" adoring yesterday and afraid of nothing so much as the dawn of tomorrow.



**Wichita vs. Denton.**

Con Lucid and his boys arrived home today from Gainesville, after a series of three successive defeats.

This afternoon they are matched against the strong aggregation from Denton. The visitors are here for a series of three games. The team contains several players who are favorites with the local fans, and the Dentonites are confident of winning all three games.

Con Lucid, however, thinks he has a surprise in store for them and the locals think that they can pull down at least two out of the three games.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 29th, 1907.

Mayor T. B. Noble authorizes the Times to say that Mr. E. G. Cook has been appointed by the City Council to number the houses within the corporate limits as required by an ordinance recently passed. His title is that of "City House Numberer." As to what authority he is vested with in enforcing this ordinance, those interested may call on City Secretary Ryé, who will explain it to them.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am." He remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse and asked: "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I stood! It will do you good."—Ram's Horn.

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## SHOCKING TRAGEDY

### SON OF AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SHOTS SISTERS AND BROTHERS AT FATHER'S DEATH-BED.

### ONE SISTER WILL DIE

#### Mother si Prostrated and Murderer is Confined in Jail as a Lunatic.

By Associated Press.  
Versailles, France, July 29.—Grief and sorrow reigns in the residence of the stricken Huntington family, where last night Henry Huntington, the son of Major Douglas St. George Huntington, shot down his two sisters and two brothers at the moment when the members of the family were gathered around the deathbed of their father. Major Huntington is breathing his last. The condition of Elsie and Alonzo is today declared to be desperate, but not hopeless, while the wounds inflicted upon Edith and Douglas are not serious. Mrs. Huntington, their mother, is completely prostrated from the shock and is confined a few blocks away. Henry, who is regarded by the family and friends as being demented, is in jail. He is dazed and confused and hardly realizes the terrible thing he has done.

Major Huntington is one of the best known Americans in Paris and he and his family have long been prominent in the society of the French capital. He is a retired army officer, and prior to taking up his residence abroad lived in Chicago.

The tragedy occurred at the bedside of the father, who was dying. Henry had returned to ask his father's forgiveness, having been estranged from his parents for some time past. Mr. Huntington, Sr., was suffering from pulmonary congestion, and as it was believed that he was near death a telegram was sent to Henry to return. The latter hurried to the bedside around which were grouped the family, including the daughters, Edith and Elizabeth, and the sons, Alonzo and Douglas. Henry pleaded for forgiveness for the sorrow he had caused and had received his father's blessing, when Douglas requested him to seek the pardon of his mother also. This Henry declined to do, and thereupon Alonzo asked him to leave the room.

According to the police, Henry drew a revolver and fired at Alonzo. He then wheeled and shot both his sisters and endeavored to escape. He was captured, however.

#### Swans Defeat a Fox.

A correspondent of the Colwyn Bay Herald describes a fierce fight between a fox and a number of swans. The fox, after hiding for awhile among some reeds, boldly swam toward a number of swans. The latter were on the alert, however, and when within a yard the biggest bird attacked him with wing and beak, entirely smothering him for two or three seconds. Nothing daunted, the fox made a final attack, but ignominious defeat awaited him, as all the swans arrayed themselves in single file and made a desperate attack on their assailant, which eventually landed at the south side of the lake, his blood covering the felt of heather at the far end. The swans appeared to have sustained no injury whatever.

#### Nature's Playmates.

There's a rich little lassie that people call poor,  
But her playthings are plenty, her dolls are a score,  
For they grow on the bushes, they spring from the ground,  
And their dresses are dock leaves with grass sashes bound.  
They fall from the pine trees, and they glisten with dew,  
Like bright rainbows, they're colored with every hue.  
For a garden grows thickly right up to the door,  
Of this rich little lassie that people call poor.  
She has pebbles to build a white castle so strong,  
Flower people to fill it, a wonderful throng.  
For sweet Blush Rose in oak leaves is queen o' the May;  
Glossy Tulp, all scarlet, her waiting maid gay;  
There are tall corn-cob ladies, with hair of fine silk;  
Pansy dollies of purple and lilacs like milk.  
Happy child! She has only to choose from her store,  
This rich little lassie that people call poor!

—Youth's Companion.

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**His "Right" Name.**  
From queer names and descriptions of things there follow as a natural sequence queer names and descriptions of people. Among a number of racy instances is one quoted by Mr. Fox Davies, the well known authority on nomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1842. "In one of the Buchan fishing villages a stranger had occasion to call on a fisherman of the name of Alexander White. Meeting a girl he asked, 'Can ye tell me fair San'ny Fite lives?' 'Fik San'ny Fite?' quoth she. 'Muckle San'ny Fite?' said he. 'Fik muckle San'ny Fite?' 'Muckle lang San'ny Fite?' 'Fik muckle lang San'ny Fite?' 'Muckle lang gleyed San'ny Fite?' shouted the exasperated man. 'Oh, it's Goup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the mon by his right name at ance?'"

**High Game and Fools.**  
"Never eat game high," said an antiquary. "People will tell you that high game is tenderer. What rot! Of course it is tenderer, but would you want your steak or your chop spoiled in order that it might be a little softer to the teeth? No, never! Highness in game is an anachronism, a relic of the past, a relic of the days of stage coaches. In those days it was impossible to deliver game to the cities fresh—transit was too slow. All game was high, and men ate it high because otherwise they couldn't eat it at all; hence to eat game high nowadays, when there is no necessity for it, is to be a fool."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Buddha's Six Essentials.**  
Buddha, who reformed the Hindoo religion more than 500 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection—first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e., loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

**Vaseline Prevents Blisters.**  
A little vaseline applied to the skin before putting on a mustard plaster will prevent blistering. The same holds good if iodine is used instead of mustard.

## It is One Thing....



To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods."  
**The Quick Meal Gasolene Stove**  
has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

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25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c to **\$6.50**

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

If contemplating the purchase of a corset give us a call and look the line over.

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We also have some odds and ends that we will sell at about

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If looking for bargains see them.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 703  
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We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts, ranging in price, each, from **\$6.50 to \$20.00**

The lowest price garment in the lot is made with the same care that is used in making the best garment they make.

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Throughout the house that it will pay you to investigate before buying.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping at Baptist Parsonage. 64-1f

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The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-1f

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One 3-disk iron frame Hancock plow, in good repair. See J. W. Murph at Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. 7f

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WANTED.—500 Fire—Tornado Insurance Policies. Get our rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate—Insurance 665-1f.

FOR SALE—Residence lot, 70-foot east front on Burnett avenue between 13th and 14th streets. Price, \$600. Address "Owner," Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 59-7f

WANTED—An experienced deliveryman to deliver portraits. \$200 bond required; years work to right party. Call at Denison hotel after 6 p. m. 64-4f.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Southern steers ..... 3.50@5.75 Southern cows ..... 2.25@3.50 Bulls ..... 3.00@5.00 Calves ..... 3.50@6.00 Western steers ..... 4.25@5.50 Western cows ..... 2.50@4.25 Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Muttons ..... 5.25@6.00 Lambs ..... 6.25@7.40 Range wethers ..... 5.00@6.25 Fed ewes ..... 4.25@5.50

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market steady to strong. Beeves ..... 4.40@7.30 Cows ..... 1.40@5.25 Heifers ..... 2.40@5.40 Calves ..... 5.50@7.25 Good to prime steers ..... 5.70@7.30 Poor to medium ..... 4.40@5.60 Stockers and feeders ..... 2.40@4.90 Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Western ..... 3.50@5.75 Yearlings ..... 6.00@6.60 Lambs and western ..... 5.50@7.30

### Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800. Market steady; others lower. Western steers ..... 3.50@5.00 Texas steers ..... 3.40@5.00 Cows and heifers ..... 2.50@4.60 Cannors ..... 2.00@2.75 Stockers and feeders ..... 2.75@5.15 Calves ..... 3.00@6.00 Bulls ..... 2.50@5.00 Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c to 15c higher. Yearlings ..... 4.50@6.10 Wethers ..... 5.00@6.00 Ewes ..... 5.40 Lambs ..... 6.50@7.25

### St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 21.00@26.00. Fine medium, 17.00@19.00. Fine 14.00@16.00.

### Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Spelter-firm at 5.85.

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Wheat—July, 90%; September, 92%. Corn—July, 54%; September, 53%. Oats—July, 45%; September, 39%. Pork—July, 16.27½; September, 16.47½. Lard—July, 9.10; September, 9.27½. Ribs—July, 8.60; September, 8.25.

### Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, July 29.—Lead quiet at 5.15@5.27. Copper weak at 20.00@21.00. Silver, 69%.

### Money and Stocks.

New York, July 29.—Money on call firm at .02½@.03 per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, .92; preferred, .93½; New York Central, 1.12; Pennsylvania, 1.23; Southern Pacific, .89½; Union Pacific, 1.43½; preferred, .83½; copper, .88½; steel, .36%; preferred, 1.00½.

### Lawson to Take Ball Team to Cuba.

Manager A. W. Lawson of the Reading (Pa.) Atlantic league ball team, is making arrangements to take the club on a trip to Cuba at the close of the present season. He has been in communication with several baseball promoters at that place, who want to arrange a series of games for the team. Fifteen years ago Manager Lawson took an all American club to Cuba, where it met with success. He says that, besides being a vacation for his players, he will make lots of money, as baseball pays in Cuba.

### Jack Grim Still on Earth.

Jack Grim, Amos Rustle's first catcher, who had much to do with bringing out that great picher, intends to get back in the harness. He will play with the Indianapolis Gun club team, under the management of Lew Mazur, who formerly managed the Reserves. Grim is of the opinion that his arm has come back. He formerly caught for the Indianapolis and Brooklyn National league teams.

### Heilman Cornell's Leader.

Frederick Heilman of Greenville, Pa., was recently elected captain of the Cornell baseball team for 1907-08. Heilman is a law junior and has been varsity shortstop for three years.



July 25, 1907

Dear friend:

When it is good and hot I like a glass of ice-tea better-n I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too, I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink the best Gunpowder tea, 60 cts. a pound. A whole dozen lemons costs 30 cts.

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**FREIGHT DIVISION AT MUNDAY.**

**Wichita Valley Will Locate Repair Shops at Knox County Town.**

Through the unceasing efforts of our citizens and the desirable location of our city, the officials of the Wichita Valley have decided to locate their freight division here. As a result, Mr. McDaniels, a civil engineer of Wichita Falls, is here superintending the installment of a Y. coal chutes, etc. We learn that in a short time stalls for four or five engines will be built, with repair shops in connection. A large number of men will be regularly employed here, and the benefits to our merchants and business men will be enormous.

Munday is just half way between the terminals of the road, and very little substantial opposition has been met with in securing the division. Although several towns have fought for it, they gave up when they saw the utter worthlessness of their efforts. Munday Times.

**A FLIMFLAM PARTY.**

**Miss Frances Lysaght Hostess at a Novel and Enjoyable Affair.**

One of the most novel and enjoyable affairs of the season was a "Flimflam" given by Miss Frances Lysaght last Saturday evening on the lawn at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Long of Fort Worth.

Music and games were the diversions of the evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Misses Long, Walker, Frieze, Gorsline, Babcock, Flora and Mary Anderson, Foster, Kell, Eddie Lee and Lucille Brooks and Messrs. Darnell, Shumate, Fitzhugh, Irons, Heath, Burnside, Walker, Coeden, Freeman, Priddy, Greenwood and Dr. Felder.

**First Cotton Bolls.**

C. Dean, an up-to-now farmer living about twelve miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the Wichita river, brought to the Times office Saturday some cotton boll specimens from his farm. These were the first bolls grown in this section this season.

Mr. Dean informs us that he has thirty acres of cotton which is fairly loaded with bolls and which promises a heavy yield. He has forty-five acres of cotton which was planted later and is also coming out in splendid shape.

Not only is his cotton doing well, but Mr. Dean has in 175 acres of corn which he says will yield between five and six thousand bushels, even if there is not another rain this season. With rains and favorable conditions he will crib a much larger yield.

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**RAISING SILKWORMS.**

**An Industry Which is at Once Profitable and Interesting.**

"In my young days," said the utilitarian, "boys used to go in for silkworms a great deal more than they do now. I suppose it is harder to obtain the eggs out here than it is in England, and it is certainly more difficult to rear the worms in this country, for, as you know, we have no climate here but only weather. However, the industry is extremely interesting.

"Once got the eggs, even if you have to send to Europe for them—and they are always to be had at this time of the year or a little earlier from Covent Garden market—then set about seeing they are hatched by putting them in the sun. With a camel's hair brush for they never ought to be touched by the hand, take every worm off the mulberry leaf, or-lettuce leaf for the matter of that, for they will thrive just as well on either, every morning. When a silkworm is hatched it is about a fourth of an inch in length. After eight days it changes—that is, it refuses its food and remains in a state of lethargy for three days. Four days afterward it goes through the same process, and in five days again, and lastly after eight days more.

"Ten days then elapse, and the caterpillar attains its full size. At the end of this time the worm changes to a clear pink color and looks semitransparent. It refuses food, becomes restless and prepares to spin its cocoon. If one wishes to obtain the silk in quantities it is best to supply a cornucopia. Drop the caterpillar into this contrivance, and it will weave its silk.

"The cocoon consists of three distinct layers of silk. The first is loose and flossy, the second is closer, and the third is still finer and is the real silk. After a lapse of two weeks the chrysalis forms into a moth. To prevent its eating its way through the silk the latter is wound off on a piece of cardboard before the chrysalis turns into a moth. If the cocoon is submerged in warm water the silk will come off easily. There is no fear of drowning the chrysalis, as it is protected by a water tight skin. One cocoon will yield from 500 to 1,000 feet of silk.

When the moth appears it cannot fly, although it has wings. The females lay their eggs and die, and the males do not live long. One female produces about 400 eggs. Many diseases menace their lives in the worm state, but they must be kept in a warm atmosphere. The industry is interesting and has perhaps for its motto:

"The proudest king may thank the silkworm for his robe of state."—New York Press.

**Rapid Locomotive Building.**

It is said that it required one year for Matthias Baldwin to construct his first locomotive in 1832. Today the establishment that bears his name can build nine complete locomotives in one day when pushed to extremes. This huge engine building plant is only one of the numerous concerns flourishing in this country. For many years, until the great wave of organization and trust making passed over the country during the late nineties, all these concerns were independent. Like their sisters in the steel trade, however, the great locomotive companies with one exception have passed to the control of a great mother company, and today we have a prosperous concern known as the American Locomotive company. The exception mentioned, the only concern not joining the combination, was the Baldwin Locomotive works, and at the present time these two monstrous manufacturing rivals control the entire locomotive output of America.—Technical World.

**Prevent Goods Turning Yellow.**

To prevent white fabrics, such as tulle or silk evening gowns, choice lace or crape shawls, becoming yellow when packed away, sprinkle bits of white wax freely among the folds.

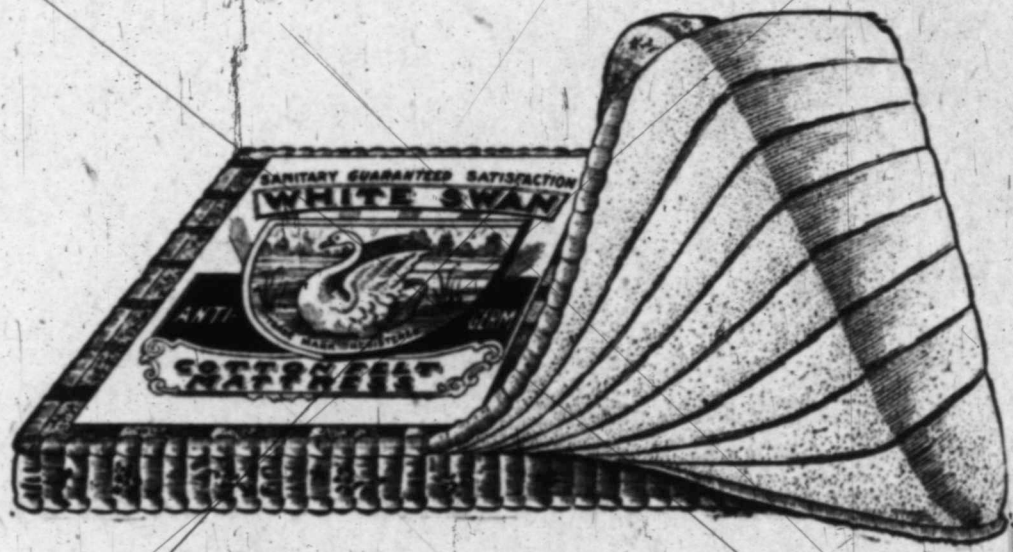
**What He Would Rather Be.**

A fussy, tactless fellow standing in the jam about the Soldiers and Sailors' monument on last Memorial day remarked grimly and sententiously: "All this fuss and show is being made for dead soldiers. I'd rather be a live jackass than a dead soldier." His words were addressed to an utter stranger, a splendid old gentleman standing at his left. Turning on him, the latter said contemptuously: "You certainly embody your wish. You are to be congratulated. It is seldom that a man is what he would rather be."—New York Press.

**Chance For Inventors.**

Suppose that one could find an alloy that would bear the same relation to aluminum that steel does to carbon or bronze to tin, says the Engineering Record. The result would be a new structural material of immense importance in mechanical work. The builders of light machinery are looking for just this thing.

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#### THE HARGROVES AT HENRIETTA.

Armed With Winchesters They Parade Streets—Feel Called to "Work Over" a Citizen.

Henrietta entertained two distinguished gentlemen last Thursday night in the persons of the brothers Hargroves, Walker and Bob. They belong to the obsolete school of shootists and terrorizers, and for many years "run" Bowie and Montague county according to their own exalted notions of the way things should be, with as supreme contempt for the law as any rich-man anarchist. Of course they made good their claim as being "the real thing" by occasional shootings-up of the burg, with the result now and then of a death in the community. Some months ago they removed to Wichita Falls—which proved to be a little too far west to accept their pretensions, with a climate and sheriff that did not agree with them, and so lately have taken their guns and other necessary paraphernalia to Fort Worth. They seem to have had business at Nocona last week, and came here to change railroads on their return home. Each carried a winchester and a grip containing other tools, and taking the bus up town, they carefully selected seats next the door and handy to "clear ground." While here, with or without cause, they felt called upon to "work over" a citizen and incidentally disclosed the fact of their possession of six-shooters. The hour was very late and neither Sheriff George nor Constable Schwend were on the scene; but the officer who interviewed them was shown their commission from Sheriff Woods of Tarrant County, conferring the right to bear arms. It must forcibly strike the average citizen that just this sort of gentlemen of obsolete, back number ways are the ones sought to be reached by the State's very drastic six-shooter laws; and this object ought to be very squarely up to Sheriff Woods of Tarrant county. Of course in case of such people the claim and oath that their "life is in danger" is easily accepted, because among respectable folks it ought to be; but any sheriff ought to see that the account does not at all balance—for commissioning such an one to "protect" himself places in jeopardy other lives that presumably are peaceable and respectable and encourages the impudence of a desperado. If in such case a commission authorizing such a person to bear arms may be refused, then the granting of it is outrageous.—Henrietta Review.

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Provide Shade For Poultry. The flock feel hot weather just as much as you do, so provide shade for them during the heat of the day and see that the houses are cool at night. It is a good idea to remove the glass windows and put a one inch wire netting in its place. The poultry will thus be comfortable and safe from all its enemies.

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#### INVASION OF ENGLAND.

The Attack is by the Sea, Not by an Enemy's Armed Force.

England does not look as large to Americans of today as it did to our great-grandfathers, nor is the reason all to be found in historical perspective. As a matter of fact, England is really much smaller than it was in their day, because it has lost thousands of acres by marine erosion. Every year the ocean takes heavy toll from "the tight little island."

It is a long time since Ravenspur was a name of meaning even to Englishmen, yet in 1390 Ravenspur was a large and prominent city, more important than the city of Hull is today. Henry IV. lauded there in that year, as Shakespeare notes. The city sent two men to parliament; but, like many other towns in that part of Yorkshire, it long ago vanished under the sea.

In the reign of Edward I., says a writer in the New York Sun, Cornwall measured fifteen hundred thousand acres. Today just half of that is left, the rest washed away by the sea. It is said that between Land's End and the Scilly islands lie 140 parish churches and villages. A line of anchorage off Selsey, in Sussex, is still called by sailors "the park." It won its name during the reign of Henry VIII, when it was a deer park famous for its stags.

Dunwich, the ancient capital of East Anglia, furnished forty ships to Henry III, and was so powerful as to appall the Earl of Leicester. A forest lay between the city and the sea, but in the reign of Edward II. the sea engulfed 400 of its houses. In 1677 combes washed in the market place, and in 1700 the great church of St. Peter's collapsed into the sea.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Kate Burgess has returned from a stay at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson has returned from a month's visit to relatives at Hereford.

W. W. Jackson and wife are at Mineral Wells for a stay of about ten days.

Miss Dola White left this afternoon for El Paso, where she goes to visit her sister.

Miss Addie Wood left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Childress.

Miss Ina Adams went to Iowa Park today for a few days visit with her friends.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford this week.

Carl Ziebig of Crowell is in the city today looking after his mother's interests here.

Miss Eula McHam of Paris, Texas, is visiting with the family of Mrs. S. E. McHam of this city.

Mrs. E. L. White returned Saturday night from a visit to her daughter at Wynnewood, I. T.

Fred Donley and Carl Blanton of Henrietta spent Sunday in the city with Master Floyd Ford.

Mrs. S. E. Ragsdale left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to spend the balance of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Adams and two children of Vernon, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton of this city.

Hubert Lewis left today for Sour Lake to take charge of the Star Oil and Tanking Company's plant at that place.

Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Emma Van Dusen arrived home today from Temple, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

E. B. Morse, wife and daughter, Florence, left on the M. K. & T. Sunday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Stonington and other towns in Illinois.

The Wichita Falls contingent at the encampment of the National guard at Camp Mabry arrived home Sunday afternoon. Those who attended from Wichita Falls were John Moore, John Dobbs, Livingston Fain, Houston Hodges, J. A. Smith, Elmer Filgo,

Frank Clark, Pete Clark, William Huff, and Spencer Tally.

Upon his return from the Farmers' Congress at College Station, J. L. McConkey brought with him some samples of a new variety of early cotton. This cotton was raised on a farm adjoining College Station and is the same as that with which the government experts are conducting experiments. Cotton raisers of long experience say that the cotton on the station farm will make more than a bale per acre. Mr. McConkey also brought with him some boll weevil and sharpshooters, both of which are doing great damage to the plant in East Texas and other sections.

A marriage license was issued this morning to R. Oliver and Flora Long.

### Big Land Deals.

High water mark in the price of lands far from the railroad, seemed to have been reached last week when Boyd Bros. of Kirkland sold H. O. Brewer's farm to J. F. Nixon of Venus, for twenty-five dollars an acre. This farm lies near Elba and is over eight miles from the railroad.

Boyd Bros. also sold section 385, on the edge of Hardeman and Childress counties to B. P. Hatcher of Wichita Falls, for \$9,600. Mr. Hatcher will cut the land up in four farms, and it being one of the finest sections in this country, his farms ought to be good ones. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### Swallowed a Grass Burr.

Mrs. W. T. King of Charlie, while drinking a cup of buttermilk, swallowed something which lodged in her throat and caused her great pain and her breathing to be very difficult.

Dr. Amason was summoned and after examination decided to bring his patient to Wichita Falls to remove the obstacle. She was brought to the office of Drs. Robertson and Guest and was soon relieved by the removal from her throat of a grass burr, which had in some manner got into the glass of buttermilk.

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