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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1907

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SCENES ENACTED IN NEW YORK

ain Clothes Men are in the Congested Districts.

Ang. 5 .- The fact that vengeance held sway narrowly averted, tense situation in by the recent reof crimes in which roung girls are victims meks reveals that there eration approaching it is feared may easily disorders Prompt acbe police alone saved two on Sunday from sumespecially in the case of a Russian bookbinder me neik the mob had tied a police reached the

seworthy that the other man Louis Conconela, was innosttempt at crime and inreadily mistakes can be atime of public agitation or The police are bending dit to give adequate protecin further this end, one thousclothes men have been scat the city, particularly in d quarters, which are the the most assaults.

at night the police received of another attack. It oc the suburb of Richmond Hill; hith, 22 years old, was attackmen while on her way to Her screams brought asone of the assailants was

iot Results in One Death. died today as the result ne riots, which started yestera ten-cent bet on a ball he dead man is John McCue the was badly beaten in a the white men. More than d persons are recovering toinjuries received in the riot. disorders as a result of as of mob vengeance on of women and children early today. Many par ing their children in file on the East side, where stchel was maltreated and many thousands of children aying in the streets, are unichful eyes of their mothers uing at the windows and on

has been given to all plain to give their whole at-Patrolling the streets, which he seriousness of the situa-

Crime in Chicago. Press.

III., Aug. 5.—Five mysteria early today.

in the affair were Ru found on the doorstep of nd dead on the Illinois on October 23, 1905. is, fifty feet north of the lation. His head had been

off by a passing train. It is bethat Barbour committed suicide, but there are circumstances to niake this doubtful. John Naughton died at the hospital, after being as saulted by three strangers at Thirtyseventh avenue and Love street. William Donovan is dying at the county hospital from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Donovan was found in a basement on Hermitage avenue and said he had been robbed by three men. In none of the cases have the police been able to obtain the slightest clews.

#### IN FAVOR OF RAILBOADS.

First of Forty Suits Thrown Out on Technicality.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The first action on any of the forty or more freight trains were run to Greeley, Markowitz sisters, but they pleaded ig suits filed against the various railroads by the Federal government for failure to feed and water live stock in transit, came today, United States Judge Thompson sustaining the demurrer of the Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern railroad in the case of the shipments by W. W. White from Xenia Ohio, to Lewisburg, Ohio. The petition failed to show the violation of a statute by that railroad.

#### WON A SHUT OUT.

#### Wichita Took Fast Game From Law ton By Score of 1 to 0.

In one of the most brilliant games ever seem on the Lawton diamond, Wichita Falls was the victor, the score being 1 to 0. Randall and Woods battery for Wichita Falls The team is returning by way of the Rock Island and will arrive this even-

ing. Gainesville is expected here tomorrow for a series of three games.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL IN-VESTIGATE REBATING.

Subpoenaes Will Be Issued for the Witnesses in Connection With the Offense.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.-Preparations for the investigation by the Fedeari grand jury of the charges against the Chicago and Alton in connection with the granting of rebates to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was commenced today. Subpoenaes will be issued tomorrow for witnesses, the first of whom will testify August 14th.

#### SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN.

Russian General Was Victim of the Terrorists.

By Associated Press. Piatigorsk, Caucasia, Aug. 5.—General Karakozoff, ex-governor general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the center of the town early this morning. The assassin escaped. General Karakozoff was commandant of the Lubna dragoons when, on July 3, 1900, he in which four men were was appointed governor general of another fatally wounded, Odessa. Early in August of the same entire police force to en- year he banished M. Yareoshanko, the mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow Zemstvo congress and later he took severe with stiletto wounds in his measures to repress disturbances, inhad been instantly killed structing the police to fire directly inwn man, while walking a to the mob. He was succeeded as from the house; John L. governor general by General Kaulbars

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STRIKE OF COLORADO SOUTHERN By Associated Press. DOES NOT DELAY TRAINS.

On all Divisions of the Colorado Southern, But a Tie-Up is Expected.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Despite the

strike of five hundred switchmen, brakemen and flagmen, trains are running today as usual on all divisions of the Colorado and Southern. Fast freights from Texas arrived last night practically on time, and today two

Local Effect is Slight.

So far the strike has been felt but lightly here. The passenger trains are running on about their usual schedule, although the through south bound trains have been late today. It is un DROWNED IN SWIMMING HOLE. derstood that orders have been sent out to local agents to accept perishable freight to points beyond Texline only at the shippers' risk.

#### Strike Breakers Secured.

Officials of the Colorado and Southern railroad said today that seventyfive strike breakers were on their way to Denver from different parts of the country, to take the places of switchmen, yardmen, brakemen, and others of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who struck for an increase in wages of 2 cents an hour. This is the yards today manned by brakemen who took the places of strikers and they were furnished the protection of a deputy sheriff from this city.

#### CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED.

Turkish Troops Invade Persian Territory.

Teheran, Aug. 5.—An invasion of Turkish troops across the northwestern frontier of Persia, which for some time has been in abeyance, has again broken out. A serious raid occurred near Urmiah. Six thousand Turkish troops, with artillery, having crossed the frontier and destroyed the village of Mavenah. Seventy-eight persons,of whom sixty were women and children, and the combined force is said to be Union, said today in a public address

#### Oklahoma Postmasters.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 5.-President Roosevelt today appointed the following postmasters: George C. Barber, Prague, Okla; O. F. Mason, Afton, I. T.

#### Weather Forecast.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory and East Texas North-Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy. East Texas south-Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

His Companion Criminally Assaulted. Woman's Brothers Arrested.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Abe Gordon, a traveling salesman of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and his companion, Anna Markowitz, criminally assaulted and choked to death last night near the soldiers' home west of this city.

Jacob and Mark Markowitz, two brothers of the woman, called at police headquarters today to inquire about the crime and their actions resulted in their arrest. The brothers admitted that they followed Gordon, who was also known as Cohan, to Lakeside Park, as the family objected to his keeping company with either of the norance of the shooting. The coroner's investigation shows that the victim was criminally assaulted and no charge will probably be placed against the brothers.

#### Man Who First Hoisted the Stars and Stripes Over Santiago.

By Associated Press.

Arklow, Ireland, Aug. 5.-Thomas Miller, who claimed that he hoisted the Stars and Stripes over Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American war, was drowned off Courtowan yesterday, while practicing for an attempt to swim the St. George channel.

#### White-Boston.

Miss Susie Boston and E. E. White, both of whom are employed at Pond's principal development of the strike. Laundry, were united in marriage by One freight train was sent out of the Rev. Stuckey at 8:30 o'clock Saturday

## INDECENT PICTURES

ON WALLS OF SALOONS CAUSE OF ASSAULTS BY NEGROES.

#### ARE ROBBED OF CLOTHING

Texas Woman Declares Pictures are Hung in Saloons to Inflame Passions of Black Brutes.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5:- "Suggestive pictures on the walls of Southern sa mostly Christians, were killed. Sub- loons are the main causes of the fearsequently the Turks drove the small ful assaults made on Southern women force of Persian troops from a nearby by negroes," according to Mrs. Nannie camp and installed themselves in it. Curtis of Texas, who is attending the According to an unofficial report, a Epworth Assembly in Lincoln. Mrs. large body of Persian cavalry subse- Curtis, who is the national organizer quently joined the Turkish invaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance threatening the town of Urmiah, sixty- at the Epworth Assembly: "Saloons four miles from Tabriz. Urmiah is robbed us white women of our loved noted as a center of missionary activ- ones and of our homes and now they ity and is the seat of the Fiske sem- are robbing us of our clothes in picinary for girls and the Urmiah col- tures hung up on the walls of saloons, to inflame the passions of drunken black brutes."

#### WILLIAM AND NICHOLAS.

Emperors of Germany and Rusisa ar Hob-Nobbing Aboard Flagship.

By Associated Press.

Salinemunde, Prussia, Aug. 5.—Em peror William went on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart today and took Emperor Nicholas with him on board the German battleship Deutschland, the flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia, which after hoisting the flag of the grand admiral and both imperial standards, steamed out to sea, followed by thirty warships, battleships and cruisers, to take part in a series of maneuvers.

## A QUEER SITUATION

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COM-PANY IS AND THEN ISN'T.

Yet Gaylesville, Ala., Citizens Petition For a New Station.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—The Southern Railway is in an unique position in Alabama. It has been deprived of the right to do business in the State, yet a hearing was had today before the railroad commission on a proposition to make the company build a depot at Gaylesville, in Cherokee county and give regular service there. Gaylesville is situated on a spur track built to haul coal, with practically no business.

J. S. Thompson of Atlanta, assistant to the president of the Southern, who is here today, remarked the rather strange situation. He endeavored to prevent the commission from making any order until there was a better understanding of the situation. Nothing came out of the situation with regard to the revocation of the State license of the company. Mr. Thompson says he knows nothing of what will be the outcome. He came here to look after the commission case and not for the handling of other features. However, he is in consultation with A. M. Tunstall, state attorney for the system, and they are supposed to be going over the ground. "There is nothing to make public at this time, so far as I know,' said Mr. Thompson.

#### Enjoined From Revoking License.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5 .- Judge Vandeventer today enjoined the secretary of state in Arkansas from forfeiting the right of the Rock Island to do business in Arkansas.

#### THE GRAFT CASES

Will Be Vgiorously Prosecuted-Line of Battle Extends from Police to Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.-- A general movement along the line of the graft battle will be made today. It will extend from the session of the grand jury, which is accumulating evidence against the officials of the telephone company, to the State supreme court, where the champions of Mayor Taylor are fighting to establish the validity of his appointing power. The task of empaneling a jury to try Theodore V. Halsey, the outside man of the Pacific States Telephone Company, on a charge of bribery, will be resumed before Superior Judge Dunne, and Emil M. Zimmer, vice president of the corporation, will appear in the police court for arraignment on a charge of misdemeanor in refusing to testify at the trial of Louis Glass. The case of Louis Glass, vice-president of the telephone company, is set for re-trial Wednesday, subject to a possible continuance.

#### Wichita Falls, 10; Henrietta, 4.

A team of home talent players journeyed from Wichita Falls to Henrietta Saturday afternoon, where they defeated the same team that Denton played by a score of 10 to 4. Filgo and Brown were the battery for the

A marriage license has been issued to E. E. White and Miss Susie Boston.

#### DOINGS AT FREDERICK.

#### Notes of Progress and Happenings at Busy Oklahoma Town.

#### Accidentally Shot.

While sitting in the hammock on past week, laying off the right of way, the porch of the family home Monday morning, Ruth, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, was struck in the back of the head by a buckshot, discharged from an air gun or nigger-shooter in the hands of some unknown party.

The wound bled profusely and Dr. Hays was called in to attend the case. He found the shot had made a painful wound which, had it been in another part of the head, would have been extremely dangerous.-Frederick Enterprise.

#### Will Drain Hackberry Flats.

Hackberry flats have organized into a company and will contract to have citizens. their lands drained. Hackberry flats drain from it.

After a big rain and the soil is soaked with water, the rest must stand unner of Waurika, the civil engineer that will have charge of the work, says it prise. will be no trouble to get the surplus water into the ditch, but the engineering feat will come in in getting it out of the ditch.

The lands are very valuable and the most fertile in the country, and when the proper drainage is accomplished will be very productive. Hackberry Flats are east of Frederick, skirting on

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## TRADE CIGAR

THE **Best Cigar**  the west side of the Big Pasture .-Frederick Enterprise.

Depot Site Located. Engineers of the new W. F. & N. W. Railway have been in the city the

locating the yards and depot site. The depot site has been selected in block 63, between 8th and 9th streets, which will give the company a fine

central location. Manager Kell has promised the citizens to erect a substantial brick station house.F-rederick Enterprise.

tion house.-Frederick Enterprise.

After the meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday night, at which Mr. Bockman laid before the people a proposition for a new railroad projected by the Rock Island Construction Company to run from this point to The farmers on what is known as Wellington, Texas, the matter was pretty thoroughly canvassed with the

At the meeting held Thursday afcomprises about forty sections of as ternoon Mr. Bockman was informed fine land as ever lays out of doors, but that the citizens had decided they did it is so flat that the water will not not care at this time to obligate themselves at this time towards the construction of new roads. This action passes up the proposition so far as til dried up by evaporation. P. H. Mil- Frederick is concerned, at least until some later time.-Frederick Enter-

#### Doings at Petrolia.

The revival is still in progress, with excellent preaching by Rev. Hicks. The song service is conducted by Prof. T. A. Keith of Fannin county. The rendition of a solo by Prof. Keith was much enjoyed by a large congregation Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Choppin has returned home, after an extended visit in Denison and St. Jo.

Miss Opal Davidson of Henrietta is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elsie Halloway.

Miss Alma Thaxton has just gotten home from Sulphur, I. T., where she has been visiting for the past month. Five new and handsome residences are nearing completion and Baby Leath has dug as many wells.

#### Notice to Dog Owners.

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that the city dog license is past due and that all dogs without tags are liable to be caught and placed in the dog pound. You should call at once at the City Hall and secure a tag. Otherwise I will be compelled to place your dog in the pound.

R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

To the People of Wichita Falls: I am managing a plumbing shop nere for my boys. II know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully, 29-tf J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

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Mrs. W. S. Mahon of Seymour came down Friday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.

Mr. Gates from Waco, Texas, peeped into our little town recently.

Many of our citizens are now with 'the old folks at home." Henry Meadows, the rural man, and family, are in Atlanta, Ga., H. B. Medley's family is in Missouri, and Mrs. J. T. Dunn is with her people in Hunt county:

For some days the subject of grading the streets of our little town has been agitated. Work is now going on and we will soon have up to date

One of the prettiest, as well as one of the most successful social events in this community was the lawn party given by Miss Ruby Grogan in honor of her friend, Miss Isabel Schlosser, of Sherman, Texas. Miss Schlosser rendered the first instrumental music and sang "Arrah, Wama." Other attractions were in many ways enjoyed, especially the trio, composed of Misses 7:45 p. m.-Preliminary Concert... Householder and Hughes and Mr. Leo Curtis. Refreshments consisting of fruits, cold drinks, etc., were served, after which the crowd dispersed, all expressing themselves as highly elated with the evening's pleasures and Hur.") congratulating Miss Grogan as an en-

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EDUCATION DAY-Friday, Aug. 9. 2:30 p. m.-Music ... Ladies Quartette 2:45 p. m.-Lecture ...... Miss Frank Miller, Traveler

7:45 p. m.-Music ....... Chorus Vocal Duet. 8:00 p. m.-Costume Lecture.....

(Very Popular With Chautauquas.) TEXAS DAY-Saturday, Aug. 10. 2:30 p. m.—Readings A........ Messrs, Iliff and Kellum 00 p. m.—Concert ..... ... Howard Payne Quartette

7:45 p. m.-Musical Comedy-"The Butler, the Baker and the Gardner.' Sketch-From "The Turn of the 'Tide"..... Messrs. Iliff and Kellum 8:00 p. m.-Grand Concert..... 

SUNDAY Aug. 11. 2:30 p. m.-Sacred Music...Quartette Address ........... Prof. John G. Iliff 7:45 p. m...... Great Union Meeting Addresses by Talent and Others.

Music by Quartette. GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY-Monday, Aug. 12.

2:30 p. m.-Music. Temperance Songs Invocation.

2:50 p. m.-Address ..... ...... Hon. E. G. Shouse Subject-"The Problems of the Republic.

7:45 p. m.-Songs. . . . Male Quartette 8:00 p. m .- Lecture Hon E. G. Shouse Subject-"Young Heroes and Heroines in Reform."

SOBIESKI DAY-Tuesday, Aug. 13 2:30 p. m.-Music ..... Instrumental 3:15-Short Lecture ... Count Sobieski 7:45 p. m.-Readings Nell Nell Parks 8:00 p. m.-Lecture...Count Sobieski Subject-"The Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic and the Struggle of

Her People for Freedom." BEN HUR DAY-Wednesday, Aug. 14 2:30 p. m.—Little Drama ......

...... By the Entertainers Readings... "How Rubenstein Played." ...... By Grabel. 3:00 p. m.—Concert ..... ......Ben Hur Entertainers Pantomine-"Great Speech ...... ..... Grabel

......Ben Hur Entertainers 8:00 p. m.-"Ben Hur"-A dramatic concert . . . . Ben Hur Entertainers The Only Concert Company with a Message." (Read the book, "Ben

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Ed. Howard.......General Manager.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 5th, 1907.

#### JUMPING ON TEXAS.

A number of the New York papers taws "freaks."

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been bitterly assailed, but it reflects or the other, and tonight is just as Slagle says that he will finish his conin a large measure the sentiment that good as any other time to settle it. the people of Texas were getting tired of paying out for insurance many milfions more than they got back, and of having the premiums piled up for insurance directors to speculate on, when they were not given to Republican ward heelers and spellbinders.

Prohibiting the drinking of liquor en trains, however radical it may seem, is a wholesome regulation. In many parts of Texas trains carry but few passengers through a thinly populated territory, and frequently do not even go through county seats where there are officers.

Frequently rough characters such as ride suburban trains in New York at times get on the train and tank up on mean whiskey and terrorize the passengers, and some of the most deplorable tragedies ever enacted in Texas have arisen from this cause.

There is no need for the law, exeept in certain sparsely populated parts of the State, but of course it had to be made general in its application,

Assto the trusts, the pet theme for ridicule of the Northern press, Texas does not propose to be dominated by them. The Northern States have become accustomed to be bossed and bullied by corrupt corporations of lawless financial buccaneers, but Texas has not, and she does not intend to permit such tyranny.

Texas' ways may not suit some peo-

ple, but they are at least clean ways. Her laws may not always be wise, but they are honestly administered.

Texas never had a judge impeached and driven from the bench for corruption in office. Can New York say as much? There never has been even a well founded charge of coruption against a Texas judge when the people of Texas were in control of their own government from the days of the republic till now. Can New York say

What a whole lot of Northern people do not know about Texas would make an Alexandrian library, yet their ignorance but seems to aggravate their loquacity.

Texas continues to progress at a rate that astonishes the world. If her laws are vicious and freaky; if she is arrayed against capital and investment, it is strange that her taxable values have increased a billion dollars in a little over thirty years, and that she has at the same time increased her railroad mileage 12,000 miles, now having the largest in the Union.

She can stand all the ridicule that ignorance can heap upon her. Her record in the past and her present, rich in promise, is answer to it all .-Houston Chronicle.

The Times is for Wichita Falls and all its people and when the people have a just grievance it feels that to satisfactory. deny the public the use of its columns to make their grievances known would be an injustice. The patrons of the water company, or many of them, at least, are not satisfied with the ser vice they are getting from that company. This dissatisfaction has grown largely since every physician in the have been making merry over some city has publicly condemned the use of the laws passed by the last Texas of this water for domestic purposes. tegislature, and if the people of the It is now up ot the City Counicl to United States were to judge Texas leg. take definite action in this matter. Toislators by what those papers say they night is the regular meeting night for in their line. would pronounce them an aggregation that body. It might not be asses-and all the out of place for our physicians to be present at this council meeting and As everybody in Texas knows, the explain to the city officials on what laws have as yet reached only a few they based their opinions unanimously people, and probably no paper outside condemning the use of the water for of Texas has yet seen them and out. domestic purposes. Such an explanaside papers do not know what they tion is not out of place, and is probably due the council before it takes def-There is no doubt but that the trend inite action in the matter. It of sentiment and action on the part will, no doubt, require the expendiof the last legislature was in a directure of several thousands of dollars tion in many ways that did not meet to purify the water, which would, of tions 18 and 19 on the Wichita Falls popular approval, and of course all the couse, be unnecessary, provided it can and Southern grade across the Little laws were not wise, but whether the be substantiated that the physicians Wichita, was in town Saturday with most of them are or not time alone who signed the protest against its use his daughter. Myrtle, who took the did not know what they were doing. train to go to Ellis county to spend The Robertson insurance law has The matter should be settled one way several weeks with home folks. Mr.

> Every physician in Wichita Falls has signed a statement to the effect catsup, etc., at King & White's. that the water furnished by the water company is not whilesome. Under its contract the water company is bound to furnish water fit for domestic uses. Is unwholesome water fit for domestic til the fourth week of the month. uses, in any sense of the term? At its meeting tonight, the City Council will consider what steps shall be taken to secure wholesome water. Every citizen has the greatest interest in their meeting, and the Council should be made to feel that no measure which fails to bring a better water supply, if it can possibly be done, will be acceptable to the citizens of the

#### Farmers' Union Picnic.

The Farmers' Union of Thornberry will hold a pienic on August 15th in Thornberry's pasture, near the bridge which spans the Wichita river at that place. Good speakers will be on hand to etnertain the crowd, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to

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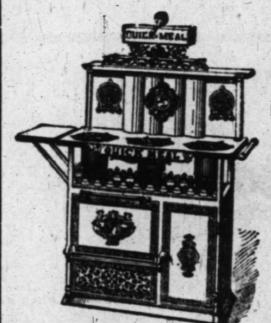
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Wichita Falls is gaining prominence in a way that is disquieting to her citizens. Robberies, hold-ups and various crimes have put the officers to tneir wits' ends, and something must be done to put a stop to them. With a population of about one-third of our city, the Falls reports more crime in a week than we have in three months. This is not said by way of comparison between the citizenship of this place and the Falls, but merely for a basis for an inquiry into the probable cause. Wichita Falls is a liquor town, that is, she permits liquor sold there, and from what we learn, the towns still wide open are getting a class of population that does not feel at home in dry towns. The vicious element must have its drink, and while it can be had in local option towns, it is only by go ing to considerable trouble and extra thing? If so, let your wants be known expense, and the idle, drifting population are not in a position to get it. Before robbing a man it is much easter to get him at the right place and in the right condition first, and the open saloon is the ideal place for this purpose. Whatever we may think about it being in the only local option town in an entire district, we certainly would not want to live in the only open town in the district, and this is the position in which the people of Wichita Falls find themselves. We believe that the time has come when no small town can afford to harbor the liquor saloon. It must be confined to the cities or done away with altogether. The country town in Texas with open saloons can but catch the tough element, who do not find the opportunity to do well in the cities, but that element seeks the saloon town where there is a chance to ply the trade of gambling or robbery in some other form. We have not the least doubt that the town of Wichita Falls is composed in the main of as good and lawabiding people as the town of Abilene nor do we doubt that they are as eager to see the laws enforced, but their situation is such that they can not weed out the element that makes for crime. In the meantime the policy for connection with the murder. of forcing the loafer to move on must be maintained by our officers or they will find that even dry towns are not immune from occasional visits of the toughs who would take water for a few days in order to raise the wind Eternal vigilance is the price of immunity from that class, and so far our officers have recognized this fact and acted upon it. Keep it up.-Abilene Reporter.

What the Reporter says regarding the open saloon town attracting the tough element is largely true. Abi lene, as the Times figures it from the scholastic census of that town, has a population of about 9,000 people. By the same way of reckoning, Wichita Falls has a population of about 5,000 people. Abilene has no open saloon and is now enjoying a prosperous growth. The closing of the saloon has not hurt that town. In fact, the only towns that are hurt by the closing of the saloons are the towns which have no officers who are worthy to be called such. The voting out of whiskey has never killed any town that had the right to exist, but the Times is forced to acknowledge that through such arguments the open saloon has, is now and probably will continue to be tolerated in Wichita Falls. The only hope of those who do not favor the open saloon is that the Baskin-McGregor law will be enforced by our local authorities, and if this is done much that we now have to complain of will be eliminated.

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Man Arrested at Seymour May Know Something of the Murder at Chickasha, I. T.

The man who was arrested at Sey mour last week while attempting to dispose of a team of horses hired from the Gorsline stable in this city, is believed to know something concerning the murder of a man whose body was found in an empty box car at Chickasha, I. T., about two weeks ago. It is stated that when searched at Seymer, the man had a pocket book on which was stamped the name of the man murdered at Chickasha. He sought to explain his possession of the pocketbook by saying that he had bought it of a boy along the railroad.

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The authorities at Chickasha have been notified of the finding of the pocketbook and the man may be held

team of stolen horses at Gainesville several years ago and that an accomplice of his attempted to claim ownership of the team. His alleged accomplice is said to have been seen in Wichita Falls Saturday night, but before he could be placed under arrest he had disappeared.

J. J. KNIGHT DEAD.

Texas' Oldest Commercial Traveler Books His Last Order.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 4 .- J. J. Knight, probably the oldest commercial traveler in point of service in Texas, died today in the North Texas Asylum for been an inmate for a few weeks only The funeral will be held at St. Matthews' Episcopal church in Dallas at 5 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, under the auspices of the International Travelers' association, the Travelers' Protective association and the United Commercial Travelers' lodges of Dallas. Mr. Knight was a native of Missouri, aged about 70 years. He spent his early manhood in St. Louis, but traveled in Texas during the last forty years as a tobacco salesman. Probably no commercial traveler in the United States was better known or more popular. His mind became unbalanced more than a year ago. He imagined he was a millionaire and promoter of large enterprises.

Death of Florence Angel.

After an illness of several weeks, little Florence Angel, the daughter of W. J. Angel and wife, living on Lee street, answered the last call at about 11 o'clock this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon.

The Difference.

"I always thought," remarked an English judge. "that a parasol and a sunshade were the same." "No," replied the witness on the stand; "a sunshade is to keep the sun off; a parasol is to flirt with."-

Those who occupy their minds too much with small matters generally become incapable of great.-La Roche.

Difficulty.

What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.-

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#### Shipped It In a Coffin.

The following unique method of obtaining. "O be joyful" is told by Mc Alester correspondent: At Kiowa, a small town 12 miles south of this city, on the M. K. & T. railway, there fived a man well known to all the neighborhood. He departed from these parts months ago and went to Texas to work on a ranch. A few days ago word was circulated around Kiowa that he was killed and that his remalus would be sent to his former home for burial. The coffin arrived in due time and with very brief services the body of the supposed former citizen was interred in a small cemefery near the town. There were quite a number of his former associates in attendance at the funeral. Later it was discovered that on the night foltowing the funeral the men attending the burial again assembled at the little cemetery and enacted the role of body snatchers, exhuming the coffin and bore it away to the sticks, as the timbered country about there is called, and the next day there were evidences of many of those who attended the funeral of having imbibed freely of the solace usually found at a drug store. The officers were suspicious and undertook an investigation and it was learned that the coffin received from the train and buried, instead of containing the body, was filled with many gallons of whiskey. Most every means imaginable is used to introduce whiskey into the Indian territory, but the coffin trick is the latest. Lawton Democrat.

#### The New Railroads.

The contract for grading between Archer City and Olney was let last week by the Wichita and Southern and work will begin at once upon that part of the line. People of Brecenridge, Cisco and Eastland are making those towns.

Work on the Henrietta and Southstern is also progressing and it is said that a flood of immigration is No definite announcement has been & White.

made as to where the road will go from there. Seymour has made a mighty pull for it, but has had no promises at all and seems to have given it up.

In the meantime there is a great deal of speculation as to where these roads ultimately intend to go. Some say the Wichita road is the Rock Island-Frisco system, while others claim that it is the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern extension,

Most people agree that the Henrietta road is an extension of the M. K. & T. However this may be and whoever they may belong to, these roads promise great good to the people of Young County and we are glad to welcome them.-Graham Leader.

#### Archer City Items.

The railroad tank, which will cover about 80 acres of surface, will afford quite a pleasure resort to the people of Archer, as it will be only one mile from the court house, besides it will be of incalculable value in the supply of water. The decree has gone forth that Archer will soon be the most beautiful, healthful and pleasant little city in all Texas.

Our old friend, J. S. Scott, has contracted to clear the right of way from Archer City to Olney. Jim is a pusher and will no doubt have it ready for the graders in a short time.

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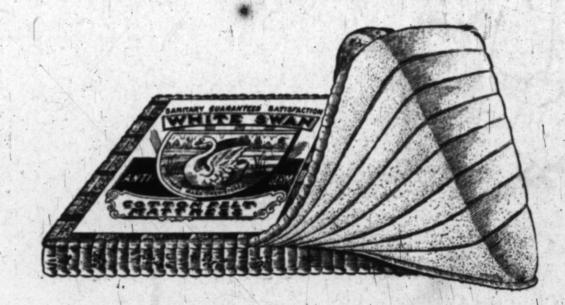
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Why Saline Solution Is Sometimes Injected Into the Veins.

Occasionally in cases of serious Younds where there has been great loss of blood the published reports state that "saline solution" was injected into the veins to supply the deficiency. The average reader, however, has a very vague if any idea how a solution of salt takes the place of blood.

Not to go into a complete analysis of the blood, it is sufficient to note that of 1,000 parts, 780.15 is composed of water, albumen 65 parts, sodium and potassium 8.371, coloring matter (supplied by the red blood corpuscies) 133, leaving only some 12 parts to be composed of fibrin, fat, calcium and magnesium, etc. Where there is serious loss of blood a state of collapse sets in because, the normal weight of blood being reduced, the heart's action is diminished, there being less resistance for that organ to overcome.

To counteract the result of shock and collapse it is necessary to stimulate the heart by restoring the normal weight; in other words, to get it to work by giving it something to work on. As the analysis shows, of 1,000 parts of blood nearly 800 are composed of water and sodium, and therefore a plain saline solution makes a good substitute. The beart does not know the difference, and it goes to pumping away as usual as soon as this imitation blood gets in the veins. The saline solution serves to tide the patient over the danger point. As the food is converted into chyle, new blood is formed, the red corpuscles are supplied rapidly from the normal tissues, and the saline solution is thrown off through the secretions in the usual way.

Formerly transfusion of blood was the means employed, but this always objectionable method has been supplanted. The greatest objection to the transfusion of blood from one person to another was that to supply the necessary amount to restore the wounded patient it was inevitable that the volunteer should be almost as badly drained, so that the physician would have two patients on his hands where he had one. Besides, there was always the risk of transfusing disease to the patient with the other's blood. Dogs and sheep have been sacrificed to surgery for this purpose, but most people prefer to use blood of their own manufacture to any imported from beasts or their fellow creatures.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The first of the modern bank notes

1000 A. D. Blood in its natural state contains a surprising amount of pure air, amounting to nearly seven-eighths of its entire bulk.

were made in China about the year

The wasp's nest is constructed of a first class article of papier mache, made from the pulp of wood, with an animal glue specially prepared by the wasps for the purpose.

The honey of the snapdragon cannot be extracted by the common bee, which has not weight enough to pull down the lower jaw of this curious flower. Only the bumblebee: has access to the interior.

The first trapdoor was made by a species of African spider which has its nest in the ground and closes the entrance by means of a trapdoor opening outwardly and covered with bits of earth and grass in order to escape observation.

Women's Love of Ugly Men. The illustrious men in history who were distinguished as much for the fascination which they exercised over the fair sex as for their talents and ability were, as a rule, plain and insignificant in appearance. Julius Caesar was a very ill favored man, and yet when a mere strippling, before his fame in Rome, girls of his own age sighed for him and mature women longed for his. love. Among the men of later times who were renowned in like manner were Sir Philip Sidney, plain almost to ugliness; Paul Searron, the comic poet, a cripple: Voltaire, unmistakably ugly. and Rousseau, whose manners were awkward as his face was plain, while John Wilkes, who had the power to subjugate any woman who spoke to him for even five minutes, was admitted by his own showing to be the ngliest man in England in his time.

#### The Toe Nails.

Owing to the friction and pressure to which toe nails are exposed in all persons who wear boots or shoes there is a great tendency to thickening on the underpart of the free growth, the portion of the nail that extends beyond the toe point. This thickened part sometimes gets pressed against the flesh, and then very painful corns result. The preventive treatment is to keep the nails cut short and to remove the rather soft thickened parts with a blunt pocket knife or scissors blade.

At Midnight.

Mamma--Oh, no. Paragoric would not be good for him. Papa-Maybe not, but I think it would be good for the rest of the family.

#### ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not I would propose an experiment to be tried where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of sentry box big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending out of the door and then upright twenty feet or thirty feet, pointed very sharp at the end. It the electrical stand be kept clean and dry a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, he holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks if the rod be electrified will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in Marly, France, by D'Alibard on May 10, 1752; in London by Canton in Spital square on July 20, 1752, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described having used a kite in Philadelphia in a letter dated Oct. 19 with out giving the date of his observations. Rosenberger ("Geschichte der Physik," volume 2, page 316) mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelief in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richman, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite.

#### A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI, of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was some what musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king. after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot, Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atroc-

He scoured the country and secured a large number of bogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and I finally, having fully satisfied himself. he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs. I

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune. rendering an air that was fairly rec- I ognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected I with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy. for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

#### Modesty.

True modesty is a discerning grace and only blushes in the proper place. but counterfeit is blind and skulks through fear, where 'tis a shame to be ashamed t' appear; humility, the parent of the first, the last by vanity produced and nurs't .- Cowper.

Full of Grit.

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring motorist as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?"

"Yes; I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of dust.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are say. ing, and we never listen when we are planning to speak .- Rochefoucauld.

That which is reasonable and that which is unreasonable have both to encounter the like contradiction. - Goethe.



Date July 31. '07 Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got: Cheese and Macaroni, peaches tomatoes, cabbage and potatoes, peas corn, pineapple and, ell, they just got anything you want at

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## PERSONAL MENTION

I. P. Holland of Dallas is in the town Exposition and other points. city on business.

Mrs. C. J. Schumake of Thornberry is in the city shopping.

Dr. J. A. Deakins of Iowa Park is in the city on business.

Miss Hallie Mae Barwise of Fort Worth is visiting friends in this city. Mr. W. M. DeVere of Fort Worth spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Ziebig and little daughter, of Crowell, are visiting friends in this

Miss Jennie Huggins of Kell, Okla., visited with relatives in this city Sun-

S. N. Mayfield of the Fort Worth and Denver, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

in and near this city this week.

Misses Irene and Eula Sims, teachers in the Hillsboro school, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Doneghy returned yesterday from a Bonner.

have returned from San Marcos, where they went. The party started out in they have been attending the normal an automobile, but the machine refusinstitute.

Mr. L. H. Liefert of Galveston is here to look after his farming interests and with a view of locating permanently.

Miss Rena Vaughn of Wichita Falls and Miss Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park have returned from the normal school at San Marcos.

Miss Mattie Harding, of the milling ery department of W. E. Skeen's store, left yesterday for New York, where she will make purchases of goods for the fall trade.

Mr. Marvin Smith will leave tonight for market. He will be gone about ten days or two weeks and during his absence the business will be in charge of Miss Sue Clement and Hugh Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Childress came down Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of this city. Mr. Robinson is now engineer on a passenger train running out of Childress north.

will visit New York city, the James-

Messrs. W .O. Wood of Waxahachie S. T. Hodges of Dublin, F. M. Shilling of Illinois and J. M. Kirkpatrick and H. M. Sands are recent purchasers of farms near Burkburnett and will become permanent residents of that neighborhood.

Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Dalton will leave tomorrow to spend a vacation of about three weeks with relatives at Bonham. During Rev. Dalton's absence, there will be no preaching services at the church.

Mr. W. C. Heath, who has been looking after his oil well interests at Sour Lake, has returned to his home in this city. While at Sour Lake, he stepped. Dr. Mark Moore and wife of Park- on a spike, which went through his dale, Ark., are visiting their parents shoe and into the bottom of his foot, and from this cause is unable to be on the street.

J. W. Fields, J. A. Kemp and J. C. trip into the Olney country. They re-Misses Kate and Emma Haynes turned by rail, but that wasn't the way ed to run when they reached a point about thirty-five miles out of Graham and they were compelled to go to that place and return on the train.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack, who reside in the country between here and Iowa Park, returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had taken their little daughter to undergo a surgical operation, which was performed by Dr. Duringer of that place. They brought the child back with them after a week's stay in Fort Worth and feel hopeful of her final recovery.

The assessment rolls for property in the city of Wichita Falls will probably be completed this evening. As soon as the assessments are compiled the City Council will decide upon the amount of bonds to be issued for building a new City Hall and for sewer purposes, and will call an election to vote upon the proposed bond issue.

#### Grain Market.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5 .- Wheat-May, 1.00%; October, .89%@%; September, Frank Collier and Alex. Kahn, ac- .911/8; December, .95%. Corn-May, companied by W. T. Browning of Sey- .54; October, .54%; September, .55% mour, left this morning for a three @ 4: December, .52% @ %. Oatsweeks trip in the East, on which they .44%; September, .44; December, .42%.



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