

the telegraphers' grievances. we are going to stand President Smal today gave out to union man will be alfollowing correspondence between himwith anyone not be self and United States Commissioner organization, and this Neill ionorrow, when the busi-In reply to a telegram from Presireek begins, the strike deat Small of the telegraphers' union, universal. We can't go sent last Friday, informing the Comthis matter now. The misioner of Labor that the telegraph m precipitated by the

Freedom" and will deliver a short lecture in the afternoon.

Miss Nell Neill Parks, the gifted impersonator of Dallas, who has made such an excellent reputation in the Chautauqua, will appear on the program, both afternoon and night. Tonight Hon. E. G. Shouse of Kentucky will deliver his famous lecture on "The Problem of the Republic." Miss Bishop and Miss Banner from Da-las will delight the audience with violin and vocal music. A large crowd is expected.

McGregor and Mark Walker of the First National bank.

Relatives who accompanied the remains from Roswell confirm the

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Te following write-up of the situa tion in the Petrolia oil field is reprint-

"There are 130 producing wells in the field, capable of yielding from 5 to 75 barrels - oil per day respectivelyaccording to depth and the thickness of the oil-sand stratum at the point penetrated. The pumped oil goes to a great central steel reservoir, which is located on the high ground just north of the Lockridge place, whence it is piped to the shipping station at Petrolia. This tank "looms up," having a capacity of 137,500 barrels. As to the permanency of this field, there has been to date no diminution of the yield of any well-those bored and put in operation six years ago still giving up the same quantity as at first. This and other related facts induces the conviction that the locality contains a vast petrolium reservoir which to date has been but lightly touched, as

also that perhaps the more abundant supply is yet to be found.



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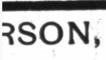
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At their regular monthly meeting Railroad Operators. today the county commissioners fixed ent was made by at a massimeeting of the year, reducing the levy from 571/2 raphers held in Brand's cents to 471/2 cents on the hundred dolulternoon. The hall will

lars ersons, and several hun-The lower rate is expected to prostriking operators were duce as much revenue as the old, owadmission to the building to the higher assessed valuation d on the streets until placed upon property this year. arlier arrivals had left

The school rate in District Eighteen, Corder of Railway Teleg G. W. Norwood district, was reduced represented at the meetfrom twenty cents to ten. by Quick. Mr. Quick in-

The new levy is distributed as fol-Wrikers that his organizalows: General fund, 25 cents; Road their disposal, both moral and Bridge, 221/2 cents; court house, We have \$1,000,-5 cents. "," said he, "and it

I. Your fight is ours fund was 25 cents, the road and bridge and with you until the fund, 221/2 cents and court house, 10

cents. mass meeting a meeting The county commissioners will canraphers employed by vass the vote on the constitutional es using leased wires amendments, will consider petitions at this gathering brokers, for the opening of new roads, pass on and commercial organibills and transact such other business is the big packing as may come before them. represented. A resolu-

A Squabble at Abilene.

was underpaid, and their Abilene, Tex., Aug. 11 .- The fifth of asked to sign a wage a series of baseball games between the to employ none but Depton Athletic club and the local It was decided to team wound up in a squabble in the wire men prepare and sixth inning, with the score 1 to 0 in own schedule to their faor of Abilene. Of the other four Denton won three.

Press Associations. men will present their

If you want a pail of good honey forrow. They will phone us. We have it in 6-lb and 12-lb m wage of \$30.00 a a employed by the press pails at 90c and \$1.75 each. TREVATHAN & BLAND. resented their request at

Plans Were Revised.

The untimely publication of an item in Saturday's Times announcing the granting of a marriage license result-

ed in the revision of the plans for the marriage of two of Wichita's popular the county tax rate for the ensuing young people and caused the interested parties a half hour of fear and trepidation

> The young people referred to were Iris Wheeler, daughter of Richard Wheler and wife, and A. O. Hancock, a popular young broom maken.

Despite the objection of the bride's parents, the couple had decided to marry and had arranged to have the ceremony at midnight Saturday. Accordingly the groom secured the marriage license at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, saying nothing about keeping the matter from the public. The In 1906, the levy for the general surprise of the prospective groom upon reading a notice of the granting of the license in the Times that afternoon can be better imagined than expressed.

But Hancock was not of the kind to become discouraged, so he acted immediately and sought the bride and they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Stuckey at 6 o'clock that evening, almost before the bride's parents had read the item concerning the granting of the license.

The couple left that night for short visit with relatives at Denison.

The Funeral of "Kid" Stone.

Probably no engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver was more popular with his fellow workmen and with the people in general than "Kid" Stone, who died at his home in this city last

week. who attended the funeral which was it at 25c and 35c a pound. conducted by Rev. Stuckey at the First

port of Lewis' confession. The murderer is held without bai and his trial will be held az soon as the court convenes at Roswell. The motive of the crime is still a mystery.

WANTED-Subscribers for the Dally Times DEAD BODY FOUND SUICIDE IS THEOR

Special to the Times.

Thornberry, Texas, Aug. 12.-A about 10 o'colck this morning the body of W. S. George, a farm hand who mysteriously disappeared on last Friday morning, was found on the banks of the Wichita near this place

The body was beginning to decompose, but a gash across his throat cutting deep into the jugular vein, and the man's knife, red with his own blood lying near the body, told the story of his death. Every evidence points to suicide.

George had started out to get a load of water and had never returned. His team was found Saturday afternoon, wandering in a field about a quarter of a mile from the place where the body was found. Although the surrounding territory was searched, no trace of the man was discovered until his body was found this morning. For several days previous to his disappearance, George had complained much of the intense heat and it is believed that this caused him to become temporarily insane and that while in that condition he committed suicide. The dead man was about twenty-five years old and had lived in this com munity about a year and a half. But

The body is being held to awaft the arrival of the sheriff and coroner of Clay county from Henrietta.

little is known concerning the man

No matter what you have been us-

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

As so far ascertained, there are three strata of oil sand, reached at approximately 275, 425 and 750 feet depth. The trick of genetrating to the middle stratum and perforating the casing at the upper is making good producers at a very moderate cost. And with the crude product at \$1 a barrel, it is seen that a nice income of "clean money" is had on a small investment

It must always be borne in mind also in connection with this field that its product is of high quality, being on a paraffine as distinguished from the asphalt base. This quality difference is shown in the price on the market of the respective products, that from the Clay county field fetches almost double the price per barrel as com pared to the asphalt-base, coarser products of the Beaumont field.

As we visited the oil field, nine rigs were at work with double crews that kept them going constantly, day and night. Two of these are good for 2,000 feet if necessary. The greatest depth attained in this field is, perhaps, 1,200 feet; but as drillers are prone to be either close mouthed or unreliable in their statements, none but the "in ner circles" know of depths. It will be easily understood that after a depth of 500 feet the work is tedious and costly; and as good profits are reaped from shallow wells the tendency is to stop them rather than pile up expenses on uncertainties.

At Oil City there is about a mile square of ground on which practically every effort proves successful-on which there is not one "duster." And this is a distinction as oil fields go. Oil has been obtained at distances from this center, but there is much less of certainty. In a southeastward direction good paying wells have been found for two or three miles.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery is putting in a new gin with four 60-saw stands and will be prepared for the present season. This will fill a long felt want in Archer, as the farmer can now The large number of railroad men ing, try our Richelieu coffee. We have bring his cotton to the gin and find market for both lint and seed .- Archer City Reporter.



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FOR FEMININE FANCY.

Listen, The Shot Plaids Come.

Trunks fresh from Europe ought to be full of shot plaid dresses, for the manager of a Regent street store confides to the representative of a London paper that "although shot plaids must necessarily make a startling costume, they have captured the public fancy. So far," he says, "we have not been asked to provide the more brilliant tartans with a scarlet groundwork, shot with contrasting colors, but these will no doubt follow the lead of the sedate plaids of green and blue which have been shot with yellow and red." This innovation in the world of dress isn't especially artistic.

The gaudy colors of the tartans are increased by the shot effects, the green being slashed with blue and the scarlet with yellow. It is evident that the taste of the masses is still uneducated otherwise it would not tend to shot tartans.

The Swimming Doll.

Even though the modern child has developed an extraordinarily critical mood in regard to toyland, he can't find any fault with the new Paris craze, the swimming doll. With this fascinating plaything, he doesn't have to make believe, for the doll can make wonderful speed with free and easy strokes across a pool or tub of water, and, being turned by hand, can swim back again.

The doll shown in Paris is dressed in a blue silk swimming costume and is about nine inches long. No more W.-C .Fordyce Inspects the Wichita fascinating plaything has been seen in a long time than this mechanical toy, which is so cleverly constructed that it can pass the critical eyes of the "new" child, who is a born cynic, some one cruelly remarks. Probably the pampered darlings here would feel lots better if they had swimming dolls to

present, since the color looks beautiful worn with the new brown tints. Genuine amber beads are expensive, but there are some very clever imitations in the market which will satisfy most women. Many cheap beads can be made more elegant in appearance by stringing them on platinum wire and using gold clasps. It is the cheap cotton string and brass clasp which give more evidence of cheapness than the beads.

Needlework Notes.

Did you know that Valenciennes lace and insertion has a string on both sides which can be drawn, making tiny ruffles on lace or will gather insertion for fancy effects upon waists? When purchasing this lace, look for the kind that has the draw strings.

You can make pretty birthday gifts with raffia or fashion something neat and useful for the prospective bride. A raffia outfit for a small table on which one serves tea is an excellent idea, and the nimble-fingered woman could accomplish a great deal in this artistic work. Mats, the cozy trays, etc., are all pretty and useful.

If delicate material is soiled from the oily machine, the blemishes may be removed by rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in gasoline. Brushing the seams lightly with a toothbursh dipped in finely powdered magnesia is another good method. Avoid washing new prints, but try the above method, which insures good results.

ST. LOUIS CAPITALIST HERE. Falls and Northwestern. W. C. Fordyce, of the Continental

Trust Company of St. Louis, and a prominent capitalist of that city, was in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Fordyce is a director in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company and in company with amuse them on a summer day. Kind- Messrs. R. E. Huff and Frank Kell ly friends or relatives touring in Paris made a trip of inspection over the

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| wh Be i ing | ould tuck such dolls in their trunks hen they return. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the condition of the line and the rapid development and pros- perous condition of the Big Pasture t indicate it. There are new styles | | |
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| lai bei pro chi pro and | not indicate it. There are new styles, large beads in irregular shapes, small beads of pretty patterns, good ones, precious gems and some decidedly cheap, though strange to say, very pretty. Women are wearing all kinds and to many women they are very be coming. Amber is a favorite color at BAARAGAAN. Mr. Fordyce had been on a visit to Southwest Taxas and left yesterday, morning for his home in St. Louis. MABAARAGAAN 4-Room House, good location, 70 foot lot | In speaking of the death of "Kid" Stone, the Denver engineer, who died in this city several days ago, the Gain- esville Messenger says: | Automobile Garage and Supplies Machines \$2.00 Per Hour. Phone 233 ARTHUR REED & COMPANY |
| E | -\$1600.00. Will have clients wanting vacant residence lots; list your lots with us if you wish to sell them. BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas. | We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White. 69-d&w-th | FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECTMOT AND COLD;BATNA Hair Cutting |

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entinuing for the week. The prices made must be accompanied by the cash

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| All our 10 ¹ / ₄ c Lawns sale 5c price 5c All our 12 ¹ / ₂ c Lawns sale 6 ¹ / ₄ c price 7 ¹ / ₂ c All our 15c Lawns sale 7 ¹ / ₂ c All our 20c Lawns sale 10c | SKIRTS. We offer the following reduc- tions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, re- duced to All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at. |
| All our 25c Lawns sale 122C | All \$4.00 Skirts go in \$2.00 |
| All our 25c Tishu Ging- 122c | All \$3.50 Skirts go in \$175 sale at |
| All our 65c Tishu Ging- 322C | All \$3.00 Skirts go in \$150 |
| All our 65c Silk Ging- hams 3220 Many other reductions in these departments. | The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material. |

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many w goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these crificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

Women Worse Than Men. Say, brother, never by word, sign or insinuation malign the character of a girl or woman. No matter how pure or sweet a woman may be, the meanest scoundrel on earth can damage her character, tarnish her fair name and forever cloud her life by a suggestion or insinuation. The meanest man on earth is he who would resort to such

a damnable thing.-Ladonia News. That is all very true, but your remarks should not have been addressed to your brother alone. Your sister should have been included. It is a fact that has always been past my understanding, that the most dangerous enemy to a woman's character is another woman's tongue. Men are bad enough, but they are not so bad as women in this respect. It is the exception when a man speaks slightingly of a woman's name, but it is the exception when a woman will not do it. As a rule, when a man says anything that casts a shadow on the chastity of a woman, he knows what he is talking about. A woman speaks of what she suspects, or hints at what is possible, and makes her language as hurtful in suggestiveness as a direct charge. It seems that one woman would have sympathy for another woman, even if she knew her sister were weak. But not so. Men forgive woman any sin, but women never forgive the slightest indiscretion in one another and, furthermore, they never permit it to be forgotten.

I heard a woman just the other day speak of the girlish prank of one who is now the mother of a family of sons and daughters who has lived a model life for years, but the incident was spoken of in a way that left little doubt in the mind of the hearer that the good woman had once fallen very low. The truth is that there was nothing wrong in the act spoken of, save it had given ground for a suspicion, which suspicion originated in another woman's heart and had been spoken A Checking Account **Puts System** into your business

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Henry Clews says the silly war talk with Japan is subsiding. Probably so, but why should Henry know more about such matter than other people? Japan, beyond a question of doubt, is preparing to "start" something. She has whipped Russia to a standstill, and it now begins to look as if she has an idea of doing the same to "Uncle Sam," and is only delaying matters until such time as she can undertake the job with better asurances of success. The authorities at Washington seem to understand the situation thoroughly and by making preparations to meet Japan's threatening attitude to ward this country is doing exactly the right thing. Japan needs a sound thrashing and from all appearances

It's all right to impose the maximum fines on the trust/ companies for

violations of the anti-trust laws, but if one real trust president should be placed in the penitentiary for a term of years, the result aimed at by the law would be much easier reached.

It requires some brains and a little "horse sense" to edit a newspaper. Our farmer friend who presented us with a dozen fine roasting ears was ev-By those ear (mail or carrier) .. \$5 00 idently of the opinion that we were 50 short on the latter In order to have "horse sense" you must eat corn.

> nd a question of doubt the tion of Taft for the presidency d "weight" to the republican SON THE BOLL WORMS. Bentley Tells of a Practical Method. hita Falls, Tex., Aug. 12, 1907.

of the Times:-

Ladies' Shoes

We have just received a big shipment of our new

WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, AUGUST 12th, 1907.

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in this county for \$30 as it is to pro-In view of the fact that boll worms duce the same amount on land which are damaging many fields of cotton sells from \$50 to \$75 per acre in the very seriously, it might be well to sugblack waxy district of Texas. Those gest to farmers that it is entirely pracwho do not happen to own their farms ticable to poison the worms. It is not in the black waxy district are now only practicable, but it may be done beginning to realize this fact, and are easily, cheaply and rapidly.

coming in droves to this section of About two pounds of Paris green the State where, instead of being ten- per acre is sufficient. It may be used ants, are buying and paying for their pure or mixed with flour. farms. In fact, there are instances The old method of dusting poison where farms have been bought and through bags tied to each end of a paid for out of the money received for stick and earried by a man on horsethe first crops produced on them, back, is as good as any. By this meth-Where this can be done, there is no od two rows may be polsoned at once. reason why farmers in other sections To be effective the poison should be of the State should continue, year af applied as soon as the boll worm millter year, to rent land and pay for it ers are seen depositing their eggs on from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre, when they cotton stalks.

can come to Wichita county and buy About the first of August or as soon ed the worms are very small and better land for from \$25 to \$35 per as the corn dries up, these millers may speud considerable time wandering acre and pay for it at about the same be seen, early in the morning or after around over the plant, evidently huntrates as they are now paying rentals sundown, busy in the cotton fields. ing the tenderest parts. It is this want for the land they are farming.

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3,000 eggs. The eggs are scattered over the entire plant and usually hatch in four or five days. When first hatch-

Each female miller lays from 500 to dering habit of the young worms that makes it possible to kill a large per

cent of them by dusting poison over the plant.

The boll worm is a voracious feeder and during the twelve or fifteen days of its life that it feeds on the cotton plant it is difficult to tell how many squares and bolls are destroyed by each worm.

When fully grown the boll worm leaves the plant and burrows into the ground and enters the pupal stage. In about two weeks it emerges a miller and begins the job of laying two or three thousand eggs.

The cultural methods used in making cotton under weevil conditions are equally sufficient for boll worms. Poison may be profitably used on cotton for boll worms, but not for boll weevils. Yours very truly,

W. D. BENTLEY, Special Agent.

The following from the Leon, (Ia.) Reporter of August 1st will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fank N. Hansell in this city.

"Frank N. Hansell is about the busest man in Leon this week. In the first place it has kept him on the ump' preparing copy for a full page advertisement in the Reporter this week, and getting his big department store arranged for the bargain sale and then on Tuesday morning a charming little daughter arrived at his home and Frank had to drop everything and get asquainted with her. With the two fine boys which Mr. and Mrs. Hansell possess, they now have a trio of bright

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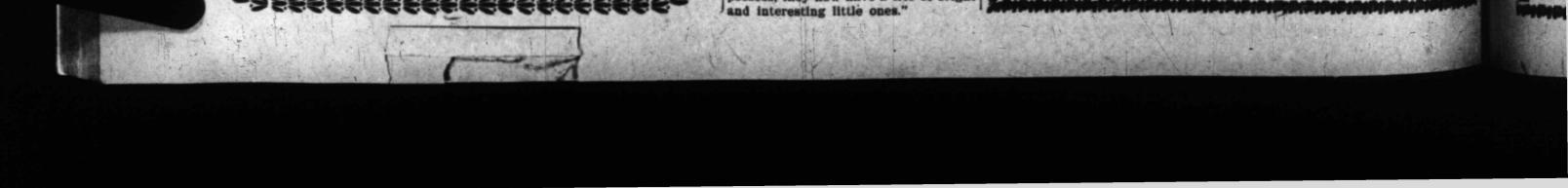
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THE "MAD DOG."

ter and Rational Attention.

Among other "nature fakers" there is the "mad dog" of the hot and silly session. He appears as a ferocious beast, galloping along with frothing, distended jaws, biting recklessly as he goes. It is instructive to compare this fanciful victim of rables with a real M. R. C. V. S.

Dr. Sewell is canine surgeon to King Edward, to the Kennel club, to the Dumb Friends' league and to various English associations and institutions. Referring to the oft reported detail of the frothing mouth of the rabid dog. be says: "This is a mistake. The mouth may certainly be a little moister than usual at first, but it soon be-

comes dry and of a dark red color." In the earlier stages of rabies, the suffering animal shows an' inclination "to hide in dark corners, though when called by his owner he comes forward and is very affectionate, licking the hand and even the person's face, if allowed." Later the rabid dog "is which disposed to wander if he can only get his liberty, and once he gets out he often goes for miles on a sort of jog-trot, with head and tail down, going out of his way to attack other dogs, but not so much people, unless they get directly in his way or interfere with him." Left to himself the dog may wander for hours or for a day and a night, and then return home. . A dog gone mad changes in nature and in voice. He will not often attack this owner unless to resist an effort to Timesi

restrain him. Contrary to popular impression, he is not afraid of water.' He Often the Animal is Needing Only Wa- drinks freely during the first symptoms of his trouble and will thrust his muzzle into water even after he has lost the power to swallow. There is no cure for him. Eventually his hind legs weaken, and, if he is not killed before, he dies usually within four or five days.

Dr. Sewell crushes the foolish idea victim, as described in "The Dog's that if a dog bites another, or even a Medical Dictionary," by A. J. Sewell, person, and then sahll ever go mad, his victing will go mad, too. He quotes from Pasteur to the effect that a bite from a dog is not dangerous even two days before signs of rables are observed. His book will strengthen the belief that the "mad dog" of the summer news is as a rule, in a fit, needing only water, quiet and rational attention .- New York World.

FRIGHTENED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Team Runs Away and Little Girl is Slightly Injured.

A team belonging to a man whose name we were unable to learn took fright at an automobile near the stock pens southeast of town Saturday afternoon and ran away, throwing a little girl out of the wagon and dislocating her wrist.

The automobile contained Messrs. Moore and Smith and several others from Dallas, who are said to be on their way to Denver. The autoists were placed under arrest, but upon investigation it was found that they had not violated the law and they were released

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The Battle of San Jacinto, The following story of the battle of San Jacinto from the Metropolitan Magazine will be read with interest by all Texans:

"On the morning of the 21st of April, 1836, the day chosen for the battle which was to decide the fate of Texas, Houston's first words had been: "The sun of Austerlitz has risen again.' He then called a council of war and asked the opinion of his six field officers as to whether they should attack the enemy or wait for the attack to come from them.

"The four senior officers counseled delay, but their arguments did not convince Houston, who declared that the hour for action had arrived and plainly announced the intention of his own responsibility to risk a general engagement. He then dispatched Deaf Smith, his most trusty scout, to cut down the bridge which offered the only means of escape to either army. "'Make the best of your way,' he

said in his habitual tones of kindly friendship, 'to Vince's bridge, cut it down and burn it up and come back like eagles or you will be too late for the day.' And just as the first charge was started a horseman flecked with foam from his panting charger had dashed along the line of the patriot army, as Houston had arranged that he should do, calling out clearly that all might hear, this death knell to all hopes of possible escape: 'I have cut down Vince's bridge! Now, fight for your, lives and remember the Alamo!' "The Texan army, with Houston riding at the head of the center column, hab been dashed forward against the Mexican breastworks, behind which stood the army of Santa Anna, drawn up in perfect order and calmly reserving its fire for short range. Their first volley, however, by the grace of a divine Providence, as the Texans declared, went too high. Houston's leg was shattered at the ankle and his horse severely wounded, but his col-

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If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.





PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Hatcher is transacting business in Seymour.

Mrs. W. F. Carter is visiting rela- ner, in this city. tives in Clarendon, Texas.

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Dr. W. H. Felder returned yesterday | Sunday from Fort Worth, where she from a two weeks fishing trip at Tarpon, Texas. R. Dunn.

W. W. Jackson and wife have returned from Mineral Wells, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweeton of Sulphur Springs are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest of this city.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and little son of Chickasha are viting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Doke and children left Sunday for a three weeks visit to relstive sat Amarillo, Goodnight and Clarendon.

Mr. C. W. Leete of Denton was in the city yesterday and went out to the Petrolia oil field to look after his oil interests.

ter a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ira Wills, of this city, returned Denton for a visit with relatives there. to her home yesterday.

report a most enjoyable trip.

for the Fort Worth and Denver, was location in this section. here yesterday in his private car with

Miss Scarborough of Fort is the guets of her cousin, Miss Bonnie Skin-

R. W. Reynolds, manager of the Mrs. Harriet Brown of Gatesville is Southwestern telephone office at Shervisiting her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Yea- man, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Catherine Brothers returned has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O.

> Miss Rena Vaughan has returned from Burkburnett, Texas, where she has been visiting the family of Mr. J. G. Hardin.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell, and children have returned from Fort Worth and Weatherford, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Maud Ragsdale has returned from Paris and Honey Grove, Texas, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Oliver Holmes and Porter Lowry of Haskell county passed through this city Sunday en route to Tyler, where they go to attend school.

Mrs. W. W. Perry of Nacogdoches, Mrs. M. J. Hardwicke of Leonard, af., who has been the guest of Mayor Noble and family, left this morning for

F. R. Knauth, a well known farmer Mr. A. Van Deusen and daughter, of the Burkburnett neighborhood, was Miss Pearl, returned from their visit in town today to meet his father and to Corpus Christi last Saturday. They mother, who arived from Granger to spend a few weeks visiting with their W. F. Sterley, general freight agent son. They will also prospect for a

J. S. Beard has sold to Cobb, Marlow



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