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been tendered, but no conflict has occurred.

BETWEEN COMMIS-NER AND STRIKE LEAD. WITHOUT RESULT.

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Being Moved. But the s Spreads Across the Canadian Border.

III. Aug. 13.-The strike here remains practically un-Both companies are movbusiness and no disorders reported. The men appear and the companies have no disposition to yield a oint in the contest. News of ess of the strike is sifting to over leased wires in the offices which are still in comoperators manning them not ret been called out. The strike are beginning already to realat they are not financially preter a long lockout and it is dethat operators working leased will be heavily assessed to assist ging the expenses incidental strike. Many of the operators Associated Press wires, esthose on Southern circuits, to the strikers to donate half maries to the strike fund, but r was refused. The fact that operators are to remain at sent plans are chang

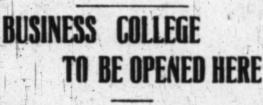
been sent out by the Dallas union: Dallas, Tex., Aug .13, 1907 .-- To All Commercial Telegraph Operators and Managers: Dallas local No. 27 has received authority from Chicago to use our discretion in calling out the smaller independent offices in this district

All Operators Called Out.

where no local exists. You are hereby ordered to close your office and join the ranks of the thousands of your fellow craftsmen now on strike throughout this entire country, if you are a member of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America; if you are not a member we appeal to your manhood and sense of justice to refuse to "scab" on your fellow workmen.

You will be considered in any set tlement that is made. Fraternally, J. B. CHUPP, President. W. W. HOSKINS, Vice President.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary It is extra good and you can get any amount you want from King & White. d& w-tf



Herbert Townsend, representing the West Texas Busines College at Abilene, is in the city making arrangements to open a branch college at this case the time expired Tuesday mornplace. He has leased the rooms over d indicate that the stirkers the First National bank and will open the college as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

The following communication has STANDARD OIL REFINERIES LI-ABLE TO ATTACHMENT.



District Attorney Sims on Guard Prevent Surprises on the Part of Company's Attorneys.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.-Refineries and other properties belonging to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting are now subject to attachment by the United States government under the \$29,240,000 fine assessed by today, and the scores 9-4, 8-7, 2-1 and Judge Landis. Failure of lawyers representing the corporation to obtain ed by the court.

have stated that they will take no choose an umpire. further action toward appeal until after the return of Attorney General John S. Miller, who is in Europe, it is probable that the government's forces will take no undue advantage of the defense. It is said the matter of the attachment will go over until Mr. Miller's return. Under the law governing execution on a civil or criminal judgment, the defense has ten days of

grace in which to obtain a writ of supersedeas, and in the Standard Oil

LIABLE TO SEIZURE Denton Took Third Game by Score Four to Three. Wichita Falls lost the third game of

LOST TEN INNING GAME.

the series with Denton at that place yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. It took ten innings to decide the contest. Graham pitched for Denton. The locals are playing a series of games at Nocona today and tomorrow. The team will return Friday and it is expected that Lawton will be here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Wants to Play for Purse.

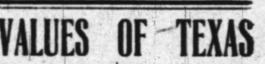
Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 13 .- Mineral Wells all four games of a series played with Granbury, the last being 15-0.

The fans of the town have raised a from Judge Grosscup a writ of super-purse of \$500 to be offered to the sedeas staying execution leaves the Wichita Falls team to play here dup way open for the government to exact ing the week of the thirtieth or on from the oil concern the tribute order- any day they may select. The conditions are that both teams remain as at Although the Standard Oil lawyers present constituted and that each

> See the German novelty china now on display at the Nickel Store. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty. 80-31



died at his room in the Mansion hotel least \$4 for every child within the in this city at about 2 o'clock this scholastic age in the State. As there norning, after an illnes of about ten are over 800,000 scholastics in Texas



TOTAL FOR STATE SHOWN AS BE-ING \$1,579,659,611, A HEAVY

INGREASE.

THE CAUSE OF INFLATION

Full Rendition Law and Findings of Intangibles Made a Matter of Compulsion.

The reports of the county assessors to the State Tax Board shows that the taxable values in the State of Texas this year amounted to \$1,579,659,611. This is an increase over last year of \$358,499,742. At the present ratio of increase Texas will soon be a two billion dollar State.

As seen in the summary, the present advalorem tax rate will bring \$2,-653,876, while a 121/2 basis, this is, on each \$100 valuation nets general revenue \$1,974,574, minus the 5 per cent for the county collectors and some probable delinquent collections. And the last Legislature raised the State school tax from 18c to 20c on the \$100 valuation. The Automatic Tax Board can reduce the general advalorem tax to 121/2c, or any other figure it sees fit, and 121/2c is believed to be its goal at this time, but it can reduce the State school tax only to the Daniel Smith, aged about 55 years, extent that the total must produce at

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r Commissioner Neill, Presiapers of the American Federad Labor, and other labor leaders re and held a conference today the object of arranging a settleof the strike. The meeting was behind closed doors and after it ceeded some time Commissiondeclared that no immediate at of the trouble was in sight. ficers of the local union of the ial Telegraphers of America the leaders that if the men reout the companies would be to meet their demands. How y will have to remain on strike plish this end, however, is ical, and now long the men able to remain idle is also a question. Some of the operteclare frankly that the funds mion treasury are not sufficient a prolonged strike, and that tors are depending on receivicial aid from allied organiza-They have received assurances ad them to believe that they velve all the help possible, and will be able to make a aght for victory.

Operators Will, Not Strike. Worth, Tex., Aug. 14 .--- Unless roads attempt to force their ters to handle Western Union which is only a remote posthere will be no sympathetic a the railroad operators. But nted by local operators in the service that should any raillarge an operator for refusandle Western Union business, strike will be called to des reinstatement.

as can be learned all railstering Fort Worth are refusin some cases where it has deman.

Laid Down on Rattlesnake.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13 .- Bob Tilingham and Cliff Shaw, two carpen- no discretion but to ask that the bond ters who live at Decatur, Texas, but be placed at \$59,400,000, more than who have contracts here, spent yester- double the amount of the fine. Counsel day on Red river. Shortly after the for the oil company are fighting for a noon hour they spread a wagon sheet nominal bond, but if this request was upon the ground, intending to take a granted lawyers insist it would be nap. Mr. Shaw felt something move contrary to all rules of practice. Mr. under him and upon investigation he Sims has not announced how large a found it to be a rattlesnake with fif- bond he will demand. teen rattles and a button. The snake was something over six feet in length its guard to prevent any further surand put up a game fight before it was prise on the part of the oil company killed.

Horse Thieves in Big Pasture. Randlett, Q. T., Aug. 13 .- This sec tion of the Big Pasture has been vis ited by a number of horse thieves the past few days, and although the officers have been active in their efforts to suppress the thefts, thus far they have been unsuccessful. An anti-horse thief association is being organized to assist the officers in their work.

CENSUS TAKERS AT WORK IN THE CITY

J. J. Robinson, chief enumerator for the Fort Worth Directory Company, arrived in the city yesterday and this morning began the work of taking the names for the census and directory. the city, as a good showing in the the fugitives." census will do much to help secure free mail delivery. The census takers should be given every aid in securing this information.

mercial telegraph business. of Monarch Preserved Strawberries in ly good collection of agricultural pro- and cherry, 35c a quart jar or three Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and bave refused to handle such 2-lb tins at 25c. Nutt, Stevens & Har- ducts from this section, which have jars for \$1.00. Treat

Discussing Amount of Bond.

There was some discussion today among local lawyers as to the amount of the bond demanded of the oil concern by the government. It is contended that the district attorney has

The district attorney's office is on and at the same time members of Mr. Sims' staff are working on indictments to be considered by the special grand jury. Deputy United States marshals who have been searching all week for veniremen who are drawn have succeeded in serving only a few more than half of the men who are wanted for grand jury service August 14th. Marshal Boy said, however, that in all probability all would be served by this evening. Several of the deputies who left town to serve summonses have as yet made no report.

A RAILROAD SAFE IS CRACKED.

Professional Safe Blowers Secure But \$200 From the Wichita Valley. Haskell, Tex., Aug. 12 .- The safe in the depot of the Wichita Valley railroad was blown about 1 o'clock this morning by professional cracksmen It is important that the enumera- and \$200 in money was secured. The tors get the name of every resident in officers are searching the country for

The M. K. & T. train which is gathering an industrial and agricultural exhibit from towns along its line arrived here today to collect an exhibit If you want something real good in from this place. Secretary Myles has preserves packed in tins, try a can succeeded in getting together a fair-79-2t been added to the exhibit.

days with typhoid fever.

Up until the time he was stricken with the fever, Smith had been emita Falls and Northwestern. Nothing is known concerning the man or his relatives. Last night a few hours before his death, after he knew the end ious at the time, but gave the name of a nephew who he said lived in Denver. no message could be sent to the address given.

The body is now at the Jackson Bros. morgue and will be held a short time_in the hope of getting some word to the dead man's relatives.

Randlett Wants Railroad.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13 .- The citizens are active in their efforts to secure a railroad. They have made up a substantial bonus and will give it to the first railroad that runs trains into this city.

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-tf

FLAMING POSTERS **ADVERTISE CIRCUS**

A crew of bill posters for the Sells-Floto circus arrived last night and today are posting their multi-colored, gorgeous posters along the country highways to excite the imagination of all beholders.

The advertising car is expected to arrive here tomorrow, when the bill posters will begin their work in the city limits.

In our jam made from fresh fruit, sugar and apples, we offer strawberry,

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

at this writing the Automatic Tax Board will not be able to reduce the State school tax this year, and the ployed as a day laborer on the Wich- 20c on each \$100 valuation will stand It must be remembered that the counties will also collect their taxes on the increased valuations, and will be able to reduce the general revenue was near, the stricken man attempted taxes, as the State Automatic Tax to tell of his relatives. He was delir- Board is expected to do with the advalorem tax, 121/2c being regarded as the objective point. If such a reduc-On account of the telegraphers' strike tion was not made and the counties failed to make reductions the taxpayers would feel the increased values even to the extent of being burden-

> some in some places. The general revenue fund has sources of income other than the State advalorem taxes collected, as has the school fund. The general revenue receives large fees from the Department of State, the Insurance Department and the heavy taxes paid under the gross tax receipts law. These resources will all serve to enable the Automatic Tax Board to make the reduction now thought to be in view These figures will be of interest to every taxpayer throughout the State With the increased values, notably, the \$17,000,000 of intangibles, and a 12%c tax rate, the owners of homes will not be required to pay much more, unless the counties insist upon maintaining a high rate or that previously in effect.

The assessed valuation of Wichita and surrounding counties is as follows

Wichita	
Wilbarger	6,351,607
Wise	9,032,835
Archer	3,103,796
Clay	8,007,012
Baylor	3,400,445
Young	6.300.000
Jack	4,929,625
Foard	1,741,500
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blackberry, raspberry, apricot, peach Good butter, good cheese, good many other good things at King & White's d&w-tf



Standard Oil's Day Is as Surely Ended as Right Is Right, Declares Greatest Authority on the Oil Trust's 35 Years of Unfair Dealing.

TO JUSTICE OR FALL

By Miss Ida M. Tarbell. | have been caught breaking the laws. New York, Aug. 14 .- "The day of They always point to the great numthe Standard Oil Company in its old ber of men they employ, to the large form is over. It must either now con- amount of money which they bring form to justice and fair dealing or it into the country and to the immense will fail utterly. I don't mean that its sums spent in caritable and educationday is over this year or will be over al undertakinkings, with the inference next year, but it is as surely ended as that it is impossible for such good right is right."

MUST NOW CONFORM

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given to the World last night thus expressed her satisfaction at the assessment of the \$29,240,000 fine on the oil trust by Judge Landis. Miss Tarbell is regarded as the greatest authority

on the workings of the oil trust. Her "History of the Standard Oil Company" first brought home to the general public a realization of the trust's far-reaching operations and their true significance.

Credit for the tremendous fine as a colmination of her labors is ont, however, taken by Miss Tarbell. She regards it rather as the climax of a warfare extending over thirty-five years.

"After thirty-five years of such practices of the Standard Oil Company has been found guilty of," said Miss Tarbell, "is entirely just that, after conviction, the maximum punishment should be imposed. I am only sorry that the punishment cannot be something more than a fine.

"What I have done has been for the ake of the public. It is not that I ave been vindictive, as many people

men to be guilty of such offenses as Miss Ida M. Tarbell in an interview those with which they are charged. "It seems never to occur to them that this is something the public can see through and that nobody would sympathize with them, even if they were not guilty.

Connivance With Railroads.

"I have not examined carefully the testimony in this case of the Chicago and Alton railroad, but it has been a well known fact that for a good many years there has been a constant discrimination by the railroads in favor of the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Whiting, Ind. That refinery supplies the West and a good deal of the Southern territory. There are no independent refineries in or near Chicago. The nearest independent refining center of any consequence is at Cleveland, Ohio.

"Now it has been pointed out repeatedly that in the last six or seven years that the Standard was able to ship from Whiting at much lower rates than the independents could ship from Cleveland, the distance being the same. Of course this could only have een done through some sort of co nivance with the freight agents. "I have no doubt that all these facts were taken into consideration by been shipping oil over the Chicago and Alton without having an advontage over competitors, it is the first the public has not ben educated up time in thirty-five years that it has shipped oil without having an advahtage. "The point is that the public for thirty-five years has been trying to make the Standard Oil Company play fair. It has given the trust repeated warnings in the way of public uprisings, the passage of laws and adverse decisions. But every time the trust has snapped its fingers and gone on in the "It is a sort of insolence which a people would be very supine to tolerate indefinitely. It is being demonstrated clearly that the American perlonger. The Standard Oil men are misunderstand the power of public

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How to Make House Cleaning Easy

There are so many washing and cleaning preparations on the market that it may puzzle you a little to know just which is the best for certain purposes.

For General Floor and Wood Work Cleaning

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GOLD DUST,	large size p	ackage	•	25c
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For Furniture and Hardwood, as Well as for LACE CURTAINS, "PEARLINE" is excellant, 5c per package.

FOR WINDOW CLEANING, either BON AMI, 10c per cake or SAPOLIO at 10c per cake is very good.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

You will find our Eagle No. 205 SCRUB BRUSHES at 20c each will give you perfect satisfaction.

seem to believe. On the contrary I have a tremendous admiration for the Standard Oil Company and for many of them in it. In one way they Judge Landis. If the Standard had have done a great public service, but they have wiped out any posibility of gratitude from the public for these services by their ilelgal methods of operation in connection with their good work.

Its 35 Years of Evil Practices.

"If the offenses of which they have just been found guilty were their first, we might say that the fine was excesaive and be doubtful about the wisdom of imposing it. But it is only the last offense we know of in thirty-five years. It was just thirty-five years ago that same old way. the United States government had to

investigate the tSandard Oil Company for its illegal contracts with railroads. The State of Pennsylvania arose in what was almost a revolution against the Standard's practices. Pennsyl- ple do not propose to endure it any vania, Ohio and New York in the seventies pased laws to try to stop the not only insolent, but they are stupid trust's drawbacks and rebates which as well, and show that they entirely it was receiving.

"It was very largely the rebating of opinion and the genuineness of the the Standard Oil Company that led to public's sense of fair play. the passage of the interstate commerce act in 1887. In Ohio the Standard violated the laws until the State ordered it to be disbanded.

"I do not believe that there is a single year in the whole thirty-five in their same old practices in a new way. which some State or the United States has not had some suit on against the trust, and in the last fifteen years a dozen States have been trying to pass laws to force it to decency and fairness.

Standard Oil Company seems to be hundreds of towns in which their citthat they have no sense that the pub- izens have seen these methods in operlic has any part in the conduct of ation. They have a spy system which corporations. They utterly lack the they apply to shipments of independcollective sense. It is individualism gone mad-reduced to an absurdity.

"It is rather interesting to notice that they put out now the same sort of their product, but always give as of aggrieved mesage to the public that poor a grade as they can work off on they have always given out when they the public. The oil sold in the South-

"They have had every chance to readjust their business and conduct in as gentlemen should, and all they have ever done, after a public explosion, is to readjust it so they could carry on

The Despicable Spy System.

-the misdemeanor of which they were convicted in Chicago-that the public has against them. Their methods of competition are perfectly well known "The difficulty with the men in the in all parts of the country. There are ents which would do credit to the robber barons of the middle ages.

"They have no pride in the quality

vest at high prices is of the very poorest quality, as it is everywhere that

to higher grades. "Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith charges them with persistently underweighing and undermeasuring. That is one of the oldest charges made against the Standard, but it has been

Plumbing

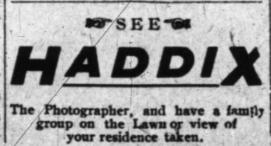
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much to expect that this odium will reach Mr. Rockefeller. I really believe that he is convinced of his own righteousness. He really has what he wants, and that is money. I suppose a man who has no collective sense, no feelings for the right of the mass, must be pretty well deadened to the contempt of the mass. But I think he is altogether the exception; most of the Standard men are pretty human fellows. They don't like to be despised.

"Mr. Rockefeller is a fanatic. His great strength lies in his power to conecntrate everything on one result and work to it without the least deviation. He has been doing that from the first, but he has never grown morally or socially. They had such men in the middle ages, but there are not many of them nowadays.

"I suppose some people think I am vicious toward the Standard Oil Company, but it is not true. It is to me only an interesting question of the day.

"These men have thought they would be justified by their success, but the whole history of the world is against the continuance of success built on injustice. The fruit of injustice is never permanent. The Standard Oil Company, will be, I believe, one of the most remarkable illustrations of the truth of this adage.

No Place Like Wichita Falls. Stonington, Ill., Aug. 12th, 1907. Editor Wichita Times:

Dear Sir:-I received the Daily Times all in a bunch, as I had been visiting other towns in this section. I perused them eagerly, for though I was raised from boyhood in this country, and it is the garden spot of the world, yet when away I have it impressed upon me more than ever that my interests and hopes and aspira-

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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW



one very difficult to prove, and I hope that Commissioner Smith will be able to show good evidence on this point. erous hand. And while I have met "Mr. Rockefeller never has taken many old-time friends and acquaintany public verdict against himself ances, I hope to soon be back and take very seriously. His comment on up my humble position in the bustling Judge Landis' decision-that the judge busy little city of the plains. Yours, would be dead a good many years beetc. fore the fine was paid-is characteristic of him. He always shows the same confidence that he will be able to We have noticed that there is something the matter with everybody. prove himself stronger than the gov-As a matter of fact, isn't it true that

they are happiest who never have the "I hope the fine will be collected, but I think, with Mr. Rockefeller, that time to think?

it will be some time before it will be paid. If it is collected, the public will pay it-the public always pays under the present conditions.

"It is not that I do not believe that we are eventually going to bring the Standard Oil Company down to strictly legal business. I believe we are, but it is going to take a good time being gallant to his wife that he many years yet of hard fighting.

Remedy Lies in Transportation. "It is a transportation question. Transportation is a public function. If we keep on vigorously as we have begun in dealing with the transportation question, we shall get it to a point where every shipper will have a fair show-where the Standard will have 29-tf no advantage, either by means of fav-

or from the railroads or by its pipe line system over any shipper, big or little.

"I believe this can be accomplished by a vigorous enforcement of the laws and that her parents are hopeful that that we now have, provided these laws the fever will leave her entirely this are extended to cover the pipe lines, which will have to be put in the same class with the railroads as common

carriers. When once all shippers are on an equal footing the independents elieu brand. A full 16 ounce can for will have a chance to form their own 40 cents. Try it. combinations, and we would then nat-

urally see many different combinations in the oil business, and that ,of course, is the thing to be desired.

matoes. If not try them. 171/2c per "The collection of a fine such as has | can. Nothing but solid, red ripe stock been imposed would be a rebuke at packed under this brand. Nutt, Stevtended by great odium, but it is too ens & Hardeman.

tions are all centered in Wichita Falls. It will pay you to get And I am proud to note her progress my price. I will certainly give you values and upbuilding under conditions in the past that would have appalled these towns in Central Illinois, where nature has lavished her benefits with a gen-

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To the People of Wichita Fails:

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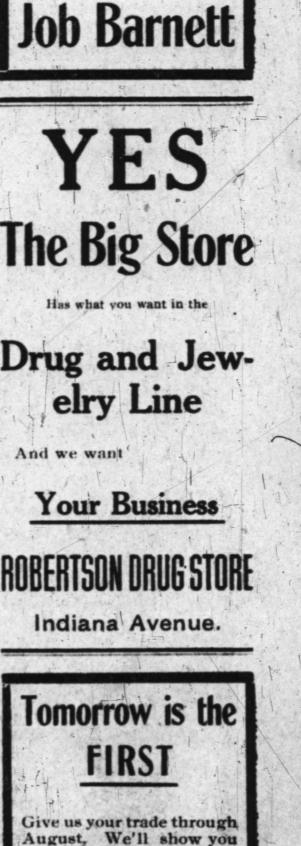
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Telephones: Ed. Howard......General Manager. B. D. DonnellCity Editor Wichita Falls, Texas, August 14, 1907.

Unless the telephone company which has just made an advance in rentals on phones makes a corresponding improvement over the present service it s furnishing subscribers, the latter have a grievance. The patrons of the concern were already paying a high rate for the service rendered and untess this increase in phone rentals is used to better the service-put in upto-now phones and pay better salaries to the operators, a vigorous protest should be made. Then if the brass collars of the concern pay no attention to this protest, it will be time to consider the proposition of securing another telephone system for Wichita Falls.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, AUGUST 14th, 1907.

HOTTEST SUMMER YET.

The old settler says that this is the hottest summer ever known in the Wichita country. It has been right downright hot for nearly two months, and the old settler says we are not likely to have any cooler weather until it rains. He explains that while Ol.1 Sol has, in seasons past, shone in all his glory and torridity, the heat was tempered by cool breezes which blew almost continuously and old settler hasn't decided whether he prefers the untempered sunshine or the breezes laden with dust and bits of terra firma, which have sometimes in the seasons past attained the size of a man's fist.

What old settler would like to see just now is a good soaking downpour of the aqueous fluid-and he is not alone in the wish.

The Texan's New Book of Salvation. The volume containing authenticated copies of the wondrous enactments of the last legislature is now off the press. Anyone can get a copy by sending 35 cents to the Secretary of State. This is a free "ad," and in giving it The News may be violating some of the statutes printed, but its desire that this volume should be one of the 'six best sellers" of the year impels it to the hazard of incurring one of the pains and penalties that may be therein writ.

The book is well worth the money. It would be cheap at ten times the price One will find all the political philosophies exemplfied-Republicanism, Federalism, Populism, Socialism, and a smattering of Democracy. It has chapters that are pathetic, many that are humorous, and what makes the humor the more delicious is its unconsciousness.

Ladies' Shoes

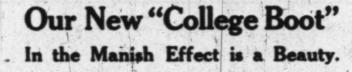
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Come down and let us fit you before the sizes are broken. We carry them in

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Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that they must use water for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. All persons doing so will have their water. cut off without notice and shall not be

Miss Frances Waller of Knoxville turned on lagain until a \$1.00 fine is paid for the turning of the water off Tenn., and Miss Susie Waller of Dodd and on, Wichita Falls Water and Light City, Texas, are visiting their uncle, Co., Chas. A. Malone, Manager. Mr. C. Waller.

Tailoring at Home

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Why not give that order for your

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then you don't have to take them. We have just received our fall line

of goods, and it is our intention to

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work enlarging our establishment for the accomodation of four more

workmen and by the time the fall

trade opens up we expect to be

working at least ten journeymen.

tailors. We shall endeavor to merit and will appreciate your

7th Street.

One will get 35 cents worth of diversion out of any one of more than twenty chapters. Its utilitarian value is scarcely less. The number of the things that we may not do has become so greatly enlarged that one ought never to get beyond arm's reach of this book. Safety lies only in constantly referring to it. Now is the time to buy.-Dallas News.

Owing to the telegraphers' strike, the long distance department of the local Southwestern telephone exchange is handling an immense amount of business. Extra operators have been put on, but even then there is more business than the exchange can handle with the limited long distance wire capacity.

A few scattering raindrops fell in Wichita Falls at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, but the shower was not heavy enough to have any visible effect, upon the dust or to reduce the temperature. However, if indications are to be trusted, a good shower can be expected this evening. Later-Before going to press our

reputation for prophesying rain sulfered a serious set back. At/5 o'clock a rain sufficient to lay the dost has fallen, and the indications are that before morning the fall will be all that is necessary for present needs.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13 .- E. B. Carver, a ranchman of Archer City, Texas, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here in the Federal Court. Liabilities are scheduled at \$92,869.45 and assets \$4,625 of which amount \$500 is claimed as exempt.

Mr. Carver is well known in this city, where he has many friends. The news of his petition for bankruptcy caused much surprise in this city.

The Majestic Show Company will open its doors to the public tomorrow, Thursday night, with a high class, moral electrical entertainment. The Majestic is located on Ohio avenue, one door south of the postoffice. On account of the Chautauqua, the management has refrained from opening its doors until the other, attraction had completed its course. 80-1t

In olives we have celery stuffed and pimento stuffed, Queen and Manzinalla, large or small bottles. Twelve styles to select from. Look through our olive stock.

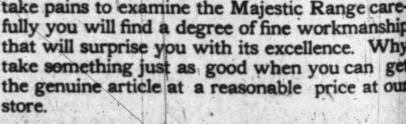
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that there never was a good article put on the market that was not imitated. We all know that imitations are never so good as the genuine and in Ranges and Stoves it was never more emphatically demonstrated than in the case of the Majestic Range and Bridge & Beach Stoves.

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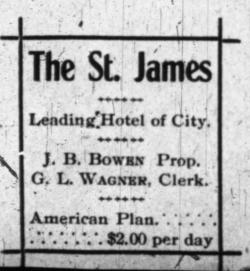


We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless eye glass mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

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tion of the details of the trust's affairs."

Beautiful Comet Now Visible.

In addition to the display of meteorites, which by the way was nota show er, but a very slow drizzel according to one observer, now presents another most interesting spectacle in a conict which is visible from about 3 o'clock in the morning till the dawn outshines it and causes it to disappear. Many people in Wichita Falls have

hood. not heard of much less seen the beautiful comet now giving us a passing visit. Indeed, there are people beyond middle life who say they have never seen a comet. A most interest ing one is now observable in the north-

eastern heavens just before the dawn which even every child should see. has a bold, well-defined head, and a large, slender tail, which can be seen for about twenty degrees. Every feature is regular and symmetrical,

and like the lover's best girl it is put up just right. It will soon pass away posisbly never to be seen again by those living now. So let everybody take a morning off to see a free show that they will forever be glad to remember.

bacribe for the Daily Times.

Special mention must be made of that part of the program given by Miss. Nell N. Parks. Her impersonations were pronounced by many as the equal of anything they have ever heard, far above the average readings in a lyceum course: She showed herself perfectly natural in the difficult role of Sir Peter and Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," as well as in her excellent impersonation of child-

Tonight appears the last attraction of the Chautauqua, "The Ben Hur Entertainers." The impersonation of the characters by Robert E. Grabel, together with the beautiful electrical effects and the graphic rendering of the Ben Hur music make this one of the best concert companies before the public and it is expected that the largest attendance of the course will be present tonight.

> The Wichita Falls and Northwestern's bridge.over Red River has been floored and is now ready for wagon travel. The first days an average of twenty-five wagons passed over the bridge, largely exceeding the expectations of the builders. The river fording has been too boggy this week.

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Wed. the 7th, to Sat. the 17th

Don't Forget the Date and Place.

AND DIES. Attracted By Groans of Chicago Widow, Pet Licks Poisoned Lips. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12 .- Mrs. Lena Mason, 35 years old, a widow, committed suicide today by swallowing polson in her flat at 2242 Wabash avenue. Her pet dog licked the poison-sprayed lips of its mistress and died at her side. The strange death of the woman and dog was discovered at 1y a. m. The woman left a pathetic letter to ed her mother, in which was mentioned a lover. The police are searching for a man named C. L. Delpeak. The discovery of the suicide was made by a woman who lives across the hall from Mrs. Mason's apartments. The neighbor entered the flat with the intention of making a call. As she opened the door she became aware of strange fumes and on further investigation found Mrs. Mason's body in oed. Then the weird incident o. the canine martyr to devotion passed before her eyes. A tiny fox terrier crawled across the bed as the visitor approached the counch. Suddenly it fell. After a few pitiful gasps the dog also was dead. It was discovered that the faithful animal had leaped upon the bed, posisbly as the result of the groans of its mistress, and had licked her face. The poison clinging to the lips of the dying woman had been transferred to the animal's tongue, but its death was de ferred until a witness was near by. н н н н н н н н A letter to the dead woman's mother was found on the bureau. It was addressed to Mrs. Catherine Nicholson I. H. Roberts of Yates City, Ill. It read as follows: "Dear Mother; When you read this I will be in another world. Forgive **General Contractor** me for what I have done and blame me for all. It was for the man that Walks, Curbing, Steps, I love that I have done this, but do not blame him. Good-by. Yours LENA." Floors, Foundations,

DOG KISSES WOMAN SUICIDE

W. H. H. THATCHER STOVES, SHELF HARD-WARE AND TINWARE If one gets worsted the other

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does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assortstock 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.

J. H. The old Reliable Tailor Has opened his tailor shop in the

rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Samples Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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SHOE CENTER MOVES WEST WARD.

Manufacturers Grow Rapidly. Only a few years ago most of the shoes worn in the United States were manufactured in the East, and many people who hae not felt especially interested and have not kept in touch with the progress made by Western Shoe Manufacturers will be surprised to learn that St. Louis now manufactures, and distributes annually about sixty million dollars worth of shoes. It is now stated that one-sixth of all the shoes worn in the United States come from St. Louis. It simply proves what a few big energetic and determined manufacturers can accomplish in the short period of ten years, for it is a fact that ten years ago St. Louis manufactured very few shoes. Today some of the large manufacturers are operating several immense factories-modern brick and stone buildings, electrically equipped, and many of these factories have an output of over five thousand pairs daily. Some of these shoe factories represent an investment of \$250,00.00.

The most striking example of growth is best illustrated by taking the results accomplished by one of these big St. Louis manufacturers, viz.: The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company. Only nine years age they began business. In this short period they have erected and equipped nine big shoe factories, and are building now one more which is necessary to take care of their growing business, They ship over ten million dollars worth of shoes annually and have made a gain over last year of slightly over two million dollars. They employ about four thousand people and pay out thousands of dollars daily for la bor. Their slogan "Star Brand Shoes Are Better" must be widely and favor ably known, for it is figured that one perosn in every thirty-two is wearing Star Brand Shoes.

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-t1 them?" asked the dealer. "I-I don't know," besitated the woman, who had already exceeded her allowance in buying the pictures. "How much extra will it cost?"

The Hanging of Pictures.

Fifth avenue art store.

A woman bought three pictures in a

"Shall I send some one up to hang

"Not a cent," the dealer assured her, "In the case of any important sale we prefer that one of our men superintend the hanging of the picture. That insures justice for the painting. Without meaning any disrespect for our customers, I must say that not one person in a hundred who has had no special instruction in art can take a picture home and place it in an advantageous position. A man who has been trained to that business, on the other hand, can tell at a glance where, to hang it and all the others in the room so that each will bring out the best points of all the rest."-New York Sun.

Well Trained.

Old Lady (improving the occasion)-Ah, my poor man, you would not be in this position if you had received an early training in some trade or calling. Tramp-Don't you tork too sudden about wot you don't know nothin' about, missus. No trainin', indeed! W'y, I was in prison afore I was fourteen.-London Mail,

She Had a Substitute.

Influential Member-I am glad to notice, doctor, that your wife never turns her head to see who comes into church late on Sunday mording. The Rev. Dr. Goodman-No, but she makes me tell her all about them after we go home. -Chicago Tribune.

Mamma Remembered.

Papa (enraged)-Well. Constantia daughter, I've never in all my life seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddington. Mamma (emphatically)-I have!-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Full of Grit.

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring metorist 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 plat 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.-Goetas,

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M. W. Boger of Jolly is in the city on business.

PERSONAL MENTION

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J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was in town today.

Dr. J. M. Bell of lowa Park is in the city on business.

Sheriff J. E. George of Clay county was in town today on official business. Bates Thatcher of Dallas is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thatcher.

N. C. Herrd, a prominent dry goods merchant of Iowa Park, was transacting business in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lobban of Stamtord, are in the city visiting their perents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Powell.

T. H. Marberry, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants National bank of Henrietta, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and daughter of Thornberry were in the city today en route to Vernon, Texas, where they go to visit relatives.

W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National bank, and son, Carter, left today for Colorado Springs for a stay of several weeks.

Lester Adams, of the local office of the M. K. & T., left yesterday for a trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and Seattle and other points.

Marshall Barwise of Electra was in town today and reports cotton and corn crops in that neighborhood in the best of condition.

C. W. Moffitt of Chickasha, Indian Territory, is in the city. Mr. Moffitt lived here ten years ago and has many friends who will be glad to see him.

Walt Smith, formerly editor and pro-

Mrs. E. P. Walsh and daughter, little Miss Annette, left this morning for Glen Rose, Texas, to visit with Mrs. E. A. Milam of that place.

If you are looking for something real fine in salmon try our Monarch 1-lb Talls, blood red, in oil. 25c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 79-2t

In French Sardines, we offer you Yvone at 121/2c per box or Vendome at 20c. Either one will please you. Try them. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

GREAT WRITTERS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Tennyson must have had in mind

Milton's Hanging in a golden chain This pendent world

when he wrote: The whole round world is every way Bound by gold chains about the feet of God

Tennyson, indeed, derives much of his exquisite imagery and felicitous phrasing from authors whose names, even. many literary men do not know.

Pope borrows his "Vital Spark" idea from an old poem by Thomas Flatman. Byron gets his "Eagle Feather" image in his "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" from Aeschylus, who fourished in the fifth century before our era.

Coleridge owes his "Ode to Mont Blanc" to a German poem by Friedrich Brown.

Bishop Ken is indebted for his thought in "The Evening Hymn" to. Sir Thomas Browne in his "Colloguy With God."

In his own characteristic manner Rudyard Kipling has met the question of unconscious thievery with a bit of verse which commences:

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