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BRIDGE COLLAPSED

FOURTY-FOUR WORKERS WERE PLUNGED TO DEATH.

NINETY EIGHT ARE RESCUED

Men Made Mad Rush for Safety, But Only a Few Escaped.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence river, five miles below this city, collapsed today, carrying scores of workmen and mechanics into the water. A preliminary estimate places the loss of life at 44.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length and half of it, from the north shore to mid-stream, crumpled and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure and the whistle had just blown at 5:30 for the men to quit work for the day, when they heard a grinding sound from the bridge mid-stream. The men turned to see what had happened, and an instant later the cry went up, "the bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like a crash of artillery. Terror lent swiftness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of iron work on the north shore was dragged into the river. Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

The steamer Gleamont had just passed the bridge when the first section fell and the water thrown up by the debris came clear over the bridge and the steamer. The captain at once ordered boats. The small boats piled up and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel had its victims in a terrible death grip. A few floating timbers and the broken strands of the bridge toward the north shore were the only things that anything unusual had happened. There was not a ripple on the smooth surface of the St. Lawrence as the boats swept along toward the gulf.

All the men drowned were the employees of the Phoenix Bridge Company and subcontractors of Quebec and Montreal.

At 10 o'clock tonight sixteen bodies had been picked up and of the eight in the hospital, two are not expected to live throughout the night.

The Quebec bridge was begun about seven years ago and it was to be finished in 1909. Subsidies had been granted by the Federal and provincial governments and the city of Quebec, and the estimated cost of the work was \$10,000,000.

As a result of being drunk and drowsy on show day, five men who were arrested yesterday and last night appeared in the Corporation Court with "morally" after appearance to plead guilty to the charge. Each was assessed five dollars and costs. One paid his fine and the other four are doing work on the streets.

If you want 5-lb coffee for a dollar, go to King & White's Golden State.

The Female Spy tonight at the Ma-

VIOLATED EVERY DAY.

Autoists Disregard Laws—Officers Should Keep Stop Watches.

To the Times:
There is absolutely no doubt but what the law governing the running of automobiles, especially as to speed, is violated every day and night in Wichita Falls, and that the people who run these machines are almost all inexperienced persons who never drove a car in their lives until a few weeks ago.

Every time an auto driver violates the law he should be promptly arrested and fined the full limit under the statute. Nothing else will stop reckless running and save people's lives. Our officers should get stop watches and time the machines as they traverse the streets.

Within the last week the writer has heard various farmers say that they would have to go somewhere else to trade and that they positively could not send their children to Wichita Falls on account of automobiles.

The next Legislature should pass a law giving city councils the right to prohibit the running of these machines at certain times, or say on days like yesterday, and also to stop their running altogether at any time on certain streets, as the council may see proper.

The killing or the maiming of one person is worth more than all the motor cars that will be in Wichita Falls for the next thousand years to come.

Automobile owners should gladly obey the law and be careful of the rights of others, or they will incur the ill will of a great majority of the people of our city. Respectfully,

CITIZEN.

No Compromise in Telegraph Strike.

New York, Aug. 29.—The utmost confidence in the success of their case was expressed today by the officials of the telegraphers' union, members of which have been on strike since Aug. 12.

A circular sent out by the officers of the union declares that the strikers would ignore any suggestion of a compromise and stand immovable on all demands.

In the circular it is stated that many strike breakers have left the company and gone directly to their homes without consulting the strikers and wholesale desertions have taken place from working forces in the offices of the companies. The public has been asked to use the mails instead of the wires. Officials of the telegraph companies said that the strikers were beginning to make advances with a view to returning to their work.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Henry Williams Will Serve Life Sentence Instead of Hanging.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Governor Campbell tonight decided to commute the death sentence of Henry Williams of Beaumont to life imprisonment. The governor took into consideration the petition from Beaumont, stating that Williams is mentally irresponsible.

The Governor was in session with the pardon board until 10:30 o'clock and did not reach the decision until late. There were many applications for commutation.

Williams was a sailor and it was alleged that he killed a convict guard named McCans while he was asleep.

Magnolia coffee can't be beat for 25c a pound. Sold by King & White.

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WERE MARRIED HERE

YOUNG PEOPLE ELOPE FROM QUANAH.

PARENTAL OBJECTION

Surmounted Through Elopement By Miss Blanche McAdams and J. M. Christie.

Miss Blanche McAdams and J. M. Christie, two prominent and popular young people of Quanah, eloped from that place yesterday afternoon and were married in this city last night.

The ceremony was performed by Justice Brothers at his home on Tenth street at about 7:30 o'clock last night.

The bride's parents objected to the match and an elopement was the only way by which the parental objection could be surmounted. At the start, the couple had not planned to be married here, but in passing through the city the groom saw a gentleman friend to whom he explained the situation. The friend volunteered to give his help in arranging for the wedding, so the elopers stopped off here and were married.

They left last night for Galveston, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Quanah to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of J. J. McAdams, a prominent citizen of Quanah. The groom is one of Quanah's leading business men.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. James: W. W. Palmer, Dallas; Miss Ethel Harris and Paul Harris, Dalhart; Frank Bennett, Ft. Worth; J. Bilderman, Oklahoma City; C. S. Whitesides, W. C. Lewis, Seymour; F. B. Gregg, Jr., Fort Worth; Mrs. Harvey, Denison; Ed. S. Mills, Chicago; J. G. Stevens, St. Louis; W. E. Mayher, Gilmer; T. V. Murray, Dallas; Charles O. Carr, L. J. Shepherd, Chicago; J. P. Pomeroy and wife, Ma-been; Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor, Seymour; F. P. O'Hare, Miles, I. T.; J. F. Newson, St. Louis; C. H. Newcomb, Corsicana; E. W. Gill, Seymour; Mrs. Rosie Howard, Moody; F. M. Kell, Amarillo; J. W. Owens, Fort Worth; E. G. Clayton, Chicago; J. A. Polk, Dallas; John L. Kelly, Madill, I. T.; Clara Goss, Seymour; Lela Rogers, Vernon; R. M. McMillan, Chatfield; T. H. Gilliland, Mangum; J. R. Lawler, Seymour; Sam Fitch, Houston; R. G. Nichols, Ardmore; S. M. Powell, Fort Worth; C. A. Jackson, St. Joe; Hugh L. Taylor and wife, Dallas; P. E. Davidson, Fort Worth; J. N. Marshall, Goodnight; Fannie Briscoe, Abilene; R. S. Bailey, Hedrick; Wm. R. Houston, Dallas; W. E. Martin, Eschitt; R. J. Gallagher, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. H. Moore, Kansas City; J. K. Boone, St. Louis; R. Danasky, Dallas; K. H. Anderson, Anson; George H. McManus, Dallas.

Must Be a "Bute."

The finest residence in the world, and largest in Great Britain, is owned by the Marquis of Bute. It cost ten million dollars.—Dallas News.

Ring 232 Monday and start the month right by giving us your orders for anything in the grocery line. We will appreciate it and give you prompt service.

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If you want an extra good baking powder, use King & White's Ben Hur.

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Don't forget the Majestic tonight.

Lost and Found.

While attending the afternoon exhibition of the Sells-Floto shows yesterday, Dr. R. Robertson was unfortunate enough to lose his purse containing \$50 in money and some papers of even more value. He had placed the purse in his coat pocket and carried the garment across his arm and while watching the ring performance the purse slipped out and fell to the ground.

He did not make the discovery that his purse was missing until after the performance was over, and then he promptly reported his loss to the manager of the show. To his surprise and astonishment, the manager handed him his purse and all its contents, stating that it had been picked up on the ground under a seat.

Dr. Robertson thanked him kindly and offered to pay a liberal reward, handing the manager a good sized bill, but this was not accepted, the manager of the show saying that he was perfectly satisfied that the property belonged to the doctor and that no reward for its return would be accepted.

It is no uncommon occurrence for people to lose their purses at shows, and it is rare that they ever get them back. This is truly an exceptional case and illustrates how well the manager of this show has it organized and the control he has over the employees.

BREAK LAND FOR WHEAT.

Delayed Work Begins in Grayson. Acreage is Short.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 29.—The delayed work of breaking land for the next wheat crop in Grayson county is in progress.

There will not be more than a third of the usual acreage, it appears from the statements of men who have hitherto been extensively engaged in it. For instance, Rowan Mills said today that while he has usually from 500 to 700 acres, he will not put in more than 150 acres this year. This same line of action was announced by John B. Irvine, W. P. Herd and others.

While of course having its part in this generally conceded falling off in acreage, the fact that there have been three successive failures is not altogether the reason for apathy in wheat culture said to exist all over this section of the grain belt as well as in Grayson county.

The scarcity of labor is one of the most potent reasons assigned, as well as a shortage of suitable seed wheat.

District Court Adjourned.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Carrigan in the district court this afternoon. Lottie Mutzelburg was granted a decree of divorce from C. P. Mutzelburg and Mrs. L. N. Toland was given a divorce from Clyde Toland.

After hearing some motions on cases now pending in his court, Judge Carrigan will adjourn district court for the term. The next term of the district court will be convened in December.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams on the 28th a 10-pound baby boy. Mr. Williams is one of the city's ice men and is sure he is not mistaken in the weight of his new born son, as he says the little fellow is just as heavy as a 10-pound block of ice. His patrons can judge for themselves as to the weight of the child.

All Cases Continued.

All suits and cases in the county court were continued today until the October term and Judge Yeager discharged the jury for the term.

MAY SETTLE CASE

DOUBLE INJUNCTION IN HARVESTER CONCERN AFFAIRS MAY BE SETTLED.

OUTSIDE OF THE COURTS

General Attorney of Company Expected to End Contest Over Prob- ing Books.

A Houston special to the Dallas News, under date of Aug. 29, says:

A further continuance was taken today in the double injunction cases wherein the International Harvester Company and the State of Texas have locked horns as the result of the representatives of the harvester company refusing to permit an examination of their records by the State authorities, who have proceeded against the company under the anti-trust laws of Texas. The injunctions have been set forward until next Wednesday and in the meantime there is a possibility that the controversy will be settled out of court.

Judge Garwood informed a representative of the News this afternoon that some "cross-firing" had been indulged in by the opposing counsel in the case in private consultation, but that nothing definite had been decided upon.

Judge Garwood represents the harvester company. During the morning he was in consultation with Assistant Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot and County Attorney Brady of Travis county.

Edgar A. Bancroft, general attorney for the company, is expected to arrive in Houston from Chicago tomorrow morning, and the conferences will be resumed.

After familiarizing himself with the points at issue, it is stated that Mr. Bancroft may authorize the State authorities to go ahead with their examination of the records.

Messrs. Lightfoot and Brady seem inexorable in their demands for the books of the company, and the fight to that end will be pushed, it is declared, unless counsel for the company authorizes the examination to proceed.

The Board of School Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School district will soon make the school tax levy for the ensuing year. The present tax levy is 68 cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The rate is levied on the assessment made by the City Tax Assessor. While the assessment this year shows a large increase over former assessments and the same rate would bring a much larger revenue, the members of the board are doubtful whether they will be able to reduce the levy, as the cost of maintaining the schools this year will be much greater than heretofore. The salaries of every teacher in the schools have been raised this year, the trustees being compelled to this course in order to maintain a high standard in the teaching corps. The new sanitary regulations which go into effect September 1st will call for additional expenditure. A much larger enrollment than has ever been known is also expected and this will call for an additional outlay, so that notwithstanding the larger apportionment from the State and the increase in assessed valuation in the city, it is doubtful whether the levy can be reduced without lowering the high standard which has distinguished the public schools of this city.

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Public Sale!

On Wednesday, Sept. 4th,

I will sell at public sale the following described property:

- 8 Mules; 8 Horses; 4 Binders; 4 Drills;
- 2 California Plows; 3-Disc Plows, and 20 head of Cattle (Cows and Heifers), and various other farming tools, implements and household goods too numerous to here make mention of.

Sale will take place at my farm two miles west of Wichita Falls, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of six months, with interest at seven per cent. will be given on approved security. All sums under \$10.00 will be sold for cash. A discount of seven per cent. will be made on all purchases paid for on day of sale which amount to more than \$10.00

W. HUND, Owner.

E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

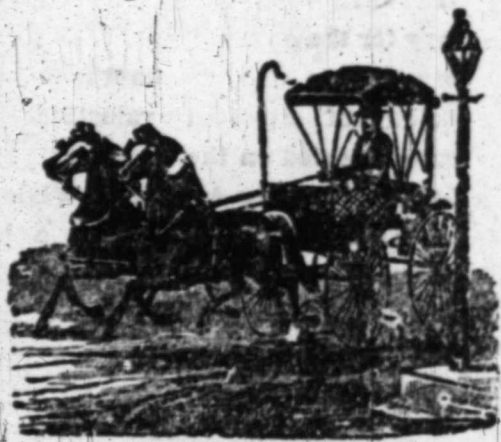
Just Received a car of the

Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

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Geo. A. Soule

The Liveryman.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable Stand" if they have in stock your needs in Office Supplies?

THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE

SOUTHWEST IS SOLID

BANKER SAYS TEXAS RESTS ON ROCK-RIBBED FOUNDATION.

INSURANCE LAW IS GOOD

Money is Generally Distributed and Financial Storms in Wall Street Do Not Disturb.

That there is a slight tightening of money circles in the East in readiness for the approaching presidential campaign, is the unqualified statement made by Osmer Alexander, a New York banker, now in San Antonio on his way to Mexico to examine into certain Mexican railroad securities which Mr. Alexander's firm holds.

That this stringency will probably or even possibly reach Texas is scouted by the financier. He asserts unqualifiedly that the Eastern flurry cannot penetrate the Southwest, and says that Wall street and Eastern money centers are now powerless to cause flurries in the great stretch of virgin country such as go to make up the Lone Star State.

"Whoever or whatever is responsible for your insurance law passed by the last Legislature," said Mr. Alexander, "it has certainly had one wholesome result: it will absolutely ward off all money panics in your state. As long as the farmers of Texas derive a reasonable agricultural yield from their land and so long as the revenue from that yield is spent at home, Texas cannot suffer.

"I cannot deny the fact that heretofore it has been the practice to consolidate the money of the country in Wall street, thus empowering the New York bankers to that extent that they could close their figures, bringing on a cry for money all over the land. This has been particularly true in the South. In the years past, the money of the country has flooded eastward, draining the great producing States, leaving them at the mercy of the boys on Wall street, one of whom I am not. With growing facilities and industries in Texas requiring the residence of capital at home, I cannot see that Texas need even fear a stringency, and as for a panic, such as that of 1893, they are things of the historic yesterday. With your insurance funds invested in Texas, where it is on call by the people of Texas, it looks good for you people.

"Tight money is due to vast concentrations of capital in financial institutions and the refusal on the part of the officers of those institutions to release at call, through fear of collateral, prevailing conditions, fall in stock and real estate values, etc. If this money is not consolidated, but is generally distributed in the banks of the country there is no tightening and the farmer can get what he wants by putting up his horse or his cow or his land, as the case may be, and as for the merchant, the banker, the doctor, the lawyer, and those who live in the cities, they never get tight run for money until the farmers and cattlemen get tight run. From my travels over the Southwest it looks as if the money is pretty generally distributed, and I defy Wall street to affect you if every dollar in the National City bank goes into retirement for a span of fifty years."

"To what do you attribute the condition in Eastern circles?" Mr. Alexander was asked.

"Undoubtedly to the approaching presidential campaign and the uncertainty of the outcome. On the one hand is the Roosevelt-Taft organization, with its quasi anti-corporation policy and its quasi-proposal to revise tariffs, and on the other side is the Cannon crowd proposing to leave the tariffs unchanged. The tightening is part due to fear on the part of Wall street of the presidential outcome and partly due to a desire on the part of the same crowd to administer a severe

How To Enjoy The Luxuries Without Increasing Expenses!

We imagine that it sounds too good to be true to most of our readers, but it is possible just the same. Are you sure that you don't waste any money on your purchases; that is, don't you very often buy an article just because it is cheap only to find that it IS cheap and does not give the satisfaction you expected it to give. Perhaps the same article of a better quality would have cost only a few cents more but would have lasted again as long or given greater satisfaction. The point is: The best is always the cheapest, no matter whether it is clothing, dry goods or groceries. For instance most all of the food stuffs are away up in price and the tendency is naturally to buy the lowest priced article you can find. Don't do it! You will lose in the end and find in the course of a few weeks that your expenses are running too high. Every article that you buy at our store we will guarantee to be of the best quality that money will pay for and by making all of your grocery and dry goods purchases at our store you will be able to enjoy the so called luxuries with out increasing your bills.

The following items are a few examples of our goods and prices:

- Monarch 3 lb. Tomatoes.....17½c per can
- " 2 " "12½c " "
- " 1 " French Sifted Peas.....17½c " "
- Monarch 2 lb. Corn.....15c " "
- " 3 " Pumpkin.....15c " "
- Monarch 3 lb. Lemong Cling Peaches33½c per can

We also carry a cheaper line of goods for those not wishing the higher grades. Give us a trial on your grocery account for September. We can and will please you both in quality and prices. MONEY REFUNDED if not satisfied with any purchase.

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Wichita Falls, Tex.

TO MAKE ROOM

We will make some very Strong Cuts throughout our store for next week

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

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

All our 10 1/4c Lawns sale price	5c	SKIRTS. We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to \$2 50 All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at \$2 25 All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at \$2 00 All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at \$1 75 All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at \$1 50 The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.
All our 12 1/2c Lawns sale price	6 1/2c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
All our 25c Tishu Gingham	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Gingham	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gingham	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments:		

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

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

Joe Erwin

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CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233 Arthur Reed & Co.

lesson to President Roosevelt on the eve of his retirement and to sound a preliminary warning for the benefit of whoever ascends the throne. The corporate element has shouted the tocsin sounded in the nineties and expects presidential possibilities to take warning.

"But times have changed. You people who live out here thousands of miles from the money centers, with your good crops and unlimited acres, with your hogs and your chickens, and, above all, with your recently developed policy of keeping Texas money in Texas, have naught to fear. A panic in the East will not be a ripple on the surface here and anything smaller than a panic will not even be reported here except in newspaper dispatches. When I think of it, it makes me want to pull up stakes and move to the Southwest. I don't know but that I shall later."

Mr. Alexander will leave tonight for Mexico City and hopes, on his return, to be able to spend several days here.

To those who gave us such liberal orders during the past month we thank very much, and to those who did not trade with us we extend a cordial invitation to do so during the coming month. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

In giving an account of yesterday's deplorable automobile tragedy, the Times failed to learn the name of the negro man who rescued the little child from under the wheels of the machine and therefore could not give it. This morning the negro, who has been employed to teach the colored school, called at the Times office and stated that he was the man. His name is C. C. Trimble, and he came to this city from Wills Point. It was a brave act, and by acting promptly there is but little doubt he saved the child from serious bodily injury, and perhaps its life.

Try our Monarch Red Kidney Beans at 12 1/2c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

FOR FIRST SALES OF COTTON.

List of Subscribers and Amounts Subscribed for First Sale Prizes.

The subscription list for the prize for the first bale of cotton has been handed the Times for publication.

As was stated in yesterday's issue, one-half of the amount subscribed was given to Elmer Threet of Archer county, who brought the first bale into market yesterday. The other half will be given to the first bale grown in Wichita county and brought to the Wichita Falls market.

The subscription aggregates nearly \$70, and the names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed are as follows:

First National bank	\$2 50
Morris & Farris	1 00
Mater-Smith	50
V. G. Skeen	1 00
R. C. Hardy	1 00
Robertson Hardware Co.	1 00
Pennington Co.	2 00
Sterns & Elliott	50
Joe Erwin	1 00
Wichita Grain and Coal Co.	50
S. Y. Ferguson	50
A. M. Davis	1 50
St. James Hotel	1 00
V. E. Stampfli	50
W. E. Skeen	50
Farmers Bank and Trust Co.	1 00
J. M. Cloud	50
M. N. Curry	25
Bennett & Hardy	1 00
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A. Kahn	1 00
W. L. Dillard	50
M. S. Skinner	50
J. W. Rowland	1 00
Wiley Wyatt	50
Jackson & Moore	1 00
Cobb, Marlow & Huey	1 00
Bean & Stone	1 00
B. P. Hatcher	1 00
L. H. Lawler	50
City National bank	2 50
A. S. Foville	50
Rock & Duke	1 00
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman	1 00
Panhandle Implement Co.	1 00
W. P. Collier	50
Collier & Hendricks	50
H. J. Bachman	50
W. B. McClurkan & Co.	50
King & White	50
T. W. Gullihorn & Co.	50
Kerr & Hursh	1 00
W. E. Carter	50
Palace Meat Market	50
J. L. Lea, Jr.	1 00
Wichita Falls Implement Co.	2 00
F. W. Nolen Mercantile Co.	50
Jourdan Furniture Co.	75
J. A. Foosehee	50
O. W. Bean & Son	1 00
Walsh & Clasbey	1 00
Chas. Yeary	25
J. L. Powell Land Co.	1 00
J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.	1 00
J. S. Beard	50
G. M. Callahan	50
Seitz & Seeley	50
Job Barnett	50
Walter Allen	50
Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co.	5 00
Wichita Ice Co.	50
Wichita Mills and Elevator Co.	2 00
Cameron Lumber Co.	1 00
L. H. Lucke	25
Moore & Richolt	1 00
J. C. Hunt Grain Co.	1 00
Anderson & Patterson	1 00
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Ed. Bradley	1 00
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Doneghy & Kemp	1 00
Billy Keys	1 00
G. W. Filgo	50
Wichita Falls Laundry Co.	1 00
J. E. Pain	50
J. L. Hund	50
Fred Carter	50
W. J. Bullock	50
Peoples Ice Co.	50
W. A. Reid	50
A. E. Myles	50

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Referring to the judge who imposed upon the Standard Oil trust the \$240,000 fine the Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "Judge Landis is only forty years old. His father was wounded in the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, hence his name. Landis was born nearly two years after the civil war had ended. Judge Landis is picturesque in appearance and manner. He was private secretary to Walter Q. Gresham from 1893 to 1895. Judge Gresham had commanded the regiment in which Judge Landis' father served. Young Landis, prior to that, had been a republican, but turned democrat to accompany Gresham to Washington. While Landis was in the state department the Alliance affair occurred. The Alliance, an American vessel, was overhauled by a Spanish gunboat outside the three-mile limit of Cuban jurisdiction and searched on suspicion of being loaded with munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents. There was a great hubbub developed in favor of demanding an apology. About that time Landis came near running the state department. Secretary Gresham was ill and President Cleveland had gone down the Potomac. Edwin H. Uhl of Michigan was acting secretary of state. He yielded to the popular cry and wrote a telegram to Hannis Taylor, the United States minister at Madrid, instructing Mr. Taylor to demand an apology of the Spanish government. He signed it 'Uhl, acting.' By the merest accident Secretary Landis saw the telegram. He withdrew it from the department's telegraph operator and hurried with it to Mr. Gresham. Under Landis' advice, Mr. Gresham scratched out 'Uhl, acting' and signed his own name. A few days later the text of his telegram got into the newspapers, with Mr. Gresham's name attached, and the dying secretary of state was praised from one end of the country to the other. When President Cleveland returned home and learned what had occurred he was furious. He declined to sanction the demand for apology or redress and it looked for awhile as if he would haul Landis over the coals. Later Mr. Cleveland became attached to the young private secretary and offered to send him to Venezuela as minister. But Landis had seen enough of diplomacy and declined. He preferred law

Brain workers, according to a well-known authority, do their best between the ages of 25 and 45. Before they reach that age they are only preparing for work. After that, their work, no matter how extensive, is largely routine. Lawyers and physicians do much of their practice after they reach the age of 40, but their learning was accomplished long before that time. Successful merchants lay the foundations for wealth and success in youth and middle life. Nearly all the great men that we read about and know, are old men, but the foundations of their greatness was built while they were young. Therefore, ambitious parents should exercise the greatest care in bringing up their boys. It is almost second nature for girls to grow up and make of themselves model women, but it is different with boys. He needs restraining, and it is necessary to deny him many boyish pleasures in order to make a man of him. The penitentiaries are full of men today who, had they been given the proper training while growing up, might have made model citizens. It is not the proper thing to deny the boy all boyish pleasures and it is well to remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but it is oftener the case than otherwise that the boy's life is ruined by "all play and no work." Send him to school while he is young and can learn. The excuse for keeping some extraordinary bright boys out of school is that they already know enough to earn a man's wages. This may be true enough, but if that boy who, at the age of 15, is competent to fill a man's position, if given the advantages he is entitled to receive, may improve his opportunities and some day be called upon to fill positions of trust and honor that none but the most clear-headed and competent men can fill. The moral is this: Give your boy a chance, and unless it is absolutely necessary, do not keep him out of school.

Very fortunately no one was seriously wounded when two small boys firing promiscuously in the outskirts of the city several days ago dropped a volley of bullets into a crowd of spectators at the Gun Club tournament. The boys, neither of whom were more than 13 years of age, stated in the Justice Court that they had hired the guns, Winchester repeating rifles, at a local gun shop. The renting of guns to small boys seems to be generally practiced and not long ago it is reported that a crowd of boys armed with rifles kept another boy under the cover of a boulder along the river for over two hours. Every time the boy ventured to stick his head into the view of his besiegers he was greeted with a volley of shots. To the poor marksmanship of those boys, no doubt, can be attributed the fact that there wasn't a funeral in town the next day. Similar happenings are of too frequent occurrence, all of which speak eloquently and impressively against the folly of allowing small boys to have the possession of dangerous firearms. If the dealers continue to rent firearms to irresponsible boys, sooner or later a tragedy will be the inevitable result.

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General Grant believed in dreams. Nelson, the English naval hero, always carried a horseshoe with him into battle. Von Moltke, the hardy old German general, would never begin a battle on a Friday. Prince Bismarck of Germany would never sit down to a dinner with thirteen at the table. President Davis of the Confederacy believed that the presence of children brought him luck. James G. Blaine would never turn back to re-enter his home even if he had forgotten something. The father of Nicholas II. of Russia guided his actions by the advice of an American spirit medium. Admiral Farragut says he used to be guided by a still, small voice which told him what to do in battles. The ameer of Afghanistan, the sultans of Morocco and Zanzibar and the khedive of Egypt all maintain official astrologers.

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Some time ago a poor old peasant who had invoked the king's wrath was seized by the king's soldiers and placed in a dungeon, says the Scientific American. His majesty was present and had the old man searched before being incarcerated. All his personal property consisted of a cheap watch, a small penknife, a shilling in cash and a lead pencil. The poor old man begged for mercy, but his pleadings availed him nothing, and he finally asked to be granted the privilege of knowing the length of his sentence. In reply the king took his knife and watch, which lay on the table, and, after taking the knife and prying the hands off the watch, returned to him his watch, saying, "When you have learned to tell the time correctly by this watch in your dungeon cell you will be liberated." The poor old man, knowing that the king meant a life sentence, staggered into his cell and wept bitterly. Nevertheless he was liberated in twenty-four hours, having accomplished the wonderful task of telling the correct time in the dark with a watch without hands. How did he do it?

A watch derives its power of motion from the recoil of the mainspring, and the recoil is governed by the balance and lever. For instance, if it takes twenty-four full turns of the stem to wind the watch and the watch runs twenty-four hours when fully wound, then for each turn of the stem it will run one hour.

A more simple method is to hold the stem firmly between the fingers and turn the watch around. In winding the watch to run for one hour the ratchet on the mainspring will click, say, thirty times, which proves that this watch runs two minutes for each click of the ratchet which is attached to the mainspring. We will suppose it was 12 o'clock noon when the watch was last wound up and you now wish to know the time. Beginning to wind it up, you count the clicks and find that before it is again wound up fully the ratchet clicks 130 times. By dividing this, by thirty we get four and one-third, or four hours and twenty minutes, which added to 12 o'clock makes the hour 4:20 p. m.

While watches are not all exactly alike, the principle is the same, and it is simply a case of mental arithmetic in order to be able to tell the time. But you must always remember the time of the starting point or first winding and after that the time at the last winding.

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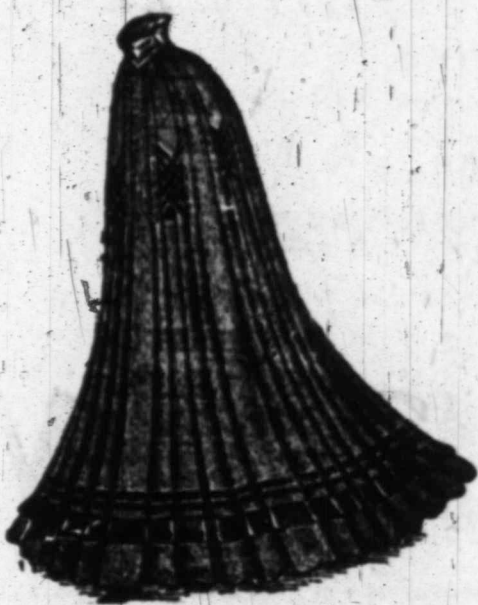
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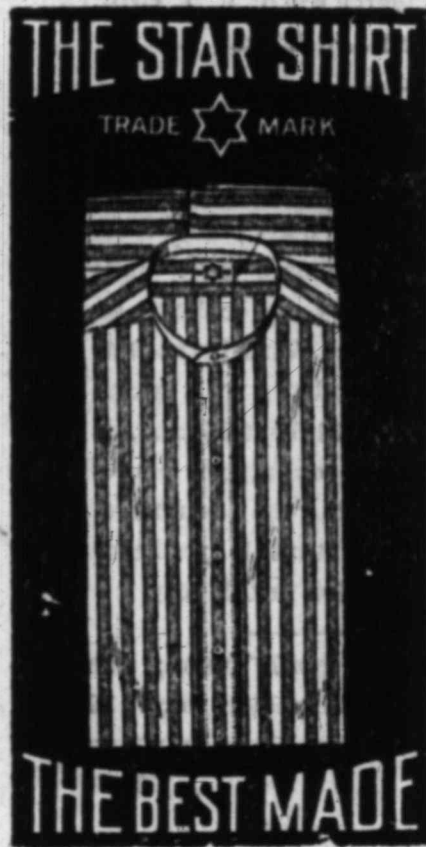
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MEXICAN WILD HOGS USED AS WATCHDOGS

Cotulla, Tex., Aug. 28.—The javelin, or Mexican wild hog, is in common use by ranchmen throughout this section as a watchdog. They are far superior to the ordinary dog for that purpose and are easily domesticated if taken young.

The javelin of the southwest has few characteristics of the domestic hog beyond the appearance. In point of fearlessness and courage it surpasses any other animal that roams the chaparral of the southwest. It is one of the few wild animals that does not hesitate to attack man. It is feared by every deer hunter who visits this region. Innumerable instances are known of hunters having been forced to seek refuge in trees to escape javelins. President Roosevelt, when police commissioner of New York, made a trip all the way to Texas to hunt javelins, and spent two days on a ranch near Uvalde.

When taken as pigs and domesticated the javelin can be easily trained to do almost any trick that can be taught to the most intelligent dog. They are quick to learn to know the members of the family and no strange human being or animal is permitted to enter the house or yard of a home where a pet javelin is on guard. They have a bark which is somewhat similar to a dog's, and when danger approaches they set up their peculiar cry.

A javelin has been kept at the ranch home of Howell Bunton, thirty miles west of Cotulla, for several years. This animal has a free run of the place, including the house. The animals are clean in their nature and are not of-

fensive around the house. One day recently Mr. Bunton had a guest to dinner. The javelin was not around when the stranger entered the house. One day recently Mr. Bunton had the javelin come across the boots of the visitor. Without any preliminary ceremony the animal made an attack upon the feet and legs of the stranger. The boots were torn to pieces and the man severely injured by the tusks of the beast before it could be driven off.

Tusks Removed.

It is the usual custom, on account of the viciousness of the javelins, to knock out their tusks when they are domesticated. Unless this is done, they are likely to inflict serious injuries.

Seth Moore lost twelve fine hunting dogs at the hands of one of these javelins—"watchdogs" not long ago. Mr. Moore had been out hunting and had all of his pack of dogs with him. At noon he rode up to the ranchhouse of a man employed on the Richardson place to get something to eat. The house was guarded by a javelin and the animal would not let Mr. Moore enter the gate. In a thoughtless moment Mr. Moore set his dogs upon the animal. The javelin welcomed the onslaught of the twelve dogs. As fast as one of them got within striking distance, the javelin's tusks would rip the assailant wide open.

The skin of the javelin is very thick and it is impossible for the teeth of a dog to penetrate it. Its only vulnerable part is its ears and the tip of its snout. Its long tusks protect it from being caught in those parts by dogs.

The javelins in their wild state are strictly vegetarians, but when domesticated they will eat meat and almost anything that is fed to them. They are naturally lithe and muscular and do

not take on fat, even when abundantly fed.

The javelin is a favorite pet for children in many ranchhouses of this section. They are very affectionate toward all persons with whom they have been raised. Dr. Joseph Wooten, a physician of Austin, has made a close study of javelins for many years. He says that they are one of the most remarkable and least understood of all the wild animals of the southwest. He has closely investigated their haunts, and has raised them domesticated at his home. Two javelins were raised by him as pets for his children. The animals were the companions and pets of his children under all circumstances. The pigs and the family dogs were great playmates, but should a strange dog attempt to come upon the premises, the javelin would quickly drive it off. In speaking of these pet javelins the other day, Dr. Wooten said:

"Javelins are endowed with much more intelligence than the ordinary animal. They are far superior to the ordinary hog in that respect. They are cleanly and when raised as pets about the house they seem to have a great affection for every member of the household. They are terrors to strange people and animals, however, and will not permit them to come upon the premises until forced to do so. If one of my pigs got out of the back lot at night it would make a beeline for the door, where it would scrape its hoofs against the boards in an effort to attract our attention, so that it might be admitted to the house."

"There is one peculiar thing about the javelin. It will never turn tail and run. When you attempt to drive it out of a lot it backs out. I never saw one show a symptom of cowardice."

"The javelins in their wild state run in droves of twenty to fifty. They always travel in single file and seem to have a recognized leader. When feeding or bedding for sleep or rest one of the javelins is always on guard. Whenever a drove of the animals is about to cross an open space a sentinel is first sent out to take a view of the situation. If everything is found clear the signal is given by the sentinel and the whole drove trots across the clearing and re-enters the chaparral."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the county clerk's office of Wichita county, Texas, on August 27th and 28th, 1917.

J. A. Kemp to M. O. Baker, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12, Jalonick addition; consideration, \$700.

R. S. Bullock to N. D. Porter, lot 5, block 168; consideration, \$1,650.

T. A. Huff to R. E. Jones, lot 7, block 224; consideration, \$325.

J. F. Preston to C. Tuttle, lot 20, block 232; consideration, \$1,400.

M. O. Baker et ux, to W. H. H. Thatcher, lot 5, block 256; consideration, \$1,650.

F. T. Jenne to L. B. Jenne, 398 acres Wm. Brincke et al surveys; \$1.00 and other considerations.

L. B. Jenne to F. T. Jenne, 320 acres H. Hastie survey; \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. A. Kemp et al to W. O. Wood, block 28 Red river Valley lands; consideration, \$5,600.

George Knight et al to J. Kennedy, 2-3 of lot 1, block L, Iowa Park; consideration, \$1,000.

Remember we will appreciate your business during September and solicit your orders for anything in our line. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-18

We offer new crop of South Texas comb honey in 12-lb cans for \$1.75 each. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Come by and see us grind corn with motor power. Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-13

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. J. Bullock has returned, after a stay at Mineral Wells.

Miss Katie Lou Avis will be hostess at a party at her home on Austin avenue tonight.

G. W. Eagle went down to Henrietta this afternoon to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Mary McNabb of Matagorda is visiting her brother, Mr. J. K. P. Smith, of this city.

Miss Ida Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. Murphy in this city, returned to her home at Seymour this afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Norwood and daughter, Miss Emma, returned today after a two months visit with relatives in Borden county.

Miss Clara M. Parker, who is to teach Latin in our city high school, came in last night. Miss Parker's home is Aubrey, Texas.

N. W. Fairchild of Hugo, I. T., who has been the guest of his brother, Prof. H. A. Fairchild, left this afternoon for a visit with another brother at Haskell.

The Misses Tot and Dena Curry returned today, after a month's vacation spent at Colorado Springs, where they were the guests of Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Miss Daisy Smith, the victim of yesterday's automobile accident, is getting along as well as could be expected and is resting easily. Mrs. McCaulley and her little grandson are suffering no serious consequences from their injuries.

Entire change at the Majestic tonight.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Young White Woman From Wichita Falls Released on Bond.

Pearl Mitchell a young white woman was brought to Fort Worth by Deputy Sheriff Ralph S. Puriv from Wichita Falls Thursday morning, where she was arrested on an indictment by the Tarrant county grand jury of theft from the person. She made bond in the sum of \$750 and was released.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Next Monday, September 2, is Labor Day. On account of that day being a national holiday, the banks will be closed. There will be no special observance of the day in this city.

There will be three candidates for the office of alderman to be voted upon at the special election on September 9th. The candidates are T. R. T. Orth, Ed. Lysaght, and J. G. Fain.

T. H. Vinson, traveling representative of the West Texas Business College and of the new Wichita Commercial college, arrived here today from Abilene and will remain here until after the opening of the college on September 16th. The West Texas Business College at Abilene, with which the college here will be affiliated, is one of the leading commercial educational institutions in the Southwest and a successful future is predicted for the new institution in this city.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse; fine driver; 6 years old; color, bay; 16 hands high; See Lima Boyd or phone 365.

GRAND FALL OPENING

Dunlap Hats

August 29th

We have the exclusive agency for the World Famous **Dunlap Hats**. The only town north of Ft. Worth that has an agency for **Dunlap Hats**. :: :: :: :: ::

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On the Road of Life. When Love is Chauffeur.

Arrested for "Pistol Toting."
A. E. Cash, said to be agent for the Wichita Valley at Dundee was arrested and jailed here last night by Deputy Sheriff Yearry. The charge against Cash is carrying a six-shooter, of which he was relieved at the time of his arrest. At last accounts he had not given bond for his appearance and was still in the custody of the sheriff.

Monday is the 1st. You probably will change grocers. Give us your trade. We will appreciate it.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.
Female Spy tonight at the Majestic.

In French sardines, canned meats, wafers, pickles, olives and other lunch goods you will find us well supplied. Try us.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. E. Davis and Miss Lula Bates and to Jess M. Christie and Miss Banch McAdams.

If you have not been trading with us give us a trial during September and note the quality of our goods. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-tf
Don't forget King & White. d&w-tf

Give us your Saturday morning's order. We will have something nice to offer.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.
Desperate Girl at the Majestic tonight.
The broom makers will play the home talent team on Labor Day afternoon at the ball park. The game will be called at 4:30 p. m.
For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-tf
New program tonight at the Majestic.

— AT LAST! —

We have been trying for a good while to buy some genuine Sockeye Salmon, but each time they have turned out to be Alaska Reds or something else. But this week we have received a shipment of

Unicorn Genuine Sockeye Salmon!

You know the kind—hard, firm, bright red, oily meat. It's been a long time since you have seen any, as the catch has been nearly an entire failure for a number of years. We also received in the same shipment Premier Columbia River Salmon Steak in one and one-half pound cans—the very best Columbia River Salmon Packed. So it's a sure shot we can suit you in High Grade Salmon. We have also received some of Pater & Writington's Boston Brown Bread in number three cans. Not "like Mother used to make," she couldn't make it, but the kind you have heard your father tell that HIS mother made. Take OUR word for it—it's Good. Among other new arrivals—Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding Sauce. (We also have the Plum Pudding). If it's good to eat and on the market we have it. :: :: :: :: ::

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