

SCHOOL HAS OPENED

VACATION IS OVER—SCHOLARS
AND TEACHERS READY FOR
WORK.

LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Ever Known on the Opening Day of
the Term—Satisfactory Condition
in all Departments.

The tolling of the school bells this morning sounded the close of the glad-some vacation days, and called both the teachers and the pupils back to their desks for a good hard year's work.

The summons to the school room was heard by more pupils in Wichita Falls this morning than at any time in the history of the city.

Although Superintendent McNew has been too busy today to find time to compile the enrollments in the different grades he knows that the enrollment is the largest the schools have ever had on the opening day, for nearly every seat in both the Tenth street and Thirteenth street buildings was occupied this morning when the session opened. Already some of the rooms are over-crowded and at the very beginning new seats will have to be put in.

After the old pupils were assigned this morning the session was dismissed for the remainder of the day to give the pupils an opportunity to purchase their text books and other supplies, while other pupils who have come from other places were being examined for assignment to their classes.

In both the high school and the grades there are many new faces, especially in the high school many new pupils from the country have enrolled.

The organization of the teaching corps is in good shape, with the exception of Prof. Griggs, of Odell, Ark., the new English teacher, who has not yet arrived. In a communication about a week ago to Supt. McNew, Prof. Griggs stated that he was packing his goods preparatory to moving to Wichita Falls, so that he is expected to arrive at any time.

The school buildings have been thoroughly renovated and everything has been placed in a good sanitary condition.

The Colored School.

The colored school opened this morning with an enrollment of forty pupils. Much interest is being manifested in the school by the patrons. The following patrons were present at the opening and spoke words of encouragement to both teachers and pupils: W. M. Johnson, Lindsay, Bennette, Body, Brooks, Norford, Francis, Smith, Williams, Donnelly, Smith, Foreman. Visitors were Dr. M. W. Trimble, Rev. W. H. Varner of Pilot Point, Rev. W. H. Varner of Pilot Point, and Rev. Rector of New Mexico.

C. C. TRIMBLE, Principal.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, agree to continue closing our grocery stores at 7 o'clock until January 1st, 1908: J. L. Lea, Jr., Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, W. P. Collier, O. W. Bean & Son, Trevathan & Bland, Morris & Farris, King & White, Joe M. Erwin.

The dedication of the monument to the memory of President McKinley on Thursday at Buffalo, when Governor Hughes will deliver a memorial address, will be an important event of the week.

MEETING AT KEMP'S CLOSED.

Great Preparations are Being Made for the Christian Revival—Splendid Meeting Anticipated.

The meeting at Kemp's school house closed last night at the Christian church in this city, where the converts were formally received into the fellowship of the church. We had a beautiful baptism service at 4 o'clock yesterday. Ten young men and two young ladies were baptised. There were twenty additions in all—fourteen by confession of Christ and baptism, and eight restored to the fellowship of the church. For a one week meeting, we are pleased with the results. We hope to have material to organize a congregation at Kemp's school house soon, but at present these will hold membership in the congregation in town. This is a splendid start for our meeting, which begins next Sunday, the 8th. The tent will be put up on the lot just east of the court house square, convenient to all, large enough for one hundred in the choir, and we hope to have it full from start to finish. All the singers of the churches are cordially invited to join us in the singing. We will appreciate their coming. Do not wait for a special invitation but if you sing come to the platform at once. We hope Prof. Parnell will get in a day or two before Sunday and organize and drill his choir some before the meeting proper begins. If so, we will announce it in the Times.

Let us make this our meeting and one in which many souls will be saved. For this let us labor and pray. Great meetings are being held all over the land and Wichita people are as deserving as others and the Lord will bless our united labors. For this I am praying.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

WET OR DRY THE ISSUE.

Second Local Option Election at Iowa Park Tomorrow.

A local option election will be held in the town corporation of Iowa Park tomorrow, September 3rd.

An election was held in the independent school district there several months ago resulting in the district being voted dry, but on account of a technicality in the procedure the election was found to be invalid.

Another election was subsequently ordered by the county commissioners. At present there is one saloon at Iowa Park. The saloon is conducted by Dick Holley.

The prohibitionists are confident that they will have a majority of the votes in tomorrow's election.

THE COTTON CROP NEEDS RAIN BADLY

Reports from the country indicate that the cotton crop will be short in this section unless rain falls within a few days.

Reports from different parts of the country indicate that the cotton crop will be short unless rain falls within a few days. In many fields the bolls are beginning to open, but they are not well filled and their early maturity has been caused by the dry weather.

Rains within the next few days, however, would change the prospects for the better.

Cotton picking has been started in many places and the reports from the fields are not encouraging.

Two Orphans tonight at the Majestic.

FORECAST OF WEEK

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN STANDARD OIL CASE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

THE ALTON REBATE CASE

Judge Landis May Announce Decision Whether to Proceed With Inquiry. Irrigation Congress.

Important events scheduled for the week are the taking of testimony in the Government's suit to dissolve the alleged Standard Oil trust, which will begin in New York on Tuesday, a session of the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento from Tuesday to Saturday and Buffalo's old home week and anniversary celebration, with a dedication of the McKinley monument.

Although the United States Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was filed in St. Louis, the testimony in the case will be taken in the Federal building in New York, beginning Tuesday. Former Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis will hear the evidence as special examiner. The government will be represented by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and C. B. Morrison of Chicago. It was expected that a number of leading officials of the Standard Oil Company would be required to testify, but Mr. Kellogg has said it is possible that the evidence taken here may be confined to the books of the company, in which case it is unlikely that the officers will be put on the witness stand.

The Grand Jury's investigation of charges of rebating against the Chicago and Alton road, growing out of the recent conviction of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was postponed by Judge Landis at Chicago until September 3rd to ascertain whether the company was promised immunity because of evidence given in the Standard Oil case. A decision whether to proceed with the inquiry in view of Attorney General Bonaparte's finding that immunity was promised may be announced at Chicago on Tuesday.

The question of how far the Government should go in its control of public lands is expected to be the subject of a lively debate at the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Sacramento beginning Monday. The management has practically challenged the supporters and opponents of the Administration policies with reference to public lands to defend their positions in Congress.

Quails are Numerous.

Quails are reported to be more numerous this summer and some good sport is promised for the nimrods next fall.

The dry summer is believed to be responsible for the increase in the number of quails. The mother quail, so the farmers tell us, usually lays their eggs in the weeds along the low valleys and ravines, where a heavy rain will wash away the nest or will drown the young birds. During the past few months there have been no rains in this section heavy enough to flood the ground, so that the young quails survived throughout that season.

After the 2nd, we will discontinue delivering the Fort Worth Record in the residence portion of the city. Mrs. Hardesty.

A DELAYED MESSAGE

Causes Wichita Falls Man a Long and Fruitless Journey.

A delay in the transmission of a telegraph message was the cause of a Wichita Falls man starting Friday on a long and fruitless journey.

R. E. Huff, the attorney and banker, was the victim of the delayed message. While in Washington, D. C., several days ago, J. A. Kemp telegraphed to Mr. Huff, asking him to come to Washington to join him in an important conference. Later Mr. Kemp himself transacted the business for which he called Mr. Huff to come to Washington and immediately telegraphed Mr. Huff not to come.

On account of the strike the message did not reach this city and when Mr. Kemp returned Saturday night he learned that Mr. Huff had already started for Washington.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Negro Girl Severely Burned in Effort to Save Her Mistress.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, aged 30 years, is dead. Carrie Watson, a negro girl, who tried to save Mrs. McDonald's life, is severely burned and the 2-year old baby girl of Mrs. McDonald had a narrow escape from death here this afternoon.

The child was playing out in the yard of the McDonald home while her mother watched her from the house. A wire dangled in the yard and the little one became entangled in it. A severe windstorm had passed over Marlin and many wires were prostrated. Without having any well-defined fears as to the deadly character of the wire, Mrs. McDonald went out to rescue the little one from her entanglement. The mother took hold of the wire and a great voltage of electricity flowed through her body. She fell over in the yard while the wire wrapped itself about the child. Holding tight to the wire with the flesh slowly burning from her hands, Mrs. McDonald was powerless to help herself and died in a few minutes.

Carrie Watson, a negro girl employed on the place, seeing Mrs. McDonald fall, rushed to her rescue and battled with the wire in her efforts to disengage the woman's hand. In doing this the girl was severely burned, but she managed to rescue the child and at last Mrs. McDonald was gotten away from the wire. But it was too late. The shock had killed her.

Mrs. McDonald leaves a husband and two children.

THE TRACK IS LAID TO LAKE WICHITA

The tracks on the Wichita Falls and Southern have been laid as far as Lake Wichita and a switch has been put in at the Lake.

The launch on the lake has been repaired and is now in first class running order.

An attempt will be made, it is said, to run an excursion over the new road from this city to the lake next Sunday.

Three local option elections were held in Texas last Saturday. They were Milam, Wood and Haskell counties. Milam and Wood went wet, and Haskell dry.

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 332. 94-12

NEGRO WAS KILLED

ED. WAGGONER SHOT AND KILLED NEGRO PORTER IN HOLLEY'S SALOON.

KILLING WAS OVER DEBT

Negro Refused to Pay and Was Shot Down—Death Was Instantaneous.

John Bufford, a negro porter at A. E. Holley's saloon on Seventh street, was shot and instantly killed by Ed. Waggoner, a white man, at about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The shooting is said to have occurred over a debt which the negro is alleged to have owed Waggoner.

Although there were four persons in the saloon at the time of the shooting, none of them appear to know much about the affair.

It appears that there had been trouble previously between Waggoner and the negro over some money the negro owed him.

This morning Waggoner entered the saloon and was soon engaged in a talk with the negro over the end of the bar, the other occupants of the saloon, A. E. Holley, the proprietor, and Fred Morris and J. W. Moody, the bartenders, Chas. Summerville, a cabman, being in the front of the saloon. These four named persons were the only persons in the room at the time of the tragedy, besides the negro porter and Waggoner.

They say that some words had passed between the negro and the white man, but nothing was thought of the matter. Then two shots rang out and the negro was dying on the floor behind the bar. Waggoner was seized and gave up his gun and was delivered over to Constable Randolph and lodged in jail.

A 45-calibre six-shooter was the weapon used. The first shot, which was fired while the negro was standing, entered the negro's right breast, passing entirely through the body and lodging in a pillar in the bar mirror behind him. Waggoner fired the second shot after the negro had fallen to the floor. This shot entered the left side of the abdomen, passing through the body and found lodgment in the cement floor beneath. Death was almost instantaneous and probably resulted from the first shot fired.

The negro's body was taken to Jackson's morgue and this afternoon was removed to his home near the coal chutes. The negro will be buried tomorrow morning.

Bufford was known as a dangerous negro and several years ago was connected with a shooting scrape with another negro named Blue, but no weapons of any kind were found upon his body this morning.

Justice Brothers is conducting an inquiry into the affair this afternoon at the court house.

Released Under \$3,000 Bond.

Justice Brothers held an inquiry this afternoon into the shooting and as a result of the investigation bound Waggoner over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder under \$3,000 bond. Waggoner furnished the requisite bond and was released from jail this afternoon.

No new evidence was developed in the inquiry.

Waggoner refused to testify at the inquiry.

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

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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 va-
rious 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.

Soule's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable



Those wishing livery
turnouts — anything
from a one-horse cart
to a six-horse coach,
CHEAP FOR CASH
will do well to con-
sult me at my stable,
east side of the Union
depot, or **PHONE 260**

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

PARTY RESPONSIBLE

OPERATORS VILED TO HAN-
NA'S IMPORTUNITIES.

FORCED TO BUY PEACE

then entered into Agreement to Make
the Public Pay.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—The
Reading company, the Philadelphia
and Reading railway and the Philadel-
phia and Reading Coal and Iron Com-
pany today filed answer to the suit
of the federal government to break up
the alleged monopoly existing in the
anthracite coal regions of this state.

The answer of the three concerns of
which George F. Baer is president,
makes a general denial of the govern-
ment's allegations and goes into the
first great strike in the hard coal fields
and its relation to the presidential
campaign of 1900 when President Mc-
Kinley was elected.

Why Prices Were Advanced.

It is declared that agreements to ad-
vance the price of coal were brought
about in 1900 by violence and intimid-
ation of mine workers; by the failure
of the United States government and
the State of Pennsylvania to enforce
the law and protect the coal companies
and importunities of the late Mark
Hanna, who it is alleged was anxious
to end the strike of miners on account
of the impending presidential election.

General denials are made of con-
spiracy charges in the answer of the
Reading company, and that of the rail-
way company. The answer of the coal
and iron company takes up the strike
of 1900 and says substantially that all
workmen in the anthracite region
abandoned work under force and ef-
fect of violence and intimidation, and
workmen of this defendant and others
in the same neighborhood were induc-
ed or compelled by like violence to
abandon work.

Mark Hanna's Plea.

The answer goes on to say that:
"Shortly afterward it was represented
in substance to the officials of the com-
pany and the representatives of other
mining companies by one Marcus A.
Hanna acting as chairman of the re-
publican national committee, in the
then impending political campaign for
President and Vice President of the
United States, and that the said strike
should not be speedily settled by an
advance in wages of workmen in and
about the mines in the entire anthra-
cite region the strike would extend to
the regions of Ohio, Indiana and Illi-
nois and that the election of Mr. Mc-
Kinley and Mr. Roosevelt would there-
by be endangered."

The answer declares that Mr. Han-
na represented to officials of the com-
pany that he was authorized to settle
the strike through President Mitchell
of the miners' union if the operators
would agree to give their workmen 10
per cent increase in wages. It is set
forth that the company did agree to
advance wages at its mines and colli-
eries of its workmen 10 per cent and that
other principal owners who had been
in conference with Mr. Hanna had also
agreed to the same concession.

Forced to Buy Peace.

It is stated that "Thereafter confer-
ences were held between officials or
representatives of the principal mine
operators who had theretofore offered
the advance in wages and the repre-
sentatives of the principal mine op-
erators who had agreed to do so and that
as a result of this agreement of op-
erators this defendant was obliged to
and did agree with certain operators
severally with whom it had pre-exist-
ing contracts for the purchase of coal
to be produced by them respectively
and who were severally the tenants or
lessees of the defendant, to enter into
the contracts with such as should de-
sire to do so, increasing the prices to
be paid for the coal to be produced by
them respectively and to be delivered
to this defendant."

How To Enjoy The Luxuries Without In- creasing 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 in-
stance 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 en-
joy 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 Sift-	
ed Peas.....	17½c " "
Monarch 2 lb. Corn.....	15c " "
" 3 " Pumpkin.....	15c " "
Monarch 3 lb. Lemong Cling	
Peaches.....	33½c 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.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

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Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been com-
plied with. We serve Peter and the best Cream in Wichita

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Mater-Smith Drug Company

Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

Williams' Barber Shop
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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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We have just finished marking and arranging one of the most complete stocks of high grade general merchandise ever offered the people of Wichita Falls. Especial attention is called to our line of School Wears--Suits, Caps, Shoes, Hose and in fact everything wanted in school goods.

Millinery.

We have for your inspection one of the most complete lines of Millinery ever offered the public. Look the line over.

Fabian Skirts and Coats

The word Fabian means correctly tailored goods. We have the largest line of Skirts and Cloaks ever before shown ranging in price from **\$3.00 to \$30.00 per garment.** A guarantee with every garment.

Dress Goods.

We have some money savers in Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., but can show you better than we can tell you.

Notions.

Everything in Notions at correct prices. In fact we have the most complete stock we have had the pleasure of showing you for several seasons and will take great pleasure in showing you through if you will give us a call.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

Phone No. 53 for September Bill

Preserving Pears

We have a Large Supply and
THEY ARE EXTRA NICE

Give us your grocery business next month. We are going to make a special effort to keep something good for you. Remember us Monday when you give your September order for groceries. We need your business and think we can please you. :: ::

Try Us and See.

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DIAMOND SALE

I have just received a large stock of Diamonds, which I will sell on the installment plan or for cash, at as low figures as can be found anywhere. Range in price from

\$25 to \$350

Call and examine this elegant line of diamonds. I feel sure you will find what you want

A. S. Fonville,
Jeweler and Optician.

Brass Tacks.

How little the average business man understands this word "friends."

As a matter of fact, the word "acquaintance" could be substituted in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred where friend is used.

Real friends are few and far between. A real friend is never determined until a test has been made, and this test is usually troublesome times, adversity or the loss of loved ones.

When afflictions come to our families or reverses come to our business, when the dark clouds hang over us, when stormy seas are about to swamp us, when we need help, then is the time we find who our true friends are. When such calls for friendship arrive it is surprising to see how we have been mistaken in individuals. Those upon whom we counted most shrug their shoulders, draw their skirts about them and give us good advice, while those whom we had never counted as friends come to the front and lend helping hands.

The word friend has been greatly abused. Around places of gaiety, where drinks and good fellowship abound, we frequently hear the word friend, but in the time of trouble those who pose as friends will not help us, and the few who would help us cannot because they have squandered their substance and have not the ability to help us. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

There is no relationship more sacred than the relationship that makes them friends.

Friendship carries with it love.

The true friend is not the one made in a hurry. There is no friend like the old one with whom you went bird-nesting in your youth, the friend that has plodded along life's road with you shoulder to shoulder.

When you have a friend who has proved himself such, never let up so long as you live in your evidences of gratitude for the kindness he has shown you. Repay him with interest for his good offices, and let your actions towards him ever be a source of happiness and pleasure to him.

Nothing is so much appreciated between friends as gratitude, and nothing will kill friendship like ingratitude.

Genuine friendship is such a rare jewel that when you have positive demonstration of it, let it be your great concern that you will do nothing to mar this friendship, for broken friendship is a source of grief to both friends so long as they live.--William G. Hunter in Philadelphia Bulletin.

School of Music.

I will be ready to begin my music class by September 16th, teaching voice, piano, violin and harmony. The session will be divided into three terms, beginning September 16th to December 23rd; second term, January 2nd to March 26th; third, March 29th to June 15th.

Tuition: \$17.50 for first term of fourteen weeks; \$15.00 for second and third terms.

Have had four years experience in College conservatory as teacher.

Will give public recitals at the end of each term. Location of studio will be announced later.

MISS RILLA INGRAM.

P. O. Box 625.

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Sanitary Notice.

Persons having closets and vaults upon their premises are hereby notified that the same must be kept in a sanitary condition, as required by the city ordinances. A complaint will be filed against persons violating this ordinance.

R. V. GWINN,

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City Marshal.

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.

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and School Supplies

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Ed. Howard General Manager.
S. D. Donnell City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 2nd, 1907.

THE AUTOMOBILE HAS COME TO STAY.

The Times is fully aware that there are many objections to the automobile. The farmer is afraid to send his children or wife and daughters to town unaccompanied by a man who is strong enough to handle a team that will become frightened at a machine and for this reason many of them think the law governing the running of machines should be more stringent. The Times, however, is of a different opinion. The law, in effect, is that the driver of a machine must bring it to a standstill on a signal given by any person driving a team and if this is done and the machine fails to stop, the owner or driver of it is subject to a fine. Because there are a few people who run automobiles and seemingly are under the impression they have the exclusive right to the roads, is no reason why all people who run automobiles should be condemned for reckless and fast driving. At this day and time the town which does not boast of from one to a dozen automobiles is counted a slow town. The horses will soon become accustomed to them. The law, however, should be strictly enforced. In towns machines are limited to eight miles per hour, and in the country at eighteen miles per hour, but those who run them should be held responsible for all accidents caused by teams getting scared and running away.

It is the duty of every citizen, whether residing in the city or the country, to file complaint against the driver of any automobile whom he has good reason to believe is violating the State law. The Times is in receipt of several complaints of people driving their machines at too high a rate of speed and some very strong language is used in them. For this reason their publication has been suppressed. Anyhow, the proper place to file complaints for violations of this law is not the newspaper office. If they are based on facts, the one who has violated the law should be prosecuted and this can not be done unless the complaint is filed before the proper authorities. All owners of automobiles should not be condemned on account of the reckless driving of a few, and the imposition of the law in two or three cases will soon cause the violators of it to have a wholesome respect for both the law and the rights of others to the public roads.

Two Orphans at the Majestic tonight.

TRUST IN LUMBER

SECRETARY GARFIELD DECLARES
ILLEGAL COMBINATION
EXISTS.

NEXT TO BE ATTACKED

Announces Action Will Be Brought to Preserve the Forests and Abolish Monopoly.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield in an interview in his Mentor home on his return from a conference with President Roosevelt outlined the administration's next great clash with the trusts.

"The lumber trust is to be the next foe with which the Roosevelt administration will measure swords," said Mr. Garfield, who talked freely of the intention to wage a campaign to prevent combinations in restraint of trade in the lumber industry intimating that proceedings would follow in the effort to preserve the forests and to abolish monopoly.

"Our investigation," said Mr. Garfield, "has brought to light that there is a lumber trust. We have the information clearly and concisely showing the guilty. Although I cannot say when the first action will be commenced, I presume it will take the form of an inquiry before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The lumber business is a national institution, and one material interest now controls the lumber business.

"It is for the government to correct illegal combinations of lumbermen who have joined together in any way to restrain trade. The government will not be lenient where any criminality is apparent."

New program at the Majestic tonight.

Appalling Figures.

Last year 100,000 acres of American spruce, poplar and hemlock were denuded in order to furnish the paper used by the newspapers and periodicals of this republic. And while the administration is boasting of its efforts to renew the forests it persists in maintaining a tariff on wood pulp that puts a premium on the destruction of forests which progresses faster than the government can replace and at the same time increases the cost of print paper for the benefit of a paper trust. The tariff on lumber and the tariff on wood pulp and paper puts a heavy tax on consumers for the benefit of a few tariff barons and at the same time offers a heavy premium for the destruction of our forests.—Bryan's Commoner.

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Dr. H. T. Schoolfield, a visitor in the city from Sunset, was assaulted by John Young, a bartender at Skinner's saloon, in front of the Coney Island restaurant this afternoon and had bystanders not interfered, would probably have been seriously bruised. The attack was unprovoked and Young was immediately arrested and was fined in the corporation court. Young is said to bear an old grudge against Dr. Schoolfield as the result of a local option election at Sunset several years ago.

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FOR SALE—A five room house located at 808 Scott avenue, one block from business portion of town. For further information call on or address W. W. Winters, at above address. 96-6f

LOST—French briar pipe in case, 4-inch amber stem with one band, Saturday night between Lory bldg. near Denver depot and Presbyterian church. Bring to this office and get reward.

WANTED—Position as chore boy with some good family. Will work for board if allowed to attend public school. Address J. H. Osborn, Thornberry, Texas. 92-4f

FOR SALE—Residence on 10th street, close in; corner lot; price, \$2,250; also 40x150 coming business property on Ohio avenue, \$1,000, easy terms. Jackson & Moore. 88-1f

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Miss Viola Lee Mott of Dallas is the guest of the Misses Curry.

For ice tea we offer our Casino English Breakfast and guarantee it to please. Try it. "It is better."
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Miss Lois Holland, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. E. Huff, left today for her home at Winsboro.

After an investigation into Thursday's automobile accident, County Attorney Greenwood has not discovered any evidence to show that Mr. Lysaght was violating any of the statutes and no action will be filed against him.

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Mrs. L. H. Mathis and daughter, Miss Vivian, left yesterday for Gainesville. From there Mrs. Mathis will accompany her daughter to Sherman for the purpose of placing her in Kidd-Key college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cohenour of Cotulla, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr. They are on their return home from a visit to relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois.

The venturesome spirit of the little daughter of A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, caused a few seconds of excitement on Seventh street near her father's store this afternoon. The little girl was seated all alone in Mr. Fonville's automobile in front of the store and concluded that she would take a little ride on her own account. She had the machine started and it was running several rods down the street before it was checked. The child was none the worse for experience.

It is Said

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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Extension of Federal Power Is Dangerous.

By Judge GEORGE GRAY of the United States Circuit Court.

IT would be idle to close our eyes to the fact that there are many good people in this country to whom AN ENLARGEMENT OF NATIONAL POWER SEEMS ATTRACTIVE and who would transfer to the general government many of the responsibilities and duties which have from the beginning been recognized as belonging to the local government and sovereignty of the states.

It has been more than suggested that this enlargement of federal power should take place as the result of judicial action and that by some of those subtle refinements of which the human mind is always capable and to which human language is always amenable we may create and AGGRANDIZE a national government that would strip the states of much of their reserved sovereignty.

The greatest blessing of our system of government in the past has been that the people of the states, AS SEPARATE BODIES POLITICAL, have been compelled to develop their capacity for self government and provide, by their own civic activity, for the healthful exercise of those great police powers upon which the WELL BEING AND SAFETY of the individual and of the community must depend.

The danger of this centralizing sentiment is that it appeals to the selfishness of human nature and to the willingness to be relieved of the BURDENS AND RESPONSIBILITIES of self government. But I am persuaded that the prevailing sentiment of the American people does not favor the exchange of one self governed community and the INDIVIDUAL liberty that they foster for the paternalism of a national government which suppresses the one and must, in the nature of things, tend to extinguish the other.

There is no danger that our courts AND ESPECIALLY OUR SUPREME COURT will respond to such a suggestion, whatever be its source.

THE FEW AND SIMPLE WORDS WHICH HAVE CONFERRED ON CONGRESS THE POWER TO REGULATE COMMERCE AMONG THE STATES HAVE SERVED AS A DOOR WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED WIDER AND WIDER IN RECENT TIMES FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT INTO PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATES. WE DO NOT WISH TO CLOSE THAT DOOR, BUT IT DOES BEHOVE ALL WHO LOVE OUR INSTITUTIONS TO GUARD SO FAR AS THEY CAN AGAINST ENTRY THROUGH IT OF THOSE FORCES OF CENTRALIZATION WHICH UNDER THE MERE PRETENSE OF REGULATING INTER-STATE COMMERCE ARE NOW CLAMORING FOR ADMISSION.

Admitted UNGUARDEDLY, they will throng thick and fast over all the barriers of the constitution and reduce to ruin the citadel of local self government, so long and so fondly believed to be the palladium of our liberties. It is no fancied danger against which I presume to warn you.

IT IS A DOCTRINE FULL OF PERIL TO OUR LIBERTIES THAT CONGRESS MAY SEIZE UPON ANY WEAPON IT PLEASES OUT OF THE GREAT ARMORY OF FEDERAL POWERS AND WIELD IT FOR A PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS NOT THERE DEPOSITED.

How to Treat Criminals.

By ALBERT T. PATRICK, Now Serving a Life Sentence in Sing Sing Prison, New York, for Murder.

IT is nothing less than BARBAROUS to inflict the death penalty upon any human being. Any man or woman who takes human life and thereby commits the crime of murder IS NOT OF SOUND MIND and therefore should not be put to death, either in the electric chair or by any other method that may be in use in any of the states of the Union.

But we should go much further than that and practically abolish all the various forms of confinement in state prisons as now prescribed in the penal code.

INSTEAD OF FIXING A POSITIVE TERM OF SENTENCE, AS FAR AS IMPRISONMENT IS CONCERNED, THE REFORMATION OF PRISONERS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THE SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT PRESIDING AT THE TRIAL OF A DEFENDANT IS ONE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND THEREAFTER IT SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE HONEST DISCRETION OF A MAN LIKE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS COLLINS OR ANY OTHER CRIMINOLOGIST OR PRISON REFORMER AS TO HOW MUCH OF THAT SENTENCE SHOULD ACTUALLY BE SERVED.

The courts should have it at their discretion to impose a fine instead of a life sentence. OF COURSE THIS PUNISHMENT ONLY REFERS TO FIRST OFFENDERS. The first offenders should be treated under the good conduct system, and it should be determined by competent judges as to when a prisoner should be given his freedom. Men who commit the crime of murder are thus to be dealt with just as are the thieves and highwaymen and firebugs and other offenders, provided that it is the first time that they have been haled to the bar of justice.

A PLEA OF INSANITY SHOULD BE ENTIRELY IGNORED. Such pleas oftentimes lead to gross miscarriage of justice. Every offender, no matter whether he is of apparently sound mind or not, should first be sent to a state prison, and there the proper authorities, through observation, should be able to determine whether such a prisoner should be detained in the state prison or whether he should be transferred to an asylum for the criminal insane.

As far as second offenders are concerned, the best reform that could be brought about would be by sentencing them to the MAXIMUM TERM at once. For instance, where the maximum penalty that could be imposed by a judge upon an offender is ten years, no less a sentence should be inflicted, and SUCH OFFENDER SHOULD BE MADE TO SERVE THE FULL TERM.

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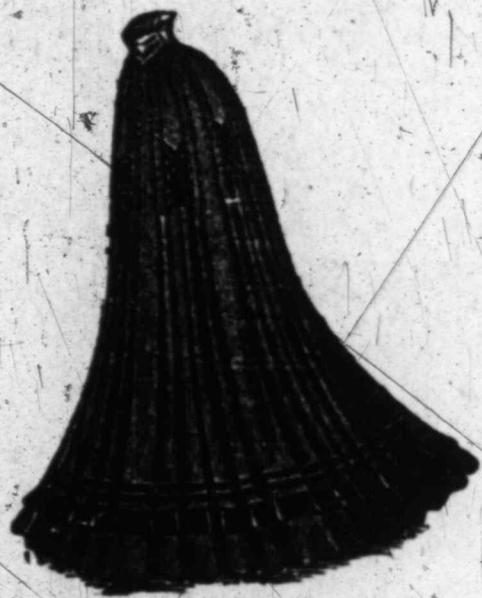
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COYOTES STRAY INTO TOWN.

Young Wolf Ventures Into the Heart of the City—Another Killed By Captain McCauley.

It has been a long time since trespassing coyotes have strayed within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, but last night several persons declare that they saw a wild coyote under the arc light at the corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue, within a block of the business part of town. The coyote ran out under the glare of the light several times and then disappeared in the darkness.

Captain McCauley told a Times reporter this morning that he killed a full grown coyote in the street near his home several nights ago, after it had visited his chicken roost on three successive nights.

Coyotes in the country where there is mesquite brush are said to be more numerous this season than for a number of years past.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Campbell Denies That Poll is Being Taken of the Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—The agitation about a poll of the legislature involving a 2-cent fare proposition and a special session of the legislature was set at rest today when Governor Campbell, who authorized the statement that there had been no poll of the legislature and that there will be no special session.

If you have trouble in getting good cheese just try ours. It is full cream and will please you.

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Try our Monarch Red Kidney Beans at 12½c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Wichita Southern Work.

The graders are at work on many miles of the Wichita and Southern between Archer City and Olney, we are told, and it is hoped that the road will be completed to the latter place by the 1st of December at the latest calculation. The northern end of the line has now been almost completed to Frederick, Okla., where it makes a junction with the Frisco system.

Reports from the Henrietta and Goose Lake enterprise are to the effect that the work on that road is nearing completion.

Breckenridge, Cisco and other places to the south and southwest of us are manifesting a great interest in both of these roads and claim that one or both of them will reach these places in due time.

In the meantime we rejoice in the certainty of the Wichita road coming to Young county and the finest prospect in the world for one other to hit us also in the course of time.—Graham Leader.

Haskell County Goes Dry.

Haskell, Tex., Aug. 31.—Full returns from the local option election held in Haskell county today, show that 1201 votes were cast. Of these, the pros got 762 and the antis 439, giving the pros a majority of 323. Only two boxes in the county went wet, one of these being in the southwest corner of the county and the other in the northeast corner.

City Council Meets Tonight.

The City Council will meet in regular monthly session at the City Hall tonight.

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

RESISTS DROUTH.

Experiments With Mock Bean, Indian Forage Crop, Successful.

College Station, Tex., Aug. 30.—President Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has just returned from Chillicothe, where has been to inspect the substation conducted jointly by the college and the department of agriculture at Washington. This station is under the supervision of A. B. Connor, a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. His work is confined exclusively to forage crops, and the president reports that some very satisfactory results are being obtained. Tests are being conducted with milo maize and kafir corn with the view of showing how increased yield may be obtained from these two crops and how uniformity of growth may be secured to such an extent that the heads of the crop may cut with a mower without cutting the whole plant. It is plainly evident from field observations that by planting the crop thicker on the ground than is ordinarily done a greatly increased yield may be obtained; the heads of plants are also more erect and of more uniform height.

Various experiments with several sorghum plants are also being conducted, which will be of special value to the Panhandle farmers. The mock bean, the seed of which are imported from India, is proving to be a most promising forage plant. This plant consists of a great mass of vines that are not so erect as those of the cowpeas and not so recumbent as those of the sweet potato, but which can be cut with the mower. It makes a nutritious, palatable hay, easily cured and has the great merit of retaining its leaves in the process of curing—in this respect it is greatly superior to the cowpeas and alfalfa. It will probably make a better hay than cowpea vines, but will not be quite equal to alfalfa.

Drouth-Resisting Plant.

Being a drouth-resisting plant, it is especially adapted to the semi-arid conditions of the western part of our State, and will at the same time most likely prove of value as a crop to follow winter oats in the southern part of the State. The chief drawback connected with it is that the plant does not seed in this country, and it is necessary to import seed every year from India, but since the seed are small and only a small quantity is required for planting an acre, this is not by any means an insurmountable obstacle to the general introduction of the plant as a forage crop in this State. The yield will probably be from one and a half to two and a half tons per acre.

Parks make a deep, though subtle impression upon the mind of a stranger. No one, on seeing a city plentifully supplied with them, can be insensible to the feeling that it is largely populated by people of the better sort. He is apt to offer at once that the softer and humanitarian sentiments of its people rise somewhat above the dead level. More than that, parks are proof of progress and an evidence of stability. Though in fact practical utilities, they suggest the wealth of luxury. They are much evidence a city's solidity as does a belching smokestack. They show, as does every striving for beauty, that the community having them feels sure of its future. Parks are not found in towns of mushroom growth, nor in those conscious that whatever prosperity they may enjoy rests upon causes that are apt to pass tomorrow. Every flower planted, every green spot made, speaks the confidence of the people who caused them. They tell not only the pride of the present achievement, but proclaim their faith in future development.—Dallas News.

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNutt went to Fort Worth today on business.

Miss Lillian Irvine, of Marshall, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant.

D. L. Keenan ex-county clerk of Baylor county, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. H. M. Moore and wife left today for St. Louis, where Dr. Moore goes to attend the P. & S. college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell and family returned yesterday from their pleasure trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Tom Corridon, Jr., of Iowa Park, has accepted a position with the grocery firm of O. W. Bean & Son.

Miss Irene Jones, who has been visiting her sister at Comanche, I. T., returned yesterday to her home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler on the 30th of August a 5-pound baby girl. At last accounts the little lady and its mother were doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Roswell and two children of Anson on their return from Colorado spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaver, accompanied by Miss Bessie Darling, left yesterday for Electra to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson.

Mrs. R. C. Malone and daughter of Abilene, who have been spending a few days with Mr. C. A. Malone, returned home today.

Mrs. Lula Hancock and baby, Virgil, of Quapah, arrived in the city today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan.

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, left this morning for Sherman, where Miss Willie goes to enter the Kidd-Key college.

Misses Eva and Kathleen Benson, grandchildren of Major and Mrs. R. E. Hendry, left this morning for Sherman where they go to enter the Kidd-Key college. Mrs. Hendry accompanied the young ladies.

L. W. Ehlert, who has been in the employ of P. H. Pennington Co. for the past six months, has severed his connection with that company and left yesterday for Brenham, where he has a better position with the dry goods firm of H. F. Hohlt.

J. C. Doneghy has returned from St. Louis.

S. E. Ragsdale, auditor for the Wichita Valley, is transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Talbott of Petrolia are in the city, the guests of W. E. Rock and family.

Mrs. J. C. Ward and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from their three weeks visit to Colorado.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Miss Dollie LaBrou, have returned from their visit to Manitou and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith returned yesterday from their visit to Manitou and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. C. O. Walton and children left Sunday for Pauls Valley, I. T., where they will visit relatives for the next month.

Miss Obie Featherlee, one of the Nocomah band girls, passed through the city today en route home from Vernon, where she had been visiting relatives.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, returned Saturday night from a trip to New York and Washington.

Miss Vera Maloney, after a very pleasant visit of three weeks with her sister Mrs. Ed. Howard, left this morning for her home at Wolfe City.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr and three daughters returned yesterday from Dundee, where Mrs. Kerr had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Meredith.

W. H. Guinn of the Allendale neighborhood left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Guinn has been laid up with rheumatism for some time and goes there with the hope of being cured.

Mrs. H. E. Hawkins of Hamburg, Ark., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moore, for some months, returned to her home today.

Miss Ethel Carr, principal of the Tenth street school, returned yesterday morning from a visit to relatives in Missouri and New York. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Etta, who will enter the public school here.

N. Henderson returned yesterday from his fishing trip to Tarpon, Texas. He also visited his old home at Seguin. He was accompanied home by Miss Eugenia Greenwood of Seguin, who will visit her brother, T. B. Greenwood, and Mr. Henderson's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. H. Sides returned today from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. S. E. Ragsdale returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to points in Colorado.

Mrs. F. W. Scott and children left this morning for a visit to relatives at Pond Creek, Okla.

Mr. F. M. Hull and family, formerly of Charlie, moved to this city last Saturday and are now occupying their new home on the corner of Fourteenth and Bluff streets.

Judge R. E. Hendry left yesterday for his ranch near Mabell, Texas.

Miss Katie Lou Avis left this morning for Sherman, where she goes to enter Kidd-Key.

A. E. Clautnitzer of Quanah was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. Lula Barnett and little son of Ada, I. T., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett of this city.

Mrs. C. H. Storts and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean for the past two weeks, left for their home in Fort Worth today.

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