

## MAY LEAVE STATE

### HARVESTER COMPANY MAY TENDER PROPOSITION TODAY.

## A VICTORY FOR TEXAS

### Report That Ouster and Injunction Will Be Won and Fine Assessed.

A Chicago special to the Dallas News of September 2nd says:

George W. Perkins of New York, one of the leading influences in the alleged harvester trust, was here Saturday, consulting local representatives of the International Harvester Company of America relative to settling the anti-trust suit brought against the company in Texas for over \$1,000,000 in penalties, ouster an injunction, to prevent the company from continuing in that State, except the interstate business, with which a State cannot interfere or prohibit.

It is understood that Mr. Perkins authorized a settlement in Texas by a complete surrender to the authorities of that State, thereby forcing the withdrawal of the company from Texas, the payment of a fine and acquiescence to an injunction prohibiting it from doing business in that State.

What can be learned is that if the offer is to be accepted by the Texas authorities that fact will become known Tuesday morning, when the attorney general of the State will meet the Texas attorneys of the company with their instructions from Mr. Perkins. It is reported that the fine will be less than \$50,000, and that the State of Texas will get a sweeping victory in its ouster and injunction prayers, the company to agree to plead guilty, pay the fine and discontinue its business in Texas.

Tomorrow's final negotiations at Austin are expected to settle the litigation as outlined. The plea of guilty and judgment will prevent a test being made of the constitutionality of the Texas "search and seizure" act, which authorizes the attorney general's department of that State to look into the books and records of corporations doing business in that State.

### Farmers to Fix Prices.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—The entrance of the agricultural interests of the country into the ranks of organized labor was fittingly illustrated here today by the arrival of many delegates to the National Convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, the most militant and successful organization of farmers ever attained in this country. The convention will open tomorrow and continue through the week. It is expected that 900 delegates and hundreds of additional visitors will be here. In addition to the general business and the election of officers, many topics of vital interest to union farmers will be discussed. The delegates will fix the prices of cotton. The union's membership is now largely in the Southern states, with Texas in the lead, but is being gradually extended over the entire country, twenty-six states having appointed delegates to tomorrow's meeting. Charles F. Barrett, of Atwater, Ga., is the present president, and R. H. McCulloch of Beebe, Ark., secretary of the union.

If you want a good dinner, such as "Mother" used to cook, you will find it at the Wichita Implement store Saturday for only 35 cents. 97-4t

### Attempts to Steal Pants, Loses Coat.

Ed Rock of the firm of Rock & Duke, had in his possession a coat which he will be glad to restore to its owner if he will call at the store and claim the property.

Mr. Rock's possession of the coat has a little story connected with it and the circumstances are such that it is improbable that the owner will ever call to claim his property.

This morning a young buck negro called at the store, stating he wanted to buy a pair of trousers. While Mr. Duke was showing the negro some of the stock he saw him slip a pair of pants under a coat he carried over his arm. Mr. Duke seized the negro but the young buck was too agile for him and broke from his grasp and dashed out the back door of the store leaving his coat and the pair of trousers he had attempted to steal in Mr. Duke's hands.

A crowd was soon in pursuit of the fleeing negro, who hot-footed through the alleys and onto the railroad tracks for dear life, outdistancing his pursuers and finally disappearing in the brush along East Lake.

The officers searched the brush for several hours, but were unable to discover the fugitive.

In giving an account of the killing which took place in Holley's saloon yesterday morning the Times stated that Waggoner, the slayer of the negro, Buford, refused to testify at the coroner's inquest. In this it appears that the Times was in error, as Waggoner had no attorney and says he was not asked to give his testimony. The correction is made with pleasure.

## FATALLY WOUNDED IN PISTOL DUEL

Deputy Sheriff J. O. Forrest of Shepley in Abilene today and brings the first news of a fatal shooting affray which occurred on the line of Taylor and Nolan counties last Thursday afternoon and as a result of which Linn Stitts died Friday afternoon. According to the meager information furnished the Taylor county officer it seems that there had been some argument and hard feelings between the deceased and Mr. Brown regarding a road through the latter's field for three or four weeks and the shooting was the culmination of this matter. The fields of the two adjoined and the dividing fence was the line between the two counties. Pistols were used by both participants in the affair and it is stated that the deceased fired two shots before the fatal shot was fired from the pistol of Mr. Brown. The shooting occurred Thursday afternoon about sundown and Mr. Brown surrendered later to the officers of Nolan county at Hylton. The deceased was a young man about 23 years old. Mr. Brown is a young married man and enjoys the friendship and esteem of his neighborhood in which he lives and has much sympathy in this present trouble.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. T. H. Cardin, an engineer on the Wichita Valley was taken suddenly ill Sunday in Stamford with appendicitis. He was brought in yesterday and conveyed to his room in a critical condition in a cab. From last reports he is resting quietly, and is now convalescent.

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

### NEWS BREVITIES.

W. B. Falker, a wealthy Denver man, and K. V. Dancy, were killed yesterday in a fifty mile automobile race at Overland Park.

A Washington dispatch of September 2 says that an earthquake shock was recorded on the weather bureau instruments there yesterday. The shocks lasted for an hour and a half, indicating severe seismic disturbances at a far distant point.

In a thirty-two round fight at San Francisco yesterday, Young Kitchell of Butte, Mont., knocked out Joe Thomas, the champion welterweight. Over 8,000 people witnessed the fight. "The best man has won" was the only comment Thomas made when the breath that had been pounded out of him came back.

The prohibitionists in Cooke county have a petition in circulation asking the commissioners court to order a local option election during the month of September.

A double tragedy was enacted at Emory yesterday, where Mrs. Lamb is supposed to have been shot by her husband, Marshall Lamb, who at about the same time sent a bullet through his own head. The double tragedy followed the serving of papers giving possession of their two children to Mrs. Lamb.

A Bailey barbecue is to be held at McKinney tomorrow, and a special train will be run from Gainesville to accommodate those from that city who wish to attend.

### MARY IMMACULATE ACADEMY Opens Third Year With Bright Prospects.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate this morning entered upon the first semester of its third year, with a large enrollment for the opening day of the semester.

Many of the pupils who have registered are still upon their vacations, but are expected to arrive here some time this week.

Everything is well organized at the academy and the most successful year in the history of the institution is confidently expected.

### Not a Candidate.

Concerning the statement made some days ago that I would be one of the candidates for alderman soon to be voted for, I beg to say that my name was proposed without my knowledge or consent, for I am not a candidate for this honor. I am ready and willing to use all means in my power to further the interests of Wichita Falls, but my services as a city official are out of the question, as my interests would not permit this service even if I was eligible to this office, and as I have been a resident of this place only three months, I am not eligible. Respectfully, T. R. T. ORTH.

## BROOM MAKERS WERE DEFEATED

The broom makers put up a good, stiff game at the ball park yesterday afternoon, but were defeated by a score of 8 to 5.

The game was witnessed by a good-sized crowd.

The battery for the broom makers was Crites, Smith and Smith, and for the regulars Smith and Black and Filgo and Brown.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed in the County Clerk's office of Wichita county, Texas, on August 31st and September 2nd, 1907:

C. E. Lawrence to Cicero Smith Lumber Co., lots 19 and 20, block 26, Burkburnett; consideration, \$200.

I. O. Baker to L. Coons, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12 Jalonick addition; consideration, \$800.

J. A. Kemp to G. W. Baker, Jr., lot 15, block 256; consideration, \$1,500.

F. T. and L. B. Jenne to G. E. Frieberg, 320 acres Hastie survey; consideration, \$10,920.

H. L. Moore et al to E. B. Gorsline, lots 10, 11 and north half lot 9, block 112; consideration, \$1,000.

R. M. Moore et ux to S. C. Rucks, lots 6 and 7 and west half of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2 Jalonick addition; consideration, \$3,000.

H. L. Pattie et ux to G. Kovarik, lot 7, block 299; consideration, \$1,000.

H. S. Skinner to Annie Schmidt, part lot 11, block 33 B. & J. addition; consideration, \$300.

J. F. Reed et ux to T. R. T. Orth, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 190; consideration, \$1,375.

J. B. Marlow to W. F. Parish, lot 1, block A Kemp's addition; consideration, \$175.

J. E. McPherson et ux to Hutchinson County Land Co., 212.5 acres J. English survey. Cancellation of contract.

Don't worry, mothers, we have everything you need for your children. See our display at the Wichita Implement Company's Saturday and sample some delicious cooking. 97-4t

## HAS A NEW TABLE BUT CAN'T USE IT

A new operator's table is being put in at the local office and additional wires are being connected with the table. Since the telegraphers' strike began several weeks ago the need of a new table or any table at all for that matter has not been a crying necessity.

Within the past few days Manager Pickle has received a few messages and has also sent a few, but nothing like the regular service has been re-established.

Since the first day of the strike not a single line of Associated Press or a market report has passed through the local office.

In the face of these conditions, the claims of the telegraph companies that conditions are as they were before the strike are far fetched indeed. Manager Pickle is receiving all messages subject to indefinite delay.

### Want to Locate Here.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from a party who wishes to come to Wichita county and pick cotton this fall and then farm about 100 acres on the share next year. Another party having two teams and a good working force desires about 300 acres with improvements for the year 1908, preferring to put most of it in wheat, but will plant some corn and cotton on the shares if preferred by the owner. Any person having land for rent or who desires a tenant for 1908 can obtain the names of the above parties by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office. A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

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

## ANOTHER VERSION

### OF TEXAS FLAGS AT THE BOWIE REUNION.

## WAS CARRIED BY HOOD

### State Colors Presented to Colonel Wigfall's Regiment By His Daughter.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The governor has just received a letter from General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, division commander of the United Confederate Veterans, thanking him and also the adjutant general for the use of the Texas flags which were sent to the state reunion of Confederate veterans recently held at Bowie. The writer states that the flags were greatly admired and brought tears to the eyes of many. The flags were presented at the reunion by Colonel McGaughey.

These flags were three in number and all have historic value. One is a battleflag of the First Texas infantry, Hood's brigade, army of Virginia; one is the third Texas cavalry, and one the Texas state colors of the First Texas regiment. The following is a description of the last named flag by General Wm. R. Hamby, Fourth Texas infantry, Hood's brigade, which is quite interesting:

### The Lone Star Flag.

"The Lone Star flag was presented to the First Texas infantry in the summer of 1861 by Miss Wigfall, her father being the colonel of the regiment, and afterward the commander of the brigade, composed of the First Texas, Fourth Texas, Fifth Texas, Eighteenth Georgia and Hampton's Legion, but when General Wigfall was elected to the Confederate senate, General Hood was placed in command of the brigade, and as the brigade had not seen any fighting previously, it was ever afterward known as Hood's brigade.

"This flag was one of the handsomest in the Virginia army and was carried by the First Texas infantry through the battle of Eltham Landing, Seven Pines, the seven days' battle around Richmond, Freeman's Ford, Thoroughfare Gap, Second Manassas, South Mountain and Sharpsburg.

### At the Battle of Sharpsburg.

"In the battle of Sharpsburg, fought Sept. 17, 1864, the regiment was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Work, and went into the battle with 226 men and lost 186 on the field, killed and wounded, including nine flag bearers. To keep from being annihilated, they finally retired and when the flag fell, no one knew it save him who had fallen with it.

"Official records show that the First Texas infantry lost more men killed and wounded in the battle of Sharpsburg in proportion to number engaged than any other regiment either Union or Confederate in any battle of the war.

"Hood's Texas Brigade did not have any brigade flag, all of the flags in the brigade belonging to individual regiments."

### Buys His Partner's Interest.

A deal was closed yesterday where by George L. Mater becomes the sole owner of the Mater-Smith drug store, on Indiana avenue. Mr. Mater purchased the interest of his partner, J. O. Smith. Mr. Smith will not engage in business for the present, but will take a much needed rest for several months.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

# 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!

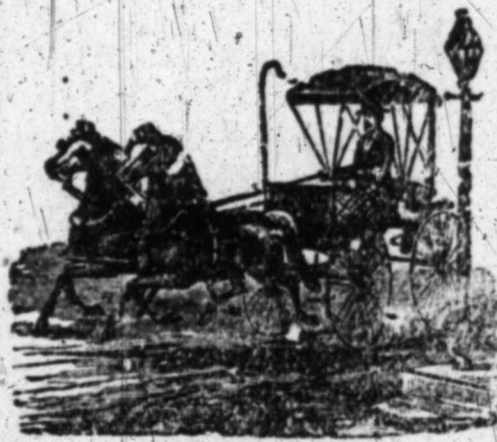
Just Received a car of the

## 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.

## 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 consult 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**

### Abounding Prosperity for American Farmer.

In this week's issue the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., says:

"Notwithstanding the fears in the early summer that the long, cold spring would bring disaster to the crops, it is now assured that once more nature will bless this country with abundant harvests. It is true that the phenomenal yield of corn and wheat last year may not be quite equaled, but it is also true that the output will exceed the average of recent years, and at the same time the increase in the value of farm products is likely to far more than offset the decline in the aggregate yield. There may be a decrease in wheat of possibly 75,000,000 bushels, but with the price more than 20 cents a bushel above the corresponding time last year there ought to be a net increase of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000 in the value of the wheat crop over that of 1906. With an increase in the price of corn and cotton this falling off in these crops will likewise be doubtless offset by their higher values. Thus the farmers of the country are once more to be blessed with a vast income—an income so great as compared with five or six years ago that it is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of the gain.

The value of farm products in different years has been as follows:

1880	\$2,212,000,000
1890	2,466,000,000
1900	4,717,000,000
1905	6,415,000,000
1906	6,794,000,000
1907	*7,000,000,000

\*Estimated.

These figures bring out several remarkable facts. Between 1880 and 1890 there was a gain in the value of farm products of only \$254,000,000. Between 1890 and 1900 there was a gain of almost exactly ten times as much, or \$2,250,000,000. But possibly the most striking fact in this remarkable exhibit of increasing prosperity of the farmers is that the gain in the last seven years—between 1900 and 1907 of \$2,283,000,000 is only 9 per cent less than the total gain of twenty years between 1880 and 1900. The increase in the last seven years of \$2,283,000,000 is a gain of nearly 50 per cent in that time. This gain in seven years is almost equal to the total value of the farm products of the country in 1890. In the latter year the per capita production of all engaged in agriculture was \$287, almost exactly the same as in 1880, while at the present time the per capita of all engaged in agriculture is about \$600.

"Under these remarkable conditions we can readily understand the wonderful change which has taken place in the financial condition of the farmers of the entire country. Burdened as the West was ten years ago with farm mortgages, and as the South was until 1902 or 1903, both sections are now to a very large extent free from such indebtedness, the aggregate of farm loans probably being smaller than at any time since 1865. The prosperity of the farmers is seen not only in the paying off of hundreds of millions of farm mortgages and in the building of better homes, but also in the heavy deposits in the country banks throughout the West and South. Every banker in all the agricultural regions of the country has been impressed during the past few years with the great increase in the deposits of farmers, and in many portions of the South a large proportion of the deposits in country banks are made up of surplus accumulations of the agricultural classes. With such fundamentally sound conditions it is scarcely possible, however unwise may be the anti-corporation legislation of the day, for the country to again sink into the depths of panicky times such as we have had in the past. So far as the South is concerned, it is quite safe to count that this section will receive for its cotton and cotton seed an aggregate of \$800,000,000. The world's demand for cotton

# 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 without 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 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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BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET. Wichita Falls, Texas.

# NEW OFFERINGS

## In Early Fall Merchandise

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.

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# W. E. Skeen

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To any Farmer Who Will Deliver by the 1st of Oct. to us at our store

For the 3 Best Ears of Corn, \$2.50 in Mdse.  
For the 2nd Best 3 \$1.50 in Merchandise.  
For the 3rd Best, choice of our pocket knives

**Everything In Hardware**

**Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.**

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—DENTIST—

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**N. HENDERSON,**

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has been growing at such a rapid pace that we are not likely to see low prices for a long time to come, if ever again; and whether this year's crop fulfills the estimate of the bulls or the bears, the price will doubtless be regulated by market conditions as to give the great total of \$800,000,000. Of this sum Europe will probably pay into the South to meet its bills for cotton at least \$500,000,000, and with such conditions there must of necessity be great business activity."

### 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. 96-21-1tw

### QUAIL FALL INTO CRACKS.

Heat Split Earth, Causes Death of Young Game.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—In the districts in which the drouth has been severe entire broods of young quail have been destroyed by falling into the cracks of the earth caused by protracted high temperature and absence of rain. The fluffy little chicken quail strike out as soon as they are out of the shell and dart along in a straight course, plunging in heedlessly when they reach a crack in the soil and some of the cracks are several feet in depth, the birds once in being irretrievably lost. No remedy has been suggested, which could be made applicable. A Falls county farmer residing in the midst of lands seamed with drouth cracks, caught and penned ten young quail and intends keeping them until they are old enough to take care of themselves.

### Deals in Dirt.

Father Dunn sold his fine farm of 412 acres, south of town, through the agency of Winfrey & Smyth, to Mr. Blagg of Pilot Point a few days ago for the consideration of \$10,000.

B. B. Gabbart of Brady, Texas, purchased through the agency of Kennedy, Knight & Abernathy, the Bryan farm of 320 acres, southeast of town, for \$11,000. The same firm also sold the Birk farm, west of town, to T. J. Davis of Roscoe, consideration not given.—Iowa Park Register.

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. 94-1f

U-All-Know Week End Mints. U-All-Know After Dinner Mints. We have them both. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Will Be Inaugurated to Increase Use of Cotton Seed Products.

The Associated Manufacturers of Cotton Seed Products propose to start a publicity campaign to increase the consumption of those products. A. A. Frierson of Houston has charge of the publicity department.

The cotton oil people propose to push their products to the front. For some reason cotton seed oil has not come into much favor with the trade. One gentleman, connected with the industry, states that in his opinion the reason cotton oil has not become popular is because it has been used as a substitution in many instances and has come into disrepute. For instance, he says, cotton oil is as good as olive oil for some purposes; but the mere fact that cotton oil has been substituted for olive oil, put up in bottles and labeled olive oil, has caused the users of olive oil to shy off.

"Cotton oil was also used as a substitute for butter, and as a substitute for lard. The mere fact that it was ever used as a substitute for anything caused a stigma to be placed upon it," states the above gentleman. Continuing, he had the following to say:

"Cotton oil should never have been used as a substitute for anything. The pure cotton oil, properly refined, is a high class article and will one day be extensively used for every purpose that olive oil is used. It is better than hog fat for shortening purposes and for all other purposes that hog fat has been used for. Nothing could be purer than cotton oil. You can have pure lard from hog fat, but that does not mean that the lard is pure. If the hog was diseased, the lard will be pure, but not fit for use. There is no such risk as that to run in cotton oil. Cotton seed does not contract disease. The day is here when cotton oil will forge to the front and will occupy the place among one of the world's greatest products that it should have occupied years ago."

### Town Fire Bell Rung By Owl.

Clinton, N. J., Sept. 2.—"Clang! clang!" sounded the bell of the Methodist church here. The village sprang from its profound sleep, for the church bell is its fire alarm. So every man jumped into his clothes and ran to the church. No one could find a fire. "Clang! clang!" the bell still sounded. It was uncanny.

Giles Van Riper finally spoke up boldly. "I'll go up to the belfry if some of you fellows will go with me." He got a lantern, and, followed by a few bold spirits, climbed the steeple stairs and raised a small trap door leading to the belfry. At that instant a white object dashed down at him, slashing his upturned face.

Yelling, Van Riper let fall the lantern, and he and his companions fell over each other in their flight to the street.

For a few seconds the bell tolled vigorously; then it remained silent. But not a man again dared to go to the belfry in the dark. They waited from 2 o'clock until daylight came, and then—

A huge white owl had attacked a flock of pigeons dwelling in the belfry. One of its claws caught in the frayed bell rope, and in its struggles it rang the bell. The owl was dead, hanging to the manila strand. In its struggles to attack Van Riper it had burst a blood vessel!

### 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, City Marshal. 96-21

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 3rd, 1907.

## COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS.

Authority is before us which shows that there are now in Texas seventeen cotton mills, with 108,600 spindles and 2,168 looms. This is an increase over 1905 of 55 per cent in the number of spindles and 87 per cent in the number of looms. The consumption of cotton has increased to 18,580,394 pounds or more than double that of 1905. The number of wage earners has increased in about the same proportion as the number of looms, and the capacity per spindle has been increased by the greater skill of the operators. While the figures are refused by the mill management, letters written by some of them to parties in this city go to show that there is a large profit in the business, after the experimental stage has been passed. For instance, the mill at Waxahachie is to be doubled in capacity as quickly as possible without the expenditure of a cent of the capital stock and without calling on the stockholders for additional subscriptions. The mill at Bonham made a net profit on last year's work of \$25,000, and as much could be said of other mills, but not on as good authority as the mills at Waxahachie and Bonham. It has been most thoroughly demonstrated that the soil of Wichita county is well adapted to the raising of cotton as well as small grain crops and Wichita Falls, having the advantages offered for shipping by six railway lines, with cheap fuel, both coal and oil, close at hand, it would seem to the Times that no town in the State of Texas is in better position to make a strong effort to locate a cotton mill here, and it can be done if our leading promoters will put their shoulders to the wheel and keep agitating the question until the mill is built. If we should succeed in getting it, it will be the only one in this part of Texas.

## AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION.

To those who are owners of autos, the following act which was actually passed by the legislature of Kansas, found in Kansas laws of 1903, Ch. 67, O. 112, can be appreciated:  
"Nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way preventing, obstructing, impeding, embarrassing or in any other manner or form infringing upon the prerogative of any political chaffeur to run an automobilious band wagon at any rate he sees fit, compatible with the safety of the occupants thereof; provided, however,

that not less than ten nor more than twenty ropes be allowed at all times to trail behind this vehicle when in motion, in order to permit those who have been so fortunate as to escape with their political lives an opportunity to be dragged to death; and provided further, that whenever a mangled and bleeding corpse implores for mercy, the driver of the vehicle shall in accordance with the provisions of this bill, "Throw out the life line."

It has been the custom for local authorities to impose the lowest fines in nearly all cases for street fights, but in cases where the offender has no provocation other than a grudge against the victim of his wrath for the views he entertains on a moral or political question, the imposition of the highest fine for such an offense might, to some extent at least, curb his ambition to attack his victim at every turn. Such characters are dangerous, and no leniency should be granted them when brought into court to answer for their unprovoked attacks on peaceable citizens of Texas who happen to be visiting our city. Wichita Falls can ill afford to be advertised as a town where "thugs" are shown favors by our local court authorities. Things are coming to a pretty pass when peace officers are instructed to escort a man to the train in order that he may be protected from an unprovoked attack of a common thug.

As announced in our last issue, our better half has taken wings and flown to Fort Worth to visit her mother for several weeks, and we want to serve notice that we don't want to get mixed up with "19 white men" as we did on a former occasion, and we won't be heard saying: "For goodness sake, don't tell Lizzie." So far we are "behaving nicely." Some will not appreciate this notice and we are glad they don't.—Vernon Hornet.

The above needs some explanation to be appreciated. A few years ago Mayor Hall of Vernon, the silver-tongued orator of the Panhandle, was in partnership with a fellow whom we will call Spokes. They practiced law and had an office upstairs in a brick building.

Mayor Hall was called away, but came home suddenly and upon reaching his office found it occupied by twenty of his friends, who had been enjoying some kind of a game called poker. Mr. Hall was not pleased. He was not a poker player and did not admire the idea of his office being used for such purpose. He ordered everybody out, got their names and pulled and fined every one of them, no matter whether they were editors, lawyers, merchants, postmasters, or others; and the stir it created among the wives of prominent men was a caution. The shock was heard in Wichita Falls.

The Hornet man, it seems from the above, was one of the twenty white men who were arrested and fined, and he was alarmed about what Lizzie, his wife, would do when she found it out.—Mineral Wells Index.

## 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.

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These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

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NEW DRESS GINGHAMS.

A FINE LINE OF BLACK CAT HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

FINE MADRAS FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.

FINE PERCALES FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.

BOY'S GOOD, HEAVY KNEE SUITS AND PANTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

WE WILL GIVE TO EACH AND EVERY BOY OR GIRL THAT BUYS A PAIR OF SHOES FROM US A NICE BLACK WATER PROOF BOOK SACHEL.

# ROCK & DUKE

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WICHITA FALLS.

# WILLS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY



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Regular trips to Lake Wichita

on Sundays. A full line of Auto Supplies carried in stock and repair work of all kinds done in a first-class manner. If you want to own your own auto car, see us before you buy. We are sole agents for the celebrated Buick Machines—the best in the world.

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WICHITA FALLS

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.

## JOE. M. ERWIN

## Special Notice!

On Sept. 1st we will adopt a cash system. Owing to high prices of stock and high rents we are forced to adopt this course. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, promising in return courteous treatment and efficient service, we beg to remain,  
Yours for business,

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4-Room House, good location, 70 foot lot - \$1600.00. Will have clients wanting vacant residence lots; list your lots with us if you wish to sell them.

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## Want Ad Column

### RATES.

One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Second hand shelving. Must be cheap. W. L. Dillard, 97-2t

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burkburnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-4t

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-1t

WANTED—To rent, good four or five room house. N. R. Heath, at Fred. Harrington's drug store. 95-3t

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinners' trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-1t

SEED WHEAT—Pure Mediterranean seed wheat or other varieties can be gotten at very reasonable prices from the Jas. C. Hunt Grain Co. 94-6t

LOST—A new "On Time" alarm clock probably in or near postoffice entrance last night. Leave at the Star Restaurant. Reward. 97-2t

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. 96-6t

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. 88-1t

LOST OR STRAYED—A roan pony about 13 hands high; defect in right hip; star in forehead and scar on left hind leg; no brands. Will pay liberal reward for return of animal to M. M. Murray, Wichita Falls, Texas. 96-4t

### NO MOORE CAMPAIGN WORK.

Department Employees Can No Longer Help "the Boss."

Austin Texas., Sept. 2.—Commencing tomorrow department and institution employees will be required to work the full eight hours and the appropriation bill requires each head of a department to include in his report a statement of the time employees have been absent from their desks and working during the year. This means strict working hours and departmental closing at 5 o'clock. The departments will be open at 8 and closed at 5, covering nine hours, one of which will be for dinner. Heretofore, during the summer months, 5 o'clock was the closing time, but during the winter 4 and 4:30 was observed because of early darkness. The usual vacation of fifteen days will be allowed, but all absences must be accounted for, the old way of being out of office helping the "boss" to re-election during the campaigns will almost be a thing of the past.

How about your children's clothes? Getting a little seedy? Let the Methodist ladies to fix them up for you next Saturday. 97-4t

### Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

### Didn't Mean It.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company. Prisoner (feelingly)—Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again.—London Tit-Bits.

## 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*.

## If You Will

take pains to examine the *Majestic Range* carefully you will find a degree of fine workmanship that will surprise you with its excellence. Why take something just as good when you can get the genuine article at a reasonable price at our store.

## KERR & HURSH



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## Hooper

is the man to have make your *New Fall Suit*. I take a pride in making clothes to please my customers, as well as fit them. If you are a little out of shape, come to

## Hooper

The Tailor.

then the rest of the world will think you are perfect. Anyway let us show you the swellest line of Tailoring that was ever opened in Wichita Falls. :: ::

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## City National Bank,

CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00  
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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

# Business Will Have to Slow Up.



By ISIDOR STRAUS, New York Merchant.

**T**HERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT WE HAVE REACHED A PERIOD OF NECESSARY CONTRACTION IN MANY LINES, IN SO FAR AS TO PUT A CHECK TO THE CONSTANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENTERPRISES, SUCH AS HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

We have also reached a period of higher interest rate. The cost of living, which has been STEADILY INCREASING of recent years, has borne severest on those who were living on fixed incomes from bonds and real estate mortgages. But it is a long road that has no turn, and this country is too young and our resources as yet so far from full development that we should have reached an interest basis of 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent, which, up to the setback of about a year ago, had almost come to be looked upon as a fixed fact.

SO LONG AS OUR CROPS ARE FAIRLY REMUNERATIVE WE CANNOT HAVE ANY SERIOUS DISASTER, BUT THE CURTAILMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS AND THE CESSATION OF NEW ENTERPRISES, MUST NECESSARILY PRODUCE A CONTRACTION IN MOST LINES OF BUSINESS.

Until, however, a READJUSTMENT OF WAGES, which have been steadily going up for more than ten years past, has been had, the real foundation for business finding its proper level cannot be reached. How long a time it will take to adjust matters to their new bearings so that liquidation may have come to an end and business again resume its NORMAL GROWTH commensurate with the yearly increase in population it is difficult to say.

## Supreme Court, the Place to Settle State Rights Dispute.

By Attorney General BONAPARTE.

**T**HE department of justice was given by the laws creating it supervision and control of the several United States marshals, and this involves the duty of seeing that the process of the federal courts is duly executed.

When question arises whether an act of a state legislature conforms to the constitution, or, in other words, WHETHER IT IS A LAW AT ALL OR A MERE NULLITY, and judges, all of them equally bound in duty and by oath to uphold the supremacy of the constitution; differ as to the answer to this question, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE QUESTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS MAY BE POSSIBLE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE COMMON SUPERIOR OF ALL OUR COURTS IN DEALING WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, and, pending this decision, the rights of all parties affected should be so safeguarded that, so far as circumstances may render it practicable, they may be placed, after the final decision, where they would have stood had every one known in advance what the decision would be.

The propriety of an arrangement to this effect is so obvious that I feel confident one will be made appropriate to the circumstances of the North Carolina case, since IT WOULD BE ALTOGETHER INADMISSIBLE TO QUESTION THE GOOD FAITH AND PATRIOTISM OF ANY AMONG THE PUBLIC OFFICERS CONCERNED.

### Texas' Rank in Agricultural Production.

Texas ranked fifth in the gross value of her farm products in 1900, as shown below:

Iowa.—Total value land and buildings, \$1,498,000,000; total value farm products, \$365,000,000; average value per farm of land and buildings, \$6,650; average value of land per acre, \$43.31; average value implements and machinery per farm, \$253; average value implements and machinery per acre, \$1.68.

Illinois.—Total value land and buildings, \$1,766,000,000; total value farm products, 346,000,000; average value per farm of land and buildings, \$6,684; average value of land per acre, \$53.84; average value implements and machinery per farm, \$170; average value implements and machinery per acre, \$1.37.

Ohio.—Total value land and buildings, \$1,037,000,000; total value farm products, \$257,000,000; average value per farm of land and buildings, \$3,746; average value of land per acre, 42.21; average value implements and machinery per farm, \$132; average value implements and machinery per acre, \$1.48.

New York.—Total value land and buildings, \$888,000,000; total value farm products, \$245,000,000; average

value per farm of land and buildings, \$3,917; average value of land per acre, \$39.21; average value implements and machinery per farm, \$247; average value implements and machinery per acre, \$2.47.

Texas.—Total value land and buildings, \$692,000,000; total value farm products, \$240,000,000; average value per farm of land and buildings, \$1,964; average value of land per acre, \$5.50; average value implements and machinery per farm, \$85; average value implements and machinery per acre, 24 cents.

E. L. Owens, who was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon in connection with an affray with J. B. Marlow, was released today, the county attorney dismissing the case for want of evidence. Marlow's case is set for a hearing this afternoon.

Richelleu Royal Chinook Salmon is better. Place it on ice for thirty minutes and serve while cold. You will see the difference.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

After the 2nd, we will discontinue delivering the Fort Worth Record in the residence portion of the city. Mrs. Hardesty. 95-21

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OUR buyer has just returned from the market and reports that he has bought the largest and best stock of goods he has ever carried before. Our first years business in Wichita Falls, which ended July 13th, was much larger than we expected and find that the trade is increasing to such an extent it compels us to carry a larger stock in order to supply the demand. We heartily thank you for your liberal patronage and promise to continue to give you polite, courteous treatment and **DEPENDABLE** Merchandise at the least possible price.

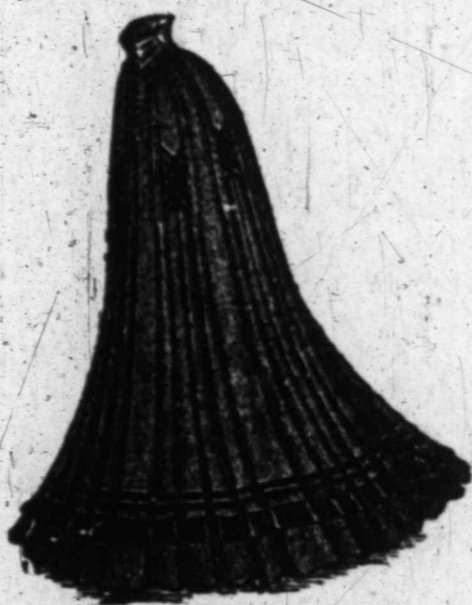
### SKIRTS.

New Voil and Panama Skirts

**\$5 to \$15**

One lot Lingerie Shirt Waists, very handsome, worth \$3.50; we bought them cheap, take your choice at

**\$2.39**



### Cloaks.

One lot of Ladies' very fine 50 inch Coats lined throughout with best grade Tailor's serge silk, colors tan and grey, worth \$25.00, on sale at

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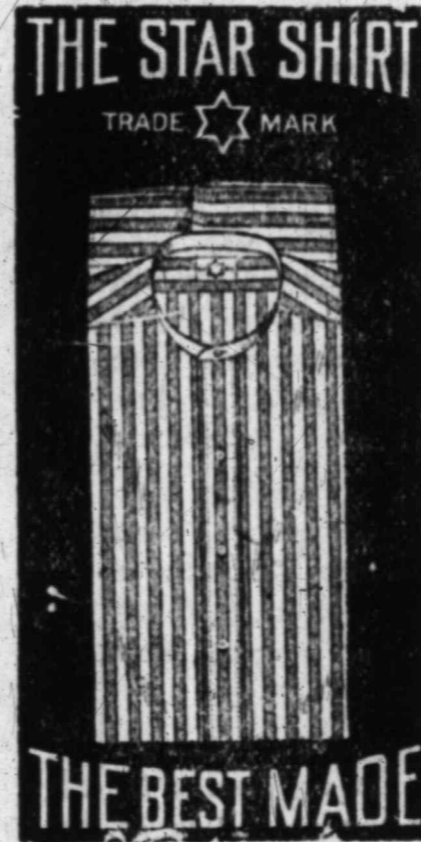
### New Table Linens,

Towels, Handkerchiefs; ladies and children's hose. Fay stockings for the children

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One lot 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Shirts, choice of lot **\$1.50**  
One lot 1.50 and 2.00 Shirts, choice **\$1.00**  
One lot Shirts with detached cuffs worth 1.50, choice **90c**  
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## IN FASHION'S REALM.

The Newest Thing in Negligee Effects.

### LINGERIE SKIRT AND SACK.

Few of the Short Matinee Show Any Waist-Line—The New Shoulder Style Seen in These Up to Date Robes—A Pretty Maternity Sack.

Quite the newest thing in negligee effects is the lingerie skirt and sack combination, and nothing daintier has been offered for a very long time than may be indulged in by those of moderate means as well as those of the very wealthy class.

In design the petticoat follows the conventional, and the jacket is quite short, falling only a little below the waist, something like a pony coat, being quite loose and not defining the figure in the least. The sleeves vary. There are the mikado, the wing and the bell all to choose from. Sailor collars, the large star shaped and the short square Dutch neck are all represented.

Sacks come separately as well as in sets, are in dotted swiss, batiste, lin-



IN IVORY CHINA SILK

gerie and printed lawn, in prices from \$1.75 upward. At this price a very pretty sack of white dotted swiss may be bought, and for an advance of 50 cents there is a printed lawn in delicate pink and white, with sleeves in double bell effect, the wide collar falling over the tops of the sleeves and suggesting a third bell.

Few short matinees show any waist line, but just fall straight. This may be said, indeed, of all wash goods models. A few in china silk are tucked or gathered a little, defining rather than emphasizing the waist line.

A pretty little maternity sack seen in a shop is of pale pink accordion plaid china silk, supported by a square yoke of lace. The sleeves are full, edged with lace and accordion plaid; \$3.75 will purchase this dainty garment.

A new cut which is the expression of the long shoulder is a loose looking affair which seems to have been a very large circle folded in half, the fold to come on the shoulders. Then a por-



IN DOTTED SWISS, HAND EMBROIDERY.

tion is taken out which creates sleeves and brings underarm seams. It is quite the simplest pattern imaginable and could be made from any of the pretty remnants found thus early on the bargain counter.

Don't forget King & White. 64-w-17

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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.

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Have you ever given us any of your trade? IF NOT, WHY NOT? Our goods are kept fresh and we guarantee every article put out. Give us your trade for September, we'll give you prompt service.

**MORRIS & FARRIS**  
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WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

### LABOR EXPECTS BITTER FIGHT.

Federation Preparing for the Contest With Manufacturers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—That organized labor expects a bitter attack from the National Association of Manufacturers is made clear by the September number of the Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, the president of the Federation, editorially ridicules the "war fund" which organized labor says the manufacturers are collecting. The federation accepts as a gage of battle this statement by J. S. Van Cleave, president of the manufacturers' association, at the recent meeting in New York:

"We want to federate the manufacturers of this country to effectively fight industrial oppression. The president ought to have fully \$500,000 a year for the next three years."

That Mr. Van Cleave meant business was made evident by the application for injunction against a boycott maintained by the federation and its 2,000,000 members against products of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, of which Mr. Van Cleave is also president.

The Federationist publishes a symposium of twenty-four labor leaders in comment on Mr. Van Cleave's statements. Some of the writers ridicule the idea that Mr. Van Cleave and his associates, with \$500,000 a year, can turn back the tide of trade unionism.

"It pays to advertise." That is why we especially call your attention to our Richelieu Pure Food Products. Try the line.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

### Spanks Her Boy—Explosion Follows.

Cheboyan, Mich., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Board Point on Crooked Lake, near this city, was severely injured, and her 7-year old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense.

The boy had been out in the field, where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps, and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket. He later returned to the house, where his mother called him in to be punished. Mrs. Williams used a shingle. The first blow exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip from which it is believed he will die. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about the face and body.

### Council Meeting.

Very little important business was transacted at the meeting of the City Council last night.

A number of bills were allowed and a permit was granted to the cotton oil company for the use of thirty feet of Oak street.

Harry Robertson's bond as city tax assessor and collector was approved and he was formally sworn into office.

It was decided to publish a statement of the financial condition of the city in the two papers here some time before the bond election next Monday.

Several other matters were discussed, but no action was taken and the Council adjourned.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

H. F. Dowdy of Charlie was in the city today on business.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was in the city today on business.

James Fisher of Electra was in the city today transacting business.

A. D. Kerr of Seymour was transacting business in the city today.

Frank Jackson returned today from Dallas, where he had been on business.

The Misses Green of Quanah are in the city, the guests of Miss Eula Havermer.

Mrs. Levi Carey returned today from a two weeks visit to friends in Denver, Colo.

J. C. Hunt left for Petrolia today, where he goes to look after his oil interests.

J. G. Fitzhugh, formerly of this city, but now of Velma, I. T., is in the city meeting friends.

T. H. Wilson left this evening for Vernon, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Thornberry were in the city today on business.

J. Markowitz has returned from New York, where he had been, combining business and pleasure.

Father Goessens of Henrietta, who has been the guest of Father Dolje of this city, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Bourland of Dallas arrived in the city today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr.

Miss Jennie Bedgard of Waxahachie was in the city today en route to Seymour, where she will visit relatives.

W. M. Schaeffer of Spokane, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaefer, six miles south of town.

A. H. Bevering of Charlie was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell cattle.

Miss Eddie Chapman of the Mansfield hotel, left today for Chillicothe, where she will visit relatives for the next month.

Mrs. M. M. Harrison of Seymour, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle, returned to her home today.

M. M. Damron of Seymour was in the city today en route home from Chillicothe, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

Guy Bessire, formerly of this city, but now an employe of the American Express Company of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin returned home today from Tolbert, Texas, where he has been conducting a very successful meeting for the past week.

City Tax Collector Harry Robertson left this morning to join his wife on a visit with relatives at Whitewright and other points for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Ligon and children of Byers were in the city today en route home from Frederick, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dave Lynch of Seymour was in the city today, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Flint Murphy. She was on her return home from Quanah, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Denison, who has been visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Jefferson City, East Tennessee, for the past two months, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. McCracken and daughter, Miss Mary, of Hereford, were in the city today en route to Stamford. While here they were the guests of Mesdames Geo. Eagle and C. M. Googer.

Frank McGlasson, traveling salesman for Penick & Ford, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, after a pleasant visit to his father, H. C. McGlasson, and family, returned home yesterday.

Those who attended the Vernon gun club shoot from this city were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murrelle, Fred Harrington, John Robertson, Orr Bentley and Dr. H. A. Waller. They report a very pleasant day and speak in the highest praise of the hospitality shown them while in that city.

### St. Charles Hotel Changes Management.

Walter Allen on the 1st of the month assumed charge of the St. Charles hotel, Mr. S. C. Rucks and family moving to their residence recently purchased from Butler Moore.

Mr. Allen has a five-year lease on all the Rucks property on Seventh street. He contemplates making some changes and we predict that he will meet with success, judging by the success he has made of the restaurant business.

# GRAND FALL OPENING

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### Death From Rattlesnake Bite.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 2.—The rattlesnake that bit Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, who live in the big pasture near Eschitt, from the effect of which the child died a few hours later, was six feet long and as large around as the calf of a man's leg. The wound caused by the serpent appeared like a barb wire cut. Near the same place another snake almost as large as this was killed by the new farmers of the Indian reservation. Reports from that section of the pasture tell of many large snakes.

Don't forget King & White. d&w-11

### Married.

Mr. George T. Osterkamp and Miss Velma M. Brown were united in marriage at the court house this evening by Judge M. F. Yeager. The bride is the daughter of a contractor on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. The Times extends to the newly married couple its hearty congratulations.

The thirteen-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, who live near the court house, died last night. The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Bush.

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# —AT LAST!

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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 Poter & 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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