

FIRE LOSS AT ALVORD

INCENDIARIES BLAMED FOR \$60,000 BLAZE—STARTED IN LUMBER YARD.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED

Entire North Side of Principal Business Block in Wise County Town Reduced to Ashes.

Alvord, Tex., Sept. 8.—Originating in Thomas Brothers' lumber yard at 1:30 o'clock this morning, fire, believed to have been of an incendiary origin, destroyed property of an estimated value of \$50,000, about two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.

From the lumber yard the fire spread to the principal business block of the town, two brick buildings and four frame structures on the north side of the block being destroyed. A partial list of the losses and insurance follows:

Thomas Brothers, lumber yard, loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,500; Lichtner's grocery, loss \$2,000; no insurance; Lillard & Johnson's hardware and buggy warehouse, estimated loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; insurance on building, \$750; loss, probable, \$2,500.

The following losses, the figures for which could not be obtained, were total, with no insurance:

Buildings belonging to Will Covington; Dr. Cox's office, building occupied by a number of secret societies as a lodge room, Thompson's blacksmith shop and Bradney's drug store.

As the Times goes to press it learns considerable opposition has been developed against the proposition to issue bonds for the building of a City Hall and it is predicted by some that the proposition will be defeated. There is little or no opposition to against the sewerage bond proposition. Those who are opposing the issuance of City Hall bonds are doing so because they believe the site selected for the construction of the building is too far from the center of the city. The reason given by the authorities for the selection of the City Hall site is that the price asked for the lot was much cheaper than some of the vacant lots closer in and it is said that lots which did not cost the present owners more than \$2,000 or \$3,000 were held at twice that figure when asked to entertain a proposition from the city for the purchase of them.

Announcement.

Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel and cafe, has opened up an addition to his dining room which will be reserved for the exclusive use of lady customers.

To the ladies who patronize restaurants, a cordial invitation is extended to visit the new department of the cafe.

The burning of a freight caboose in the Denver yards Saturday night caused a fire alarm to be turned in. The fire company responded and prevented the flames from spreading to other cars standing in the yards, but the caboose was almost completely destroyed.

If at any time rain should interfere with the use of the tent our church will be open and the services will go right on, both at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The people of our city are cordially invited to attend. Strangers and visitors, come and be at home with us. A. J. Bush, pastor.

LIVE WIRE KILLS HORSE.

Little Negro Who Was Riding Horse Also Slightly Shocked.

This morning a negro boy rode a horse up in front of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's grocery store on the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street and as he was preparing to dismount and hitch, the horse touched its neck against a guy wire which, from some cause or other, was charged with electricity, and the current was sufficiently strong to kill the horse instantly. The little negro was also considerably shocked and addled, and fell off the horse into a grocery wagon and then scrambled out of the wagon and made his way into the store, exclaiming to Mr. Henderson to catch him. He was considerably shocked, but not hurt. The horse was the property of Bill Garrett, a negro restaurant keeper.

The light plant was outfitted immediately of what had occurred and the engine was shut down until the defective wire could be remedied.

Manager Malone was seen by a reporter of the Times a short while after the accident occurred, and after an examination was under the impression that the accident was not the fault of defective wiring, but was due to the faulty make of the transformer.

The heavy rain and wind which occurred during the night probably had something to do with the accident, as the electric wires were disturbed in another part of the city, and one wire had been broken and the ends were lying on the ground.

Manager Malone had the dead horse hauled off, after settling with the owner for the loss of the animal.

VERNON WANTS SERVICE.

Board of Trade Forwards Resolutions to Western Union.

Vernon, Tex., Sept. 8.—The Board of Trade at a called meeting today passed the following resolutions and forwarded to J. C. Smith, superintendent of the Western Union:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as the Western Union Telegraph Company claims that it is open for business, and is transacting all business offered it, and that other offices in Texas on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad are open, we request that the Vernon office be opened at once."

Hear Mr. Wiggins.

No one who is interested in Sunday school work should fail to hear Mr. Wiggins at the tent Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is one of the foremost Sunday school workers in the State and is, therefore, worthy of a large audience. All our citizens are cordially invited, whether they are connected with Sunday school interests or not.

Notice.

Wichita Commercial College will sell to all who enroll with us from this date, September 9th, until 6 o'clock, p. m., September 16th, \$40.00 life scholarships in either bookkeeping or shorthand for \$30.00, and after that date we will positively make no discount to anyone. See or address T. H. Vinson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 102-6t-1tw

The tent will be in good condition for the service tonight. Don't fail to come and hear Brother Lockhart's first sermon and you will want to hear the remainder of the series. Service at 10 a. m. tomorrow. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

If you have not been trading with us give us a trial during September and note the quality of our goods. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-t

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HAD GOODS ON HIM

SHERIFF DAVIS LANDS FUGITIVE AND FINDS BEER.

A COMPLAINT IS FILED

Billy Schmidt Charged With Selling Liquor on Election Day—Conviction Will Mean Forfeiture of License.

A complaint was filed this morning by Sheriff Davis against Billy Schmidt, who conducts a beer saloon on Ohio avenue, charging him with selling liquor on election day in violation of the State laws.

This morning Sheriff Davis saw M. C. Neal leaving the saloon with a suspicious object under his coat. The sheriff gave pursuit and Neal fled to a nearby wagon yard where he was overhauled and two pint bottles of Budweiser were found under his coat. Neal was taken before County Attorney Greenwood, where he admitted to the purchase of the beer in Schmidt's saloon this morning.

Under the new Baskin-McGregor liquor law a conviction on this charge will forfeit Schmidt's license to do business.

This is the first complaint of the kind that has been filed in Wichita county since the new law went into effect. The case will be heard before Judge Yeager in the county court.

If you are in doubt as to your future, consult Madame Rose. She will guide you right in your love or business affairs, tell you who and when you will marry, whether your business will be successful, if your sweetheart is true or false. Correct advice on all affairs of life. At A Gyle hotel. 100-3t

BOND ELECTION AT CITY HALL TODAY

A comparatively light vote is being cast in the election on the bond question and for a new alderman. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been one hundred votes upon the bond question and one hundred and two votes on the election of an alderman.

Some opposition has arisen to the bond issue, but it is believed that it will carry by a substantial majority. The polls will close this evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at the Big Tent.

The revival under the auspices of the Christian church was opened last night. Evangelist Lockhart is expected to arrive this afternoon and will be in charge of the service tonight.

The subjects for the ensuing week are as follows:

- Monday—Laborer with God.
- Tuesday—Infidelity vs. Christianity.
- Wednesday—The Bible: is it from Man or God?
- Thursday—The Transitory vs. the Permanent Things of Life.
- Friday—The Inspiration of the New Testament.
- Saturday—Rightly Dividing the Word of God.
- Lord's Day, 11 a. m.—The Church of Christ.
- Lord's Day—Evening—The Divinity of Jesus Christ.

If you want shrimp, lobster, Russian caviar or deviled crabs, just phone us. We have them all.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

THE COMMISSION WANTS NEWS.

Order Directs Roads Must Report by Telegraph as to Wrecks.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—The railroad officials of the State who have always attempted to withhold from the press and the public information regarding wrecks, will be somewhat discomfited by the order issued today by the railroad commission.

The order requires that when a wreck occurs, either freight or passenger, the company shall make prompt telegraphic report to the commission, stating the cause of same and the approximate number of persons killed and injured, and when full information has been received shall make full written report. This order has been issued because of the action of the railroads in withholding information which should be given to the public.

For some reason the railroads have seen fit to keep from the newspapers the facts in such cases and then complain because the papers make mistakes in picturing the catastrophe. The newspapers have never understood upon what grounds the railroads have stood with regard to the giving out of information about wrecks.

Robertson-Boyd.

The marriage of Miss Mary Boyd to Ralph R. Robertson took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, on Tenth street at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. W. A. Stuckey officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. Robertson and his bride left on a wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington and points in Canada. They will return about September 22nd and will be at home in this city.

The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Wichita Falls. Mr. Robertson is the local ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and is a young man who has a promising future in the railroad business.

The Times, with the many friends of these popular young people, extends congratulations and best wishes.

Buried Cities in the Panhandle.

A dispatch from Hereford, Texas, says: Prof. T. L. Everly, an archeologist and instructor in the Canadian College at this place, has discovered a buried city in Ochiltree county, 100 miles northwest of here in the extreme northern part of the Panhandle. The appearance of many mounds upon what was otherwise a level plain attracted Mr. Everly's attention and he began investigation.

His excavations have revealed buried buildings in which are human bodies, ancient pottery and stone utensils. The mounds are rectangular in shape and their number shows that it was once a city of several thousand people. The character of the ruins indicate that they antedate the Aztecs and Toltecs. Prof. Everly will make other excavations.

For Fifteen Cent Cotton.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—The Southern Cotton Association executive committee, which has been in session here for three days, has declared for a 15c minimum price on cotton and not less than \$20 for cotton seed per ton. The declaration of the committee has already had the effect of stimulating the farmers.

Go to Winfrey's for post cards. 102-6t

DROUTH IS BROKEN

HEAVY RAINS OVER WICHITA AND PANHANDLE COUNTRY.

THE COTTON IS REVIVED

Ground in Excellent Condition for Plowing for Wheat—Pastures Also Greatly Benefitted.

Heavy rains fell throughout the greater part of the Wichita country and the Panhandle last night and early this morning. The rain started to fall here at about 3 o'clock this morning and continued almost in a steady down pour until nearly 8 o'clock.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports rains as far north as Childress and yesterday it is reported that rain fell in the Panhandle country as far north as Texline.

Reports received here indicate that the rain this morning was general over Wichita county. The Wichita Valley had reports of light rains at Dundee and Holliday at 7 o'clock this morning, but at that hour no rains had been reported west of Dundee.

The rain will be of great benefit to the farmers, insuring the maturity of the cotton crop in good shape and placing the ground in fine condition for plowing.

Light Rain at Archer City.

Marshal Gwinn arrived at noon today from Archer City, where he had gone on official business. He reports that the rain was very light at that place, being hardly heavy enough to lay the dust well. Between Archer City and Wichita Falls the rain was light until a distance of about two miles from Wichita Falls was reached. Mr. Gwinn says that Archer City is facing a water famine and rain is needed there very badly.

Good Rain at Burkburnett.

A telephone message from Burkburnett reports a very heavy rainfall there this morning.

Frank Kell, general manager for the Wichita Falls and Southern, states that the temporary delay in the track laying on that road is occasioned by the fact that the tracklayers have caught up with the bridge gang. The bridge men are building a bridge over the spillway at Lake Wichita. The track is laid as far as this bridge and until it is completed the tracklayers cannot work. On this account they have been transferred for a few days to work on the Frederick extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. As soon as the bridge at Lake Wichita is made passable, the tracklayers will return to work on the Southern, and the laying of the track into Archer City and from thence to Olney will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Prof. H. H. Guice of Greenville, Texas, has been employed as English instructor in the Wichita Falls high school to take the place of Prof. Griggs of Odessa, Arkansas, who failed to come, as he had agreed. Mrs. J. J. Dalton, wife of Rev. Dalton, has been appointed as teacher of the high seventh grade. Both Prof. Guice and Mrs. Dalton have assumed their duties.

Do not fail to have your hand read today. The best business men consult a palmist before making business investments. At Argyle hotel. 100-3t

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

UP TO THE NORTH

NEGRO QUESTION IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE THERE.

BORDER STATES ARE SAFE

No Danger of Democratic Party Losing Because of Migration of Blacks to Their Boundaries.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—That the North will settle the so-called negro question is the opinion, very strongly expressed, of Mr. Frank A. Richardson, who for years was head of the Baltimore Sun Washington bureau, and who until the relinquishment of that position was the nestor of the newspaper correspondents of this city.

In the Sun a few days ago Mr. Richardson advances some ideas which are creating considerable comment, especially among Southerners in Washington.

The immediate inspiration of Mr. Richardson's article is the uneasiness which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Governor Brown of Maryland professed to feel lest the border States of Maryland and Kentucky be made permanently Republican by the influx of negroes. Mr. Richardson seriously doubts that negroes from the South are going into these States in shoals, claiming that statistics will show that instead of flocking into Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, Southern negroes are congregating in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities where his numerous presence is already regarded in the light of a menace and a problem demanding early solution. The real danger to democratic ascendancy in the border states just named is, he says, to be found in the preachments of Mr. Bryan. He says:

"Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri have all gone Republican more than once within the last few years, and we all know that Bryan is the reason for it. They may go republican again, but neither they nor two-thirds of the other states of the Union can be put in the column of 'safely republican' whenever normal conditions are restored.

"Any close observer of politics in this country can not fail to see that, although the negro adheres to the policy he has pursued from the beginning, voting blindly the republican ticket, his value as an asset of that party is steadily diminishing. There can be no stronger proof of this than the lament that is constantly heard among the highest republican leaders that negro suffrage prevails.

Noise But a Blind.
"The Forakers and loud-mouthed men of that class may shout and rave over this, but the calm and far-seeing judgment of the party has quiet, but none the less intense sympathy with all movements for the elimination of the ignorant negro from the electorate. So it is with the sentiment of the people at large. The insolence, the ignorance, the arrogance, the indolence, the immorality, the depravity of the negro is offensively conspicuous no matter where he goes, and it is useless to mince words about it."

Admitting for the sake of argument that there may be an influx of negroes into Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, Mr. Richardson holds that for every vote cast by a black man for the republican ticket a white man will desert that party and go over to the democratic side. He says: "The day has gone never to return when the people of any State of this Union will submit to a government put over them by negro votes."

Mr. Richardson thinks that the people of Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri are too much like the people of the strictly Southern States to draw the negroes. They seek the large centers of population in Washington, New York and Philadelphia. Referring to Washington's enormous population, he

states that three-fourths of this city's murderers, burglars, petty thieves and practically all of its rapists are negroes. "This is an object lesson," continues Mr. Richardson, "that a very prominent official of the Roosevelt administration said recently in my hearing, and that of several others, if he had his way he would kill every 'nigger' in the country. Another distinguished official of the administration—a New Englander—said he used to weep over the so-called woes of the negro before he knew him, but after he came to Washington and found out for himself what the negro was, he hated him."

North Will Settle It.

Mr. Richardson believes that the North will settle the negro question because it is being put squarely up to them by the negro himself, and that the solution will be agreeable to the Southern view. He points out that in every large city where the negro is gathering in great numbers he is regarded as an "undesirable citizen." This paragraph concludes the article, which is being widely read in Washington and commented on:

"It is my firm belief that at some day—and at no comparatively distant day—the North will settle the negro problem, and will settle it in a manner satisfactory to the South. But the North will not do this until it has the experiences which the South has undergone—the experience of associating side by side in sufficient numbers to judge. Tons of ink have been expended on the negro and his woes. Even in the past, granting all that is said to be true—and a great deal of it is not—the negro never was in the gloom and travail that has afflicted the white races. We never hear anything about that, and it is high time to give us a rest on the negro. When the dissolute, the ignorant and the vile negro is eliminated from the suffrage, and when the entire negro race abandons the absurd and criminal demand for social equality the negro problem will be solved. The time will come—mark that."

E. F. KENNEDY'S FUNERAL.

Mass Was Held at the Catholic Church This Morning.

Mass was held at the Catholic church at 10:30 over the remains of the late engineer, Edward F. Kennedy, and the remains left at 12:45 for Kansas City, where they will be interred. Among the out of town visitors who were here to attend the services were: Conductor and Mrs. "Molly" Malone of Dallas, Traveling-Engineer W. P. Danforth of Denison, Engineer Mike Murphy of Denison and Denny Tobin of Cleburne, John Smart of Whitesboro, Machinists Quinn, Bocklett and Miller of Denison, Carmen Donahoe and McAvoy of Denison, Tim Murphy of Denison and Mesdames P. McCarty, James Alders, A. E. Finlay and T. Z. Williams of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burns of Kansas City arrived last night and they were in the funeral party. Mrs. Burns is a sister of Mr. Kennedy.—Saturday's Gainesville Messenger.

Iowa Park Schools Open.

The Iowa Park public school opened today with a large enrollment. The Park school ranks among the best in this section of the State. The teachers for the ensuing year are: Prof. Lee Clark, principal; Miss Ellis of Haskell, assistant principal; and Miss Gallman, Miss Arnold and Miss Haynes.

If you need anything, or want to buy, sell or trade any article of value use the Times' Want Ad column and you will not be disappointed in the result. Two insertions of a want ad brought fifteen answers.

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Hate and Ill Health.
Rutledge Rutherford in What to Eat.
This disposition of hate, querulousness and antagonism ought to be weighed with the other causes that contribute to ill health. Of course, people can't keep well when their minds are always perturbed with jealousies and resentments. But probably this disposition is a natural consequence of the climate. It may be the effects of the sun. Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago noted the same condition in the Congo, where he marveled at the fact that the few white people there, instead of holding a friendship and sympathy for each other in that far off country, were continually at loggerheads, and the most intense rivalries and animosities were always manifested. The most kindly meant words were misinterpreted as insults; and the people's minds were thus ever in a state of irritation. His descriptions of the Congo conditions could not be better suited for the Congo than they are for the Southern States of America. Everybody's mind seems to be sore and irritated and in any conversation a person can never be sure that he is not going to say something to offend. Feuds causing many deaths and involving entire families and generations of families have thus grown out of the most trifling manner imaginable. I believe that to be the chief factor in keeping immigration away from the South. No stranger from any land can ever feel safe among such resentful and quarrelling people.

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-tf

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Trying the Wrong Man.
An unusual verdict was rendered by the jury in a case tried in a California town a good many years ago. The question was as to the ownership of several head of cattle which the defendant was accused of having stolen from the plaintiff. As the case proceeded and different witnesses gave their evidence, it became apparent to all listeners that the defendant was an innocent man. When it came time for the jury to retire to consider their verdict, they did so, but returned to the courtroom in a few moments. The foreman looked the judge straight in the eye and said with a drawl and twang which betrayed his New England origin: "Judge, we find the plaintiff guilty."
"The court is not trying the plaintiff, but the defendant," said his honor hastily, and the matter being explained, the foreman was at length induced to express the jury's opinion that the defendant was not guilty.
"Howsomover," added the foreman solemnly, "pears to me we're considering the wrong man, your honor!"

Holy Land a World Center.
It used to be a fancy that the Holy Land was the center of the world. In a sense not then meant it was indeed central. It occupied a strategic position. Three continents converge here—all the continents known as the ancients—Asia, Africa and Europe. Contiguous to Palestine on the south lies Egypt and on the north Syria. Or, taking a wider view, on one side of it were India, Persia, Assyria and Babylonia, while on the other side of it were Egypt, Greece and Rome. A babe among giants the land of Jesus was indeed little among the geographical tribes; but, like a babe, it was monarch of the household of lands.
From its central vantage tiny Palestine saw through the march of centuries the procession of these mighty empires—Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek and Roman, being itself during much of the time a center of influence and determining force that have helped form the character and history of the civilized world.—Exchange.

A Clash of Prayers.
Maggie, with her fair face and blond hair, and Nina, with dusky skin and kinky wool, had played together at mud pies and had swung on the same gate ever since they could remember, for Nina's nannymy was Maggie's nurse, says the Housekeeper. They were now seven years old. Maggie loved Nina in spite of her color, yet she had a feeling that her friend deserved to be white, so she added to her prayer each night:

"Please, God, make Nina white."
As the weeks went by and Nina remained unchanged Maggie felt that her petition needed re-enforcement, so she confided in Nina, begging her to pray for the greatly desired bleaching. But Nina in surprise looked at Maggie with wide open eyes and exclaimed: "Me? No, s'ree. Fo' de Lawd, Maggie, I doan want to be no white child, an' 'I's jes' prayin' with all my might fer you to come black!"

The Intelligent Bird.
Two negroes in Washington were overheard discussing the intelligence of birds in general.

"Birds is shore sensible," observed one darky to the other: "Yo' kin learn them anything. I ust'er work for a lady that had one in a clook, an' when it was time to tell de time it ust'er come out an' say cuckoo jest as many times as de time was."
"Yo' doan' say so?" asked the other negro incredulously.

"Shore thing!" responded the first darky. "But de mos' wonderful part was dat it was only a wooden bird too!"—Harper's Weekly.

Too True.
After our landlord had pocketed the \$30 which we pay monthly for our little apartment he blushed painfully.
"Why do you color so?" I asked.
"Because I have a rent in my trousers," he murmured.—Exchange.

Getting Square.
He—I'm going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner tonight. She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner. He—Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway! —Yonkers Statesman.

A Stinger.
Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall, it was on a railway train that we first met, and— Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Handy Measure.
If you have a pint jug and wish to measure off half a pint with tolerable accuracy it is useless to try and do so by guessing when the jug is half full. A better way is to tilt the jug until the contents just reach to the upper end of the bottom of the vessel and just touch the lip at the lower end of the mouth. In this way the space in the pint jug is practically cut into two equal portions, each half representing the space taken by half a pint.—London Graphic.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 9th, 1907.

The splendid rain of last night and this morning will do much toward supplying stock water, and help the cotton crop and put the ground in good shape for fall plowing. There is now no longer any doubt but that the extreme hot, dry weather has done great damage to cotton, and, according to the opinion of some of our best farmers, cotton which a month ago promised a yield of at least one bale to the acre will not now make more than a quarter of a bale. The conditions as to cotton which exist in this particular section of Texas, exist all over the State. It has been hot and dry everywhere. The only difference being that in some parts of Texas, the boll weevil, sharp shooters, boll worms and other pests have done great damage to cotton, while they have not appeared in the cotton fields in this part of Texas and on that account cotton will yield more per acre than in the districts where the pests have appeared. It is estimated that the average in this part of Texas will be about one-fourth bale per acre, while in the black-land districts which have been made famous for their adaptability to the culture of cotton, will not do near so well.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard holds that the anti-pass law does not affect newspapers which had contracted to do advertising for railroads and take for pay transportation, provided such contracts were made prior to the passage of the anti-pass law. The Times has all along held to that view and has been and is now of the opinion that the railroads were placing a wrong construction on the law in order that they might repudiate some honest deals. Just before the law went into effect they cancelled all newspaper contracts where advertising was to be paid for in transportation and where the transportation had already been issued on such contracts demanded that the holders return all or the unused portion of it. Some of the papers complied with this demand. Others did not, and the probability is that a test case will be made in the courts to determine the question as to whether a legislative body can create a law taking away the right of newspapers to sell their advertising space to railroads and take pay for same in transportation.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Ed. B. Carver Talks of Wonderful Development Going on in the Country South of Wichita Falls. Fort Worth Record.

Grading for the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, projected from Wichita Falls to Cisco, has been completed between Wichita Falls and Olney, in Young county, a distance of forty miles. Laying of steel has progressed to a point six miles below Wichita Falls and the work is being pushed with much vigor. This information is brought to Fort Worth by E. B. Carver, of the famous Club ranch in Archer county.

All material for the line has been purchased and contracts call for the most rapid work possible. Grading is to be extended below Olney to Belknap, in Young county, and this will probably be the southern terminus for the present. Later, it is known to be the object of the builders to extend the line to Cisco for a connection with the Texas and Pacific and the Texas Central, the latter giving short line connection for the Gulf.

Coal fields of Young County, heretofore unreached by railroad facilities, have figured prominently in inducing the construction of this road. Mr. Carver asserts that the coal there is the best in the State, being in the thickest veins and of a good quality. Tests have proven these facts. The railroad company has about 2,900 acres of the coal lands under lease and by Jan. 1st, 1908, it expects to be moving fifty carloads daily. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible and the development of the mines promises to result in establishing one of the biggest mining sections in the Southwest.

Excellent transportation facilities will be afforded the coal district by the new railroad. At Wichita Falls connection will be had with the Katy, the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will complete connection with the Frisco at Hobart. Southern connection will be made with the Texas and Pacific and Texas Central, thus affording Southern outlets.

Wichita Falls, with its six railroads, is growing faster than any other city in the State, except Burkburnett, declares Mr. Carver. Many residences and business houses are under course of construction and every interest of the city is developing at remarkable strides. The people have hopes of establishing a city second only to Fort Worth in the Southwest.

Archer City, in Archer county, which is to receive its first railroad connection when the Wichita Falls and Southern is built into the town, is also advancing substantially. Realty values have already greatly enhanced and there is a general air of a boom. The entire section traversed is to be materially benefitted and effects are already becoming apparent.

Best Season of Prices.

Range conditions in Archer county are splendid, states Mr. Carver. Ample rains have supplied plenty of stock water and grass is good. The season is some thirty days early and cattle are in much better shape than usual. Cattlemen are thoroughly satisfied with prices and Mr. Carver observes that this has been the fullest season of high prices since 1881, when he came to Texas. Within the past week Tom Cook, representing the Dale Land & Cattle company, has purchased about 1,000 Archer county steers, paying from \$31 to \$33 per head, which are fancy prices. But few calves and mother cows are being sold, says Mr. Carver, as the cattlemen of his section figure them as worth much more for stocking purposes than to market at this time, though high prices prevail.

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WANTED—To rent or buy on time payments 4 or 5 room house. Address J. A. Burton at broom factory. 102-3f

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean. Charges 35c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsey, 1101 Bluff street. 99-6f

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burkburnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-1f

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

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I had a horrible dream a few nights ago. I dreamed that I was the sub-editor of a religious weekly. There is nothing dreadful in that, of course. The horrible part comes later. My editor, just off for a holiday—editors generally are, you know—instructed me to write to several people of eminence and ask them to tell me their favorite prayer. (I record this little story in all reverence, you understand.) Well, many of the eminent people replied, including a lady novelist of great fame. The lady wrote:

Dear Sir—In reply to your esteemed favor, I have much pleasure in informing you that my favorite prayer is, "Give us this day our daily bread."

I placed it at the head of the column, put the paper to bed and went there myself, feeling pleased. Next morning when I opened my copy of the religious weekly I found that three letters had been dropped from the lady novelist's favorite prayer, which, to my consternation, now read as follows: "Give us this day our daily ad." I woke up screaming.—Kebble Howard in Sketch.

The Reason.

All sorts and conditions of men have excellent reasons for their position in life. Illustrated Bits tells of a tramp who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition:

Mrs. Finehealth (at hotel entrance)—No. I have no money to spare for you. I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging. Lazy Tramp—I s'pose, mum, it's fer about the same reason, that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping house.

A Rebuff.

"Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law?"
"Yes. I believe he would."
"Oh, joy! I—"
"Papa and I never agree about anything, you know."

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TWELVE RULES HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED

Not Much Danger of any Skin or Scalp Affection in the Future If Tonsorial Artists Generally Observe Law's Edict.

The new barber law goes into effect the 12th day of September and the Wichita Falls barbers are spending much time familiarizing themselves with the provisions of the new law.

The following rules will govern all barber shops in cities in Texas of more than 1,000 inhabitants:

Rule 1—All cups and lather brushes must be thoroughly cleansed in boiling water before using.

Rule 2—Hair brushes must be combed after using, and both brushes and combs must at all times be kept thoroughly clean and washed after each day's work with water of ammonia or solution of borax.

Rule 3—Fresh and clean towels must be used for each patron, and all towels must be boiled before using again.

Rule 4—All astringents used for controlling bleeding or for other purposes shall be used in the powdered or liquid form. Crystals of alum, bluestone and like astringent substances shall not be used. All soaps, perfumes, bay rum, witch hazel, and other toilet articles, and all antiseptic solution shall be used on each person after shaving.

Rule 5—No barber shall under any circumstances shave a person affected with any infectious disease of the skin or face where pus matter is upon or under the skin unless such person shall be provided with a separate individual cup and lather brush.

Rule 6—All razors, shears, clippers, needles, tweezers or other instruments used upon any person affected with erysipelas, or any affection of the skin of the face or scalp where pus or mat-

ter is upon or under the skin, shall be sterilized by immersion for not less than five minutes in a 20 per cent solution of formaldehyde or alcohol or trikresol before being used upon another person, and the barber shall wash his hands thoroughly in water that has been sterilized by boiling before serving the next customer. (Alcohol is best adapted to barbers' use. It does not injure the instruments.)

Rule 7—In case the face of the patron shows any indication of skin eruption the face is to be bathed with water that has been sterilized by boiling. No barber should undertake to treat any eruption of the skin, but should advise consulting a physician.

Rule 8—The use of finger bowls, powder puffs and sponges is prohibited and no barber shall keep either of them on his working stand.

Rule 9—No barber who has any venereal or other contagious disease shall practice his trade. No proprietor of any barber shop shall retain in his employ any barber known to have venereal or other contagious disease.

Rule 10—No barber shop shall be considered to be in a sanitary condition if any part of said shop is used as a living, cooking or sleeping apartment.

Rule 11—The floor, walls, furniture, and fixtures of every barber shop shall be kept clean. Every cuspidor and waste paper bowl shall be cleaned with boiling water at least once every twenty-four hours.

Rule 12—Every barber shop shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of hot water for all cleansing and sanitary purposes.

Watterson After the Fire.

Louisville Courier Journal. Really one only needs to have disaster to know how good the world is; everybody rushed to the rescue of the Courier-Journal; the meaning of this is that the old lady at the corner—even in her bumazine skirts and sunbonnet—in trouble has everybody's sympathy.

It is positively bewildering! By a natural process of evolution and reform, the Courier-Journal loves everybody; we love Mayor Bingham for the enemies he has made; we love prospective Mayor Tyler for the friends he thinks he has made; we even love the Evening Post, which has done the square thing—and that means that we love everybody.

The indebtedness of the Courier-Journal to the Louisville Herald goes without saying; and this means that politics is not war, and party lines are not lines of battle.

Let us all praise God and love one another; the one blessed thing is that, although there might have been a holocaust, nobody was hurt or lost his life.

The next session of the University of Texas at Austin opens on Wednesday, the 25th inst. On that date will be held entrance examinations for the academic, engineering and law departments, and the registration of students also begins on that day. From the present outlook a large attendance is expected in all departments of the university. The various buildings are being gotten in readiness for the commencement of work, and all is life and stir on the campus.

Java's Fire Island.

One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand. Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Cause For Hurry.

"I understand they were married in haste."
"Yes; they told the minister to hurry because there was only a little gasoline left in their automobile, and they were twenty miles from home."—New York Town Topics.

Plenty of Them.

Joakley—You're right. Most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have. Coakley—That so? What have they? Joakley—Nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

Evolution.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?" "Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which man has invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals."—Washington Star.

Good Plan.

"How can I prevent the flies getting into my sugar basin?" wrote a "Constant Reader" to a journal.
"Fill the sugar basin with salt," was the laconic reply.—Pelo Mele.

Lovers' purses are tied with cobwebs.—Italian Proverb.

His Diagnosis.

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes I feels yohow and there be times when I feels as stiff as a himmidge."

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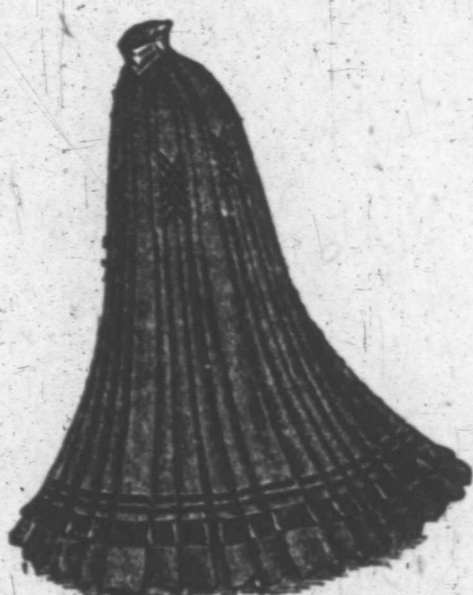
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TARIFF REVISION

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
TO MAKE STRONG CAMPAIGN.

DEMANDS ACTION NOW

Organization Favors Creation of Commission of Semi-Judicial Nature.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The National Association of Manufacturers, hitherto conspicuous chiefly by reason of its open fight on the American Federation of Labor and organized labor in general, has served notice that it proposes to undertake an active campaign for a revision of the tariff.

This campaign will be pushed through publicity channels and by bringing direct pressure to bear on members of the Senate and House. In undertaking a propaganda for revision and for a tariff commission the association will become an influence directly in opposition to the American Protective Tariff League, which has long been in the field working for the maintenance of the present Dingley schedules.

The Manufacturers' Association is said to be composed of about 3,000 manufacturers, representing somewhat more of that number of industrials. This membership is claimed to represent a capitalization of about \$15,000,000,000, and at least 75 per cent of the manufacturing industries of this country. The membership is distributed throughout the United States, but is specially strong in the Central West.

Immediate Action Demanded.

This association declared last spring at its convention that the present tariff ought to be revised and that process of revision should be taken out of politics. It had been believed by many that the manufacturers of the country themselves wished to retain the existing customs schedule intact. It was a sensation that stirred up the high protective organs of the Republican party throughout the United States when an organization of manufacturers asked for immediate revision of the tariff.

The resolutions adopted did not ask for revision at some indefinite time in the future as suggested by Secretary Taft, but asked for it now—that is to say at the opening of the next Congress. Those resolutions also declared in favor of the creation of a national tariff commission of a semi-judicial nature, somewhat like the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose function it would be to give continued hearings upon the customs duties and report periodically to both congress and the executive. It was also proposed that there should be granted in the next revenue act of congress a limited discretion to the executive in the way of proclaiming through treaties reductions or increase of duties upon imports, so as to facilitate reciprocity arrangements.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stanfield, on Wednesday morning, September 4, 1907, Mr. Drew Arrington of Springtown, Texas, and Miss Daisy Stanfield were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Crutchfield, a former minister of the Methodist church at this place, officiating.—Iowa Park Register.

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Bath,	25c

The Danger of Soap.

When a man goes to some thermal springs to "boil out" all the old Satan that is in him he quickly learns one of the more important lessons of life and civilization—that is, he acquires a supreme contempt for soap. When he takes his first tub, at 100 to 102 degrees, twenty minutes in the water to soak, the attendant gives him a terrible scrubbing, using a sharp soap and a loofa. After that first wash no more soap is used. The man continues to soak daily in water of the same temperature for twenty minutes and is rubbed with the loofa, but no soap. "Soap," the expert attendant will tell you, "clogs up the pores of the skin. Our object is to keep 'em open. We cure all diseases by giving the pores a chance to breathe and excrete." Your hands chap? Wherefore? Because when you last washed them you neglected to rinse them thoroughly. You left the pores clogged with soap. Your complexion is muddy. Wherefore? You forgot to wash the soap off your cheeks. Hereafter rinse, rinse, rinse. Keep on rinsing. Continually rinse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Builders.

"The Egyptians were the builders," said a contractor enviously. "No wonder their monuments will endure forever. Labor was nothing to them. As you would spend a cent on a newspaper so would an Egyptian king put 10,000 men to work upon a temple. Labor, you see, cost nothing. A striking example of the Egyptian prodigality of labor lies in this fact: No less than 2,000 men were employed for three years in carrying a single stone, a stone of unexampled size, from Elephantine to Sais."

Unlucky at Bridge.

"Do you believe in this thirteen superstition?" asked Tete de Veau. "I do," replied L'Oignon. "I could never understand why I was so unlucky at bridge till I discovered that I was always dealt a hand of just thirteen."—Exchange.

A Little Mixed.

A Hindoo barrister thus excused an absent client whom sickness had prevented from coming to court: "The man has fallen unwell, your honor, and he has sent a man here to say that he is lying and cannot come."

Grotesque Spanish Honor.

There is a story about the Duke of Wellington that illustrates the fantastic idea of honor held by many Spaniards, contrasted with the practical common sense of Englishmen. When the duke was co-operating with the Spanish army in the peninsula against Napoleon he was desirous on one occasion during a general engagement that the general commanding the Spanish contingent should execute a certain movement on the field. He communicated the wish to the Spaniard personally and was somewhat taken aback to be told that the honor of the king of Spain and his army would compel him to refuse the request unless Wellington, as a foreign officer graciously permitted to exist and fight on Spanish soil, should present the petition on his knees. The old duke often used to tell the story afterward, and he would say, "Now, I was extremely anxious to have the movement executed, and I didn't care a 'twopenny damn' about getting on my knees, so down I jumped!"

A Theory.

Tommie—Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what? Tommie—W'y, the weather bureau, o' course. I didn't know but mebby the man left a drawer open.

A Failure.

"When she gave you the piece of cake, did you say 'Thank you?'" "Yes, ma, but it didn't do no good." "Didn't do any good?" "No; she didn't give me another piece."

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

A Crash.

"John, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now?" "Don't worry, my dear," replied John sleepily. "It was merely a crash towel falling."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Opinion.

Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason.—Ben Jonson.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. O. Pack left yesterday for Seymour on business.

J. D. McPherson left yesterday on a business trip to Dalhart, Texas.

E. A. Ranson of Seymour is transacting business in the city today.

C. B. Farmer of Holliday was among the visitors to our city yesterday.

R. P. Webb, one of the leading business men of Alford, is in the city.

John W. Dowlen, one of the prosperous farmers of Byers, is in the city.

Sam Williams, Iowa Park's tonsorial artist, was in the city today on business.

Sheriff Craddock of Seymour was in the city yesterday en route to Fort Worth on business.

Rev. T. R. Bowles has returned from Bellevue, where he had been attending the Baptist association.

Mrs. B. H. Williams of Alvarado arrived in the city today on a visit to her son, Lawrence.

Mrs. J. R. Carico and Miss Poindexter left today for Iowa Park, where they will visit friends and relatives.

L. F. Fox, traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. of Dallas, is in the city calling on his trade.

Edgar J. J. Lockhart, the evangelist, arrived from Tyler today and is in fine condition for the meeting. Hear him tonight at the tent.

Miss Willie Hodges, saleslady for Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, returned today from a week's visit to her home in Archer City.

J. L. Norris of Fort Worth passed through the city yesterday en route home from Goree, Texas, where he had been looking after his business interests.

Miss Ruth Patterson of Petrolia arrived in the city today and will become a permanent student of St. Mary's academy.

Rev. Lockhart of Tyler arrived here today for the purpose of conducting the revival meeting of the Christian church at the big tent. While here he will be the guest of Mesdames T. C. Thatcher and Alex. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Denison, who have been touring in Missouri and Colorado for the past month, stopped over in the city yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson. They returned home today.

Mr. Charles Clark of Iowa Park was in town today and says it rained about as much at the Park as it did here this morning and last night.

Mrs. Lucian Frith and little baby, after a pleasant visit to her father, H. C. McGlasson and family, left for her home at Brenham today.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey will leave tomorrow for Sentinel, Okla., where he goes to conduct a revival meeting. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Miss Carrie Simmons left today for Clarendon, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the Baptist college at that place.

S. Edwards and daughter, Miss Judith, of Seymour, were in the city yesterday on their way to Dallas, where Miss Edwards goes to attend St. Mary's college.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and children, Misses Sybil, Flora, Bertha Mae, Jewell and Master J. A. Jr., returned Saturday evening from their visit to Colorado Springs.

O. Neathery, who played second base with the Wichita Falls team this season, will be located here this fall to buy cotton. He is representing the Furst-Edwards Company.

Clarence Clapp will leave tomorrow for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he will attend the Arkansas State University. Marvin Lee will leave next week to attend the same college.

Full line of post cards at Winfrey's.

Don't forget King & White. d&wt

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MADAM ROSE, America's most noted PALMIST is now located at the ARGYLE HOTEL, and can be consulted in all affairs of life, love, law, speculations, business changes, etc. Have your hand read today and know what the future holds in store for you. A scientific Palm reading is the only true way of knowing the future. Madam is consulted by the best people everywhere. All readings private. Don't forget the place—Argyle Hotel. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. : : : : :

J. C. Boatright, a deputy United States Marshal of McAlester, I. T., accompanied by Marshal Gwinn, drove down into Archer County yesterday in search of two men wanted at McAlester on serious charges. The officers had received a tip that the men wanted were located some miles below Archer City, but when they went out to get them they found that the birds had flown. Deputy Boatright has not given up his pursuit and believes that he will yet land his men.

That great civil war story, "he White Slave," at the Majestic tonight.

If you want an extra good baking powder, use King & White's Best. d&wt

Married at the First M. E. parsonage in this city Saturday night, Miss Lottie McLain and S. D. Stephens. The couple will make this city their home.

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A marriage license was issued this morning to Richard A. Furlow and Alma Louise Ramming.

J. J. Robinson, enumerator for the Fort Worth Directory Company, which is compiling a census and directory of Wichita Falls, states that he expects to complete his enumeration this week. The directory will be issued about the first of next month.

Among our arrivals we offer Richeu 5-lb jars of strawberry, blackberry, peach and apricot jam at \$1.25 a jar. Try it.

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We carry W. H. Bakers, Walter Bakers, Van Houtens, Lownies, The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Cocoa, and will in a short time receive Bishops Instantaneous—It's the same all the way through, Coffees, Teas—what not. Not a single line or part of a line, but several complete lines that will suit the taste and pocket-book of everyone. It's worth your while to trade with a store like this: What you want—When you want it—And just a little better than the other fellow.

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