

NEW OCEAN RECORD

LUSITANIA MAKES IT FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

SIX HOURS LESS TIME

Was Taken in Trip Than Any Previous Made—Speed Record is Not Broken.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 12.—A new steamship record between a European port and New York was made by the Cunard line's new giant ship, Lusitania, which arrived here today. The Lusitania left Queenstown, the nearest transatlantic port to New York, at 12:50 p. m. Sunday and arrived at the Sandy Hook light house at 8:43 today, making the time of the trip in 5 days, 1 hour and 33 minutes. This is five hours and fifty minutes better than the previous Queenstown-New York record of 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, held by the Lucania, of the same line.

The log of the Lusitania gives her time of passage as 5 days and 54 minutes and her time of arrival off the Sandy Hook light house at 8:05 a. m. Her average speed was 23.01 knots per hour and days runs were for the five days 556, 575, 570, 593, 483, a total distance to the light house of 2,782 miles. Magnificent Reception.

The Lusitania was saluted with flags and bunting when she appeared off Sandy Hook this morning, but the picture was marred by the prevailing haze. The vessels in the lower bay dipped their flags and blew whistles in salute and the Lusitania's blue ensign was constantly lowered and raised again and again in acknowledgement of the reception as she slowly steamed up the bay for the new Appomattox channel, dug especially for vessels of great draft, and was the first to use it in entrance to the port of New York.

Speed Record Not Broken.

While the Lusitania has made a new record for the time of the passengers actually on board the ship, she has not beaten the average speed per hour recorded by both the Kaiser Wilhelm, which has made 23.58 knots per hour from New York to Plymouth, and the Deutschland with a record of 23.15 knots per hour to Plymouth.

The Lusitania passed Fire Island at 7:10 a. m. At the hour when the Lusitania was due to arrive at the Sandy Hook light ship, a thick haze overhung the lower bay, which prevented the marine observer at Sandy Hook from seeing either the liner or the light ship.

SUNK IN THE RIVER CHANNEL.

Steamer With Rhode Island Officials Aboard Runs Down Schooner.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Sept. 12.—Having aboard Governor Higgins of Rhode Island and a large official party from that State who attended the Rhode Island Day celebration at the Jamestown exposition this week, the steamer Dorchester, which sailed from Norfolk for Providence late last night, ran down and sunk in the Craney Island channel of the Elizabeth river, the schooner Fannie S. Grovesman, bound from Gloucester, Va., to Norfolk. The Dorchester was uninjured. Four men aboard the schooner narrowly escaped drowning.

GAS TANK EXPLODED AT POND'S LAUNDRY.

A storage tank for gasoline gas at Pond's Steam Laundry on Ohio avenue exploded with a loud report and a flash of flames at about 10 o'clock this morning, causing a fire alarm to be turned in. No combustible material was located near the tank and the flames did not spread.

The tank was located in a vault adjoining the north wall of the laundry building and in the same vault was located a gasoline storage tank. In the explosion both heads of the gasoline storage tank were blown out, but the gasoline tank was not broken.

The gas is generated on the inside of the building and is inducted into the tank on the outside. Only a few weeks ago the tank was moved to the vault from the inside of the building.

WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

Subscription by Amarillo is Complete and Santa Fe Work Will Start.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 12.—At a mass meeting Monday night the last of the \$16,285 necessary to complete the purchase on the part of Amarillo of right of way and terminal ground for the Santa Fe in routing its transcontinental line through here was subscribed. The same night General Manager Turner of the Pecos Valley Lines sent word to Chicago of the completion of the contract and orders were given for the beginning of actual construction. This is the last step in the long fight of Amarillo for the transcontinental and main division terminals of the Santa Fe, and its decision has been greeted with great relief by the citizens here. With the amount raised by the last subscription the city has raised in the campaign towards securing the required grounds over \$50,000 in the last eighteen months. As the company begins new improvements in Amarillo to cost at least \$300,000 and improvements along the line to reach \$4,000,000, the investment on the part of Amarillo citizens is regarded as very advantageous for the city.

Sun Dance Near Calumet.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 12.—Many of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are dancing what they term the sun dance six miles northwest of Calumet. The exhibition is not so exciting as was expected, but of the restrictions placed upon the terpsichorean antics by Indian Agent Shell of Darlington reservation. Among the visitors were Peter Kiple, president of the Illinois Firemen's Association, of Riverdale, a suburb of Chicago; E. S. Kennedy, chief of the fire department of Sparta, S. C., and Chief Kessler of Oklahoma City fire department.

Phone us your Saturday morning's order. We will have something nice to offer.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WILL PETITION FOR ELKS LODGE HERE

It is announced that a number of young men of the city are at work securing a list of persons who desire to become charter members of a lodge of the Order of Elks, which it is proposed to establish in this city.

The petition will be forwarded to the Supreme Exalted Ruler of the Order as soon as a sufficient number of signatures are secured, and if the petition is approved it is planned to institute the lodge here before the first of next year.

TO BANISH AGITATORS.

Government of Mexico Will Not Tolerate the Walking Delegate.

City of Mexico, Sept. 12.—Owing to the recent numerous strikes of mill hands and railroad operatives throughout Mexico, the government has decided to take drastic action against leaders and agitators in such cases where men are advised to walk out for trivial causes, as has been alleged in the late strikes. If the government is convinced the strike is a mere pretext to attain ascendancy over the employers, striking workers and leaders will be exiled to Island Las Tinas Maris in the Pacific ocean, 100 miles off the coast of Tepic territory. The island is used as a colony for desperate criminals.

FELL DEAD IN PULPIT.

Rev. J. E. Everett Expired While in Midst of Sermon Last Night.

While preaching last night at Hog Eye Church, six miles southeast of this city, Rev. J. E. Everett fell in the pulpit and was dead almost by the time anyone could reach his side.

His death occurred at 9 o'clock and he was talking earnestly when the stroke came. There was only a moment's notice and he fell unconscious, expiring almost immediately.

The deceased came here a short time ago from the Indian Territory. He was a Baptist minister. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this hour.—Gainesville Messenger, Sept. 11th.

We have just received another shipment of those 12-lb hams and guarantee satisfaction. Phone us.

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Don't miss our splendid program this week at the Majestic.

ABANDONS ATTEMPT

WALTER WELLMAN IS ON HIS WAY HOME.

EFFORT WAS DISASTROUS

Airship Made Ascent, But Was Blown Overland—Balloon Cut Loose, But Was Recovered.

By Associated Press.
Trondheim, Norway, Sept. 13.—Walter Wellman, head of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald expedition, arrived at Tromsø last evening on board the Fritsloff from Spitzbergen on his way home. He announced that he had definitely abandoned his attempt to reach the North Pole for this year, after a disastrous attempt.

He made an ascent in his airship on September 2nd in a strong northeasterly wind, which drove it southward over the land. It was found necessary to cut the balloon drift from the other parts of the airship, but it was recovered after a two days search.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,500 southern. Market slow to steady.
Southern steers 3.25@4.50
Southern cows 2.25@3.50
Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.25
Bulls 2.25@3.25
Calves 3.75@6.75
Western steers 3.60@5.50
Western cows 2.50@4.00
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
Muttons 5.00@6.55
Lambs 5.75@7.40
Range wethers 5.00@5.90
Fed ewes 4.50@5.50

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady.
Beeves 4.00@6.70
Cows 1.25@5.50
Texas steers 3.75@5.00
Calves 6.00@8.00
Western cattle 4.00@6.00
Stockers and feeders 2.60@5.00
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.
Westerns 3.75@5.85
Yearlings 5.50@6.40
Lambs 5.00@7.60
Western 5.00@7.70

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Copper Erratic.
New York, Sept. 13.—The disturbing incidents of yesterday in the copper trade retained their influence in the stock market today and centered on Amalgamated Copper, which opened up with the first sales with 3,500 shares of that stock selling simultaneously at 60 1/2, compared to 61 1/2 last night. There was a subsequent rebound to 60 1/2.

Sunken Mail Steamer Raised.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco, which sank at her wharf on August 27th, as a result of cargo ports being left open half an hour before sailing for Panama, was raised yesterday, practically uninjured.

Fire Fighters at the Majestic tonight.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of the Wichita Falls Volunteer Fire Company at the city hall last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Collier; Vice President, Everett Hughes; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hester; Fire Chief, E. B. McHam; Assistant Chief, James Ralston.

First Bale at Electra.

Electra, Tex., Sept. 11.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought into this place today by Ed. Whirlow, living about ten miles north of here and sold to Marriot & Cook at 5c in the seed. A premium of \$22.50 was made up by the business men and citizens for Mr. Whirlow.

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EITHER OIL OR AXLE GREASE.

Decatur People and Well Drillers Disagree in Views.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 12.—Much excitement is shown here over the developments at the Baumgaertner deep well, which has now reached a depth of nearly 900 feet, the immediate cause of the unusual interest being a light stream of oil which is coming out with water pumped from the well. Those in charge of the drilling claim the oil to be the dissolved axle grease which is used quite freely on the jointures of the casing. Numerous people, however, refuse to accept this explanation and readily believe that a pocket of oil has been entered and contend that the oil is coming forth in too large quantities to originate from the source above specified.

Mr. Baumgaertner confesses himself at a loss to explain the phenomena, frankly stating that he does not know what the fluid is nor where it comes from. The new condition is being watched closely, many visits being made daily to the well by a large number of citizens. Decatur sits almost directly on an air line with the Henrietta, Corsicana and Beaumont oil fields and it has long been contended that there exists a possibility of oil here.

It has come to our notice that some unscrupulous person or persons who have had amusement attractions in your city have represented that they had with them the original Cole Younger. We desire to say that such representation was false, as we have the one and only Cole Younger with us. We will forfeit \$1,000 if found to the contrary. This is to settle all controversy. Respectfully, Cole Younger-Nichols Amusement Co. 106-1f

"The Man With the Ladder and the Hose" and "Jim's Apprenticeship"—no better pictures were ever shown at the Majestic tonight.

WANTS PARTY TO VISIT BIG PASTURE

President J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad is anxious that the October trade excursion of Fort Worth business men go over the completed portions of his line. In a letter to Capt. B. B. Padlock he requests that the itinerary be so changed "as to include a side trip over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern across Red river into what is known as the Big Pasture, recently opened up for settlement by the government, passing through the flourishing little city of Burkburnett on Red river, which town is named for one of your prominent citizens. I am sure this country will be a revelation to your business men, most of them never having seen it, and it is all going to be tributary to Fort Worth."

The trade excursion executive committee will consider Mr. Kemp's request when determining the exact route.—Fort Worth Record.

What is Whiskey?

"What is Whiskey?" asks the Washington Herald. According to a man who tried it, says the Sterling (Kan.) Journal, whiskey is a concoction of rain water and jug with two ounces of knockout drops to the glass. When you first drink it, it's fine and rip-roaring fun; when it gets well soaked in, it's horned toads, dragons and toasting snakes; and when you begin to sober up it is the calaboose, with a nasty feeling in your stomach, a taste of old shoes in your mouth, a painful crack in your belfry, and despairing wonder as to how you are going to get out and get home without your wife or best girl getting next.—Centerville (Iowa) Citizen.

The Pesky Cow.

Residents on Tenth street are complaining of the depredations of the pesky cow and say that those who drive cows to and from the pastures should be required to exercise more care to prevent the animals from breaking down small trees and shrubbery growing on the edge of sidewalks.

President Makes an Appointment.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt today appointed John G. Mattos, Jr., appraiser of merchandise at San Francisco.

Latest in post cards at Winfrey's.

HE LACKED COURAGE

COULDN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND TO JUMP INTO RIVER.

BEWITCHED BY NEGRESS

Charles Letton's Downfall Sad to Have Been Caused By Infatuation for Woman.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Charles Letton, the defaulting tax collector's clerk whose shortage will exceed \$100,000 and may run to \$200,000, was captured today at noon, just as he had about made up his mind to jump into the river. Ever since his disappearance Tuesday morning, he has hidden in the weeds of the river front of Carrollton, trying to make up his mind to end his trouble by plunging into the river, but somehow whenever he approached the edge of the water his nerve failed him and he sat down to gather more courage.

Today he procured a copy of a morning paper and was seated in the weeds with an umbrella over his head, reading the account of his defalcation when a hand was laid on his shoulder, and he knew the fight was over for him.

He had been seen prowling around the levee and three deputy sheriffs were notified and came upon him unaware. He was taken to the inspector's office and there confessed the full depths of his infamy when confronted by the tall colored negress who keeps a theatrical rooming house in Dauphin street.

The story is all the more shocking to his friends, because of the high reputation borne by Letton. His conduct has always been above reproach and there is overwhelming proof of the fact that he was always to be found at home in the evenings and on Sundays. He was a leading church member and regular in attendance. He said he met the woman about four years ago quite by accident and immediately became possessed with a strange infatuation for her, and she, being a woman of more than ordinary mental attainments and unscrupulous, saw her advantage and played it to the limit. He says he has been giving her \$500 a week for four years. He declares that every cent he stole went to her, and that his salary sufficed for his wants and the comforts of his family and he never appropriated a cent of the stolen money to his own use.

The woman owns about \$50,000 worth of real estate in the city, and has quite a large bank account. Ex-Mayor Fitzpatrick, the tax collector, who has promised to make good every bit of the shortage, has taken steps to recover the property in the hands of the negress. If the court sustains his contention it will reduce his liability considerably. Letton's home on Nashville avenue, which is worth \$10,000, will also go toward making up the deficit.

Has Not Resigned.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 13.—The Republican today prints an interview with J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in which he denies the report printed yesterday and telegraphed over the country that he had resigned. "There is no probability that I will resign," said Welborn.

HARDEMAN COUNTY WILL STAY DRY

Special to the Times.
Quanah, Tex., Sept. 13.—The prohibitionists carried Hardeman county by an overwhelming majority in the local option election yesterday. The election drew out a large vote, a total of 736 being polled in the county.

Of this number 539 were prohibition and 197 were anti. Only one box in the county returned a majority for the anti.

The vote by boxes was as follows:

	Pro.	Anti
Quanah	252	89
Chillicothe	185	68
Acme	19	7
Gypsum	47	8
Evans	9	18
Groesbeck	27	7
Total	539	197

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LARGEST EVER BUILT

LUSITANIA IS THE LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

GREAT TURBINE ENGINES

Have a Capacity of 68,000 Horse Power—Ship is 790 Feet Long.

The Lusitania of the Cunard line is the world's largest ship. At 9:05 o'clock on the night of September 7th she swung out of the harbor at Liverpool en route to New York in competition for the English record across the Atlantic with the Lucania, swiftest of the Cunarders, whose mark is five days, seven hours and twenty-three minutes. She also hoped to wrest the world's record from the North German Lloyd.

The scene was a memorable one. Fully 100,000 spectators lined the landing stages and the river banks in the immediate vicinity and yelled themselves hoarse as the liner gathered headway down the river, and every steamer and riverside factory for miles along the Mersey joined in the chorus of good-byes. The din was deafening. Sing "Rule Britannia."

Lit up from stem to stern with lights glittering from the rows of portholes that marked her numerous tiers of decks, the mammoth proportions of Lusitania were magnificent and the vessel presented a magnificent spectacle as she began to move away. The demonstration reached its climax when the vast multitude broke out with "Rule Britannia." This song was taken up by the crowds on the Cheshire side of the river and sung until the ship had passed slowly beyond the sight of the four-mile long riverside promenade.

The event marks a new epoch in matters marine. Not only is the most important speed contest in maritime history involved, but the most gigantic steamer ever turned out by man was on the sea in an effort to break the record. The Lusitania is propelled by the latest design turbine engines, while the Lucania has the old reliable reciprocating type in her hull. Both are greyhounds.

Monster of 45,000 Tons.
The Lusitania has been called, somewhat tritely, a huge floating palace, and even that much abused expression perhaps conveys most accurately the general impression made by the levitation. The Lusitania has a total displacement of 45,000 tons and a speed of twenty-five knots, or twenty-nine statute miles, an hour. Her horse power is measured exactly at 68,000, or ten times as much as that of the Great Eastern, a ship so immense that for fifty years none dared try to outrival her.

The Lusitania carries 550 first class, 500 second class and 1300 third class passengers. Thus, with a crew of 900, the great steamer has aboard 3,250 people, or enough for quite a sizeable town.

Severe Test of Turbine.
The interest of the engineering world has been centered upon this latest experiment of the Cunard line management. For years it has been a tight guess whether to use turbine or reciprocating engines on the ocean greyhounds. Each style has its advocates and the installment in the world's largest vessel of the turbine class is something of a departure. The turbine steam engine stands for small space and weight, high speed and steadiness of motion. It cannot be run slowly and pull hard, and it cannot be reversed.

The Lusitania has four driving shafts, and these must be whirled around at a fearful rate of speed in order to develop a sustained speed of twenty-nine statute miles an hour. The boat is so huge and her displacement of water in tons so immense that to drive her ahead at such a rate requires the most perfect action, the greatest power and the least friction. Attached to each shaft is a three-bladed propeller of manganese bronze.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon B. J. Bean's new launch made its first trip across the waters of Lake Wichita. The boat has been christened the Happy Hooligan and is pronounced a pretty and smooth running vessel.

Get California grapes, apples, oranges and lemons from King & White. d&w-tf

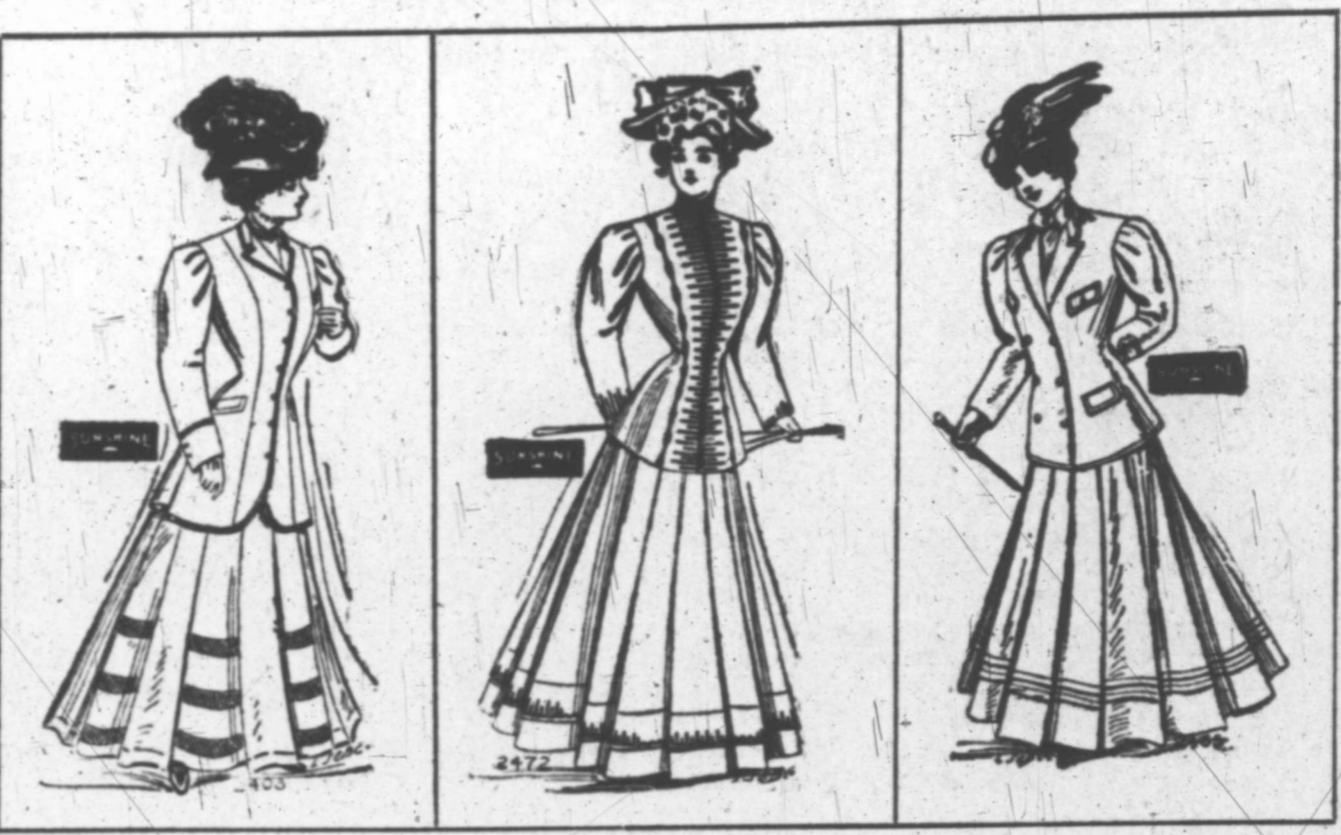
Take a ride over the new railroad to Lake Wichita Sunday. Round trip fare is only 25c. 105-3c

Don't forget us on grape juice. We sell Welch's and have any size you want. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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CUTAWAY COAT SUITS in all popular colors \$15 to \$30
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BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Texas Tax Laws.

Waco Times-Herald.
Governor Campbell gives his heartiest indorsement to intangible value and gross receipts taxation. Our objection to that sort of taxation is its liability to abuse. No one can say with any degree of accuracy how much value attaches to a particular business outside of its visible property. Here is a drug store that has long enjoyed the popular favor; it has an intangible value by reason thereof; but who can say for certain that this will not be destroyed inside of thirty days? The tide of business is a fluctuating quantity; right here in Waco today are practically abandoned store houses which at one time held all the trade.

As applied to the railroads the intangible value tax seems particularly unjust, seeing that we have a commission to establish their freight tariffs. Is it right to hold them down to the minimum of what they shall charge and assess them to the maximum on values which exist only in our imaginations? There is room here for grave and serious injustice. Then there's the matter of gross receipts taxation. There are lots of concerns which some years actually lose money, and yet the State of Texas proposes to lay tribute on the aggregate amount of business being done; is this a square deal? To illustrate, the big woolen mill in this city does, let us say, a million dollars worth of business during a year. Isn't it enough that it pays taxes on its visible property? Is it right to tax that million dollars' worth of business which represents an actual loss to the owners of the mill? Another objection to this sort of taxation is that it fosters bribery and blackmail; some are put on and some are left off, and there's no possible chance to know how and why it was done. We can vex and impede enterprise by unjust taxation, and all the while fall to get rid of the burden, for at last the man who toils is the man who foots the bills. Economical government is more to be desired than tax schemes which hide the hand of the collector.

Announcement.

Miss Rilla Ingram, teacher of voice, piano, violin and harmony, wishes to announce that her studio will be located at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Vaughn at the corner of Burnett avenue and Twelfth street. 105-21

A new barrel of mackerel just received by King & White. d&w-11

FIGHTS FOR YOUNG

NEW MAYOR TELLS PRIZE SNAKE STORY FOR SEASON.

MANY REPTILES KILLED

Mammoth Mother Rattlesnake Dies in Defense of Thirteen of Her Offspring.

Mayor E. N. Kirby begins his term as mayor of Abilene with the champion snake story of the season to his credit and for the veracity of which he stakes his future reputation as a servant of the people of the metropolis of West Texas. The scene was at the ranch of the Abilene man, where the waters of the Cedar Fork and Deadman come together in their race to the sea and the snake was a full grown rattler. Mayor Kirby returned yesterday from the ranch, where he has been for several days and the story told to a representative this morning was as follows:

"It was a wholesale slaughter of rattlesnakes. A lady on the ranch discovered a mammoth mama rattlesnake with thirteen of her young. The protecting parent measured about four feet and the little fellows were about eighteen inches long. The reptile family took refuge in a large bunch of prickly pears and I never saw such a fight as that put up by the old rattlesnake in defense of her little ones. Hoes and clubs were the weapons used and not until life was extinct did she fail to strike at her assailants, trying to return blow for blow. The slaughter of the family required some time and the count at the finish showed a total of fourteen of the venomous reptiles. The rattles were damaged and destroyed by the blows and made a count of them impossible, but I guess this is about the best snake story yet." —Abilene Reporter.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

M. Grimmert, Childress County Attorney, Loses His Life.

The following from the Childress Post gives additional details of the drowning of Attorney Grimmert at that place last Sunday:

The whole city of Childress was sadly shocked early Sunday morning by the announcement that County Attorney Grimmert had been drowned in the northside lake.

Mr. Grimmert rode his horse out into the lake for the purpose of giving it a swim and bath. On getting out into deep water the horse either refused or was unable to swim, and sank a time or two, carrying Mr. Grimmert under with it. When he saw the horse was not going to swim he slipped off its back in an effort to save his life by swimming out, but it seems that in some way he was thrown under the feet of the struggling, pawing horse and was probably knocked under by the desperate animal's feet. Eye witnesses say they could see the drowning man appear to rise to the surface but he seemed to be kept under the water by the horse's struggles until he sank to rise no more.

J. W. Thurman was out in the lake with his wagon and team, but said that his little children were on his wagon and that his team became very much disturbed and that it required all his attention to prevent the team from getting into deep water with his children. For this reason he was prevented from rendering assistance to the drowning man.

To many, the accident seemed strange, for Mr. Grimmert was known to be a good swimmer, and the water was only about six feet deep where he was drowned.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Vernon Hornet.

The grand jury was reconvened on Monday by Judge S. P. Huff for the purpose of investigating a charge of criminal assault by one R. L. Simmons on the six-year old daughter of Mr. J. S. Rowland, who lives on the farm he bought north of the river from Mr. Irons. The offense took place last Saturday while Mr. Rowland was away from home. Simmons persuaded the girl to go with him to the watermelon patch, and being gone some time, Mrs. Rowland sent an older daughter to the patch to tell her sister to come home. Simmons protested at her going and sent the older girl home. After awhile Simmons and the little girl came to the house, but he did not stay long, going in the direction of Doans. The mother questioned her daughter, and learning what Simmons had done, phoned to Doans and a message was sent to Sheriff Williams, who went over and found Simmons at another place, arrested and lodged him in jail. The matter was kept quiet until Simmons was safe behind the bars. Simmons is said to be from Hill county, and came to this county last spring. He is about 52 or 53 years old. The trial will take place as soon as the case can be reached.

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SOUTH'S MONOPOLY OF COTTON.

What if there was some criticism of the American cotton bale in the International Convention of Cotton Growers recently held in Vienna? If the American bale is less symmetrical than some of the show packages from Egypt and India, it nevertheless contains 500 pounds of better cotton than can be grown in India, and it is vastly more numerous than the Egyptian bale.

European spinners would undoubtedly like to find other sources of cotton supply, but the suggestion that American cotton is losing prestige among them is not supported by the \$500,000,000 which the South received for the cotton and cotton products it sold abroad during the fiscal year which ended two months ago.

If the moist warm breezes from the Gulf Stream do not give this country a virtual monopoly of the world's cotton supply, the region that can contest with us this monopoly has not yet been located on the surface of the earth, though it has been much sought.

The cotton fields of the Nile valley are not broad enough. The winds which visit those of India are too dry. Experiments made by the British Cotton Growers' Association in South Af-

rica have yielded meager results. South America produces hardly enough cotton to be mentioned in the tables of the world's production.

In the belt extending southward from Missouri some ten degrees of latitude, the South has the ideal climate for cotton and good enough land to make a crop that will quadruple the largest yet grown. With sufficient labor and adequate demand the South could double its present crop within a decade and a half. And if the demand increases as it has done of late, the world will, within that time, want twice as much cotton as it now consumes.—St. Louis Republic.

There is talk of convening the legislature to have the railway fare reduced to 2 cents per mile. We have had enough of the Thirtieth and hope it will not be called together; besides we would not be satisfied with a reduction of railway fare, unless all excursion rates are prohibited—these are unfair because they can be secured only by cities and big towns for certain occasions. Small places have no such chance. We favor a 2-cent fare provided it must be paid on all occasions and to any place; but this legislature has already convened twice too often for the good of the country.—Gordon Courier.

According to our understanding of the matter, the Texas Railroad Commission can attend to this matter. The Times sees where the Courier is right when it says Texas has had quite a sufficiency of the Thirtieth Legislature. Any law-making body that will deliberately enact a law forbidding railroads to contract with newspapers for advertising space and pay for the same in transportation is not worthy of the confidence of the people and the less laws made or attempted to be made by such a body the better off the State will be.

"A compliance with the many rulings and requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission subjects us to continued additional labor and expense." With these words President Dudley Evans of the Wells Fargo Express Company sounds a "note of warning," which causes us to refer to the statement issued by the company, covering the last year, which statement shows a net earning of only \$4,313,304, or only 53.92 per cent on its \$8,000,000 capital stock, an increase of but \$1,248,942 over the annual statement of last year. In the face of these facts, as shown by the company's books, what is going to become of it? The calamity which the Interstate Commerce Commission threatens this outfit with is fearful to contemplate. The corporations will have a hard time convincing the public that our present laws are confiscatory and will not permit them to earn respectable dividends on their capital stocks in the face of such annual statements as has just been issued by the Wells Fargo Company.

The fool who rocks the boat is now to take a back seat in favor of that other fool who points the unloaded gun at his companion and friend and kills him. The first tragedy of this nature of the season occurred yesterday at Denver, when a young man shot and killed his sweetheart, "all in fun," of course, because he thought the gun was not loaded.

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The new Fall overcoats are certainly very snappy; you'll find your kind here. It is hardly necessary to say that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are always all-wool; you get no cotton mixture stuff under that name.

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A mare belonging to a Mr. Farley, living in the country, which was hitched to a post near the high school building this afternoon, took fright and broke loose from the post and ran away. In jumping over the fence which encloses the school yard, it was caught on the pickets and injured so badly that it had to be killed.

The physicians of Wichita Falls and county are requested to meet at Dr. L. Coons' office Saturday afternoon, September 14th, 1907, at 2 p. m., to prepare for the meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association, which will meet here on October 8th. S. H. Burnside.

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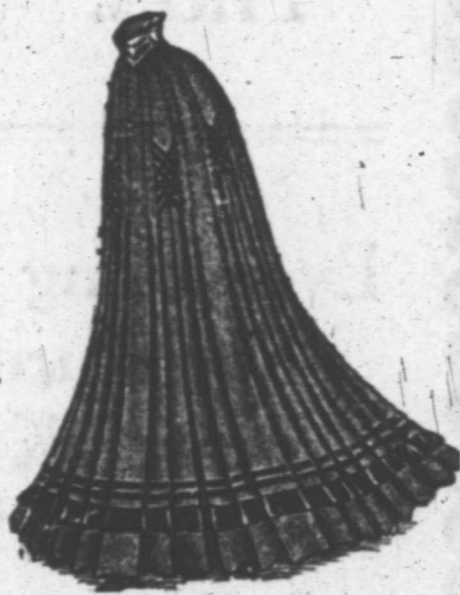
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Outlook on the Telegraphic Strike.

The Telegraph Age of New York has this to say about the situation in the telegraph strike:

It is difficult for the rational mind, actuated by any logical reasoning, to determine the precise cause of the telegraphers' strike, other than that it was deliberately planned and undertaken to force upon the telegraph companies a recognition of the union. It is true that various pleas have been urged, first one and then another, as a sufficient casus belli but all such so far advanced are vague, so ill defined, so contradictory and so equivocal in declaration as to fail to carry conviction. We have yet to learn of any coherent, clean-cut and enlightened statement why it was that the strike occurred. This being so, it will be readily understood why the present movement lacks public sympathy and support. The expression of the press of the country, practically unanimous in its utterances, is severely condemnatory of the entire proceeding.

Whatever grievances the operators may have entertained against the telegraph companies, more was to be gained in the way of remedying alleged wrongs, as we have frequently pointed out, by the practice of peaceful methods of approach and argument than by resorting to so debasing a step as that of a strike, in itself unworthy of intelligent minds, the recourse of coarser grained natures, with whom telegraphers should be unwilling to admit equality and affiliation.

M. J. Reldy, an executive officer of the union, evidently recognized this view of the situation when in a recent speech made in New York before a meeting of union telegraphers, he counseled against the precipitation of a strike. He declared that operators would profit more in their employment relations through the cultivation of those gracious elements looking to the promotion of concord and harmony of purpose than by a resort to a more drastic means; he pointed out favoring measures recently secured by the telegraph fraternity, regarded as a whole, from the companies, specifically instancing the advance of 10 per cent in the wage scale. It is needless to say that the excellent advice tendered by the Bostonian was without avail. The union would have none of it.

The substantial increase in salaries which at the time announced appeared to arouse much grateful appreciation and which, together with other concessions later made by the telegraph companies, brought about largely through the intermediary of United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, and understood to have been accepted in good faith as a settlement in full of all demands, were not considered sufficient, it seems, to prevent the organization from repudiating its covenant, for it was broken and rejected almost as soon as made. Such actions on the part of individuals are considered highly dishonorable, indicating lack of principle, and places the brand of ostracism on those so compromised. We fail to see how any other judgment can be placed upon the offending telegraphers. Their actions can only be viewed as a gratuitous insult flung in the face of Mr. Neill, who was brought into the controversy by, and whose good offices were tendered at, the solicitation of the union members themselves.

It is over three weeks since the strike was declared. If the question of winning is to be measured by the power of endurance, it must be obvious to the men who have gone out that the companies are gradually yet surely recovering their position. The former may hold out yet for a little while longer, but with loss of individual income and with but limited money resources, for the fantastic amounts, available and to come, that have been so freely quoted as a power with which to sustain the men, exist only in heated imaginations, and with little prospect of outside assistance, the future of many of the mistaken men will soon begin to feel the creeping shadow of want and remorse settling heavily upon them. It is pitiful that so many good men are included among those who have gone wrong. But the fault must be placed where it properly belongs. It is evident that the telegraph companies are committed irrevocably against recognizing the union in any way whatsoever. To the observant mind, therefore, it behooves men who desire to return to their discarded keys that they should ponder well their situation and chances for reinstatement before it is too late and they find their old familiar places closed permanently against them.

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BUFFALO WILL WINTER IN GAME PRESERVE

Frank Bush of Blackburn has been appointed as superintendent of the Wichita National Game Preserve. This preserve was recently established by an act of congress setting off twelve miles square in the Wichita mountains, from the Wichita Forest reserve, in which buffalo and other animals nearing extinction in the United States may be preserved and propagated. Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated with which to fence off a portion of the national park as a place for the confinement of a herd of buffalo. The fence is nearly complete. This herd of twenty-seven buffalo comes as a gift from the New York Zoological Park, which is under the New York Zoological Society.

No little assistance was given to the selection of this preserve by the League of American Sportsmen—they took up the agitation of the Wichita location in congress and followed the proposition to its final termination. A. C. Cooper, game warden of Fort Sill military reservation and a member of the league, was the first to suggest to the league the advisability of the Oklahoma grounds. He used his influence along this line and gave all the aid possible in securing data. This summer Mr. Cooper was sent to Norfolk, as a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, to invite the American sportsmen to put aside the selection of large cities for the holding of their annual conventions for once and to select Lawton for the 1908 meeting. St. Louis was Lawton's greatest opponent, but when the vote was cast, Lawton secured the convention.

The New York Zoological Society desires it to be distinctly understood that its gift of a buffalo herd is prompted solely by patriotic motives, and not because of the fact—as has been erroneously alleged, that the buffaloes in the zoological park are not doing well. As a matter of fact, no buffaloes in captivity are in finer condition, or breeding more rapidly than those in Bronx park, which is today the largest and finest herd on public exhibition anywhere.

It is conceded, however, by the zoological society, and by all competent authorities, that the American bison cannot be preserved from ultimate extinction and carried through several centuries by breeding in close confinement of zoological gardens and parks.

The National League of American Sportsmen were the originators of this game preserve idea and when the facts of location, climate, water and other natural facilities were presented to them they were not long in getting back of the proposition.

Superintendent Rush will arrive in a few days to take up his new work. It is expected that Mr. Rush will go to New York in October and bring the herd of buffalo here.—Lawton Democrat.

Enjoy a ride on the launch at Lake Wichita Sunday. Excursion train leaves Katy depot at 8 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.; returning, leaves Lake Wichita at 1 p. m., 6 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. The fare is only 25c for the round trip. 105-3t

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To the Public.

I have two carriages and will attend to all calls promptly. Phone 14, old Gorsline stable. JNO. G. GILBERT, Proprietor. 105-4t.

The Christian Revival.

Brother Lockhart was at his best last night and the audience fine and very attentive. Seven came out and gave their hearts and lives to Jesus and His church for service; others are almost persuaded. We are very hopeful.

The sermon was a forceful presentation of the transient as compared with the permanent in life, showing that however great and grand things of this life be, they are only transient. The greatest men and deeds of men have soon passed away and been forgotten. Only Jesus and His promises will endure. Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon and other great men have passed into almost forgetfulness, but Jesus of Nazareth is loved and honored by more people now than ever before. The word of the Lord endures forever and those who plant themselves on this will stand when the heavens shall be on fire and the earth and the works that are therein shall melt with fervent heat, and the works thereof shall be burned; the word of God shall stand ever thus, and this is the word which, by the gospel, is preached unto the people. Their safety and permanent security is only in Christ Jesus.

"The Inspiration of the New Testament" is the theme for this evening, and is one of Brother Lockhart's best.

Song service begins at 7:45 and you want to be on hand. The morning lessons on the scriptures are growing more interesting and helpful. You should attend these.

There will be a baptismal service at the church at 4 p. m. Saturday. All the candidates are requested to be present.

At 8 p. m. the service will be held on the street near the City National bank. We believe in taking the gospel to those who will not come and hear it. "Go preach the Gospel to every creature," said Jesus. We hope to have a large audience of the church people as well as others at this service. Come praying that souls may be saved. This is a great opportunity for Christ's followers. Let us avail ourselves of the same. Come and bring your friends. A. J. BUSH.

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G. L. Abbott of Canyon City is visiting with friends here today.

Attorney Montgomery made a business trip to Seymour this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Dawkins of Binger, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Harrington.

Jeff Nabors, a prominent groceryman of Cleburne, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Guest of Stephenville is in the city today for a visit to his son, Dr. J. C. A. Guest.

Mrs. Walter Black of Bowie is visiting the family of her husband, J. W. Black, in this city.

Sheriff Henry Black of Motley county was here today on his way home after a trip to Austin.

Mrs. Charles Suter, has returned from Dallas, where she spent several weeks with her husband.

Rev. Staten of Crowell was here today on his way to Archer City, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

G. L. Abbott of Canyon City stopped off here today for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Guest, while en route to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Amarillo, have decided to make this city their home. They will build their residence on Bluff street.

Mr. D. S. Dennyver, an employe of the Wichita Valley railway company, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago in the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, leaves for his home at Sulphur Springs today.

Miss Frank Miller, who lectured here at the Chautauqua, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest. Miss Miller has finished her Chautauqua engagements for the season and will remain in Wichita-Falls several days.

The Misses Harriet Mosley, Katie Frizzell and Aileen Stalling of Bedford county, Tennessee, who have been guests of Mrs. M. E. Huff for several days, returned today to Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives.

A valuable colt belonging to George A. Soule, threw itself while entangled in its hitching straps, breaking his leg this morning. The injury was so serious that it was necessary to kill the animal.

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT.

Furlow-Ramming Wedding at Iowa Park Witnessed By Many Guests.

A very pretty and impressive wedding took place at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramming near Iowa Park Wednesday evening when their daughter, Alma Louise, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Richard A. Furlow. The parlors of the Ramming home had been artistically decorated by the skillful hand of the bride's sister Mrs. Obenhaus, white and pink being the colors. A merry crowd of loving friends gathered before the ceremony hour to witness the all important event.

The strains of the wedding march played as a duet by Mr. Karl Goetz and Miss Victoria Dale broke upon the expectant crowd promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the bridal party appeared.

The first attending couple, Mr. Richard Ramming and Miss Clara Shultz, stood to the right of the arch built of evergreen. The second attending couple, Mr. George Barcheldt and Miss Freda Goetz, stood to the left of the arch. Then entered the prettily attired flower bearers, Master Laurence Ramming and Miss Florence Prechel, the nephew and niece of the bride. The bride and groom marched along the flower strewn way to the ceremony altar, where, beneath a beautiful wedding bell, the sacred marriage ceremony of the German Lutheran church was pronounced in an impressive manner by the Rev. Horstman.

The bride was a vision of angelic beauty, being attired in a lovely gown of white burboome over taffeta and chiffon, Princess train. She carried a bouquet of white lillies and roses and ferns. The flower bearers and the bridesmaids were attired in white.

Following the ceremony a beautiful wedding song was sung by a quartette of young ladies, comprising the Misses Clara Shultz, Freda Goetz, Lena Goetz and Emma Shultz.

Congratulations followed, after which the guests were invited to the dining hall, where a feast—truly a feast in every sense of the word—was spread in lavish plenty.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts and her floral offerings were the rarest cut flowers.

Mr. Furlow and his bride are now at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a honeymoon of several weeks. They will be at home in Fort Worth after October 1st.

Visitors from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus, Olney, Texas; Mr. Fort Furlow and Miss LaRue Hollis, Alvord, Texas; Mr. Dave Gallagher and wife, Mr. Frank Dorsey and Miss Nella Dorsey, Wichita Falls.

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Will the United States "Eat Dirt."

Regarding the war talk now going on between the "war dogs" or "war agitators" of this country and Japan, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, late of the United States navy, and who won his spurs by sinking the old hulk of the Merrimac in the narrow channel of Santiago harbor in order to bottle up the Spanish fleet, has the following to say about the prospective war with Japan:

"If Japan cannot find some further pretext between now and the sailing of the fleet it is not unlikely that she will cause the so-called yellow press of Japan to inflame the people of Japan and use this as a basis to make representations to America to withhold the further progress of the fleet, and, if necessary, pretend with regret that she has to urge and insist that we do not send the fleet further. All in all we are in a very critical juncture in our country's foreign relations, and at a period when the Panama canal is

not complete, which will be our dangerous period, the period that will be sought by Japan, backed by the powers, to bring on a war. During this period, because of our utterly inadequate navy, our people must be prepared to not only be exceedingly calm and conservative, but to accept any form of humiliation that may come. We have neglected the question of defense so long that we must now "eat dirt." Our policy must be to build ships and eat dirt; and we cannot stop eating dirt until after the ships are built."

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