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THREE ROBBERS "TAKEN IN THE ACT" AT IOWA PARK LAST NIGHT.

DOWN BEHIND JAIL BARS

Fourth Man Thought to be Connected With the Attempted Robbery of Hines Bros. Store Escapes.

Special to the Times.
Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 22.—Three men were caught in the act of robbing Hines Bros. general merchandise store at about 9:30 o'clock last night and are now lodged behind the bars of the Wichita county jail at Wichita Falls.

The robbers were discovered in the store by Morris Knight, operator at the telephone exchange, who immediately notified the proprietors and Constable Love.

A posse of citizens was organized and surrounded the building while Mr. Knight and others entered and surprised the robbers in the midst of their work. One of the three men had divested himself of their old clothing and had donned complete new outfits, even socks and underclothing, from the stock and had also tapped the cash drawer for all its contents, amounting to about \$5 in cash.

When surprised one of the two made a dash to escape, but was brought back at the point of a gun just as he was leaving the building.

The manner and the time of the robbery shows that the robbers were usually bold and reckless characters, for they gained admittance to the store by breaking in the plate glass window at the front of the building.

The robbers are believed to have had a fourth companion, who has not yet been apprehended, as the three men who were caught and another had been seen earlier in the evening along the railroad above this place. The belief that there was a fourth robber who succeeded in making his escape is strengthened by the fact that the money taken from the cash drawer has not been found and it is believed that the man who got away has it.

This man is described as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, wore gray pants and a gray coat. Was slightly stoop-shouldered, had a round face, dark complexion and wore a broad brimmed white hat.

Sheriff Davis was notified of the arrests and was soon on the scene and had the men in custody. They were taken to Wichita Falls last night.

Sheriff Davis is making an effort to identify the fourth man connected with the Iowa Park robbery last night. The three men now in jail give their names as Jack Brooks, J. L. Davis and Harry Johnston, and say that they are from Colorado. They claim that another man whom they know only as "Charlie" was connected with the robbery.

The three robbers were waived the right of a preliminary hearing in Justice Brothers' court this morning and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Their bail was set at \$750 and it is not thought that they will be able to give bond.

The Pioneer Bankers' Association of Southwestern Oklahoma are holding their annual convention at Lawton today. The visiting bankers will be entertained tonight with a theatre party and smoker.

E. H. HARRIMAN MAY BE A DELEGATE

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 22.—Rumor has it that E. H. Harriman will be a delegate to the National convention from Oklahoma county, New York, which is the home of former Governor Odell, who, rumor has it, has invited Mr. Harriman to the position as delegate. Mr. Harriman has refused to either confirm or deny the rumor.

ENFORCING JIM CROW LAW.

Railroads of Southwestern Portion of New State Report No Trouble.

Lawton, Ok., Feb. 21.—Officials of railroads in the southwestern part of Oklahoma say they experience no trouble in the enforcement of the "Jim Crow" law.

Conductor R. A. Davis on the Frisco said: "We have an accommodation car provided for the negro passengers, and when directed to their car, there is no hesitancy on their part in conforming to the new ruling. Likewise, the white people are kept in their own cars. No objection has been raised by either race or by Indians to the separation."

Where the railroads have already established separate waiting rooms in depots, there is no trouble in keeping the races separate, for conspicuous signs, "This room is for whites" and "This room is for negroes" are placed in the different rooms. Signs are also placed on the waiting room doors.

HUGHES CHIEF ORATOR.

New York Governor Delivers Washington's Birthday Address in Chicago.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Principal feature of Washington's birthday celebration in Chicago was the meeting held under the auspices of the Union League Club at the Auditorium. The chief orator of the day was Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York who spoke at 10:30 o'clock.

MAY FORFEIT CONTRACT.

Alleged That Successful Publishing Firm Has Not Paid Franchise Tax.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—Despite that it is a legal holiday, the State text book board is holding a session. A stir was created when it was announced that one publishing firm, which won an award, may lose its contract for failure to pay the franchise tax.

WE WANT MR. BROWN AND HIS ENTERPRISE

J. G. Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city visiting with his son, C. E. Brown, of Reed-Brown Lumber Co. He is on his way to Oklahoma points looking for the most advantageous site for a tannery and wholesale saddle and harness factory. Upon learning this, Secretary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce got busy in an effort to interest Mr. Brown in Wichita Falls as the best distributing point for such an enterprise west of the Mississippi river, because it is the gateway of a practically unlimited territory, from which all northern and eastern concerns can be shut out, because of the difference in freight charges. Mr. Brown has promised to thoroughly investigate the advantages offered here, and with this done it is felt that a comparison with any Oklahoma point will show a decided balance in our favor. The Wichita Falls country not only produces an abundance of the raw material, but can also furnish a most profitable market for the finished article. Mr. Brown will stay over until Monday and should he decide in Wichita Falls' favor the "glad hand" is his and he will be met at the depot with the famous welcome of the most enterprising citizenship in all Texas.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—The total cattle receipts today were 300 head. The market was steady.

No beef steers or stockers and feeders were on the market.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 100 head of fair quality. The market was active and steady at \$1.90@2.80.

Bulls—Market active and steady at \$2.30@3.50.

Calves—Receipts, 100. Quality medium to choice. Market active and higher at \$1.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100. Quality fair. Market weak and 30c lower. Tops sold at \$4.35 1/2.

Ralph Darnell is headquarters for baseball goods.

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THE BLACK AND TANS

MEET IN FORT WORTH TO ARRANGE FOR RE-ORGANIZED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Will Go From Texas to the National Convention in Chicago.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Executive committee of the reorganized republican party in Texas in session here today to select a city and date for the convention to name delegates to the national convention. Sixteen negroes and fifteen whites compose the committee which opposes the Taft-Roosevelt combination and Cecil Lyon as leader of the "regular" Texas republicans. Two sets of delegates will go from Texas to the Chicago convention which will decide which delegates are entitled to seats.

Bowie Wants Free Delivery.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 18.—This city will soon enjoy free mail delivery, according to advices just received from the postoffice department in Washington. C. P. Grandfield of the department recently visited Wichita Falls, noted the rapid increase in population, good sidewalks, and recommended the service for the city.

Last week Postmaster Jno. S. Wells, through the Timbers, spread before the citizens of Bowie a plan whereby they may secure a service that will leave the mail at their homes. The plan was practical, and easily within reach. As will be seen by the dispatch above quoted, our neighbor up the Denver reached out, shook the same tree we are toying with, and a ripe plum, such as we can get, fell into their basket. If we are as fond of plum fruit as the people of the Falls, then we will get some of it. Mayor Boedeker has pledged his co-operation and his help, backed by a council in sympathy with the idea, will go a long way toward accomplishing the end sought.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS SELF.

Wealthy Colorado Farmer Enacts a Double Tragedy.

By Associated Press.
Hotchkiss, Colo., Feb. 22.—Insane with rage because she objected to him scolding one of their children, M. A. Stoneburner, aged 41, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near this city, last night shot and fatally wounded his wife and then placed the smoking revolver against his own heart and committed before their six little children seated around the supper table.

ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Removed Rail to Wreck Passenger, But Freight is Wrecked Instead.

By Associated Press.
Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—An attempt to derail an eastbound passenger train on the Missouri-Pacific railroad, evidently for the purpose of robbery, was made at Otterville, twenty miles east of here, at midnight last night. A rail having been removed, the bad place in the track was struck by an extra freight train out of St. Louis. The freight was wrecked, the engineer, fireman and brakeman being seriously injured.

Mr. R. B. Wilson of Dallas will sing at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service. This will be in addition to the specially good program already arranged by Mrs. Maer. Mr. Wilson possesses a high tenor voice of unusual sweetness. All lovers of good music should hear him.

The \$24,000 in sewer bonds have been received from the engravers and are now in the possession of Judge Rye. The bonds will be submitted to the attorney general of Oklahoma for his approval as soon as possible. If they are approved by that official, Mr. Hoff will take them and the money for the sewer work will be forthcoming.

HIS TESTIMONY WAS PERJURY.

Youth Whose Evidence Convicted Man of Murder, Has Recanted.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Eighteen-year old Jerry M. Vzral, whose testimony, more than any other person's, served to convict fortune teller Bellik of the murder of six members of the Vzral family, it is announced today, recanted and in an affidavit declares that his testimony was simple perjury. In the affidavit the boy states that all the vital testimony against Bellik given at the trial was perjury that was taught him by a high police official and an assistant attorney. He specifically names the men whom he accuses.

MUST PAY FOR JEWELS.

Count Boni and Mme. Anna Gould Ordered to Pay Singer \$24,000.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 22.—The Court of Appeals confirmed the judgment of the lower court ordering Count Boni Castellane and Mme. Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the Count last year, jointly to pay to Vera Nellidoff, the opera singer the sum of \$24,000 for certain jewels the Count purchased from her prior to the divorce. The court laid down the principle that the jewels presumably had been purchased for the buyer's wife.

Contract for Public School.

Stamford, Tex., Feb. 21.—The school board has let the contract for the new public school building for Stamford. The successful bidders were Holderness & Oates of Granbury. The structure will be of brick, and when completed will cost about \$30,000. Work will begin on the building without delay. The building will be erected on the site of the present public school building and the present structure will be removed as soon as possible.

BULLION ROBBERS KILL POLICEMAN

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Chihuahua received by the Herald today says that two policemen were attacked by bullion robbers at the Santa Domingo mine in the Santa Eulalia district in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and after a fight both were killed. One of the robbers was killed by a policeman and the other fled without securing any booty.

Railroad Business Shows Big Gain.

The business at the local freight and passenger offices of the Fort Worth and Denver doesn't show any results of the financial stringency, which has been felt so keenly in other places. Agent M. A. Bundy states that the Denver's receipts in Wichita Falls for the month of January show an increase of many thousands of dollars over the receipts for January, 1907, and, in fact, that there hasn't been a single month since the recent financial flurry when the monthly receipts haven't been largely in excess of what they were for the corresponding months of the previous year.

CLOSED UNTIL MARCH 2nd.

Missouri Pacific Shops at Sedalia, Missouri, Shut Down.

By Associated Press.
Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Missouri Pacific shops here, employing seven hundred men, closed yesterday until March 2nd.

STATE BANK STATEMENTS.

State Comptroller Calls for Statement of Condition on February 14th.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The State comptroller today issued a call for the condition of State banks at the close of business on February 14th.

Switch engine No. 60 was taken out of the shops last Sunday after a general overhauling. The engine is used in the yards at Wichita Falls.—Childress Index.

IS SOLID FOR BRYAN

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS TO SEND SOLID DELEGATIONS TO DENVER.

DEMANDS OF PLATFORM

Tariff Reform, Suppression of Trusts and Government Control of the Railroads.

By Associated Press.
Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 22.—When the democratic convention of Oklahoma to elect delegates to the national convention met here today, it was a foregone conclusion that W. J. Bryan would be endorsed for the presidency and that a platform favoring tariff reform, suppression of trusts and the government control of railroads would be adopted.

The Kansas Resolutions.

By Associated Press.
Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 22.—Amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm, resolutions were adopted by the Kansas democrats in State convention yesterday, instructing all delegates to the national convention to cast their votes for William J. Bryan for the presidency. The resolutions were as follows:

"Be it resolved by the democrats of the State of Kansas, in State convention assembled, That the delegates, both delegates at large and delegates from the several congressional districts, to be elected by this convention to the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver, Colo., on July 7th, 1908, be and they are hereby instructed for the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan for president of the United States. Be it further

"Resolved, That each and every person nominated as a delegate at large, and each and every person nominated to this convention as such delegate shall be required to pledge himself to vote in said national convention for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president of the United States. Be it further

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected by this convention are hereby directed and instructed to cast the solid vote of the State of Kansas for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president, the desires or wishes of any individual delegate to the contrary notwithstanding."

JACKIES ENJOY SHORE LEAVE.

Sailors From Fleet Have Good Time Ashore at Callao and Lima.

By Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 22.—The American jackies and blue jackets are enjoying their shore leave in Callao and Lima as only sailors can and their excellent behavior is commented upon on all sides. Two thousand were ashore yesterday and their conduct was universally admired. More than three thousand are expected to come ashore today.

Bishop Satterlee Dead.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Bishop Henry W. Satterlee of this Episcopal diocese, died this morning.

Bishop Satterlee was sixty-five years old and although threatened with the grip he officiated at the services last Sunday morning. Shortly afterwards his condition became acute. Physicians were called in but pneumonia had developed and he passed away shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR BANK WRECKERS

By Associated Press.

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 22.—W. T. Smith and J. W. Harper, charged with embezzling \$32,000 from the First National bank of Hattiesburg, Miss., were sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Mills in the United States court here today.

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RAILROADS DEFY ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

WAIT FOR COURT TEST

Telegraphers Who Do Not Handle Train Orders Will Be Required to Work Longer Hours.

Acting upon the advice of their general attorneys, who have been deliberating for a week, the railroads of Texas have tacitly agreed to ignore completely the recent comprehensive ruling of the attorney general's office upon the subject of the eight hour operators' law. The railroads are going right ahead working their operators eight hours daily at the keys and employing them elsewhere one, two, three and four additional hours. Absolutely no attention has been paid to the attorney general's ruling, and according to the highest possible railroad authority, none will be paid by the officials.

The eight-hour law, as passed by the legislature one year ago, provided and ordered that operators who handle trains and train orders shall be on duty not more than eight successive hours out of the twenty-four. The railroads readily acquiesced in this, allowing the train dispatchers to work at the keys only eight hours, but prescribing other duties, such as clerical work, baggage handling, etc., to complete ten and eleven hours, or a full day.

Recently some of the operators asked the attorney general's department for a ruling upon the construction that should be placed upon this law. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot decided that the railroads violated the eight hour law if they worked the train dispatchers or the operators who handle train orders at any occupation whatever above the eight hours.

This ruling created a flurry in railroad circles, for practically every line in the State was acting in direct opposition to the law as construed by Lightfoot.

Many consultations were held by the heads of the executive departments with the legal advisers and much correspondence passed between the various roads. It is said that the undivided opinion exists among the general attorneys that the ruling from the attorney general's department is absolutely without precedent and cannot be sustained in a court of law. They have uniformly told the railroads to continue to keep the operators at their keys for eight hours and to place them elsewhere for three or four hours.

The railroads, however, are courting legal investigation and are hoping that some county attorney will file a complaint against one of the Texas lines. This will be the means of getting some tribunal to pass upon the

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- Mince Meat in tins.....25c

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The First National Bank

Statement Made to Comptroller of Currency, February 14, 1908.

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Loans	\$310,154 59
Banking House	12,000 00
Stock, Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds	14,850 00
U. S. Bonds	125,000 00
Cash on Hand and With Banks	119,155 45
Total	\$571,160 04

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$75,000 00
Surplus and Profits	45,916 44
Circulation	75,000 00
Deposits	335,087 99
Notes and Bills Re-Discounted	40,155 61
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constitutionality of the ruling.

The general attorneys concede that it is a plain violation of the law to keep an operator down to his key for more than eight hours out of the twenty-four. The attorneys defend the course of the railroads in ignoring the attorney general's office by stating that the law clearly provides that the train dispatchers shall not be on duty more than eight hours. The entire defense will rest upon the two words, "on duty." The attorneys claim that only when the operator is actually working the wire or handling orders or moving trains is he on duty as an operator and under the restrictions of the eight-hour law.

It was reported in Fort Worth yesterday that a test case would soon be filed at the town of Granger. It is said that an operator will apply to the county attorney here and seek to have the railroad fined for forcing him to work at other pursuits than train dispatching after he has finished his regular eight hour "trick" at the key.

The federal nine-hour law, which will go into effect March 4, according to the railroad officials, will permit the operators to do other work and this fact will be urged by the railroad attorneys in support of their position.

Finally, the general attorneys point to the Texas fourteen hour law, which was also passed by the last legislature and which permits the railroads to work its employes any length of time less than fourteen hours.

The 19-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niles died at their home on West Fourth street at 12:10 o'clock last night, after an illness with membranous croup. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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POLAR AUTO RACE ENTRY.

Facts About the American Contesting Car and Its Drivers.

The Thomas car, which is the only American contestant in the New York to Paris automobile race, is to all intents and purposes the same as the regular stock car, with the exception that certain parts have been strengthened for the long journey, says the New York Times. It weighs 2,700 pounds and, with the crew and accessories of the trip, will total about 3,500 pounds. In racing trim the car covers seventy-five miles an hour. With all the necessary paraphernalia it is capable of making fifty-eight miles. It is not expected that this rate of speed will be maintained, but Montague Roberts, one of its drivers, expects to average about thirty miles an hour as far as Omaha. The speed from this point west will depend entirely upon the condition of the roads.

Roberts will not have charge of the car throughout the entire run. While he himself would be perfectly willing to go right through with the foreign drivers in their trip to Paris by way of Alaska and Siberia, he has been nominated to drive the Thomas stock car in the Briarcliff contest in Westchester county, N. Y., on April 24, and after taking the car to Cheyenne he will return to New York to begin practice for the Westchester county contest.

From Cheyenne to San Francisco and for the rest of the trip the car will be driven by Harold S. Brinker, who for the last three years has been the demonstrator for the Thomas cars on the Pacific coast. While Brinker is not well known to eastern motorists, he has done a great deal of hard driving under all sorts of conditions in the far west and has crossed the Rocky and Sierra Nevada ranges more than once, making the run from San Francisco to Chicago. He knows the roads and country thoroughly between Chicago and San Francisco.

American autoists and others who are watching the car will be pleased to know the machine is American made in every particular.

"It is an American car even to the magneto," said Roberts. "I will use American tires exclusively and am relying upon the regulation standard makes of both tires and inner tubes, carrying none of the specially designed tubes."

When asked how fast he would travel Roberts said that no effort would be made at any time to make speed.

The car carried at the start two gasoline tanks holding forty gallons each, one placed under the front seats and the other in the rear. Upon reaching Chicago a specially built gasoline tank, in which the four bucket seats are sunk, somewhat after the method employed in the 1905 Vanderbilt racers, will be fitted to the frame. This tank will hold 125 gallons of gasoline. Larger wheels will then be fitted to the car, the thirty-six inch ones with which the car will be equipped at the start being removed and forty inch ones substituted. Besides the regulation tires, Roberts will carry some steel rims. For nonskidding he has devised some chain grips to clamp around the rear tires, which can be quickly removed when their use is no longer required.

To the sides of the car will be attached fourteen foot boards reinforced with metal for use in hauling the car over mudholes and ruts. A winch is fitted to the front of the machine, by means of which a block and tackle may be used for pulling the car up steep inclines or assisting its progress in difficult portions of the road.

The car in every way is of standard construction, with a four cylinder sixty horsepower engine. It is of the run-about style, but two passengers will be carried in the rear seats. A wind shield will extend from the dashboard to the height of the wheel, and this will be provided with a removable glass extension, which may be raised to protect the occupants in stormy and windy weather. Two mechanics are with Roberts.

Compulsory Education.

"I never thought him very bright, but he certainly has a splendid education."

"Well, you see, he lost one of his legs, and he couldn't go into athletics, so he just had to study at college."—Houston Post.

Too Much Port.

Captain (to the man at the wheel)—Another pint, port, quartermaster! Lady Passenger—Goodness gracious! That's the second pint of port he has called for within a few minutes! How those captains drink!—London Telegraph.

Awful Effects.

Acrid like—Dey say dat steady dripping of water'll wear away a stone. Dreamy Pete—Jee' t'ink, den, wot'd happen t' a firm's stomach by pouring glassfuls inter it.—Bohemian.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 22nd, 1908.

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W. J. BULLOCK.

For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.

For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.

Childress Index: Childress is now the second city in population on the Denver road. In two years more she will hold the first place.

In another place the Index says: Is it possible that the citizens of Childress cannot raise from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for the purpose of establishing an ice plant and an electric light plant? There is no one who will deny the necessity of both institutions, and the assertion that they will pay, yet it seems as if the people will continue to sit on their rights and let the town do without those enterprises.

Dallas News: It is certainly surprising that the second largest city on the Denver road, according to its own admission—and presumably, excepting Fort Worth, the largest—is without electric lights and home made ice. Outside capitalists as well as local moneyed men seem to be overlooking something to their advantage out Childress way. Speaking of size, how are Amarillo and Wichita Falls, compared with Childress?—Dallas News.

Maybe the reason for the absence of an ice plant at Childress is on account of the water problem. Up there the people are forced to depend almost entirely on the rains for their water supply and save up a sufficient amount of water from one rain to last until another falls. It happens, occasionally, that they miscalculate the time between rains and when this occurs water from neighboring towns is supplied by the generosity of the "Denver" road in tank car lots. The road has its shops there also, and a year or so ago it attempted to solve the water problem by sinking deep wells, but after spending several thousand dollars experimenting, apparently concluded that the distance straight down to a good water supply was just about as great as it is from the place they were hauling it in tank cars, and abandoned the project. Childress is a good town and may yet succeed in getting what it most needs—an ice factory and a light plant. It is just a little bit unreasonable, however, to expect a manufacturer of ice to freight water there for the purpose of making ice. He can not do it at a profit.

You will be surprised to see our stock of preserved fruits. If you can be pleased we can please you. Come to our store.

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and's Laundry is now turning out best work ever done in Wichita. Everybody says so, and what ev-says must be true. 231-4f

Just received a large line China Mattings. Call and see them at Texas Furniture and 235-4f

Iowa Park Happenings.

Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. C. Barnard and son of Stamford are visiting their relatives, W. H. Caylor and family.

Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Maggie Denny are in Dallas to purchase spring millinery goods.

The Iowa Park band has purchased new instruments. This is an organization of which the town is justly proud.

W. H. Knight of Bisbee, Arizona, has been the guest of his brother, George Knight and family, of this place.

Mrs. John T. Overbey has returned from Dallas, where she went to purchase millinery stock.

Prof. Palmer of the Southwest Texas Normal, was the guest of Prof. Lee Clark and other friends Sunday.

John J. Clark of Thorpe Springs was here this week prospecting, with a view to establishing a stock farm in the county.

Tuesday evening Miss Matjie Holder, recently from Oklahoma City, gave a reading and song recital at the high school auditorium. She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Clark, accompanist, and Mr. Hy. O. Young, violinist. Miss Holder is a former voice pupil of Mrs. Clark and has been studying for some time in Oklahoma City. She possesses a rare, sweet soprano voice, which she has under remarkable control, considering the time she has studied. The entertainment was, both as to selections and rendition, on a very high plane and reflected credit on all concerned. Miss Holder is giving entertainments to further enable her to pursue her studies, and is in every way worthy of encouragement. With her wonderful voice she will reflect much credit on our State and will no doubt be a singer of whom we shall be proud.

Much credit is due Misses Arnold and Ellis for the splendid program rendered by their pupils Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with pictures, pot plants, the national colors and flags.

Invitations were issued to parents and a good audience was present. Rev. Clement made a fitting address, following the program by the young people.

The Misses Hamilton of Beaver Creek community were guests Friday to their brothers, who are attending school here.

Misses Emma Haynes and Mina Troutman went to Wichita Falls Friday afternoon for a short stay.

Three burglars broke into the store of Hines Bros. early Friday night. They were discovered by Morris Knight, who informed Mr. R. Hines and the city marshal, Mr. Love. Citizens rallied and captured the men and secured clothing that they were stealing, but failed to find the \$5 that was in the cash drawer. It is thought that there was a fourth man who escaped.

The new gun is assured, as \$6000 has already been subscribed to the stock.

Mr. Abernathy has accepted a position with the Park Implement Company.

Mr. C. D. Rogers of Vernon was in town Thursday on business.

Boy Plays Indian and Shoots Brother.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Ten-year-old Jimmy Scarlota, son of Sebastian Scarlota, 530 Alexander street, is heart-broken today over the death of his 6-year-old brother, Henry, whom he shot while playing Indian. The parents of the children were absent from home when the shooting took place.

"Jimmy" found a .22-calibre revolver and with wild whoops began an impersonation of an Indian. His little brother entered into the spirit of the play by crying out: "Shoot me and I'll play dead."

"Jimmy" aimed and pulled the trigger, there was a report and the little fellow fell with a bullet wound just above his heart. Terror-stricken at what had occurred, "Jimmy" threw the revolver out of the window and on the roof of a barn adjoining the building. Then, yielding to some indefinable impulse, he removed his dead brother's clothing and placed the body on the bed.

Over half an hour elapsed from the time of the shooting until "Jimmy" ran downstairs to the home of the Marino family and between sobs told Mrs. Marino that somebody had killed his brother. Mrs. Marino sent him to the police station and Captain McCann, with several officers, hurried to the scene. They found the dead boy lying naked on the bed, but could find no weapon.

No explanation that explained could be gotten from "Jimmy" and he was taken to the police station. Captain

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\$6.50 Skirts, special price for Friday and Saturday **\$4 59**

\$8.50 Skirts, special price Friday and Saturday **\$5 65**

\$10.00 Skirts, Friday and Saturday **\$7 35**

\$12.50 Skirts, Friday and Saturday **\$9 35**

New Embroidery Flouncings.

50c and 65c Values

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New Spring Shirt Waists.

A very pretty line of new White Shirtwaists that sell regular for \$1.50 and \$1.75; price for Friday and Saturday **\$1 25**

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Two pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk in Chiffon quality. Sells regular for \$1.35. Special price Friday and Saturday **98c**

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McCann was baffled when he tried to get the story of the killing. "Jimmy's" answers being incoherent. For over three hours the police, assisted by Mrs. Scarlota, sought to learn the truth and finally the lad confessed. He was allowed to go home with his parents.

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73c For Men's Night Shirts, worth \$1.00.			3 1/2c For Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 6 cents.
69c For Ladies' Drawers, sold everywhere at \$1.00.			8c Buys a pair of Men's Sox, sold everywhere at two for 25c.
89c For Ladies' Gowns, worth \$1.25.			15c Gets a Man's Tie that is worth 25c.
25c For Boys' Waists that would be cheap in any store in Texas at 50c.			13c For Suspenders worth 25 cents.
5c For a towel worth 15c per pair.			\$1.19 Buys a Man's Fancy Vest, worth \$2.50.
25c Buys Fay Hose; former price, 40 cents.			25c Buys a Man's Shirt, worth 50 cents.
45c For Ladies' Drawers, worth 75 cents.			25c For Ladies' Corset Covers, cheap at 35c.
1c Gets choice of 5,000 yards of Torchon and Seville Lace.			39c For Ladies' Gowns. You couldn't buy the muslin for the price.

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FOR SALE—One lot 70x150 feet in old baseball park. Jones Land Co. 235-6t

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COIN FOR THE CHILDREN.

W. H. Pease Suggests Bright Metal Piece With Teddy Bear on It.

A two cent piece designed especially for children is the idea of William H. Pease of Kansas City. Mr. Pease, who has written a letter to Chicago friends outlining his idea regarding the new coin, says:

"I believe a coin valued at 2 cents, larger than the 1 cent and made of some bright metal, with a child's head on one side and a 'Teddy bear' or some other design on the other side, would be popular with the children and better adapted for their use than the copper cent."

Mr. Pease lives at 3315 East Nineteenth street, Kansas City. He is a bookkeeper.

New Play That's a Thriller.

Here are a few of the things that happen in D'Annunzio's new play, "La Nave" ("The Ship"):

Five of the actors are blinded.

Four have their tongues cut out.

Eight actresses and actors are shot to death by a red headed woman with bow and arrows.

One brother is foully murdered by another, who then commits suicide.

A corpse is dragged upon the stage and exhibited in a standing position.

A torturer beats his instruments over a fire on the stage.

Monument to John Calvin.

Great preparations already are being made in Geneva, Switzerland, to celebrate in 1909 the fourth centennial of the birth of John Calvin. A movement is on foot for the erection of an international monument commemorating his work. English, Scotch, Dutch, German, French and American committees already have been formed.

Club of Suffering Fathers.

The Suffering Papa club of Warsaw, Ind., has organized with fifty-seven members. Its object is to accomplish certain domestic reforms, among them these:

Refusal to walk the floor day or night with a squalling infant.

Refusal to assist in the kitchen when daughters are giving parties.

Cigarettes and pipes to be smoked in any part of the house and in the presence of "company."

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 When winter set in and Eskimos began to visit the ship, it soon became apparent that they were much better clothed to meet the cold than were the white explorers, though the latter had everything that money could command in the way of "an approved arctic outfit." The Finnish boots, or "Finuskor," used by Nansen and other arctic explorers, were excelled both in lightness and warmth by the native boots. A single fur coat of deerskin made in Norway weighed as much as an entire Eskimo suit of outer and inner garments, with boots and mittens included, and was stiff as wet sailcloth, while the native garments were soft as a kid glove. A well made Eskimo suit—socks and boots, underwear, trousers and coat with hood—weighs ten or eleven pounds, about as much as your spring suit, and in it you could sit comfortably on a block of snow, with your back to the wind, fishing through a hole in the ice, with a temperature of 50 degrees F., as the writer has repeatedly done, feeling cold nowhere but on the face, the only part of the body that must be left uncovered. We found a deerskin shirt with the hair turned in warmer, lighter and more comfortable than a woolen, and a cap unnecessary when the hooded coat is worn. There was not an item of the arctic clothing that was not advantageously replaced by garments bought from the Eskimos. No one wore garments of European make if he was able to get his hands on the Eskimo equivalent.—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

SPEAKING PLAINLY.

The Judge's Request and the Counsel's Prompt Response.

A young and afterward distinguished attorney from an up country district of New York state was arguing his first appeal in the general term of the supreme court. He had been in many legal scurrillages in justices' courts at home, but had never stood in the awesome presence of five sedate and learned judges of the supreme court in general term assembled. His embarrassment was great. He repeated himself and misplaced his words so often that it was quite evident that he must soon be routed by his own confusion unless something should occur to break the spell. Finally, and just as he was floundering the deepest in a chaotic jumble of language and ideas, the presiding judge interrupted with the following remark:

"Mr. Smithers, I believe it will be a great relief to yourself and to the court if you will address us in the same free and informal way that you doubtless use in addressing your local justice of the peace."

"Well, then," replied Smithers, "I wish that while I am busy alleviating your honor's dense ignorance of the law you would keep your confounded mouth shut!" The court laughed heartily and waved for him to proceed. He grew eloquent and won his case in the midst of hearty applause.—Bohemian Magazine.

Some of the Trials of Writers.
 Professor Lounsbury of Yale calls attention to some of the difficulties of English grammar with which writers have constantly to struggle in their desire to avoid obscurity and be correct at the same time. In Harper's Magazine Professor Lounsbury takes up the use of "whose" as a relative pronoun referring to inanimate objects and justifies its use since nothing better can be devised. He discusses the use of the singular pronoun with the word "everybody," as in "There everybody met his friends." This is manifestly inadequate, and "his or her friends" is clumsy. Jane Austen, writes the professor, avoided the difficulty by using the plural pronoun, as in her sentence, "They say everybody is in love once in their lives." He thinks no satisfactory solution of this problem can, in the nature of the case, ever be reached.

A Feast of Kisses.
 "I once visited the little town of Halmagen, in Roumania," said a strolling player who used to wander into the odd corners of the world, "but even I—and my hair is getting a little thin, and I wouldn't take first prize in a beauty contest—got enough kisses in one day to last an average lifetime. It seems that Halmagen from time immemorial has had an annual festival, and on this day the population of about eighty villages come swarming in. Every young woman of the town, married or single, goes out on this day carrying a vessel of wine and a small garland of flowers. To every visitor they offer a sup of wine and a kiss."—St. Louis Republic.

Thackeray's Pink Bonnets.
 Thackeray was fond of putting pink bonnets on such of his lady characters as were to be specially fascinating. The eternal Becky wore one, the mushy Amelia wore one on her wedding tour (very probably on her second one also), and the dashing Beatrice also set off her beauty by this means.—Exchange.

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AT THE CHURCHES

The Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Our singing is much improved and the preaching the best the pastor can give. Strangers and visitors made welcome. We try to make these services spiritual and soul refreshing. Come and worship with us. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered at both the morning and evening services. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Tenth Street Methodist Church.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the Tenth Street Methodist church tomorrow. The pulpit will be filled both in the morning and at night by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Stafford. At 11 a. m. Mr. Stafford's subject will be "Our Lord as a Preacher." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Absalom on Mule Back—Is the Young Man Safe?"

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the court house. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Repentance." 7:30 p. m., public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Faith." These two sermons are the second and third in a series of fifteen sermons on Christian experience. All are welcome. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar Avenue and Eighth Street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. Sexagesima Sunday. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Baptist Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore Return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore returned last night, after spending several months on the Gulf coast in South Texas and Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Both are in good health and much refreshed by their trip.

"Wichita Falls is the cleanest, most progressive and best city we have struck since we left home," declared Mr. Moore this morning. "Every place we have been shows the effects of the money panic and I was surprised to find everything in such flourishing shape in Wichita Falls."

Had a Great Time.

The Elks returned from Wichita Falls this morning and they were as spry as larks, although their friends knew that they were somewhat fatigued from their work last night. The new lodge was instituted at the Falls and thirty-nine members were dragged over the coals.

After the lodge work there was a banquet and reception, and all of the local Elks say that they were given royal treatment in spite of the torture they heaped upon the initiates.—Gainesville Messenger.

Childress Wants Opera House.

A meeting was held at Childress the other night, at which it was determined to organize a stock company to build a \$40,000 opera house. A committee was appointed to solicit stock in the company. A good portion of the stock is already subscribed.

Wichita Falls will soon have free delivery. At the rate Quanah is improving, she will soon come next.—Quanah Observer.

We have just received a shipment of Club House Maraschino Cherries in pint and quart bottles. J. L. Lea Jr. 2t

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-4t

Mrs. G. H. Shapley of Newtonville, Mass.

is planning to establish near that town a cemetery for dogs.

Miss Emma Whittle of Manneheim, Pa.

dreamed that her brother had expired, and learned later that he had died on the street at Reading.

The faculty of Forest Park university at St. Louis is training the girls for future work by requiring them to milk cows three times a day.

Joseph Bradley, aged 6 years, of Pottsville, Pa., to escape being run down by a locomotive, lay flat between the rails, and the train passed over him without doing injury.

Evangelist Buck, on winning his one hundredth convert at Mahomet, Ill., at midnight, in his excitement rang the fire bell, and nearly the whole population turned out half clad in the snow.

A scrap of paper found under an oil cloth floor in the house of Mrs. Frances Slick, and purporting to be her will, disposing of \$150,000 worth of property, is the subject of a hot legal fight at Johnstown, Pa.

A farmer in Buchanan county, Missouri, after giving away a deed for 265 acres of land worth \$100 an acre while he was intoxicated, has appeared in the court to have the deed annulled, and says he is ready to advocate prohibition.

J. A. Allen, who has been working in the car department for the past several years, has moved his family to Wichita Falls, where he has a position with the Denver and Wichita Valley. The Index regretted to see Mr. Allen and his family leave here.—Childress Index.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. M. Wiggs of Electra, was in the city today.

Miss Maude Cottrell of Iowa Park was in the city today.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was here on business today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler left this afternoon for Dundee to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. Hendrich left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends in Denison.

Mrs. George Mater returned today after a visit with Mrs. Pick Hyer at Kell City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit Mr. Denison's mother.

Messrs. J. N. Bryan and C. J. Shumake of Thornberry were transacting business in the city today.

Milton Terhune went to Iowa Park this afternoon to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Andree of the Frieberg neighborhood, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Frieberg, in this city.

Mrs. Al. Anderson and daughter, Alina, left this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. Anderson at Quanah.

L. E. McCurdy, an enterprising business man from Vernon, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Misses Sallie Harbour and Joe Soutfiers were among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon are in the city visiting Mr. Huggins' relatives.

W. E. McKain of Bowie was in the city today on his way to Munday, where he will visit relatives.

Messrs. H. B. and Ralph Hines, two prominent business men of Iowa Park, were here today on business.

Wm. Fehler, one of Wichita county's well to do farmers, was transacting business in the city today.

J. D. Tyson, who, with his family, stopped off here for a visit with his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family, while en route from Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Vernon, where they intend to locate, is quite sick at the home of Dr. Tyson with stomach trouble.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was in the city today en route to Thornberry, where he goes to fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

Mrs. Maggie Haynes of Comanche, Oklahoma, was in the city today on her return home from Haskell, where she had been visiting relatives.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Banking and Trust Company of Petrolia, took advantage of this being a legal holiday and spent the day in this city to get a rest from his business.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, died yesterday afternoon at Pasadena, Cal., aged 83 years. More than 60 years of his long life was spent in newspaper work.

John Mitchell, the labor leader and retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America, it is said will be asked by President Roosevelt to go to Panama and make a report on labor conditions.

Albuquerque, N. M., has been selected as the site for a hospital for the cure of consumptives, which is to cost \$1,000,000. The hospital is to be built by the Presbyterian church of America.

Mrs. William Proudfoot Burden, who was Natica River, daughter of O. H. P. Belmon by his first wife, and a favorite society leader in New York, Newport, and Washington, was asphyxiated by gas at her Fifth avenue home in New York yesterday. A disconnected gas tube was the cause. She was ill, and before retiring for the night the maid propped her up in bed in order that she might read, as was her habit. During the night escaping gas alarmed the household and on entering Mrs. Burden's room door, she was found dead in her bed. After Mrs. Belmont had secured a divorce from her first husband she married Mr. Rives, and her daughter adopted the name of Rives. She was in her 22nd year.

Manager Bulbrook of the Northwestern Compress Company announces that the wagon receipts up to date have been 3,600 bales, in addition to which there is considerable cotton that has not been brought in. The compress will remain open for a short time to finish up the odds and ends in the yard and to compress what cotton comes in, but the season for compressing railroad cotton is practically closed. The local compress was not ready for operation until the season was well advanced, but notwithstanding this fact, about 17,000 bales have been compressed here.

Fresh line of Lowney's candies at Ralph Darnell's. 241-1f

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Something nice for lunch—Russian Caviar at 25c a can. J. L. Lea Jr. 243-2

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Alex, the little son of Dr. L. C. Tyson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now greatly improved and is on the road to recovery.

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