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A NEW ORDINANCE

WATER COMPANY SEEKS CONCESSIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL.

WOULD INSTALL METERS

Company Presents Draft of Rates and Regulations to Council—Action is Postponed.

A special meeting of the city council was called last night to consider a proposition for a new water ordinance presented by the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company.

The company was represented by I. H. Kempner of Galveston, Henry Sayles of Abilene and Charles Malone, who assured the members of the council that the company proposed to construct settling tanks at once to purify and clarify the water.

This proposed improvement was conditioned upon the adoption of a new water ordinance authorizing the use of meters.

The ordinance proposed by the company contained two clauses which met with considerable objection on the part of several councilmen. These clauses related to proposed minimum charge of \$1.00 per month for each patron and the furnishing of the meters by the patrons.

On these two points there was a difference of opinion and final action on the proposed ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting next Monday night.

The ordinance proposed by the water company was as follows:

An Ordinance to Require and Regulate the Use of Meters and to Fix Rates for Water in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Be it Ordained By the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas: Section 1. The rate for the use of water in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, shall be, except as hereinafter provided, twenty-five cents per thousand gallons per month to the consumer with a minimum rate of one dollar per month.

Sec. 2. Every water consumer shall, except as hereinafter provided, install his own meter and pay for keeping the same in repair. The meters used shall be of some standard make. If a consumer is requested in writing by the Water and Light Company to install a meter on his service pipe and bills for thirty days after such notice to install the same, the Water and Light Company shall cut his water service off.

Sec. 3. Should the meter get out of repair the basis of charge for water during the time the same is out of repair, shall be the average charge for water during the preceding time the meter was in repair.

Sec. 4. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may permit the service of water to consumers without a meter, whose monthly water use does not exceed four thousand gallons, but such consumers shall pay the Water Company the minimum monthly rate of one dollar, except for individual offices or bed rooms, which rates shall be fixed by agreement.

Sec. 5. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may make with railroad companies, manufacturing and public utility plants such reasonable meter rates, based on quantity of water, as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 6. Consumers using water through meters for household purposes shall have the right to use the water at any time except during fires or when specially requested to turn off their meter, that the mains or pumps may be repaired, or that other things designated by the chief of the fire department may be done.

Sec. 7. Any provision of any existing ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

An imperative public necessity requires that the rules be suspended and that this ordinance be passed on its three separate readings, and that it take effect when the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company constructs two settling basins and furnishes therefrom for the uses of the citizens of Wichita Falls water satisfactory to the city council.

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TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. SELLS.

Southwestern Telephone Company Has Purchased Exchanges.

The Texas Telephone Company has sold all its lines and exchanges along the Denver road to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Officials of the purchasing company have recently been here and laid plans for stringing more cable, setting more poles, adding another section of switchboard and the employment of another operator, thus making three for local and one for long distance business.

The Southwestern Company takes charge March 1st. It has unlimited capital with which to make all needed improvements and will soon be ready to take care of all orders for phones promptly, something the old company has never done for lack of means.

It is thought that by next fall we will be provided with a common battery or self ringing outfit.

The headquarters of the Southwestern Company are at Dallas, but they will probably have a division manager at Wichita Falls. So far as known, all local employees will be retained at Childress and we may confidently expect a much improved system soon.—Childress Index.

BUYS ANOTHER PAPER.

Frank A. Munsey is Now Owner of the Baltimore Sun.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.—Frank A. Munsey today announced that he had bought the Baltimore Sun. The deal was closed in this city last night between Mr. Munsey and Charles H. Grasty, president and manager of the corporation.

PASSES STIRLING.

Automobile Carries Message From New York to Fort Leavenworth.

By Associated Press. Stirling, Ill., Feb. 27.—The automobile bearing a message from General Grant at New York City to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, passed through here at 3:15 this morning. A punctured tire caused a delay of an hour.

RAILROADS ASK AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Special to the Times.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Operating officials of railroads from all parts of the country are in attendance upon the hearing being given by the interstate commerce commission on the applications for the extension of the time for the taking effect of the nine hour law. In all, thirty-seven applications have been received by the commission asking for the extension of time. Two of them have already been denied. Those denied were the Georgia and Florida and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway.

Aged Woman Found Dead.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Johanna Stelter, 80 years old, was found dead in her apartments at Williamsburg yesterday. Bank books representing deposits of more than fifteen thousand dollars were also found. The woman had been thoughtful for her pets, a green parrot and a white hen, as articles of food had been placed in dishes about the apartments sufficient to keep them alive for a month. A physician said that Mrs. Stelter must have been dead since Sunday.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives South Junction 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Lakeview 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.
Arrives Annalene 5:55 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Annalene 8:15 a. m.
Arrives Archer City 8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wilson 9:40 a. m.
Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m.
Arrives South Junction 10:40 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

Miss Bonnie Skinner entertained six couples at "42" at her suburban home last night.

JEROME'S REMOVAL

FROM OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ASKED IN PETITION SENT GOVERNOR HUGHES.

22 SPECIFIC CHARGES

Are Contained in the Document Prepared by Street Railway Company Stockholders.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.—Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of New York county, which was sent to Governor Hughes at Albany today by a committee of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway through their chairman, Wm. King.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,200 head. The market was generally strong.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,500, mostly South Texas grassers of medium quality. The market was active and higher at \$3.25@4.25.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 800. Nothing choice was on the market, but trading was active and prices steady. Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Receipts small. Quality fair. The market was quiet and steady at \$3.90@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Quality was good. Market active and higher at \$4.25@4.42 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	95 1/2	95 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
July	90	90	93	93
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	90	90

Corn

May	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	59	59 1/2	59 1/2
September	58 1/2	59 1/2	59

Oats

May	53 (old)	53 1/2	53
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
September	81 1/2	81 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

Corn

May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
September	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

Oats

May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel, basis No. 2 for local wheat; 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

Another Two-Story Brick.

R. M. Moore, who owns a one-half interest in the 50x150 vacant lot at the southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, says that he and the other party interested in this valuable piece of property have about determined to put up a handsome two-story brick structure and that bids for the construction of the same have been submitted to contractors. If built on the plans contemplated it will be the handsomest and most substantial two-story building in the city.

JUDGE SHORT ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Him Guiltless of the Murder of Dr. Paul.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 27.—Judge H. B. Short, charged with being an accomplice in the killing of Dr. Paul at Center, was acquitted today by the jury on the first ballot. Judge Short thanked each juror after the reading of the verdict and with his family left for his home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express a word of thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind to us and rendered such valuable assistance during the illness and after the death of our little baby boy, which was taken from us by death on last Sunday morning. Respectfully,
W. W. COLEMAN and WIFE.

STAY HAS BEEN PLEASANT.

Peruvians Regret Approach of Sailing Date of the Fleet.

By Associated Press. Lima, Peru, Feb. 27.—Today Lima is regretting that the stay of the American fleet in Callao is drawing to a close and the visiting sailors and officers are sorry that two more short days of shore leave and entertainment will give place to the routine of duties of the fleet at sea. Over a thousand men have their liberty ashore, but there has been no unpleasant incident or clash with the people of Callao or Lima.

Quannah's Experience.

Some men are actually so narrow minded as to believe that it takes a certain amount of evils and places of ill repute to make a town prosperous. A few years ago some of our business men even urged that Quannah would be dead without saloons, but they have become converted to the belief that we are much more prosperous without them. Very few, as was shown by the results of our last campaign, held that we would be better with them. There are other evils besides the saloons that need our attention. Let's try a general spring cleaning and see its effects on our town.—Quannah Observer.

TEN YEARS IN SING SING.

Master of Ill Fated Boat Begins Ten Years Imprisonment.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.—Captain William H. Van Schaak, master of the ill fated steamboat, General Slocum, in the burning of which one thousand people were killed, surrendered himself this morning to United States Marshal Henkel and was taken to Sing Sing prison to serve ten years imprisonment at hard labor.

Educators Hold Conferences.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Round Table conferences of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association were held in various places during the forenoon here.

VANDERBILT BONDS GIVEN TO COUNTESS

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 27.—New York City bonds valued at \$540,000, formerly held in the name of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, were today transferred on the books of the finance department to Countess Gladys Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gdaly Vanderbilt. It is said that other bonds aggregating in value between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be transferred to her tomorrow.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Head & Switzer Building With 100,000 Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The large tobacco warehouse of Head & Switzer, at the village of Switzer, seven miles from here in this county, was burned to the ground early today. The warehouse contained about 100,000 pounds of tobacco, which was not in the Equity Society's pool.

Sure of Elks' Lodge.

Special to the Times.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 27.—District Deputy Darling of the B. P. O. E., after his visit at this place last week, stated that he would recommend that a dispensation for a charter for a lodge here be granted. There are fourteen members of the fraternity here who will take membership in the new lodge and twenty-eight others have applied for membership.

To Have Light Plant.

F. L. Fisher of Amarillo and Charles A. Faubion of Ballinger are promoting the organization of a company at Childress to put in an electric light plant in that city.

It is proposed to make an initial expenditure of about \$20,000, of which amount nearly \$17,000 has already been subscribed and the success of the project seems assured.

MARKED FOR DEATH

CHANCELLOR DUNNE BELIEVES OTHER PRIESTS WILL BE ASSASSINATED.

THE SCHEME IS BLACK

Fanatics in Organized Revolt Against God and the Church are Active.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—Giuseppe Aho, the Italian anarchist who murdered Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's church here Sunday last, was brought back from Colorado Springs early today, whither he had been taken to prevent lynching. He was accompanied by four detectives from Denver and was closely handcuffed.

Aho rode during the entire trip with his head averted and in sullen silence. Upon his arrival here he was hustled into an awaiting cab and swiftly driven to the county jail.

According to Aho's statement made to an interpreter, he will plead guilty when arraigned and will offer no defense for his crime.

Chancellor Dunne's Belief.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month, similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne of the Chicago archdiocese last night.

"I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said.

"I am the most logical man for assassination, but although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

Father Dunne said if he was not chosen to be murdered, the other candidates would be either Archbishop Quigley, the Very Rev. S. F. Angelucci of the Church of the Assumption, or the Rev. Father Francis Gordon, C. R., provincial of the church of Resurrection.

Detectives Barnnach and Longobardi reported to Chancellor Dunne at the chancery office yesterday and told him they were instructed to serve as his personal body guard.

Anarchy is Scored.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—In his sermon over the remains of the murdered Franciscan, Father Leo, this morning the Rev. Father O'Ryan said in part: "That any sermon is attempted on this solemn occasion is not because of Father Leo, the simple Franciscan friar who is dead, nor even because of the high offense against the Almighty Father of us all who lives, but because of the society in which we live and its outraged and loosened bond of law.

"Crimes such as that of last Sunday are assaults of no mere individual; they are against you and me and all of us. They strike and wound law and justice in her holy sanctuary whence breathes the very life of the civilized state.

Crime Against Order.

"Father Leo was struck down, the murderer confesses, because he was a priest and not for any fancied grievance or imagined injury that the murderer had received from him. He never knew the dead priest; he had never spoken to him; their lives except in that one dread moment of blood and sacrifice had never touched. Nor did he kill him; as priests have been killed, in hatred of his special creed. But the fiend knew that the priest was some outward symbol and present ambassador of that authority by which kings only reign and magistrates execute edicts and human law rears itself in mighty majesty and receives its sanction, the law and guidance of God. And because the murderer had revolted against God's authority his rebellion went to its uttermost logical in action; (Continued on Page 5.)

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Hard Work as a Medicine.

Great responsibility seems to be a powerful health protector. People in very responsible positions are rarely sick. When a man feels that great results are depending upon his personal effort, illness seems to always keep away from him, as a rule, at least until he has accomplished his task.

It is well known that great singers, great actors, and lecturers are seldom sick during their busy season.

Hard work and great responsibility are the best kind of insurance against sickness. When the mind is fully employed, there does not seem to be much chance for disease to get in its work, for a busy, fully occupied mind is the best kind of a safeguard against illness.

The fact is that the brain is completely saturated with a great purpose, that it is fully occupied, has little room for the great enemies of health and happiness—the doubt enemies, fear enemies, worry enemies.

Busy people do not have the time to think about themselves, to pity and coddle themselves every time they have a little ache or pain. There is a great imperious must which forces them to proceed, whether they feel like it or not. The result is that they triumph over their little indispositions and crush out the ailments before they have a chance to grow into bigger ones. Fear is the great enemy of the unoccupied mind. The person who does not feel the pressure of his vocation has time to worry over the possibility of his getting the disease which may be prevalent at the time. But if every crevice of his mind is filled with his work, his resisting powers are not weakened by the fear of disease. In other words, the busy mind is in its normal condition.

The mind was constructed for work, and when it is idle all sorts of trouble begin. The fear enemies and worry enemies creep into the vacant mentality and work all sorts of havoc. Keep your mind busy. The occupied mind, the busy mind, is the safe, the happy mind. It is a remarkable fact that when anyone feels under great obligations to do a certain thing at a certain time, he generally manages to do it. Other things equal, the chances of such a person being physically disqualified at a certain date are infinitely less than in the case of a person who has plenty of leisure. Mental activity is a great health preserver, a great life-saver.

Exercise of mind and body seems to be the normal medicine corrective of disease. It seems to be absolutely necessary for the preservation of robust health.

No function can be perfectly healthy, in a normal condition unless it is exercised. Work seems to be the great regulator of the human machine. Idleness has always and everywhere bred mischief. Vice and crime are engendered during idleness.

When a man is busy in some useful employment he is safe. He is protected from all sorts of temptations which injure him in idleness.

Like an unoccupied building in the country, or unused machinery, the idle brain deteriorates rapidly.

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-1f

An Astonishing Airship.

In these days of dirigible balloons, airships and aeroplanes the following account of an airship taken from the London Post for Dec. 22, 1709, is of interest:

"Father Bartholomew Laurent says that he has found out an invention by the help of which one may more speedily travel through the air than any other way, either by land or sea, so that one may go 200 miles in twenty-four hours."

The airship which was to accomplish this astonishing feat had at the top "sails wherewith the air is to be divided, which turn as they are directed." There was a rudder to direct the vessel's course, and the body was "formed at both ends scalloped. In the cavity of each is a pair of bellows, which must be blown when there is no wind."

Two loadstones, some large amber beads and various other items all had some mysterious part to play in this attempt to traverse the air.

This is perhaps the most extraordinary of all flying machines on record.

A Great Secret.

At some of the English country fairs a "great secret" is sold in sealed envelopes at twopence apiece. Here is the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known this before, you would not have paid twopence for this worthless envelope when you could get more than two dozen good ones for the same price."

Our 115th Statement

RESOURCES:

Loans.....	\$310,154.59
Banking House.....	12,000.00
Stock Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	4,850.00
U. S. Bonds.....	\$125,000.00
Cash on Hand and With Banks.....	119,155.45 244,155.45
Total.....	\$571,160.04

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The annexed speaks for itself showing, as it does, a footing of over one-half of a million of dollars. We realize that the most valuable asset of a bank is that of public confidence and we have always furnished our depositors every safe guard and protection for their funds, and we shall continue to do in the future as in the past.

LIABILITIES:

Capital.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	45,916 44
Circulation.....	75,000 00
Deposits.....	335,087 99
Notes and Bills Re-Discontinued.....	40,155 61
Total.....	\$571,160 04

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Pittsburg Dispatch.

A woman whose trade it is to keep the women of social affairs bright and fresh for her evening functions has a rigid set of rules which she requires her patrons to follow.

"I require my patients to take a warm bath at night after coming home," she says, "and to drink a cup of cool, but not iced water. That will insure sound repose, and we all know that a good night's sleep is necessary to bright eyes.

"I have a special bath prescription for the woman who comes home at 4 a. m. tired to death with dancing and all dazed with the lights. It is a clover and lavender bath.

"A little bag containing a handful of dried clover tops and lavender flowers is thrown into the tub and the hot water is turned on. As the water cools the scent of the lavender and clover comes out and the bath becomes medicated and perfumed. It is a sure cure for insomnia.

DIDN'T WANT UPPER BERTH.

And a Telegram from Amarillo Explained Why.

The Denver road lost the revenues from at least one passenger Wednesday by failure to have a lower berth available on the train due to reach Fort Worth Wednesday evening. A woman who was a prospective passenger wired from Amarillo requesting that a lower berth be reserved. None was available and the agent answered that an upper berth could be had.

The answer that he received was startled and rather upset the gravity of the office force. "I weigh 350 pounds," was the laconic but expressive way in which the prospective traveler declined an upper—Fort Worth Telegram.

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CALL FOR PROOF.

Insurance Commissioner Takes Cognizance of Attorney's Brief.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Insurance Love will investigate the charges made by the attorneys for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which is testing the Robertson insurance act, that a horde of irresponsible insurance companies had been admitted to the State as a result of the Robertson insurance act. The charge, as made in its brief submitted to the State supreme court, is severe and Commissioner Love proposes to explode it immediately. Therefore by the right vested in the commissioner of insurance by article 3051 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, he has summoned the Messrs. Locke of Dallas to appear before him on February 27 or earlier, if possible, to secure the information which they have as to irresponsible companies permitted to enter the State and now doing business here.

The letter from the commissioner to Messrs. Locke & Locke of Dallas is as follows:

Messrs. Maurice E. and Eugene P. Locke,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen: In a recent printed brief filed in the supreme court of Texas, in the case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company et al vs. Thomas B. Love, commissioner of insurance and banking, signed by the firm of Locke & Locke, of which, as I am informed, you are the sole members, as counsel for plaintiffs, there is contained the following statement:

"By creating a vacuum to be filled, it (the Robertson act) has brought into Texas a horde of irresponsible companies such as it never knew before, save only for the time, a few years ago, when the legislature of good intentions by deficient information put at every roadside crossing a fire insurance company without assets other than its gaudy stationery. The evil these concerns have done will live after them."

After mature deliberation, I am convinced that these assertions thus publicly made, constitute charges of grave violations of the insurance laws of this State, which it is my duty as commissioner of insurance and banking to enforce. Whether or not this may be correct, it is certain that they constitute charges affecting life insurance companies doing business in this State, which it is my duty, in the interest of the policy holders, to promptly, fully and thoroughly investigate.

By article 3051 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, the commissioner of insurance and banking is given power to summon and examine any person in this State, under oath, relative to the affairs and conditions of any insurance company. You will therefore consider this letter due notice and summons to appear before me as commissioner of insurance and banking, at my office, in the city of Austin, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, February 27, 1908, or at any time earlier that may better suit your convenience, of which you will advise me, for the purpose of answering all questions that may be propounded touching the companies referred to in your said brief before mentioned.

Summons is not sent to a sheriff or other peace officer for service, as it is provided by law may be done, in the belief that you will willingly appear in response to this advice.

I will be obliged if you will kindly wire me immediately upon receipt of this letter whether or not you will be present for the purpose of said examination not later than the date named.

What Fashion Says as to Colors.

"In the choice of colors for the spring of 1908, Fashion seems less capricious and more utilitarian than for many a long time," says Grace Margaret Gould in her fashion talk in the March number of the Woman's Home Companion. "It was blue last fall, and it's to be blue again this spring—blue, however, in many fascinating shades, such as canard blue, which is duck blue, a very lovely, delicate shade. Copenhagen blue continues in fashionable favor, and navy blue and royal blue for every day wear are looked upon as reliable, good-style colors. Next to the blues come the browns. A beaver shade of brown is fashionable, so are russets and citron and so are the russets and citron shade. Chamois color will be used more than ever, and the bread and biscuit tints. Tan is a good color to choose for a gown from the fashion standpoint, and green is also the mode. A number of shades of green will be worn, and a few grays, on the mole order."

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For County Tax Assessor: *
W. J. HULLOCK.
- For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.
- For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
- For County Treasurer:
TOM W. McHAM.

As was contemplated, the demand made by the city council on the water-works company to purify and clarify the water supply has been met by a counter proposition from the company to comply with the demands of the council—provided the consumers are willing to pay for the installing of water meters on their premises and also pay a straight rate of 25 cents per one thousand gallons of water without regard to the amount used. The minimum rate to be \$1.00 per month. The ordinance embodying the proposition of the water company will be found on the first page of this paper. As yet, it has not been passed by the city council, nor does the Times know that it will be. However, in the opinion of this paper, the proposition is fair, except in one respect: The people who use and pay for the water should not be required to buy and install the instrument that measures it out to them.

The attempt to blame the opponents of Senator Bailey for the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in ordering that primary conventions for the selection of the four delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention be held instead of primary elections is a charge that will be difficult for any person who has kept posted on Texas politics, to understand. A majority of the committee were friends to Senator Bailey, and most of them lined up against the resolution introduced by a member of the committee which asked that primary elections be held for that purpose. That is not all. Every member of the Executive Committee who was opposed to Senator Bailey, voted

for and supported the resolution with all the bally at their command, but being in the minority, they were voted down. Can any sane, sensible person be made to believe that if Senator Bailey had really desired to elect the delegates at large to the national convention by a direct vote of the Democratic party, and had expressed such a desire to his trusted lieutenants that his wishes in this respect would not have been gratified by the action of the committee, a majority of which is composed of the senator's friends? Primary elections for the selection of delegates at large were not ordered for, the simple reason that Senator Bailey's friends on the committee did not want the delegates selected in that manner. It is useless to deny this. The only room for argument is: What influenced the action of the committee, and in the absence of any more evidence than has already been advanced, the casual observer of political plays in Texas is forced to conclude that the majority of the Executive Committee acted on this matter after consulting the wishes of Senator Bailey or those authorized to speak for him.

The Wills Point Chronicle has long been agitating the improvement of the roads in Van Zandt county and as a result of the intelligent discussion of the subject more interest in probably taken in the road question in that county than in any other county in the State. The county commissioners are having split log drags made for the different districts in their precincts for the use of the road overseers. The Chronicle doesn't intend to let the movement stop and is now proposing the organization of county road overseers for the purpose of working up interest in good roads throughout the county. An organization of such a character in this county, doubtless, would do much toward securing better roads, which would be of great advantage to every community in the county and would greatly enhance the value of all farm lands.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

I. & G. N. Fails to Pay Interest on Certain Bonds and Asks for Receiver. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—On the application of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, Judge A. P. McCormick, United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth district, on yesterday appointed Judge T. J. Freeman receiver for the International and Great Northern railroad. The bill filed alleged default in payment of interest on certain bonds.

George J. Gould, owner of the property, gave out the following bearing on the situation to a New York representative of the Associated Press:

"The receivership for the International and Great Northern railroad should cause no surprise, and is due to conditions and reasons which are entirely local.

"While there has been an almost unprecedented falling off in revenues due to the business depression prevailing in Texas and elsewhere, and affect-

ing every branch of industry, this alone would not have caused the action now taken. At a time when revenues are the leanest and business is at the lowest ebb, the company is called upon by the State commission to make additions and improvements to its fixed and rolling plant and revisions of its property, involving in these expenditures under schedule compiled by the commission, without regard to current revenues or the ability of the company to secure funds to meet the expenditures.

"The orders have come on top of a decrease in gross earnings for the last four months of \$989,000, or a decrease at the rate of nearly \$3,000,000 a year. It has been impossible to reduce expenses anywhere near proportionately. Even where the earnings are large as formerly, they would not provide for these extensive and immediate outlays and the laws of Texas do not admit, even if the financial markets did, of the issue and sale of securities to do the work required of the company.

"The orders of the commission have the effect of laws unless modified by the courts, and the requirements now placed on the company for these great and immediate outlays without the revenues, the credit, the securities or the market to provide the money means such insolvency as would, under the laws of Texas, empower the State authorities to apply for receivership.

"In view of the foregoing, it seems as if, for the conservation of all interests, it was necessary to seek the protection of the court, where all interests can be properly represented and protected, and which can justly determine all questions at issue. What I have said is not intended as any criticism of the Texas authorities or of their action. I merely state the situation and I have every confidence that the best results will be accomplished, and that the interests of the public and security holders will be fairly adjusted, and properly and permanently

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are moving them out quick.

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\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.39;
\$3.50 at \$3.10; \$2.50 at \$2.25; \$2.00 at \$1.89.

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Referring to the above, Railway Commissioner Colquitt, who was interviewed at Austin today, declared that the management of the I. and G. N. was to blame for going into a receiver's hands, despite the claim of Gould that the railroad commission's requirements was the cause of the receivership application.

Mr. Colquitt declared that the road was earning twice as much as last year.

The other members of the railroad commission refused to discuss the receivership.

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FOR SALE—One 10-acre block 1 mile south of town and fronting on road to Lake Wichita. Fenced in, square and all smooth. Also 22 acres adjoining above 10 acres, but lying beyond. Both of above tracts will make fine suburban property. Terms reasonable. Will also trade for city property. One 5-room house with bath and fixtures two blocks from business portion of town on Lamar avenue. House and fixtures all new. Price, \$3,000; \$1,500 cash, balance on good terms. For sale by Wichita Land Co., T. T. Felder, Mgr. 245-2t

MARKED FOR DEATH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

he revolted against the presence in the world of human law and broke it until it gushed human blood; he revolted against the outward symbol, the priest, and slew him.

"And hence the whole foul breed of them, the socialist who preaches and the anarchist who translates the sermon into red deeds, come here hating the church and the priesthood. Here they learn to hate all other things that are consecrated to us, the power of our president, the wisdom of our senators, the majesty of our courts and the quiet dignity of our homes.

Result of Anarchy.
"Great God, brethren, what are we doing, of what are we thinking? A great president of our country is slain by a degenerate who was nerved to the deed by socialists and anarchist vapors. We read that anarchy has its seat in New Jersey; that she sits in councils in New Orleans or Chicago. They have a propaganda, a red press forsooth; we are made aware that some of them come here from southern and eastern Europe in every shipload and with supine indifference we look on. Have we found the heart beyond price that we may roll it into the dust like a child's plaything? Have we grown so cold in our love toward the fair vestal, Liberty, that we feel no indignation when the ruffian treats her as if she was the harlot of the public place?"

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The only trouble is that the season for the green vegetable is all too short. The new and improved method of canning, however, lengthens the season to the entire year, for you will find our Monarch brand of canned asparagus is almost equal to the finest fresh asparagus you ever ate. 35 cents per can.

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Is it Worth While?

Dr. William M. Starr, a medical botanist, died the other day in Washington, after living to be more than 100 years old. Before he died he gave the following longevity rules to which he attributed his wonderful good health since childhood:

"I never ate as much as I could at any meal in my entire life.

"I never drank intoxicants of any kind.

"I have never used tobacco in any form.

"I have never taken more than half a glass of ice water at once.

"I never drank ice water after meals, thus paralyzing the digestive organs.

"I have never gone in water above my head. A man's head has no more business under water than a fish has out of it.

"I learned early what foods were injurious and those which assisted nature in its work. I have always avoided the former.

"I have never remained in a draft when over-heated.

"I eat only two meals a day—at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m."

Dr. Starr attained ripe old age, but his life was a long stretch of self-denial. His meals were eaten not to satisfy the inner man, but with scientific care to eat just enough to sustain his body; sacrificing pleasure to duty always. He never sat in a draft when he was over-heated, never drank ice water, never went swimming, never did the least thing that would upset the scientific scheme of life through which he hoped to attain longevity.

But was it worth while? Is a century of self-denial more to be desired than a shorter period of life, which is modeled less on the don'ts set down in the medical text books and more on a sunny philosophy that permits sharing in the joys of life as life goes on? —Amarillo Panhandle.

Hughes Addresses Roosevelt.

In the course of his admirable Washington's birthday speech Gov. Hughes laid down five sound propositions:

1. Pessimists and cynics cannot develop the country.

2. Let us dismiss vague alarms and go forward with confidence in the integrity and destiny of the American people.

3. The way to get rid of abuses is to attack them directly, and I believe the most efficacious means is definition and proscription, and adequate punishment of offenders. Punishment is most salutary when it is visited upon guilty individuals.

4. Special interests must keep their hands off the Government in City, State and Nation.

5. We should not expect from the Nation what the States alone can give.

There are on file in Washington several hundred regular and special messages which all told, do not contain as much good sense as these few brief paragraphs.

We have some great rascals here, but we are not a nation of scoundrels or molluscoids. We have had enough of vague alarms and presidential muck-racking. The malefactors of great wealth are known. Why are they not prosecuted and punished? The "interests" which contributed to the Hariman-Roosevelt campaign fund must stand aside. Under our system any attempt at reform by national "constructive jurisprudence" cannot fail to precipitate chaos.

Gov. Hughes did not in this instance mention the President of the United States and his "policies" but he had him and them in mind clearly enough. —St. Louis Post Dispatch.

THE WORM TURNED.

Telephone Girl is Found to be Youth Disguised as Maid.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—There was consternation among the girls of the Forest exchange of the Bell Telephone Company Sunday when it became known that "Helen" lies, a fellow-worker, was a boy in disguise.

The secret was brought to light when one of the girls complained to the chief operator of the exchange, Miss Burns, that "Helen" was not what she seemed to be.

"Helen" applied for the position five months ago, giving the name of Helen lies, aged 22, of Chicago. A few weeks ago a new operator, whose first name is Margaret, was assigned to the exchange.

"Helen" forgot his disguise, told Margaret he was a man and asked her to marry him. Margaret refused and immediately sought Miss Burns, the result being that "Helen" was discharged from further service.

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Owing to poor collections we are forced to raise a certain sum of Money through other channels. Hence we will offer for **CASH** Commencing Feb. 17, lasting 1 week

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We have just opened for your inspection a complete line of the celebrated Mamie Shirt Waists. We know the fit is correct and the prices we are willing to leave to you. Come in and see us, we have the goods and are making the prices. Yours to please

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An experienced person might detect a difference if he had them side by side.

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WHAT IS A GAS?

Well, Here is Lord Kelvin's Quaintly Eccentric Definition.

One of the late Lord Kelvin's students at the University of Glasgow writes of some of the old scientist's peculiarities: "To those who attended the natural philosophy class at Glasgow university Lord Kelvin, or, rather, Sir Billy (for to that length our reverent love of the genial old man would go, is a cherished memory—a memory of a great man who gave articulate shape to the thoughts that wander through eternity." His appeal to our humorous faculties was due partly to some personal peculiarities, partly to the sublimely unconscious use of very familiar objects and extremely colloquial phrases to illustrate his great thoughts on great things. Never blessed with powers of clear enunciation, he had a way of wrestling with certain words and giving them a prolonged rolling intonation that added point to those unintentionally humorous observations which he was ever making and for which, thoughtless yet not wholly unlovable crew that we were, we were ever looking. Let me cite some examples. Lecturing on the nature of a gas one day, Lord Kelvin thus delivered himself: "Imagine a thousand million students rushing with incredible velocity in one direction and a thousand million students, rushing with the same velocity in the opposite direction and meeting. That is a gas." Doubtless, but the homely simile compelled laughter and at the same time left us both mystified and enlightened.

"But his greatest feat was the playing of a simple tune on a huge trombone. Conceive, if you can, a learned professor of silvered locks and beard dressed in the black robes of his office and surrounded by scientific instruments, slowly squeezing from a giant trombone some familiar air and you will understand why I have said that Lord Kelvin often made too strong appeal to our sense of the humorous. For himself he was sublimely unconscious of the humorous picture which he presented. He was too intent upon his scientific triumph for the laughter—and it was laughter that literally held both its sides—to reach his ears.

"Lord Kelvin was once in his usual delightfully inconsequent way rambling along and letting his great mind slowly unfold its great thoughts. One of the many subjects on which he touched was the transmission of light from distant worlds. 'Here,' he said, 'I have a calf's foot jelly made by Lady Thomson. Observe the wobbly motion of the jelly [here suiting the word by action]. Gentlemen, for aught we know to the contrary, interstellar space may be one vast calf's foot jelly.'

"He was, as I have said, singularly simple in many of his ways. To successive generations of students he illustrated 'uniform motion in a straight line' in a singularly characteristic fashion. Lame in one leg, he always walked with a most marked limp, yet he illustrated 'uniform motion in a straight line' by hobbling round his rostrum in a circle. I do not believe that he ever knew why his pathetically humorous way of illustrating a simple fact in kinetics made his successive classes 'smile confoundingly loud.'—Chicago News.

Her Hidden Ambition.

There is an instance, rare in the profession, of a musician who had little enthusiasm for her calling, just as Fanny Kemble, the actress, was by no means enamored of the stage and would have quit it had not circumstances bound her there. A brilliant young violinist, a native of Holland, played one day for Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales.

"Is there anything you care more for than your Stradivarius?" asked the prince, expecting, of course, a negative reply.

The young Netherlander colored a little. "The violin is not an absorbing passion with me, your highness," she replied.

"Ah! Perhaps you have a leaning to another branch of art?" suggested the prince.

"Indeed, I have not!" the violinist said in a burst of confidence. "But, your highness, I just love to cook! I really believe I should make an excellent chef if I had the opportunity to practice."—New York Tribune.

A "Fine Old Woman."

During the evening a gentleman came to Mrs. Siddons and said, "Madam, I beg your pardon for asking so rude a question, but in consequence of a wager allow me to ask your age."

She replied, "Seventy-eight years old."

"Hang it," said he, "I have lost." And he abruptly went away.

Mrs. Siddons immediately said, "Puppy!"

"Very true," I observed, "but why did you tell him you were so old?"

She replied, "Whenever a lady of an uncertain age, as it is termed, is asked how old she is she had better add ten or more years to her age, for then the inquirer goes away saying, 'What a fine old woman!'"—Journals of Sir George Smart.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff returned this afternoon from a visit to Fort Worth. E. A. Fancher, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today.

S. A. Pitzer of Abilene was in the city today en route to Vernon on business.

M. C. Scott, traveling representative for Farm and Ranch, is in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Moore and children left today for Bellevue to visit Mrs. Moore's relatives.

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Editor A. M. Forgy of the Archer City Reporter, was transacting business in the city today.

T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today.

Mrs. Carie C. Jones returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives.

H. F. Cauble, one of the leading merchants of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Beulah Boggess will arrive here on Saturday next for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bush.

Alex Kahn returned this morning from Eschitt, Oklahoma, where he had been looking after business interests.

Mrs. George W. Eagle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, returned yesterday to her home at Randlett, Oklahoma.

W. H. Featherston, vice president of the W. B. Worsham Banking Company of Henrietta, was transacting business in the city today.

T. L. Fox, traveling representative for the J. I. Case people of Dallas, is in the city looking after business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Weldman and son left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit for a week or more and from there will extend their trip to points in Indiana. They expect to be away from home about one month.

J. H. McClure, city assessor and collector of Henrietta, was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. A. Zundelowitz returned last night from Dallas, where he accompanied Mrs. Z., who has gone to San Antonio for a visit to friends.

C. M. Andrews, dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver of this city, look a rest from his labors today and spent the day with friends in Childress.

C. W. Hawley, the popular vinegar salesman out of Dallas, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

Mrs. M. G. Scoville of this city, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sazie Field, of Abilene, left this afternoon for Kell, Oklahoma, to visit their mother, Mrs. J. W. Field.

E. J. Crites of Lawton, Oklahoma, formerly a resident of this city, came in last night to look after some business matters, returning to Lawton this afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Moore, leader of the Christian church choir, requests that all members of the choir meet at the church for practice at 7:30 on Friday evening of this week.

Quite a jolly crowd composed of Messrs. Milton Erwin and wife, S. J. Ashmore and wife, Mr. R. O'C. Lynch and several others whose names we were unable to obtain, left this morning for a two days' hunting and fishing trip on Little Wichita.

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