CONGRESSMAN LILLEY OFFERS INFORMATION TO HELP IN-VESTIGATION OF FRAUDS.

Any Member of Congress.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. .., Mar. 12.-Representative Lilley today made a statenient before the house committee regarding alleged improper influence in securing submarine boat legislation. He called the attention of the committee to the fact that his charges did not that members of congress had been ac tually bribed or knowingly participated is apparently unanimous. in or had been influenced by wrongful efforts on the part of the Electric Boat Company to secure legislation.

His purpose, he said, was to set on foot and assist in carrying out an investigation which, he believed, if prop- By Associated Press. erly conducted would show that wrongful methods had ben used by the Electric Boat Company to secure legisla-

Mr. Lilley said that he was now prepared to furnish the committee with the addresses of all witnesses whom he desired to have called. He said that whether or not money had been improperly used to secure legislation in the interest of the Electric Boat Company could be shown by an examination of the officers, attorneys and the agents of the company, and a careful scrutiny of the company's books, vouchers, check stubs and other accounts.

Chairman Boutelle informed Representative Lilley that the business of the committee was necessarily confined to conducting an investigation and the committee would not permit Lilley to assume the role of a prosecutor. lilley suspended his statement long enough to be sworn and then proceeded under oath.

Well Pleased With New Home.

P. C. Maricle today is loading his household goods for shipment to Childress, where he will be the manager of the ice and electric plant, for which a stock company was organized last

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Mr. Maricle is enthusiastic in talking about Childress. He says that the town has had a wonderful growth in the last year and more new buildings have gone up in that city even than in Wichita Falls. The prospect for prosperity for the ice plant, he believes, could not be better any place and he is thoroughly pleased with his new

FLEET IS OFF MAGDALENA.

Wireless Message Received at Point Loma Announces Arrival of Fleet.

By Associated Press San Diego, Cal., Mar. 12.-Admiral Evans' fleet is reported off Magdalena, according to a wireless just receited at Point Loma.

WAGE REDUCTION AFFECTS 25,000

By Associated Press.

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 12.-Notice announcing a wage reduction of ten per cent was posted in seven of the largest. cotton factories of this city during preme court today by the Waters the noon luncheon hour today. Nearly Pierce Oil Company, one being in the twenty-five thousand operatives will be affected by the reduction.

LAST DAY OF MEETING.

Convention of Young People's Missionary Movement Draws to a Close. By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 12.-The third and last day of the first international school house at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afconvention of the Young People's Missionary Movement was opened today with much enthusiasm. Dr. MacKenzie, president of Hartford Theological Cherries. They are different. Seminary, of Hartford, Conn., was the them. Three cans for \$1.00. first speaker.

HARRY ORCHARD CHANGES PLEA.

From Not Guilty to Guilty of Killing Governor Steunenberg.

Caldwell, Idaho, Mar. 11.-Harry Orchard, before Judge Freemont Wood, in the district court, has been allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty of the murder of Governor Steunenberg, entered at his first arraignment by order of the court, when he stood mute, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the No Accusation of Bribery Made Against first degree as charged by the indict. It is Expected to Have New Line in ment. Judge Woods will sentence Orchard on March 18th.

TAFT SENTIMENT UNANIMOUS.

Nebraska Republicans Meet to Select Delegates to Chicago Convention.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Mar. 12.-The State republican party of Nebraska met here embrace any accusation or inference today to select delegates to the nation- for the first seven miles of the road al convention. The sentiment for Taft connecting Randlett with the junction

AMERICAN CAR STILL LEADS.

Bitter Creek, Wyo,. Reached-Journey Continued Over Slushy Roads.

Bitter Creek, Wyo., Mar. 12.-The American car in the New York to Paris auto race left here at 8:10 o'clock this morning. The reads are very

The boys of the fire department are anticipating the arrival of the new chemical and hose wagon recently purchased by the city council. According ped from Elmira, N. Y., today and will arrive here about March 25th.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT

Arthur Graves, a driver for the Wichita Ice Company, came near getting into serious trouble this afternoon by By Associated Press. making a gun play on E. P. Walsh, of New York, Mar. 12.-John G. Jenertson, who seized the shotgun which stopped what might have resulted in a

The trouble between the two men, it seems, arose over the purchase by Graves of a pair of shoes from the firm of Walsh & Clasbey, and the purchaser claimed the shoes were not as represented. Some hot words were exchanged, Graves leaving the store, but told Walsh he would see him later. He then, it appears, went and secured a shotgun and waited for Mr. Walsh to come out of his building. After lying in wait for several minutes, Mr. Walsh started to the sample room with a drummer, when Graves made the attempt to shoot him with the gun, and but for the timely interference of Mr. Robertson would probably have suc-

As the Times goes to press Graves is in the custody of the officers and in all probability will be required to give a peace bond before he is again turned

loose upon the public with his shotgun If the Times is correctly informed, he provocation was very slight for the employment of such extreme methods.

Two Writs of Error Have Been Filed.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 12.-Two motions for the rehearing of the applications for a writ of error were filed in the suouster or main suit, and the other in the receivership phase.

Many assignments of error were pointed out. Should the motion be refused the case goes to the Federal supreme court on the application for a writ of error.

Rev. A. J. Bush will preach at Kemp ternoon, March 15th.

Richelieu "Roly Poly" Red Pitted

LAWTON, WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN CONTRAC-TORS ON GROUND.

Operation Before Winter.

gin to fly on the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad on Friday, the 13th. President Bellamy c' the road came in this afternoon from South McAlester, where he was closing up the final arrangements with the contractors. The contract has been let of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. J. E. Kirkes, the contractor who will dothe grading, was in Oklahoma City

last night with eight cars of stock and grading outfit. He has forty teams in the shipment and unloaded there to feed. The outfit will unload in Lawton tonight.

George Wall, one of the subcontractors who has two miles of the work came into Lawton this morning with eight teams and outfit and after feed ing left overland for the Big Pasture Bill Burton, another subcontractor shipped his outfit from McAlester.

The contract provides for a completion of the grade between Randlett to the contract, the wagon will be ship- and the junction seven miles west of there, in ninety days.

> After the work is completed on the first section the contractors will move on the section between Emerson and Randlett and then between Lawton and Emerson. If no complications arise MR. E. P. WALL the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern will be running trains into Lawton before next winter.

Banker Jenkins Dead.

the firm of Walsh & Clasbey, but was kins, the Brooklyn banker, who, with followed the recent financial panic Graves had leveled in Walsh's face and died at Sea Cliff on Long Island today. His death was due to paralysis.

DENVER EARNINGS.

Local Road Said to Be in a Class by Itself for Business This Year.

Showing an increase in earnings for February, the Fort Worth & Denver is said to be in a class by itself among the railroads of the Southwest.

In fact, the Fort Worth line is re ported to be the only railroad in the f state and probably in the entire southwest that reveals an increase in earnings for the first two months of the present year over the corresponding rionths last year.

The business, both freight and passenger, of the Denver, has been gaining right along in the face of the so called panic and no let-up in eafnings has ever occurred. There have been no reductions on the Denver either in office force, track gangs or trainmen.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY CHILEAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 12.-Machine guns operated by the government forces of Chile are in a great conflict and in the city of Iquique have laid two thousand five hundred men low, r. ost of these being killed, according to advices received yesterday, by the Australian steamer, Christian Boris, waich acrived here direct from Chile

The strike among the nitrate workwork in the mines caused by the strike of many excellent qualities. s beginning to have a serious effect on Their many friends here extend business conditions in Chile.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 12.-The cattle market today was generally strong. Beef Steers-Receipts 650. Quality poor to medium, being mostly grassers. The market was active and steady at \$4.00@\$5.35.

Butcher Cows-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market steady, tops selling ELECTION ON APRIL 7TH

Calves-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold

Hogs-Receipts, 2,100. Quality gen-Lawton, Ok., Mar. 11.-Dirt will be erally choice. Market active and For Mayor

steady at \$4.40@	\$4.60.		- 7.
Chicago	Grain M	larket.	
Wheat -	Open	High	Clo
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	87	8714	.66
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July	623%	623%	61
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Majestic, Life of Moses tonight.

LAWS CONVENTION

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 12.- To se five hundred delegates to the conventon of the commercial and agricultural prevented from carrying out his inten- his three sons, was indicted as the re- interests of the State met here today, tions by his employer, Mr. W. W. Rob. sult of the banking investigation which West Texas sending the largest dele-

The meeting was called to order in the city hall. George M. Aldrich of Dallas' was elected chairman and T. M. Larkin, secretary. Mr. Aldrich outlined the plans of the convention, after which a resolutions committee of thirty one members was appointed, with Paul Waples of Fort Worth as chair-

Abilene, Paris, Wichita Falls, and Dallas were well represented. Ten thousand visitors are in the city.

Tonight only, Life of Moses,

CHILD DIED ON TRAIN.

Greek Family Suffers Sad Loss En

Route to Denver. The eighteen-months old child of Greek family named Lupers, en route from their native land to Denver, died

on the north bound Denver passenger near Decatur this afternoon.

The child was afflicted with whoop ing cough, but the immediate cause of its death is believed to have been an overdose of medicine. There were several members of the family on the train and one of them, a young girl, was able to read, English. Sympathetic passengers offered their aid and the destination of the party was learned. Several of the passengers stopped off here with the Greek family and the dead child and funds were raised for with the strikers at the nitrate be is the burial. The baby will probably be buried here this afternoon.

Lawson-Thompson.

Miss Lizzie Thompson and Emil Lawson were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at his office on In ti ana avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afers started several months ago and trenoon. The bride has been a resiinvolves about a hundred thousand dent of the Allendale neighborhood and men. The mining of nitrate is one of is a highly respected young woman the principal industries of the repub. The groom is employed with the Fort lic and the practical syspension of Worth and Denver and is a young man

Learty congratulations.

PETITIONS NOMINATING CANDI-

DATES FOR MAYOR AND COUN-

CILMEN CIRCULATED.

Time in Which Petitions Can Be Circulated is Growing Short.

W. E. SKEEN

For Councilmen: J. M. BLAND.

DR. REED.

A. M. WALKER.

A. RICHOLT: JOHN YOUNG.

From present indications there will be no dearth of candidates for the office of mayor and for the two vacancies in the city council caused by the expiration of the terms of Dr. J. F. Reed and J. G. Fain.

Petitions are bing circulated today for the nomination of W. E. Skeen for mayor and J. M. Bland, Dr. J. F. Reed, A. M. Walker, A. Richolt and John Young for councilmen. It is also understood that a movement is on foot to place the names of T. B. Noble und Burt Bean in nomination for mayor.

If Mr. Bean is nominated for mayor and will make the race, two more vacincles will be created in the city council and successors for both Mr. Bean and Mr. Skeen will be elected.

In addition to these names petitions for the renomination of Mr. Fain and other candidates will probably be cir-

KILLED THEIR SWEETHEARTS

And Both are Hanged on the Same

By Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Mar. 12.-Charles Warsell, a Pole, was hanged here tocure "fewer and better laws" nearly day for the murder of Mattle Polinsky, a girl aged 16 years, of Shenandoah, who refused to marry him.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 12.-Morris B. Holmes, 23 years of age, was hanged in the Alleghany county jail yard today. Holmes had stabbed Nancy Miller, his sweetheart, to death with a butcher knife.

Special, Laides.

We are introducing (England Brothers) our special advertisers to your city to introduce (and demonstrate) our famous "Wearever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

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men will sell a limited number of our patented specialties to practical house keepers at wholesale prices. Thanking you in advance for all fa-

vors shown our salesmen. Yours very THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTEN-

SIL CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

TESTIFIED THAT ALIO WAS INSANE

Denver, Colo., Mar. 12.—Baron Tosti, the Italian consul in this city, testified today in the Alio assassination case that he considered the slayer of Father Leo insane, basing his opinion on the fact that the murder was without apparent motive. The case was given to the jury today after a brief argument and instructions from the

State Chairman Carden has given it ut that he will call together the State Democratic Executive Committee at Fort Worth on March 21st for the purpose of determining whether or not primary elections for the selection of delegates at large to the national Democratic convention shall be ordered.

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makes them rain-proof and sun-proof.

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Let us educate you in what's what in the new spring wearables, the brand new things of a brand new season, the apparel of spring season 1908; Clothing of class and character created by the cleverest designers and manufacturers in America. These unmatchable garments will excite much interest here this season. If ready to make a selection, do so; if not look and admire.

Spring Suits \$10.00 to \$30.00

Mallory Cravenette hats, the leading styles for the new spring Season, also the newest Stetson Styles.

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Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed.

Call and see my new Spring Samples. Suits precess while you wait.

Conversational Do Nots. Do not interrupt another while

of speech in others.

Do not talk of your private, personal nd family matters,

ation by allusion to the weather.

Do not when narrating an incident

ay "You see, "You know." Do not intrude professional or other

opics that the company cannot take an interest in Do not speak disrespectfully of per-

sonal appearance when anyone present may have the same defects.

Do not talk very loudly. A firm, lear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musigal voice has great power,

Do not be absent minded, requiring he speaker to repeat what he has said. that you may understand.

Do not try to force yourself into the onfidence of others. If they give their confidence never betray it.

Do not intersperse your converastion with foreign words and high-sounding terms. It shows affectation and will draw ridicule upon you.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Two negroes held up Bephard Tormey of Eddystone, Pai, and got a botle of cough medicine for their labor.

A big-brown bear used in a show ittacked the box office in the Parlor Vaudeville theatre in York, Pa., and denolished it.

W. H. Bancroft of Altoona, Pa., refuses to run on a legislative ticket because be says that the weather is too wet to make a canvass.

Iff-fitting false teeth caused necrosis in the jawbone of George Morrison, a civil war vieran of Mason, Mich., which resulted in his death.

When a man with a peg leg and one arm was arrested in McPherson, Kan., for vagrancy, he pulled out a wallet containing \$1,500.

Detective Charles E. Adams of Pittsburg, in a fit during his sleep, bit his tongue, and the blood, running down Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty his throat and filling his stomach, caused his death.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have succeeded in making a settlement with the creditors of Mr. Tankersley of Comanche, Oklahoma, and the court has awarded to me the stocks of goods formerly owned by Ferguson & Tankersley, and I will at conce move the Oklahoma stock to Wichita Falls and put both stocks on the market at sacrifice prices, in order to raise money to pay off the loans my friends have so kindly made me to help me out of this difficulty. I hope to be ready to open my doors for business by March 21st.

I wish to thank all my friends and customers for their staunch friendship, confidence and good opinions, so often expressed during my difficulties with my partner's creditors, and to assure them that not a dollar of the indebtedness which I have had to pay was of my making, or even of my knowledge, until it was too 'late to save the wreck. I have sufficient confidence in my business ability to believe that I can again get on my feet financially and will apreciate your good words, and your business.

Yours truly,

S. Y. FERGUSON.

Your Lot in Life

May be all the more pleasant . you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments, 'It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

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No Swearing.

Swearing or the using of loud or incity ordinances. Notice is hereby give or wherever forbidden by the law. R. V. GWINN,

there is talk that they will be circu-feeding as an equal weight of wheat lated within a few days.

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Reed-Brown & Co.

Alfalfa planting time is fast passing, it should have some grain fed in con-If the ground has been plowed and all nection with it for best digestive relowed to catch the rains in time to set sults, there is no hay that goes on the tle before the seed are broadcasted on market that is as good as alfalfa. it, the chances are yet favorable for a good "catch" of alfalfa this spring in the region within 150 miles of Red river. If rich land is selected for alfalfa, the crop can be expected to pay aldecent language upon the etrests or most anywhere in the Southwest exother public places is forbidden by the cept where cotton dies very freely from so-called aalkali, root rot. When en that I will arrest any person heard wheel barrow seeder is used, 16 pounds & T. will make this a division point using such language upon the streets of seed will do as well as 20 sown with. In its passenger run to Wichita Falls, out this even distributor. The land but it was not learned for sure that should be in very fine condition in an the change would be made. It is City Marshal, cases. There is no reason for planting, stated that the pasenger trains, 271 small alfalfa seed amidst clods. They and 272 would exchange conductors at Friends of Burt Bean are mentioning cannot grow and thrive there any more this place, Mr. Finley running between his name in conection with the office of than turnip or cabbage seed will. These this city and Dallas and Mr. Littlema; or and although no petitions have seeds are all of nearly the same tiny field between this city and Wichita yet been circulated for his nomination size. Alfalfa hay is worth as much for Falls.—Gainesville Messenger.

bran. Pound for pound it is worth

Alfalfa Planting Time, more than corn for work stock. While farm and Ranch.

NEW DIVISION POINT.

Reported that Gainesville Will Made Division Point on M. K. & T.

It is reported today that the M. K.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor: W.J. BULLOCK.

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.

For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

What She Wears.

White cotton voile, trimmed lavishly with valenciennes and cluny or Irish erochet laces is being used again for largerie wasist.

Sapphire blue foulard, patterned with white disks, dots, stripes, checks, Greens patterns, or other motives, is one of the popular silks for summer gowns.

White linen crash, with a colored stripe border, is one of the practical things among the linens.

White shoes and stockings preval, with all white gowns worn now in the South, and they are also seen with light colored daytime costumes. Shoes and stockings match the evening gown in tint.

The white shirtwaist of the summer promises to take on a touch of color in its tailored finish. Colored or striped collars and cuffs, pipings or color, etc., are seen in some of the best ones.

also have a full line of

Life of Moses tonight only.

The Wichita Valley special from Abilene to Fort Worth passed through Wichita Falls at about 3 o'clock this norning. The special was made up of six Pullmans and three day co. nes and was heavily loaded.

NEWS NOTES.

The Republican State convention held at Oklahoma City yesterday, instructed the four delegates at large to the National convention at Chicago to vote for the nomination of William H. Taft for president. There were 688 delegates in attendance. The delegates at large named by the convention are Dennis T. Flynn, Patrick J. Dore, Biard S. McGuire and J. A. Harris.

Mme. Anna Gould, with her three children, took passage yesterday from Cherbourg for the United States. It is also reported that Prince Helie de Sagan sailed for the United States at the same time.

The Fat Stock Show, which opened at Fort Worth yesterday, is the biggest by long odds and the best that has yet been held in the Southwest. The building in which it is being held, the great Coliseum in North Fort Worth, is probably the largest building of the kind in Texas, being about 250 feet long by 140 feet in width.

Harry Orchard, on trial at Caldwell, Idaho, for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, has withdrawn his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18th.

Preserves, jam and jelly, any kind you want. Come and see what we have to offer.

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Send your lace curtains to Pond's Laundry. They make them look like new. 251-12t

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Just received a big shipment of fine cream center chocolates. The Cream Bakery. 259-3t

Why pay 30c for a 1½-lb. can of pineapple when we will self you genunine Hawaiian in 2½-lb cans for 35c? Try

in 2½-lb cans for 35c? Tr TREVATHAN & BLAND.

I am prepared to fill orders for ice cream and ices in any quantity. Ralph

Just received a big shipment of fine cream center chocolates. The Cream Bakery. 259-3t

Fresh fruits and vegetables. King & White. 252-tf

Be sure to read the new display ad of the Jourdan Furniture Company in this issue. 258-3t

Life of Moses, Majestic tonight.

New Tailored Suits

We Are Receiving Daily New Spring Ladies' Tailor Suits

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Made by the Printz Beiderman Company of Cleveland, Ohio—the Home of style and fine tailored Suits in America. We would be glad to have you call and we will show you some of the handsomest and most stylish suits ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Swell New Spring Skirts!

We have just received and now have on exhibition our new line of ready-made skirts. We have by far the handsomest and largest selection we have ever shown.

A beautiful line of Panama Skirts, trimmed with wide folds of Taffetta; our regular \$7.50 Skirts, we will offer for awhile at \$5.00

A big line of Skirts at \$8.50, \$10.00 12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00

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 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 Annarene
 5:55 p.m.

 Arrives Olney
 6:40 p. m.

 Leaves Olney
 7:30 a. m.

 Arrives Annarene
 8:15 a. m.

 Arrives Archer City
 8:55 a. m.

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While digging a well on the farm of Dr. L. C. Tyson, located about three miles northeast of the city, a flow of gas was struck at a depth of 17 feet few days ago.

In speaking of this incident, Dr. Ty on says it is the second well of gas that has been struck on his premises The first well was dug about six years water was struck at a depth of 38 feet. be used for stock purposes, and while was so strong that workmen refused to that, by boring deep enough, a flow of mestic and manufacturing purposes to He is also convinced that oil in paying quantities will be found. An effort is now being made to organize a stock company for the purpose of prospecting for both oil and gas in and around veloped in paying quantities it will mean a great deal for the parties who do the developing and much more for his city. The project is one well worth risking an investment of a few

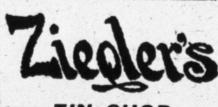
According to our latest information the gas gusher struck at Petrolia while drilling for oil last summer is still giving an undiminished flow, only a very small portion of which is now being utilized. It is estimated that the flow from this well alone would be sufficient to supply the entire city of

housand dollars.

As has been previously mentioned, gas has been discovered in considerable quantities in many parts of the

A maddened bull startled the people, in Camden, N. J., by butting a pole to which was attached a United States mail box. The box was caught on the animal's horns, and it ran several blocks with it, letters falling in the

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Good Corn Acreage Started.

Farmers are busy this week planting corn and a large part of the crops in Wichita county will be in the ground by Saturday night.

The acreage in corn and oats this eason is the largest ever planted in Wichita county and so far the condi ions have been unusually favorable or germinating the seed and giving le crops a good start.

Wheat continues to grow splendidly nd while the acreage is not as large in former years the outlook for ood crop is very promising.

A wide diversity of crops are being planted in this section this season and he farmers generally are beginning o appreciate fully the advantages of rop diversification.

Last season the main crop was coton and the first year that this crop vas grown on an extensive scale provraising cotton. When a failure in the wheat-crop came it proved a blessing rather than adversity in that it induced the farmers to plant cotton. orn, feed crops, vegetables and great diversity of farm products, all of which flourished and brought forth good yields.

The days of the wheat kings have cone just as the cattlemen, and now seems that the farmers are about o realize the possibilities of the Wichta country. As grains and feed stuff re being grown more and more, the aising and feeding for the market o cattle and hogs, horses, mules and oth farm animals is becoming more gen ral and the quality of the stock is eing bought up to a higher standard.

Agriculture and stock raising today being conducted more in accordance with business and scientific principles nd the results are truly gratifying

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On and after March 1st, 1908, our ofice will be located in the Erwin & Eagle building, No. 809 Indiana avenue, where we will be glad to meet all our patrons and friends. Respectfully, Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

The skating rink being built by A. M. Davis Jr. on Ninth street, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the opening next week.

J. G. Fain has made a nexcellent member of the city council and should be re-elected. His friends should circulate a petition for his nomination at

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. M. Frey is spending a vacation of several weeks at Antelope.

R. H. McDavid, who is now connected with the Archer City office of the Club ranch, was in the-city today.

J. B. Winfrey, one of lowa Park's solid citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blair and Miss Francis Lysaght were passengers to Fort Worth today.

Col. Pete Randolph left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the live stock

August Mertens, a well to do farmer from Iowa Park, was a visitor in the Falls today

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree left this afternon for Petrolia to visit Mrs. Rountree's relatives.

Mrs. Erette Pardue of Quanah, who has been visiting her nephew, R. Moore and family of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Messrs, Jim Wilcox, Sam Cowan, B. H. Hodges and Judge Lewis of Archer extra good. J. L. Lea Jr. City were transacting business here to-

Mrs. Heath Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Johnson and tra, which is to be used as a bank. baby of El Paso, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates.

Miss Bertha Word, an attartcive young lady of Seymour, was in the city today on her return from New Orleans, where she had ben visiting relatives and attending Mardi Gras

Mr. Dean Howard and family, who have been residing at Aspermont, Tex as, for the past year, returned to this city yesterday and will again make Wichita Falls their future home.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Denver, Colo., was a visitor in the city today on her return from Beeville, Texas, where she had been prospecting. She bought property there, where she will make her future home

Miss Jessie Moore has severed her connection as saleslady for V. G. Skeen and has accepted a position in the mil linery department of Mrs. R. E. Clopton's at Rock & Duke's. Her vacancy at Mr. Skeen's store has been filled by her sister, Miss May, formerly sales lady for Ferguson & Tankersley



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Wichita Falls, - -

J. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, was in the city today.

J. A. Fisher of Electra was here on business today. Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry

was here on business today. B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's

trustworthy citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and little baby are in Huntsville, visiting Mrs. Langford's parents, Major and Mrs. Hyatt.

The \$15,000 in city hall bonds were received etoday from Austin, wher where they were registered. These bonds will bear four per cent interest. Mayor Noble has a prospective purchaser in view.

J. T. Roberts, traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T. railroad company, has purchased the C. B. Googer property at 608 Scott avenue from George W. Eagle and is moving into same to-

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