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ASKS AN INJUNCTION

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY GENERAL
SEEKS TO PREVENT STAND-
ARD OIL CO. FROM BUILD-
ING PIPE LINE.

OIL CO. RUSHES THE WORK

Its Object is to Establish Vested Rights
Before the Legislature Can Act.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Okla., April 23.—Attorney General West tomorrow will file suit at Nowata, seeking a temporary injunction to prevent the Standard Oil Company from building a pipe line into the State under the running of Secretary of the Interior Garfield.
Advisers from Nowata this morning state that the work of construction is being pushed.
Under Garfield's order the company does not have to become a common carrier and should its pipe line be completed before the legislature can pass laws regulating it, its rights would be vested and beyond the State's authority.

Will Stop Work.

Later the manager of the Standard branch, which would benefit by Garfield's ruling, is in conference with Governor Haskell this afternoon. He assured the executive that the Standard was willing to comply with State laws and would cease work on the pipe line.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 23.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,500 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 150. Quality fair. Grassers were active and higher. Fats sold at \$5.00.
Butcher Cows—Receipts 600. Quality fair to choice. Market active and higher at \$3.00 to \$3.75.
Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 1150, the supply being increased by the crippled train service, owing to the floods. The quality was generally medium. Market active and steady at \$5.25 to \$5.32 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	96 3/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	87 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
September	81 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Barley	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	43 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	37	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	90	92	92
July	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	77 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Barley	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
September	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats	47	48	48

Wheat was up 2 cents per bushel today and very strong.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

The Presbyterian Revival.

Sowing and Reaping was the theme of Dr. Caldwell's sermon at the Presbyterian revival meeting last night, the speaker showing that the law of causation was one of God's ordinances. With many apt and striking illustrations delivered in his intimate and powerful way Dr. Caldwell set forth the workings of the law of causation in the mind, body and soul of man. In the course of his talk he took occasion to discuss the attention sometimes given to signs, omens and old wives' sayings, claiming that at least they were a form of Irreverence. The sermon was a very thoughtful one and was heard by a fair sized audience.

Tonight the Caldwell's subject will be "The Bible's Sheep of the Family."

The public will be made cordially welcome at these meetings.

Making Room.

The P-H Pennington dry goods company finds that its large 50x100 feet floor space is not sufficient to furnish all room necessary, and carpenters are at work today double-decking a part of the large store room.

Hail Storm in Fort Worth.

A long distance telephone message from Fort Worth late this afternoon says that a violent hail and rain storm is sweeping over the city, and that great damage will result.

MANY MAY BE KILLED

SIXTY MEN IN MINE AT ELLSWORTH, PA., WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Only Meager Details of Pennsylvania Mine Disaster Have Been Learned.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—An explosion occurred early today in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth collieries at Ellsworth, Pa. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained. Four bodies have been recovered from the mine.
The cause of the accident is not known. The mine was idle during the suspension of the Western Pennsylvania mines pending the settlement of the wage question and resumed operations a few days ago. How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known, but the number is estimated at sixty.

OIL FIRE SHROUDS CITY.

Lightning Touches Off Mammoth Storage Tank Near Sapulpa, Okla. Special to the Times.

ARE SOLID FOR BRYAN

JOHNSON BOOM SPRUNG AT THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION FALLS FLAT.

Special to the Times.
Sapulpa, Ok., April 23.—During a terrific electrical storm this afternoon lightning struck a 100-barrel oil tank belonging to the Produce Oil Company in the oil fields. The flames spread exceedingly fast, and tonight seventeen 1600-barrel and one 5500-barrel, one earthen tank and several rigs are in flames. A distress whistle from the Heywood Company's engines called several hundred fire fighters from Sapulpa and Kiefer. Rain is falling in torrents and the hills in the fields are running with oil.
Smoke was so dense over this city at 6 o'clock tonight that the street lights had to be lighted. Telephone wires are down in some localities and details are meager. The principal losers are: Texas-Oklahoma Company, one tank, 1600 barrels; Creek Company, one earthen tank; Producers Company, one 1600; Reece Oil and Gas Company, four 1600; Gulf Refining Company, ten 1600 and one 5500. Oil men estimate the loss tonight at \$100,000.
Today's blaze is the most disastrous of the many experienced since the opening of the Gleen pool fields three years ago.

WILL BE INSTRUCTED

Delegates Will Be Instructed to Vote for William J. Bryan First, Last and all the Time.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

Robbers With Drawn Six-Shooters Enter Club House and Relieve Occupants of \$5,000.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers entered the Indiana Club House early today and forced the occupants to line up along the side wall and looted the place of a large amount of money. The occupants were then locked in a room and the robbers escaped.
No definite statement concerning the amount of money taken can be secured, but it is estimated that between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was the amount of the booty.

PRESSLER MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Comanche Man Would Rather Make Race for Congress.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., April 23.—Ex-Senator Pressler of Comanche is here conferring with Governor Campbell today regarding his offer to appoint Pressler to the associate judgeship of the court of appeals. Judge Stephens of Fort Worth having resigned. Pressler says that he prefers to enter the race for congress, in which case D. W. Odell of Cleburne will quit the race.

Home Grown Strawberries.

Home grown strawberries are now being marketed by the truck farmers, and are finding a ready sale.

Blow Was Fatal.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 23.—A baseball tossed by a boy struck Mrs. Catherine Murray over the heart Tuesday afternoon, and as a result she is dead. The autopsy revealed the fact that Mrs. Murray's heart was swollen to an abnormal size as the result of the blow and that death was due to the shock.

FLY WHEEL BURST

TWO WERE KILLED

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Two men were killed, two hurt seriously and several injured in the plant of the North Shore Electric Company at Waukegan by an immense fly wheel, which flew from its bearings.
The loss on the plant is estimated at over \$100,000. Several other buildings were damaged.
The dead are J. H. Johnson, manager of a telephone exchange, and an unidentified man, who was mutilated beyond recognition. All of the killed and injured, except Johnson, were spectators.

THOMAS TO COMMAND.

Navy Department Issues Order Relieving Admiral Evans.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—An order has been issued by the navy department detaching Admiral Thomas from duty as commander of the Second Squadron to take command of the United States Atlantic fleet. This change will take effect on May 9th, when Admiral Evans will be relieved.

General Dodge Coming.

According to advices received here General Dodge and President Frank Trumbull and others in the party of Colorado and Southern officials who are now on a trip of inspection of the lines of that road, will reach Texline from Denver tonight and tomorrow will be at Childress. Their special train will probably reach the city tomorrow night or Saturday morning.

More Trouble in Guatemala.

By Associated Press.
Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Advices received here from Honduras state that the Honduran plenipotentiary in Guatemala have been reconcentrated in Guatemala city by the order of President Calbrera and that the ministers have taken refuge in the American legation.

Death of Mrs. Charles Glenn.

Mrs. Charles Glenn, aged about 35 years, died at her home near Bacon station, north of town, at 5 o'clock this morning. Her husband and six children survive her death.
The funeral will be held at the Nestorville cemetery near Burkburnett at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Message of Sympathy.

Hear Mrs. Carr sing Southern Girl tonight at the Majestic. The most beautiful tribute ever paid to Southern women.

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By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The democratic State convention was called to order this morning after the caucuses of the district organization, to select delegates to the Denver convention. Temporary Chairman Morris addressed the convention.
A Johnson boom was brought to Springfield by ten Chicago men, who distributed a vast amount of Johnson literature. They made no impression, however, as the mass of the delegates are solid for Bryan and it is forecasted with a great degree of certainty that the Illinois delegation will be instructed to vote for Bryan first, last and all the time.

Civic Pride.

Civic pride in the Southwest is daily becoming more manifest on the part of all her people. All over the country there is a disposition to make dwellings and their surroundings more sightly. Texas has just had a general cleaning up day, which was attended by most remarkable and beneficial results. The universal betterment thus obtained not only improved the appearance, but removed the causes of disease that frequently lurk in piles of rubbish. The growing of shade trees is no longer neglected, and it seems that in the course of a few years every place of habitation in this part of the country will be amply provided with shade. The cultivation of flowers is also a pleasant pastime and they, too, bear no small influence in toning up civic pride. Another measure is the almost universal building of cement sidewalks.

Organizations are being formed throughout the country for the purpose of making civic improvements and the press is enthusiastically encouraging the efforts, that are being put forth. Previously such improvements were made spasmodically here and there with non-uniformity; whatever. Unity of action is accomplishing wonderful results. Our cities are rapidly acquiring an air of greater refinement, which causes their citizens to take greater pride in their welfare and makes them entitled to the home-seeker.

The natural consequence is the increasing of property values, industrial expansion, increase in the volume of business, growth in population, and more wealth, more refinement, greater aspirations and invaluable attainments.—Trade Review and Industrial Record.

Household Hints.

Water standing in a pool is a good disinfectant, as it absorbs all impurities.

If your coal fire is low throw on a tablespoonful of salt and it will help it very much.

Pumpkin seeds are attractive to mice and traps baited with them will soon destroy their nests.

Windows may be kept free from ice and polished by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

To test nutmegs, prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly form around the puncture.

Some sand or pebbles, put in tall, slender vases containing flowers, will prevent their tipping over and soiling the dolly.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by taking it out and washing with vinegar diluted. If the black does not come off at once let it soak a little.

Horse Killed By Lightning.

During the storm of Tuesday night John Moore, who resides seven miles north of town, lost a valuable horse by lightning. The bolt struck a telephone pole near where the horse was standing and the lightning, besides killing the horse, followed the telephone wire into Mr. Moore's house and burned out the instrument. Some neighbors were there at the time and had just hung up the receiver, after making an effort to talk with some parties in this city, and narrowly escaped receiving a severe shock and perhaps death by getting away from the phone before the lightning put it out of commission.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

News comes to town just as the Times is going to press of the death of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, wife of Tom Roberts, who resides four and one-half miles north of town. She was a consumptive and had been a long sufferer from that disease. At this writing it is not known what arrangements have been made for the funeral.

GET YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT

NOW--and have the Pleasure of Wearing it the whole season

Last year's clothes won't do, however fine the woollens. They look their part. Lines are wrong, seams wrong, lapels wrong, stitching wrong, pockets wrong, sleeves wrong. The general appearance is very different from the new fashion plates, and the colors are passe. The art of tailoring is steadily progressing--this season's clothes are not only different--they are more pleasing.

The picture shows one of the newest and most fashionable models. The "LONDON"--a graceful, handsome Suit with a distinctive style that's all its own. Especially made for the swell "Young Men's" trade by that peerless Master Tailors and Designers, Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

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SMALL OPERATORS REQUEST ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE.

PRICES CUT FOUR CENTS

Scheme to Freeze Out Independent Consumers and Control Field is Feared.

Special to the Times.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.--Charges have been made that a new combine has been formed to gain control of the Texas oil fields. Three companies, the Southeastern Petroleum, the Great Southern and the Midway have suspended operations in the Texas fields, and it is understood complaints have been filed to have the attorney general's department institute an investigation.

Prices have been dropping for three months, and today another cut of 4 cents was made, which brings the cost of oil down to 58 cents from 62 cents a barrel. Production has been steadily increasing, in spite of the decrease in consumption and several of the smaller companies have complained that they cannot exist with the price of oil under 80 cents a barrel.

The present production is nearly 250,000 barrels in excess of the demand and the Gulf, the Texas and the Guffey companies are bringing in wells every day. While not charging any of these companies with being Standard concerns, the smaller producers declare that a trust has been formed to control the Southwestern fields, dictate the market and freeze out the small operators.

Subservience in the House.

Portland Oregonian.

It has become impossible for a new member to rise to prominence in the house except by servile adulation of Mr. Cannon and his three or four close allies. The ambitious representative of the people must lay aside every wish that is not in harmony with the purposes of this clique. He must obey their commands, toady to their vanity, submit to their regulations. If he shows an independent spirit he is doomed to political ruin. He is not permitted to speak on the floor, he is excluded from important committees, he is snubbed and humiliated. Thus the house has lost its representative character in large part and degenerated into a mere mouthpiece for a little cabal of politicians.

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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A cat at Augusta, Ga., has taken some young rabbits which were deserted and is bringing them up with the kittens.

As Kansas City has ten Ann Browns, one of them has filed a petition to have her name changed to Clemence.

Miss Claudia Colonna, an actress, will sail, with the help of a small crew a thirty-foot sloop from Seattle to Alaska.

Work in a cotton mill being slack at Winsted, Conn., Miss Mattie Rydelling has turned carpenter, and is building a cottage.

The sharp point of a lead pencil pierced the lips of Mildred Spotts of Shenandoah, Pa., as she fell down stairs, causing blood poisoning, resulting in death.

Dr. S. Crumline, secretary of the Kansas board of health, says he has found in ginger snaps sold in Topeka hair, shingle nails, kindling wood and broom straws.

Huse Brown an Oklahoma farmer living near Fort Gibson, buried last fall 300 bushels of potatoes and forgot the location. In plowing the other day he struck the place and found the potatoes in good condition.

Panhandle Crop Conditions.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon of Sharman, joint receiver of the Kiry Lumber company, who is a guest at the Rice hotel, has only recently returned from his farm at Damsite, 192 miles from Fort Worth in the Panhandle of Texas. Damsite is one of those prosperous communities on the Denver road, that has enabled this line to make such a fine showing.

Colonel Lyon has a model farm. He has 550 acres in wheat, 700 acres in oats, 400 in alfalfa and 300 in kaffir corn and other forage crops. "Crops all along the line of the Denver road are in splendid condition," said he. "There is general prosperity all over the Panhandle. Why, lands north of Wichita Falls have trebled in value in the last three years."

"That's a great cotton country, too. It was the only section that showed an increase in acreage last year. One farmer at Memphis produced fifty-two bales of cotton on forty-four acres, which is going some. The industry will be stimulated considerably by the construction of an oil mill at Quanah, the mill farthest north in this State."

IF YOU OWE
TEN DOLLARS

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself--that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so requires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistent in staying by your resolution.

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 Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.
 From Frederick, Daily, arrive
 Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m.

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.
 Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.
 Arrives Lakeview.....10:30 a. m.
 Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.
 Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars.

The Seven Stars hotel at Village Green, Pa., has been a public house for 145 years. It was the headquarters of General Cornwallis in 1777.

A farmer near Osceola, Mo., had a pair of fractious mules which became docile, he says, after he had presented them to "Sam" Eaton, a Baptist missionary.

New York and New Jersey together contained about 15,000 Catholics a century ago, where now the New York diocese alone has over 1,200,000 members with 130 churches.

Callao, Peru, needs to have its harbor facilities improved. It is not uncommon for vessels to be detained four or five or even six weeks before they can begin to discharge a cargo.

Denatured alcohol to the amount of 1,744,272 gallons was produced in the United States during the first six months of 1907. The free alcohol law took effect on January 1, 1907.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well known sculptor, who, with Prof. Reinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York.

Holland has a perennial necessity for wooden piles. In Rotterdam harbor works of all kinds demand them and the drainage of the Zuylter Zee as it steadily proceeds throws out its wooden ramparts in all directions.

Helping Him Out.
 Mr. Lord looked so grave one evening that his wife, a very young one, noticed it and asked what was the matter.
 "I suppose business is troubling you," she surmised shrewdly. "If you've struck a snag, why don't you tell me, and perhaps I may be able to help you?"

After more affectionate adjuration Lord admitted that his payroll bothered him.
 "I've made it up as far as the workmen go," he said, "but if I pay the stenographer there won't be a penny left for Davis and me. Davis says he can't stand that. He must have some money this month."

Lord's wife was momentarily grave; then her face brightened.
 "Why don't you give the stenographer a month's vacation," she suggested eagerly, "then divide what there is with Davis? It seems to me," judicially, "that would be fair all round."—Youth's Companion.

The Story of Starlight.
 "Once there was a group of sportsmen who were all quite broke," said a Jockey club official. "They must, however, get in to the races, and one at a time they presented themselves at the paddock gate.

"I am the owner of Starlight," the first said. He was well dressed and imposing. They believed and passed him in.

"I am Starlight's trainer," said the second. His red face and bluff manner bore out his story, and they admitted him.

"The third man, small and thin, next appeared.

"Starlight's jockey," he said shortly and hurried through the gate.

"The fourth and last man of the group was very shabby indeed.

"Well, who are you?" they said impatiently when he presented himself.
 "I am Starlight," was the meek reply."—Los Angeles Times.

Navel Oranges.
 Possibly not every one has heard the anecdote about the dear old mother whose son had been promoted to be first lieutenant in the navy. He sent her a box of fine navel oranges from Florida and this brief note:

Dear Mother—Just a handful of navel oranges, something you will find especially choice. Devotedly, JACK.

Speaking of Jack to some guests at the house a few nights later as they were enjoying the oranges, she remarked: "Just the very best boy in all the world, dear, dear Jack. What a splendid sailor, and every inch an officer! But he never could learn to spell. Just think of a lieutenant spelling navel with an 'e' and a small 'n.' Isn't it embarrassing to a mother? Still it sounds all the same when you speak it."—New York Press.

In the Right Direction.
 Bishop Blomfield was one of the many witty Englishmen whose good things have found their way into a volume of reminiscences, "Leaves From the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill."

Bishop Blomfield was led into a controversy one time with a learned man as to the mental superiority of the east over the west, and his opponent as a parting shot said:

"Well, at any rate, you can't dispute that the wise men came from the east."
 "Surely that was the wisest thing they could do," retorted the bishop.

Get Options on Jack County Coal Land.
 It is believed by many to mean an advance of Pennsylvania's coal lands into the Texas field is the quiet thing in Jackshoro within the last few days of a number of expert coal men from Pennsylvania.

These men told no one their business, not stated whom they represented. They were doubtless attracted to the town by the rumor of a rich coal discovery on the ranch of Oliver Lov-

ing, in the vicinity of Jackshoro. Before leaving they are said to have secured leases and options on several big tracts of land. They also held several conferences together after their individual trips over the country surrounding Jackshoro.

Since the departure of the men residents of Jackshoro have been in a high state of exultation. They are looking forward to a new railroad very soon.

Railroad men of Fort Worth are intensely interested in the Jackshoro

coal rumors, for they realize that mines like those of the Texas and Pacific at Thurber and Strawn may be opened up for competing roads. They have also developed a curiosity to know who the mysterious Jackshoro visitors were. The fact that they came from Pennsylvania and admitted that they were coal men, looking for Texas mines, has lead officials in this city to suspect that these experts represented the capitalists who control so many eastern mines and railroads.

Notice to Water Consumers.
 The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: J. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.
- J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

There are many people in Texas who will be glad of an opportunity to assist in retiring from office some of its State officials who seem to be paying more attention to politics than they are to the positions to which they have been elevated. It is perfectly right and legitimate that an official of the State should be granted a reasonable amount of time in which to canvas the State in his own behalf for re-election, but when such an official gets it into his head that he has to be a candidate for every high office or honor that happens to be submitted to the people to make a selection, that official should hire a substitute to perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected, or resign and give the governor a chance to appoint some man who will at least make an effort to earn the salary attached to the office which he is not filling.

There is no town in the whole State of Texas which can boast of a more progressive set of business men and town promoters than Wichita Falls. They are old residents, most of them, but until our Chamber of Commerce was organized their efforts towards securing new enterprises for Wichita Falls were not so successful. Very little, if anything, of much importance can be done except through an organized and well directed movement. Our Chamber of Commerce is decidedly the best investment Wichita Falls has ever made. It is the medium through which all our new enterprises are secured.

An amendment to the constitution reducing the number of U. S. Senators one-half will doubtless prove popular. Texas has already shown the States that everything moves on just the same when only one senator is on guard.—Honey Grove Signal.

And that, too, when the absent senator is the greatest man in the body, his own statement proving it.—Bonham News.

Political corruption is due largely to party worship as well as to man worship. The old idea, "My party, right or wrong," will soon be looked upon as loyalty based upon ignorance and prejudice. The time is about here when political parties must stand for something if they expect the indorsement of the educated and enlightened public.—Crowell News.

Both Senator Bailey and Judge Crawford spoke at Sulphur Springs yesterday and that town no doubt has demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the Fort Worth Record and Houston Post that it was large enough to hold two such men at the same time. There was no shedding of blood, as was freely predicted by those papers.

Now that we have had an abundance of rain, the fellow who is always looking at the dark side of things is saying that one extreme follows another, and that we are now booked for a long dry spell.

The Bonham News is about the best edited paper that comes to the Times exchange table.

Don't fail to see those trained dogs tonight, at Majestic. Best yet.

That funny French soldier is at the Majestic tonight.



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"It is surprising," said a veteran Pullman porter, "how big a tip a porter sometimes gets for doing a very little thing." He added:
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A Futile Boast.
"Love me and the world is mine," he said.
"What's the use of saying that?" she replied. "I've been loving you for weeks and you haven't even succeeded in getting a good job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Farmers' Union Picnic.
The Farmers' Union of Wichita Falls district will give an all day picnic at Lake Wichita on May 15th. This district is comprised of Wichita, Archer and a part of Clay counties and a big attendance is expected at the picnic, to which the public will be invited. Further announcements will be made at a later date.

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Why He "Let 'Em Grow."
"Yes, I've given up shaving," he told his friends. "I never could shave myself, and the last time I was operated on I was in such a blue funk that I shudder to think of it. The barber had a musical ear, and he lathered me to the tune of 'The Blind Boy,' which was being ground out by a barrel organ close by. Slowly, but nothing to complain about. By the time the scraping process had commenced the tune had changed to the liveliest of jigs, and the musical shaver seemed to be enjoying himself hugely as he did his best to keep time. I was afraid to take a breath for fear it would be my last."
"Then the organ stopped, but only for a second, and when I heard the strains of 'Stop You! Tickling, Jock,' I vowed that rather than run the risk of being finished off in a barber's chair by a musical man I would let 'em grow for the future and chance the crop."—Modern Society.

His Parting Shot.
The late Catholic bishop Raphoe, Ireland, used often to tell this story with much enjoyment. "I was suddenly called," he said, "from my home to see an unfortunate sailor who had been cast ashore from a wreck and was lying speechless on the ground, but not quite dead. The life's in him still, your reverence—he stirred a little, so I stooped down and said to him, 'My poor man, you're nearly gone, but just try to say one little word or make one little sign to show that you are dying in the true faith.' So he opened one of his eyes just a wee bit, and he said, 'Bloody end to the pope!' and so died."

Every Bird a Weathercock.
"Where's the wind?" scoffed the sailor. "Why, look at the birds. They'll tell you. Don't you know that every bird's a weathercock? Stop moistenin' your finger and holdin' it up," he went on in a tone of disgust. "The practice ain't hardly clean. Look at the birds is all you got to do, for every bird sets with its head always straight at the wind. Every live bird in a tree is as reliable a weathercock as them dead birds on the spires."—New York Press.

A Bit Different.
Towne—There's one thing about my wife—she makes up her mind if she can't afford a thing that she doesn't need it. Browne—Something like my wife, only she buys it first and makes up her mind afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

Possibly.
Possibly the fact that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist the hole is due to the further fact that the optimist has mostly doughnuts and the pessimist mostly hole.—Puck.

Ambition is like love—impertinent both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

MASTODONS.

Why Their Bones Are Found Near Salt or Sulphur Springs.

"Wherever you find salt or sulphur springs," says a gentleman connected with the United States geological survey, "you may expect to find the bones of mastodons and other huge creatures that have now become extinct. Many persons suppose that the presence of these bones in great numbers indicates that the animals had a sort of common cemetery, like the llamas of Chile, which when they felt death coming on always made for the nearest stream or pond and, if they could get there, died in the water."

"That, however, is likely only a superstition. The mastodon bones in a salt or sulphur marsh indicates that the animals went there to drink the water and occasionally one got mired and was suffocated. The great numbers of the bones do not prove that a whole herd of mastodons was drowned at once, but that one being mired every year or so during several centuries would in time cause a great accumulation of bones. Missouri has a bone marsh at Sulphur Springs; there is a great mine of them at the Salt Springs in Kentucky and at several places in Ohio and Indiana where there are saline springs. A great spring in Florida, one of the four or five huge outlets which are grouped under the name of Silver Spring, is called "the bone yard" because the bottom and sides are masses of mastodon bones."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WAR OF MAPS.

Bolivia Wiped Out England and the British Isles.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Roberson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia."

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table; and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him twenty-four hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not by guns get the retraction that she wanted, but her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps wholly eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon with a stroke of the pen new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

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Our stock of Dress Goods is complete, comprising the latest weaves, fancy black, brown, blue voiles, mohairs and light weight serges; wool taffetas, silks and linens. Our stock of fancy lawns, cotton voiles and sheer wash goods is complete and at Big Sale price all the time.

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New Ideas in Combs, Belts and Bags.
A new shipment of ladies' skirts, shirt waists, silk shirt waists and dress patterns. Embroideries and laces in greater profusion than ever at BIG SALE prices all the time.

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We have just received a shipment of Utz & Dunn's ladies and Misses fine shoes for Spring and Summer and in marking them for sale we have taken into consideration the competition in this line and you will find the prices lower than ever before.

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TURNING OF THE WORM.

His Plain, Blunt, Straight to the Point Talk to His Wife.

"Mrs. Lambert, I think we will have to cut down expenses," remarked Mr. Lambert timidly.

To his intense surprise she made no reply. Then he grew bolder.

"And I am certainly of the opinion that you are spending too much money on gowns and hats."

Again no answer. His bravery jumped up another notch.

"And, Mrs. Lambert, I must say furthermore that we will have no more teas or receptions."

Silence. Mr. Lambert grows daring, courageous.

"It is simply an outrage the way you lavishly expend my hard earned money. You have no consideration and allow your extravagant ideas to carry you off your feet. Do you realize that we are living beyond our means?"

No answer.

"Do you know that I am making \$100 a month and you are deliberately spending \$200? Can't you see the family is bound to land in the poorhouse?"

Silence. Mr. Lambert's fortitude is unbounded.

"I have stood your impositions long enough, Mrs. Lambert. Do you understand? You have henpecked me until life is now unbearable. Now I intend to take hold of the reins. I will manage affairs and you will obey."

There was a sudden crash, then a yell. Mr. Lambert's head came into contact with the bedpost as Mrs. Lambert shook him furiously, and she exclaimed:

"Can't you keep your mouth shut when you are asleep? What in the world are you dreaming about anyway? It is simply barbarous the way you disturb my rest after I work so hard all day keeping the house in order. And you know I am worn out from tea this afternoon, yet—"

And Lambert realized it was all a dream and began nursing the slowly swelling bump on his head.—Bohemian Magazine.

MUSIC LOVING NAPLES.

It Has the Poorest and Happiest People in the World.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million people in Naples live from hand to mouth, and there are hundreds of children who subsist out of the garbage boxes and who sleep in churches and on doorsteps.

The taxes in Italy to provide warships and to keep the nation on a war footing with the other powers are really stupendous. There is a tax on everything, says the Delinquent, grain in the field, fruit on the vine, old bottles. Fuel and foodstuffs are very dear. Only labor is cheap. For the very poor meat is a luxury unheard of, and even macaroni is too dear to be indulged in often. There are any number of perambulating street kitchens, where various kinds of soup, cakes and fruits are sold in portions costing 1 cent. And yet these people seem very happy. Bands of musicians are always playing in the streets; the guitar and the mandolin are to be heard everywhere; on the boats, in the hotels, and the stranger is lulled to sleep by a soft serenade under his balcony.

The story teller thrives in Naples, as there are so many listeners there. He collects a little crowd around him and proceeds in the most dramatic way, gesticulating wildly and working his face into the most execrable expressions, to relate stories of adventure or other events, much to the edification of his hearers, who to show their appreciation are often betrayed into giving a sou which might have been better spent for bread or polenta.

The public letter writer is another street dignitary of importance and in great demand, especially with timid and buxom maids of all work who have themselves neglected to learn the art of writing. Of such the public letter writer holds all the secrets of their loves and is often their adviser as well as amanuensis.

Pineapple Juice.

Garlic eaten raw will cure a cold in the head, grip or influenza in the first stages, but in cases where prejudiced people refuse to test its virtues Irish moss lemonade made after the well known flaxseed lemonade recipe and taken for both meat and drink stands next on the list.

Pineapple juice will relieve inflammation of the throat in the most advanced and chronic cases and will cure all ordinary attacks. In both membranous croup and diphtheria pure pineapple juice either raw or from the canned fruit will cure when the entire apothecary shop has been tried and found wanting.—National Magazine.

Von Hutten's Misery.

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living, he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night both were refused, and next morning he was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. "The only thing he died possessed of besides the rags he wore," says his biographer, Zuinglin, "was a pen."

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First the fruits and berries from which they are made are selected from the best gardens and orchards of the world—fruits and berries such as you would buy to serve to very select company.

Then the processes by which they are prepared and the utensils used in preparing them are the most modern and perfect that are known to the preserving art. The sugar is the finest quality of cane granulated. The employes are experts and the whole plant employs and all are clean in every respect.

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To Owners of Real Estate.

I desire to call the attention of the
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that there are on the city tax books
a long list of "unknown" lots, and if
the taxes on these lots are paid before
May 1, the costs and interest will be
saved. It might pay you to call at the
city hall within the next eight days
and see if you own any of these lots.
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It used to be the rule in the navy
that officers were required to defray
traveling expenses out of their own
funds, and upon reporting at the new
station they were reimbursed from the
United States treasury after the usual
delay incident to "red tape." Unless
officers had money put by it proved ex-
tremely embarrassing to have to meet
the expenses of a long journey. Naval
officers tell of an incident that occurred
some years ago, when a notably im-
pecunious officer on duty in New York
received orders to proceed to Sitka to
join one of the ships of the Bering sea
patrol squadron. The officer, who had
no ready money and could not persuade
any of his friends to make him a loan,
wrote a long letter to the secretary of
the navy asking to be relieved of his
orders or to be furnished with money
to defray his traveling expenses. The
secretary saw in the letter an attempt
to get out of unpleasant duty, and a
peremptory telegram ordered the off-
icer to proceed at once. He obeyed,
first telegraphing as follows:

"Have proceeded in obedience to or-
ders on foot. Next address Harris-
burg."

Needless to say, upon his arrival in
Harrisburg he found a telegram au-
thorizing him to draw travel money in
advance.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Yale "Spoon Men."

For many years down to 1872 the
wooden spoon was the most coveted
honor of a Yale course. It did not
necessarily indicate the highest schol-
arship, but it was voted by the gradu-
ating class to the most popular man.
The "spoon man" of a class was its
hero, according to the Hartford Cour-
ant. The other boys loved him, and
he was almost invariably a person who
justified that affection. The list of
"spoon men" would include some of
the most eminent of Yale graduates.
There were nine members of each
class selected by their classmates, and
these were known as "cocks," which is
short and English for "cochleareanti."
To one of these nine was awarded the
spoon, and they all joined in a public
performance called the wooden spoon
exhibition, at which the ceremony of
presentation was gone through with all
the wit that a college class could mas-
ter. The last "spoon man" was Robert
B. Lea of Nashville, Tenn., of the class
of '71. He died years ago in Paris.

Tricky Maoris.

There was quite a large influx of
Europeans at the opening of a public
hall in one of the Taranaki villages.
The Maoris seemed to have developed
a craze for "change." Visitors were
approached by a Maori in this wise:
"You got two single shillin' and te
kipenny for te half crown?" And the
change would be given. Others want-
ed two sixpences for a shilling, 2 shil-
lings for a florin, and so on. By and
by came dinner time. The visitors
trooped in and enjoyed their feed. A
collection was taken up. Not a soul of
them had anything smaller than a 2
shilling piece. That's how the "child
of nature" got home on the civilized
product.

Mapmaking.

The earliest maps of which we have
any knowledge were made in Egypt.
They were wooden tablets, on which
were traced land and sea, roads, rivers,
highways, etc. Marinus of Tyre, 150
A. D., was the first to attempt a map
on scientific principles. The maps in
use by the Greeks and Romans were
fairly accurate, so far as they went,
but those in use during the middle
ages were alarmingly inaccurate. It
is only within recent years, say since
the middle of the last century, that it
was possible to make a complete and
reliable map of the world, and even
yet the best map is subject to slight
changes.—New York American.

He Saw.

"Fer 2 cents," said the boy with the
dirty face. "I'd knock ye down!"
"Here's de 2 cents," said the boy
with ragged trousers, tossing the coins
at his feet and squaring off belliger-
ently. "Now come on an' try it, durn
ye."
"Wot's de use?" rejoined the other
boy, picking them up and backing
away. "Ain't no sense in knockin' a
feller down w'en ye kin get de mun
out'n 'im widout doin' it. See?"—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Looking For Light.

"Do you think Bliggins would make
a good husband?" asked the conscien-
tious youth.

"Why do you ask?" inquired the girl
in surprise.
"Because if you think such a fool as
Bliggins could manage it I have a
good mind to take a chance myself."—
Washington Star.

Foresight.

"Talk about foresight!"
"Well?"
"Old Gotrox left a thousand tons of
coal in trust, not to be touched until
the youngest child is of age."—Kansas
City Journal.

You people who quarrel easily, re-
member that no quarrel was ever real-
ly made up.—Atchison Globe.

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THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

What Great Britain Owes to Holland
and Pepper.

It is curious to remember that when
England's commercial greatness was
making her most serious rival was
Holland. But the enterprising Dutch-
men ruined their chances by their
greediness. There was a popular little
couplet which ran:

In matters of commerce the fault of the
Dutch
Is giving too little and asking too much.

The whole course of English pre-
dominance abroad might have been
changed if the Dutch had not "asked
too much."

In the closing years of the sixteenth
century they had a trade monopoly
with the East Indies, and they "put
up" the price of pepper to such a point
that the English consumer "struck."

A meeting of London merchants
made one December afternoon a deci-
sion the importance of which to Eng-
land cannot be exaggerated. It was
nothing less than the resolution to
form a London East India company.
The petition of these merchants to
good Queen Bess was granted in a
royal charter of incorporation.

The company, founded at first to es-
tablish direct trade communication
with the east and lower the price of
pepper, soon took to itself larger pur-
poses. Fleets of merchant ships came
and went between England and India,
and from the quarrel about pepper the
corporation of merchants was des-
tined, through Clive and his "nabobs,"
to give England a vast empire.—Pear-
son's Weekly.

The Reason.

It was Washington's birthday, and
the minister was making a patriotic
speech to the children of the secondary
grade.

"Now, children," he said, "when I
arose this morning the flags were wav-
ing and the houses were draped with
bunting. What was that done for?"
"Washington's birthday," answered a
youngster.

"Yes," said the minister, "but last
month I, too, had a birthday, but no
flags were flying that day, and you did
not even know I had a birthday. Why
was that?"

"Because," said an urchin, "Washing-
ton never told a lie."—Philadelphia
Ledger.

Mussels of Philippine.

During August and September as
many as 1,000 to 1,500 sacks, each con-
taining nearly 200 pounds of mussels,
are dispatched every Wednesday from
Philippine alone. Holland, Belgium
and France are the best customers of
the Philippine mussel farmers, but
quite a number of the cherished shell-
fish find their way across the channel
from the Dutch beds to the Britshers'
dinner table. In Philippine mussels
form, one may say, the staple food of
the population. They are consumed in
every possible manner—stewed, fried,
in soups, in gravies and with particular
relish alive.—A. Pitcairn-Knowles in
Wide World Magazine.

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CLIMBING AN ICE SLOPE.

Vain and Perilous Effort to Scale Mount McKinley.

The long trail to the north brings out the best in men and the worst, declares Mr. Robert Dunn in "The Shames of the Diary of an Explorer." As a member of a party which made a vain attempt to reach the top of Mount McKinley he tells something of the hardships of one day's travel.

Furtively, imperceptibly, the steepness had stolen a march on us. As one line of footholds gave out we had to slide dexterously to another. The steeper slope was swept clear and hard. Steps had to be cut.

We have only three ice axes. As I never gave them a thought this morning, all of them were gobbled up when we started, and I was left with only one long willow tent pole. It was never meant to balance you in half cut steps that may or may not hold your toe.

As the steps changed from a stairway to a stepladder the other three betrayed no excitement, no uneasiness. Neither did I at first, but I felt both. It was not dizziness, not vertigo, but simply that as I looked down the sheer 2,000 feet from where we clung by our toes imagination resistlessly told over how it would feel, how long it would last, what the climax in sensation would be, were I to fall.

As hour succeeded hour I lived each minute only to make the false step. Courage is only a matter of self control anyway.

Climbing the highest mountain on the continent with a tent pole! Sometimes I boiled in those dizzy, anxious places that I had put myself in such a position with such men. Yet I must reap my own sowing. Once I asked: if it wasn't customary to rope on such steep slopes, but no one but Fred answered, and he said: "Y' ain't goin' to ketch me tied up to anybody! A man don't want to take chances with any one but himself, haulin' him down from these places."

One requisite of explorers besides aversion to soap and water is insensitiveness. They can't see; they can't feel. They couldn't do these stunts if they did.

LEGEND OF THE FLOOD.

Version of Story of Noah's Ark Current Among the Huichol Indians.

A new version of the story of Noah's Ark and the Deluge has been brought here from Mexico by Carl Lumholtz as a result of a visit which the liberality of the late Morris K. Jessup enabled him to make to the Huichol tribe of Indians. Mr. Lumholtz also obtained an interesting collection of articles illustrating the domestic and religious life of these Indians and it has been installed in the American Museum of Natural History.

The Huichols have been practically an unknown race, living in a remote and almost inaccessible valley in the wilds of the Sierra Madre, in the State of Jalisco, Mexico. They number some 4,000, and their habitation is a territory about forty miles long by twenty-five miles wide, walled in by steep mountain barriers of from 3,000 to 8,000 feet elevation.

Here, unvisited and almost completely isolated from the outside world, they are today said to be living in the same state of aboriginal culture as when Cortez first put his foot on Mexican soil. The Huichols afford, therefore, a fresh and untrodden field of anthropological research.

They live mostly in circular houses or huts made of loose stones and mud, covered with thatched roofs; their sacred god-houses are of similar shape, but much larger. They dress in garments of their own manufacture.

Mr. Lumholtz was the first white traveler to visit and dwell for a year or more among this hermit race.

The circumstances of the Huichols make them a matter of prime necessity to the world.

Oats—	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
ly	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
ly	43 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
ptember	37	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
ly	90	92	92
ly	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Some who are thought to have control over the clouds and rain.

Appeals to their gods are made largely with the aid of arrows to which are attached articles emblematic of the purpose of their prayer. When the Indian wants to hunt deer, till the soil, build a house or marry he has to make an arrow to insure success in the undertaking.

The arrows are stuck into the seats of the ceremonial chairs in the god-houses or into the straw roofs and places in sacred caves and spots where some god lives.

One of the most important of the Huichol feasts is that of the kikuli. This is a small cactus plant which grows in the central part of Mexico. It is thought to be necessary to procure it every year to insure the country against drouth, and in October parties of twelve or more start on a pilgrimage to the interior.

This journey consumes forty-three days. On the return of the kikuli seekers with their loads of the plant a great feasting of dancing, occupying a week or more, is held.

The tobacco gourd forms a conspicuous part of their outfit, each carrying a dozen or more of them. On their home-made straw hats pines are stuck.

The Huichol ark is used as one of

the extreme means of getting rain. In times of drouth it is set afloat. It consists of a hollow log. A piece of carved wood glued to the top is intended to represent deer horns; its purpose is to entangle the craft in the bushes when the water subsides and thus to stop it. Inside the ark are grains of sacred corn in multiples of five.

Here is the Huichol story of the ark and flood. Long before the white man came to the country a Huichol was at work felling trees in the preparation of a field for planting, but each day he found that the trees he had cut down on the previous day had grown up again.

Finally he discovered that it was an old woman named Grandmother Growth who kept restoring them. She is the mother of the gods; the earth belongs to her and she lives in the underworld. All vegetation is her product, and she told the man he was working a vain. A great flood was coming, she said; it was not more than five days off.

"Make a box from the fig tree as long as yourself and fit it with a good cover," she said. "Take with you five grains of corn of each color, take also the fire and five squash stems to feed it with, and take you a black female dog."

The Indian did as Grandmother Growth told him. In the fifth day he had the box ready and placed in it the things he was instructed. Then he entered, taking with him the dog, and the old woman put the cover on. Then she seated herself on top of the box with a macaw perched on her shoulder.

The ark rode on the water one year toward the south, the next year toward the north, the third toward the west, the fourth toward the east, and the fifth year it rose upward and all the earth was filled with water. The next year the water began to subside, and the box lodged on a mountain, where it may still be seen.

The man took off the cover and saw that all the country was full of water, but the macaws and the parrots made valleys with their beaks and the water began to subside. Then the land began to dry up and trees and grass sprang forth, aided by Grandmother Growth.

The man lived in a cave and found an Indian woman. They were married and the man had a large family, and by and by his sons and daughters married, and thus the Huichol people were created.

What Militarism Costs.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

We are inclined to commiserate Europeans on the cost of their military establishments, but consider this comparison: The estimated expenditures on the German imperial army for the year ended March 31, 1908, were \$179,000,000 and on the navy \$55,000,000, making a total of \$234,000,000. Our army and navy appropriation bills come to \$202,000,000, and if the wishes of the navy department were gratified they would come to \$224,000,000. Critics charge our pension bill to politics, but however it is reckoned it has its origin in military activities, and the Germans have nothing to compare with this item of \$150,000,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. W. Richolt of Olney was visiting friends in the city today.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Oscar Bush of Texico, New Mexico, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting friends.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon is laid up at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Oral Jones, Frank Smith and C. E. Durland are attending district conference at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jackson returned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Dallas and other points.

M. Staude, a popular hardware man of Fort Worth, was in the city calling on his trade and meeting friends today.

Messrs. J. N. Bryan and F. M. Tucker, two well to do farmers from Thornberry, were transacting business here today.

R. E. Huff, president of the First National bank of this city, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, on business.

F. M. Kell, who is engaged in the mercantile business in Harrison, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

W. A. McSpadden of Cisco was in the city today on his way home from Dallas, where he had been water bound for the past six days.

Constable J. E. Parker of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from Henrietta, where he had been on official business.

Henry Wigham of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his brother, George Wigham, and family of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. C. Dean, a prominent stockman and farmer who lives near Petrolia, was in the city today transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

W. E. Rock Jr., of the firm of Rock & Duke, left this afternoon for Cotulla, Texas, to visit his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied by his friend, W. M. Dyson.

Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Duncan, Oklahoma, and his brother, G. S. Hawkins of Frederick, Oklahoma, were here today inspecting the Baptist church building. The congregation of Mr. Hawkins' church at Duncan are planning to erect a new church and he came here to look over the church to obtain ideas for the new church.

Card of Thanks.

The Odd Fellows wish to publicly express their thanks to the firm of Moore & Richolt and to Mr. Robertson of the Wichita Ice Company for supplies and materials loaned for the picnic at Lake Wichita Tuesday.

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COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES PLAN

Executive Committee Meets and Calls Advisory Board Session.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—A session of the executive committee of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas was held here this afternoon.

Chairman Paul Waples, L. M. Bule of Stamford, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney and Homer D. Wade of Stamford were present.

It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees in Fort Worth Wednesday, May 6, for the purpose of getting the work of the association under way and deciding upon several important matters.

The advisory committee is composed of committeemen from each senatorial district in the State. This will be the first meeting since its organization.

J. A. Arnold, secretary of the association, left tonight for Nacogdoches, where, on Friday and Saturday he will attend a meeting of the South and East Texas Agricultural and Commercial Clubs.

Plans have been made for the organization of the entire State into districts with local committees. The central and western portions of Texas have already been organized.

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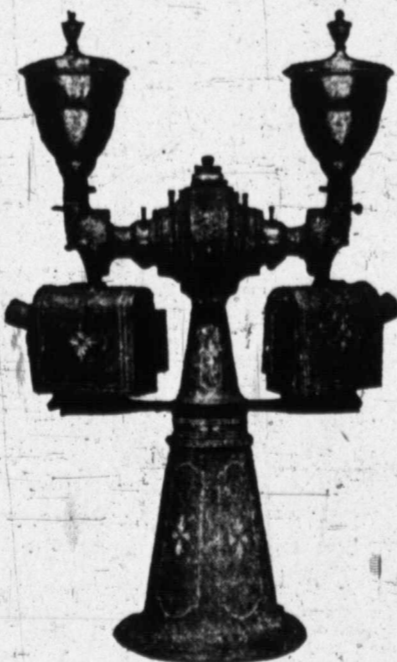
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