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TOWN IS DESTROYED

WALLS, MISS., IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SWEEP AWAY BY A TORNADO.

THREE REPORTED KILLED

Relief Train Left Memphis For Scene of Destruction at 4:30 O'clock This Morning.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Mississippi, at about 2 o'clock this morning, and is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are killed and several injured. The roof on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley depot was blown off and the building otherwise damaged. Telegraph and telephone wires are down between Memphis and Walls. At 4:30 o'clock this morning a relief train left Memphis for the scene of the disaster. Walls is on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, a few miles below Lakeview.

Tornado in Rapides Parish. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 24.—Railroad officers here have received reports of a tornado, which is said to have swept across Rapides parish in the neighborhood of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's line today. No details are obtainable, but the damage is reported to be heavy. Later reports say that houses were destroyed and that one person was killed and thirty injured as the result of last night's cyclone.

Cyclone at Depot. Paris, Tex., April 24.—Twenty-five residences, practically the eastern half of Depot, a town twenty miles southeast of Paris, were destroyed by a hurricane about 6 o'clock this evening, the cotton mill Baptist and Presbyterian churches suffering a like fate. W. R. Isbell, a druggist, was crushed to death in his residence when it collapsed, his wife and four children saving themselves by running to the storm house.

Others known to be injured, though not fatally, are Captain George I. Terrell and wife, G. G. Vaughn, E. R. Sullivan, wife and son. All these have broken arms or legs and painful bruises.

The storm came up the valley from the southwest, cutting a path several hundred yards wide. It did not last long and there was little if any electricity. It swept away structures in its path and it there were houses of cars. The town is divided by a creek and the heavy rains overflowed it and rendered the work of helping the injured by those who escaped.

No business houses were destroyed but several were badly damaged, only the edge of the storm reaching them. Among them are the Depot Chronicle, E. J. Jolly, editor; Cunningham's dry goods store, Shuman's blacksmith shop, Daniels' restaurant, the Cash store and postoffice, W. I. Lawler, proprietor and postmaster. These were blown from the blocks or the sides, partly caved in. Damage to houses and stocks cannot be obtained tonight.

Depot is an inland town, the best of its kind in this section, and has a population of 500. This is the third storm the town has experienced in recent years, though no fatalities occurred before.

Dark Grove, a town in the edge of Red River county, east of Clarksville, was struck by a storm about the same time and several houses there were destroyed and people hurt, but no fatalities are reported. Wires are down and particulars cannot be had from there tonight.

Many people at Depot were saved by being in the storm houses. Nearly every family there has one of these useful refuges.

A SCORE WERE INJURED.

Chicago Express Jumps Track While Running Sixty Miles an Hour.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., April 24.—The Erie train, known as the Chicago Express, jumped the track while passing Canisteo this morning running at sixty miles an hour. A score of passengers were injured, but none are reported killed.

THREE PERSONS WERE CREMATED

By Associated Press. Cory, Pa., April 24.—Three persons were cremated and a fourth probably fatally burned today in a fire which destroyed the house of David Weatherbee at Centerville. The dead are David Weatherbee, aged 75; Mrs. Weatherbee, aged 65, and Mrs. Albert Lemm.

EVADES HER PURSUERS.

Woman Kidnaps Two Children at Haskell and Makes Her Escape. Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday was in the city today searching for a woman and two children, a boy aged 11 and a girl aged 15, whom she is alleged to have kidnaped at Haskell last Tuesday.

The father of the children is said to be a prominent physician at Haskell. The woman who abducted them is their mother, who has been separated from her husband for several years and has been living at Pecos City. Last Tuesday she took the boy and girl in a buggy and drove from Haskell and so far has kept ahead of her pursuers.

The woman is believed to have been in Wichita Falls with the two children yesterday. A woman answering her description walked into the Wichita hotel and telephoned to John Gilbert, the livery man, to send to the hotel and get a rig, which he did. Later the same woman sent a telegram to Haskell telling a livery man to send to Wichita Falls to get his rig.

This was the last trace that has been found of the woman, but it is believed that she succeeded in getting out of town with the children on a train.

Stringent Test in Cooke County.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., April 24.—The anti-Bailey men in Cooke county are expressing indignation because the democratic executive committee in this county has added a stringent test to the vote at the primary election for delegate at large on May 2nd. The voter must declare that he is a resident of Cooke county, not a populist, republican or socialist and that he agrees to support all the nominees of the democratic primaries in July from constable to president. It is declared this action violates the state committee's instructions and a clash is feared.

Notice.

Every member of the Christian Sunday school is urged to be present next Sunday. Come and bring new scholars with you. The contest with the Memphis Sunday school begins next Sunday.

W. J. BULLOCK, Superintendent.

BRAKEMAN GRAY INJURED BY FALL

Robert Gray, a brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver, and a son of Train Dispatcher William Gray of this city, was severely injured in a fall in the caboose of his train while running near Quanah at about 8 o'clock last night. The first reports received here were to the effect that Gray was seriously injured, but on examination it was found that beyond a severe wrench of his spine he had suffered no other severe injuries. Gray was brought to this city, arriving at about 4 o'clock this morning and was taken to his room at the home of A. L. Huey, at the corner of Ninth and Austin streets, where he was resting easily this morning. It is believed that his injury is not of a serious nature and that he will be able to be out in a few weeks.

BOOTY OF THREE THOUSAND.

Robbers Beat Telephone Operator and Compel Bank Cashier to Unlock the Safe.

By Associated Press. Bandana, Ky., April 24.—Four masked robbers beat the operator of the Cumberland telephone exchange into insensibility and compelled the assistant cashier of the Ballard county bank to unlock the safe for them late last night. The robbers got away with \$3,000, leaving both men bound in the telephone exchange, where they were rescued this morning.

TEXAS WOMAN DEFEATED.

Mrs. Ira Evans Fails to be Elected Vice President of the D. A. R.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 24.—The result of the election to fill the vacancies in the list of the vice presidents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was announced today. Among the successful candidates were Mrs. Egbert Jones of Mississippi, Mrs. S. M. Hardy of Kentucky and Mrs. Ira Sage of Georgia. Mrs. Ira Evans of Texas was defeated.

INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSED.

Address Was Delivered By Secretary Root Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 24.—The second annual meeting of the American Society of International Law began at the New Willard hotel here today. The program of discussions will be arranged to keep the hundred or more members of the society engaged until tomorrow night, when the meeting is to end with a banquet. Secretary Root addressed the society today.

POSTAL CARDS HELD

HUNDREDS DROPPED IN OFFICE EACH WEEK THAT CAN'T PASS THROUGH THE MAILS.

IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Disregard of Postal Regulations Causing Clerks Much Trouble.

In a box at the postoffice there are about 200 or 300 postal cards that have been mailed during the last two weeks that will fall to reach the proper persons intended by the writers.

These cards are held up, under the postal laws for various reasons and will at the proper time be sent to the dead letter office. Numerous reasons are given for holding up the cards. Some of them lack enough postage, others have no stamps at all, some are obscene, many have mica figures or drawings on the reverse side, addresses are absent in some cases, in fact, there are dozens of reasons. This bunch of cards of probably 300 were gotten in just about two weeks, and according to the postal clerks the number is no larger than usual.

A little care, the clerks say, would do away with the necessity of having to send the cards to the "nifty" office, as the dead letter office is called in postal circles. One should remember that it is against the postal laws to send a card with mica attached, unless the cards are in envelopes and that obscene matter cannot go through the mails. The other offenses are due to carelessness, perhaps, but nevertheless cause clerks trouble.

Each card that is sent to the dead letter office must be registered on a sheet prepared for this purpose, the name of the person to whom addressed and the address written out, and the reason for it being held up stated. Putting 300 as an average number for a fortnight it is easy to see that the carelessness of people cause the postal clerks much added work and worry. And then, too, you lose your card, the person to whom you intend to write may think you slight them, you are vexed at getting no answer and dozens of other reasons might easily be assigned why the laws should be complied with.

Brain Leaks.

Bryan's Commenter. Well earned, fully enjoyed. You are growing old when you begin to worry about the wrinkles. People who borrow trouble pay usury. Those who marry for money usually earn it. Opportunity often knocks, but too often with a hammer. A lot of men lose character trying to live up to reputation. Some men ask "Is it safe?" The best men ask "Is it right?" Fools fatten on flattery, but wise men only accept it as a dessert. It reconciles one to growing old when one sees serene old age. A cracked mirror is responsible for a lot of self-deception. We like to see our children mind well, but we would rather see them love. It is easier to tell people how good they should be than it is to show them. Refraining from evil is a negative virtue; doing good is a positive virtue. The middle aged man who tries to be "one of the boys" is young only in his foolishness. A well trained conscience needs no accuser. It is a sad commentary on the housewife when the husband prefers baker's bread. It beats all what a big lonesome a little house can hold when the babies are all away. A lot of men who are waiting for ships to come in have failed to weigh their anchors. Some mothers think so much of a clean house that they overlook the idea of a comfortable home. In our anxiety to accomplish big things we overlook a lot of little things that aggregate greatness. How easy it is for a handsome woman to make a man think she is interested in what he is saying. Nothing looks funnier for a minute than the young man who is letting a little bunch of fuzz grow in front of each ear. The man who never earns any more than he is paid for is usually the man who is complaining because he is underpaid. We shudder to think of what Jay Gould would say if he should come back and begin expressing his opinion of recent happenings. If some men would act at the lunch counter like they act when eating at home, they would be fired today by an enraged restaurant keeper. Fresh home grown strawberries every day. Your orders will be appreciated. Phone 232. NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 296-21

Secretary Taft Hedges.

Secretary Taft has already commenced to hedge on the tariff question. In a recent speech he declared that the Dingley bill had brought great prosperity, but that changed conditions require a modification of schedules. He then proceeded to define tariff revision by saying that some of the schedules should be raised and others lowered, and concluded with an eulogy of the protective principle. What chance is there of any real tariff reduction at the hands of a man who attributes the prosperity which the country has had to the Dingley tariff? No credit is given to good crops and no credit to an increased volume of business, but to all a tariff law which places an exorbitant tax on eighty millions of people that a comparatively few may sell manufactured goods at high prices and build up large fortunes. And now to be told that some of the schedules ought to be raised and others lowered—what hope of relief does this give? Is it not bad enough to be told that the republicans will not give any relief now when they have the power to do so, but to be told that the relief to be given by and by is to be reduced to a minimum by the raising of some of the schedules is even worse. And yet this is the only kind of tariff reform to be expected from those who spend more time expatiating upon the beauties of the protective principle than they do upon the injustice wrought by the application of that principle.

Officers are Elected.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—The conference for education in the South today re-elected Robert Ogden of New York as president for another term, although his election was made against his wishes. William A. Blair of Winston, Salem, North Carolina, was elected treasurer.

No decision was reached as to the next meeting place. Little Rock, Pensacola and Oxford, Mississippi, were candidates for the next convention. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of higher education among women.

A limited supply of nice fat hens. Phone orders early. Phone 232. NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 296-21

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—The suspension of T. A. McIntyre & Company, brokers, and members of the New York stock exchange and New York cotton and produce exchanges, was announced on the floor of the exchange today.

The firm did a large business and had branches in Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Hartford, Birmingham, Syracuse, Rochester, and in Hot Springs, Virginia. The suspension was without effect upon the stock market. The firm, it is stated, had taken a position on the bear side of the market and the recent advance in prices was the cause of the suspension.

Twenty Cars in Automobile Race.

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—Twenty cars started in the automobile race for the Briar Cliff trophy early today. At daybreak a thousand cars were stationed along the course. The race will be made over a thirty-two mile course in West Chester county. Eleven cars of American make, six Italian, two French, one German and one Austrian car started in the race. Car No. 4, driven by Strang (Italian) won the race, finishing at 11:45 a. m. Cedrino finished second. The time was five hours and twenty minutes, five and two-fifths seconds.

Duc de Chaulnes Dead.

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—A cable dispatch to Theodore Shonts of this city, received today, announces the sudden death in Paris of his son-in-law, Duc de Chaulnes. The duke and Miss Theodora Shonts were married in this city recently and were in Europe on their wedding trip.

Report of Death Confirmed.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 24.—The report of the sudden death of the Duc de Chaulnes was confirmed in a cablegram received here today from Mrs. John Drake. The cablegram was dated at Paris and was addressed to Col. Robert Ruc, a relative of the Shonts family and Mrs. Drake.

Found Dead in His Bed.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, April 24.—Duc de Chaulnes, who in February was married to Miss Theodora Shonts, was today found dead in his bed in his apartments at the Hotel Langham.

The B. O. W. ball team left on an afternoon train today for Henrietta to play the team at that place.

ANOTHER DIRTY JOB

BURKBURNETT MAN SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF \$65 IN CASH, WATCH AND TICKET.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

When Caught By Bowle Officers He Had Some of the Stolen Articles in His Possession.

W. W. Deal of Burkburnett; in the city en route to Iowa City, Iowa, was slugged in the head by a robber or robbers near the Wichita Mill last night at about 9 o'clock and was robbed of his purse containing \$65 in cash, a gold watch and a railroad ticket to Iowa City, for which he had just paid something over \$17.00.

While waiting for his train, Deal had taken on a few drinks and had started out to see the sights of the tenderloin. It seems that he fell into the company of a man who pretended to be deaf and dumb and while walking through the yards he was hit over the head with a slung shot or some other weapon and knocked into insensibility. When he recovered, his companion, together with his purse, money, watch and railroad ticket was missing. He reported the robbery to the officers, but they were unable to find any man answering the description given by Deal's companion.

The police in all the surrounding towns were telephoned a description of the man supposed to have committed the robbery, and early this morning the man was arrested in Bowle by Officer Wales and some of the articles taken from Deal were found in the man's possession.

Constable Randolph left at noon today for Bowle to bring the man back to this city.

According to the information received in the message from Bowle this morning, the man arrested there, while having the watch and other stolen articles, had only about \$20 of the money and it is thought that he may have had a pal with whom he divided the money here.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,000 head. The market was higher. Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,200. Quality fair. Market active and higher. Tops sold at \$5.50. One steer sold at \$6.65, breaking the record. Butcher Cows—Receipts 750. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$4.25. Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$5.20 to \$5.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May		97½	97½	97½
July		88½	89½	88½
September		85½	85½	85

Corn—

	May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
Open	67½	67½	66½
High	62½	62½	62½
Low	61½	61½	61½

Oats—

	May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
Open	53½	53	53½
High	45½	45½	45½
Low	37½	37½	36½

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May		91½	91½	91½
July		82	82½	81½
September		78½	78½	78½

Corn—

	May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
Open	61½	61½	60½
High	58½	59	58½
Low	56½	56½	56½

Oats—

	May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
Open	47	48	48

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 ladies of the Christian church will hold their market and bazaar at the Jordan furniture store tomorrow afternoon, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all those who believe in helping a worthy cause along.

BAILEY SPEAKING TOMORROW NIGHT

Judge Clem Potter and Hon. Jesse Murrell of Gainesville will speak at the city hall tomorrow night in the interest of Senator Bailey. Both of them are fellow townsmen of Senator Bailey and are able speakers.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

NOT TO BE SEEN UNTIL 1923.

Tardy Care of the Declaration of Independence.

New York Sun.
A message from the White House a few weeks ago announced that the president had given a permit to a man who wanted to see with his own eyes the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, or whatever was left of it.

The permit, however, must have died a-bornin', for it did not further materialize. If that permit had been issued and had been presented at the department of state it would have enabled its holder to have the first view of the Declaration of Independence that has been had since the spring of 1903.

No one has seen the document for five years. It is locked up in a safe in the library of the state department and not even the officials of that department get it out to look at it.

Even before 1903 it was kept in the safe, but was often brought out for admiring citizens to scrutinize and to exclaim over. Since 1903 the light of day has not fallen on it.

There has been too much light of day before that. In fact, there had been too much of a good many things; too much folding, too much rolling, too much handling, and, alas! too much stealing of its immortal language by a wet press copying operation resorted to in 1820.

This was tried as a means of securing a fac-simile copy. It was good enough for the copy, but it was powerful bad on the original, for it resulted in transferring to the copy the ink which belonged on the old parchment itself. Not content with swiping its ink, the government put the document up on exhibition in a nice bright light so that visitors could decipher the traces of ink which remained.

For thirty years the Declaration of Independence hung in the light, and the longer it hung there the more necessary the light became, for the ink that was left grew paler and paler until it was hard to make out any of the signatures except the big black name of John Hancock. Finally it became evident that if anything except the parchment was to be left the document would have to be kept in the dark.

So it went into retirement in the safe, being brought out only upon special requests.

In 1903 the late John Hay, then secretary of state, appointed a committee to examine the condition of the Declaration of Independence and recommend what should be done to preserve it. The committee found it creased and bereft of its ink, but they were "pleased to find no evidence of mould or other disintegrating agents." They recommended that the document be kept dark and dry, and their recommendation has been religiously followed.

The original parchment was photo-

graphed in 1883 and again in 1903. The committee recommended that it be photographed again from time to time. The present indications are that it will not be seen until perhaps another twenty years has gone by and the time comes in 1923, for taking another photograph.

In the safe with the Declaration of Independence reposes also the original copy of the Constitution of the United States. It is not on exhibition, but if doubt as to its existence continues to grow it may be produced to set such fears at rest.

There is nothing the matter with the constitution; that is to say, not with the document itself. The ink is all right, the provisions clear--so far as the writing is concerned. It is shut up in the safe to preserve it from the fate of the Declaration of Independence.

No Error in Gibson Case.

Austin, Texas, April 22.--Monk Gibson, the negro sentenced to death in connection with the Edna tragedy in which Mrs. J. F. Condit and her four children, Mildred, Herschell, Jessie and Joseph, were murdered on September 28, 1905, will be forced to pay the death penalty, as the court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of the trial court.

Associate Justice Ramsey, in an elaborate opinion of thirty pages, concludes with the affirmation of the death sentence of the trial court. In substance, Judge Ramsey held that no error was committed on the trial of the case of which appellant can complain; that the testimony is circumstantial and, while having regard for the fatality of human reason, the appellant may be innocent, the court had not thought so, but have been led to the conclusion by proof that compels acceptance that his guilt is incontestably established by such testimony as admits of no escape; therefore the death sentence is affirmed.

This case created Statewide interest, since Gibson at the time of the murder was such a little fellow that many thought him incapable of the crime, and yet were unable to establish his innocence. The hunt for the murderer, the capture of Gibson in a barn, the attempt to hang him, escape from the jail in the company with the officers to save the hanging and other interesting features of the case were fully exploited in these columns at the time. It will be remembered that Mr. Condit was away from home at the time of the tragedy and that his family, with the exception of the baby in arms, were killed.

The court of criminal appeals today also affirmed the death sentence of Dave Anderson from Dallas, who was convicted of the murder of Oscar Crosby on December 10, 1907.

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SHAKESPEARE'S TOMB.

Its Would-Be Desecrators and the Poet's Imprecation.

The fact that would be desecrators of Shakespeare's tomb have not dared to risk the falling of the curse invoked in the lines cut upon his tomb is a striking testimony to the powerful effect upon mankind of such an imprecation. J. O. Halliwell-Phillips, writing in the eighties, said:

"The nearest approach to an excavation in the grave of Shakespeare was made in the summer of the year 1796 in digging a vault in the immediate locality when an opening appeared which was presumed to indicate the commencement of the site of the bard's remains. The most scrupulous care, however, was taken not to disturb the neighboring earth in the slightest degree, the clerk having been placed there till the brickwork of the adjoining vault was completed to prevent any one making an examination. No relics whatever were visible through the small opening that thus presented itself, and as the poet was buried in the ground, not in a vault, the great probability is that dust alone remains. It is not many years since a phalanx of trouble-tombs, lanterns and spades in hand, assembled in the chancel at dead of night, intent on disobeying the solemn injunction that the bones of Shakespeare were not to be disturbed. But the supplicatory lines prevailed. There were some among the number who at the last moment refused to incur the warning condemnation, and so the design was happily abandoned."

A correspondent of the London Athenaeum wrote in 1881: "I remember on a visit to the grave of Shakespeare in 1827 or 1828 remarking that it was little creditable to the authorities that the raised covering to the tomb should have been allowed to fall into such decay, for I could see into the grave through the hole formed by the sinking of the stones. The reply was that, on account of the anathema inscribed upon the tomb, no workmen could be persuaded to meddle with it."

An earlier incident is thus set forth by a contributor to the Monthly Magazine of Feb. 1, 1818:

"Notwithstanding the anathema pronounced by the bard on any disturber of his bones, the church wardens were so negligent a few years ago as to suffer the sexton in digging the adjoining grave of Dr. Davenport to break a large cavity into the tomb of Shakespeare. Mr. — told the writer that he was excited by curiosity to push his head and shoulders through the cavity, that he saw the remains of the bard and that he could easily have brought away his skull, but was deterred by the curse which the poet invoked on any one who disturbed his remains."

The attempt at a later day to meddle with the tomb had no more effective ending—New York Tribune.

The Nub of the Thing.

"Man runs to cliques," audibly ruminated a grizzled citizen. "He thinks pretty well of his country, of his state or province, of his town, of his own street, and then we get at the nub of the thing—the man thinks pretty well of himself."—Kansas City Newsbook.

When a man is being operated on by a barber it is best for him to keep his mouth shut. The case is different when the patient is in the dentist's chair.

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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, 10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction, 10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls, 11:00 a. m.

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Hear "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," at the Christian tent meeting to-night.

Married.

In this city at 10 o'clock last night at the residence of Rev. A. J. Bush, Mr. Courtney McCall and Miss Mattie Goodman, Rev. Bush performing the ceremony. The newly married couple reside near Jolly.

Quaker Corn Flakes are better and only 10c at King & White's. 280-14

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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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 23rd, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 195th District,
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 20th Jud. Dist.:
P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- For County Judge:
M. F. YEAGER.
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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.

Guaranteed Bank Proposition Popular.

Writing to the Record-Herald under
date of Miles City, Mont., Walter Well-
man, Washington correspondent for
that paper, said:
Miles City, Mont., Mar. 20.—William
J. Bryan never made a better bid for
the presidency than when he suggested
that the federal government should
guarantee the deposits in all national
banks. It has given Bryan a strength
throughout the country which few men
are aware of, except those who travel
about and mingle with all sorts of peo-
ple and learn what is really going on
in the public mind. It should be re-
membered that there are two great
and commanding topics of thought and
discussion before the American people
today, and only two. One of these is
the recent panic, and the other is the
making of a new president. The panic
was drama, it was tragedy, it entered
the life of almost every man in the
country, sharply or indirectly. It is
the one thing I find men talking about
wherever I go, from the far east to
the far west—the panic, how it came,
who is responsible, how future panics
may be averted.

The business men, the men of af-
fairs, the men who are carrying on the
great commercial activities of the
country, the men one meets and talks
with in the smoking rooms of sleeping
cars, in hotels, in clubs, the merchants
one meets in cities and towns, the
bankers, all are convinced that there is
something radically wrong with the
financial and banking system. They
know that the recent panic was not
commercial, it was not industrial, it
was purely a banking and currency
collapse. Business, which they repre-
sent, which is their life, was hit a blow
from above which staggered it, a blow
which came from a quarter where busi-
ness has the right to expect only safe-
ty and support and help—from the
banks. Realizing this, feeling it deep-
ly, resenting it bitterly, demanding
that it shall never occur again, these
men, hundreds of whom I have talked
with in all parts of the country, want
something done, and want it done im-
mediately.

Such was the setting of the stage,
such was the psychological condition,
when Mr. Bryan came forward with
his proposal that the government guar-
antee bank deposits. That idea met
with instant response in all parts of the
land. It impressed millions of men as
a sensible and proper and necessary
thing to do. Government guaranty,
they say, would make the collapse of
confidence an impossibility; with con-
fidence in banks unimpaired, there
could never be runs on banks; with no
runs there could be no panic like the
one which swept the country last fall,
starting at New York and stopping not
till it had reached the borders of all
the seas.

Not every one agreed that the ex-
act method of accomplishing this re-
sult proposed by Mr. Bryan was the
best one to be adopted. But he had
stated the principle. He had pointed
the way. He is given the credit
which naturally adheres to such ac-
tion. Mr. Bryan is the only man of
first-rate public prominence who has
dared deal with this question in any
way. The president has been silent,
Taft has been silent, Hughes has been
silent; Cannon and Oldrich, with the

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president's support, have been trying
to pass a measure which the entire
country knows is ineffective. Bryan,
and Bryan alone, has spoken out in a
way to command attention.

How much good that one sugges-
tion has done Mr. Bryan as a presiden-
tial aspirant can be judged only by vis-
iting among the people. It is not a
theory, but a fact. It has gathered
confidence around him. It has made thou-
sands upon thousands of men feel a
faith in him that they had never felt
before. They have said: "We have
always thought Bryan was nothing but
a dreamer of impossible things, such
as free silver, free Philippines, govern-
ment ownership of railroads. Now we
find him intensely practical. When a
great crisis arises in the country's af-
fairs he is the only public man who
comes to the front with a proposal
that goes to the very heart of the
trouble. There must be something in
Billy Bryan after all."

It is too much to say this one sug-
gestion, this one fortunate stroke, will
make Bryan president, or even carry
him near the presidency. But it has
immensely bettered his position. He
is on account of it stronger than he
ever was before. His old friends and
admirers all stand by him. Now he
has new ones. He is looked upon dif-
ferently. He has risen. That is all
true. It is a truth which must be
taken into account in any impartial
estimate of the force of Bryan as a
seeker for the presidency.

He alone has connected the two
great topics in the public mind—the
panic and the presidency—has joined
them in discussion, in suggestion, in
looking ahead, in a way out, and with
himself as the beneficiary of the union.
It was a clever stroke.

Pounds and Weights.

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quantities exceeding twenty pounds at
a time, was told that he must transact
all this business with four weights
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be? The answer is half pound, one and
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and thirteen and a half pound. With
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weight from half a pound to twenty
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and half pounds.—Gateway Magazine.

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to curl the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-47

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But why should the blue jay be selected as sand bearer to Satan when there are so many birds of stronger and fleetier wing? There are many superstitions that have a reasoning basis, but this particular one has nothing whatever to go on.

The origin of it lies in the fact that the blue jay is a most particular home builder. He knows how to build his house, and he takes a great pride in it. He doesn't hang his nest to a limb nor glue it to a tree.

Instead he selects a substantial fork or crotch of a limb, lays down a few twigs of goodly size and strength, and on these he superimposes a strong foundation of clay, with layers of papers between, and when his nest is finished it is as substantial in proportion as one of our modern steel structures.

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All Alike. Visitor (in country village)—Well, it's a simple thing to elect a man surely. Choose the cleverest man. Villager—There isn't one unfortunately.—Megendorfer Blatter.

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MISREPRESENTATION

DISPATCH FROM THIS CITY PUTS FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS IN FALSE LIGHT.

POLITICS ARE AVOIDED

Dispatch is Either a Wilful or Ignorant Misrepresentation, Says Manager McConkey.

Several days ago a representative of the Times called to the attention of Mr. J. L. McConkey, manager of the Farmers' Union warehouse in this city, to the following dispatch, which was reprinted in the Houston Post from the New Orleans Picayune.

At the request of the Times Mr. McConkey has prepared the statement which follows the dispatch to show his own and what he believes is the position of President Neill in connection with the insinuation made in the dispatch:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 22.—The Farmers' Union, which has been a powerful factor in Texas, is now divided into two factions, one of which, headed by practically all of the State officials, seems inclined to meddle in all political affairs; and the other, headed by no one particular person, is endeavoring to build warehouses and cotton seed sheds for the benefit of the farmers.

Mr. J. L. McConkey of this city belongs to the latter faction, and has handled cotton and cotton seed through the union warehouses here so successfully that higher prices have been paid the farmers both for cotton and seed in this section than in any other part of the State.

President D. J. Neill is an old-time worker in the populist party and W. T. Lauder milk, a school teacher and chairman of the executive committee, is also an old populist worker, and all other members of the executive committee, as well as Secretary-Treasurer Smith, are middle-of-the-road populists, hence it is not very difficult to lead them all into politics, and the anti-Bailey forces seem hopeful of securing full indorsement from that faction.

The only democrats in the present official family are Vice President Lane and Organizer B. F. Chapman, and both have been almost completely ignored by the other State officers.

President Neill's chief advisers are Clarence Nugent, a labor union lawyer and son of the late Judge Nugent, populist candidate for governor against Hogg, and Sam Hampton, a newspaper man, whose radical utterances on socialism are well known. Another factor in the case is some well known cotton firms in Galveston, who are known enemies of the warehouse system, and they are doing all possible to divert cotton from Houston and New Orleans in favor of Galveston; and it is said they are the financial backing of the Neill-Nugent-Hampton faction.

A large area involved is much nearer New Orleans than Galveston, and it is

believed that most of the cotton from this section will eventually go to New Orleans, after a system of warehouses are built, and much interest is being manifested to see if the warehouses or political faction will finally prevail in the roster of the Farmers' Union.

There is no doubt but what the majority of the membership favor this idea, which has been kept to the front by O. P. Pyle, former president, but he has also been completely set aside by President Neill and his advisers, and many are of the opinion that the fate of the union is now in the balance on the question of politics vs. warehouses.

The above is a special to the New Orleans Picayune. It is the understanding that President Neill has been laboring to keep the union out of politics, but if he expects to succeed he will have to keep professional politicians out of places of authority.—Editor Post.

Editor Times:—Allow me to thank you for calling my attention to the above and for offering space in your live paper to comment on it. I do not know the author of this article that seems to have gone the rounds; from here to New Orleans and return by the way of Houston. It is very easy, however to see the finger prints of the same old disturbers that have beset our path since the Farmers' Union organization first started out in the interest of the producer. In the disguise of a news item from Wichita Falls they seek to breed discontent in the ranks elsewhere. The writer either wilfully or ignorantly misrepresented the situation both here and in the State. It is well known to all who have kept posted that the State officials of the union in general and D. J. Neill in particular have studiously avoided politics of any shape or form and have ever advised the membership to do the same. This is one of the vital articles of our constitution and is rigidly enforced.

This article also insinuates that President Neill had nothing to do with building the three hundred and fifty warehouses now in Texas, and that he opposes them and is more interested in politics and "some well known cotton firms in Galveston" than he is in the farmer. The fact is D. J. Neill's big feet have stepped off the ground for most of the warehouses in Texas. He has spat tobacco juice on four-fifths of the farmers' union stoves in Texas. He has preached warehouses and cursed bucketshops from Texarkana to El Paso. He has been wine and dined and honeyed and taffeyed and patted and praised by those who tried to get him into politics and when all that failed was cursed, abused and beat because he refused to join the bucketshop brigade.

The far-fetched writer, who may or may not have seen Wichita Falls, tries to inject some Bailey politics into the union at long range. This may be the prime object of this unsolicited effusion. I assure you that Bailey or anti-Bailey cuts no ice in the union. I do not know the attitude of any member of the State committee on this matter and I doubt if any of them know my position.

If the writer had used the word "traction" instead of "faction," it (Continued on Page 9.)

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AMERICAN CONSULS.

Their Duties Are Misunderstood by Many of Our Citizens.

In almost every city and town in Europe—or all over the world, for that matter, if the city is of any size—there is an American consul or consul general. And, while the office of these functionaries is commercial in reality, looking after the imports and the exports between our country and others, still they take a friendly interest in American citizens traveling and are always ready to go out of their way even to be obliging in personal things. I explain this somewhat in detail, says an experienced traveler in the *Delineator*, as so many people, especially women, seem to have a notion that a consul is created for their especial benefit. And one of the most serious troubles these men have is with those who if their money runs short expect the consul to furnish them with some and often get insulting and threatening if it is not done. The same may be said in regard to our ambassador, for, while their positions are political and diplomatic, their offices are always open, and any information is always cheerfully given in case an American is in difficulty.

There are always certain public reception days at the homes of our consuls and our ambassadors, to which it is not difficult to obtain invitations. In fact, it is often announced in the daily papers that Americans in general are welcome, say on days like Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, and so on. In this way it is possible for one to see something of the lives of one's compatriots away from home.

A CUSTOM HOUSE TALE.

The American Who Landed in Germany With a Box of Candy.

Germany is jealous of the foreign candy maker and exacts a rigorous toll upon anything in the shape of confectionery that comes across its borders. Ignorant of this, one of Uncle Sam's sons disembarked from a liner at a German port carrying in his hand a five-pound box of candy bearing a New York trademark. At sight of the box the Teutonic customs officials exhibited marked activity and prepared to seize upon it.

"Not for mine," said the American. "I won't give up a sou. I'd rather eat the stuff here and now." He opened the box and commenced to dispose of its contents without delay. Everybody in sight was offered a handful. Nobody declined except the customs officer, who said blandly that he had not a sweet tooth. The traveler himself ate many pieces. It was not long before the last bit had been eaten.

As soon as the box was empty the official seized the traveler by the arm. "The gentleman," he announced, "will accompany me to the bureau where we'll make out his bill for duty. Come. It is at the other end of the dock."

"Never!" said the American. "You have no right to charge me duty. I didn't bring it in. I'll see my consul right away, and he'll send a big fleet and bombard this blooming town."

"Softly," said the officer. "You'll pay duty, all right. There are fifteen witnesses to prove that that candy of yours was consigned on German soil."

The duty was paid, and the consul has not as yet been consulted.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ancient Enamels.

It is certain that glazes having the composition of good enamels were manufactured at a very early date. Excellent glazes are still preserved, and some of the bricks which have been found among the ruins of Babylon have been ascribed to the seventh or eighth century B. C. The glaze on the Babylonian bricks was found upon examination to have a base of soda glass, or silicate of sodium. Glazes of a similar character were also manufactured by the Egyptians as early as the sixth dynasty. There can be little doubt that the Greeks and Etruscans were also acquainted with the art of enameling.—New York American.

The Living Present.

He that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness who loses all these pleasures and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly, for this day only is ours. We are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow. But if we look abroad and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.

Fountain Pens.

It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old work of reference published in 1795 contains an illustration of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at the present time. Its construction, however, was somewhat elaborate and clumsy, the pen consisting of various pieces of metal which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.

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If you can't afford to eat meat at the price now prevailing we suggest either one or both of the following.

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CHIPPED BEEF put up in glass under the Monarch, it is of excellent quality; tender and carefully smoked so as not to be rank in flavor. The glass keeps it moist and clean and retains the flavor. Per glass 20c.

If you think these prices seem high remember two things: The quality is the best—nothing better, and the best only is good enough.

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THE GENTLE ALLIGATOR.

Getting Him Out Into the Open For
the Camera Man.

I have seen a barefoot boy when the alligator refused to respond to his call wade in the mud to his waist, explore with his toes till he felt the wiggle of the gator beneath them, then worry him to the surface, grab him by the nose before he could open his jaws and tow the creature ashore to be photographed. When an alligator that we were hunting crawled into his cave I held a noosed rope over his mouth while the boy poked a stick through the mud until it hit the creature in his hiding place, and soon I had him spared, ready to be dragged out on the prairie and tied, to be kept till the camera man was ready for him; then we turned the reptile loose on a bit of prairie, and the boy and I, armed with sticks, headed him off when he tried to escape, while the camera man, with his head in the hood of his instrument, followed the creature about, seeking for evidence in the case of reason versus instinct. When the camera man was through with him the alligator was set free, a final shot being taken at him as he walked off. Our hunter boys could never be made to comprehend our reasons for restoring to the creatures their freedom. They understood the photographing, but when this was done why not collect a dollar for the reptile's hide? Their manner implied that to this question no sane answer was possible.—A. W. Dimock in Harper's Magazine.

ECONOMY IN ITALY.

The Roman Season the Only Time
When Real Luxury Is the Rule.

During the greater part of the year we have only the servants that are necessary—my husband's valet, one butler, the porter who stands at the entrance to the palace and a general utility country boy who in the afternoon puts on a livery and acts as footman. The women servants are a cook, a scullery maid, a laundress and two maids besides my own personal one. This list is not as extravagant as the same would be in America.

Wages are nothing by comparison. One can get a good lady's maid for \$10 a month, a competent butler for \$10, a cook for \$10, a chambermaid for \$8. Their fare would seem coarse to the spoiled servant of America, consisting, as it does, chiefly of bread, soup, macaroni and fruit, with tea and coffee of an inferior grade and fresh meat once a week. We spend nothing that we can possibly help until the Roman season. Then we have enough surplus to get an additional number of maids and a long row of footmen (these for the most part young women and men from the village of our own estate, and both in our country villa and in our Roman palace we open all the rooms that for eight months have been closed and for four months live in luxury.—An Expatriate in Everybody's Magazine.

The Angler Fish.

A singular superstition about the angler fish is entertained in some parts of Sweden (Bohuslan), according to Malm and Smltt. "It is so feared by many that the tackle is cut as soon as the 'monster' reaches the surface, and its captor hurries home in order to get there, if possible, before the misfortune portended by the monster overtakes him." The extreme of misfortune—death—is believed by some to be indicated. Nilsson tells that the Swedish fishermen on the banks "believe that on board the vessel on which an angler is taken some one is doomed to die soon. They therefore never or hardly ever take the angler on board, but prefer to cut the line and thus lose the hook with the fish."

An anemometrical faculty is attributed to the angler in Massachusetts. According to Storer, "among the fishermen in some parts of the bay there is a common saying, 'When you take a goosefish, look out for an easterly storm.'"

A Human Foot Warmer.

It is interesting to learn that Julius Caesar found our Celtic ancestors just suffocating themselves with smoke. Giraldus, the early Welsh historian, describes a family as sitting round their smoky central fire by day and lying round it by night. But they could have had little comfort from it, for the same historian tells us that one of their princes eked out his fire with a human foot warmer. This officer's duty was to keep his master's feet warm by cherishing them in his bosom during meals. For this purpose he squatted under the table, and no doubt it "did him proud" so to nurse the royal moccasins.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Why He Was Angry.

"You made a mistake in your paper," said an indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum of a daily journal. "I was one of the competitors at an athletic entertainment last night and you referred to me as the well-known lightweight champion."

"Well, are you not?" inquired the sporting editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind," was the angry response, "and it's confoundedly awkward, because I'm a coal dealer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Where the Tips Go.

"But I can tell you something you don't know about the tipping system in the cloakrooms of some of the large cafes," remarked a midnight diner to his wife.

"Why, don't the small boys just pocket all they get?" inquired she.

"Pocket! Their uniforms are made without a sign of a pocket so that none of the tips can find a lodging there. Those boys get nothing but a salary, which is paid by a man who has purchased the check room privilege for as high as five thousand a year. The tips are all turned into him. You can imagine what the privilege is worth when he can pay down that sum for the right."—New York Press.

The Oldest Encyclopedia.

The most ancient encyclopedia extant is Pliny's "Natural History," in thirty-seven books and 2,493 chapters, treating of cosmography, astronomy, meteorology, geography, geology, botany, medicine, the arts and pretty nearly every other department of human thought known at the time. Pliny, who died 79 A. D., collected his work in his leisure intervals while engaged in public affairs. The work was a very high authority in the middle ages.

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Get Homes Now.

Commissioner of Agriculture, R. T. Milner is quoted by the Dallas News as saying in a recent interview: "I want to put all the emphasis possible on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper, because it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3 and \$5 per acre—ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Texas now than ever before. We are daily getting letters from persons living in the middle northern states and the northern western states expressing a desire to come to Texas and asking for information pertaining to the soil and other things naturally concerning those in search of a new country. Nearly all of those persons are farmers. When they reach here and find land as good as they left, 75 per cent cheaper, and get acquainted with the people already here, they begin to write back home of the advantages in Texas and hence a constant tide sets in and keeps on increasing; and this tide will never cease until land values here go to where they are now in Illinois. They have found out at the North that sectionalism and North hatred no longer exist here. In 1860 Iowa only had a population of 574,912; the last census gave her 2,231,853. In 1869 Nebraska had 28,841 people, and in 1900 there were over a million. The states of Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and the Dakotas have received nearly all their immigration since the civil war. The last two censuses show a decrease in population in Nevada. It is my opinion that all these western and northern states have about reached their maximum of population and wealth for several years—at least, their progress will be slow compared to Texas. The tide has even turned from California to South Texas, where citrus fruits can be raised as cheaply as in the Golden State. The next twenty years will witness the greatest tide of immigration that ever flowed into any state in this Union. I look for a stampede to Texas when the Panama canal will have been completed that will surpass any migration of people known to history. Hence, I would advise every man and boy in Texas who expects to make a living by tilling the soil to go right now and buy a piece of land on any terms possible."

Farm and Ranch has for years been urging on the people of the Southwest the importance of securing homes before land becomes too high in value for good farms to be obtained by those with limited means. Almost the last public utterance of the late Gov. Hogg was an article written for Farm and Ranch urging the necessity of home-ownership.

This article was reproduced in the recent Home Builders' issue of Farm and Ranch, which reports from readers state, has been instrumental in causing thousands of people to determine to possess their own homes.

In some sections of the Southwest lands have already reached prices but little lower than those commanded by the high priced farm lands of Iowa and Illinois—but there are other sections yet unsettled, where the virgin soil has scarcely been touched by hoe

or plow, where lands are cheap and yields, under proper culture will be abundant.

Even in the older settled portion of Texas and in some of those most thickly populated, black-land counties there are yet many real bargains in lands, and landlords who are willing to sell on very favorable terms to industrious workers.

Get a home now.
Every time we have to wait for a late train at a cross-roads station we regret that we never learned telegraphy. It would help some if we could read the words going over the wires.

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MISREPRESENTATION.

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would have been more appropriate, as the opposition to Neill represents such a small part of the membership that it does not assume the proportion of a "faction." He is hereby instructed to scratch my name off of his faction, for the reason that I have always stood by the union and its State officers. If my information is correct, ninety-nine out of every hundred of the rank and file do the same.

I suppose I must thank this unknown correspondent for the "stuffy" thrown out to me, but I don't like the extra trimmings he throws in, nor do I like the company I have to keep while I eat it. Yours for the warehouse,
J. L. McCONKEY.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24, 1908.

South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophrys), given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of the sheep;" the huge coypu rat and the swarthy tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma; likewise that toothless curiosity the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quailt, waddling armadilloes. Long toed jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statue-like on one leg and wrapped in propretion.

The Child's Advice.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep. "Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "It's nearly unconscious, isn't it?" The nurse nodded in the affirmative and sang on. "Then don't slug any more or you'll kill it!"—Lippincott's.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe is in the city visiting relatives.

John Brooks of Burkburnett was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Clasbey has returned from her visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. H. G. Karrenbrock left this afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to his old home at Wentzville, Mo.

Messrs. J. H. Kayborn and J. D. Smyth, two young business men of Dundee, were transacting business here today.

Miss Bertie Gracey, of Petrolia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Hardy, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bonnie, left this afternoon to visit Mrs. T. L. Rowlett, Mrs. Hardy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garvey and daughter, Miss Dema, returned to Archer City today, after a visit with John Young and family.

W. H. Pickett returned this morning from his old home at Roanoke, Texas, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

R. U. Barkley, agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company at Olney, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. E. Rexford has returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where she had been spending the winter with her son, True Farmer, and family.

J. C. Ferguson, a prominent business man of Quanah, was in the city today on his return from Gainesville, where he had been looking after business matters.

J. L. Stearns, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Stearns, during her recent sickness, left last night for Calkasha, Oklahoma, where he is employed as one of the dispatchers in the Rock Island office.

John Mackechney of Abilene and Dr. L. Mackechney of San Augustine, stopped off here today for a visit of several hours with their cousin, T. B. Noble, while en route from Fort Worth to Abilene.

J. B. Simpson, Phy. Taylor and J. S. Woods of Eschitt were in the city today conferring with the officers of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway concerning a compromise on the depot matter.

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Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Utley. Mrs. Elizabeth Utley, aged about 45 years, died at her home on the Hilburn place, about three miles north of town, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from heart failure.

Mrs. Utley had not been in good health for some time, but had not been confined to her bed and a short time before her death had eaten a hearty meal.

A husband and two children survive her death.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.

Reward for Dog Lost, Strayed or Stolen, at Majestic tonight.

There will be a meeting of Council No. 140 at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 for organization and work. All Royal Arch and Select Masters are cordially invited to be present.

296-11. L. H. LAWLER, T. I. G. M.

Lynch Law at Majestic tonight.

Mrs. H. P. Hutchins, who arrived here a few days ago from Pasadena, California, was operated on at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium for appendicitis this morning. The patient withstood the operation in good shape.

A new package Heinz's pure apple cider vinegar in jugs, 50c each. Phone 232.

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