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## BAPTISTS MILITANT

CONVENTION AT HOT SPRINGS ADOPTS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ALL ITS PHASES.

## ENTHUSIASM WAS INTENSE

Sermon By Dr. Truett of Dallas Was the Feature of Yesterday's Session.

By Associated Press.  
Hot Springs, Ark., May 18.—Amid scenes of the most intense enthusiasm the Southern Baptist convention this morning adopted resolutions condemning the liquor traffic in all its phases. Congress will be urged to inhibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory. An amendment was adopted, providing for the appointment of a standing committee on temperance to consist of fifteen members to keep up the fight. The convention will adjourn sine die tonight.

## Truett's Sermon the Feature.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 17.—The Southern Baptists in convention here occupied the day in the holding of devotional exercises in the various churches of the city, at the Eastman hotel and the grand opera house. The most interesting feature of the proceedings was a powerful sermon preached by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas. His text was "That I May Know Him," and his effort is pronounced as one of the finest sermons ever made before a Baptist convention.

Rev. L. R. Scarborough of Abilene, Texas, held sunrise services on the summit of the Ozark Mountains. Rev. J. A. Maples of Greenville, Texas, is causing enthusiasm by his temperance lectures in the open air. In point of humor he is frequently referred to as the "Josh Billings" of the convention. Col. C. C. Slaughter and Mr. Wolf of Dallas spoke to the Laymen's Union this afternoon.

Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco delivered the memorial address on the life and character of Rev. T. T. Eaton of Louisville. The two were fast friends for many years. Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Virginia paid a brilliant tribute to the memory of the late Dr. George B. Taylor, who was a foreign missionary for nearly fifty years.

## Dissolution of Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of the Hutchinson County Land Company, composed of John Haier, K. Wilmuth and C. Peterson, is hereby dissolved, and we, the said John Haier and K. Wilmuth are to continue as the Hutchinson County Land Company. And notice is hereby given that we will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by said C. Peterson. Signed,  
JOHN HAIER,  
KARL WILDMUTH.

## Death of Mrs. W. H. Wilburn.

Mrs. W. H. Wilburn, a former resident of this city, died of typhoid fever at her home at Gainesville Saturday night and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Gainesville. Deceased was in her 67th year, and was a sister of Mrs. G. N. Wilson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their son, Lloyd, went down to Gainesville yesterday to attend the funeral.

## An Error of the Senate Clerk.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The announcement of the confirmation of the nomination of United States Judge Hurdley for the Northern District of Alabama, made Saturday, was an error of the executive clerk of the senate. Hurdley's nomination has not been confirmed.

## Clergyman Murders Wife.

By Associated Press.  
Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. S. A. Coffin, aged 50, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife today by cutting her throat. It is believed that he is insane.

## LIBRARIAN'S BODY FOUND IN CANAL

By Associated Press.  
Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, an assistant in the Princeton University library, was found floating in the Raritan canal near the Carnegie Lake aqueduct this morning. Miss Vanderbilt disappeared last week.

Mrs. William Robinson told the police at Princeton that on the night of Miss Vanderbilt's disappearance she saw her in an automobile with another young woman and a man. The man is said to have been a Princeton graduate who was a suitor for Miss Vanderbilt while in college.

## ANTI-ADMINISTRATION MOVE.

Selection of Burrows as National Chairman a Slap at Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The selection of Senator Burrows to preside over the Republican national convention by the sub-committee of the national committee in Chicago yesterday is regarded as a signal victory for the anti-administration forces. There was much talk of the selection of Senator Beveridge or Senator Dooliver, strong Roosevelt supporters, prior to the meeting of the committee. The selection of Mr. Burrows came as a shock. He has never been anything of an administration supporter and only accepted Secretary Taft as a candidate after the Michigan State convention declared for the secretary of war.

An even more signal victory for the anti-administration and anti-Taft people was the selection of John R. Malley as secretary of the convention. Malley has been Senator Foraker's manager in Ohio and is an irreconcilable anti-Taft man. These strong evidences of the anti-Taft sentiment of the committee make it appear rather gloomy for the Taft supporters in view of the fact that such a large number of contests will have to be decided by the committee.

## Mrs. Duke Entertains at "500."

Mrs. Albert Rhea Duke entertained a large number of her friends at an enjoyable 500 party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mesdames Coon of Fort Worth and Ferris of Waxahatchie.

The hostess chose simple decorations of red carnations and pot plants.

Delicious punch was served throughout the game by Mesdames Coon and Collier. The favor of the occasion, a pretty cut glass dish, fell to Mrs. Walsh in a cut. Mesdames Montgomery and Miles assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ices and cake at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Mesdames Zundelowitz, Andrews, DuVal, T. W. Roberts, Shumate, Montgomery, Allen, Ralph Darnell, Miles, Kemp, Toney, Woodward, Blair, Hughes, Richolt, McGee, Smith, Harrington, McCune, Gorsline, Collier, Waish, Lauburn of Houston, Ausbury of Dallas, Miss Eakin of Nocona, Misses Hutchinson and Gaston of Bowie, Misses Cobb, Kemp, Gorsline and Anderson.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433. 362-264. Cape Jasmis for sale at the Cream Bakery. 311-4

## MANY AWARD NEW CONTRACT FOR BOOKS

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., May 18.—The State text book board convened today and heard the report of Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot on the American Book Company, which he declares is a trust, and whose contract to furnish books should be cancelled.

T. P. McGregor of Houston, an attorney of the company, said that the company was not a trust and declared that a part of Lightfoot's report was false and that in his opinion it was the most drastic ever issued by an attorney general. It is believed that the board will adopt Lightfoot's report and award the contract to some other firm.

## Will Soon Start Work.

The right of way for a switch to the site of the new brick and tile plant has been secured.

M. W. Stannforth telephoned from Gainesville this morning that he was ready to close the contract for the machinery for the plant, and was only waiting for the right of way to be secured for the switch before closing up the matter.

It is expected that the switch will be built at once and that work will be started on the plant within less than twenty days.

## Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic

Will be held at Red River Spur, just across the Red River in Oklahoma, about nineteen miles from here. A train of two coaches and a box car will leave the K. and T. depot at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning unless rain prevents and will leave the Spur on the return trip at 4:30 p. m. Ample provision will be made for lunch baskets, baby buggies, etc. Tickets for members of the school provided free of cost. Friends of the school, but non-members, pay 25c for the round trip.

## Cannot Be Forced to Close Saloons.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—The appellate court today affirmed the decision of the lower court, declaring that the mayor of Chicago cannot be forced to close the saloons on Sunday in conformity with the statutes.

## Pulp Mill Burned.

By Associated Press.  
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 18.—The pulp mill of the Lake Superior Corporation in the Canadian Soo across the river from this city, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000.

## OVER ONE BILLION

APPROPRIATIONS OF SIXTIETH CONGRESS LARGEST MADE AT SINGLE SESSION.

## GREATLY ABOVE REVENUE

Estimated Revenue for Fiscal Year is Between Eight and Nine Hundred Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Sixtieth Congress will have earned the title of a "billion dollar congress" at its first session before adjournment, which will be taken at the end of this week.

It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000, which, it is said, will be the largest ever appropriated at a single session. Estimated revenues for the fiscal year will run between eight hundred and fifty and nine hundred million dollars.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 18.—The total cattle receipts today were 3000 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 5,500. Mostly grassers. Market slow and lower at \$3.00@3.50. One carload of cornfed brought \$6.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,000. Quality fair. Market slow, but prices were steady. Tops sold at \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts, 550. Quality medium. Market slow and steady. Tops sold at \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Quality was fair. Market slow and steady at \$5.00 @ \$5.32.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
September	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—			
May	75	76	76
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2
September	64	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
September	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

## Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	82	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—			
May	67	67	67
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	59	59	58 1/2
Oats—			
May	50	51	51
July			
September			

## HUNT RELICS O'NGUNNESS FARM.

Morbid Mob Digs for Relics and Kodakers Were Busy.

LaPorte, Ind., May 17.—Scenes of a week ago were again witnessed today at the Gunness place. Another great throng of morbidly curious people walked and rode to the farm on the hill. Special traps brought thousands of out of town people into the city and the ideal weather caused nearly the entire city to move to the burial grounds. Many persons dug in the debris for relics, while photographers and kodakers were busy.

## Budsgurg's Body Identified.

Coroner Mack gave permission for the removal of the body of Ole Budsgurg of Iowa, Wis., from the improvised morgue on the farm. Tomorrow morning undertakers will remove the skeleton from to their morgue, and it will be prepared for shipment to Wisconsin. Budsgurg's two sons identified his body by his red mustache. He came to the Gunness home in April, 1907, bringing with him \$2,000 in cash. That was the last seen of the Norwegian.

## Another Partially Identified.

J. G. Renden of Sanford, North Dakota, a half brother to John Moe, the Elbow Lake, Minn., victim, arrived here today and after visiting the morgue, believed he could partially identify one of the bodies as that of John Moe, who is believed to have been murdered on the night of December 26, 1907, after he had cashed a draft at the First National Bank for \$1,100.

## Notice.

We wish to announce to the public that on and after May 15th The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company will not do any wiring, installing or repairing of any kind. We have turned this branch of our business over to Mr. Gus Landman and Mr. Lewis Sullins, both young men being residents of Wichita Falls and both being well known. Our business having come to the point where it was impractical for us to handle this branch, we thought it best to turn it over to these young men, whom we think will serve you well. Yours truly,  
CHAS. A. MALONE, Manager.

The Merry Widow tonight, Majestic.

## PITTSBURG BANK SUSPENDS.

Peculations of Cashier Responsible for Closing of Alleghany Bank.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The Alleghany National Bank suspended today shortly after 9 o'clock. The following notice was posted on the door:

"Closed by order of the comptroller and placed in charge of William Folds, national bank examiner."

At the time of the closing only a few depositors were about the institution. For several days it has been apparent that the cashier's alleged misdeeds had seriously crippled the institution and its actual suspension this morning caused little excitement.

Montgomery's peculations are officially placed at \$594,000. It is said that the bank's shortage will be close to a million dollars. Montgomery was held under bond of \$125,000.

## Broom Factory Stockholders Meet.

The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning. The old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of A. Newby, who was succeeded by J. G. Ward and are as follows: T. B. Noble, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, J. C. Ward and G. D. Anderson.

The directors organized with the following officers: T. B. Noble, president and general manager; J. A. Kemp, vice president, and J. C. Ward, secretary.

The report of the officers was deferred until in July and the date of the annual meeting was changed to the second Wednesday in January.

## CHOLERA THREATENS TROOPS.

British Forces in India Compelled to Go into Cholera Camps.

Simla, India, May 18.—An outbreak of cholera has compelled the withdrawal of nearly all the white troops with General Willcock's first column into a cholera camp. The danger from a cholera epidemic is very serious.

On approaching Khapek Pass yesterday the pickets of General Willcock's force had a desperate four hour fight with Mohman tribesmen, during which the British lost ten men killed and twenty wounded.

## Called Meeting of Council.

A meeting of the city council has been called to convene at 4 o'clock this afternoon to confer with Henry Sayles relative to a new contract with the water company.

## DENVER OFFICIALS GO TO CHILDRSS

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, and George F. Cotter, general superintendent, left yesterday for Childress, where occurred the disastrous fire in the general shops Saturday morning.

The officials have gone to the scene to hurry up the preliminary steps for the immediate replacing of the buildings.

All engines and cars in need of repairs will be sent to Wichita Falls for the present, at least.

The greatest regret expressed by the officials is that the fire should have occurred at a time when cattle are beginning to move and when the early summer business is becoming heavy.—Fort Worth Record.

## Iowa Park Notes.

Special to the Times.  
Iowa Park, Tex., May 18.—Miss Annie Maupin of Dallas is the guest of Miss Gallman at Iowa Park.

The Iowa Park schools will close on May 22. Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday and Friday nights. Mrs. Yarborough died suddenly at her home here Saturday afternoon of appendicitis and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. McGehee.

## To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 4 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

## Convention Will Be Spectacular.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., May 18.—The democratic State convention convenes here today to select delegates at large to the Denver convention. The indications are that it will be one of the most spectacular political gatherings that has assembled at Spokane in a decade.

## Spirited Contest in California.

By Associated Press.  
Fresno, Cal., May 18.—Indications point to a sharp contest for the temporary chairmanship of the State democratic convention, which meets today. Sentiment among the delegates favors a delegation instructed for Bryan for president.

## RAILROAD ACTIVITY

WICHITA FALLS LINES WILL LAY RAILS INTO NEW TERRITORY.

## CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Money Again Seeks Investment in Railroad Enterprises and Many Developments are Planned.

It's a mighty dull day when there isn't something doing in railroad construction on lines running out of Wichita Falls.

In helping to build the small lines which radiate in every direction from the city the people of Wichita Falls laid the foundation of a future railroad and commercial center.

Every month is seeing the fuller realization of this fact. The next twelve months promise to see a great expansion in the area tapped by the railroad lines centering in Wichita Falls.

A local railroad official who is close to the high officials of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley states that he feels certain that the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, the northern extension of the Wichita Valley, which now terminates at Byers, will be extended across the Red river to Waurika, Okla., within the next twelve months. Splendid connections in several directions can be secured at Waurika.

It is announced that the Abilene-Ballinger line is to be built before another twelve months have passed and it is generally understood that the line is to be operated by the Wichita Valley.

President Bellamy, of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern, announces that the grade for that road is practically complete from its junction with the main line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Randlett and that the road will be completed into Lawton within the next twelve months. This road will use the Northwestern's tracks from Red river into Wichita Falls.

The Wichita Falls and Southern is now building an extension from Olney, its present terminus, to the coal fields south of that town, and while no official authority can be quoted, it is generally understood that the line will be continued from Olney to a connection with the Texas and Pacific. It is believed here that the connection with the Texas and Pacific will probably be made at Cisco.

It is also highly probable that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will be extended from Frederick to some Oklahoma point, probably Altus, within the next few months. It is also rumored that the extension will be carried northwest to an important railroad and commercial center.

The financial situation is rapidly improving and it is stated by local men who have made trips to the eastern financial centers within the last few weeks, that money is again seeking investment in good railroad enterprises in the West, and the whole situation is becoming highly favorable for great activity in construction work on the Wichita Falls lines.

The Fort Worth and Denver has had in contemplation the building of a substantial building for a freight depot and offices here. Recent visits of some of the high officials to this city is supposed to have had some connection with this enterprise, but no definite announcements have been made.

The burning of the shops at Childress has revived talk that they might be located here, but this is thought improbable for a number of reasons. However, if the railroad officials give out any intimation that the location of the shops will be changed, the people of Wichita Falls will make an aggressive effort to secure them here.

At any rate, a large force is to be put on at the division shops here and it is believed that the increase in the working force will be made permanent and that the equipment in the local shops will be increased in order to meet the increasing needs of both the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley lines.

## NO QUORUM OF ARKANSAS SOLONS

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—A quorum was lacking in both branches of the legislature in the session called for noon today. Forty-three members of the house met and fifty-one were required. Fourteen senators were in their seats, where eighteen were needed. Both houses adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Don't forget that A. S. Fonville has many pretty things suitable for graduation presents. 210-14



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### A STRIKING LESSON

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A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



### How Cyclones Grow.

Cyclones is a favorite study at this season of the year, and no cloud approaches that does not attract the attention of thousands of observers. Some will give judgment that no danger lurks about, though the heavens appear exceedingly angry. Others remain in doubt; while a very large number resolve all doubts against the approaching storm and take refuge in dugouts. It may be interesting, then, to study cyclones for a little while.

Strictly speaking, a cyclone is not a cyclone. That is, the word cyclone, as commonly used means tornado as understood by scientists. Scientifically speaking, a cyclone is an aerial eddy from 1000 to 1500 miles in diameter, and the tornado is at the center of it. To get a practical illustration of the phenomenon, take a tub or any other circular vessel with a hole in the bottom; stop it with a plug; then fill the tub with water and pull the plug out.

The water over the hole revolves very swiftly and its speed decreases as it approaches the sides of the tub. Imagine the tub turned over and the water flowing upward and you have a true model of a tornado and cyclone. Cyclones occur much more frequently without the tornado than they do with it.

The tornado occurs ordinarily in the spring or early summer when the earth and the stratum of air immediately above it are heating rapidly. The upper air is intensely cold from the effects of winter. Warm air expands and so becomes light and tends to rise. Cold air contracts, is heavy and falls.

Usually the different strata of air commingle gently with no disturbance. But sometimes the great eddy of the cyclone brings down masses of cold air from its western side upon the hot surface winds of the southeast quarter. The hot, rarefied air, surrounded by a heavy cold envelope shoots upward. The heavy air rushes in toward the semi-vacuum in the center. The velocity of the air close to the center is known at times to equal that of a modern rifle bullet.

The weather bureau outlines four conditions as essential to the formation of a cyclone near any given place: First, a cyclone, or area of low barometer the center of which is to the north or northwest; second, a temperature of about 70 degrees at 7 o'clock in the morning; third, great humidity; fourth, that the time of the year be between April 1 and July 1.—Exchange.

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Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts, and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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**Reed-Brown & Co.**

**Making Jellies.**  
Woman's National Daily.  
When the jelly season comes—and it will soon be here—make many small wine glasses of jelly. These glasses can be bought for 5 cents apiece and the small glass of jelly is very useful. One may want to take a glass for individual purposes with a luncheon while traveling, a glass can be put into the luncheon basket for the school girl or boy and a dainty wineglass of jelly is always acceptable to the invalid. One of the most appetizing jellies is grape, though currant is well liked for its mild acid flavor and berry jellies are delicious. There is a fruit preserve, very delicious, for filling these tiny glasses, too. It is made by making a thick candy and when it is of the same consistency that one makes candy fondant, drop the berries in it, leave for a few minutes, but not long enough to separate the berries, then hastily fill the glasses and cover with paraffine. Do not attempt to make more than a quart at a time, for the work must be watched and carefully done. Red velvet berries will preserve whole in this manner and will not lose shape.

**The Season's Gaiety Started.**  
A number of our young men gave a delightful hay ride on last Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Hutchinson and Gaston of Bowie, who are now the guests of Mrs. Shumate. A very large wagon, drawn by four horses, was partially filled with hay, and the hay covered with heavy robes, thus making soft and springy seats. The party consisted of Misses Hutchinson, Gaston, Anderson, Brooks, Walker, Gorsline, Babcock, Wills, Kemp, and Messrs. Griggs, Felder, Little, Colgan, Walker, Huff, Heath, Freeman, Priddy, and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate.

After a drive all through town, the open prairie was sought, and the game of "Dropping the Handkerchief" indulged in, then the crowd drove to the home of Miss Kemp, where the ladies of the party served a splendid basket supper on the lawn. The last feature of the evening was a hurried drive through town again, and then the pleasure lovers were forced home on account of the approaching shower.

**An Illustrated Story.**  
Prof. V. E. Ridenour will give an entertainment at the skating rink tonight, which will be most interesting and helpful.

A story written by C. M. Sheldon, who wrote "In His Steps," will be rendered and will be illustrated by some fifty views, together with several beautiful and inspiring songs. A free will offering will be received at the door and each is asked to give "each one as he purposes in his heart, so give." No free admissions. I ask that all who can come tonight and hear this fine soloist and song leader for the last time.

**A. J. BUSH.**  
**Lecture at the Court-House.**  
Rev. A. E. Ewell of Durant, Oklahoma, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, will lecture at the court house Tuesday evening at 8:15 on the question of the submission of a prohibition amendment to our State constitution. The lecture promises to be an interesting discussion of the question, as the speaker is a scholar and an orator of no mean ability. The ladies are invited as well as the men.

We have on hand a few 10 and 12-foot Harvester King binders that we will sell at a reduction. Jackson Bros. 1-6t w-1t  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 18th, 1908.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District,  
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:  
P. A. MARTIN of Graaam.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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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.

The Signal must sound the note of alarm to all its lady readers against kissing bearded men. It's positively dangerous, and any woman who allows herself to engage in any such osculatory diversion is liable to die right away of all kinds of diseases. Kissing is all right and is perfectly safe, provided you kiss clean shaved faces only; but the moment you allow your lips to touch whiskers you invite all the deadly diseases. An eminent Paris physician has just proved this great truth. Two young men—one smoothly shaven and the other having whiskers—were taken by him on a tour of the town, from the big shops to the Louvre, riding in all the vehicles that serve the Parisian public. When the tour was finished they were presented to a young woman who allowed each to kiss her once. When the first young man had performed this pleasant duty the doctor pressed a pad of gelatine to the young lady's lips. The same was done after the other had kissed her. Then the pads were submitted to conditions favorable to the development of any microbes that were caught on them. After several days they were examined by expert bacteriologists. The one which registered the smooth-shaven man's kiss was found to contain only a few flocks of totally harmless germs; the other pad swarmed with tuberculosis bacilli, typhoid germs and tetanus microbes, all ready to go to work. In fact, it was found that the be-whiskered young man had left enough bacilli and things on the young lady's face to start an epidemic or open a sanitarium with patients.—Honey Grove Signal.

And yet, it is said, some girls prefer to be kissed (when they permit such, at all) by the man with a mustache. On that account many young fellows who are not yet quite certain whether the fuzzy little white stuff which is making its appearance on their upper lips is going to turn out to be hair or feathers, are doing their utmost to cultivate the growth, hoping fondly that some day they will be the happy possessors of well developed mustaches that will tickle those with whom they come in contact in such manner as to cause them from being further embarrassed by being twitted with the saying that "a kiss from a boy without a mustache is like eating an egg without salt."

The Chillicothe Hornet is to be the name of a new paper to be started in that thrifty little city, on June 4th. Early Hendricks, formerly of the Vernon Hornet, is to be the "ramrod." Mr. Hendricks, it will be remembered, retired from the newspaper business about three months ago with the intention of engaging in other pursuits, but after a trip to California, has concluded to again get back into the newspaper harness again. The Times predicts success for the Hornet.

During the first part of 1908, Wichita Falls has secured, among other smaller enterprises, a brick and tile plant with a paid up capital stock of \$60,000; a good foundry and machine shop and an up-to-date opera house to cost \$35,000 or \$40,000. In addition to the above, at least \$75,000 has been spent in the construction of new residences. There are now under construction five brick business structures (four of which are to be two-story structures, and the fifth to be a four-story office building) which when completed will cost more than \$100,000. The city has let a contract for eight miles of sewerage, and the probability is that the contract for a city hall building will be let within a short time. This does fairly well for the first five months of the year. There are other things needed, and they will come, but not unless we go after them. Nothing of much consequence can be secured without an effort. There is no town in Texas that is better located for a large cotton factory than Wichita Falls, and such an enterprise can be landed if the proper effort is made. Our two public school buildings are crowded and a third one is needed badly. It is time these matters were claiming the attention of our enterprising citizens.

The county commissioners of Tom Green county have passed an order prohibiting the painting or tacking of signs on the bridges of that county. This practice not only defaces the bridges, but is dangerous from the fact that it frightens horses and causes many accidents. No county in Texas should permit its bridges to be defaced with signs or advertisements of any character.

Merry Widow at Majestic tonight.

### Bribes For Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said a clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they, too, have been occasionally tempted with bribes.

"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of \$100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me \$50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be—if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married in six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me \$1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Rain and Animals.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they fear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a man. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass.

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."

### Experience.

"Experience," said the wise person, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins sadly, "but when it comes to horse races some people go on taking postgraduate courses all their lives."—Washington Star.

### Still Cool.

Hook—I understand he married a cool million. Cook—Yes, but he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it.—Illustrated Bits.

### A Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy.

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### Coleridge's Cloudiness.

There is in Mr. Ellis Yarnoll's reminiscences, "Wordsworth and the Coleridges," a very amusing story of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose thoughts were sometimes too profound even for poets to follow. Wordsworth and Samuel Rogers had spent the evening with Coleridge, and as the two poets walked away together Rogers remarked cautiously:

"I did not altogether understand the latter part of what Coleridge said."

"I didn't understand any of it," Wordsworth hastily replied.

"No more did I!" exclaimed Rogers, with a sigh of relief.

### A Formidable Army.

The battle was going against him. The commander in chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aid to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once. Ten minutes passed, but it didn't come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aid came tearing back hatless, breathless. "My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander. "General," answered the excited aid, "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."—Argonaut.

### His Card.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a silver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Pleasant.

Mistress (midnight)—I don't intend to come downstairs to let you in at this time of night again. New Girl (reassuringly)—You won't have to, mum. One of my friends took an impression of your lock, and he's making a nice key for me.—London Globe.

### Fatal Error.

"N. Peck's wife leads him a rather merry gait, I fancy."

"Oh, yes. When he was courting her he told her one day she looked pretty when she was angry, and now it has got to be a habit."

He is lifeless that is faultless.—French Proverb.

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**The Man That Made Niagara.**  
When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced—a man of commanding, even beautiful, presence and of perhaps unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and—  
"Who's that feller?" he asked. "Is he the man as built the bridge?"  
The other studied the great man a moment.  
"Thunder! No," said he. "He's the man as made the falls."—H. Perry Robinson in Putnam's Magazine.

**Had a Treat For His Wife.**  
Dr. George Harvey, a local veterinary physician, was called to a stable not long ago to minister to a horse that was down with colic. It was a serious case, and the doctor saw that the only way to save the horse would be to insert a tube in its side and allow the gas on its stomach to escape. Just because he thought it would startle the owner of his horse Harvey struck a match and lighted the gas at the end of the tube. The man didn't say much at the time, but he was properly impressed. He had never heard of using a horse for an illuminating plant. The next day when Dr. Harvey came around to see how the horse was getting along—it was all over the colic then—the owner tapped him on the shoulder.  
"My wife was away yesterday," he said, "but she's home now. Just light up the horse again, will you? I want her to see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Chinese Sun and Moon.**  
In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. This is exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

**A Persistent Friend.**  
Mr. George Weir, an English actor, in his early days appeared one night in the role of Hamlet in an improvised theater at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, and suffered much embarrassment from the demonstrative attentions of an enthusiastic former schoolfellow, who sat in the front of the tent and kept up a running comment on the performance. "That be Gargy Weir," exclaimed the admirer. "I knows Gargy! I used to go to school along w' be." After many expostulations the interrupter was turned out, and all went well until the audience was hushed to deadly silence while Hamlet was going through his soliloquy. Then suddenly a still, small voice came cheeringly from the back row of seats, "Garge, I be in again!"—Bellman.

**Kaffirs' Courtship.**  
The Kaffirs are a very light hearted people and do not worry about the future. As soon as the girls have finished their work they may take up the Igubu, which is an elementary musical instrument, consisting of a taut-bow fixed to a gourd, and march across country twanging the string with a little piece of reed. The instrument, as a rule, gives but one note, but to the girl's sweetheart such music is "the food of love."—World's Work.

**What's the Use?**  
"Does wealth bring real enjoyment?"  
"Naw. They won't let you eat the grub you like or wear the clothes you consider classy or listen to the music you understand or even put a cast iron dog on the lawn."—Kansas City Journal.

**Envious of the Immune.**  
Little Henry (at the table, to the visitor)—I wish I were like you. Visitor (flattered)—Why, little man? Little Henry—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.—London Opinion.

**Flowers.**  
Flowers are the terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth and carry up our thoughts from earth to heaven, the poetry of the Creator written in beauty and fragrance.

**A Mouse and a Candle.**  
At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Poulguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:  
Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.  
Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the top.  
Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.  
If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

**He Had Not Forgotten.**  
Artist William M. Chase told a story of the eccentric Jimmy Whistler. It was at a dinner party after all the guests had been seated, when Chase gently drew Whistler's attention to the fact that he had forgotten his tie. "Forgotten?" shrieked Whistler. "Nothing of the kind. Why should I spoil the effect of a good linen collar, with excellent lines, by sticking on a foolish little piece of flimsy lawn?"  
And the dinner proceeded.

**Unfeeling.**  
"Bliger eloped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!"  
"Well, I don't know. Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?"  
"But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."—Life.

**A Pretty Sure Sign.**  
Mrs. Hoyle—I believe that I am growing old. Mrs. Boyle—What gives you that idea? Mrs. Hoyle—I am getting so that I don't care to go to funerals.—Exchange.

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### Evolution of Food.

Pittsburg Leader.  
What would be the sensations of one of our ancestors in the middle ages if he could sit down to a modern breakfast table? asks an ingenious student of old manners in the current Harper's Weekly. "To begin with fruits," he answers, "these were almost unknown to the menu of his period; certainly in their present form. So were most of our vegetables. The only vegetable which seems to be more or less indigenous over the greater part of the world is the squash-pumpkin tribe. The pumpkin is very ancient, for it dates back to Cinderella. Of course, he knew the small wild cherry with its bitter flavor, the little wild strawberry, the raspberry, blackberry and plum. Apples or 'crabs,' as Shakespeare calls them, were used in England and generally roasted in order to deprive them of their astringency. The wild hedge orange of China and India filtered into Europe occasionally, but it was scarcely eatable. Potatoes were, of course, unknown. Bananas were introduced in quantity to Europe within the lifetime of many middle-aged men. The grape fruit is the product of the past two decades; and even yet has seldom crossed the Atlantic. The peach was a poisonous shrub in Persia. Our worthy ancestor, then, broke his fast upon salt fish, or meat if he were wealthy or had access to some deer forest. He washed down his food with hot beer, spiced, or honey brew."

### A Dainty Dish.

Woman's National Daily.  
A loaf gelatine pudding can be made very attractive for the table with a little care in preparing the food. First make a lemon pudding with lemon gelatine and use but half of it to fill the mold. Place on ice and let harden. With green fruit coloring color a little of the mixture and place in a cake pan. It should be one-fourth of an inch thick. Place strawberries cut in halves on the first mold and surround with leaves cut from the green gelatine. Press firmly to the gelatine. Set aside to get very cool. Make more lemon gelatine and when partly cooled or when it begins to thicken, pour into the mold and put in the ice box. The strawberries and leaves in the center of the pudding are very pretty. Place on a glass dish and surround with whipped cream. There are small molds for making colored pieces to place in the puddings. Gelatine pudding is a very tasteless article of food, for which reason it should be served with a fruit dessert. This can now be prepared with shredded pineapple, slices of orange and bananas and whole strawberries.

### Revival Closed.

Our meetings closed last night with the largest attendance of the series and great interest. These meetings have done good, only good. I am sure all who have attended have a higher appreciation of Christ and his religion. We are hoping this series of splendid sermons will bear much fruit in the lives of our people.  
The song services led by Prof. Ridenour were much enjoyed by all who heard him. He is a fine gentleman and an artist in his line.  
For the co-operation and kindness shown by all the citizens, especially the various churches and their pastors, we express our appreciation and gratitude.  
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**Fearful Tortures.**  
Some years ago I was a teacher in Afghanistan, and during my stay in that country I was often an unwilling witness of some horrible exhibitions of torture. Here is one they use in the case of women to extract testimony. It consists in prying off the finger nails by means of a small chisel or bradawl, which is shoved in slowly, but firmly, from the finger tip downward under the quick of the nail, which is then lifted up and out.

This is another that I once saw used in the case of a small child who would not own up to some petty theft: Sticks were thrust between its fingers and the fingers then squeezed together, so that the sticks crushed into the bones. So much for women and children. Here is a method of eliciting information from an unwilling man: The culprit is stripped to the waist, and then boiling oil is flicked on to his back. This seldom fails to find the man's tongue.

The above are the chief forms of "fahana," or torture, for the purpose of eliciting information, but it must be stated that such indignities as nipping of noses, tearing out tongues or splitting eyeballs do not come under the heading of "fahana," they being punishments rather than tortures.—London Standard.

**Duchesse and Anarchist.**  
Upon one occasion the Duchesse d'Uzes and Louise Michel met at the bedside of a poor sick woman whom they were mutually aiding. They met here frequently for a brief period. The woman died. Louise Michel, who was present at the death, wrote to the duchesse: "Madame—Our poor friend is dead. I have looked among her few belongings for a souvenir for you. Here is a small piece of passementerie done by her hands. Accept it." A few days afterward Mme. la Duchesse d'Uzes, nee Mortemart, went to the home of Louise Michel, the anarchist—a bizarre abode at Levallois where the poor found always both a good word and a piece of bread—to thank the "red virgin" for her letter and her gift. A friendship so was cemented between the oddly assorted pair that was later not without result in the operation of the most gigantic charity of the Duchesse d'Uzes—Boulangierism.—Harper's Bazar.

**He Left at Once.**  
He had been worshipping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday, and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said tremulously "I am going away tomorrow."  
"Are you?" she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.  
"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"  
"Yes, very sorry," she murmured "I thought you might go away this evening."  
Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

**The Power of the Whale.**  
If the whale knew its own power, it could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for catching him. It would only be necessary for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death. Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the teeth of a swordfish or a shark, he instantly descends, this being his manner of freeing himself from these enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

**The Popinjay.**  
The origin of the application of the term "popinjay" to a dude was as follows: The popinjay was a figure of a bird shot at for practice. The jay was decked with particolored feathers so as to resemble a parrot and, being suspended on a pole, served as a target. He whose ball or arrow brought down the bird by cutting the string by which it was hung received the proud title of Captain Popinjay for the rest of the day and was escorted home in triumph.

**His Merit Card.**  
Mother (surprised) — Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.—Hebrew Standard.

**The Change.**  
Reddy (putting down a gold piece)—Ticket for Del Monte. Ticket Clerk—Change at Castroville if you take this train. Reddy—I'll wait, then, for I want my change right here, uncle.—Monterey Gossip.

**Pretty Lively Feeling.**  
I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a narrow street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and fung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked:

"What is the trouble?"  
Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawing voice:  
"No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess foolin'."—Exchange.

**Cast Up by the Sea.**  
They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarborough, Me., the painting of an old time sea captain of that town who long years ago was lost with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost, her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterward a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists paint, and on the back of the picture were the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarborough sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.—Kennebec Journal.

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MRS. BELLE GUNNESS, OF LAPORTE'S MURDER FARM.

Mrs. Belle Guinness, the widow suspected of the murder of the persons whose bodies were dug up from the premises of her burned home a mile from Laporte, Ind., was a Norwegian woman whose maiden name was Paulson. She was married first to Max Sorensen, who died under suspicious circumstances. Her second husband, Philip Guinness, died under similar circumstances. It was reported at first that the body of Mrs. Guinness was found with those of her three children in the ruins of her houses. The head of the charred remains of the woman found in the ruins was missing, which fact caused the authorities to suspect that Mrs. Guinness herself had killed her children and set fire to the dwelling after placing in the house the decapitated body of one of her adult women victims in an effort to cause the belief that she had perished in the fire. Mrs. Guinness had had an enormous quantity of gold work done on her teeth. The gruesome mystery of the missing head, it was said by those who held the theory of the flight of Mrs. Guinness, was explained by the woman's fear that if she left her substitute's head on the body it would be evident that she herself was not a victim of the fire.



RUINS OF GUNNESS HOUSE, LAPORTE.

The farmhouse of Mrs. Belle Guinness, a mile from Laporte, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire on the night of April 27. This fire led to the discovery of the nine bodies of murder victims buried on the premises and developed a crime mystery which has horrified the nation. The house was built of brick, with an addition built of lumber. Joseph Maxson, the hired man, slept in a room above the wooden kitchen, and he says that he awoke about 4 o'clock in the morning stifled by smoke which was pouring out of the brick part of the house. He tried to enter that part, but could not. Several neighbors who arrived shortly also were driven back by flames. The charred bodies of three children found in the ruins were identified as those of Mrs. Guinness, while the body of a woman, from which the head was missing, either burned off or decapitated prior to the fire, was believed at first to be that of Mrs. Guinness. Subsequent disclosures as to the "murder farm" lead some to believe that Mrs. Guinness placed the headless trunk of a murdered woman in the house to serve as a blind in effecting her own escape from justice.



DR. C. F. MACK, CORONER, TAKING NOTES.

Shortly after the discovery of the first bodies that had been buried on the premises of the Widow Guinness near Laporte, Ind., Dr. C. F. Mack, the coroner, arrived on the scene and was busy taking notes for official use. The nine bodies of murdered men and women dug up in the yard near the ruins of the burned farmhouse passed under Dr. Mack's close scrutiny, as did also those of the three children and the woman found in the ruins. A jury composed of physicians thoroughly examined the charred remains of the children and the woman and arrived at the conclusion that they were those of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her little ones. It was impossible to determine the sex of five of the bodies disinterred, they having been dismembered and also partially disintegrated by quicklime. Mr. Mack made copious notes for reference in future efforts to solve the horrible mystery and identify the victims, most of whom are believed to have been men who were lured to the place by the matrimonial advertisements of Mrs. Guinness, who described herself as a rich widow wanting a husband with some money.

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C. C. MILLS, ASSAULT VICTIM, IS DEAD FROM POISON AND HIS SON, ARTHUR, IS ACCUSED.

### A SENSATIONAL SEQUEL

Follows Murderous Assault on Throckmorton Ranchman—Dies as He Was Becoming Conscious.

Graham, Tex., May 16.—C. C. Mills, the wealthy land owner, who was murdered on the night of May 7 is dead. His death was immediately followed by sensational developments which resulted in the arrest of his son, Arthur Mills, who is charged with encompassing his father's death through means of poison. Halner Patton, a young man who was employed on the elder Mills' ranch, has also been arrested as an accomplice.

Suspicion has rested upon the accused since the night of the mysterious assault upon the elder Mills, and the arrest, which was effected by Sheriff Wallace, caused no surprise here. There was some excitement, as the people discussed the crime, but it soon subsided.

The prisoners have made no statement which has been made public since their arrest, but it is currently reported in well informed circles that young Patton has made a clean breast of the whole affair. The only conceivable object for the murder, if there has been a murder, through the agency of poison, would be for him to get his share of his father's estate. C. C. Mills was a rather wealthy man. His ranch in Young county comprises about 1,400 acres, and he owned property in Throckmorton county. The theory of the officers is that Patton was hired to play the part he did in the affair.

Until Thursday night C. C. Mills seemed to be getting along very well, and while little hope was entertained for his recovery it was thought that he might regain consciousness. About 4 o'clock Thursday morning he became suddenly worse and continued to grow worse until he died about 9 o'clock Friday night following. He was buried at Throckmorton this evening.

During the week in which C. C. Mills has been lying in an unconscious condition his wife, daughter, son and son-in-law have been at the ranch with him.

Last Thursday Sheriff M. A. Wallace went out to Mills' ranch to see how the elder Mills was getting along and stayed all night. He sat up until 2 o'clock at which hour he lay down, leaving young Patton and a Mr. Dixon to sit up the remainder of the night. Medicine was given at 2 o'clock and Mills seemed to be resting reasonably well. At 4 o'clock another dose was to have been given. At 4 o'clock Wallace heard Patton or some one giving some medicine. Soon after he heard Patton speak to Mr. Benoir, a son-in-law of the sick man, and asking him to get up as Mills was worse. Benoir told him in substance that perhaps it was the turning point and that Mills would get better or worse. Patton went back to the bed and returned in a few minutes, stating that the deceased was much worse and asking Benoir to get up. Wallace himself got up and went into the room and found Mills very sick and vomiting. The sheriff remained with him and kept close eye on those about him.

#### Doctor Said "Death."

About 9 o'clock the following morning Dr. Price, who had been waiting on the patient, came out and examined him and saw that little could be done

for him, and that in all probability he was dying. The doctor remained there for a while and started to return home. He got into his buggy to start when young Patton came out to the buggy and accused the doctor of poisoning the deceased. He told the doctor that he, the doctor, had promised him certain things if he would poison the deceased. Sheriff Wallace was there at the time. Young Mills came up and asked what was the matter and Patton seemed to be excited and talked wildly. Wallace told Patton to get into the buggy and he could consider himself under arrest, that he would take him to jail. Wallace and Patton got into the buggy with the doctor and drove to Graham. They drove a few miles east of Belknap and phoned for Deputy Tom Wallace and told him to meet them with another buggy. Deputy Tom Wallace met them a few miles west of Graham and took the prisoner, while Sheriff Wallace went back to the ranch and arrested young Mills and at the present time they are both in jail.

The examining trial will probably be held the latter part of next week.

#### Family Well Known.

C. C. Mills was an old citizen of this county, and owned a ranch on the west side of the Brazos river about 12 or 15 miles west of Graham. At the present time Mr. Mills' family live in the town of Throckmorton, in Throckmorton county. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, Arthur Mills. One of the daughters is married to a man by the name of Johnnie Benoir. Arthur Mills is also married. He married Miss Flora Rooper of Seymour, Texas. The other two daughters are single. C. C. Mills, the deceased, spent a great deal of his time on his ranch in Young county. He was an old man, perhaps 65 or 70 years of age. He usually kept some one on the ranch and when on the ranch himself stayed at the home of his tenant, who lived in the ranch house. At the present time and for the past two or three years, Halner Patton has been living on the ranch.

Mr. Patton is a young man 25 years of age, is married and has one child. He is a very quiet young man, and bore a good reputation.

Arthur Mills is a young man 26 years old, married, and is a graduate of the State university. He is considered by all who know him to be a nice gentleman, and up to the present time has borne the best of reputation. He has taught school and has ever conducted himself in a gentlemanly way.

#### Dr. Walker to Wed.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Miss Esther Howard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Dr. Wade Hampton Walker. The wedding will take place at Tulsa at 6 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 27th, and the couple will be at home in Wichita Falls after their bridal trip.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. John Howard and was formerly a resident of this city, where she is well known and highly esteemed.

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4-121 w-41 COMMITTEE.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company received an order last week for 2000 barrels of flour to be shipped to Cuba. Following the receipt of an order from London, England, on the previous week for 3000 barrels, it appears that the products of the Wichita Falls mills are becoming famous throughout the world.

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#### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A carload of alligators—400—passed through Oklahoma the other day en route to California.

G. D. Beattie of Helena, Montana, co-heir with a pet dog under the will of Mrs. Mary A. Pryse, was awarded a house on the death of the dog.

Miss Emma Boyer, a policeman in Evanston, Ill., arrested a man who was fined for being drunk by the justice, father of the female officer.

A Merry Widow hat worn by Miss

May McMurray of Hagerstown, who was picking violets near York Haven, Pa., caused an eight-mule team to run away. The wagon was wrecked, and one mule was badly injured.

Workmen employed by the Plymouth (Mass.) Cordage Company, which uses thousands of barrels of tar every year, found in a large consignment of tar a barrel of fine old mellow whiskey, which had been lying in an open field for months. It was declared by the men to be all right.

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  - 15c Lonsdale Cambric... 11c
- LADIES' HOSE.**
- A grand assortment of Ladies' Fine Gauze Black Cat Hose that sell for 35c; in May sale at... 25c
  - A fine line of Ladies' Hose (Hale) in Black, Pink, and Blue; worth 35c; May sale price... 23c
  - No. 3639—Ladies' Fine Gauze 50c Hose; May sale price... 38c
  - 65c Hose in May sale at... 50c
  - 75c Hose in May sale at... 59c
- NEW SHEER WHITE GOODS.**
- 50-inch French Lawn, worth 65c; in May sale at... 52c
  - Sheer quality 50 inch Paris Mouseline worth 75c; May sale price... 59c
  - \$1.00 Paris Mouseline... 79c



# PERSONAL MENTION

F. H. Dowdy of Charlie, Texas, was here today on business.

Bob Marlow of Apache, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Marlow.

Hugh Carrithers, who has been quite sick during the past week, is now much improved.

Mr. J. F. Donald of Bowie was in the city today on his return home from Lawton, Oklahoma.

J. M. Hatfield, a prosperous farmer from Clay county, was transacting business here today.

W. E. Balles, one of Baylor county's solid farmers, was among the visitors in the city today.

T. R. T. Orth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell spent Sunday at Frederick, Oklahoma.

G. A. McCloud and wife left yesterday for their home at Indianapolis, Indiana, after a visit with Mrs. Willa McCall.

G. H. Fisher, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Roscoe, Texas, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and little daughter, Crystelle, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, for a visit to friends.

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan arrived home yesterday from Sherman, where she has been attending school, to spend the summer vacation.

Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city to confer with the city council relative to an agreement on the water rate and meter question.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned Saturday night from Corpus Christi, where the doctor had been attending the State Medical Association.

Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon was in the city today on his return home from Corpus Christi, where he had been attending the State Medical Association.

Dr. L. Coons and daughters, Misses Cora and Dora, are expected to return today from Corpus Christi, where they went to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

W. L. Seelig, general auditor for the M. K. and T. railway system, was here Saturday, and in company with President Kemp and Superintendent Orth of the Southern, made a flying trip to Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris of Ocala, Mexico, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow. After a short stay in this city, they will go to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. Morris' relatives.

Frank Collier and W. C. Hendricks spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. D. L. Keenan of Seymour, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Martha and Verda, who have been attending the Mary Baldwin Female Seminary of Staunton, Virginia, were in the city today en route home to spend their vacation.

V. S. Kay returned yesterday from Marlin, where he left Mrs. Kay to take treatment in a sanitarium. While in Marlin, Mr. Kay saw Otis T. Bacon, who has been there several weeks. He reports that Mr. Bacon is in worse shape than when he left Wichita Falls and it is altogether uncertain when he will be able to come home. Mr. Bacon's physicians advised him that the treatment would make him worse for a time at the beginning and that improvement would follow, so that he is trying to accept the situation philosophically in the hope of improvement in the near future.

The stork paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan yesterday morning and left a handsome 10-pound baby boy. The new arrival, together with the father and mother, are doing well.

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The Times is informed that the successor of E. O. McNew, who has resigned as superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools, has not yet been appointed. It is understood that there are a number of applicants for the position.

Merry Widow, Majestic tonight.

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