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## MAKE NEW CONTRACT

ORDINANCE ADOPTED GIVING WATER CO. RIGHT TO INSTALL METERS.

## WILL PURIFY THE WATER

Company Will Immediately Begin the Construction of Settling Basins. Provisions of Ordinance.

At a called meeting last night the City Council unanimously adopted an ordinance giving the Water and Light Company a contract whereby the water company is given the authority to install meters for which they may charge a monthly rental of 25 cents, provided more than 3,500 gallons are used in a month. If less than 3,500 gallons are used the old maximum rate of \$1.00 per month applies and no meter rental can be charged. When consumer may install his own meter if he chooses, but if he does so he must keep it in repair himself. This contract shall be in force whenever the water company shall install settling basins and shall furnish water when shall be satisfactory to the council. At any time that the council may think the water unsatisfactory they can pass a resolution to that effect and the water company will be compelled to go back to the original contract.

The terms of the contract were agreed upon at a meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon, at which Messrs. Sayles, Kemp, Malone and Scurry of the water company were present.

The ordinance embodying the contract was drafted immediately afterward and was adopted at a second meeting held last night.

The ordinance now awaits only the signatures of the proper officials of the city and the company to become binding.

The ordinance as adopted by the council is as follows:

**An Ordinance to Require and Regulate the Use of Meters and to Fix the Rates of Water in Certain Instances:**

Enacted by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. The rate for the use of water in the City of Wichita Falls shall, except as hereinafter specifically provided be and remain as now provided by the existing contract between the said city and the Water and Light Company, who are the assigns and successors of M. Lasker and his associates.

Section 2. All water consumers in the City of Wichita Falls may at their own expense install a water meter of any standard make on their service pipe sufficient to measure the water used by such consumer, and such consumer shall only be charged the water rates provided by the present contract with the Water and Light Company above referred to, and such water consumer shall also keep such meter in repair. If any water consumer whose demands does not require a meter larger than a five-eighths meter shall fall upon request of the Water Company within thirty days to install a meter, then the Water and Light Company shall at its own expense install a meter for such consumer, and the said consumer shall pay for such meter a monthly rental of twenty-five cents per month for each and every month that such consumer shall use more than 3,500 gallons of water, but shall pay no meter rental for any month that the water consumed does not amount to more than 3,500 gallons; and consumer requiring a meter of larger size than five-eighths shall buy and install their own meter and keep the same in repair, and if any consumer whose service requires a meter larger than five-eighths is requested in writing by the Water and Light Company to install a meter on his service pipe and fails for thirty days after such notice to install the same the Water and Light Company may cut off his water service until such meter is installed.

Section 3. Should any meter get out of repair or if it shall appear that

the same does not correctly register the water consumed, then the basis of charge for water during the time the said meter is out of repair or incorrectly measures the water shall be the average charge for water during the preceding time when the meter was in repair.

Section 4. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may permit the service of water to consumers without a meter whose monthly water use does not in the opinion of the Water and Light Company exceed four thousand gallons per month, but the said consumers shall pay to the said Company the minimum monthly rate of One Dollar.

Section 5. The minimum charge for water exclusive of meter rental to any consumer, whether on a meter or flat rate, shall be One Dollar per month, unless otherwise agreed by the consumer and the water company.

Section 6. All water consumers using meters shall have the right to use water at any time except during fires or when specifically requested to turn off their water that the mains or pumps may be repaired, or other things designated by the chief of the fire department may be done.

Section 7. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company is meant wherever the words Water and Light Company appear in this ordinance and this ordinance is made in consideration of the fact that the said Water and Light Company has proposed and agreed to install a system of settling basins for the purpose of clarifying and as far as practical purifying the water furnished to the City of Wichita Falls and its citizens, and this ordinance is made upon the express condition that the said water company shall begin within thirty days and complete within six months from this date the construction of such settling basins, the same to be constructed in substantial compliance with

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Contractor McAbee this morning started work on a new building adjoining the new Kemp & Kell building on Ohio avenue. The structure, it is stated, will have the same dimensions and the same materials will be used as in the Kemp & Kell building. It is being constructed for the Wichita Falls Investment Company.

## BASE BALL TEAM WILL BE A WINNER

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts held at the city hall last night the preliminary organization of a pennant winning ball team was formed.

William Huff was elected captain, but the selection of a manager was not made at this meeting.

A committee was appointed to raise the small amount still needed to complete the repairs of the grand stand and the fence at the ball park.

The following names were turned in as candidates for positions on the team:

Catchers, Ira Brown and Jess Smith; pitchers, Elmer Filgo, Fred K. Smith, Ray Hanks and Will Habern; second base, Carl Smith and Will Bachman; third base, Elmer Filgo; shortstop, Frank Smith; outfielders, Arthur Huff, Joe Jones, Everett Stonelpher, Oscar Black and Clyde Winfrey.

## A DRUG CLERK'S ERROR.

Mistake Results in Death of Venezuelan Coffee Planter.

New York, May 19.—Fleeing from plague stricken Venezuela, Edward De Eras, a coffee planter, and a reputed multi-millionaire, came to his death in a fashionable New York hotel early today, through taking what was believed to be a harmless medicine. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition.

It is alleged that the drug clerk who prepared the medicine for Mr. De Eras made an error in compounding the drugs.

## COTTON GAMBLERS SUMMONED.

Members of Exchange Must Testify in Revision of Cotton Grading Cases.

New York, May 19.—Members of the board of managers of the New York cotton exchange, who were in office a year ago, were summoned into the federal court today, presumably in connection with charges of the revision of the cotton grading last year, which resulted in large profits to members of the New York exchange.

## Alleged Insult Leads to Killing.

Hendricks Creek, Tenn., May 19.—Will Collins, a railroad foreman, shot and instantly killed George Wright, a farmer, here today. Wright had accused Collins of making insulting proposals to his wife and had threatened to kill Collins. The tragedy occurred in Wright's home, where Collins had been boarding. Collins has not been captured.

## PROH'S WIN CONTEST

LONG FIGHT AT AMARILLO ENDS WITH VICTORY FOR THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

## INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Will of the People Can Now Be Carried Out and Amarillo Will Be a Dry Town.

Amarillo, Tex., May 19.—The prohibitionists won in the long local option contest today, the district court sustaining the defendant prohibitionists' plea in abatement and estoppel. The court also dissolved the injunction secured by plaintiff saloon men, which forbade the new prohibition law from becoming effective.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 19.—The total cattle receipts today were 6,300 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 3,200. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$3.00@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$2.50@4.25.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.65.

Hogs—Receipts 1,400. Quality medium. Market active and higher at \$5.25 to \$5.42.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	100 3/4	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	89 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
September	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	76	78 1/2	78
July	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
September	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	47	47	46 3/4
September	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	92 1/2	94	94
July	82 1/2	83	83
September	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	67	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
September	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	50	51	51
July			
September			

Big advance in both wheat and corn. Both went up 2c per bushel, May corn soaring to the high point of 78c on Patton's corner.

Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 67 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 63 cents per bushel for ear corn.

## May Corn Sells Higher.

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—May corn sold up three cents at 79 cents today, chiefly because of active demand from shorts for grain delivery on May contracts.

## Stocks Rise and Then Prices Break.

New York, May 19.—With the bidding up on Harriman shares in the afternoon, the entire list improved. Realizing in the late trading caused a sharp break.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Former County Official in Indiana Shoots Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—John E. McCaughey, aged 50 years, a former member of the county commissioners court, today shot and killed himself at his home at Irvington, because of the connection of his name with an alleged bribery scandal, developed in the office of the commissioners.

## STREET CAR DYNAMITED.

Car Was Filled With Passengers, None of Whom Were Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—The trucks of a Superior avenue car were wrecked this morning and the car windows broken by an explosion of dynamite or giant powder placed on the tracks. The car was filled with passengers, none of whom were hurt.

## Criminal Charges Made.

New York, May 19.—Criminal charges against certain members of the firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., stock brokers, who recently failed with liabilities exceeding one million dollars, were laid before District Attorney Jerome today by C. C. Burlington, receiver for the failed firm.

## Capt. W. E. Gunn Dies Suddenly.

Gallispolis, Ohio, May 19.—Capt. W. E. Gunn, lawyer, politician and a veteran of the Confederate army fell dead at his home at Pleasant Point today.

## Cape Jasmis for sale at the Cream Bakery.

Jerome immediately presented the charges before the grand jury.

## Big Gas Strike at Petrolia.

Another big gas gusher was struck at Petrolia Saturday morning in a well being put down by the Producers' Company.

It is said that when a strong flow of gas was struck an attempt was made to cap the well so that additional leases could be secured before news of the strike was spread. The cap had been fastened on only a few minutes when there was a blow out, eleven sections of 6-inch casing and one section of an eight inch pipe being shot through the derrick to a height of more than 200 feet. The pipe came down through the derrick again, wrecking the structure.

The gas is escaping with a great roar and the well is said to flow more gas than the one opened last summer.

## INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Two Amarillo Women Seriously Injured By Machine.

Amarillo, Tex., May 19.—A report that Mrs. William Boyce had suffered a broken arm and that Mrs. Henry Boyce was injured internally were brought here today from Paloduro Canyon, where they went yesterday in an auto. It is said that the machine which they were driving plunged off a high embankment.

Others in the car escaped serious injuries and it is thought that all will recover.

## "NEARBEER" DEALERS TAXED.

Atlanta City Council Places License at \$200 Per Year.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—The city council has passed an ordinance placing a license tax of two hundred dollars a year on the so-called "nearbeer," a beverage containing less than two percent alcohol, which has been on sale since the prohibition law went into effect. The ordinance also provides that "nearbeer" shall not be sold on Sunday nor to minors and prohibits the serving of free lunches with it.

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

## TO REBUILD SHOPS AT CHILDRESS

P. C. Maricle, secretary and manager of the Childress Ice and Light Company, sends the Times a copy of an "extra" edition of the Childress Index printed Sunday afternoon, from which the following relative to the rebuilding of the Denver shops is reprinted:

The Index is authorized by Vice President Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad to state that the burned shops will be re-erected as fast as men and money can accomplish same.

The Index reporter interviewed Mr. Keeler Sunday morning at the scene of the fire, when he stated that the company had not the least intention of removing the shops, but that the work would be started, or rather was now under way, on the rebuilding of the burned portion. He also stated that the new buildings would be erected upon the old foundations, and would differ from the old shops only in minor details. While the officials had considered the matter of enlarging the shops, yet he did not think it possible at this time.

Mr. Keeler also stated that the company wanted to retain their present employees and with that idea would give them preference in the work of construction, or until the company could use them in their old positions. The company, he said, appreciated the position of their employees and wanted to do all they can to assist them during the time the repairs are being made, also to be able to have the men when work was started in the rebuilt shops.

In concluding his talk Mr. Keeler said for the Index to assure the people of Childress—business men, laborers, railroad employees and all others—that the company would rebuild the destroyed shops as quickly as it could be done and that there was not the least intention on the part of the company to take one item of the shops away from Childress.

This should, in the words of a famous telegram, "quiet all parties," not only in Childress, but of our neighboring towns.

Vice President Keeler and Superintendent Cotter will meet the business men of Childress in a conference Monday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the present situation.

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## CHILD SHOTS SELF

FIVE-YEAR-OLD OTTIE PRINCE IS KILLED WHILE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER.

## DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Little Boy Finds Weapon Between the Mattresses—Places Muzzle in Mouth and Pulls Trigger.

While playing with a loaded revolver when he had discovered between the mattresses of a bed in his mother's room, Oattie, the 5-year-old son of E. F. Prince and wife, living across the irrigation ditch from the Farmers' Union cotton gin, placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and pulled the trigger, with the result that he was killed instantly. The accident occurred at about 7:30 o'clock last night.

The mother had been at work in a garden at the rear of the house and had stopped on the back porch, where she sat down to rest and talk to a neighbor, Mrs. S. A. Morrison. Suddenly a revolver shot rang out from inside the house and with fear in her heart Mrs. Prince rushed into the house to find her boy lying dead upon the floor, with a stream of crimson flowing from his mute lips. The bullet from the 44 Colt's had passed upward through the child's mouth, tearing a hole through his brain and coming out at the back of the skull near the top of his head. Death had been instantaneous. The grief of the mother was pitiful and vainly did she try to convince herself that her child was not dead.

The little boy was an unusually bright and happy child and was a favorite in the neighborhood and as rapidly as the news of the accident spread neighbors came to offer help and consolation.

Coroner Brothers was summoned and made an examination of the body, concluding him that the child had come to his death accidentally while playing with the revolver, of which, in his innocence, he did not know anything concerning its deadly character. The father of the boy is an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver and was at Childress when notified of the accident. He returned at once to this city.

The funeral service will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, near Grandma Dodge's residence. Rev. J. A. Stafford will officiate.

## COTTON SEED CRUSHERS MEET.

Largest Attendance in History of Association Gather at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—The twelfth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association was organized in the convention hall of the Seelbach hotel this morning, with the largest attendance in the history of the association.

The feature of the morning's session was an address by President Ransom of Atlanta.

Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina were represented by large delegations. Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas are sending a special train each, and Texas two trains. The members of this association throughout the East were also represented.

## Report on Lilley Charges Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The special committee of the House, which has been investigating the charges brought by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, that improper methods had been used by the Electric Boat Company to influence submarine boat legislation in congress will submit its report to the House tomorrow at noon.

It is likely that the remainder of the day will be consumed in reading and discussing the report, which is voluminous.

## LARMON'S WIDOW PLACED ON STAND

## Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 19.—At the trial of Ike Knight, charged with the killing of Ed. Larmon and wounding two officers, the widow of the victim appeared on the stand before Judge Dunklin's court today. She told her story of the killing. Later the defense sprung a sensation by making her admit to being married before her marriage with Larmon and that she had been sued for a divorce, and that she had tried to drive Knight from his home.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433, 302-264

## BRYAN THE WINNER IN ALABAMA

Mobile, Ala., May 19.—It is almost impossible at this early hour to secure an approximate idea of the result of the Alabama primary yesterday. So far the returns indicate beyond a doubt that Bryan is the choice of this State for the nomination.

Later—Returns from the State democratic primaries up to noon today indicate that Bryan has carried the State though Governor Johnson gave him a close race, having carried perhaps half a dozen counties in the State, but not enough to endorse the Minnesota governor. Returns from the country districts indicate a Bryan victory.



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A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

## MAKE NEW CONTRACT

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the plans and specifications submitted to this council, subject however to such modifications in details as said water company may deem best.

Section 8. The charges for water meters shall not begin as herein provided until the said settling basins above referred to have completed, and the water furnished shall have been declared by a resolution of the City Council satisfactory to the said council, and should the water at any time be unsatisfactory to the said City Council the council may at any time by a resolution so declare, and from and after the date of such resolution no meter rent shall be charged or collected by said Water and Light Company, until such time as the City Council may by a resolution again declare the said water satisfactory.

If the water furnished by the said Water and Light Company shall as hereinabove specified be declared unsatisfactory, then during such time as the same remains unsatisfactory to the said council, no charge shall be made for rental of meters installed by the said Water and Light Company, but the said Water and Light Company shall have the right to sell and deliver the water stipulated for on its present contract and to charge and collect as provided in the present contract with the City of Wichita Falls, which existing contract is not hereby in any way abrogated, but is simply modified by the provisions of this ordinance and in the event for any reason the provisions of this ordinance shall cease to be effective then the rights of all parties, including the City and the Water and Light Company, shall be governed by the said original contract.

The contracts above referred to were made between the City of Wichita Falls and M. Lasker and his associates and their successors and assigns, and the said Water and Light Company are the successors and assigns of said contracts.

### 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.

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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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**OBEYED ORDERS.**

**The Lady Knew Just What to Do When a Fire Started.**

Mrs. Wilcox had boundless faith in the wisdom and general effectiveness of her husband's advice, and consequently he had primed her with instructions for any emergency that might arise when he was absent. Among other things, he had repeatedly warned her in case of fire to spread a rug on the blaze and then telephone for the engines.

So deeply was this advice impressed on her subconsciousness that her actions the day of the fire in her home were purely automatic.

She had bought a new hat, and, the room being rather poorly lighted, she used the gas jet over her bureau as an aid to studying the new millinery achievement. Suddenly as she was lifting the lace creation off her head it slipped and fell directly upon the blazing gas jet.

The expected happened. The hat was soon burning fiercely, still on the top of the gas pipe.

Mrs. Wilcox, mindful of Jack's advice, grabbed a valuable Persian rug on the floor and, spreading it carefully over the lighted gas jet and flaming hat, rushed out to the telephone.

At the doorway she collided with her maid, Estelle, who, hearing the rapid movements in the room, was coming to learn the cause.

Running over to the bureau, the girl turned out the gas and, throwing the rug on the floor, stamped out the flames, which had burned a hole through the valuable tapestry.

"Why, Mrs. Wilcox," she cried, "why didn't you turn out the gas?"

"Turn out the gas?" answered her mistress. "Well, aren't you bright! I never thought of that. Jack has always told me to put a rug on a fire."—Youth's Companion.

**The Literary Sweatshop.**

Fair Visitor—Why, I had no idea that novels were written in this way. Foreman of Six Best Seller Factory—Oh, yes! At these machines they punch in the plots, across the room they stitch in the description, the dialogue is put in, by hand, and the whole then goes to the finishing room, where it is sawed into chapters.—Puck.

**A Bit of Tact.**

"Do you say you paid a compliment to that hideous and spiteful baroness? I didn't think you could be so insincere."

"I merely told her that her face was as beautiful as her heart."—Fliegende Blätter.

There are people who only seem to take pride in telling the truth when they know it is going to hurt somebody's feelings.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Child Management.**

I don't like punishments. You will never torture a child into duty, but a sensible child will dread the frown of a judicious mother more than all the rods, dark rooms and scolding school-mistresses in the universe.—White.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The day for the office to hunt the man is gone. The fellow who consents to serve, if elected, but will make no effort to secure the office by letting his friends know he will appreciate their support is apt to be disappointed when the vote is counted. No man likes to be defeated for office, after once consenting to serve, and about the best way to make defeat certain and sure is to make people believe that the office is seeking him, when in nine cases out of ten it is only a sly way he has of slipping up on the office. There is no law forcing any man to serve as a public officer, and this business of "thrusting honors" has been worked to the limit. Any office which pays a fair compensation can always command good and competent men to fill them, and when any fellow gets to that point where he thinks his constituents just can't find as good a man to take his place, it is a very good time to shelve that fellow. He's got a case of the swell head and needs a rest.

And now a Massachusetts man of the name of Smith has followed the lead of Hiram Maxim and invented an attachment that makes firearms noiseless. Both Smith and Maxim ought to be banished to the ends of the earth and their inventions broken up and cast into the sea. Who but a sneak or an assassin wants a noiseless firearm, anyway? Is there not slaughter enough of beasts and birds and men with guns that make noise and thus give warning of possible shots to follow? The noiseless firearm is not only uncanny, but will be despised by brave and fair-minded men. It is the weapon that would be chosen by the pot hunter who would destroy a whole covey of birds, a whole raft of ducks, or a whole herd of deer in a day, or by the coward who has an enemy that he would like to snoot in the back from the dark and leave no trace behind. Instead of noiseless guns, we ought to have such good pieces as would alarm the township when they were discharged.—Savannah News.

**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,  
2-4t CHAS. A. MALONE, Manager.

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## SETBACK GIVEN TO METHODIST UNION

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is given a setback in the report of the committee on federation of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was made public today. In speaking of the several memorials that have been presented concerning a union of the two branches the report says: "Your committee begs leave to report that the time does not seem to have fairly come for such organic union."

**Excitement Created.**  
The report created considerable excitement, and many of the delegates were ready and willing to debate the question right then and there.

From the present outlook it is not likely that the report will be adopted. It concurs, however, in the recommendation of the joint commission on federation for the appointment of a federal council of the two churches, which, "without interfering with the autonomy of the respective churches and having no legislative functions, shall yet be invested with advisory powers in regard to world-wide missions, Christian education, the evangelization of the unchurched masses and the charitable and brotherly adjustment of all misunderstandings and conflicts that may arise between the different churches of Methodism."

The report also recommends that individual churches of the two branches covering the same territory may unite when a majority of the members of the said churches have expressed the desire for such a union.

**May Abolish Probation.**  
One of the most important matters which the general conference will have to consider and settle before it adjourns will be the proposition which has just been put forward for the abolition of probationary membership in the church. A memorial asking that such action be taken will probably be presented to the conference tomorrow morning. If favorable action is taken on the proposition an order concerning church membership established at the beginning of the history of the denomination by John Wesley will be done away with. This would be one of the most radical steps taken by the conference.

Throughout the church there is a strong feeling that men who are great preachers and great pastors should be elevated to the episcopacy instead of secretaries, benevolent agents, etc.

**Bryan a Methodist.**  
A matter of great interest to Methodists, which became known at the conference today, is that William Jennings Bryan, who is to lecture at Lyric tomorrow night, has become a Methodist and often preaches in the Methodist Episcopal churches in his home city, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Bryan was until several months ago a Presbyterian. At least his wife was, and he attended and supported that church.

**Other Council Proceedings.**  
In addition to taking action upon the water question last night the city council transacted some other business.

City Marshal, R. V. Gwinn was reappointed and it was ordered that hereafter that officer appear, while on duty, in regulation uniform, with a brass buttons and a badge upon his coat.

Wylie Wyatt was granted permission to construct a sidewalk eight feet wide in the alley adjoining his new building on Seventh street. He was also given permission to excavate under this sidewalk and to place prism glass in the walk to light the basement. This permission was granted upon the provision that Mr. Wyatt hold the city harmless from any legal damages that might arise from the construction or maintenance of the walk.

The "bull pen" at the rear of the Billy Keys saloon was condemned and was ordered removed.

The water company was given permission to pump water direct from the ditch, while the new settling basins were under construction.

**Dissolution of Partnership Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of the Hutchinson County Land Company, composed of John Haier, K. Willmuth and C. Peterson, is hereby dissolved, and we, the said John Haier and K. Willmuth 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 WILDERMUTH.

C. Peterson, whose name is mentioned in the foregoing notice, called at the Times office this morning and expressed a protest against that portion of the above notice which reads, "and we, the said John Haier and K. Wildermuth are to continue as the Hutchinson County Land Company." Mr. Peterson says that it has not yet been determined who of the partners if any of them, are to continue to use the firm name and claims that the statement of Mr. Haier and Mr. Wildermuth is made without warrant or foundation in fact.

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**Quaker Reflections.**  
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The man who stands on his dignity should first understand himself.  
The trouble with luck is that it seldom comes back to play a return engagement.  
Where the theatre is concerned, it is a question of whether half a show is better than none.  
No, Maude, dear; raising hops and running a frog farm are not exactly the same things.  
It takes a certain amount of sand to conduct business successfully, especially a sugar business.  
When we say of a man that he is more like his old self we really mean that he is more like his younger self.  
The fellow who has no accomplishments at least doesn't feel that he has to be constantly on dress parade.  
"The devil takes care of his own," quoted the Wise Guy. "What a busy person he must be," added the Simple Mug.  
"I rather flatter myself that I have made many men happy," stammered the aged Chicago woman. "Yes, I dare say, there are a few men you didn't marry," remarked Miss Caustique.—Philadelphia Record.

**Thornberry Happenings.**  
**Special to the Times.**  
Thornberry, Tex., May 19.—Thornberry is infested with measles. One family has seven cases. Mr. C. C. Brown and a number of others have two cases. Mrs. Joseph Stephenson is very low with them.  
Mr. Elbert Reed of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been down with typhoid fever at Mr. Joseph Stephenson's is sitting up.  
The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. of Thornberry will give their annual picnic Saturday, May 23rd, in Mr. C. H. Griswold's pasture on Red river. All of the young people are cordially invited.  
Mrs. Levi Carey and Mrs. Lank Thornberry leave today for Tyler for a few days visit and then back to Fort Worth to attend the commencement exercises and banquet of the Fort Worth university.  
Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor of the Thornberry and Frieberg charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, will leave Tuesday with his wife and baby for Dallas and Marbank, Texas, to visit relative and friends for about three weeks.

Justice W. E. Brothers received a telegram from Milton Frieze at El Paso this morning announcing the marriage of Mr. Brothers' son, George L. Brothers, to Miss Lulu May at that place yesterday afternoon. The telegram further stated that the couple had left on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California.

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### A TALE OF THE SEA.

The Upside Down Cruise of the Captain of the Erndte.

An almost incredible instance of the perils attending those who go to sea was the basis of a story told in a maritime court of Dantzic some years ago by the captain of the sailing ship Erndte. Nothing that Jules Verne, Clark Russell and H. G. Wells ever fancied in their wonderful tales surpassed the story told by Captain Engelland.

He had sailed from Memel with a cargo of planks for Oldenburg. The captain remained at the wheel during a gale which overtook the vessel next night and at 4 in the morning went to his cabin to change his wet clothes.

He had just got into dry underclothing when his vessel capsized, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, the door of which the sea had hermetically closed.

By loosening the boards of what was now the roof he got into the hold, which contained only loose sails. Fortunately some shelves of a high cupboard remained intact, and from them he collected some cans of condensed milk, some prunes, rice, sugar and sausage. He also found a hammer.

For twelve days the master of the ship lived in his prison, eating as sparingly as possible and drinking sea water, which appeared to have no ill effect on him. He employed his free time in hammering on the steel bottom of the ship to attract the attention of passing vessels. He knew when it was day, for a dim light penetrated the water.

On the twelfth day the Norwegian steamer Aurora sighted the wreck and sent a boat to take it in tow. Engelland had fallen asleep; but, hearing footsteps over his head, he began knocking with his hammer and shouting for help. The Aurora's men returned to their ship for tools, with which they bored a hole through the bottom of the Erndte where they had heard the shouting. When they drew out their drill, a man's finger followed, and they soon learned that Engelland had food for four days more and wished to be towed to land, for it was impossible to release him in the open sea.

The Aurora towed the wreck safely to Neufahrwasser, where with considerable difficulty it was attached to a huge crane, a plate was unloosed, and the imprisoned master was freed. He was perfectly conscious and even able to walk alone. The three men who had constituted his crew were of course drowned when the vessel capsized.—New York Tribune.

### Polyglot Surely.

Hewitt—Does your wife know more than one language? Jewett—She certainly does. She reads French novels in the original, talks in her sleep in English, discharges the servant in German and converses with our youngest in baby talk.—Exchange.

### It Bounded Right.

Teacher—Who can complete this sentence, "He went from bad to"—Wilfred (who has been abroad with his parents)—Baden-Baden.—New York Press.

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"You would be surprised," said a postoffice clerk, "at the efforts people make to avoid the payment of postage. And quite often it is not the work of children either. The most common trick is to take the stamp that has been canceled by hand and the impression just touches the edge of the stamp. After pricking the marked edge with a pin or cutting it with a pair of shears to resemble the punctured edge of the stamp or tearing away that part the stamp is put on an envelope for another voyage. All these are placed in the hands of postal inspectors for investigation.

"Others try to give the impression that a stamp had been put on an envelope and become loose and lost in transit by sticking a stamp on the envelope and then pulling it with part of the envelope sticking to it off again. These as well as underpaid letters, unless they have a foreign destination, where postage is then collected, are marked 'Returned for postage' and sent back to the sender. Second class matter, as a roll of newspapers, is often sealed against inspection by having the stamps overlap the cover. Whether foreign or not it is returned for postage. When it again shows up, the mistake rectified, upon inspection it is usually found to contain written letters, photographs (unmounted), jewelry, merchandise of all kinds, making the package underpaid; hence it is again returned.

"But the limit of foolishness comes when a person tries to efface the indelible ink from the stamp and with half the features of the stamp missing or rubbed away and some of the ink still remaining affixes it to an envelope, with the address of the sender upon the back to facilitate investigation.

"This, though, is stretching it a little too much: A postcard that had been put through a canceling machine and delivered to the addressee had the canceling impression and the address scratched off with the aid of a sharp knife and a new address substituted and a written message pasted on the reverse side."—New York Sun

**The French "Mrs. Malaprop."**  
Calino, the French "Mrs. Malaprop," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained. "But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter. It's bad hay."  
"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are."

One day the bell rang, and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back."  
Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a newborn baby's!"

### Idiomatic English.

Mrs. Fremont, in a sketch of her father, Senator Benton, tells the following story of the French bishop at St. Louis at the time of the purchase of Louisiana. She says:

It was a point of honor among the older French not to learn English, but the bishop decided that it would be better to acquire it, especially for use from the pulpit. To force himself into the familiar practice of the language he secluded himself for awhile with the family of an American farmer, where he would hear no French. The experiment proved very successful. Soon he had gained a sufficient fluency to deliver a sermon in English. Senator Benton was present when it was to be given, and his feelings may be imagined as the bishop, a refined and polished gentleman, announced: "My friends, I'm right down glad to see such a smart chance of folks here today."

### Lincoln's History of Himself.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress Charles Lanman, then editor of the Congressional Record, according to the regular custom, forwarded to Mr. Lincoln as well as to all other members elect a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which might be made the basis for a biographical sketch in the directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information: "Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.

"Education, defective.  
"Profession, lawyer.  
"Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war.

"Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress."

### Ancient Waterworks.

Hezekiah, king of Judah, who reigned in the years 717 to 688 B. C., was a pioneer in constructing a system of waterworks, bringing water into the city of Jerusalem. In the holy book we read: "He made the pool and conduit and brought the water into the city, stopping the upper part of Gihon, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works." From the "pools of Solomon," near Bethlehem, water was conveyed to Jerusalem, a distance of six or seven miles, through a conduit of earthen pipe about ten inches in diameter. The pipe was incased within two stones, hewn out to fit it, then covered over with rough stones cemented together. Even in those days "boil the water" was a well known injunction.

### Alphabetical.

Two commercial travelers in a railway carriage entered into conversation.

One of them tried hard to make the other understand something, but he was either very hard of hearing or slow in believing.

At last his friend lost his temper and exclaimed: "Why, don't you see? It's as plain as A B C"

"That may be," said the other; "but, you see, I am D E F."

### A Fatal Disease.

A celebrated general once inquired of one of his soldiers the cause of his brother's death.

"My brother died, sir," replied the soldier, "because he had nothing to do."

"Well, my man," said the general, "that is reason enough to kill the greatest general of us all."—Exchange.

### A Particular Patient.

"Are you sure that is what is the matter with me?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, you'll have to guess again, doctor. I won't have it. It's too common a complaint."—New York Press.

### A Natural Curiosity.

"Do you know what I do when a man offers me advice?" said the curbstone philosopher.

"No."

"Ask him if he's tried it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Not Suspicious.

The Constable—Yes, your worship, the prisoner is a most suspicious character. The Accused (indignantly)—It's him that's suspicious. A w'm no suspicious o' anybody!—Punch.

## FORETOLD HIS FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schiller, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came, 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came, 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unthought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1860, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

### Breaking Wire.

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Both Arthur Mills and Hainer Patton, employed on the ranch, were held by the authorities, pending an investigation. At the time Mr. Martin left for Fort Worth neither had been released on bond.

According to young Mills' story, he was awakened on the night of the assault by something striking the woodwork of the bed. Rising in the dark he heard some one moving, but could see nothing. He rushed to the window to summon Patton and was struck on the forehead, receiving a deep gash. He succeeded in rousing Patton and both returned to the room to find the elder Mills unconscious.

Thursday the sheriff visited the ranch to ascertain Mills' condition. He took a sudden turn for the worse that day and died during the night.

The sheriff placed both the son and Patton under arrest and a post-mortem over the body was held. District Attorney Martin then brought the stomach to Fort Worth—it will be examined here by Dr. W. G. Cook of Cook & Covert.

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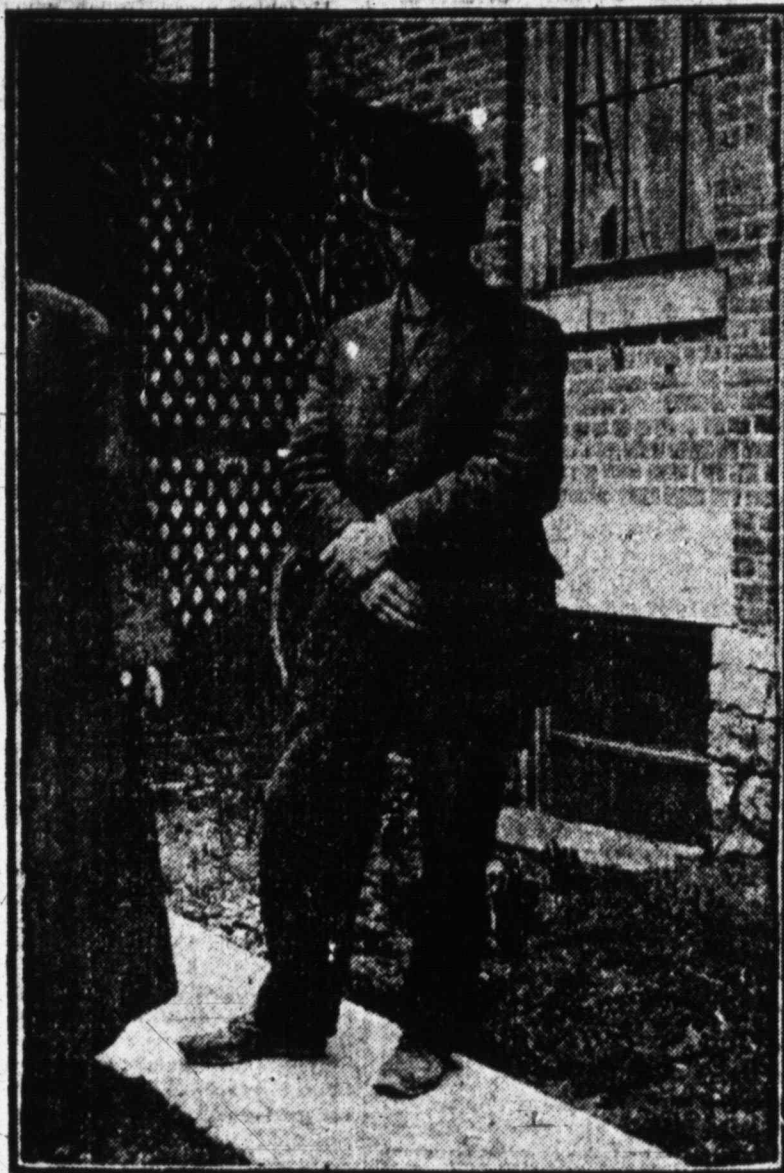
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zenship not surpassed by any in the State for energy, push and intelligence, who possess to a marvelous extent that most valuable of all qualifications—a unity of purpose for the public good," Wichita Falls must grow and rapidly, too, and it will not be long until it will be classed as an important city of Texas. The most valuable asset any city can have is a band of willing workers. This force in Wichita Falls, will compare in numbers, intelligence, in patriotism, with that of the best of any community in the State and in Wichita Falls, fortunately, embraces men from all classes and lines of business. A city possessing such a power, and blessed as Wichita Falls has been by nature, must become important and great.

### MILLS MURDER CASE.

District Attorney Takes Stomach to Fort Worth for Analysis.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Phlete Martin, district attorney of Young county, has brought the stomach of C. C. Mills to Fort Worth in an effort to establish the cause of the death of the ranchman.

Mr. Mills died Thursday on his ranch in Young county after a week in an unconscious condition after an assault made upon him while he was sleeping with his son, Arthur.

Both Arthur Mills and Halmer Patton, employed on the ranch, were held by the authorities, pending an investigation. At the time Mr. Martin left for Fort Worth neither had been released on bond.

According to young Mills' story, he was awakened on the night of the assault by something striking the woodwork of the bed. Rising in the dark he heard some one moving, but could see nothing. He rushed to the window to summon Patton and was struck on the forehead, receiving a deep gash. He succeeded in rousing Patton and both returned to the room to find the elder Mills unconscious.

Thursday the sheriff visited the ranch to ascertain Mills' condition. He took a sudden turn for the worse that day and died during the night.

The sheriff placed both the son and Patton under arrest and a post-mortem over the body was held. District Attorney Martin then brought the stomach to Fort Worth. It will be examined here by Dr. W. G. Cook of Cook & Covert.

Mr. Mills was between sixty and seventy years of age. His ranch comprises about 1,400 acres in Young county. Both Arthur Mills and Halmer Patton, the men arrested, are married. Young Mills is a graduate of the State university. Both bear high reputations.

District Attorney Martin is a brother-in-law of Police Commissioner Mulkey.

The hen, the hoe and the hog are receiving much attention at the hands of the press, but our brethren should put on the loud pedal for the hog. The Texas farmer is not fully awake to the importance of hog raising. Fort Worth packeries have a standing appeal for 2,000,000 porkers during 1908 and a bank roll to pay spot cash for every pound of their 2,000,000 requisition. The Panhandle is growing hogs. Oklahoma is helping, but Texas in general is undoubtedly overlooking the hog industry. — Fort Worth Star.

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### Little Household Notes.

Take last year's white canvas slippers, color them and use for house wear. They are comfortable and cool. Sprinkle ashes with water before removing them and avoid the dust that settles on the stove and files through the kitchen.

Give oil the proper oil to use for cleaning children's gun metal shoes.

If making new pillows, first slip the covers into very thin muslin bags, afterwards covering with the regular ticking. It makes it much easier to

clean the pillows in the future.

If there is but one electric light in the room, place a mirror near it and get the double benefit of light.

Chewing gum will stop gas leakage in the illuminating jets that often escapes at the joints.

Tarnished silverware is brightened if placed in buttermilk for two hours and washed in hot suds.

A good baker warms the raisins and currants before putting them in the bread or cake dough.

A neat way to serve dry toast is to

cut the bread as thin as possible, fold each slice and fasten with a toothpick. Place the little rings in a pan and toast in a very hot oven. Place a piece of butter in each little bread basket before sending them to the table.

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A neat line of \$6.00 Skirts in Panama, trimmed with two rows of Taffeta folds; in May sale at.....\$4.95  
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 Our entire line of new fancy Silks in Taffeta, Rajah, Tussah and Tamaline, sell for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; your choice in May sale for.....70c

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10c Bleached Domestic.....7/2c  
 12 1/2c Hope Domestic.....8c  
 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 40c Hose; May sale price.....38c  
 65c Hose in May sale at.....50c  
 75c Hose in May sale at.....59c

### NEW SHEER WHITE GOODS.

54-inch French Lawn, worth 65c; in May sale at.....52c  
 Sheer quality 50 inch Paris Mousseline worth 75c; May sale price.....59c  
 \$1.00 Paris Mousseline.....79c



# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. A. Stearns is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Otto Stellick left this afternoon for Dallas on business.

Miss Zella Roney has returned from Vernon, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned this afternoon from a visit with friends in Dallas.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of Thornberry was in the city today en route to Tyler, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. N. Williams of Quanah arrived in the city today on a visit to her son, Mr. Oscar Williams and family.

A. L. Board, one of the leading real estate men of Seymour, was looking after business matters in the city today.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlert returned this morning from Memphis, Texas, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Shaw.

Mr. James Eubanks, for several years a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city meeting friends.

Drew W. Head, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday, looking for business for his road.

Miss Icie White left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Chickasha, Wynnewood and Oklanoma City, Oklahoma.

Rev. H. J. Norwood returned this afternoon from Durham, Texas, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Scoggin.

A. H. Rohatch of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rohatch of this city, left for home this afternoon.

J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quanah National Bank of Quanah, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. Phillip Kuehn of Henrietta, accompanied by his mother, were in the city today en route home from Randlett, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. J. A. Morton left this afternoon for Henrietta to preach the funeral service of Miss Alice Sneary, who died in that city yesterday.

R. P. Neeley, traveling freight and passenger agent for the "Denver," was in the city yesterday, having just returned from Old Mexico, where he and his bride spent their honeymoon.

Rev. A. E. Ewell of Dallas, who is to speak tonight at the court house on the submission of a prohibition amend-

ment to the State constitution to the people, arrived last night and is the guest of Rev. A. J. Bush. Mr. Ewell was pastor of the Christian church here about eight years ago.

**Stolen Property Recovered.** Marshall Gwinn is getting to be quite an adept at securing confessions from wrong doers.

This morning he secured a confession from Mrs. William Bolton, a chambermaid at the St. Charles hotel, in which she acknowledged her guilt in connection with the theft of some money and other articles belonging to a man who is one of the guests at the hotel.

The man is a horse buyer and on last Saturday he went out of his room, leaving his purse containing \$15 in money, a draft for \$75 and other papers lying on a chair. When he returned, the purse was missing. The woman now under arrest was suspected, but no direct evidence could be secured against her.

This morning Mr. Gwinn secured a partial confession from the woman, who told him the whereabouts of the stolen property, which was recovered.

**Sunday School Picnic.** The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, with their friends, are enjoying an outing at the Red River Spur in Oklahoma.

A special train was run over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern this morning to carry the picnicers. The special consisted of two passenger coaches and a baggage coach to carry the lunch baskets, ice cream freezers, etc. The train was well loaded and the crowd started out in a happy mood.

The picnicers are expected to return at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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