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## THE CITY ISOLATED

### WASHOUTS CAUSE ALMOST ENTIRE SUSPENSION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

## PASSENGERS ARE TIED UP

### No Communication Can Be Had With Dallas or Fort Worth—Trains Gone at Little Wichita.

Special to the Times.  
BULLETIN—Dallas, Tex., May 25.—A section of the Texas and Pacific bridge collapsed here today, as the result of the high waters. Fifteen men went down with the bridge, six being drowned.

### Dallas in Grasp of Flood.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., May 25.—The worst flood conditions in years now prevail in Dallas. The Trinity river rose from 28 feet at 10 p. m. Sunday to 41.5 feet at 3 o'clock this morning and was still rising. One man is known to have drowned and a dwelling and one family were washed away. West Dallas across the river is partially inundated and a hundred families were forced to seek dry land. Traffic is badly hampered.

### Oklahoma State Out of Commission.

By Associated Press.  
Guthrie, Ok., May 25.—Flood conditions in Oklahoma are still serious today. No additional loss of life is reported, but several points are still isolated. Railroads over the entire State are practically out of commission.

Following a downpour which began early Friday evening and continued almost without cessation all day Saturday, turning the small streams into raging rivers, another heavy rain came up Saturday afternoon and throughout nearly the entire night a steady downpour of water added volume to the floods and made the torrents more serious implements of damage and destruction.

Some slight apprehension was felt Saturday afternoon for the safety of the dam at Lake Wichita. Watchers patrolled the dam throughout Saturday night and were ready if the situation became serious to send in a call for help from town.

Sunday morning reinforcements were sent out and by noon fully a hundred workers were ready with thousands of sacks of dirt to fight back the water.

The water in the lake, into which Holiday creek was pouring a veritable river from the flooded districts, rose steadily until they reached about four feet from the top, and then as the flood began to fall, the lake remained practically stationary, while the spillway carried a great flood of water.

The dam held firmly and there was not a single break throughout its whole length, although at several different places the waves began to eat into the earth above the top of the rocks lining the inside of the embankment. The watchers filed in the holes with sacks of earth and at no time did the situation warrant great apprehension. Workers were kept at the dam again last night and it was reported this morning that the water was falling steadily.

### Cut Off From Outside World.

Until this afternoon Wichita Falls was more nearly cut off from communication with the outside world than at any time in the history of the town since it became a railroad center.

From the south there is no communication with either Fort Worth or Dallas by telegraph, telephone or railway. The Fort Worth and Denver reports 361 feet of track gone between Edwards section house and Henrietta and 556 feet of bridging. This cannot be repaired for several days, but the officials of the road hope to have things in shape to transfer passengers some time tomorrow. Commencing with tomorrow, it is hoped to transfer passengers from trains Nos. 1 and 2 and 3 and 6 at the Little Wichita, and on the north from this city trains Nos. 3 and 4 will run as locals between Childress and Wichita Falls. Train No. 8 will run as far south as this city and will go back as No. 7.

Two Spans of Peace River Bridge Gone.  
Peace river north of Vernon has been washed out, but the bridge has been strengthened, so that trains can run over it. The main line of the Denver has been hard hit all the way from Childress to Fort Worth and it will be several weeks before things can be gotten back into normal shape.

Conditions on the Katy.  
The last train was run over the Katy Saturday afternoon. Another train was due to leave Glinesville Sunday afternoon for this city, but Sunday afternoon all communication was lost on the Katy's wires and the extent of the damage and the time when traffic may be restored are matters

concerning which nothing can be learned.

The Wichita Valley.  
Traffic on the Wichita Valley between this city and Abilene was resumed today, the washouts between Hawley and Abilene having been repaired. The Texas Central into Stamford is reported to be literally cut to pieces and the Texas and Pacific has suffered serious damage between Abilene and Fort Worth.

No attempt was made today to run trains between Abilene and this city over the north of the Wichita Valley.

On the Northwestern.  
Superintendent Orth and Mr. Kell went out to Frederick over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern yesterday afternoon in a motor car, returning last night. They found that while the grade had been badly washed at several points, the damage was not so serious as was at first reported. The bridge over the river was intact and unless there is another heavy rise in the river there is no great danger that any considerable portion of the bridge will be washed away.

On the Southern.  
There are a number of bad washouts on the Wichita Falls and Southern, the rains in Archer county and in the district about Olney being reported as being the heaviest ever known in that section.

### Passengers Without Funds.

Two southbound Denver trains reached here yesterday afternoon and stopped in the yards. A number of the passengers were without funds and are being fed by the railroad company until they can be sent on.

The waiting room at the Denver depot has been filled with a weary, hopeless crowd since Saturday afternoon and the officials and railroad employes have been besieged with inquiries until they, too, have become dispirited and are without hope.

### Frisco's Bridge Gone.

The Frisco's bridge which spans Red river at Vernon, went out last night is the report General Manager Kell of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern makes to the Times today, who went over to Frederick yesterday afternoon on a motor car in company with Superintendent Orth and General Attorney Huff, on an inspection trip.

On crossing Red river the party saw debris from the Frisco bridge, which was coming down the river and (Continued on Page 5.)

## THE CALABOOSE A LIVE QUESTION

The city council is up against a hard proposition to know what to do with the city prisoners. Last week the rooms formerly occupied by the Wichita Plumbing Company were fitted up as quarters for the white prisoners, while the negro prisoners are confined in the old quarters at the rear of the city hall on Indiana avenue.

Saturday Anderson & Patterson, agents for Mr. Jalonick, the owner of the building, who lives in Dallas, protested vigorously against the use of any part of the building as a calaboose and threatening to enjoin the city to abate the use of the building for such purposes, if the calaboose was not at once stopped.

The city expects soon to build a new city hall and jail, and at this time the council does not feel warranted in building a new calaboose. Just what action they will take has not yet been determined.

### Four Swept Over Falls at Spokane.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., May 25.—William John Sharpless, John Miles and A. Young, and an Englishman named Richmond, all of Nelson, B. C., were swept over the falls into the Kootenai river yesterday and perished. Their bodies are still missing. It is thought that the men miscalculated the force of the current or that an oar broke and they lost control of their boat, and were swept over the falls to destruction.

### WERE NOT SECRETLY MARRIED.

Banns of Anna Gould and De Sagan Will Be Published Next Sunday.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, May 25.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny absolutely the story that Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were secretly married in Hoboken on the eve of their departure for Europe last month. The banns are to be published next Sunday and the marriage will take place a fortnight later.

Tonight the Barrie-Graham Stock Company, who are laid up here on account of the washouts on railroads, will present the Southern comedy drama, "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," at the Airdome. Prices 25c and 35c.

Don't miss the masquerade skate tomorrow night.

## DROWNS IN A TANK

### ROY SHOFE, AGED 10, LOST LIFE AT MCKINLEY'S TANK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## SANK IN THE DEEP WATER

### Was Wading After Fish When He Stepped Into Deep Hole and Was Drowned.

Roy Shofe, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shofe, living about two miles southwest of town, was drowned in what is known as McKinley's tank at about half past three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Shofe boy, in company with John Wildermuth, a 12-year-old companion, had gone over to the tank to look at the high water.

While standing on the bank the boys saw a large fish which had come up into the shallow water near the shore. Exclaiming that he would catch the fish for his father's supper, Roy waded into the water and as the fish darted away he started in pursuit, having no thought of danger.

A few feet from the shore there is a sudden set-off in the bottom of the tank, in which the water yesterday was about seven feet deep.

The boy, eager in his pursuit of the fish, plunged into the deep water before he knew his danger and sank immediately.

His young companion, who could not swim, waded out to the edge of the set-off and made futile efforts to reach the drowning boy as he rose and sank three times. Finding that his efforts at rescue were vain, the Wildermuth boy ran to the Shofe home with his sad message for help.

Within a few minutes the rescuers were on the bank and Oscar Shofe, an older brother of the drowned boy, dived into the tank and brought out the body.

Efforts were made to resuscitate life, but the rescuers were too late. Dr. Coons arrived shortly afterward and upon examination found that life was extinct.

The body was then removed to the Shofe home, where the funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Dalton will officiate.

### BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

July Options Sold \$1.50 Higher Than Saturday's Close.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 25.—July cotton reached the high record for the present movement today, when it sold at 19.25, which is a dollar and a half a bale above Saturday's close. The advance in prices was made amid excited trading on the exchange.

### ENGLAND WELCOMES FRANCE.

French President Given Splendid Welcome By British Fleet.

By Associated Press.  
Dover, Eng., May 25.—The French cruiser, *Lon Gambetta*, with President Failleries and his party on board, arrived here from Boulogne this afternoon.

The visitors were given an enthusiastic naval welcome by the assembled British ships of war.

### IN A FLOATING BARREL.

Body of Woman Was Discovered at Little Hell Gate Today.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 25.—The body of an unidentified woman, believed to have been murdered, was found today floating in a barrel at Little Hell Gate.

The woman's features were discolored and bruised.

Near by is Thomas Jefferson park, where many Italian outings are held.

### 25,000 Accept Wage Reduction.

By Associated Press.  
Fall River, Mass., May 25.—A new wage scale between the manufacturers and the textile council, which will be in force until next November, became effective today. Under this agreement 25,000 operatives will accept a wage reduction of 17.94 per cent.

## NEW INDUSTRY SOON TO BE IN OPERATION

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company are installing their machinery this week and expect to begin operations in their machine shop department the first week in June.

The equipment for the foundry department has been unloaded on the ground and as soon as the foundry building can be erected this equipment will be installed and the foundry placed in operation.

Mr. Christensen and family are now here and are getting ready to move into Mr. Filgo's new house on Tenth street.

### District Association Organized.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas of the Lower Panhandle met in Vernon and organized a district association on Tuesday night, May 5th. This district comprises all territory between Henrietta and Clarendon. Delegates from the several lodges were in attendance and following are officers of the permanent organization: President, W. A. Ish of Vernon; secretary, Bob Mays of Crowell; treasurer, E. E. Pitts of Quanah. Officers for the Rebekah association are as follows: President, Mrs. Bennett of Seymour; secretary, Miss Esther Cole of Vernon; treasurer, Mrs. Wigley of Iowa Park.

A grand meeting of the association is called to meet in Quanah on the 2nd day of June, when the association will be more permanently organized.—Vernon Record.

### SIGN WAGE AGREEMENT.

35,000 Miners Go Back to Work in the Southwestern District.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Representatives for the Southwestern coal operators and miners met today and formally signed a working scale and an agreement governing the conditions of the mines for two years to come.

The terms are practically the same as those of last year. The signing of the agreement has the effect of sending thirty-five thousand coal miners in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas back to work.

### "An Evening of Melody."

Will be given by the Rice-Caesar Concert Party of New York on the evenings of May 29th and 30th at the Airdome, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission and the Epworth League Societies of the Tenth Street Methodist Church. This promises to be a rare treat to music lovers. The party is composed of the following persons: Leon Louis Rice, tenor; Miss Amanda Caesar, violinist; and Miss Jenie Caesar, pianist, each an artist in their line. Come out and hear them. Admission, 35c; children, 25c.

Stamford is making an effort to secure a Carnegie library and the city council has passed resolutions guaranteeing an appropriation of \$2000 a year for the maintenance of the library. The library which Stamford is now trying to secure would cost not less than \$20,000.

## HARRY THAW WILL NOT BE RELEASED

### By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will not be released from the asylum. This decision was reached by Justice Morsehauser of the supreme court in an opinion filed this morning, in the matter of Thaw's application to be released on a writ of habeas corpus. Both points brought up by Thaw's attorneys were decided against him.

Justice Morsehauser declared that Thaw is now insane and should not be allowed at large, and further that he believed that Thaw's commitment to the asylum by Justice Dowling after the legal trial of the case was legal.

Thaw's attorneys today made application to place Thaw in some other institution than the Mattewan asylum and by a stipulation with the district attorney, the prisoner will be kept in jail here until a decision can be rendered.

The justice is now holding court at White Plains and will not be able to hear the application before next week.

### Death of a Railroad Man.

John Cummings, a workman on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, was brought to the Wichita Falls sanitarium on last Friday evening in an unconscious condition. Everything was done for him that could be done, but of no avail. He passed away Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock. He was conscious for a few minutes Friday night, when it was learned that he was from Geneva, New York, and that he had two brothers living there. The body was turned over to Jackson Brothers, who wired his brothers in regard to it.

### Dr. Quayles Made a Bishop.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayles of Chicago was elected bishop on the tenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal general conference this morning.

### Society Events.

Mrs. A. Zundelwitz, 1005 Lamar avenue, entertained a few of her lady friends this afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in playing forty-two. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Mears entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at her home, 1005 Scott avenue, this afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

## THREE LOST LIVES

### FREDERICK FAMILY KILLED IN THE CYCLONE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

## BODIES FOUND SUNDAY

### Took Refuge in Oil Mill and Were Killed in the Ruins.

It developed yesterday afternoon that three persons lost their lives in the cyclone which struck Frederick last Friday afternoon, and which completely destroyed the cotton seed oil mill at that place.

Just before the cyclone struck the mill, a laboring man, with his wife and little child were seen to run from their little house toward the mill, and after the mill was destroyed no trace of the family could be found until yesterday afternoon, when a search of the ruins of the oil mill was made, and beneath a great pile of debris all three members of the family were found, having been crushed to death. The father held the little child in his arms and in each of its little hands was found a stick of candy.

The little house from which the family fled was untouched by the cyclone. The cyclone did other damage to property in Frederick, but so far as is known, no other lives were lost.

### STATE PROHIBITION.

### Some Figures in Favor of the Prohibitionists.

Perhaps this is the question that oftentimes occurs to the sober citizenship of Texas when they think of the pending prohibition ticket contest. If a conservative investigation should bring an affirmative answer to this burning question there would be a mighty chorus of amens, and "Thank God" will be the joyful response of tens of thousands who have long prayed for this glorious end to their years of labor.

Let us examine the basis of our hopes and see if there is reason for such expectations.

For the year 1908 there has been paid in Texas 487,964 poll taxes. The exemptions would probably run this to about 500,000, but as these are an uncertain quantity and would not change the ratios we stick to the actual poll tax payments. Of these poll tax receipts 249,050 are in dry counties, 56,849 are in wet counties and 89,556 are in partly dry counties.

If we give the anti's all the votes in the wet counties and 60 per cent of the votes in the mixed counties they have a total of 170,588. Give the pros all the votes in the dry counties and 40 per cent in the mixed counties and they have a total of 316,746, indicating a prohibition majority of 145,888. This would seem a fair way of estimating the matter, but let us go into detail and analyze each group. Give the anti's 66.23 per cent of the vote in the wet counties and 55 per cent in the mixed counties and 33.13 per cent of the vote in the dry counties, they have a total of 222,355. Give the pros 66.23 per cent of the dry counties, 45 per cent in the mixed counties and 33.13 per cent in the wet counties and this would give them a total of 264,687. By this estimate, which claims little enough indeed, the pros would have a majority of 42,332.

These are the figures for the direct vote on prohibition issue which will come next year. For the democratic submission campaign we have a chance for even a better showing, as only democrats will participate, and nearly all of the negro anti's will be shut out, and also the anti vote among the Germans of Southwest Texas would be reduced, as many of them do not vote the democratic ticket.

There are thousands of business men in the cities and towns of Texas who have always voted against prohibition because of the mistaken idea that it would hurt business. As all the State would be put on the same basis with prohibition in our constitution, and all possibility of discrimination be eliminated, they can now readily yield to the natural moral impulse that says "Kill the vile liquor business" and vote with us. Yes, we will win in the primaries, and they are bound to win in a democratic legislature. When the question is once up to the people we will follow the lead of Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and sweep the hellish traffic into the gulf of oblivion, and Texas shall be free.—Arthur W. Jones, Chairman Texas Prohibition Federation.

The county commissioners of Jones county have ordered an election to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to erect a new court house at Anson. The election will be held on June 30.

A Paris Journalist has founded a babies' club. It is a spacious and pleasant building, with a garden and club house, where games of all kinds are provided.

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20  
160  
20  
120  
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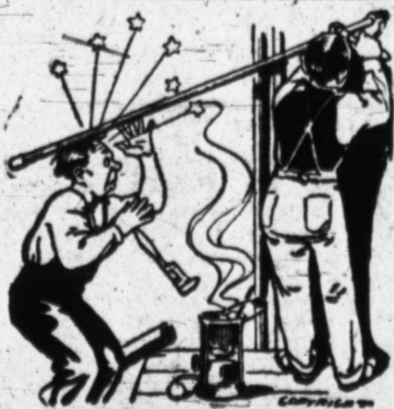
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**PAID DEPOSITORS  
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Guthrie, Ok., May 25.—Within one hour from the time H. H. Smook, Oklahoma banking commissioner, had taken charge of the International Bank of Coalgate he had authority to pay the depositors in full, although the bank's cash and available funds in other banks fell \$22,000 short of the total amount of deposits. The commissioner was enabled to do this under the operation of the new banking law, and this is the first time it has been called into use.

Commissioner Smook took charge of the bank for alleged gross violations of the banking laws, and notified the banking board at once. Governor Haskell, president of the banking board, immediately authorized the payment of depositors in full and payment began. The amount of deposits is \$38,000. The bank had \$9,000 cash on hand and \$7,000 deposited in other banks. When the cash was exhausted the commissioner drew checks upon the State guaranty fund.

Under the operation of the guaranty banking law in Oklahoma a tax of 1 per cent is levied upon the average annual deposits of all State banks, and the money thus raised is used in payment in full of all depositors of an insolvent State bank after the funds of the bank have been exhausted.

**Odd Wall Papers.**

Not long ago we were treated with wall adornments of such simple pattern that floral effects were considered extremely poor taste, but what will you think now when the finest paper is unrolled before your beauty loving eye and you find some original patterns never, perhaps, before shown? On one new paper of irregular floral design is found the bold looking peafowl. He is almost life-size, too. Where this vain barnyard fowl proposes to rest is unknown, though the paper shows the fowl in all his glorious colors. A yellow paper appears with brilliant parakeets and many English patterns in lattice designs are almost dense with foliage and often fruit designs. One paper of rich color is a deep cream, showing a pretty stencil effect of yellow rambler roses. The two soft colors are rich looking. Many bedrooms are papered on ceiling and wall with plain white moire paper, though the border effects will be extremely brilliant with festoons of small trailing flowers or large bunches of roses. Chambray prints are found in two-tone effects and they suit many rooms for country purposes.

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### WICHITA COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

The Wichita County Sunday School Association convenes in the First Baptist church in this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a two days' session. All the Sunday schools in the county are expected to send delegates to this meeting. Free entertainment will be provided for all delegates and visitors.

The value of these Christian conventions cannot be too much emphasized. One has recently said: "We have discovered that life is richer, and its service better, when we get the in-



**WILLIAM NEHEMIAH WIGGINS**  
Of Dallas, State Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association.

spiration of the other man's ideas and methods." The convention idea has greatly changed during the last few years. It is no longer a mass meeting to generate enthusiasm, but today the convention has resolved itself into a school of methods in which the best available talent is used to advance the Sunday school interest throughout the country.

The Wichita County Sunday School Association is a part of the great Sunday school army which numbers 26,000,000. Is it not a great thing to be numbered among this wonderful army of the brightest and best men and women, boys and girls, of the world? No such an army was ever mobilized for war in any nation.

A good program has been arranged for this annual meeting. The best talent in the county has been secured to lead the discussions on various features connected with our schools. In addition to this local talent, Mr. W. N. Wiggins of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, will be present during the entire meeting. Mr. Wiggins is a recognized leader in advanced Sunday school work—a man of wide experience and deep spirituality, he is ably-prepared to give us good service.

The executive committee is anxious to make this meeting helpful to every Sunday school in the county and therefore, calls upon all our schools to give a cheerful co-operation in order to achieve this end. Let no school fail to be represented Thursday and Friday at the Baptist church.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:  
P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- 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 danger of an overflow of the low bottom lands along the Wichita and Red rivers is now past, and but comparatively little damage to growing crops has been done. While the rainfall was perhaps the greatest that has visited this section of country for years, the rivers did not get out of banks, as is usual. There are two reasons for this: The first is that more land is in cultivation, and more water soaks into the plowed ground than formerly, when the acreage in cultivation was not so great by half as now. Another reason is that the beds of the rivers have been broadened and deepened during the past few years and on that account their capacity for holding water within their channels is far greater than it used to be. A six-inch rainfall over this section of country during a period of forty-eight hours would have been sufficient to put all the rivers and creeks out of their banks, fifteen years ago. But few crops were under water and these were located near Charlie, in the forks of the Red and Wichita rivers.

Politically, things are dull in Texas, and though there is some effort being made to inject a little life into the contest for the attorney generalship, it is not succeeding very well. Davidson is not saying much of anything except that he is in the race to a finish, while Wynne continues to travel over the State making speeches. His audiences are slim, which plainly shows that the average voter is taking but little interest in the contest.

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## BRYAN SURE OF 801 DELEGATES.

Independent Newspaper Concedes His Nomination on First Ballot.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The latest estimate put forth by a non-partisan newspaper of the Bryan strength in the Denver Convention gives to him 801 of the 1,008 delegates. This is the New York Herald estimate in conceding the Nebraskan a nomination on the first ballot. Analyzing it, we find that it credits Bryan with 303 votes actually instructed. This estimate varies from one which I put out a week ago today in that it only gives to Bryan ten votes from Ohio. As a matter of fact the entire Ohio delegation of forty-six votes is instructed for him. It gives him only twenty-two from Massachusetts, but they ignore the fact that the State convention instructed the delegates at large, making a total of twenty-six. They class Texas, which is yet to elect its delegation, as giving six votes already for Bryan and probably thirty more when the convention is held. Senator Culberson, who should surely know the political tone of his State, says that the delegation of thirty-six will be sold for Bryan.

As against Bryan in the Herald's list I find Michigan, with twenty-eight votes. Yesterday the democrats of that State declared first, last and all the time for the commoner and applied the unit rule. California and Washington also instructed for Bryan Tuesday.

I am not one of those who believe that there is any possibility of defeating Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination unless President Roosevelt does it himself by secretly inviting the nomination. But politicians in Washington are much interested in the fact that the republican national committee has selected an anti-Roosevelt and an anti-Taft senator as temporary chairman of the convention. Perhaps people may over-estimate the importance of the position of temporary chairman of a national convention. The apprehension of the anti-Roosevelt people was that if Senator Beveridge, who was the administration's candidate, should be chosen, he would, by his address, stampede the convention to Roosevelt himself. Such a thing does not often happen. Conventions have been stampeded, but not by a temporary chairman. The old phrase concerning a keynote speech sounds well in the newspapers, but it amounts to little in fact. It is only necessary to recall the fact that the stampede of the democratic national convention in 1890 was not caused by a temporary chairman, but by a young delegate who came at the head of a contested delegation.

Keynote speeches, when announced in advance, do not produce the key that opens the political lock. It is the speech struck out hot from the inspiration of the moment that counts. Senator Beveridge or Senator LaFollette on the floor, with Senator Burrows in the chair, may accomplish more for the threatened stampede than either one could were he made temporary chairman and the whole journalistic world invited to come and listen to his carefully prepared outburst of sudden enthusiasm.

Nobody who knows Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, would question the fact that he is fit for the vice presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. Whitlock is a man of the age that borders between the enthusiasm of youth and the conservatism of maturity. He has served two terms as mayor of Toledo, succeeding to that office when the lamented Golden Rule Jones died. While Mayor Jones was in office Whitlock was his right hand man, and carried out his policies. Twice he has swept Toledo for his own candidacy, though on a non-partisan ticket. Nearly all of the democrats and many of the republicans voted for him. He began life as a newspaper writer in Chicago, became a magazineist and novelist, entered upon the practice of law, in which he was successful, and finally, falling under the influence of Mayor Jones, entered upon a political career.

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We will place on sale Saturday night 200 Ladies' fine cross bar Lawn Handkerchiefs worth 10c, at choice 5c

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**THE CITY ISOLATED**

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lodging against the Northwestern's bridge.

On reaching Frederick Mr. Kell, thinking that the bridge on the Northwestern was not safe, made application to have one of the road's engines, which was at Frederick, brought to this city via the Frisco and Denver, but learned that the Frisco's bridges were in a worse condition than the Northwestern's, and this morning through official sources learned that two spans of the Frisco bridge had been completely washed out, which will delay traffic over that part of the road for a week or ten days at least.

**Damage to Crops.**

Farmers who came to town today report that the damage to the growing crops from the rains and floods was not so great as had at first been feared.

The wheat and oats, excepting in the low lands, where the fields have been swept by the flood waters of the streams, have been damaged but little. The sunshine is ripening the grain rapidly and if no more rain follows, so that the farmers can get into the fields with the binders, the loss will not be great. Of course, the crops in some fields which have been overflowed by the streams, are almost completely ruined, but such fields, it is believed, comprise only a small portion of the acreage. The same condition prevails with corn and cotton.

On the whole, the people of Wichita county have gotten off much more fortunately than had been expected.

Great crowds of people walked out to the bridge over the Wichita river yesterday to watch the swirling, swollen torrent. The gauge under the road bridge shows that the high water mark was twenty feet, and at this point the flood was barely high enough to get the river out of its banks. At 5 o'clock this morning the flood began to fall and from that time on the waters slowly, but gradually, fell lower.

The greatest damage was probably done by the flood along the bottoms on Holiday creek. Many fields were flooded and south and east of town the water reached a number of houses and in several instances families are reported to have made their escape through water three or four feet deep. Some live stock has been drowned, but no serious losses have been reported.

To add to the troubles of the Fort Worth and Denver Saturday evening an engine standing on a piece of track running into the turntable pit, through its own volition started to move and ran into the pit, from which it was extricated only after considerable difficulty.

**The First Train South.**

Ralph Robertson, ticket agent at the "Denver" depot, requests the Times to state that the first train south on that road is due to leave Wichita Falls at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Early Sunday morning several families living in the flat between the river and the business part of town moved out, but the water at no time reached one of the houses.

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In all the annals of suicides the world over it is not recorded that any man prepared for death and stared the grim reaper in the face with more fiendish composure than did James Moon in planning and working month after month on the most remarkable method of ending his life, which he adopted and put into execution in the old Lahr hotel at Lafayette, Ind., many years ago.

After strapping his body securely to the floor he then chloroformed himself so that he would remain perfectly motionless until a candle, burning through a cord, would release the blade of a guillotine of his own invention to sever his head from his body.

"I will make for myself a name that will live for years and years after my death," boasted Moon when first he began to work on his plan, months before he actually carried it out. It was not an idle boast. His name is still remembered beyond the confines of Tippecanoe county, for the diabolical cunning employed in his grewsome deed insures the perpetuation of the story for years to come.

The crude but effective guillotine by which Moon chopped off his head is now one of the most interesting relics in the museum of Purdue university.

The sanity of Moon had been questioned before the startling act of self destruction, for he was continuously talking of revolutionizing the world by various remarkable inventions upon which he was working. One of his hobbies was a sewing machine that he promised would far excel anything yet invented in that line, and he would spend days working on it—in a little shed in the rear of his home. Moon was known throughout the county, and there were some who believed that he was really a genius and some day would succeed in the one great invention on which his heart and mind were set. Though none of his machines was ever successful, there is no denying that his guillotine was a masterpiece of amateur mechanical art. After his death it was learned that he had spent months in perfecting the instrument which was once the terror of France.

Every detail in the construction of the death dealing device was perfect. Could one have watched the man at work in his little shop in the lonesome hours of the night he would have seen a remarkable spectacle. Moon must have stretched his body on the floor again and again, marking the distance with perfect accuracy and then springing the huge blade to see if it would descend just at the spot where his neck had been. Every calculation had to be perfect, every joint in the instrument had to work perfectly, to insure such a perfect success as was attained in the final test to which it was put.

The big blade was sharpened to the keenness of a razor's edge. Those who saw Moon's body afterward say that the neck was cut through so smoothly that not even a bone was splintered.

Bidding his family a happy farewell, Moon left his home in the section of Tippecanoe county known as the "Wea Plains" and went to the old Hotel Lahr, in Lafayette, one Saturday afternoon in June, 1876. His only baggage was a trunk, in which the pieces of his guillotine, the straps, bottle of chloroform and other materials necessary in the preparation for his suicide were stored.

The afternoon and evening Moon spent chatting with friends about the hotel, and he was the gayest of all of them. He gave no indication that the hour was near when he would carry into execution the plans he had made to make his name famous.

The hour must have been late before Moon began his work of setting up the guillotine, for the men in the adjoining room told that the light in his room was burning when they retired, but no sounds came from the silent chamber. It is presumed, however, that he employed the early part of the evening in putting the different parts of the guillotine together. The arm proper was six feet three inches long and was in three separate pieces and was constructed out of hard oak. Each part was put together with screws, so that there would be no noise necessary in erecting it.

The work of putting this arm together must have taken considerable time, as each piece was thoroughly braced to prevent play in any direction. The arm connected with a broad hinge that fastened on one side to the floor of the room and on the other to the baseboard to make it secure. The broadax, which no doubt was the last to be attached to the guillotine, weighed sixty-four pounds and was made secure

with five heavy screws. From the broadax at one of the principal foundries of the city and to throw off suspicion said that he was making a "special kind of chopper for the chef of the Lahr hotel."

All of the parts of the guillotine in place, Moon began his painstaking arrangements for the end. At a measured distance from the hinge he fastened two straps to the floor with screws, and at the side of the window he placed a bracket, on which he put an ordinary kitchen candle. From the wall just above the candle to a point near

#### He Was Too Smart.

He was the only man at the table full of lovely girls, and, like all only men, he was spoiled. So when the belle of the table remarked that she was very fond of pepper and then sifted half the contents of the pepper box over her food he sprang an old gag on her.

"It won't hurt you. This pepper is half peas."

"What is that you say?" asked the landlady from the next table. "Speak a little louder, please."

He reiterated his remark.

"That isn't true," retorted the landlady hotly. "I do not use adulterated goods on my table."

"My dear madam," said the bland joker, "there are always a lot of p's in pepper."

There was an impressive pause. Then the landlady said in a crushing voice:

"Oh, yes, just as you always furnish part of the dessert."

"I don't understand."

"The chestnuts."—London Standard.

#### Did She Keep Her Temper?

Mr. Biles is a very hasty tempered man, but he is also one who keeps his promises to the very letter. Therefore Mrs. B. has trained him to believe that second thoughts are best and even in a moment of his weakness extracted from him a promise always to count twenty before he speaks if he feels rage coming upon him. Last Sunday he rushed into the back drawing room spluttering with fury and red in the face. Mrs. Biles rose and laid a gentle hand on his stammering lips.

"M-mary, I-I-I—"

"Hush, dear," said the sweet woman. "Count twenty and conquer yourself, and I shall be more proud of you than if you had conquered the world."

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty—"

"Now tell me, dear."

"It's that new hat of yours that you paid 6 guineas for, and the new servant's gone out in, and it's raining hard—that's all."—London Express.

#### The Left Twin.

The survivor of twins is sometimes credited with curious powers. In folklore he takes his place with the seventh son and with the child born with a caul. All these are supposed to have either special powers of healing or in some cases to be gifted with the mysterious power of second sight. "In Essex, England," says W. G. Black in his book on "Folk Medicine," "a child known familiarly as a 'left twin'—i. e., a child who has survived its fellow twin—is thought to have the power of curing the thrush by blowing three times into the patient's mouth if the patient is of the opposite sex." This is folklore, pure and simple. Another country notion generally held is that if twins are boy and girl the latter will never become a mother. The physiology of the subject is obscure, but there is probably ground for the belief. Another idea not infrequently met with is that the intelligence of twins is below the average. It is always difficult to prove a negative, but it is very doubtful whether facts support this notion of limited intelligence to any extent whatever. It is much more probable that their physical strength is likely to be something less than normal.

#### Dramatic Note.

There's nothing makes a man feel queerer than to have his wife describe a play to him—all wrong when he can't correct her because he told her he didn't go to it the night he worked late at the office.—New York Press.

#### One Cure.

"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.

"Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man never borrows the scales of justice for the purpose of weighing the shortcomings of his neighbor.—Chicago News.

#### Notice to Water Consumers.

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

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Battle Between an Aggressive Hawk and a Patient Heron.

There is apparently nothing in all birdland that is weaker and more helpless against a bird of prey than the common heron. With its long sharp bill it can punish worms and fish and even administer sound punishment to animals or beasts that come within the range of the beak. But the bird is so clumsy and its beak is so long that it seems as if almost any kind of a savage bird of prey could pounce down upon it and seize it by the neck or head.

Nevertheless the heron, like most other creatures, has some means of defense which we do not always appreciate. A few years ago while watching a good size heron wading in the water of a pond I was struck by its peculiar actions. Cocking its head on one side, it listened and glanced up into the air and then trembled all over. It had taken fright at my appearance, why did it not fly away? I was wondering at this peculiar action when suddenly a hawk, circling in the air above, darted downward in one of its swoops. The terror stricken heron instead of flying away squatted down in the water and looked up helplessly at the descending hawk. But the hawk did not seize its prey, as I expected, but made a quick turn in the air and started to attack the heron from the other side. The latter merely turned its head around, always keeping its long beak directed full toward the approaching hawk. Once more the hawk flew upward and around and made another effort to outflank the enemy.

These tactics on the hawk's part were kept up for some time, while the heron squatted down and met the attacks with its beak always turned toward the enemy. It seemed a mystery to me why the hawk did not kill the heron without so much parleying. Had I been better instructed in the nature of the heron's beak and its ability to transfix an enemy with it I would not have thought so strange of the hawk's maneuvers. It had evidently been hurt in such an encounter before, and it endeavored to worry the heron so that it could be caught off its guard. But after ten minutes of fighting it looked as if the hawk would be the first one to get worn out with the bloodless conflict. It grew fiercer and more savage in its attacks, and finally it determined to make the attack in earnest. Rising to a considerable height, as if intending to fly away, it suddenly dropped as if shot from a cannon; hoping to take the heron off its guard by the unexpected and swift descent. But the heron was once more prepared for the conflict, and the terrible beak was pointed upward to receive the descending bird. The hawk realized its danger at the last moment and tried to check its headway, but its momentum was too great, and it plunged downward, but a little to one side, until it struck the spear-like beak ready to receive it. Fortunately for hawk and heron, the beak merely grazed the side of the hawk's body, ripping out a handful of feathers and inflicting a slight flesh wound. The hawk then tumbled with a splash into the water, and before it could regain its equilibrium again the heron had flown away. The hawk showed no particular desire to pursue its prey and flapped heavily to a nearby tree and sat there for an hour thinking the matter over.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Opting Magazine.

### Essentials of Exercise.

Difference in employment calls for difference in exercises. Very many who think they are taking the right kind of exercise are really taking what they do not need, and omitting what they do need. So many ways are advocated for exercise that one who seeks the needed artificial exertion is often at a loss for the best means. It is just here that common sense is required. If a man does nothing but swing dumbbells he may acquire strong shoulder and arm muscles, but remain with a weak back and spindling legs. He must learn to differentiate his exercises and to take them with agreeable surroundings. The essential things to be borne in mind in exercising are:

- First.—That every muscle of the body should be used for at least a few minutes every day.
- Second.—That most of one's exercise should be taken in the open air.
- Third.—That the exercises must not be a task, but a recreation, affording some degree of pleasure.
- Fourth.—That one should not take hard exercise immediately before or soon after eating.
- Fifth.—That exercise when one is already tired is of no value.—Metropolitan Magazine.

### Spoiled Musicians.

Rubinstein disapproved of marriage for musicians. Just before his death he spoke sadly of his Russian lady pupils. "What have I wasted all my time on them for?" he asked irritably. "Every one married! It's too provoking! Here they are, spoiled forever for art life. What did they study for?" The London Musical World remarks that "those who ask why we have no great lady composers may be left to think on these things."

### Spinning on the Common.

That historic bit of ground known to the world as Boston Common has been the background of many a strange and picturesque scene. Surely not one of the varied events which have been acted upon it presents a quaint picture than one which took place about 1750. Mr. Francis Drake describes the occurrence in his article in "The Memorial History of Boston" on "Life in Boston in the Provincial Period."

In 1720 an attempt was made in Boston to encourage the art of spinning and to establish schools, where the process could be taught to the poor. It was recommended that twenty spinning wheels should be provided by the town for the use of children sent from the almshouse and a premium allowed of £5 for the first piece of linen spun and woven.

In 1747 a society was organized for the encouragement of the industry, and the fourth anniversary was publicly celebrated.

"In the afternoon," says an old account, "300 young female spinners, decently dressed, appeared on the common with their spinning wheels. The wheels were placed in three rows, a female at each wheel. Weavers also appeared in garments of their own weaving. There was an immense number of spectators."

### The Size of Great Men.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things seemingly very simple which it is impossible to establish. This is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould were of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Charlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, General Winfield Scott and Richard Coeur de Lion were all top notchers. "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

### This Day and Time.

"Dis yer day an' time," said Brother Williams, "is too much fer me. Ef dar wuz a Joshua livin' who could make de sun stan' still he do it so he could save on de gas bill, an' ef Jonah wuz livin' now an' a whale didn't have any mo' sense than ter swallow him he'd stan' dat whale high an' dry an' sell him ter de lie trust, an' ef Lot wuz gwine long wid his wife an' she wuz turned into a pillar er salt he'd built a fence round her an' lect hisse'f president er a salt trust! Hits de rushest, grab all age I ever wuz in. Dey not only rides de lightning, but dey done staked off de stars, an' dey knows des how many hours a day de fireman in de sun works, an' dey is slick enough ter tie tin cans ter de tails of de comies what go blazin' roun' de sky! We is so wise on our own account dat wisdom itse'f looks foolish. Whar we'll fetch up I dunno. All I does know is dat we gwine fast enough ter make yo' head swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Telephone Opiate.

The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermon into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked, "How did it work?" "Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Criticism.

Robert Louis Stevenson once took an eccentric acquaintance of his to hear Sir Charles Hallé play the piano at St. James' hall, London. Sir Charles was a musician of the most correct and severe British type, though a German by birth. After the concert was over they walked as far as the Marble arch, neither having spoken. Arrived there, the friend stopped and delivered himself thus: "The manner of the elderly statesman at the piano was somewhat austere and chilling." And then they walked on.

### Taking No Chances.

A farmer who took much pride in the looks of his fattening pigs once purchased a pair from a neighbor. Upon delivery at the usual age of eight weeks they seemed to him rather small. Eying them dubiously, he remarked dryly, "Guess I had better keep the cat shut up for a few days."

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**A National Trait.**  
A traveler returned from Jaffa tells this tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

**A Hard Stunt.**  
Mamma—Good gracious, Georgie! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit?  
Georgie—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "attitudinously" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

**Ponderous.**  
Evelyn—He's a very learned man. You wouldn't think so, would you?  
Natica—Oh, yes! I suspected it at once.  
Evelyn—Indeed? Natica—Yes. He makes me so tired!—Illustrated Bits.

**Tempting Fate.**  
"Don't hear that?" asked the fair maid mentioned by the Atlanta Journal. There was a sound of a heavy step.  
"It's father. Fly, sweetheart, fly!"  
"You mean foe," corrected the lover.  
"As you like," said the maid, "but this is no time for entomological distinctions!"

### Of Interest to Women

Chicago Daily News.

A rather startling color scheme for a hat, which seems to be gaining in popularity is a straw of dark bronze, with a mass of quills in natter blue, geranium and emerald green. A wide, loose braid of ribbon in these three shades encircles the crown and the ends form a chou at the base of the quills.

Few colors outside of white are as cool looking for summer as that translucent shade of green known as lettuce. It is the embodiment of spring. Gowns are chosen in it of china silk, of pongee, of silk gingham, and also in white muslin and linen which have white foundation with green dots or stripes. These are worn for mornings, instead of a coat suit, and when the skirt is long they are used for evening.

The combination of taffeta and cloth is not a novelty, but nevertheless it forms a most exclusive type of costume, and notably so in black or a subdued color. An expression of this idea by a noted French modiste has a sheath-fitting center-front seamed skirt, absolutely plain save for a hem bordering of soutache edged beneath broadcloth battlements. Like the train of the skirt, the back of the taffeta coat is long and pointed, as well as semi-fitting, with the loose, single-breasted fronts, closing with two enormously large silver buttons, slant sharply and sufficiently trim the pointed collarless neck and the loose wrists of the seven-eighths saque sleeves.

For a dainty evening dress make one in the decollete style, worn over the chemise guimpe of fine lace. The rounded collar of the lace projects but a few inches above the rounded portion of the deep decollete waist of pink batiste and short sleeves of lace peep from beneath the broad batiste sleeves not an inch wide at the shoulder, yet about three inches wide at the lower portion. An empire skirt is made plain with flowing lines at the hem, and a delicate pink sash is tied girldle shape around the waist and held high at the back with a neat bow and long loops.

**How to Clean a Sewing Machine.**

First place it near a fire to get warm that the congealed oil may melt, then oil it thoroughly with paraffin. Work it quickly for a few minutes, then wipe off all the paraffin and dirt. Treat it to a very little of the machine oil, and after the application of a little more kerosene wipe it again and it will be ready for use. People often shirk the trouble of cleansing their machines like this, but a clogged and heavy machine under this treatment will become like new and its easy working will be ample reward for the trouble incurred.

**Remove Marks From Polished Tables.**

Very frequently the tops of polished tables suffer from having hot dishes and teacups placed on them, and the best way of restoring their appearance is to pour cold linsed oil upon them and rub well with a piece of soft linen, repeating the process several times and changing the linen until the surface of the table is quite dry.

**To Clean Brass Picture Frames.**

Some one asked how to brighten gilt frames. Take sufficient flour of sulphur to give a golden tinge to about 1 1/2 pints of water, and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain, and when cold wash frames with a soft brush. When dry, they will come out bright as new.

**White dresses are finished in the tunic style, with an overskirt of lace that ends in a point at the front and back, sometimes with a bordure of lace beneath.**

**The Madame-Butterfly costumes of tansore are displaying creton jacket linings and a touch of cretonge on the trimming, with picturesque buttons to match.**

**Many of the striped walking suits are trimmed with pompadour ribbon on the collar, narrow revers, cuffs and belt, the ribbon matching the stripe of the material.**

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# PERSONAL MENTION

R. C. Malone of Abilene is transacting business in the city today.

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah was in the city today.

Hon. Walker Hall and wife of Vernon are in the city today.

W. R. Estell, a prominent stockman of Atwood, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. John G. Gilbert of Weatherford is in the city, visiting her husband, Mr. John G. Gilbert.

Dr. R. A. Duncan of New Orleans, La., has located here to engage in the practice of his profession.

B. F. Fisher of Salado, Texas, who has been visiting J. A. Fisher of Electric, was in the city today en route home.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, is in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Pinkerton of Petrolia who has been teaching school at Electric, passed through the city today en route home to spend her vacation.

D. M. Norwood, editor of the Seymour Banner, was in town yesterday trying to get to Henrietta, where Mrs. Norwood is visiting with relatives.

J. Paul Cowley of Galveston, chief clerk to Colonel Pettibone, general manager of the Santa Fe in Texas, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Jim George, who is well known to many of our citizens, having lived here some ten years ago, is here today from his home at Seminole, Texas, shaking hands with friends.

H. B. Murray, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city today en route to Coperton, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alex Henderson.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Banking and Trust Company of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, for the past week, was in the city today on his return home.

### Confesses to Six Murders.

Dowagiac, Mich., May 23.—Believing that no ear save that of his Maker heard his words, James Brinningstall, in jail here, charged with killing David Huff, at midnight knelt in his cell and confessed six murders, and as he described his crimes one after another and in an agony of remorse pleaded for Divine forgiveness. Under Sheriff Rutter, secreted in the corridor a few feet away, took down his words in a notebook.

When day dawned Rutter confront-

ed Brinningstall with the words of the prayer and extracted from him a complete and legal avowal of the crimes. Here are the six murders Brinningstall admits he did:

Two brothers in Missouri named O'Brien, name of city withheld by the authorities.

Man named Johnson in Arkansas.

Unknown railroad conductor in Missouri.

Two unknown men in a tent in Arizona.

Brinningstall admitted that he served seven years in a prison in Missouri and three years in Arkansas for murder. He also confessed under questioning that he had killed Smita Horum, whose body was found last February in Dowagiac creek.

Thus far, however, Brinningstall has refused to admit that he had anything to do with the death of Huff.

Huff, who was 72 years of age, in April, 1907, deeded his little house and lot worth about \$450 to Brinningstall, who in return was to care for Huff the rest of his days and give him a decent burial.

June 18th he died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. Neighbors were at the time aroused, but nothing was done and the incident was forgotten until Prosecuting Attorney Bresnahan, called to the Brinningstall home by Mrs. Brinningstall, was told by her that her husband had taken the life of Huff.

She described the details of the night of June 17th, and the morning of the 18th, on which Huff died. She gave as her reasons for telling the secret that her husband had repeatedly threatened to take her life and she lived in constant fear of him.

Before leaving Christchurch for the Antarctic regions Captain Shackleton, the commander of the latest British south polar expedition, was duly sworn in as postmaster of King Edward the Seventh Land.

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