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OVATION FOR BRYAN

COMMONER WALKS THROUGH A LANE OF CHEERING PEOPLE AT CHICAGO.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

All Heads of Committees Summoned to Chicago—Kern's Notification Tuesday.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Chicago today to pay a two days' visit to political friends and the democratic campaign managers. The depot was crowded early this morning with people and when Bryan stepped from the sleeper he was given an ovation. He walked through a long lane of cheering people to a waiting carriage and was driven to the Auditorium, where he went into conference with Chairman Mack, Senator Chubberson of Texas, and others.

All heads of the various committees have been summoned to Chicago. Bryan leaves Monday at noon to attend the notification exercises of John W. Kern at Indianapolis, which takes place Tuesday.

Some of the officials of the national committee are opposed to Bryan making long tours on his speech making trips, but the Nebraskan will decide this.

The campaign in the East will claim special attention from Mr. Bryan and the party managers.

In Indianapolis on Tuesday Mr. Bryan will make a speech giving the democratic party's position in regard to the trusts.

It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will make a thirty days speaking tour in which he proposes to force the fighting in the middle west. Bryan expressed himself as more than pleased with the situation.

LESS BOLL WORMS AT STAMFORD

Pest Has About Run Course in Jones County.

Stamford, Tex., Aug. 20.—Boll worms have been doing much damage to growing cotton in this section of the State, but they have about run their course and cotton is gaining materially every day. It is putting on new forms and with a rain and the stalk that the cotton has now, there is ample time for the cotton to make a bale to the acre. As it stands today it is conceded by conservative authorities that cotton will average from a fourth to a third of a bale to the acre, but as stated the outlook is growing brighter each day and the most hopeful prospects are maintained.

GRANDFIELD WILL BE NAME OF NEW TOWN.

By a provision of the contract between the people of Eschitt and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad company for the settlement of the townsite fight between Kell and Eschitt, the new town has been christened Grandfield, in honor of Charles A. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general of the United States.

This act of dropping both the names of Eschitt and Kell was thought advisable for the reason that it would have a tendency to obliterate any prejudicial feeling that has existed between the people of the two communities.

Camping Party.

A camping party at the head of Lake Wichita, under the direction of the Walshes and Gorlines, set stakes Tuesday. They moved camp yesterday and a postal today from Allen Montromery says he caught a 10-pound turbot yesterday on the trot-line. They have received numerous callers from this place and tomorrow expect to keep open house for Wichita guests.

Taft in Good Trim.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Meyer reached here today and had a conference with Judge Taft. The latter was in good trim after yesterday's exercises.

Gifford Pinchard, chief forester of the government, was also a visitor here today.

Like the Colorado Climate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wagner of 906 Travis avenue, who left a week ago for Colorado, after visiting at Denver and other health resorts are now resting at Bailey, and will return to Wichita Falls the last of next week. They report the climate cool, the weather delightful and much like a Texas fall.

The Post regretted very much to learn that Dispatcher Guy T. Grove and family were to leave Childress for Wichita Falls to make that their future home. Mr. Grove left Monday night and will be followed by Mrs. Grove and daughter, Louise, as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Grove has been a dispatcher in the general office here and has been promoted to chief dispatcher at Wichita Falls. We are glad to note his promotion and wish him and his splendid family all the success possible. The Post heartily recommends them to the people of that city and feel sure they will soon have as many warm friends there as they have in Childress. We will be glad to welcome them back any time.—Childress Post.

MANY BANKS SEEKING ADVANTAGE OF INSURANCE.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 20.—Nearly a dozen national banks have signified their intention of liquidizing and taking out state charters in order to secure the protection of the state depositors' guaranty law, according to Bank Commissioner Smock.

Five national institutions have recently followed that course and those to which Mr. Smock refers have written him asking for organization papers. They are at Madill, Hobart, Quilton, the First National of Poteau, First National of Waukomis, City National and Duncan National of Duncan, and both national institutions at Walter.

Commissioner Smock first passed on the standing of the bank and the charter is then issued, if the report be favorable, by the secretary of state. Mr. Smock is authorized to refuse to give his approval. That means the inability of the bank to secure a charter.

Thirty Families Homeless.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Thirty families are homeless today as the result of a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street and Campbell avenue. The blaze damaged a three-story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000. Many of the occupants were compelled to flee from the flames in their night garments. Many were assisted by the firemen on the fire escapes.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FRIEBERG TUESDAY.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Frieberg M. E. Church Tuesday evening, August 25th, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth will be in attendance.

30 INDICTMENTS AT SPRINGFIELD

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—The city is now in a state of complete quiet and last night passed without incident and the few troops here had little to do. The civil authorities appear to have the situation in perfect control.

The grand jury has returned thirty indictments in connection with the recent riots.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—The total cattle receipts today were 350, bringing the total for the week up to 27,571.

Stocks topped the market at \$3.15, cows sold at \$2.85 and calves at \$5.00.

Only one carload of beef steers was on the market. One thousand feeders passed through the city on their way to northern feeders.

Cut Thumb on Lawn Mower.

Henry Jackson, the little son of W. W. Jackson, living on the corner of Tenth street and Burnett avenue, nearly cut his thumb off yesterday while playing with the lawn mower, causing considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. E. G. Cook of North Travis avenue, who suffered a severe attack of heart failure two weeks ago, is not recovering as rapidly as had been expected, and is now confined to her home again.

Mrs. Otis L. Duncan is convalescing nicely after a siege of typhoid fever.

Master Winfield Heck of 904 Travis avenue is getting about, from a spell of slow fever.

Bryan's Tariff Speech

At Des Moines, Iowa, last night Mr. Bryan delivered a notable speech in which was distinctly contrasted the positions of the republican and democratic parties on the tariff question. The speech, we believe, will be one of the most important in the campaign.

In closing his speech, Mr. Bryan said: I cannot pass this part of my subject, without calling attention to the fact that Secretary Taft has allowed himself to be drawn into the use of an argument which the beneficiaries of protection have been employing for a generation. Speaking of the gradual substitution of a revenue tariff for the protective system, he says in his notification speech:

"The introduction in power of a party with this avowed purpose cannot but halt the gradual recovery from our recent financial depression and produce business disaster, compared with which our recent panic and depression will seem small indeed."

Here is a threat of a panic if the republican party is not retained in power. This panic argument was worked overtime in 1896, but I am surprised that a republican refers to it in the present campaign.

We have had three panics since the republican party was born; the panic of 1873, the panic of 1893 and the panic of 1907. The panic of 1873 came after the republican party had been in complete control of the federal government for twelve years, and eleven years before our party succeeded in securing control of the executive branch of the government. The startling "panic and depression" of 1873 occurred in the very midst of republican rule, just after a republican victory and under a high tariff. Is it not strange that Secretary Taft should forget this panic, when he warns us to beware of any departure from the protective system?

The panic of 1907 came after the republicans had been in complete control of the federal government for more than ten years. They had had an opportunity to do everything that they wanted to do and to undo everything that needed to be undone, and we were under such a high tariff that even Secretary Taft admitted the necessity of revision. The panic was so bad that even the banks felt it necessary to do something that they had never done before, namely, arbitrarily limit the amount of money that depositors could draw on their own accounts. Ex-Secretary Shaw says that the stringency of 1907 was "the severest the world has ever witnessed." With this panic fresh in his mind, is it not strange that he should argue that his election is necessary to prevent a panic?

I have referred to two of the three panics, both of these coming under conditions which compel the republican party to accept the responsibility for them. Now let us consider the panic of 1893. If that could be properly charged to the democratic party, it would only be one democratic panic to two republican panics. But can it be fairly charged to the democrats? It came, it is true, but a few months after the inauguration of a democratic president, but it came while the McKinley high tariff was still in effect and before a single republican law had been repealed, and it came from causes that were in operation before the election. In fact, it was the failure of the republican party to do its duty and satisfy the people that brought about a democratic victory and these causes would have brought on a panic, even if the republican party had remained in power. Now, this is the record, and yet, in spite of this record, the republican candidate presumes to threaten a panic in case of democratic success.

The third proposition, which the protectionist must establish, namely, that the tariff asked for is necessary, is still less considered. It is true that we pay higher wages per day than are paid elsewhere, but that does not necessarily mean that the actual labor cost of an article is higher here than abroad. On the contrary, the rule is that high priced labor produces a cheaper article than low-priced labor. Manufacturers of hardware will tell you that they can export hardware which contains a great deal of labor and a small amount of raw material, but they cannot export hardware in which the raw material constitutes a large proportion of the value. We are sending manufacturers of steel all over the world. The steam engine, for instance, is made by skilled labor, and yet we can send it abroad and defy competition.

Our electrical machinery is made by skilled labor, and yet we have no fear of foreign competition, even in the foreign markets. Our agricultural machinery is made by skilled labor; and yet we export it to all countries. Our sewing machines are manufactured by skilled labor, but the American traveler finds our sewing machines everywhere; and the list could be extended indefinitely.

For twenty-five years the American working man has been told that he receives higher wages than the English workman solely because of protection, but our wage earners now know that this cannot be due to protection, because the English workman receives higher wages than the German workman, although the German tariff is more complete control of the federal government, higher than that of Great Britain.

Protection does not make good wages. Our better wages are due to the greater intelligence and skill of our workmen, to the greater hope which free institutions give them, to improved machinery, to the better conditions that surround them, and to the organizations which have been formed among the wage earners.

A revenue tariff will not bring a panic; it will not inaugurate industrial depression; it will not reduce wages; on the contrary it will stimulate business and give more employment, and a larger demand for labor will be a guaranty against the reduction of wages. A reduction of the tariff will reduce the extortion that is now practiced because of the high schedules; a reduction in price will enable more people to buy, and this larger demand for the goods will put more people to work and increase the number of industries. A lower price will greatly stimulate exportation, and manufacturers who are now crippled by a tariff upon what they use will be better prepared to enter the contest for supremacy in the world's trade.

We cannot hope to invade foreign markets to the extent we should, until we relieve our manufacturers of the handicap that protection places upon them in the purchase of materials they have to use. Neither can we hope to continually increase our exports without increasing our imports. President McKinley recognized this, and in the last speech that he made he pointed out that we must buy from other nations if we expect to sell to other nations.

The democratic plan does not contemplate an immediate change from one system to the other; it expressly declares that the change shall be gradual, and a gradual change is only possible where the country is satisfied with the results of each step taken. We elect a congress every two years and a president every four years, and the people can soon stop any policy if the results of that policy are not satisfactory. But we believe that the experience the people have had with "protection for protection's sake" has led them to favor a restoration of the tariff by gradual steps to a revenue basis, and we are convinced that the advantages following each step will be so pronounced and that the benefits will be so universally enjoyed that there will be no cessation in the progress toward a system under which the tariff will be levied for the purpose of revenue and limited to the needs of the government. The low tariff law of 1846 did not produce a panic; on the contrary, it was so satisfactory that even when the republican party wrote its first platform ten years afterward the protective principle was not endorsed.

The democratic party has declared for an income tax as a part of the revenue system, and for a constitutional amendment as a means of securing this tax. Secretary Taft announces in his notification speech that he is in favor of an income tax whenever the revenues are so low as to require it, and expresses his belief that it is possible to secure such a tax without a constitutional amendment. If it is possible to frame a law which will avoid the objections raised to the income tax law of 1894, well and good, but that is uncertain. If an income tax is desirable, surely Secretary Taft can not consistently oppose the adoption of a constitutional amendment. If the principle is right and the tax wise, Congress ought to have authority to levy and collect such a tax, and no supporter of Secretary Taft can oppose our position without dissenting from the republican candidate.

The whole aim of our party is to

cure justice in taxation. We believe that each individual should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the benefits which he receives under the protection of the government. We believe that a revenue tariff, approached gradually, according to the plan laid down in our platform, will equalize the burdens of taxation, and that the addition of an income tax will make taxation still more equitable. If the republican party is to have the support of those who find a pecuniary profit in the exercise of the taxing power, as a private asset in their business, we ought to have the support of that large majority of the people who produce the nation's wealth in time of peace, protect the nation's flag in time of war, and ask nothing from the government but even-handed justice.

HITCHCOCK ANNOUNCES NAMES OF COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee today announced the appointment of the following men as members of the advisory committee: Richard A. Dillinger of Washington, Cornelius E. Bliss of New York, Powell Clayton of Arkansas, W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, William Nelson Cromwell of New York, Bohem Hays, Hammond of Massachusetts, Frank Murphy of New Jersey, Charles Taft of Ohio and Arthur Vorys of Ohio. Hitchcock will be chairman of the committee and Elmer Dover will be secretary.

The committee will advise as to the conduct of the campaign.

USED ARSENIC INSTEAD OF BAKING POWDER—TWO DEAD.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Through the mistake of Mrs. Walter Starkey in using arsenic instead of baking powder in a chicken pot pie at the luncheon yesterday, her two children are dead and she and her husband are seriously ill. They live at Grove Point, Ohio.

The dead are Allee Starkey, aged 2 years, and Mary Starkey, aged 4 years. The wife and husband are expected to recover.

FORCES OF SULTAN OF MOROCCO ARE ROUTED.

By Associated Press. Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 22.—It is reported here that the army of Abdul El Aziz, sultan of Morocco, has been routed by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid in an engagement fifty miles from the city of Morocco and that the sultan had been made a prisoner.

Another report says that the sultan has escaped and taken refuge in French Zion.

ORDER APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—An announcement was made today by Secretary of War Wright that his recommendation for the punishment of the eight West Point cadets suspended from the military academy for hazing had been approved by the president. The order will dismiss from the academy the two first class men under suspension, William T. Russell, son of Col. William T. Russell of the engineering corps of the army, and Harry Weaver, of Illinois, and the suspension without pay and allowances for one year of six members of the class including William Nalle of Virginia, William Wellington Prude of Alabama and Isaac Spalding of Oklahoma.

The Dogs' Days of Trouble.

These are troublesome days for the canine tribe, especially that portion whose owners have not paid the license and placed a tag upon Fido. The dog catchers are busy and many canines have been caught and put in the pound in the last ten days. Some of the owners of these dogs have appeared at the pound, have paid the pound keeper's charges and the license fee and are again in possession of their property.

Other dogs whose owners fail to call for them and pay the fees and license are offered for sale. If not sold they are killed.

Pleasant and Profitable Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAbee returned Wednesday from a two days' fishing trip at Lake Wichita. They report that they took nothing along to live on, intending to trust to the "line" for provender. Two persons were constantly kept busy during their stay scaling the fish of their catch.

BACK TO TENNESSEE

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR STEELE ALIAS PHILLIPS WILL BE TAKEN.

OFFICERS COME FOR HIM

Man Now Charged With Two Murders May First Be Tried in Tennessee.

The following dispatch relates to Charles Steele, the railroad contractor who was arrested and who is now in jail at Lawton in connection with the killing of Mrs. June Smith near Randlett several weeks ago. At his preliminary hearing several days ago Steele admitted that he was going under an assumed name and that he was a fugitive from Justice.

Special to the Times. Lawton, Ok., Aug. 22.—Chief Timmons, deputy sheriff of Murray county, Tennessee, and N. H. Gambill of Columbia, Tenn., arrived in Lawton at noon today and at once began making arrangements to take W. T. Phillips back to Tennessee, where he is wanted on a charge of murder.

When Phillips first saw the men in jail he did not seem to recognize them, neither did he appear to be very talkative when Timmons and Gambill told him who they were and where they were from then he thrust his hands through the bars and with a cordial "How are the boys?" began to ask about the folks down home.

The men from Tennessee soon told Phillips their business. They also stated to the prisoner that they had no requisition from Governor Patterson and asked him if he would go to Tennessee without the papers, to which he replied, "Certainly I will, but I would like for you to consult my lawyer. Then with cool deliberation he pointed through the bars to Cunningham's office and directed the men to go and see him and then return to the jail.

Mr. Timmons stated that they had telegraphed Governor Patterson to forward the requisition papers to Governor Haskell and that Oklahoma's executive had been notified to forward the papers to Sheriff Lefors. The document is expected to arrive here tonight, but from present indications it will not be needed.

Timmons and Gambill say that so far as they know all of the eye witnesses to the Tennessee killing with which Phillips is charged are either dead or gone to parts unknown and that twelve years has made a change in sentiment regarding the murder.

It is probable that Phillips will be taken to Tennessee tomorrow morning. If he is freed in the courts of that State he will then be returned to Comanche county to answer the charge of the murder of Mrs. June Smith.

Much Enthusiasm at Sydney.

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 22.—Despite the downpour of rain all day the entertainment in honor of the American battleship officers and sailors was carried out. The greatest enthusiasm prevails.

Admiral Sperry this evening gave a reception on board the flag ship Connecticut, which was largely attended.

TROLLEY INSTEAD OF RAILROAD.

Stone Writes From Europe That Company is Being Organized to Build.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 20.—Information has been received from G. B. Stone, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is now traveling in Europe, to the effect that a company made up of Vienna capitalists is being organized for the construction of a trolley line from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. J. Hawthorn has shipped from Cleburne to Jolly a bunch of stock ewes comprising two carloads. At one time sheep-raising was an important industry in this section, but latterly no sheep have been raised or fed here. Mr. Hawthorn will handle this small bunch of sheep as an experiment and if he finds the industry profitable will probably engage in the business on a much larger scale.

Thornberry Items.

Special to the Times. Thornberry, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hopkins returned yesterday from Marshall, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting Mr. Hopkins' father for a few weeks. His sister, Miss Katie, returned for a month's visit with them and her brother, Mr. J. C. Hopkins.

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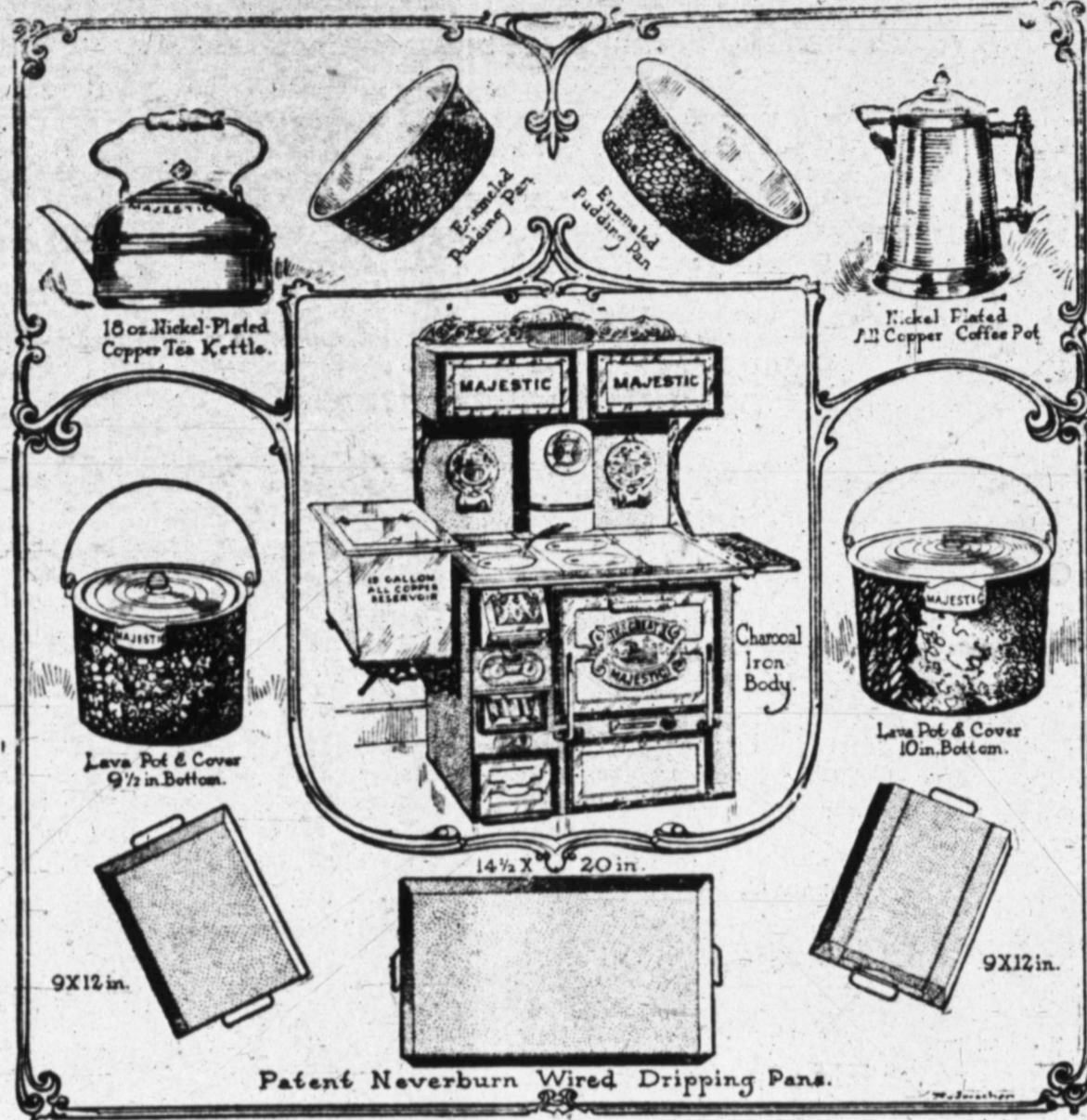
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Army Officer Receives Many Letters Describing Ponderous Animals.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, is daily in receipt of letters from horse owners all over the country offering desirable mounts suitable for Judge Taft, the republican candidate for the presidency. These letters have resulted from a story circulated that General Edwards has been commissioned to purchase a steed for the republican candidate, the result of which is that he has ever since been occupied in explaining that he is not in the market for a horse. The other day he received an advertisement of an enormously large and strong steed, twenty-one hands high and weighing 2,700 pounds, which had been used for exhibition purposes, but which was declared to be admirably adapted for riding by a man weighing 300 pounds. Gen. Edwards has been surprised by the immense number of horses of unusual size that are owned by horse dealers and which have been offered to him for the use of Mr. Taft. What he regards as a peculiar phase of the horse market, so far as it concerns large steeds, is the fact that in spite of denials that he is

contemplating the purchase of a mount for Mr. Taft, there is constant increase in the number of animals offered. The story that he wants to buy an enormously large horse for the use of the candidate seems to be traveling far beyond the power of any denial to overtake it.

It is Not Justice.

The fallen white women of Fort Worth, it is said, are being put on the rock pile side by side with the white and negro male criminals. Where are those men who are responsible for the wreck of these unfortunate lives? We will not undertake to say that the women should not be punished, but should they be forced to perform manual labor on the streets of a city, exposed to the gaze of those who are responsible for their downfall, who are permitted to move in the best social and commercial circles? Is it right?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

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Steele Tells of His Past History.

The preliminary trial of Chas Steele charged with the murder of Mrs. June Smith, came to an end late yesterday evening after two days hearing before Justice of the Peace S. Armstrong.

The court withheld his decision and is making a close examination of the testimony in the case.

When placed on the stand in his own behalf Charles Steele admitted that his real name is W. T. Phillips and further admitted that he killed a man by the name of Hightower, at Mount Pleasant, Tenn., twelve years ago, but said he killed the man in self defense. He stated that immediately after the killing in Tennessee he crossed the Mississippi and went to California and ever since then he has been a fugitive.

He denied any connection with the murder of Mrs. Smith and stated that he used his best efforts to persuade his brother to surrender.

It is not expected that Justice Armstrong will render a decision before Saturday.

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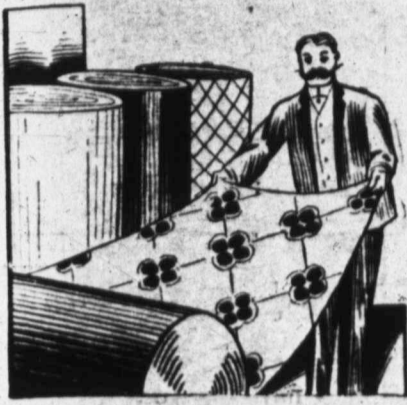
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IN INTEREST OF FARMERS.

Farm Demonstration Agents From Texas and Other States Have Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Farm demonstration agents of the Department of Agriculture from the States of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia will meet here August 29th for the purpose of forming an organization for the advancement of their work.

Congress has been making appropriations for several years to be expended in demonstration work in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the special object of the work in these States being to teach the farmers to fight the boll weevil. But the general education board, with headquarters in New York, found that the work being done by the demonstration agents was especially beneficial, so it appropriated \$69,000 to be expended in aiding the work in the other States than the five named in the congressional appropriation. The demonstration farms will be located in the territory where new methods in farming are most needed, and the farmers who are sticking to old methods to their disadvantage will be given object lessons in progressive and up to date farming. The object of the association of agents to be formed is to formulate plans for the improvement of the methods of Southern farmers.

Round Up the Loafers.

In almost every instance where hellish crimes have been committed throughout the United States by black fiends an investigation has proven that the instigator had previously been a worthless, loafing cuss who should have been taken in charge or deported before the commission of his deed. Abilene should keep her eyes on this class of negroes; in fact, in these days when there is demands for laborers from all directions, there should be none of this class. The mere word of the loafer that he cannot find employment should not be sufficient nor accepted. When you find a big, able-bodied negro on the loaf, the chances for his employment should be closely looked into, and if he is found to be idle because the kind of employment he is able to procure does not suit his desires, he should without hesitation be taken into custody on a vagrancy charge, or made to hike to other fields. So long as our town is clear of the worthless, idle blacks there is little danger of experiencing one of those damnable crimes of which almost every daily newspaper tells about occurring in other parts—so long as we permit them, so long as we are on the wrong side of the danger line.—Abilene Reporter.

Onion Millionaires in Mexico.

Mexico Record.
Not many years ago it was not uncommon to have one point to this millionaire and that said: "He made his money in oil." Up in Texas they are developing men along the Rio Grande who may in a short time be referred to as "onion millionaires."

So great has been the success of the men who have been growing onions along the boundary line that experts declare that the Bermuda onions produced there are really superior to the Bermuda onion produced in its native soil.

Last summer the agent of the South Texas Truck Growers' Association visited the Bermuda Islands and the Canary Islands and secured a big consignment of seed. These seed have produced this year's onion crop in Texas, of a greater size and a fine quality. Whereas, it was formerly estimated that the Bermuda growers shipped 1,000,000 crates of onions to the United States annually, it is now estimated that their shipments this year amounted to about 380,000 crates.

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting.

HARD TO BEAT.

Yield of 23,000 Bushels of Wheat is the Record of Wilbarger County.

Our friend, Ike M. Smith, the Oklaunion Mayor, was in to see us this week and tells us that he is through threshing his 1908 wheat crop, about which he has felt so much anxiety the past few weeks. Mr. Smith was smiling from ear to ear and shaking hands with everybody whom he chanced to meet. The Record man was deeply impressed by the actions of Mr. Smith and made inquiry as to the change. We were informed that the wheat crop has been disposed of at last and the money spent.

Now, the Record has maintained all along and still maintains the position that there is something unusual about this crop in particular. First, its magnitude, and the fancy price at which it was sold. The register on the big threshing machine shows the yield to have been 23,000 bushels and the average price at which it was disposed of ranged above the 90 cents per bushel, bringing the owner about \$20,700. We do not know how Mr. Smith feels about the matter, but the Record believes that there is a great deal more money in this vast wheat field than there would be in making the race for the legislature and perhaps more genuine pleasure.—Vernon Record.

TO FORGET.

Written for the Times.
Let's bury old Mason and Dixon's. And forget the deeds that are past; Let's mingle the thread of our fabrics, Combine blue and gray, now, at last.

Let the men of the North and South Now bury the feuds of the dead, And brother with brother stand together, Work shoulder to shoulder instead.

May the dews of the morn and the ev'n' Commingle in saturate light The Stars and the Bars of the Sixties With the Blue, and the Red and the White.

SARAH D. ULMER,
904 Travis ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.

This is the time of year when a change of diet is most appreciated. Suppose you try a can of Kippered Herring. Only 20.

J. L. LEA JR.

Household goods shipped to Cuba as freight must be accompanied by a certified invoice.

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83-6t FAIN & INGRAM

Wales, with more than half a million population, has only two small soda fountains.

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store.
KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

Governor Magoon has been made honorary president of the firemen of Havana.

For-Sale.

Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-1tc

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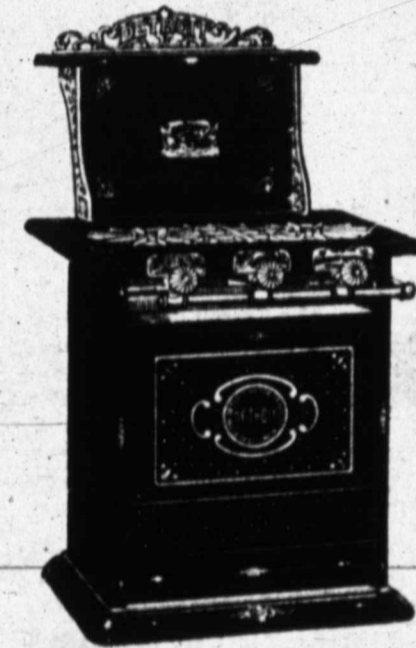
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
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For County Judge, M. F. YEAGER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. W. WALKUP.
For District and County Clerk, W. A. REID.
For County Treasurer, TOM W. McHAM.
For County Tax Assessor, W. J. BULLOCK.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1, PETE RANDOLPH.
For County Attorney, T. B. GREENWOOD.

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

The Wichita Times asserts that almost every day the business men of Wichita Falls are called upon to assist some individual or some community which has suffered some misfortune, and that the merchants always respond. Then it goes a little further and justly complains that it is a fact members in the communities helped frequently order their goods from foreign houses, ignoring the merchants just called upon for help. The same thing is true of every town and county in the state. Within this year I saw a countryman ride into town in a buggy purchased from a foreign house and solicit money from a buggy dealer to help build a school house to shelter said countryman's children. If you had been that dealer would you have felt it your duty to give?—Bonham News.

A CLEANER WICHITA FALLS.

When Chairman Bean of the sanitary committee returns from his fishing trip in Michigan, refreshed and rejuvenated, the Times predicts that he will renew the agitation for a cleaner and more beautiful city.

While the Chamber of Commerce has adopted for its slogan, "The Best Built City in Texas," Mr. Bean, as chairman of the sanitary committee of the city council, is working for a cleaner, and therefore more sanitary and beautiful town.

The two slogans have the same spirit and the same purpose and one is the complement of the other.

THE BOLL WORMS HAVEN'T GOT IT ALL.

While it cannot be denied that the boll worms have done considerable damage to the cotton crop in the Wichita country, it promises yet to come out all right and many farmers predict the largest yield in recent years.

Both San Angelo and Abilene are building street railway lines. In this respect they are a little in advance of Wichita Falls. But before another year passes, however, Wichita Falls will have a street railway system, and one that will be a paying investment from the start.

So far, there hasn't been any tremendous rush of contributors to the Bryan campaign fund in Wichita Falls. Can it be that the \$10,000 limit is too low to make the proposition interesting?

The cotton crop situation has greatly improved within the past week or ten days, and the talk of destruction wrought by the boll worms has almost ceased.

A London paper, which is far enough away to be safe has started a Mary Ann problem thus: "In the United States the Mexican dollar has exchange value of 90c. In Mexico the American dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States where Texas joins Mexico there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A man buys a 10-cent drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American dollar, receiving a Mexican dollar in change. With this he crosses the border, goes into the Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a 10-cent drink and receives an American dollar in change. It is evident that the limit of his purchasing power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?"

The country surrounding Wichita Falls for a radius of one hundred miles or more is being developed and is coming to the front with tremendous strides. Tens of thousands of thrifty farmers are tickling the surface of Mother Earth and are reaping harvests of a hundred fold. Railroads are pushing their way into new territory, quarries and mines are being opened up, thriving new towns are springing up at every hand and the smoke of factories is beginning to paint the sky. Wichita Falls, on account of her geographical location and her railroads, is already the pre-eminent commercial center of this magnificent territory. New railroads, new factories, new wholesale houses are needed to bind the ties of trade and traffic in this magnificent corner of God's footstool still more closely to Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls is growing faster than any town on the Denver road, and all of them are growing at a very rapid rate. At the present rate of increase in population, it will not be a great while until the Northwest Texas and the Panhandle country will be as thickly populated as other portions of Texas, and when this occurs this part of the State will be in a position to demand and receive more recognition in the State political conventions.

The story of the creation is told in the book of Genesis in six hundred words. The Terrell election law is unscriptural in point of length, at least, and is so complex and so ambiguous that not even the attorney general's office is ready to interpret its provisions without consulting Blackstone and the constitution and all the court decisions since the days of Samuel.

If you want to get in on the Times' Bryan and Kern campaign fund, now is the time to do it. On the 24th, it will forward to Governor Haskell all that has been contributed up to that time, so that it may be used when it will do the most good. Up to date the sum contributed is only about \$20. It should be much more.

Irish potatoes of a size and quality surpassing even the Colorado product are displayed in the offices of local real estate men. They were grown right here at home and are another evidence that the Wichita country is hard to beat in any line.

The several patches of alfalfa about Wichita Falls this season have proved the worth of that crop and have netted the growers good money. Every progressive farmer in Wichita county should sow a patch of alfalfa and give it intelligent attention.

Get your name on the membership of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Through this organization, if properly supported, property values, which have already doubled within the past twelve months, will double again within the next.

We anticipate that one of the best short speeches of Mr. Bryan's career will be that delivered by him on March 8, 1912, in response to the welcome home extended him by citizens of Lincoln on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency.—Houston Post.

The Wichita Falls and Southern will soon be hauling coal over its line from the Young county coal fields, which will cheapen the price of fuel for manufacturing and domestic purposes very materially in this city.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

The first skyscraper in England will be a twenty-one story structure in Liverpool.

Big discount on jointed fishing rods and reels for the next 30 days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-61

Ore from the gold mines of Santiago, Cuba, assays \$40 to the ton.

Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-11

Cash registers are used in a church in Massachusetts.

Grape Nuts, Postum and Zwieback at King & White's. Phone 261. 82-11

THE HONOR ROLL.

The following are the names of our public spirited citizens who are contributing to the Chamber of Commerce fund, in addition to their membership for a greater Wichita Falls. Please report any errors in name or classification to the secretary. The list will be corrected as additional subscribers are enrolled:

- Abstracts.**
Huff, Thomas A.
- Architects.**
Jones & Orlopp.
- Attorneys.**
Carrigan, Judge A. H.
Henderson, Nat.
Huff, C. C.
Montgomery, J. T.
- Bakery.**
Stampfl, V. E.
- Bankers.**
Avis, Piner.
City National Bank.
First National Bank.
Huff, R. E.
Kemp, J. A.
Taylor, T. J.
Terhune, M. A.
Thatcher, T. C.
- Barbers.**
Carter, Fred.
Lawler, L. H.
Sims, Thomas M.
Sparks & Fatheree.
Williams, B. C.
- Broom Manufacturers.**
Noble, Mayor T. B.
- Capitalists.**
Avis, J. D.
Gorsline, E. B.
Kell, Frank.
Lory, J. J.
McIntyre, N. C.
Roller, H. E.
Sauerville, F.
Suddith, W. H.
Ward, E. J.
Wills, J. T.
Wyatt, Wylie.
- Contractors.**
McAbee, W.
O'Reilly, Miles.
Roberts, I. H.
Cox & Snyder.
- Drugs.**
Mater-Magner Drug Co.
Morris, E. S. & Co.
- Dry Goods.**
Duke, A. R.
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- Furniture.**
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- Gents' Furnishings.**
Bowen, Charles F.
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Gorsline, Ode.
Walsh & Clasbey.
- Grain Dealers.**
Eagle, George W.
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Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co.
Coker, C. R.
Collier, W. P.
Cloud, J. M.
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Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.
Sherrod & Co.
Smyre, T. M.
Trevathan & Bland.
- Hardware.**
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Maxwell, J. L.
Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.
- Implement.**
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Panhandle Implement Co.
- Hotels.**
Rucks, S. C.
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Peoples' Ice Co.
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- Jewelers.**
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- Liverymen.**
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Marlow & Bonner.
- Lumber.**
Brown & Cramer.
Cameron, Wm. & Co.
Cook, E. G.
Mayfield Lumber Co.
Moore & Richolt.
- Meat Markets.**
Filgo, G. W.
Stearns & Elliott.
- Paints and Oils.**
Tullis, P. S.
- Physicians.**
Coons, L.
DuVal, J. W.
Miller, R. L.
Walker, W. H.
- Produce.**
Wood, H. W.
- Pool Halls.**
Elite Pool Hall.
Fowler, Clark.
H. G. Hamrick.
Poore, Bruce.
- Printers and Publishers.**
Times Publishing Co.
- Railroads.**
Beavers, C. W.
Orth, Thomas R. T.
Schwab, J. F.
- Ranchers.**
Carver, E. B., Archer City.
Coleman, W. W.
Gardner, M. J.

ONLY A STARTER

7--More Stupidious Days--7

No more than I expected. The side walks were packed and jammed, the streets were blocked at 7 o'clock this morning; the eager buyers were standing at the door waiting to get in. Twenty-five salespeople could not wait on the crowd. You could hear them say, "I'll go and come back."

You could see them jumping up on the counters screaming at the top of their voices come wait on me; I've got my goods in my arms, I want somebody to wrap them up. That's the way they buy when "Callahan" has slaughtered the prices.

Will be our extra special ladies day same as in the larger cities. Specials in Ladies' and Childrens shoes in all shapes and designs. Big guessing contest for the ladies will take place at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY

REMEMBER MONDAY

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A HANDSOME PRESENT

will be given away to the lady that guesses the nearest to Mr. Morrison's (the salesmanager) age. Contest will open at 8 o'clock Monday morning and close at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Come Quick Ladies--Costs Nothing to Guess

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Huish, W. H.
- Racket Store.**
Carter, W. G.
- Real Estate.**
Bean, C. W.
Brothers & Frieze.
Ford, J. W. & Co.
Hatcher, B. P.
Harris, John W., Club Ranch.
Jackson & Fain.
Jordan, J. R. & Co.
Keller & Jackson.
Marlow, J. B.
Moore, R. M.
Powell, J. L.
Ward, J. C.
Young, J. T.
- Saddlery and Harness.**
Bauch, K. E.
- Saloons.**
Allen, Walter.
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Dobson, T. E.
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Higgs, S. J.
Newport Bar.
Prang, J. A.
Rollins, J. W.
Voss, R. N.
White Elephant Saloon.
- Tailors.**
Hooper, J. M.
- Transfer and Storage.**
Crawford, Ben.
- Miscellaneous.**
Bacon, Otis T., Postmaster.
Reid, Walter A., County Clerk.
Howard, Dean.
Patterson, T. F., Jr.
Smith, Dan.
Strickland, W. S.

Prizes for Best Corn.
To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A committee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

BEAN & STONE.
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Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 20, '08 86-121p

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New Fall Suits.

For the little boys, the young boys and the old boys. Styles to suit every taste and prices to suit every purse.

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200 sample shirts at genuine bargain prices. **25c to 40c**

NEW HATS TO FIT EVERY HEAD.

All men's and boy's Oxfords on sale this week.

300 pairs new Fall Pants for men and boy's.

Boy's..... **\$.25 to \$1.00**
Men's..... **1.00 to 6.50**

150 sample Shirts, all sizes, with or without collars. 39c, 50c, 60c to..... **98c**

School Dresses

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200 pieces the best Amoskeag dress Gingham per yard..... **12½c**

Percales of 100 different designs, per yard..... **7½c to 10c**

Every slipper in the house on sale this week.

New Bordered Foulards that wash well, per yard..... **18c**

Barefoot Sandals for ladies, misses and children, pair..... **65c**

LINEN NAPKINS for the girls and boys who carry their lunch to school, each 2½c, 3½c, 4c and..... **5c**

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WANTED—Family washing and ironing at 206 Lamar avenue. 85-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Apply at 907 Travis avenue. 83-1fc

FOR RENT—Reasonable, four nice store rooms under Wichita hotel. Inquire at office St. James hotel. 83-12t

WANTED—Position in private family. Will do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Simmons, 706 Scott avenue. 88-3tc

FOR SALE—Three-inch Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Also good set of tug harness. Inquire at 307 Lamar avenue. 86-6tc

FOR RENT—One or two well furnished bed rooms in new home, family of two, modern conveniences. 1106 Ninth street. 88-3tp

WANTED—Position as chambermaid by colored woman of good character. References furnished. Address P. O. Box 163. 86-2tp

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-4fc

WANTED—By young lady enough house work in good family to pay board while attending high school. Address "A," this office. 85-4tc

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-4fc

FOR SALE—160 acres of good improved farming land, ½-mile from Holliday, Texas. For price and terms see J. C. Ziegler. 68-1f

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Cigarette smokers or booze fighters need not apply. Address P. O. Box 67, care Times. 84-1fc

FOR RENT—One-half or one-third of building on Ohio avenue now occupied by Palace meat market. Inquire of J. S. Rankin, at Wichita Supply House. 78-1f

WANTED—To repair your furniture and stoves. All work done satisfactory. I call for and deliver all work. Shop with G. D. Bellamy, between 10th and 11th, on Ohio avenue; phone 305, V. A. Fields. 78-4fc

WANTED—Why throw away your old cook or heating stove when I can make them as good as new? I repair anything in the furniture or stove line. All work guaranteed. Shop between 10th and 11th streets on Ohio avenue; with G. D. Bellamy. Phone 305. 81-1fc

LOST—Pocketbook containing railway passes; Elk, Gideon, K. O. T. M. and I. T. A. cards; \$35.00 in bills and exchange for \$125.00; property of John T. Roberts. Finder please deliver to City National Bank and receive reward. If stolen, keep the cash and mail papers to Lock Box 206, Wichita Falls, Texas. 83-6t

INFORMATION WANTED—On Saturday night my horse and buggy was taken from a hitching post at Jourdan's Furniture store. Last night the horse came in without the harness or buggy. I will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of harness and buggy. The buggy is a "Studebaker," and is painted black. Used about twelve months. Had no carpet in the bottom; wide seat. Report information to R. V. Gwinn, city marshal. G. R. Walker. 83-1fc

Get the Habit.

Go to Gray's barbecue stand for fresh barbecued meat. Bring your buckets for our fine French gravy; it is free. The place is located near the corner of Sixth street and Ohio avenue. 83-6tp

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

Be sure and call at our store one day next week. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

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Get your candles from King & White. 82-4f

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On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion.....15c
Each subsequent insertion.....10c
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Each subsequent insertion.....7½c
Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and ½-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

A LESSON IN DETECTIVE WORK.

(Original)

How did I happen to go into the detective line? I was put in it by a singular coincidence. I had no more idea of being a detective than being president of the United States. I never developed any fancy for such work, never read detective stories or took any interest in the methods of how real cases were managed. What I did hear of such matters they filled me with a belief that this business of noticing how far a match was burned or which end of a cigarette was lighted first to gain a clew had nothing to do with tracing criminals.

One day I was in a street car going home from a bank where I was employed on a fairly good salary when I saw a man fumble in his pocket for change to pay his fare. A few minutes later a woman picked up a folded bill off the floor and handed it to him, asking him if he hadn't dropped it. He unfolded it, cast a glance at it, paled slightly and handed it back to her in a hurry, denying the ownership. The woman asked one or two people sitting near if they had dropped it, but they all said they thought they had not. I asked the woman to let me see it. It didn't take me long, backed by my banking experience, to decide that it was counterfeit.

This was the first time I ever showed a faculty for detective work. I noticed that no one showed any unusual emotion in looking at the bill except the man who was supposed to have dropped it; therefore there was a probability that he was a counterfeiter. But I said nothing, simply handing it back to the woman.

But my curiosity had been aroused. Curious to follow up the matter, when the man who had paled got out I got out, too, and followed him at a distance. He entered a hardware store, where he purchased several articles. I didn't know what they were, but one of them was a hammer with a big end suitable for beating anything flat. Another was a crucible for melting metals. When he went out I snatched the bill he had paid the salesman, expecting to see a counterfeiter, but in this I was disappointed. It was good money.

Well, I tracked the fellow to a room at the top of a business building, where he had a shop. I knocked at the door. He opened it, but did not bid me enter. I told him I had something to say to him and wished to go inside. He said he was making a certain contrivance that was not yet patented and no one was allowed to enter the premises where the work was done.

Mind you, I was no detective. I was merely indulging my curiosity. A detective would have gone away and come again prepared to act as an officer of the law. I simply accused the man of counterfeiting, stating what I had seen in the car.

He stood looking at me a few moments appalled, then said, "What's Moll Brown going to give you for helping her?"

"I don't know Moll Brown," I replied, "and I'm in no one's employ in this matter. I'm only doing it for fun."

"Come in here and satisfy yourself," he said.

I went in and found an article for sweeping floors manufactured and in process of making. Then he explained:

"Moll Brown was the woman who tried to fix the counterfeit bill on me. I was intimate with her once and was to have married her, but I found out she was bad and shook her. She's sworn to have her revenge."

Resolved to follow the matter up, I took Moll Brown's address. I felt sure she had got the counterfeit bill from some one interested in making or passing it, or both, and couldn't refrain from getting at the bottom of the matter. I cooked up a reason for making her acquaintance and went to see her. At this point I began some real detective work. I got her confidence and told her that I was looking for some easy way of making money. After a good deal of beating about the bush she agreed to tell me where I could get some "queer" to put out and gave me the address of the man I had shadowed. I didn't want any better proof of his story. She was bent on his ruin and would have included me if it suited her convenience. I delayed about going to the man she named and continued to watch her.

Accident helped me. One evening when I visited her a man called on her whom I spotted at once. I went away, leaving him with her, and when he came out shadowed him. He went to a place that I fancied, putting this and that together, might be a den of counterfeiters. I put the police on to the matter. They surrounded the building where the supposed den was, then closed in and, sure enough, trapped a party at work making spurious bills.

If the woman in their secret had not been bent on getting revenge, they might all have been making false money to this day. The woman was convicted with the rest, and the man she tried to injure was the most grateful fellow to me you ever saw. As for me, well, having got a taste for detective work, I accepted a position in an agency.

The case has influenced all my subsequent work. I never consider a clew, especially one that seems very plain, of much value until I have proved it to be such. What I rely on most is the want of stamina among those who are guilty of crime in standing by each other. Another valuable lesson I learned from the case is that revenge often plays an important part in fixing crime both where it is and where it is not.

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NEW EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Commissioner Milner Believes That They are a Necessity.

The next legislature will be asked to create more agricultural experiment stations in Texas and the governor has given his approval for additional stations, same being advocated by Commissioner of Agriculture Milner, who announced a most enthusiastic plan today. At present there are stations at Beeville, College Station and Troupe, with a substation at Chilli-cothe, and at least three or four more will be added, if Mr. Milner's plans are followed. He says the State needs them badly, citing that difference in climate and rainfall make the difference and not soil analyses, as formerly thought. For instance, he said, the land of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan would raise a bale of cotton to the acre if it had climate, while the Panhandle would produce rice if water covered it, though the rice belt would make no wheat with its climate and rainfall.

Mr. Milner thinks the first of the new stations should be located somewhere between Austin and Dallas to develop cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa and ultimately burr clover, which Mr. Milner thinks has a great possibility in Texas.

The next to be in North Texas in the wheat belt running from the northern part of Dallas county to Wichita county, including Cooke, Grayson, Montague, Clay, Denton and others. He called attention to the fact that the green bug ruined one entire crop of wheat and injured others. There must be experiments, he said, crop rotation, diversification and fertilizer to make wheat hardy, were remedies mentioned for the destruction of the green bug.

His next station would be in the Panhandle, "destined to be the great granary of the Southwest," he declared, "where Kaffir corn, milo maize and wheat are showing great yields. The soil, climate and rainfall is so different there that experimental work is necessary."

The last station contemplated at this time would be located in the plains country between San Angelo and the Panhandle to vastly increase the yields of corn, cotton, etc., the soil, climate and rainfall being so different from that of Central Texas, where these crops grow splendidly.

Mr. Milner says the rice growers must have an experiment station in time in order to discover how the rice land may be effectively fertilized. He says the tobacco growers have experts from the national department of agriculture at Palestine and Nacogdoches

and are receiving much benefit from them. Mr. Milner says his duties at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, as president, will not prevent him from continuing his work with the farmers, and asserted that he would keep it up.—Houston Post.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

An Altoona dentist is said to be constructing a sidewalk of human teeth which he has extracted in the past twenty years.

Chicken Feed Wheat.

When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 724f

Belan observatory, a private institution conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, will furnish weather bulletins for Cuba.

STYLE!

May be a whim, but it marks the difference between the artist in Merchant Tailoring and the mere workman. That our clothes have the right style is due to the fact that they are the creation of sartorial artist.

VALUE

Is based on comparison. You are urged to compare the values you get in our clothes with those your friends may get in any other kind of clothes. We know you will be thoroughly satisfied with our values.

Suits pressed.....50c
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BETTER CATTLE MARKET FORESEEN BY COL. PRYOR.

Fort Worth Record. A better beef market in the immediate future is foreseen by Colonel T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. Statistics he has gathered relative to the corn crop in Oklahoma and Kansas and the per cent of this season's cattle already moved to the markets influence him to advance this prediction.

The Oklahoma corn crop, says Colonel Pryor, is assured, and that of Kansas and the corn belt in general is hanging in the balance with prospects very favorable.

"If a good corn yield is made," Colonel Pryor said, "and the price of corn goes below 50 cents per bushel, many cattle will be sent to feed lots. This will bring into the markets feeder buyers and cause the packers to pay better prices. If corn stays up to the 50-cent mark there won't be so many cattle fed which will result in high prices next spring.

"Statistics I have gathered reveal that between 35 and 40 per cent of the cattle on the big and important ranges have already been marketed. This percentage is advanced beyond the ordinary. With a good corn crop assured, and consequent lower prices of corn, estimate that 25 per cent of the remainder will be sent to feed lots, and there will remain for the market only about 35 per cent of the season's crop, and there is yet about three months for this to be distributed over.

"In Kansas, another important range center, the corn crop promises well. Between 15 and 25 per cent of this season's cattle have been marketed, and this will aid the Oklahoma situation in bringing about an early advance in beef prices.

Present Prices Bobbling.
But Colonel Pryor is at a loss to understand the secret of prevailing beef prices. "The beef market during the past two weeks has shown no improvement," he says, "and the price on a 1,000 pound steer remains from 75c to \$1 lower than a year ago. Cows are selling steady to 25c better; this in the face of a heavy shrinkage in receipts, the markets being over 500,000 head short of last year's record.

"This caper the market is playing is difficult to understand. The fact that in the face of short receipts, the prices are lower than under heavier receipts indicates either manipulation by the packers or a failure of the packers to obtain ready sales. It may be a little of both. But hides are selling as high as ever and should have some effect in

creating a better steer market."

Colonel Pryor was here yesterday en route to his home at San Antonio, after spending two months at Kansas City. Only several days ago Colonel Pryor said in a Kansas City interview, reproduced in the Record, that the passage of range cattle foreruns higher beef prices in the future. Supplementing this idea comes the expressions noted in the foregoing.

Tears, Regrets, Death and the Grave Follow Every Life.

They are inexorable, they are immutable! With life comes action, and actions cause regret, regrets cause tears, and tears are shed with every death, and with every death comes the grave. Our sorrow is lessened if we feel that our loved one sleeps well; and if in the recuse of memory we cherish some kind act, we are happy with the thought that the dear departed sleeps more peacefully, knowing that they are not forgotten. It is a natural desire to live, to want our name perpetuated, so we erect monuments in memory, out of respect, and so that our loved one's last resting place will be marked. If you have not bought one, we know you are humane and intend to, but before doing so, get our prices, let us show you the class of work we do, and the class of people who have already placed their orders with us.

WICHITA MARBLE WORKS, 84-6t 818 Indiana avenue.

Two Men Accidentally Shot.

Frederick Leader. W. E. Smith and L. C. Kemp, two painters of Burkburnett, Texas, while driving in the country near the new town of Harriston, where they were seeking work, were badly injured Friday by the discharge of a shotgun which they were carrying in their buggy.

One of the men in lighting a cigarette, in some way discharged a loaded shotgun which was leaning against the buggy seat between them. The charge first struck Smith, tearing away the fleshy part of his right arm and then entered Kemp's left lung. Both men are married.

The men managed to get to the new town of Harriston, where they were given such attention as was possible, and were put aboard the evening train and sent to Frederick, where doctors had been notified to meet the train. A message to the doctors simply stated that two men who had been shot were on the train, and Sheriff Carter, on the alert, was at the station with his deputies to meet the train when it arrived.

Buy your grape juice from King & White. 82-4t



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Your breakfast is not complete without a cup of good coffee. It puts you in trim for the business of the day. Sets your digestion going properly and stimulates your brain powers. There is no coffee half so good, rich, so clear, so fragrant as REVERE BRAND, which for many years has pleased particular coffee drinkers, packed in 1, 2, and 3 pound tins and sold at 40c, 75c and \$1.10.

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Show us a Foot

we can't fit. It can't be done, as we fit every foot that comes

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The Great MAJESTIC Walking Cake



"Like Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, this wonderful cake will be baked in a **Majestic Range Airtight Oven** and stand on two planks 12 feet long placed on the cake, and crash it flat. It will then rise to its natural height about 5 minutes afterwards, then be cut and served to all present. This is a fine layer cake 6 inches high, by 17 inches by 19 inches, jelly between each layer, and icing on top. The principal ingredient in this cake is the fact that it is baked in an airtight oven. All Majestic Range ovens are perfectly airtight. Hot coffee and biscuits served every day during demonstration week.

Monday, Aug. 24th, to Saturday, Aug. 29th

Also remember the factory will give your ABSOLUTELY FREE one set of ware well worth \$7.50 with your order for a Majestic Range given during demonstration week.

Come in any day—You are welcome.

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MORE ABOUT NEW TRAIN TO ABILENE.

Fort Worth record. The previous report as to a change in the service, whereby the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley lines will install through train service from Fort Worth to Abilene through Wichita Falls has been confirmed. This means that the present Wichita Falls service of the Denver train, No. 5, from Fort Worth north, will run through to Abilene and No. 6 will make the return journey. No change will occur to the through service to Colorado.

Reference to the time card will show that No. 5 leaves here about 7 p. m., reaching Stamford at 6:15 a. m., and Abilene at 8 a. m., and that in returning it leaves Abilene at 7 p. m. and reaches Fort Worth at 8 o'clock the following morning.

The express service in connection with this alteration will embrace every modern facility.

To make the equipment as complete as possible, the regular chair car and coach service, also through Pullman service in both directions will be furnished.

This change of service is by no means a new idea and would have been in vogue before this but for unavoidable delays.

The new service cannot fail to improve in many ways the section of the country through which it runs, and the demands of the people will also be served by the change.

The officials of the road only regret that there has been so much delay in bringing this service into effect.

Not only will this city have a new outlet toward the west, but she will also be brought into closer relations with the central west and the lower Panhandle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's plain that no woman ever thinks she is.

The silver question—Is it solid or plated?

A blind actor should be able to act with feeling.

Opportunities and shrewd politicians wear rubber shoes.

The man who plants a ladder never knows what may come up.

It takes the strongest kind of love to survive the onion test.

Too much of the love Cupid hands out is the cold storage brand.

The child with a mind of its own seldom cures to mind its parents.

A progressive man is apt to get his back up when asked to come down.

Some men seem to extend a standing offer to the public to sit on them.

We never love a man for the enemies he has made if we happen to be one of them.

Says the El Paso Herald: "The industrial development of the south in the last 25 years has been equal to that of any other section, and the resources of the south, in water power and raw materials, exceed those of any other section. The south bids fair to be the 'Workshop of the world.' Today the south produces 12 times as much coal as it did 25 years ago, while the product of the entire country has been multiplied in that time by only four; today the south produces 30,000 barrels of oil a year, as against 130,000 barrels 25 years ago, a gain of 21,800 per cent. The south produced last year \$2,500,000 of agricultural products as compared with \$660,000,000 a quarter century ago. The south has today 10,000,000 cotton spindles against 667,000 25 years ago. The south has 10,000,000 tons of iron ore, as compared with only 2,000,000,000 tons in the lake Superior region. And the south has more water power subject to development than all the rest of the United States put together."

TEXAN DONATES YEAR'S SALARY TO BRYAN FUND.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—There was joy in the financial department of the democratic headquarters for a short time today when the glad news was received that the mayor of Timpson, Texas, had agreed to give his entire year's salary to the Bryan campaign fund.

Col. Wetmore, chairman of the committee was pleased and had visions of amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. He was much chagrined, however, when upon investigation it was found that Timpson paid its mayor the salary of \$1 per year.

Maple gives a delicious maple flavor to syrups, candies, frostings, cakes or bonbons. Try it. Per bottle, 33 1-3 cents. J. L. LEA JR.

TO BUILD A RAILROAD LINE.

Morgan Jones Agrees to Construct to Winters.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 20.—A fight is on for the building of the line of railroad from Ballinger to Abilene. Morgan Jones of Abilene has made a proposition to build a road from Abilene to Winters and from Winters to San Angelo, provided Winters would raise a bonus of \$50,000. Winters has raised the bonus. Another line has been projected which will run about six miles east of Winters and make a direct line from Ballinger to Abilene. Parties are here this week to close a deal with Ballinger for the building of the road and it is a fight as to which line of road will be built. Lyons, Kenner & Hubbard Construction Company is figuring with the Ballinger committee and it is very probable that the contract will be closed up this week and that work will start by September 1st.

The Young County Coal.

The discovery of a fifty-three-inch vein of coal two miles north of old Fort Belknap and about twelve miles northwest of Graham, has occasioned some excitement in Young county, according to the statement of Col. P. B. Hunt, Internal Revenue Collector, who has just returned from a visit to his ranch in that county.

"It has been known for many years," said Col. Hunt, "that there was coal in the county. Blacksmiths and others obtained their coal by going to neighboring cliffs and digging out surface coal. This surface coal was not of the best quality, but it was good nevertheless.

"The shaft of the mine that has recently been sunk is 110 feet deep. The vein of coal is larger than that at Bridgeport or Thurber. The railroad that is being constructed from Wichita Falls to Belknap will have reached the mine in a few days."

Col. Hunt states that crop prospects in Young county are excellent, but that the bollworm, which has become active in cotton, has caused uneasiness.—Dallas News.

Many Buildings at Vernon.

Vernon Record.

That the above caption is true can be demonstrated in more ways than one and in more than one department of town building. We refer in this instance, however, to the volume of buildings and general improvement of a permanent nature now going on in this city. For several months past, there has been constantly in progress from \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of building. At present it would probably foot up more than this amount, but that is a good general average.

In talking with a local contractor this week who has recently had business in every town on the Denver from Wichita Falls to Amarillo, we are told that Vernon has more building under way than any of the towns with the exception of Wichita Falls. When asked about Childress and Amarillo, he replied that Vernon was simply leading them all in the point of the number of fine residences in actual construction.

If the present rate of growth is kept up (and it will be) it will be surprising how quickly Vernon will have 10,000 inhabitants.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion 15c Each subsequent insertion 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion 12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion 10c Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

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These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

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Vernon Soon to Have an Election.

The attorney general has consented to grant Vernon the privilege of issuing \$40,000 twenty-year bonds for the purpose of putting in water works, sewerage and to build a new school building. This is glad news, and there is no question that those who have the best interests of the city at heart will see that the bond issue will have but few votes cast against the issue.—Chillieothe Hornet.

A revival meeting will begin at the Cashlon (Bob Moore) school house tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

EDGAR M. WISDOM, Preacher in Charge.

The exportations of tobacco from Cuba during May amounted to \$2,119,678.



When You Make a Deposit

in our Bank you have a feeling of security and exultation. Your money is out of the reach of the thieves and fire. Every deposit you make is increasing your feeling of true independence, and putting you out of reach of want. We desire to handle the accounts of all the shrewd business men of the town, and to this end would be glad to have a personal talk with you at your convenience.

First National Bank

A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

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To Frederick, Daily—

Leaves Wichita Falls 2:20 p. m.

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Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.

Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.

Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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We use filtered soft water exclusively. All work guaranteed to be **THE BEST**

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Shivers of Holliday was visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. Robert Sawyer of Clarendon is the guest of his uncle, R. N. Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was shopping in the city today.

N. R. Heath left this afternoon to look after his ranch and alfalfa farm near Vernon.

W. L. Livingston of Vernon visited the family of H. C. Hinckley of this city today.

S. A. Patterson of Petrola was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Sherman.

Henry Ford of Holliday was in the city today on his return from Denton, where he had been visiting relatives.

T. A. Fox Jr., baggage master for the Fort Worth and Denver, left this afternoon to visit his father at Bowie.

Miss Grace Tartar, who has been the guest of Miss Euk McAbee the past week, went to Gainesville Friday.

Miss Lizzie Odem of Cuero, Texas, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ralph Darnell today, while en route to Quanah.

Mrs. S. T. Coffield returned today from a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. J. J. Douglass of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ward of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Anna May Harris of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been the guest of J. C. Ziegler and family, returned to her home Wednesday.

Superintendent T. L. Powell of the Southwestern Telephone Company left yesterday for Decatur, visiting division headquarters.

Miss Atha Shelby of Dallas, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Fisher, 1100 Indiana avenue, left yesterday for Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Charles Malone, manager of the water and light company, left this afternoon for Abilene to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. A. J. Bush has returned from Burkburnett, where he has been conducting a revival meeting. The services will be conducted by Rev. Morton of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Albritton and F. H. Hill and Miss Estelle Darnell have returned from a visit with relatives at Kerens, Texas. They were accompanied home by Misses Susie McCluney and Jennie Banks.

Masters Alex and Pete Hursh, and their sister, Miss Mary Hursh, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. G. Randall, at Dobson, New Mexico, for the past two months, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Randall, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones leave tomorrow for Arkansas. They expect to visit Little Rock, their old home, which they left eighteen years ago. They will also go to Morrilton before returning. They expect to be gone about three weeks.



DR. J. W. DUVAL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, will not be with his congregation over the Sabbath, owing to bad railroad facilities from Crowell, where he has been attending the Red Fork Missionary Association the past week.

The City Bakery has received and placed into service its new delivery wagon, which will start from the bakery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and make the rounds of the city, delivering fresh bread to its patrons. If you want it to call at your house, just ring up 364, and the service will be prompt. 88-2tp HUND & PETERS, Props.

Much interest is being taken by the farmers in the corn exhibit in which two real estate firms of this city are offering cash prizes. Already a large number of entries have been made and more are coming in every day.

In Honor of Mr. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, corner of Tenth street and Burnett avenue, entertained at forty-two Thursday evening of this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Fort Worth, who is a brother of Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Heavy clouds hung over Wichita Falls last night and this morning, but up to noon only light sprinkles of rain had fallen. At that hour every indication pointed toward a good rain before night.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-4f

Roadmakers in Cuba have struck for American money instead of native silver.

Swift's Pride Napha Powders move grease and dirt. King & White have it. 82-4f

To Advertisers. In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.



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AT THE CHURCHES

The Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Pastor Fry is out of the city in attendance upon the association which met at Crowell Thursday night. However, at the 11 o'clock hour there will be a short service conducted by one of the brethren. Come and worship with us.

Snake Keeper Bitten by Rattler—Will Recover.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—If nothing unexpected happens, Rodney Rose, the snake keeper at the national zoo, into whose hand the largest diamond-back rattlesnake in his charge sunk its fangs on Monday, will recover. He will lose the finger into which the reptile sank its fangs. He may lose his hand.

The racking pain produced by the blood destroying snake poison is not the only one Rose has had to suffer. Every three hours until noon today he had to bear the convulsions produced by doses of strychnine, each large enough to kill a man in normal health.

That powerful drug is the only antidote for snake poison known in medicine. Chemically, there are many drugs that will precipitate or neutralize the venom, but it is not possible to use them because of their ill effects upon the blood. The treatment has been, first, permanganate of potassium; administered at the zoo. At the hospital it has been strychnia and serum. Whether it was the strychnia or the serum that saved Rose's life, no one can tell. But more than anything else, perhaps, has been Rose's grit. The doctors have never known anything to equal it.

"The snake bit me with only one fang," said Rose, "and thereby gave me only half a dose. I immediately called for a piece of string with which to tie the finger back of the joint. Then an incision was made and I sucked continually on the finger and pulled out considerable of the poison. Dr. Carr bound the arm with rubber that nearly cut off my arm. It was then that the pain became so great that I could hardly stand it."

SELL COTTON PICKERS BY HEAD.

Elgin Farmers Pay 50 Cents Apiece for Negro Laborers.

Elgin, Tex., Aug. 22.—Saturday was a glorious day for the colored population. Five hundred of negroes arrived in Elgin in the afternoon and were removed to the country for Monday's picking. A colored man has been appointed agent to secure these hands, and the farmers pay him from 50 cents to \$1 per head for the pickers, who are paid according to age. As a result of his work the shipment arrived Saturday and Sunday the places were already arranged for the crowd. The arrangement seems to be very satisfactory to both black and white.

Pleasant Church Affair.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of 1000 Burnett avenue entertained the Presbyterian church choir, their wives and husbands, last evening at a very informal reception. The evening was spent in music and games. Ice cream, cake and punch constituted the refreshments. About twenty-five were present.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-4f

Quinine is sold by public sale in Bavia, Java.

COMMENCING MONDAY 17TH

We Will Make Our Last Cut in Prices for the Present Season

About 35 Ladies' Hats on hand will be reduced ONE-HALF. Also will give

25 per cent Discount On all Low Shoes

for one week only. All Wash Goods at one-half price. These prices are for CASH ONLY.

Yours to please,

W. E. Skeen

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

An Ohio man has contracted to erect a first class telephone line in Ecuador.

Bring your repair work. It's your time next. 83-6t FAIN & INGRAM.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States. Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue. W. W. Coleman.

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Notice. The party that got my new red leather suit case from the Argyle hotel at Wichita Falls through mistake on August 19th return to me at my expense in care of the hotel and oblige 87-2tp M. B. DICKSON. Some second-hand guns at very low prices for the next thirty days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-6t

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