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STARTS ON RETURN TRIP TO THE GULF

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LINE THE HILLS TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE BATTLESHIP.

WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT

The Mississippi Made Trip Up River to Natchez—New Steaming Toward the Gulf.

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., May 25.—The battleship Mississippi left here early today on its return trip to the Gulf. Although early in the day, the hills were covered with people and hundreds of whistles sounded a noisy farewell. The return journey was made with a speed of eighteen to twenty knots an hour and New Orleans will be reached early Wednesday. After coaling, the battleship will leave Thursday morning for Pensacola and Horn Island.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN WASHINGTON FOR BEAUTY DOCTORS.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., May 25.—There's a bunch of trouble ahead for those who employ artificial aids to beauty, if the present interpretation of the Washington criminal code, effective June 12, holds good in court," said L. Charles Rich, an attaché of the Spokane county court house, in discussing the recently enacted law, adding: "Practitioners of long experience contend that the new regulations are as strict as anything that was enforced in the days of the Blue-laws, so far as they apply to the use of paints, powder and enamel by women. Why, it is actually unlawful for a trio or more of them, if powdered or painted, to gather at a pink tea. Listen to this, an extract from the code: 'Any assemblage of three or more persons, disguised by having their faces painted, discolored, colored or concealed, shall be unlawful.' Lawyers tell me that the use of rouge or any other of the liquid preparations, or face veneer, is a disguise under this section. How about it?"

Charged With Statutory Crime. Following the flight of Ruby Irvie, a 13-year-old girl, from the city yesterday and her detention at Jolly last night, a man named Clifford Evans was arrested charged with rape. It is claimed that Evans had had improper relations with the girl, who is under the age of consent.

The girl, who is a daughter of a woman who runs a boarding house southeast of the Denver coal chutes, left home yesterday afternoon and walked along the railroad to a point several miles beyond Jolly, where she was overtaken by some railroad men who knew her and was taken back to Jolly and placed in a hotel and her mother notified.

When brought back to this city, she made a statement implicating Evans.

Clary-Truly. At the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Caruthers at 804 Sixth street at 8:30 o'clock last night Rev. W. F. Fry united in marriage Miss Roberta Truly and Oscar F. Clary.

Mr. Clary is a member of the firm of Kendall Clary Co., wholesale grocers at Chickasha, Okla., where the couple will make their future home.

About the New Compress.

Mr. W. T. Trueblood of Hobart, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last night. He is the superintendent of the Wichita Compress Company and comes here for the purpose of putting up the compress and running the same after it has been completed. He thinks the material for the construction of the new compress will be on the ground within the next fifteen days.

BASKELL PROBE WILL SOON END

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Okla., May 25.—Twenty prominent business men of Nashville, Tennessee, were examined today by the Federal grand jury which is investigating the land frauds in which Governor Haskell is involved. The hearing will continue tonight, when witnesses from New York city, Hastings, Mich., St. Louis and Ohio towns will testify. It is expected that the probe will conclude tomorrow, but no inkling of the findings has been learned.

POINDEXTER FAVORS STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Texas News Service Special. Cleburne, Tex., May 25.—Judge William PoinDEXTER, who yesterday announced in a letter that he will seek the Texas governorship, has gone to his Shackelford county ranch for a few weeks outing. Several weeks ago PoinDEXTER declared to a Texas News Service correspondent that he favored State-wide prohibition.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—The report of standing committee on home missions engaged the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church when its session opened today. This report, together with that of the standing committee on colleges, and another on synodical home missions, are expected to take up the day.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE.

Most of the poles for the electric car line to Lake Wichita have been set and the rails are being laid. The foundation for the pavilion at the lake dam is almost completed. The pavilion will have a floor surface of 100x112 feet.

Hunters in Good Health.

Nairobi, May 25.—Former President Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are in excellent health and delighted with the success of their expedition. Kermit killed a hyena recently at close range.

MAY WHEAT STILL GOES HIGHER

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the board of trade here today for \$1.35 3/4.

Record St. Louis Cash Price. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Any farmer who has No. 2 red wheat can get \$1.58 for it spot cash here. This is the highest price in the history of this market. This means actual grain and is not a speculative price as was \$1.85 during the Letter raid, or \$1.89 when "Old Hutch" attempted to corner the market. In the latter instance the market dropped to \$1.05 the next day.

The reason of the present high price of May No. 2 red is its scarcity and poor crop conditions. Stocks everywhere are low, and new wheat is not coming in.

Stocks are low in Europe also, and those markets are large buyers, but very little is being exported.

More Young Wolves. Mr. E. M. Harris, who owns a farm north of the city, brought to town on Friday of last week eleven young wolves which he found on his farm.

STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY IN OKLAHOMA

Texas News Service Special. Oklahoma City, Ok., May 25.—Additional reports received here today following the cloudburst which caused five deaths in the northern part of the State indicate that the damage was heavier than it was at first reported. The damage to city and farm property will reach \$400,000.

A small tornado struck the town of Morris, destroying the Methodist church and several residences. Ernest Scott, wife and child, were injured.

The oil fields near Tulsa suspended operations today because of the flood. The railroad tracks are softened and trains are still delayed.

Hitch Rail an Issue at Election.

Bloomington, Ind., May 25.—All Monroe county is awaiting with considerable interest, if not apprehension, the outcome of today's election, which is to decide whether or not this town, which has been "dry" by remonstrance for a long time, shall remain so or not. The interesting feature of the election is that the indignation of the citizens over the abolition of the time-honored hitch-rail around the court house is likely to affect the result of the election. In fact, the hitch rail has been the main issue of the campaign and the citizens, particularly the farming element, had openly threatened to vote "wet" in case the city council shall refuse to rebuild the abolished hitch rail. It remains to be seen whether the hitch-rail faction has really carried out its threats or not.

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GEORGIA RAILROAD STRIKE IS SERIOUS

NOT A WHEEL IS MOVING IN ATLANTA AND AUGUSTA YARDS.

AUTOS CARRY THE MAIL

Small Towns Along Line Cut Off From Necessities and Feel the Strike Very Keenly.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—With the delivery of some necessities of life stopped in several small Georgia towns, the Georgia Railroad firemen's strike for the seniority of white men over negroes entered its ninth day this morning. Not a wheel is moving and there is no definite hope of improvement held out until the arrival of Labor Commissioner Neill, who is due late today.

MAKE RECORD RUN.

Burlington Vice President in Fast Trip Over the Denver Road.

Vice President Daniel Willard of the Burlington was whirled from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, 114 miles, in three hours, by the Fort Worth and Denver Sunday morning. This is a record run for the distance. The special train upon which he rode consisted of three very heavy private cars and a baggage car. A comparatively small engine was used on the special.

The Burlington-Colorado & Southern party reached Fort Worth Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock and remained here until 2, when a special train conveyed the officials south on the Trinity and Brazos Valley to Houston. In the party, which arrived here, were the following: Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington; A. D. Parker, vice president of the Colorado & Southern; D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver; George F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Denver; W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver.

Mr. Willard was shown around the general offices in Fort Worth and was taken over the terminals. He will probably return to his headquarters in Chicago through Dallas, passing through there Wednesday morning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION.

Several matters of importance were discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

A committee consisting of R. M. Moore, N. Henderson and H. B. Patterson was appointed to secure subscriptions to the amount of \$2500 with which to pay for a site for the new compress.

Messrs. Bean and Henderson were appointed a committee to render assistance to the promoters of the proposed new brick plant to secure a location.

Messrs. Bean, Henderson, O'Reilly and Anderson were appointed to help secure a suitable site and building for the proposed wholesale drug company.

Upon a motion it was decided to postpone the Fourth of July celebration until the electric car line could be completed and the improvements finished at the Lake.

At 3:15 o'clock the directors were still in session.

CONTRACT LET FOR EXTENDING WATER MAINS TO CEMETERY.

Bids were received for the material to be used in extending the water main to Riverside Cemetery and the Noble Gas Appliance Company given the order by the Chamber of Commerce their bid being \$657.06 and the lowest submitted.

On arrival of the material the work of making the connection will be pushed, so that the benefits of having water at the cemetery can be utilized this summer. The balance of the fund remaining after the cost of laying the mains is allowed will be turned over to the cemetery association to be used for such improvements at the cemetery as their judgment will decide.

Coal Miners Strike.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., May 25.—According to reports a strike in the Kanawha coal fields was ordered yesterday. The mine officials claim that about six thousand men are out.

TO OPEN HEARING IN FORT WORTH

JUDGE SADDON ARRIVES IN PANTHER CITY TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN RATE CASES.

CATTLEMEN INTERESTED

Array of Attorneys Representing Railroads, Cattlemen and Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—James A. Saddon of St. Louis, special master in chancery for the United States supreme court, arrived here tonight to conduct the final hearing in the famous cattle rate case involving several millions of dollars. The cattle raisers of Oklahoma and Texas are contending for a reduction in the rate which the interstate commerce commission ordered but which was not observed.

An array of attorneys are representing the railroads, the interstate commission and the cattlemen. The hearing begins tomorrow, continuing two weeks.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SAY WHY HE CUTS APPROPRIATIONS

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 25.—Gov. Campbell today refused to say why he will veto certain items in the appropriation bill aggregating about two million dollars, including the amount to refund the bonds and cutting out the salary of an assistant health officer and improvements in the State Institutes. It is believed that he will finish his work tomorrow, when the result will be announced.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot set at rest the governor's doubts about the penitentiary investigation bill not being properly enacted with an emergency clause. The records show that the bill passed both houses with a two-thirds roll call and is effective March 20th when signed.

He Will Get His Paper.

Says the Tonkawa (Okla.) News: "Last Saturday Joe Marcus, a Tonkawa Indian, subscribed for the News. The following Tuesday he came to the office with his war paint on and wanted to know why he wasn't getting his paper. We have been visited by indignant subscribers before, but not so soon after becoming one. Joe was pacified by the assurance that the paper was issued but once a week. He departed with the very reassuring remark: 'You no send paper me maybe so take scalp.' There is one thing sure: There might be some of our readers who will fall to get their paper, but Joe Marcus will not be among the number."

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry M. Trueheart et al to Myles O'Reilly river blocks E, E-2 and V; \$300.
W. W. Jackson to J. S. Budwell, lot 5 block 119 Wichita Falls; \$1,000.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. O. Hopansky, lots 11 and 12 block 3, Floral Heights; \$800.
J. Milton Erwin to S. D. Anderson, lot 4, block 218; \$2300.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to E. M. Harris, lots 15 and 16, block 12 Floral Heights; \$750.
J. W. and J. F. Carry to E. A. Dale tract Wagoner Colony lands; \$29.
Ida Suman to W. L. Swearington, tract Wichita county; \$4600.
A. E. Hinze to R. E. Nutt, Sr., lot 7, block 220; \$600.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT COLLIDE.

As a Result Six Men Lose Their Lives.

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., May 25.—The northbound express on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad ran into a freight train on a siding below Salisbury, Maryland, this afternoon. Six men were killed and several injured.

An Oklahoma Banker in Trouble.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., May 25.—W. E. Kittel, president of the bank of Morris, Oklahoma, was arrested and jailed here today, charged with issuing seven thousand dollars of fictitious stock to himself and then borrowing on it.

Hassinger Elected.

New York, May 25.—W. H. Hassinger of Birmingham today was elected president of the reorganized Southern Iron and Steel Company.

MAN INJURED IN AUTO RACE DIED AT HILLSBORO TODAY.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., May 25.—J. R. Lucy, of Dallas, who was thrown from his automobile during the endurance run from Fort Worth to Waco last Thursday, died as the result of his injuries at a sanitarium here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. A brother from Durant, Oklahoma, was with him at his deathbed. Three members of the firm of Padgett Bros. & Co. of Dallas will arrive today to arrange for the funeral.

A Million Dollar Cotton Warehouse.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—Representatives of the Southern Farmers' Union from nineteen States are in session here today. The session is executive. It is stated that plans for the reorganization of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company are to be carried out and a charter has been applied for in Mississippi. Plans are said to be under consideration for the erection of a million dollar warehouse in this city and all Farmers' Union Cotton Company warehouses will be subject to the Memphis office.

Bandmaster Cox in Town.

W. T. Cox, a Fort Worth bandmaster and leader of the Texas 5,000,000 club, is in the city today with a view of securing an opinion as leader of the proposed military band here. Mr. Cox carries splendid references and is much encouraged over the interest manifested here.

DODGING STREET TAX PROVES EXPENSIVE

The men who have been trying to dodge the payment of the city street tax are finding their efforts in that direction rather expensive. About twenty men who had failed to appear at the city hall when served with a notice by the street tax collector, have been assessed the tax and costs, amounting to \$10.80 in each case.

Aged Woman Jumped Into Well.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., May 25.—Mrs. Joseph Keyworth, 75 years old, died today from injuries received when she jumped into a deep dry well near here. When drawn from the hole it was found that she had sustained a broken arm and leg, and other injuries. She said she was tired of living. She had lived in Ellis county for twenty-five years. Her husband and six children survive.

The Sick.

Mr. W. R. Hale, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is reported as somewhat better.
Mr. G. D. Anderson, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be at his place of business again.

NEW BRICK PLANT SEEMS CERTAIN

It is understood that parties from Ferris, Texas, have decided to put in another brick plant here to cost not less than \$50,000, provided they can purchase a tract of land suitable for a site where they can secure good switching facilities.

The Ferris men own and operate large brick plants at that place and are said to be men of abundant means and experience to push their project to a successful completion.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to assist these gentlemen in finding a suitable site.

Texas Shippers Protest.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., May 25.—The freight bureaus of Fort Worth and Waco filed strong complaints today with the interstate commerce commission against the Houston and Texas Central charging seventy-two cents a hundred pounds on bananas from New Orleans to Texas common points, naming Waco, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Tyler, Corsicana, Greenville, Paris and Abilene, and demands a forty-two cent rate. S. M. Cowan presented the complaints.

Wounds May Prove Fatal.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., May 25.—Wilkin Dale, white, of Altoona, Pa., was found in Riverside Park this morning, lying in a pool of his own blood. He was beaten and shot and his recovery is uncertain. He says that two men attacked him. Two have been arrested as suspects.

HILL, THE RAILROAD WIZARD, IN TEXAS

HEAD OF BURLINGTON AND DENVER MEETS RAILROADS' OFFICIALS IN HOUSTON.

HIS ARRIVAL UNEXPECTED

No Intimation Had Been Given Out Concerning the Railroad Magnate's Visit.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., May 25.—James J. Hill, the famous railroad builder and head of the Burlington, Denver and other roads, arrived this afternoon, coming up the ship canal in a launch with Mayor Rice. It is understood that Hill is visiting Texas with a view of forcing an entrance of his lines to the gulf. It was given out, however, that he was on a pleasure trip.

Burlington Officials in Houston.

Houston, Tex., May 24.—Daniel B. Willard, vice president in Chicago of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lines, arrived in Houston on a special train via the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad at 4:45 Monday afternoon and left after a stay of some seven or eight minutes for Galveston. With Mr. Willard were R. H. Baker, president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley; A. D. Parker, vice president of the Colorado and Southern; J. H. Carroll, general attorney for the Burlington; P. E. Calvert, chief engineer; D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Stamford and Northwestern railroads; O. W. Newton, inspector of maintenance of ways and structures; J. Munday, superintendent of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, and a number of minor officials.

Mr. Willard and Mr. Parker are on a general tour of the Colorado and Southern properties, the tour having started at Denver May 15th, the Colorado and Southern, Fort Worth and Denver City, Stamford and Northwestern and Wichita Valley lines were each gone over in turn, the party arriving in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. In that city they were met by President Baker of the Trinity and Brazos Valley and carried by special train to Teague. A run from Teague to Dallas was made Sunday night, and leaving Dallas 9:10 o'clock Monday morning, the special made a daylight run to Houston in about seven and one-half hours, which is good time.

The members of the party will spend the night in Galveston and leave there at 9 a. m. via the Southern Pacific for Seabrook, at which point they will be met by Mayor Baldwin H. Rice, who will bring them up the ship channel on his yacht to the turning basin. The Houston deep water proposition will be gone over very thoroughly by all the officials and, while it is not officially announced, it is understood that the Burlington men are interested, because they feel that at some future time the Hill interests will invest heavily in real estate on the ship channel.

After reaching the basin the party will be taken to Harrisburg by Mayor Rice, where they will find their automobiles awaiting them for the return to Houston.

STANDARD OIL MEN VISIT TULSA PROPERTIES

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., May 25.—The inclement weather held the Standard Oil officials, including John D. Rockefeller Jr., here over night, but early today they left for Glenn Pool and from there will go to Muskogee.

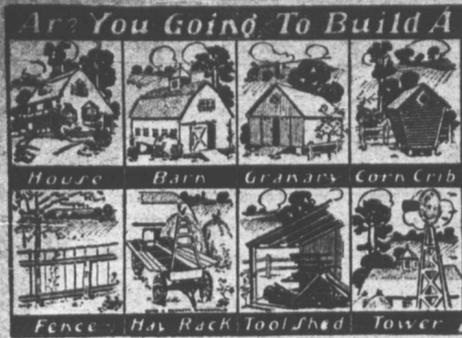
Rockefeller is inspecting the oil properties.

He said that he is now in active charge of all his father's affairs and that he puts in a hard day's work every day.

FOUR IOWANS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press. Ottumwa, Ia., May 25.—John Carter, an old soldier, aged 75 years, and the three children of his daughter, Mrs. Shaw, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Shaw home at Eldon, twelve miles east of here, early today. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp during a storm.

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Preparing for the Minstrels.
Local members of the antlered herd are hard at work on soon songs and dances. A big array of talent was on hand at the Elks' lodge rooms last night to rehearse for the minstrel show to be given on June 1st and 2nd. The eight end men were put through their dancing and the director was highly pleased with the progress the boys are making.



The above picture shows that Beau Brummel of minstrel comedians, J. W. Clabey, who will be one of the leading stars of the production. He will be clothed with an actor's license for this occasion and his manly form and winning smile will add much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

One of the big features of this year's show will be the presentation of the great laughing act entitled, "The Death of the Gladiator," which is admitted by managers and performers to be the funniest act in vaudeville. It will be put on with special scenery, costumes and effects, the same as on the big Eastern vaudeville circuits.

This Date in History.

- 1743—American Philosophical Society founded by Benjamin Franklin.
- 1787—A national constitutional convention met in Philadelphia.
- 1790—Tennessee territory established.
- 1829—Sir Humphrey Davy, inventor of the safety lamp, died. Born Dec. 17, 1778.
- 1848—Gen. Winfield Scott publicly welcomed in New York.
- 1862—The Federals, under Gen. Banks, repulsed at Winchester, Va.
- 1863—Confederate navy yard at Yazoo City destroyed.
- 1864—Battle of New Hope Church Station, Georgia.
- 1887—Yale College became a university.
- 1898—The president called for 75,000 additional volunteers for the war with Spain.
- 1901—Norwegian parliament conferred the franchise on women tax payers.
- 1904—C. C. Magoon inaugurated governor of Panama Canal Zone.

"This is My 44th Birthday."

Frederick Augustus III, King of Saxony, was born May 25, 1865, and succeeded his father, King George, October 15, 1904. As his father had before him, he has a decided bias towards the soldier's life, and he is better known and more popular in military circles than elsewhere. He married in 1891 Archduchess Louise of Austria and has six children. The union was dissolved in 1903. The royal house of Saxony is one of the oldest in Europe, having given an emperor to Germany as early as in the beginning of the Tenth century. The Elector of Saxony assumed the title of king in 1806, and was confirmed therein in 1815. The heir to the throne is the Crown Prince George, who is now in his seventeenth year.

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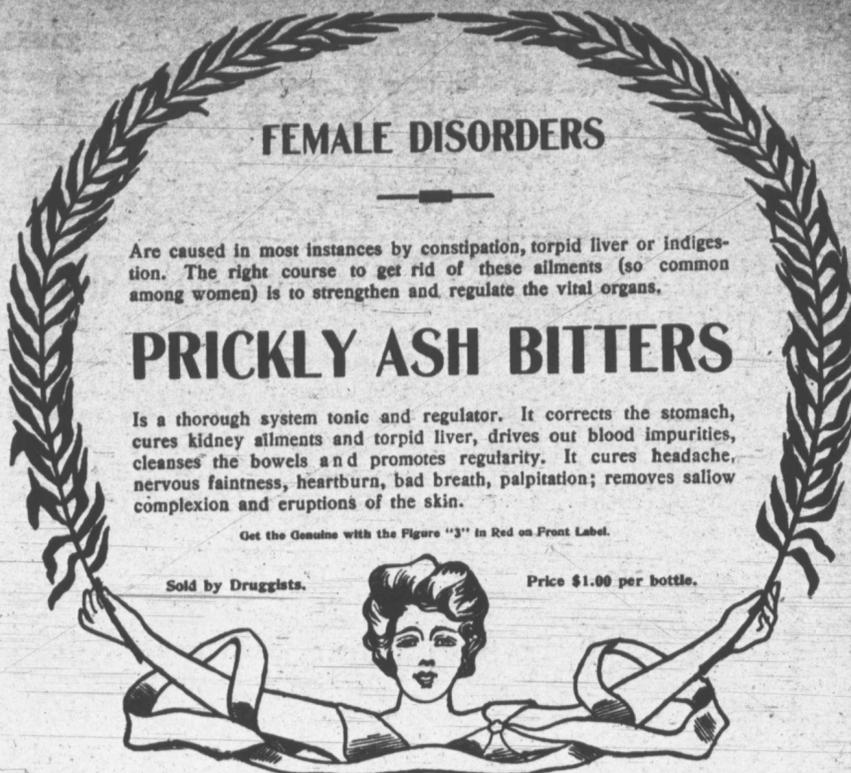
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"The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Dec. 20th, 1908. Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908. Through Mail and Express.

Leave Frederick 9:00 a.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:59 a.m.
Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p.m.
Arrive Frederick 5:40 p.m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a.m.
Arrives Frederick 11:20 a.m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p.m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p.m.
Arrives Archer City 5:15 p.m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p.m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p.m.
Leaves Newcastle 8:15 a.m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a.m.
Leaves Archer City 8:55 a.m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a.m.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.
Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p.m. 2:10 p.m.
No. 3 12:45 p.m. 1:05 p.m.
No. 5 11:45 p.m. 12:05 a.m.
No. 7 2:05 a.m. 2:15 a.m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
No. 4 12:55 p.m. 1:15 p.m.
No. 6 3:15 a.m. 3:25 a.m.
No. 8 2:15 a.m. 2:25 a.m.

Wichita Valley.
West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p.m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p.m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p.m.
East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p.m.
No. 3 Arrives 2:15 a.m.
No. 4 Leaves 2:05 a.m.
No. 5 Leaves 3:05 a.m.

M. K. and T. Railway.
Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p.m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p.m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 8:20 a.m.
No. 10, To Denison 8:00 p.m.

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Politics and Politicians.

Rumors regarding the appointment of Congressman Sidney Mudd to a judgeship in the circuit court of Maryland have been revived.

District Attorney Jerome has given positive and unqualified denial to the reports that he is to be a candidate for mayor of New York this fall.

William H. Upham, former Governor of Wisconsin, is said to have declined an offer of the ambassadorship to Mexico from President Taft.

Carter H. Harrison, who served four terms as mayor of Chicago, is expected to enter the race to succeed Mayor Busse when the latter's term expires.

Joseph Simon, former United States senator from Oregon, has been nominated as the republican candidate for mayor of Portland, Oregon. The election will be held June 7.

Charles M. Davis, a street car conductor and formerly a newsboy, has been elected a member of the Omaha city council. He is an independent in politics and a representative of the labor element.

The longest term of service as a member of the cabinet is claimed for Gideon Granger of Connecticut, who was attorney general during a period of nearly fourteen years, from 1801 to 1814.

Thos. L. Hisgen of Springfield, Mass., who was the presidential candidate of the independent party in 1908, denies the report that he was to become a candidate for the seat of Henry Cabot Lodge in the United States senate.

Corporation lawyers and men well known in the financial world are included in a new committee of 100, appointed by the republican club of New York to conduct an all-summer fight preparatory to the campaign against Tammany in the municipal elections next fall.

Levi P. Morton, former governor of New York and vice president of the United States in the administration of President Harrison, observed his 85th birthday recently at his home in New York. He is in good health and continues to take an active interest in the many financial enterprises in which he is interested.

Arthur Phillips Murphy, representative in congress from the Sixteenth Missouri district, who introduced in congress resolutions for an investigation of several Federal judges regarding their decrees on Missouri railroad rate laws, is known as "Homespun Murphy," from his habit of wearing natural wool homespun suits on all occasions. He is 33 years old, worked in his youth on a farm, became a telegraph operator and in 1894 was admitted to the bar.

Will Make Small Beauty Spot.
The plot of ground adjoining the city hall on Ninth street is being filled in by the city and will be turned over to the Floral Club for the purpose of making a flower park.

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Tuberculosis Among Livestock.

The reports of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that tuberculosis among livestock is steadily increasing, as shown by the number of animals found affected at the various slaughtering centers. The increase in the number of cases found is due in part, but only in part, to the increased efficiency of the method of inspection. The meat inspection figures show that nearly 1 per cent of cattle and over 2 per cent of hogs slaughtered are tuberculous, which is surely an alarming condition.

Feeding experiments conducted by the bureau have proved conclusively that hogs are readily infected through the ingestion of feces and milk from tuberculous cows. There is, therefore, no doubt that the prevalence of the disease in hogs could be greatly reduced by eradicating it from cattle.

Considerable testing of cattle has been done in Washington and vicinity for the purpose of assisting the District authorities in obtaining a pure milk supply, and of obtaining for the bureau further information regarding the extent of tuberculosis in the locality and for other purposes. In these tests about 17 per cent of the dairy cattle reacted.

The percentage of tuberculosis in various States, shown by tests conducted by the officials of those states with bureau tuberculin, indicate that from 2.79 to 19.69 per cent of the cows react, and it is estimated that in the country at large at least 10 per cent of the cows in dairy herds are tuberculous.

The recent agitation against the milk of tuberculous cows as human food has had the effect of causing many herds to be examined, with astonishing results not only to the owners, but to the officials themselves. Can it be wondered at that so many infants and children die of intestinal tuberculosis when so many of the cows from which milk is obtained are tuberculous?

Without considering the matter as a public health question, but looking at it entirely from an economic standpoint and as a business proposition, live stock raisers cannot afford to have tuberculosis in their herds. As an illustration, Argentina requires that all cattle imported into that country shall be subjected to the tuberculin test upon arrival, and as a consequence exporters from the United States have had the test made on cattle intended for shipment. The results of these tests showed that in some of the pure bred herds nearly 50 per cent of the animals were diseased and in consequence sales were lost.

When the practice becomes general for all buyers of breeding cattle to have the animals tested before placing the min their herds the breeder of strictly healthy cattle will be much sought after. Already some breeders of pure bred cattle have established or are arranging to establish such breeds. As soon as the breeders fully understand the fact that it is unprofitable to go on breeding cattle where tuberculosis exists in their herds, much of the objection raised against the sale of livestock subject to inspection will disappear, for it would be worth the price of several condemned animals for the owner of a valuable herd to know the fact as nearly as possible if the disease exists in his herd; as the longer he delays in taking steps to prevent its spread the greater will be his loss eventually. Figures for the last year secured from abattoirs where Federal inspection is maintained show that over ten billion pounds of meat was inspected, six million pounds of which was condemned, nearly three-fourths being for tuberculosis.

The recent effort of the packing interests to buy all dairy cows subject to post-mortem examination shows how serious the plague is becoming. Sooner or later the man who raises tuberculous animals must suffer the loss, unless the loss is paid for out of public fund; and when the loss is placed upon the producer we may then know that the end of the disease is in sight.

It may at some time be necessary for the Federal government to quarantine against interstate shipments of cows from certain States, where the disease prevails to a considerable extent, and require a strict supervision over all animals removed from such States for interstate shipment, and only remove the quarantine from sections of the State when it has been demonstrated that the disease has either been eradicated or is under strict local quarantine.—Weatherford Herald.

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Grecian Food For Dreamers.

Hasbeesh, the strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolizza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds. The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasbeesh renders its devotees reckless and results in a wreck of their mental and physical constitution.—Montreal Standard.

Immune From Arrest.

In Washington, in the capital of the nation, there reside 200 men who, with their households, have absolute immunity from the laws of the land, even though they commit crimes of the first degree. They may shoot down the man who injures them; they may, if they see fit, paint the equestrian statue of General Phil Sheridan a vivid pea green, yet the hands of Uncle Sam must be kept from their shoulders, and woe unto the unterrified policeman or other servant of the law who undertakes to bring them to justice since they have declared their official connections. These men who are so clothed in immunity are the members of the diplomatic corps, and their shield is international law. It is provided in the laws of nations that they must answer before the tribunals of their own countries for the offenses they commit here in Washington, but that they shall not be tried by any court of the United States.—Washington Star.

A Realistic Actor.

Malcolm was three years old. He stood stock still in the middle of the floor, one arm extended horizontally. His mother, looking up from her sewing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she said.

No response. She repeated her request. Still no response.

"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I asked you to shut the door."

Still Malcolm stood in the middle of the floor with his arm outstretched and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you don't shut the door at once I shall have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and fung himself on his mother's knees. "Muvver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden sign, an' wooden signs can't shut doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Bay," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Port Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for favors! They're goin' to have ice cream!"—Boston Record.

Old Time Temperance.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge good for two years not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal nor more than fourteen bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstinence may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in vogue.—Morris Hillquit in Socialism.

His Walking Papers.

"My sister'll be down in a minute," said little Clarence, who was entertaining the young man in the parlor. "I heard her tellin' maw a little while ago that she was goin' to give you your written permission to perambulate tonight. What do you reckon she meant by that?"

"I think I know, Clarence," said the young man, reaching for his hat. "You may tell her, if you please, that I have decided not to wait for it."—Exchange.

Barring It Out.

Irate Parent—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her? Young Lover—That's what I called to see you about. And if you don't mind I thought I'd just ask first if there is any insanity in your family. Irate Parent—No, sir, and there's not going to be any.—London Express.

Parliamentary Procedure.

"How about my letter of proposal?" demanded the young congressman. "It has been advanced to a second reading," answered the haughty Washington belle.—Kansas City Journal.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Cooler tonight.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 25th, 1909.

The following statement has been given out by H. H. Harrington, director of Texas Experiment Stations:

"The recent law passed by the 31st Legislature establishing additional experiment stations, provides that two of these stations shall be established west of the 98th meridian, one of which shall be located in what is known as the Black Land Belt, in central or north Texas, and the other shall be in the Rice Belt of south or southeast Texas, and at such other point as said board shall designate.

"An appropriation of \$25,000 annually is made for the maintenance and support of such stations as shall be established by a board consisting of the governor, the lieutenant governor and commissioner of agriculture. It is probable, therefore, that at least five new stations will be established, and perhaps more, since \$5,000 per year will be sufficient for each station, when land is donated by lease or sale, even without any additional bonus, but it is probable that most of the competing places will contribute something more than land. It is not obligatory upon the board to require any donation of money or property when deciding upon the location of the stations."

The opportunity to make money by investing in Wichita Falls real estate is fully as great now as ever before. While present values at which real estate is daily changing hands seem high as compared to values on the same property one year ago, they will look cheap one year from now. Wichita Falls is growing in population and wealth at a rate that is increasing with each month, and from the present outlook there is not much danger of property values going down. They will either remain stationary or go higher, therefore those who are waiting for the time to come when property values will go down in order to make investments are likely to be disappointed.

The Memphis Herald mentions Walker Hall of Vernon for the position of State senator from this district. As Vernon has about all the district offices now would it not be a good idea to distribute them around the district? Hall would not doubt make a good official and represent the district with credit, but there are other men in the district who can do the same.—Childress Index.

Wichita Falls should be able to furnish the 29th district with its next senator. This is a political honor with which this county has never been honored and it occurs to the Times that some of our ambitious politicians should be willing to accept it. Senator Vesie of Potter has served the district for four years, but has declared that he will not again be a candidate. While it is just a little bit early to talk politics, if Wichita Falls has any idea of furnishing a candidate for this office, it is time to begin to look around for the proper man.

Wichita Falls is not only receiving publicity throughout the United States, but her fame is being heard of by people in Europe. This morning Secretary Gohlke received a letter from a man in Germany relative to the hotel situation here. This man had read an article in the Manufacturers' Record concerning Wichita Falls.

The latest gubernatorial aspirant is Judge Poindexter of Cleburne. He is the sixth, and the list is likely to grow some yet.

Allendale School Closing Exercises. Allendale, Tex., May 24.—Prof. Chas. Agee closed his school Friday night with a most interesting program. The proficiency with which each one rendered his part showed they had been well drilled.

Program:
Music.
Address.
"Vacation"—Essie Gilham.
"Don't Fuss and Fret"—Glen Guinn.
"Little Jack"—Rettie Gates.
"God Can See Everywhere"—Malada Kavarrlik.
"Asleep in Church"—Raymond Billingsley.
"An Unbeliever"—Johnnie Gates.
"Adam Never Was a Boy"—Robert Guinn.
"Whose Boy Am I?"—Arthur Gates.
"Janie's History Lesson"—Theresa Gricecmer.
"A Little Torment"—Ernest Gilham.

Music.
"The Quack" (dialogue)—Seven Characters.
Music.
"The Roll Call"—Miss Lee Smith.
"A Preacher's Vacation"—Miss Letha Herndon.
"A Failure"—Miss Lena Gates.
"Papa's Letter"—Miss Ollie Guinn.
"In Manila Bay"—Walter Sisk.
"Some Time"—Miss Isabel Gates.
"The Last Hymn"—Miss Verda Herndon.
Music.
"For Love of Money" (Play)—Seven Characters.
Music.
"Papa and the Boy"—Miss Ellen Bursey.
"The Goneness of de Past"—Farce.

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The Swine or the Flower?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

Banister Free of Murder Charge.
Amarillo Panhandle.
Intense interest is awakened here over the press dispatches out of Hot Springs, stating that Arthur Everett Banister has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Ada Riechers in the Arkansas resort named. He having proved an alibi, by Oklahoma City citizens.

Mrs. Riechers was murdered last July and Archie Banister was accused of committing the deed. He was traced over various States and finally all traces of him were lost. Early in the present year Arthur Everett Banister was arrested in this city, being held upon a minor charge pending the arrival of Hot Springs officials. Deputy Sheriffs interviewed the prisoner and later Fred Haupt came to Amarillo and left Amarillo in company with Banister and Ranger Doc Thomas, it is alleged.

It is alleged that the removal of Banister was the point under discussion in the office of County Attorney Underwood just prior to the fatal shooting of Doc Thomas, the ranger. It is further stated that Banister was removed from the county jail in this city and taken to Arkansas without the knowledge of James Keetin, then jailer, and Sheriff Hughes, neither knowing of the man's absence until he was well on his way south. Thomas returned to this city after Banister had been incarcerated in the Hot Springs jail. His return was followed shortly by the tragedy that is still fresh in the minds of Amarillo and Potter county citizens.

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Huddleston Resigns.
E. P. Huddleston, traveling auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver, has resigned to become general freight and passenger agent of the Abilene and Southern with his future headquarters in Abilene. Mr. Huddleston left for Abilene Monday, where he will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.
Freddie Welsh vs. Phil Brock, 12 rounds, at Boston.
"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson vs. Ray Bronson, 10 rounds, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Kyle Whitney, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.
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Drouth in Johnson County.
Mr. C. W. Campbell, a stockman who resides at Venus, Johnson county, is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. G. C. Patterson, the liveryman.
Mr. Campbell while here is making arrangements for feed stuff for his stock, and as Johnson is one of the richest black land counties of the State, the Times reporter asked Mr. Campbell why it was that he is forced to go outside the county for feed for his stock, when he explained that no rain sufficient to lay the dust had fallen in that vicinity since September of last year, and as a natural consequence no crops of any kind have had sufficient moisture to bring them up. The pastures are barren of grass or vegetation of any kind and cattle are suffering.

The farmers, however, have planted both cotton and corn, and say that if a rain falls by June 5th they will be able to make something.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, good well and cistern. Apply at 810, corner Tenth street and Lamar ave. 5-tfc

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FOR SALE—My property on Tenth st. and Lamar avenue. At a bargain if sold at once. Phone 61. 6-6tp

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FOR TRADE—I will trade a lot in my addition to Wichita Falls for a good horse and buggy. M. S. Skluner. 7-tfc

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FEED CROP BETTER.

Farmers' Union Organizer Speaks of Conditions in West Texas.

"I find crops are much better in places where the land was broken last fall than where the ground remained unbroken until spring," said O. F. Dornblaser, State lecturer and organizer for the Farmers' Union, who was in the city Thursday from a trip west.

"The feed crop is going to be larger this year in proportion to other crops, is another thing I observed. It is not yet too late to make a good crop of feed stuffs, and many farmers are making preparations to plant such stuff as peas, peanuts, sorghum and kindred crops.

"We don't look for a full crop, but there will be some, and the drought at the beginning of the season has had a better effect than one coming later, in that the farmers have not gone so deeply in debt, buying things they expected to pay for out of this year's crops, and the merchants will be in better shape to meet their obligations—principally because neither the farmers nor the merchants owe so much.

"The shortage this season emphasizes the need among farmers to hold their surplus in good years instead of selling at a low price, as has been done. Take this year, for instance. The farmer who has to buy feed for his stock is paying more than twice as much for it as he sold the same stuff for last year, or the year before. If he had saved his surplus then, he would now be in a position to snap his fingers at the high prices, and if he has anything to spare, would realize a good profit on it. As it is northern speculators are reaping the harvest, and the farmer is the loser in the game.

"I have just returned from organizing several unions in Palo Pinto county and the way the farmers are taking to the union is very encouraging. One union out there was organized a few days ago with a charter membership of twenty, while at another I visited I took in thirty-seven new members in an organization that has been in existence for seven years. The last was in a German neighborhood, and when the Germans take hold of anything like the union, they stick better than most nationalities."—Fort Worth Record.

Notice.

I hereby warn all parties that the flying of kites within the city limits must stop. Numerous complaints have been made that kites have been entangled in telephone and electric wires, interfering with service and endangering lines. R. V. GWINN, Chief of Police. 10-3tc

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The Commercial Secretaries of the
State of Texas held a convention in
the city of Dallas a few days ago, and
there were a number of good speeches
made. The gem of the occasion, how-
ever, was delivered by J. V. Moore, a
piney woods orator who hailed from
Mount Pleasant. Mr. Moore said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the
Convention: In responding to the
welcome so generously tendered us,
we feel it incumbent to respond as per
program, but, if there is any subject
that the English language has been
badly worn out on, it is the constant
and long use of the same in addresses
of welcome and the responses there-
to.

Therefore, to keep out sing-song
sameness and boredom, I simply say
we are very much obliged to you.

The old time phrase of "Take the
town; it is yours," won't do for this
East Texas bunch. They are as dry
as a Panhandle jack rabbit, and might
mistake the phraseology and take it
sure enough. We now extend to you
the hand of good fellowship, and trust
that this meeting may redound in
much good to the grand old State of
Texas. As no subject has been as-
signed the speaker, you have left him
to talk as he may please, therefore he
respectfully asks your attention and
will proceed to show you how little
he knows.

We hail from the newest, yet the
oldest portion of Texas. The oldest
in the sense that we are old enough
to have populated much of the other
sections of this great commonwealth.
We have furnished the preachers,
lawyers, bankers, merchants, farmers,
politicians and great gobbs of politics.

We are squirrel Turners from the
tall Timbers, and we have also fur-
nished our quota of gun-toting shooters
schemers, dreamers and sharpers.
From over where the pine trees grow
so tall, that the straw in the tops
thereof tickle the feet of the angels,
we sent you a man. He made a gov-
ernor, and is now United States sen-
ator, a worthy son of worthy sire.
From old Bowie on the northeast bor-
der we sent you a Lanham and lo,
another governor. From the red lands
of Palestine came the great John H.
Reagan. From the red iron hills of
Morris we gave this state Colquit, and
from Athens came the great Hogg.
The great roll of heroes and statesmen
that we have furnished the state is
a long one, and we modestly desist,
but before inserting the etc., we are
not forgetting we gave Texas another
one from the gravel hills of Gregg. In-
stead of a governor, in this instance,
Texas got a platform.

Has this platform ever brought a
smokestack, built or caused to be
built a mile of railroad, opened one
acre to cultivation, made two grains
of corn grow where one grew before,
has it reduced our taxes any, or have
we simply been platformed all over?

My compliments to the last legis-
lature, and, with few exceptions, they
remind me of a sick hen sitting on a
lot of rotten eggs and with Buncum
Thomas as the heroic capon of the
barnyard.

Now a thought comes to me along
the line of progress. We have no
thoughts and do no thinking, our aims
and intents are like ships in stormy
seas, without a pilot. Without apolo-
gies to anyone, with no intent to offend
those who may not like it, the thought
is this: Will a man take his money
out of loans at ten to twelve per cent
to put it into manufacturing enterpris-
es? Can a manufacturer in Texas pay
these rates against the Northern and
Eastern loans rates of five and six per
cent?

The factory builds its walls near the
cash vaults of the banks. Few, if any,
can exist without the strong arm of
the banker. The banker that saps the
manufacturer's strength by an over-

charge of interest, simply takes an axe
and knocks to pieces the incubator
that hatches his golden goose. If a
lower rate of interest will turn Texas
money into safe, sound manufactur-
ing enterprises, then we should have
a lower rate, and cease our begging
for Eastern and Northern money.
Everybody helps him who helps him-
self. Have we not stored in our vaults
rusty rhino, that ought to be turned
into use, driving machinery, digging
mines and building railroads? The
people of this great South are speeding
over millions of undeveloped values.

My countrymen, what is wrong with
us? Is it our laws? Then let those
who know, point out page chapter and
article, and let the business men of
this country get into this thing we call
politics. It is called the science of
government. It is beginning to take
on the aspect of a fool's palace, in
which wisdom, knowledge and common
sense are playing the parts of mew-
ling babes, at a Belshazzar's feast
where the gods are lacking to handle
the inscription of "mene mene tekell
upharsin" on the walls thereof.

Fewer laws and better laws. Laws
are for government. They should be
plain, strong and simple, and well
considered before made. He at whose
feet the buried ages lay, who formed
the mountains and placed the valleys
between, who made the rivers to run
down to the sea, who holds the ocean
in the palm of his hand amid the
thunders and lightnings of Mount
Sinai handed down to his ten laws
which were code and constitution.
Four taught the duty of man to God
and six taught man his duty to his
fellowman, yet the last session of our
solonid Solomon passed over two hun-
dred. If I was unfortunate enough to
be sentenced to the legislature, I would
insist upon a law to call a county
convention, precinct by precinct, with
appointive powers by the county judge
call the people together and have every
law read at stated times, and each,
passed by the last session of each
legislature.

We want more smokestacks, less
politics, more mines, railroads and
farmers and less demagoguery. I have
had personal experience as to what
they think of our laws in the East and
North. In a correspondence regard-
ing railroad bonds a party in New
York city wrote me that some of his
customers said they had rather fur-
nish money to build a railroad around
Texas than through it.

Some of our laws are the best. Our
Galveston city commission has a na-
tional reputation. The capital of our
nation has fallen in love with it. They
like us when we are right, and cold
shoulder us when we are wrong.

To the hungry hunter for invest-
ments, comes a cry from the land of
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to the world, it lays in immense
stratas and beds all over our section
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er to pull himself over the fence by
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unkissed Elbertas, of a thousand
hills, of fruits and flowers, babbling
streams, soothing pines, sturdy oaks,
brave men and fair women, the small
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311-19tc

As the Wichita case is now over, how would it do to keep Willie out of the street?

Have Willis, the hatter, to clean and block that old hat. He can make it look and wear like new. At Collier's, the tailor, 723 Ohio avenue. 8-6t

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Ten silk dresses worth \$20; your choice for \$10.00. W. E. SKEEN. 10-2t

The hats worn of some of the belles leave one to believe that they are anxious to be cooped.

Uncle Paid.
Many years ago Shuter, a popular actor, was engaged for a few nights in a principal city in the north of England. It was in the coaching days, and it happened that the stage in which he traveled (and in which there were only an old gentleman and himself) was stopped by a single highwayman.

The old gentleman pretended to be asleep, but Shuter resolved to be even with him. Accordingly, when the highwayman presented his pistol and commanded Shuter to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man, "Money!" returned he, with an idiotic shrug and a countenance inexpressibly vacant. "Oh, lor, sir! They never trust me with any, for uncle here always pays for me, turnpikes and all, your honor."

Upon which the highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, complimented the old gentleman with a smart slap on the face to awaken him and robbed him of every shilling he had in his pocket, while Shuter, who did not lose a single farthing, with great satisfaction and merriment pursued his journey, laughing heartily at his fellow traveler.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying in the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, inasmuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some fishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from lie to lie. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like cones. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

All Unrecipited.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

"Dear me," said I, stifling a yawn, "I had no idea you went back so far." "He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

"Why, my boy," said he, "I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century."

Selling a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

The Sufferer.

"Is your mother a souffragette, little boy?" "I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in one house."—Detroit Free Press.

Three New Hats.

Milliners have other troubles besides the frequent difficulty of collecting bills. One milliner tells of a letter she received from the wife of a man who in a brief time had advanced from poverty to great wealth. His family was still in obscurity, but was preparing to emerge.

"I want you should make a bonnet and two hats right off," wrote the wife, "for me and the girls, and expense is no account."

"My measure is nearly twelve inches from ear to ear over the head and eight under chin and six from top of forehead to back hair, and that's near enough for both the girls.

"I'm sandy, Jane is dark, and Lucy's got red hair. We want lively colors, and I want blue flowers and strings on mine, besides some plooms.

"Jane wants hers green, and Lucy wants pink. We don't care what shapes, but they must be becoming and so as they won't blow to pieces in the wind. Nor we don't want them loud, for my husband won't hear to such.

"Please send within five days, and if satisfactory bill will be paid at once."—Youth's Companion.

Curly Hair Means Obstnacy.

The curly headed man uttered an exclamation of maze.

"Strange," he said, "I have been drawn for juries time and again, but I have never served. They always challenge me. I wonder why?"

"It is your curly hair," said a lawyer. "A curly headed man kills a jury. He always causes it to disagree."

"That is not true. You must be crazy," said the other.

"It is the gospel truth," the lawyer persisted. "Curly heads are as obstinate as mules. They think they know it all. They disagree with everybody."

"It is because," he hastened to add, "their curly hair makes them so good looking. In childhood they are spoiled by their parents, and in maturity women spoil them, falling in love with them on every side. So they become conceited. They disagree with everybody. Lawyers the world over recognize that as jurymen they would never do."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to remonstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter, somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious ex-limortual! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Malret in Atlantic.

Ancient Derricks.

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1413 and the one built in 1554 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main boom, 20' by 20' inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pan shaped bearing cup. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap, which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main boom. The load is chain lifted by tread wheels sixteen feet in diameter.

Wagner to the Musicians.

Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see 'ff' make an 'fp' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage."—Neumann's "Personal Recollections."

Get Even.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man."

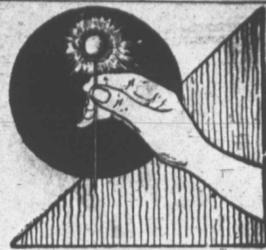
"Why not?"

"The last one under the guise of brotherly advice told me some very unpalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.

"Does he always speak the truth?" "I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own words.—Latin Proverb.



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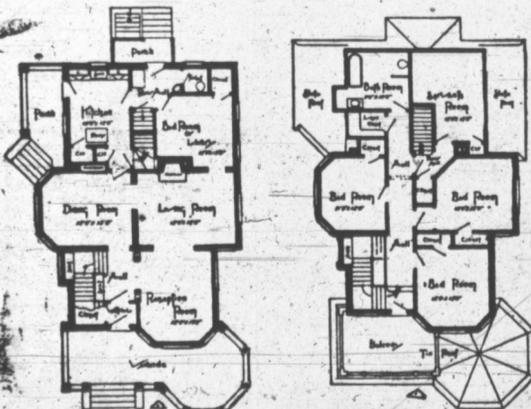
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The Foolish Railroads.

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was \$1.50. This stage carried the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow travelling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was \$7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness!"—Macon Republican.

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfurled to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the porthole is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!"—New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man. "You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?" "No, sir. I abhor liquor." "You do, eh? Smoke?" "I never use tobacco in any form." "Well, I didn't suppose you ate, it. Do you frequent the race tracks?" "I never saw a horse race in my life, sir." "Um-m-m! Play cards for money?" "Emphatically no, sir." "Well, young man, I must say you

are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang. "A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig"— "Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown. "No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing. "What is this?" asked the new customer. "Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We always make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut: "You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me \$27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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Why They Moved.
The Binges, mother and daughter, had long outstayed their welcome at their country friend's house. Moreover, they evinced no sign of going away nor did the mother seem to be in any way affected by the strong hints to go which the overtaxed hostess threw out from time to time. Finally, forbearance exhausted, the entertainer decided to reach the mother through her daughter. So one day, calling the little visitor to her, she said, "Maimie, when do you expect to go home?"
"Oh, I'm sure I don't know," was the careless reply. "We've several other places to stop at yet."
"Well, when do you go on to the next place?"
"Can't even tell that. Mamma says it's immaterial to her just when she'll leave here."
"But, my dear child," exclaimed the exasperated hostess, "doesn't your mother realize how costly living is these days?"
"Oh, yes, she knows how dear it is. That's why, we left the city."
"Well, Maimie, I cannot afford to entertain visitors any longer, and I wish you'd tell your mother that at once!"
"Is that an insult?" rejoined the child, turning haughtily to the speaker.
"Why do you ask that, child?"
"Because when we're insulted we go on to the next place!"—London Weekly.

Unanswerable.
"Victims circle" is a term often used in the medical world. An example of its psychological use applied to argument may be found in Joseph A. Scoville's book, "Old Merchants of New York City."
Tom, the son of a wealthy man, was a great favorite with all who knew him, but he heartily detested business. A merchant of New York had hired him as a bookkeeper at a high salary. Nevertheless Tom got into the habit of reaching the office later and later, until finally he got there about 2 in the afternoon. When this state of affairs had gone on for a week, the merchant remonstrated.
"But, my dear sir," returned Tom, "how can I come any earlier? I don't get my breakfast until 1."
"But get your breakfast earlier."
"How can I? I don't get up till 12."
"Then get up earlier."
"How can I," pleaded Tom, "when I don't go to bed until daylight?"
In the face of such convincing argument there was nothing to be said.

The Drill in the Pearl.
The pale, bent workmen were, most of them, drilling costly pearls, but here a man in kid gloves performed the operation of skinning—the operation of removing a pearl's outer, discolored coat, so as to give it again its original luster. And by the window another man shook industriously three pearls in a bottle.
"It is a secret of the trade—of the pearl driller's trade," he said—"this bottle shaking. You see, in pearl drilling a drill point often breaks off in a pearl, and to get it out may take a whole day's work—that is, if you don't know the secret."
He looked closely at the bottom of the glass bottle, and then, continuing his shaking, he resumed: "But if you put your pearl in a bottle and shake it up the drill point in a few minutes will fall out of itself. Look! There's another out already. The third will come soon now."—Exchange.

Lunar Rainbows.
Lunar rainbows are seldom observed in the temperate zone. Very likely the physical phenomenon occurs frequently, but is invisible because of the faintness of the moon's light. In the tropics, where moonlight is more intense, says the Scientific American, lunar rainbows are more frequently observed. They are by no means rare at Reunion Island. At all places the phenomenon is most frequently seen at full moon when the moon's light is highest, but it has been seen in various phases of the moon. It was first observed by Aristotle. A lunar rainbow is produced at full moon by the spray of the great Victoria falls of the Ygnassu in Brazil.

The Dot Over the "i."
The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "v" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i," from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

Blue Laws.
The name "blue laws" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of the New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1680, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

Her Chance.
"Do you," said the notary, "swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and—"
"Oh, how lovely!" the fair witness interrupted. "Shall I really be allowed to talk all afternoon if I want to?"

Short and Ugly For Him.
"No, sir," said Plodding Peto, "I would not stop another minute to talk to dem folks. Dey passed me out a short an' ugly word."
"What was it?"
"Work."—Washington Star.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superiors.—Shenstone.

Not Picky, but Firm.
The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringtons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:
"They're no sense, men—haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."
"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them."
"Now, take Bateson himself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry himself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I say to him:
"Bateson," says I, "I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!"

Dyeing Real Flowers.
"Every once in awhile some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossible green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color. They are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies of the valley lend themselves to this scheme also. In fact, any white, soft stemmed flower may be used."—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Golf Match.
A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersons arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house, we understand, survives today. —Westminster Gazette.

Feited.
Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.
"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.
The burglar turned.
The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.
"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's—"
But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

Tot For Tit.
They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.
"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl?"
"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do."
"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answer.

Difficult Advice.
Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.
"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"
"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

Why He Quit.
"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"
"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

As Good as He Gave.
"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."
"Politeness compels me to say Thank you, sir."—New York Journal

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Personal Mention.

Philip Kuehn of Henrietta was transacting business here today. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson of Petrolia were in the city today. O. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today. E. W. Grogan, one of Byers' enterprising citizens, was here on business today. B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here looking after business interests. Taylor M. Holt, a prominent business man from Vernon, was transacting business here today. R. A. Shields, Judge G. S. Huling and a Mr. Snow of Blair, Oklahoma, were in the city today. Mr. J. E. Goodman returned today from Gainesville and will sail for Europe in about ten days. Mrs. P. H. Pennington and little daughter, Louise, left this afternoon for Dalhart to visit relatives. Mrs. George Eagle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Googer at Vernon, returned this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kesler of Hiawatha, Kansas, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shafer. Misses Vivian Mathis and Ruth Bullock are home from Sherman, where they graduated from the Kidd-Key college last week with high honors. Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was here today en route to Clarendon to visit relatives. He will also visit his old home at Lincoln, Nebraska, before returning home. J. Milton Erwin and wife are packing up their household goods today preparatory to leaving tomorrow for their new home at Byers, where Mr. Erwin has purchased an elevator and will engage in the grain business. Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams and son arrived Sunday from Lufkin, Texas, to make this city their home. Mr. Adams will be employed with the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company. Attorney J. T. Montgomery, representing the city, and Judge Edgar Scurry, representing the plaintiff, left today for Austin to argue the case wherein the validity of the Wichita Falls building ordinance is attacked. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and cartoonist Hep Blackburn returned last night to Fort Worth, after spending the day here as the guests of Sam T. Scalling. In the afternoon they were taken an automobile trip to Lake Wichita, in company with Messrs. Kemp, Noble, Gohlke and Scalling and were shown the improvements being made at the lake.

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Cotton—New York Spots. New York, May 26.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middlings, 11.65. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Market for future cotton opened very steady and closed barely steady. Open High Close July 11.10 11.12 11.09-10 October 10.91 10.95 10.88 December 10.90 10.96 10.89-89

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., May 25.—Market for spot cotton opened firm. Middling, 10 1/2c. Sales 1250 bales. To arrive 500 bales. On contract 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Future cotton market opened very steady and closed easy. Open High Close July 11.21 11.27 11.18-20 October 10.89 10.90 10.81-82 December 10.88 10.91 10.80-81

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 134 1/4 135 1/4 134 July 118 1/2 119 1/2 117 1/2 September 110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 Corn—Open High Close May 74 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 July 70 1/2 71 70 1/2 September 67 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 Oats—Open High Close May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 July 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 September 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2000 head. Hogs—Receipts 1000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.30. Calves—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.00. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.20. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.00.

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