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## TENDERFOOT WAS MURDERED-ALMOST

THOUGHT HE WAS AND RAN FIVE MILES BAREFOOTED TO CALL OUT THE MILITIA.

## COWBOYS' LITTLE JOKE

They Were Out Shooting Up the Town and Scared Him Some—Wild Reports Circulated.

Texas News Service Special.  
El Paso, Tex., July 12.—When, in accordance with time-honored custom, a bunch of cowboys tried to frighten a tenderfoot near Afton, New Mexico, last night, they succeeded better than they expected. As a result of their fun, officers from all around here were rushed to the scene and reports that a gang of outlaws had massacred ten horse traders gained currency, finding lodgment in the morning papers.

The tenderfoot heard the shouting and shooting of the cowboys in his vicinity and recalled all the blood and thunder stories he had ever read about the wild and woolly west. His imagination did the rest. He got into action without even waiting to put on his shoes and proceeded to lower the Marathon records to the nearest telegraph station. It was a good five miles, the tenderfoot had no shoes, and the road had not been designed with any thought for the comfort of barefooted men, but if his feet were tender when he started, they weren't when he arrived.

He put in a hurry call for help when he reached the telegraph office and if he had had his way would have called out all the government troops and militia from the nearby States.

Officers set out from Lordsburg and Deming in a hurry and when they arrived on the supposedly bloody scene of action they found nothing but a bunch of cowboys, all heartily well pleased with themselves. The cowboys were from the "Molly" Williams outfit of Odessa, Texas. The name and identity of the tenderfoot, or hot-foot, which ever he is, are unfortunately lost to fame.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL BE AT GALVESTON CARNIVAL

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Tex., July 12.—As the result of a telegraph vote taken by Regimental Counsel McCarthy today, he has ordered that the encampment of the second regiment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias be held at Galveston on August 2 to 4, instead of at La Porte. The Knights encampment will be one of the features of the Galveston cotton carnival.

## KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND CULPRIT OFF FOR MEXICO

Texas News Service Special.  
Corpus Christi, Tex., July 12.—Harvey Durham, aged 11 years, who was kidnapped from Corpus Christi on July 7th, was found at 10 o'clock this morning on Point Isabel. Parties here have been notified. The alleged kidnapper is thought to have flown to Mexico.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION ENDS AT ST. PAUL

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, July 12.—The last day of the international Christian Endeavor convention was taken up with addresses at several churches of the city, the subjects all relating to questions of method of procedure to attain Christian Endeavor ideals.

## DALHART INVITES PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT THAT CITY

Texas News Service Special.  
Dalhart, Tex., July 12.—The commercial club of Dalhart this morning wired an invitation to President Taft to come to Dalhart on his western trip.

## FATAL WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND NEAR DALHART

Texas News Service Special.  
Dalhart, Tex., July 12.—Conductor Henry Henkin was killed outright and Bakeman George Parsons probably fatally injured in a Rock Island freight wreck yesterday near Pomeroy, twenty miles south of Dalhart. The wreck was caused by a broken brakebeam. This is the third wreck for Engineer George Holtman inside of thirty days.

## WILL USE OLD HIGH SCHOOL AS WARD BUILDING—REPAIRS.

The building which has served as a high school for a number of years will, with the completion of the new building, continue in service as a ward building. About three thousand dollars worth of repairs are to be made on it. Metal ceilings will replace the cracked plaster and a new floor will be put in, and the sanitary equipment put in good condition. This building will be one of the largest ward schools in the State.

## PASADENA IS SCENE OF ACTIVITIES OF B. P. O. E.

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, July 12.—Elks by the thousands flocked to Pasadena early today. At the tournament park, athletic sports, chariot races and horsemanship feats were provided, and at noon a monster barbecue was served. Tonight the opening of the public ceremonies and the reunion of the grand lodge will be held at the Auditorium theatre.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN RED RIVER NEAR DENISON.

Texas News Service Special.  
Denison, July 12.—Claude Bostic, a young man, was drowned while swimming in the Red River last night.

## LUFKIN JAIL BREAKERS ARE BEING RETAKEN

Texas News Service Special.  
Lufkin, Tex., July 12.—The posse returning today reports that of the jail breakers who escaped Sunday night, all but one had been recaptured. Jailer King is slowly improving from the effects of the wounds he received when the prisoners attacked him.

Two prisoners were captured at Saline crossing, fifteen miles north of this city, one being the ringleader, Frank Thompson. Both had stolen horses from Frank Spears, a farmer, and were about to escape when they were caught. They left their horses and jumped into the river, where their capture was effected. Roy Shirley, under twenty years sentence, is the only prisoner now at large. He is the most desperate member of the gang and a battle will probably take place before he is captured.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert M. Hall and Rebecca Ellis (col.)

## WICHITA DROPS TWO TO HENRIETTA TEAM

Henrietta took two games from Wichita Falls on Saturday and Sunday, each being won on luring fielding by the Wichita team. This gives Henrietta two out of the three games that have been played this season.

The team is now at home for quite a while and Memphis is here for three games, beginning today. Quannah will probably be here next, but the dates are not set.

Henrietta, 4; Wichita Falls, 2.  
Further than to say that seven errors by Wichita led to her downfall, there is little comment to make on Saturday's game at Henrietta. Schanfeld pitched for Wichita and allowed but four hits, but errors by Law and Huff spoiled his support. Morton handled the ball nicely for the home team and allowed but three hits. The score: Wichita ..... 000 000 200—2 3 7  
Henrietta ..... 000 110 200—4 4 3  
Batteries—Schanfeld and Law; Morton and Hornbuckle.

Henrietta, 10; Wichita Falls, 7.  
Wichita Falls started nicely, scoring twice in the second when Moore dropped a homer neatly over the high field fence, scoring two. Henrietta lost the ball in center field weeds in the third and scored three runs, adding still another on a lost ball in the fourth. At the beginning of the sixth the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of Wichita, but in that inning a comedy of errors and a bunch of hits rolled in six runs, giving Henrietta a lead that Wichita could not overcome. Bonehead base running in the seventh and eighth prevented probably at least two scores.

Fully one hundred excursionists from Henrietta saw the game and rejoiced exceedingly at the result. The score:  
Wichita ..... 201 201 000—7 9 5  
Henrietta ..... 003 016 000—10 11 4  
Batteries—Yates and Mollenhall; Broyles and Hornbuckle.

## USED HATCHET ON WIFE—WAS KILLED

STEPSON INTERFERES IN ASSAULT ON MOTHER AND USES SHOTGUN.

## QUARREL ENDS FATALLY

Stepfather is About to Strike Wife With Hatchet When Boy Shot and Killed Him.

Texas News Service Special.  
Hodge, La., July 12.—Because he struck his wife with a hatchet, C. A. Maxwell, a lumber man of this city is dead, being killed this morning by his stepson, who resented the attack on his mother.

During a quarrel between Maxwell and his wife, Henry Richardson, Mrs. Maxwell's son by a former husband, remonstrated at Maxwell's actions, the latter being about to strike his wife with a hatchet. Angered by the boy's words, Maxwell turned on him with the hatchet.

Richardson seized a shotgun and fired at close range. The charge struck the older man full in the head, blowing the upper part of the skull off, death being instantaneous.

Richardson immediately surrendered to the authorities.

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS TAKE ACTION ON PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Wash., July 12.—It has been decided by the Epworth league convention that international conventions will be held quadrennially. The convention also adopted resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and urging organized work for the destruction of the saloon. Each chapter is asked to endeavor to obtain stricter Sunday observance.

## AGED WOMAN WANDERS AWAY AND IS FOUND DEAD.

Texas News Service Special.  
Corpus Christi, Tex., July 12.—Mrs. Jane McKenzie, aged 77 years, who wandered away from her home in Nuecstown, twelve miles from Corpus Christi, last Thursday, was found dead late Sunday; her body in a decomposed condition. There were no indications of foul play. The inquest is in progress.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC DERAILED NEAR EL PASO—NOBODY HURT.

Texas News Service Special.  
El Paso, July 12.—Although all the passengers were severely shaken up none were seriously injured when the Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific was derailed at Argon early today. The engine, baggage, mail and chair cars left the track, spreading rails being the cause. The engineer and fireman jumped and fireman Robt. Lee was hurt in the back.

## INCOME TAX IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., July 12.—After agreeing to take a vote today at 4 o'clock on the joint resolution for the income tax, the house proceeded to a discussion of the proposition. The house has rejected the senate's amendments to the Philippine bill and a free conference committee has been appointed.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT CORSICANA.

Texas News Service Special.  
Corsicana, Tex., July 12.—Fire at noon today in the business section caused a total loss of fifteen thousand dollars. The losers are Crockett Bros., paint shop; H. G. Damon, real estate; Pearl Logan, millinery; Dave Story, tailor shop; George Yates, auto garage.

## FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION IN SPAIN AND MANY KILLED.

Paris, July 12.—A special from Lisbon reports that the explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Belmez, Spain, had entombed several hundred miners. Forty-two living and seventeen dead have already been brought out.

## The Baptist Tent Meeting.

The Baptist tent meeting conducted by Missionaries Clement and Foster is being well attended and quite an interest was manifested last night. Everybody is invited to come and take part. Corner of Virginia and Jackson avenues.

## FIVE STORY OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED

ONE IS TO BE ERECTED ON LOT RECENTLY PURCHASED BY KEMP AND KELL.

## TO BE STEEL STRUCTURE

Plans are For its Erection By Local Stock Company—Location is Very Admirable.

Plans for the organization of a stock company to erect a five-story office building in this city are now under way and are said to be progressing satisfactorily. Messrs. Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp are understood to be at the head of the movement, which will involve a total expenditure of \$125,000.

The building, as planned, will be erected at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, where Messrs. Kell and Kemp recently purchased the one-story building and lot for \$19,000. The structure is to be five stories in height and will be of structural steel, 75x150 feet being the dimensions.

The site is considered an excellent one for such a building. It has an east front, is but a block from the new city hall and the site of the new postoffice, is convenient to both depots and hotels and will not only be on the new car line, but inside of the loop the track will make through the business district.

The plans are as yet indefinite, but are rapidly taking shape and if the idea meets with local approval, as it can hardly fail to do, the erection of the building is assured. This will be Wichita's second five-story building.

## UNIVERSITY AND A. & M. ARE ON COMMON GROUND FOR ONCE

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., July 12.—At a joint meeting here today of the regents of the University of Texas and the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, a joint committee was appointed to consider the governor's veto of the appropriation for the A. & M.'s new buildings on the ground that the constitution forbids such an appropriation from the general fund. The committee will investigate the laws and facts relative to the appropriations for and the needs of the two institutions and report at the next meeting of the two boards.

## DENTON DITCH DIGGERS STRIKE FOR BETTER PAY.

Texas News Service Special.  
Denton, July 12.—Eighty men employed in digging ditches for city sewers struck this morning demanding an increase in wages to two dollars per day. Some say they will not return to work even if the concessions are granted, as the excessive heat makes the work dangerous. Ditching machines will probably be installed.

## ANOTHER LEON LING FOUND THIS TIME IT'S IN BUDAPEST.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Austria, July 12.—A telegram from Budapest declares that Leon Ling, the alleged murderer of Elsie Siegel, in New York, is in that city. An anonymous communication to the police stated that Ling is staying with a Chinese family there and search was begun at once.

## TEXAS WEATHER CAUSES RISE IN OCTOBER COTTON.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 12.—Cotton established a new record for the season today, October contracts rising twenty-nine points above Saturday's close. This rise followed heavy buying, inspired by the hot dry weather in Texas.

## DEFUNCT BANK CONTINUES TO PAY ITS DEPOSITORS.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., July 12.—The announcement was made today that the fourth dividend of the Woods National Bank, which failed in the fall of 1907, will be paid tomorrow, making 80 per cent of the deposits paid.

## CYCLONIC WIND DOES DAMAGE IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—A cyclonic wind struck St. Louis and suburbs today and telegraph and telephone wires were blown down.

## COUNTY TAX VALUES BEING PREPARED FOR COMPTROLLER.

County Assessor Bullock is now at work adding up the county tax assessments; preparatory to sending the totals to the State Comptroller. The work will be completed in about a week, after which the tax rate will be fixed. Increases this year were not numerous and the total for 1909 will be somewhere between \$10,800,000 and \$11,000,000, possible a little above the latter figure.

## MISS VELLA RAINEY BADLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

While out driving with a friend last Saturday afternoon, Miss Vella Rainey was seriously hurt, the horse becoming frightened and throwing Miss Rainey out of the buggy into a ditch. She was severely bruised and was unconscious for quite a while. Medical attention was obtained and the young lady is resting easily today. No bones were broken, but she sustained a number of severe bruises.

## ALLEGED MURDERER-ROBBER BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., July 12.—Frank Foster, the negro charged with the murder and robbery of Charles Hanson, an aged contractor, on June 9th, is being held without bail pending his preliminary trial on June 15th.

## CHEAPER GAS MATTER IS UP TO CLAYCO CO.

The question of cheaper manufacturing gas for this city is now up to the Clayco Pipe Line and Gas Company, which is supplying this city from the Petrolia fields. The Chamber of Commerce has asked President Brown of the company, who resides at Corsicana, if he will furnish gas for as low as four cents if used in as large quantities as a million feet a day. If the company will agree to supply fuel at that rate, it is practically certain that a large brick manufacturing plant can be secured for this city and possibly a number of other enterprises. If the Clayco people cannot meet that price, the matter will be taken up by local people without delay.

## BOILER IMITATES AEROPLANE BUT NO ONE IS INJURED.

Denison, Tex., July 12.—The boiler at a stone quarry near this city blew up this morning, landing two blocks away. There were several narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

## WAR CLOUDS GATHERING ON SOUTHERN HORIZON

By Associated Press.  
Valparaiso, Chile, July 12.—It is believed here that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of disorders following a decision handed down by Argentina in the boundary disputes between the countries. Chile is preparing to send warships to the scene to protect her interests there.

## ELLA GINGLES IS CHEERED ON HER WAY TO COURT.

By Associated Press.  
Buenos Ayres, July 12.—A fifth demonstration was reported today against the Argentine government at Lapaz, Bolivia. The legation there is guarded by eight hundred soldiers. At Tupiza, the consulate was stoned, windows broken and the flagstaff knocked down. The crowd also attacked the residence of an Argentine citizen.

## ELLA GINGLES IS CHEERED ON HER WAY TO COURT.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., July 12.—Ella Gingles, the young Irish lace maker who alleges that the charge of theft against her is part of a conspiracy to drive her into white slavery, was cheered today on her way to the criminal court building. The streets in front of the court and courtroom were crowded and many.

## HARRY THAW STILL FIGHTING FOR RELEASE FROM ASYLUM.

By Associated Press.  
White Plains, N. Y., July 12.—Harry Thaw's effort to prove himself sane and fit to be released from the Matteawan asylum began today before Justice Mills. Thaw's mother and former Countess of Yarmouth are present. Thaw followed the testimony with clear interest, frequently prompting his lawyers.

## PROGRESS IS MADE ON THE CAR LINE

SLOWLY BUT SURELY IT IS BEING BUILT AND STEEL IS LAID MOST OF THE WAY.

## ROUTE CHANGED SLIGHTLY

Downtown Loop Will Be Smaller Than Was at First Planned. Poles Going Up.

Steel has been laid on the street car tracks from the lake up to the city limits and before the end of this week the tracks will be several hundred yards into the city proper.

The poles for the wires are being installed rapidly and have been put in position along Ninth street as far east as the Academy of Mary Immaculate. The stringing of wires has been started at the lake end and this part of the work will be completed by the time the steel is laid.

The route of the downtown loop has been changed slightly. Instead of going south to Tenth street and turning west along that thoroughfare, the line will turn west at Ninth street, where the loop begins. As now planned the line will come down Tenth street, turning north in front of the opera house, and continuing down Indiana avenue to Seventh street, there turning east to Ohio avenue, south on Ohio avenue to Ninth street, passing the postoffice and city hall, then up Ninth street to Indiana avenue again.

Since the route of the car line became known there has been a noticeable activity in real estate along the line and several very desirable residence lots on Tenth street have changed hands at prices that might be considered fancy.

## NOLLE PROSSE IN CASE OF ALLEGED MAIL BOX GRABBERS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., July 12.—Satisfied that it would be impossible to secure a conviction, United States Attorney Baker today nolle prossed the indictment against August Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service, John Cupper of Lock Haven, Pa., and William Long of Washington, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the contract to paint letter boxes in 1903.

## LONGSHOREMEN IN SESSION AT GALVESTON THIS WEEK.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., July 12.—The seventeenth annual convention of the international longshoremen's association was begun here today, with President T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, in the chair. A hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance from Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf and Great Lake ports. Welcoming addresses took up the morning session.

## MEMPHIS IS HERE FOR THREE GAMES THIS WEEK.

The team from Memphis, Hall county, is here today for a series of three games with the Wichita bunch, beginning this afternoon. These boys are strangers in this city, but are said to have one of the fastest teams on the Denver road and the locals will have a rocky time ahead of them. Bridges will shut the pill for Wichita Falls.

## 'ALFALFA SMITH'S' SUMMER HOME DESTROYED BY BLAZE.

Texas News Service Special.  
Sherman, Tex., July 12.—"Green Mount," the summer home of R. E. Smith, the alfalfa king, was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock, the family barely escaping with their lives. Nothing was saved and the loss is about twenty thousand dollars, twelve thousand of which is covered by insurance.

## NASHVILLE GREEKS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—A hundred Greek residents of Nashville held an enthusiastic meeting today to secure money and men in the event of war between Greece and Turkey, which they believe probable. Fifty-three attached their signatures to the call for volunteers.



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WITNESSES.

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It Will Be Carried to Higher Courts.  
Two Important Witnesses are  
in Oklahoma.



DAVE COFFEY

Sketched in the Court Room by L.  
Waller.

The attorneys for Dave Coffey this morning filed a motion for a new trial in his case and announce that if it is not granted they will carry it to the court of criminal appeals.

The motion for a new trial is based on the absence of one James and his wife, two material witnesses for the defense. The defense asked for a continuance until next term on ac-

count of the absence of these witnesses, but their motion was overruled and the trial proceeded with.

James is understood to be in Oklahoma, but it is not known yet whether or not he can be secured as a witness in this county or not.

Judge Carrigan took the motion for a new trial under advisement and will probably rule on it within the next few days. Coffey is still in jail and it is not likely that pending the appeal any effort will be made to liberate him on bond. The motion for a new trial was made by his attorney, S. M. Foster, who is assisted by Fred Householder and G. A. Smoot.

## MANY BIG IRRIGATION SCHEMES ARE PROJECTED.

Spokane, Wash., July 12.—Supplying moisture to semi-arid and desert lands by artificial means, one of the problems of world-wide importance to be discussed by experts at the seventeenth session of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14 inclusive, was practiced by the Arabians, Egyptians, Assyrians and Chinese long before the advent of Solomon, and it has since formed a part of the agriculture of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. The ancient art had its origin in America in prehistoric times, by the Pueblo Indians, who inhabited portions of what are now New Mexico and Arizona, and their descendants were still cultivating the lands when the first Spanish colonists came from the South, several centuries ago.

A census today would show fully 250,000 farms in the United States under ditches, watering more than 15,000,000 acres of land. Colorado leads in the number of acres irrigated, California has the largest number of irrigators, while Washington has the largest percentage in the number of irrigators. The science is also practiced in Canada, England, France, Italy, Japan, the Argentine, South America, Algeria, Australia, Switzerland, Bel-

gium, Denmark, Bohemia, India, Spain and Scotland. It is estimated that more than 75,000,000 acres are under irrigation throughout the world.

History records that the valley of Mareb, in Arabia, was supplied with water drawn from a reservoir made by a dam 120 feet in height and two miles in length. This wall was constructed of hewn stones and it restrained the swift current of an important stream for more than 2,000 years. Mention is also made of the canal of the Pharaohs, connecting the Red sea with Pelusium. Flood waters of the river were used to irrigate the valley of the Nile centuries before, and the plains of Babylon were literally crisscrossed with canals, some of them hundreds of miles in length. The Romans also operated vast systems, while the Chinese supplied moisture to their rice lands by artificial means before the Christian era.

Mormons settling on the shores of the Great Salt Lake, in Utah, were the first of the English-speaking race to make a systematic application of the principles of irrigation in the west. They turned the waters of the Wasatch mountain streams upon their holdings, the present site of Salt Lake City, mastering the art after years of effort. Priests of the early missions also made use of water on the lands in Southern California, where today may be seen the ruins of pretentious works built by the Indians. Placer gold miners in California utilized the water from their ditches for irrigation purposes.

The result obtained in Utah and California induced settlers in other States and territories to try the plan and small tracts of land were put under the ditches in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Indians in the Clearwater country, in Idaho, were the first in this part of the country to use artificially supplied moisture in the cultivation of crops. Rev. Henry H. Spaulding, who came to the Northwest with Dr. Marcus Whitman, mentioned

this fact in his early letters to relatives in New England.

Less than 20,000 acres were under irrigation in the United States in 1870, but during the next decade the acreage was increased to 1,000,000. The federal census shows 3,631,481 acres on 54,136 farms under the ditch in 1889, the area doubling the following decade, due largely to the extension of the existing canals. A special census in 1902 showed 126,008 farms with a total of 9,034,526 acres under irrigation. Congress adopted the national irrigation act that year, which saw the beginning of the construction work under the control of the secretary of the interior, the land being derived from the disposal of reclaimed lands. The law provides that the cost of the work is to be apportioned to the land and refunded to the government in ten yearly installments without interest.

## Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Marlow to J. B. Dixon, lot 1 block 217 and the west 100 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 143, and the west 50 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 119; \$4500.

W. H. Ogden to A. O. Glass, lot 3 in block 25, Barwise and Jalonick addition; \$300.

E. C. Matthews to O. H. Towler, lots 1 to 9 inclusive in block 17, and lot 16 in block 22, Burkburnett; \$260.

G. D. Anderson to J. T. Montgomery, an undivided one-half interest in lot 4 in block 218, Wichita Falls; \$1200. A. W. Wigley and wife to F. T. Mitchell, 89½ acres out of the southwest corner of the Patience Castleman survey; 145½ acres of the John T. Lewis survey, adjoining the Patience Castleman survey on the north bank of the Wichita river; \$4800.

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- Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.
- All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or Kerosene oil.
- Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.
- Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.
- Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations, such as are sold by a number of reliable manufacturers.
- See that your sewerage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.
- Pour kerosene into the drains.
- Burn or bury all table refuse.
- Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.
- If you see flies, you may be sure that their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.
- If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.
- If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

## TO KILL FLIES:

The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonfuls to the pint). Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically non-poisonous except to insects. Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house will also kill the flies.



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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
—Tonight and Tuesday, generally  
fair.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 12th, 1909.

## WILL QUIT TRADING WITH US.

Without giving names the Times reproduces the following letter written to one of our prominent grain men:

"Abilene, Tex., July 8, 1909.—Mr. [Name], Wichita Falls, Texas: See check for shipment of corn. Many thanks for your honest, square dealing with us, but you may sweat before Wichita Falls gets any more from us. "Our neighbor chanced to pass through your town in June and early tells us your town is supporting about twenty-five saloons, and he guesses that that many saloons would send 900 women to the wash tub. We told (here naming another prominent Wichita Falls grain concern) that a town which could support that many saloons don't need any of our trade. As ever,

Of course, Wichita Falls is sorry to lose the trade of the Abilene gentleman, but just to keep the record straight, will inform him that this city has only nineteen saloons, instead of twenty-five, and if Abilene and the dry towns along the Wichita Valley should withdraw their "jug trade," we could manage to do with a few less. Perhaps the Times should not have said this, for fear the author of the above letter might see it, and conclude that because of the fact that some of Abilene's citizens are not as "dry" as he thought they were, and who persist in sending money to Wichita Falls to assist in making it possible for this city to boast nineteen saloons, he might conclude to move to another town and that would take off of that city's 15,000 population and leave it only 14,999. Seriously now, the Times will say to the Abilene gentleman that while we regret to lose his carload corn deals, we will continue to furnish some of his neighbors and friends the identical same article in a liquid form, shipped out in C. O. D. packages of bottles and jugs, and that it will be impossible for us to cut down the number of our saloons until the people of Abilene and other neighboring towns withdraw their jug trade. In the opinion of this paper, the Abilene grain dealer takes just about as narrow view of the prohibition question as is possible, but he should not be censured. Any man who takes the position he does on the prohibition question is deserving of sympathy and all the kind care, attention and nursing our public State institutions afford for the incurables.

At a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city, which was attended by a representative body of citizens (including both city and school district officials), the chairman of that meeting said he was authorized to make the statement that the \$17,000 street paving bonds and the \$60,000 school district bonds could be issued on property values as equalized by the city board of equalization for the year 1908. Some one present doubted the statement and

suggested that if that could be done, the bond issue should meet with little or no opposition, but added that it was his belief that the board of equalization would raise the 1908 values. Following this mass meeting, the Chamber of Commerce, in order to make the matter clear, issued a circular letter, which is signed by the president of that body and a dozen or more prominent members urging the taxpayers to vote the bonds, saying, among other things: "The tax levy, both in the school district and in the city proper, is now at the maximum allowed by law, and the issuance of these bonds will not raise any citizen's taxes one cent. Moreover, these bonds can be issued on the basis of last year's valuations, and there NEED NOT BE AND WILL NOT BE any inflated assessment on this account." Can the Chamber of Commerce, composed of an honorable body of citizens, put out such a statement and not back it up?

It is now in order for all the friends of Senator Bailey to smoke nothing but one certain brand of cigars. The practice may not succeed in making many more friends for our distinguished junior senator, but it might work a reformation on an entirely different line—in that it will cure many of them of the disgusting tobacco habit. It is a good move, and deserves encouragement.

The ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Austin newspaper correspondents passeth all understanding. One of them recently sent out a story that West Texans were killing coyotes by chasing them to death with autos.

Maybe when that Tarrant county bond issue for good roads carries, those farmers who have been resolving against it will insist that none of the money be spent on the roads to their farms. Maybe.

Reading about deaths from heat in other Texas cities makes us want to say something about the cool, gentle breeze that blow in Wichita, but there are too many here who would contradict us if we did.

During the temporary lull in gubernatorial announcements, candidates for the minor offices and congress are cropping out. Congressmen Stephens and Gillespie are to have opposition.

A German writer says that no self-respecting man would suicide with gas or a gun, but that poison is the only genteel method of shuffling off. Information received and placed on file.

A Massachusetts woman has climbed the highest mountain in the world, but her scaling abilities are infantile as compared with those of the women who seek dizzy social heights.

One man in an Iowa village is editing the paper, managing nine stores and mayoring the town. Our contempt for his poor judgment is exceeded only by our admiration for his nerve.

In view of the fact that President Taft is not coming to Wichita Falls, we must ask him not to judge Texas by what he sees in El Paso, Houston and Austin.

Issue No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Dalhart Evening News is among those present on the exchange table, reflecting the Dalhart spirit in every line.

Physicians predict that Rockefeller will live to be a hundred, in which case the saying that the good die young will nevermore be doubted.

The Texas Spanish war vets have organized and we suppose the next thing will be the Daughters of the Yanko-Spanko war.

Two \$25,000 churches are being built in Wichita Falls and another projected. We aren't so horrible wicked up here.

The courts of Iowa have held that a man may swear over the phone. Substitute "at" for "over" and hear the language rip.

There is nothing new under the sun. It develops now that the Egyptians were practicing irrigation before Solomon's time.


Dispatches say the popularity of the King of Spain is growing. If it keeps pace with his family it is going some.

The new street cars for New York's car line are being built in St. Louis. Come west, young man, come west.

The State of Georgia is broke and in addition to that her legislature is in session. Troubles never come singly.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF.

Springfield, Mo., July 12.—The Theatrical Stage Employees' International Union began its annual convention here today, with President John J. Barry of Boston presiding.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 12.—More than 200 oarsmen gathered here today for the opening of the annual regatta of the Central States Amateur Rowing Association. A two days' programme of events has been arranged for the regatta.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—All parts of the country are represented at the annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors, which began a four days' session in this city today.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—Upwards of 200 prominent golfers representing cities west of the Mississippi are here for the annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association. Play will begin tomorrow on the Des Moines Golf and Country Club courses and will continue until the end of the week.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—Asheville is gayly decorated in honor of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, whose biennial gathering will be in session here during the next four days. Among the arrivals today were large delegations from Cincinnati, Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond, Buffalo and other cities.

Toronto, Ont., July 12.—The Orangemen's societies of Toronto and vicinity held their annual celebration today. The parade was one of the largest of recent years and was followed by outdoor festivities. Though the demonstration was unusually large and enthusiastic there was no disorder reported.

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening here tomorrow of the seventh annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association. A programme of great interest has been arranged and in it many of the leading teachers and professors of Canada will take part.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—With an attendance of delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada, the Theatrical Mechanical Association met in this city today for a week's session. One of the principal matters of business to come before the convention is the proposal for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm members of the association.

St. Johns, N. F., July 12.—The work of equipping and provisioning the auxiliary schooner "Johanle" is about completed and before the end of the week it is expected she will be ready to start on her mission to the far north in search of Dr. Frederic A. Cook and his party. Dr. Cook, well known as an explorer and writer, started from Brooklyn nearly two years ago on an independent expedition in search of the North Pole. For more than a year no word has been received from the expedition.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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#### Christian Church Services.

We had a good service yesterday. At the morning service eleven were added to our membership and a good interest was manifested. Our official board is looking out for my successor and making some progress. A good man, one the town will be proud of, will be secured.

I am going to preach next Sunday morning on "The Lord's Day and Its Observance" and at night a special sermon to the young people. I have tried to be helpful to all classes since I have been in Wichita Falls and this will be my farewell message to the young people. I hope a goodly number of them will favor me with their presence.

We started a Christian Endeavor society with good prospects yesterday. They will meet each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Any young people not in other societies are cordially invited to join us.

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#### JEWISH CHATAUQUA IS BEING HELD IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Page after page of the Iroquois Hotel register is filled today with names of prominent Jews from all parts of the United States. They are the officers and members of the Jewish Chatauqua Society, whose thirteenth annual session is to be held here during the whole of this week. The object of the society is purely educational, the purpose being to acquaint the Jews of America more thoroughly with their own history.

#### Mrs. Dalton Not Expected to Live.

A telegram to Mrs. D. P. Woodward of this city this afternoon announces that Mrs. J. J. Dalton, wife of Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Denison, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for the past month, is not expected to live through the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Dalton have a host of friends in this city where they resided for three or four years, and the sad news of Mrs. Dalton's illness, which is likely to prove fatal before the day closes, is received with genuine sorrow and regret.

There will be a special meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. Elks Tuesday night, July 13th, for the purpose of receiving reports on applicants. All officers and members are urged to be present. Visiting Elks always welcome.

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That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a black-board or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

### IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said 'Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun."

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity."

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hadn't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

### Had Forty Homes.

Villon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the odd characters of Paris. While he was essentially a bohemian, there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than forty homes, all in apartment houses, situated all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the other all the time in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city. He finally died in the Rue de Dunkerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another.

The Stone Houses of Easter Island. The remarkable stone houses of Easter Island are built against a terrace of earth or rock, which in some cases forms the back wall of the dwelling. They are built of small slabs of stratified basaltic rock piled together without cement. No regularity of plan is shown in the construction of a majority of them. The average measurement is as follows: Height from floor to ceiling, 4 feet 6 inches; thickness of walls, 4 feet 10 inches; width of rooms, 4 feet 6 inches; length of rooms, 12 feet 9 inches; average size of doorways—height, 20 inches; width, 19 inches.

### Skeptical.

"I kind of agree with the folks who say that story about George Washington and the cherry tree is a myth," said Farmer Cornstossel after a thoughtful silence.

"For what reason?" inquired his wife.

"Well, human nature is purty much the same in all generations, and if I had a boy who picked up an ax and voluntarily went out to chop wood I wouldn't chide him. I'd hand him a medal."—Washington Star.

### Practical.

"I send you 10,000 kisses," he wrote. "Bah!" she exclaimed, tossing his letter aside. "Why doesn't he come and look over his terminal facilities in person?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit.—Victor Hugo.

### RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

### NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—London Scraps.

### A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my impudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger."

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

### Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the animal, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

### Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and see into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors."

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"Teacher, where is the sea?"

### Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away?'" "I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

Now These Girls Love One Another. Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

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**Personal Mention.**

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here looking after business interests.

Judge H. A. Atton of Henrietta is in the city on professional business.

H. M. Gibson of Petrolia was among the local visitors in the city today.

J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dublin.

P. C. Marjole left this afternoon for Childress to look after his property interests.

Attorney R. W. Hal of Vernon was in the city today on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crump of Henrietta are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Bradford.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of Arlington, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. J. W. Woodrige left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Grandfield, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in the city.

Warren James, a prominent citizen from Childress, was in the city on business today.

Rev. W. W. Melton, pastor of the Baptist church at Bellevue, was in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Henderson left yesterday for a week's visit with her aunt at Burkburnett, Texas.

J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city looking after matters of a legal nature.

C. R. Brown, a business man from Venus, is in the city prospecting, the guest of G. C. Patterson.

Mrs. W. N. White, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers, left this afternoon for Colorado to be gone three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Dundee, who have been in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, returned home this afternoon.

F. M. Tucker, one of the prosperous farmers from the Thoraberry neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Milton, Illinois, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. C. White and Mrs. S. H. Hodges left this afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, where they expect to spend the next month.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson and children of Petrolia, who have been visiting friends at Rice, Texas, passed through the city today on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin of Byers spent Sunday and today in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

G. S. Plants, cashier of the First National Bank of Seymour, accompanied by his family were in the city today en route to Los Angeles, California.

C. A. Allingham, a wealthy farmer and stockman from Harrold, and vice president of the First National bank of this city, is in the city today on business.

**Arrivals at the St. James.**

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**CORN MUST HAVE RAIN SOON  
IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY**

Farmers in the northern part of this county say that the corn crop there is threatened with damage unless it rains within the next week or two. This is the only poor report coming in in regard to corn, as the outlook in other parts of the county is quite flattering.

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**REALTY TRADING VERY ACTIVE  
IN SPITE OF WARM WEATHER.**

The warm weather does not seem to have had any noticeable effect on realty trading and so far this month deals aggregating not quite one hundred thousand dollars have been recorded in the county clerk's office. While the bulk of the transfers were of city property, several very substantial chunks of farm lands have changed hands recently.

**PEDIGO IS NOT GUILTY  
OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT.**

Maurice Pedigo, charged with criminal assault, was found not guilty in the district court Saturday afternoon, after a trial lasting all day Saturday. He was defended by Fred Householder, T. R. Boone and S. R. Foster.

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Eng., July 12.—Spot cotton 6.56d. Sales 6000 bales. Receipts 1000 bales.  
The future market opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July-August	6.69	6.70 1/2	6.70
Oct.-Nov.	6.58	6.59 1/2	6.58
Dec.-Jan.	6.56	6.56 1/2	6.55

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, July 12.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 30 points up. Middlings, 13.10. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The future market opened and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
July	12.45	12.60	12.60
October	12.50	12.71	12.71-72

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, La., July 12.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1/4c up. Middlings, 12.9-16c. Sales 1000 bales. To arrive 250 bales. On contract, 800 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
Market for future cotton opened very steady and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
July	12.58	12.84	12.84
October	12.51	12.79	12.79-80

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
July	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
September	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2
December	109	109 1/2	108 1/2
Corn—			
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
September	67	67 1/2	66 1/2
December	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats—			
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
September	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
December	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

**Local Wheat Market.**  
The prevailing price for wheat locally today was \$1.07.

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., July 12.—Another new high mark was reached for hogs today when a carload sold at \$7.90, the highest price ever paid for hogs in a Texas market.

Cattle—Receipts 1900 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 2100 head.  
Steers—Tops sold at \$5.50.  
Cows—Tops sold at \$2.35.  
Calves—Tops sold at \$5.90.  
Hogs—Tops sold at \$7.90.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**  
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	P'l'd	Won	Lost	Pct
San Antonio	78	46	32	.590
Houston	84	48	36	.571
Dallas	85	48	37	.565
Shreveport	82	46	36	.561
Oklahoma City	80	40	40	.500
Fort Worth	83	36	47	.434
Waco	85	35	50	.412
Galveston	84	33	51	.393

**Results Yesterday.**  
San Antonio, 11; Houston, 6.  
Galveston, 4; Waco, 3.  
First game, Shreveport, 4; Fort Worth, 3; second game, seven innings by agreement, Shreveport, 3; Fort Worth, 0.  
Dallas, 10; Oklahoma City, 5.

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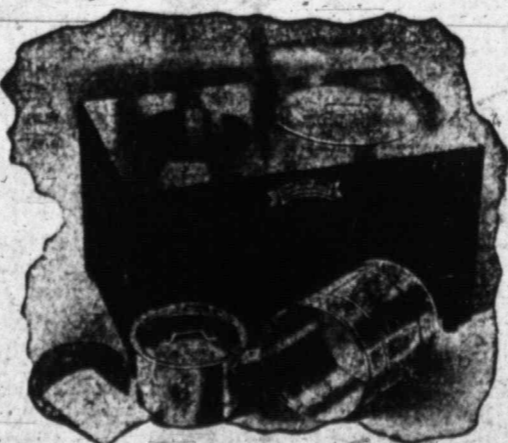


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