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## CITY VALUATIONS HEAVY INCREASE

TOTAL THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED  
THOUSAND, GAINING SEVEN  
HUNDRED THOUSAND.

## TWENTY THREE PER CENT

City's Income at Present Tax Rate  
Will Be Over Thirty-Five  
Thousand Dollars.

From Wednesday's Daily  
City valuations, 1909 . . . \$3,637,341  
City valuations, 1908 . . . 2,953,786

Increase for 1909 . . . . . \$683,555  
Per cent of increase 23.1 per cent.

City Tax Collector Robertson this morning announced the total of the valuations on city property under assessment for 1909; the figures being as above. This total is for both real and personal property, the separate figures being not yet available.

The total is somewhat above the estimate by those in a position to know. It was expected that the total increase would be between five and six hundred thousand and that the totals would not exceed the three and a half million mark.

With a tax rate of thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation, the city's income for next year will be \$23,521. In addition to the ad valorem tax of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation, each owner of a house (business or residence) will be required to pay sewer rental of \$6 per year; each male citizen between 21 and 45 years will be required to pay a street tax of \$3.00 per year. This revenue, together with the licenses, occupation taxes and fines collected will give to the city in the neighborhood of \$35,000 annually. Out of this \$35,000 salaries must be paid, street improvements made, interest on bonds met and a sinking fund created. In the matter of fines, the Times learns that the police department is more than self-supporting.

Estimating Wichita Falls population at 8,000, there is an average valuation of \$454 for every man, woman and child in this city, which is a much larger average than cities usually find.

## DULUTH STORM.

Million and a Half Damage—Three Lives are Lost.

By Associated Press.  
Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Following terrific rains Tuesday last night's cloudburst caused a scene of devastation in Duluth today. The loss will reach a million and a half dollars.

Three lives were lost during the storm and twenty or more houses were washed away along small creeks in the suburbs.

## WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

Disorderly Housekeeper Landed in Jail Yesterday.

A white woman was arrested yesterday afternoon and jailed on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The alleged disorderly house was located in a respectable residence section of the city, and two neighbors whose suspicions had been aroused forced the door and proceeded to put an end to the nuisance.

## FATAL COLLISION.

Mobile and Ohio Train Kills Four at Crossing.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Miss., July 22.—A Mobile and Ohio freight train here today backed into a two-seated trolley, killing Mrs. Holloway, her sister, Mrs. Myers of Millport, Alabama, and two daughters aged 3 and 5 years. The vehicle was going over a crossing.

## Very Low With Typhoid.

A letter received in this city today by Mr. W. L. Robertson states that Professor E. W. Morris, formerly of this city, is very low with typhoid fever at his home at Campbellville, Ky.

## MEXICAN HACIENDA IS SOLD FOR A MILLION

Guadalajara, Mex., July 22.—The biggest ranch deal ever made in Jalisco is just concluded. Manuel Cuesta purchased the Cumatitlan Hacienda from Castellanos Brothers for a million, three hundred thousand dollars.

## TO RESUME WORK.

Wiley Wyatt to Rush Hotel Construction From Now On.

Work has been suspended on the Wyatt Hotel for several weeks on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wyatt's child, which prevented his giving the work his personal attention. This morning orders were issued to the workmen to resume work and the building will be completed as early as possible. The exterior work is practically finished already and the interior details are well under way.

## DIAZ NOT TO CROSS.

He and Taft Will Meet on International Bridge.

Texas News Service Special.  
El Paso, Tex., July 22.—A prominent El Paso citizen who has just returned from the City of Mexico denies the story from Washington that President Diaz will cross to El Paso to visit Taft in October. He says the visit will be made on the international bridge as originally planned.

## TO REMOVE PRISONERS.

Mexican Revolutionists to Be More Closely Confined.

Texas News Service Special.  
Chihuahua, Mex., July 22.—It is reported here that all revolutionists convicted a year ago will be removed to the famous San Juan de Ulloa prison in the State of Vera Cruz, it being feared the revolutionists may attempt to liberate them from the prison here.

## WHAT A PRETTY BLUFF.

Republicans are Planning to Cut Down Expenses.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—A special cabinet meeting was held at the White House today to discuss further the matter of cutting down estimates in the various departments for the coming fiscal year. According to statements by several cabinet members before entering the consultation room with President Taft, this is the plan.

## TARIFF CONFERENCE IS FINISHING ITS LABORS

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The tariff conferees are in a fair way today to reach an early agreement on the following lines: 'Hides, five or seven and a half per cent, with house bill rates on sole leather, boots and shoes, manufactured leather, oil and iron ore free. Print paper three dollars a ton. Lumber from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per thousand feet.' These changes are regarded as certain.

Bailey has asked for two days for the democratic conferees to consider the bill, but Aldrich would grant only one. Democrats may be called in Saturday, and it is regarded as certain that the bill will be passed before the end of next week.

Culberson made an earnest fight for free cotton bagging and ties, but the hemp trust opposed it and cotton bagging was restored to the dutiable list by the conferees.

## SHOOTING AT HAMLIN.

Partners' Disagreement Has a Fatal Ending.

Texas News Service Special.  
Ablene, Tex., July 22.—Thomas Maxwell shot and instantly killed J. C. Howton, his partner in the livery business at Hamlin last night. The difficulty resulted in the settlement of accounts. Maxwell surrendered to the officers following the shooting. Howton came to Hamlin from Fort Worth a few months ago.

## GIVEN TWO YEARS.

J. E. Walton Given Minimum Penalty on Assault Charge.

The jury in the case of J. E. Walton, in the district court, returned yesterday afternoon, finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. No appeal will be taken. The charge against Walton was that of assault, the complaint being made by his step-daughter.

## SHOPLIFTER CAPTURED.

Mexican Tried to Steal Kimono From Skeen Store.

A Mexican attempted to steal a kimono he found hanging up in the store of W. E. Skeen yesterday afternoon and was caught and landed in the County jail. Mr. Skeen witnessed the attempted theft but the man ran when accosted and Mr. Skeen captured him after a stiff chase. He was found in the rear of another nearby store.

## GALVESTON STORM TOOK TOLL OF HUMAN LIVES

Five White People and Five Negroes  
Met Death—Seawall Stood  
Severe Test Well.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—Galveston is this morning in the throes of a heavy wind and rain storm that has done considerable damage. Wires are down and three spans of the bridge are out, making communication impossible, but a wire received here shortly before communication was broken stated that no lives had been lost.

Great damage to property and shipping is reported, but at 12:10, when the last report was received, the positive statement that no lives were lost was made and this has given the situation a more hopeful tone. The first reports of heavy fatalities are apparently unfounded.

It is learned here through the Southwestern Telephone Company that the water has come up over the seawall in low places and that one of the large bath houses, Bettison's fishing pier and two other small piers had been destroyed.

During the morning the velocity of the wind has ranged from forty to sixty miles an hour, accompanied by a heavy rain.

The western part of the city is under seven feet of water and the flood is coming over the seawall in several places, adding to the damage.

The weather bureau announces that the storm has a westward tendency and warnings have been sent to all western points. Hurricane warnings have been sent from the weather bureau at New Orleans, stating that the center of the storm will move from the gulf into Texas west of Galveston and that section is being warned in every way.

Train service between Houston and Galveston has been discontinued as three spans of the bridge are out. Relatives of parties spending their vacations in Galveston have kept the wires to this point hot with anxious inquiries following the first reports of lives lost.

The storm began early this morning, the wind blowing forty miles an hour at 7 o'clock. Since that time the storm has become much more severe.

Later—the following bulletin was sent out by the Galveston Tribune shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon:

'The storm blew down 'The Breakers' and Murdoch's bathing pavilions and the old fishing pier on Twentieth street. A barge was blown against the railroad bridge and fifty feet of track was knocked out, and there are no trains running to the mainland. The wind attained a velocity of 70 miles per hour, but had practically subsided at noon.

'No lives were lost. The Mallory steamer was able to leave for New York at noon.'

## Ten People Killed.

Houston, Tex., July 22.—The dead at Galveston:

T. J. DAILEY of the Galveston Tribune.  
RAY TEETSHORN of Houston.  
CAPT. BETTISON of Bettison Pier.

## SEVERE VISITATIONS OF STORM UPON GULF TOWNS--AUSTIN HIT

Texas News Service Special.

Houston, Tex., July 22.—Reports from other towns indicate that far greater damage was done along the Gulf than at Galveston.

Bay City is said to have been almost swept away. Two were killed and many injured. An appeal for help was sent out and at 11:30 a relief train left Houston to bring the injured to this city.

Angleton, Brazoria, Rockport, Eagle Lake and neighboring points all report serious damage to houses and state that many store buildings have been unroofed and in some cases completely wrecked.

Palacios is very seriously damaged and a special train left for that place this morning. Wire service is still badly crippled and only the meager details are obtainable.

Property damage in the coast coun-

MRS. BETTISON.  
C. D. HOPKINS of Galveston.  
CHARLES JOHNSON AND WIFE, colored.

THREE UNKNOWN NEGROES.

Dispatches from Galveston say the only evidences of the storm is in the wrecked bathing resorts along the beach, the weather being clear and warm.

The dead were all swept off Bettison's Pier, a fishing and pleasure resort located eight miles out in the gulf on the north jetty, when the water became high and it is not thought that any had even a fighting chance for their lives.

Railroad officials say that trains will be running over the bridge by noon. No damage was done at Sabine Pass or other coast towns except by the record breaking tides.

The report that several persons were drowned in Matagorda county, southeast of Galveston, cannot be confirmed, and it is believed that the storm diminished in severity as it progressed west of Galveston.

New Orleans, La., July 22.—So far as at present known, the storm yesterday had its center in Galveston, where the seawall kept back the rushing waters of the gulf. Reports from there indicate the loss of life is confined to ten unfortunates caught in the gale off Bettison's Pier. The property damage will hardly exceed a hundred thousand dollars. It is believed that loss of life occurred at points along the Texas coast and possibly at Cameron parish, La.

In Matagorda county, seventy-five miles southwest of Galveston, it is reported that several lives were lost, but this lacks confirmation.

Reports to the weather bureau seemed to indicate that the storm passed inland near Matagorda Bay with diminished intensity. While it is possible that some light craft may have gone down in the storm, no authentic reports to this effect have been received.

Houston, Tex., July 22.—It is announced that the railroad bridge between the island and the main land will be repaired by noon and that trains will be running. Clear skies are above Galveston this morning and the only evidence of the storm was outside the sea wall, where the bathing pavilions and small houses are wrecked.

The total of known dead are ten persons, swept off Tarpon Pier. The dead are C. H. Dalley, Ray Teetshorn, Captain Bettison and wife. The others were negroes. The telegraph office at Galveston is deluged with messages from all parts of the country from persons anxious about the safety of relatives and friends.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.—None of the railroads here would sell tickets late Galveston this morning, but traf-

fic is expected to be resumed this afternoon or tonight. The International and Great Northern announced that it would run a train out of Galveston at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., July 22.—Engineers inspecting the seawall this morning believe only slight damage was caused by yesterday's storm. The damage, however, cannot be accurately known until the water completely subsides and an examination of the foundation is made. In some places it is feared that the water may have undermined the foundation. The greater portion of the wall, however, is believed intact.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.—The weather bureau reports that the storm which raged in Galveston yesterday is moving over the lower Rio Grande valley.

New Orleans, La., July 22.—Late reports from Cameron parish state that Basil Dagg, a fisherman, and his young son, were caught in a high tide in yesterday's hurricane and drowned at Mudd Pass. Another son escaped.

Houston, Tex., July 22.—The report reached here today that a pleasure yacht with ten people aboard, while cruising on the gulf yesterday, was caught in the storm and wrecked, all on board being lost. This cannot be confirmed.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The storm which raged at Galveston yesterday is breaking up today over the middle Rio Grande valley, according to the weather bureau.

## In Memory of Leo XIII.

Rome, July 20.—Many American tourists were among those who attended the solemn memorial mass in St. Peter's today on the sixth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII. Pope Pius X. officiated at the mass, assisted by many cardinals, bishops and other high dignitaries of the church.

## SPAIN HAVING TROUBLE AT HOME AND ABROAD

By Associated Press.  
Madrid, Spain, July 22.—Relatives of soldiers who gathered at the railroad station today to witness the departure of the troops charged the police to prevent the departure. A desperate melee followed, the police using swords and revolvers. A dozen persons were wounded and many others arrested.

By Associated Press.  
Barcelona, Spain, July 22.—A riot broke out today among the troops who were about to embark for Melilla. The entire battalion rioted and threatened the officers with bayonets. Other troops were summoned and the mutineers were disarmed.

Melilla, July 22.—Spanish positions here were reinforced today by fresh troops from Spain. During the fighting yesterday the Moors got within eight hundred yards of Melilla. When they retired they left one hundred and four dead on the field.

## Iowa Park Items.

Iowa Park, Tex., July 16.—Miss Reta Waddell of Tloga is visiting Mrs. F. L. Emanuel.

Misses Anna and Sue Hines returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Gainesville.

Fenton Dale is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

G. A. Fitzgerald and family left on Monday for several weeks visit to the southern and eastern portions of the State.

Miss Temple Westbrook is visiting Mrs. F. L. Emanuel.

Hy. O. Young of Wichita Falls came up to Iowa Park Monday afternoon and spent the evening with a party of young folks at the home of F. P. Warren, several miles north of town.

Miss Ruth Souther of Grandfield, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in Iowa Park.

## A Fifty Per Cent Dividend.

On Saturday, the 17th, there was held in this city the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., at which time a dividend from last year's business of fifty per cent was declared on the stock.

At the same meeting, the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. G. Karrenbrock, president; R. H. Suter, vice president; J. L. McConkey, G. R. Decker, J. T. S. Gant, W. H. Oslan, E. E. Simmons, J. T. Ruddy, Hy. Ford, directors. R. H. Suter was elected manager.

## CLAY COUNTY RANCH SELLS FOR \$30,000

R. H. JOYCE OF THIS CITY BUYS  
STEARNS PROPERTY NEAR  
TOWN OF PETROLIA.

## IN NATURAL GAS BELT

Consideration Was Thirty Thousand Dollars, the Deal Being Closed Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The Stearns ranch in Clay county, about fifteen miles from this city, yesterday became the property of R. H. Joyce of this city for thirty thousand dollars, the deal being closed yesterday afternoon.

This ranch is one of the largest in Northwest Texas, comprising twenty-two hundred acres, grazing and agricultural land. It is situated near Petrolia and is close to the natural gas belt. The deal was put through by the real estate firm of Fowler Brothers of this city.

M. Stearns, owner of the property until yesterday, is a resident of Mineola, Texas. While Mr. Joyce has not given any intimation of his plans, it is understood that his purchase of the tract is in line with the development of the natural gas industry. Mr. Joyce is already extensively interested in natural gas propositions and the location of this recent purchase makes it very likely that some prospecting will be done there.

## MRS. HAYES BURIED.

Simple Exercises Marked Placing of Ashes in Vault.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21.—The ashes of Mrs. Addison Hayes, in a tiny metallic urn, were interred today in the vault of the Evergreen cemetery here. Final honors over the 'Daughter of the Confederacy' were as simple as she wished, the services following the usual Episcopal form with the singing of two favorite songs of Mrs. Hayes. Hundreds of Southerners gathered in the neighboring streets to pay the last honors to the dead.

Later—Colorado Springs, Colo., July 19.—The body of Mrs. Hayes was cremated at Riverside Cemetery, Denver, this afternoon. The cremation was private and an effort was made to keep it secret.

## FORT WORTH MAY RETURN.

Fast Playing Armour Bunch Plans to Play Here Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Only two of the four games scheduled with the Ryan team for this week will be played, there being no game now scheduled for tomorrow. Yesterday's game showed that this team lost much of its former strength and it is not believed that four games with them will be a paying proposition.

The Armour team from Fort Worth which played the locals three hotly contested games the first part of the week, may return for one game Saturday afternoon. If they do a hard fight is expected. Henrietta will be here Sunday with a big bunch of rooters.

## RAILROAD SUITS DISMISSED.

Four Cases Against the Denver are Disposed Of.

In the district court yesterday the following suits were dismissed: W. M. Melton vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway; D. H. Bailey vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway; C. J. Dunning vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway; L. E. Dunning vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway. The case of P. H. Cook vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway is now on trial.

## For Sale.

I will have at my livery barn on Wednesday, the 28th, several fine brood mares, weighing between 1200 and 1400 pounds, which I will sell or exchange for mules.

JOHN G. GILBERT.

## ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE "TRUNK MYSTERIES"

By Associated Press.  
Lynn, Mass., July 22.—The body of an Armenian was found packed in a trunk at a rooming house here today. The body had a bullet wound over the heart and the face was mutilated. It has been partially identified as the body of Frank Jones, an Armenian.



# NORMAL LOCATERS ANNOUNCE PLANS

COMMITTEE OUTLINES COURSE IT WILL PURSUE IN SELECTING SCHOOL'S SITE.

## MEET ON AUGUST NINTH

Some Contestants Will Learn Their Fates at Session to Be Held at Fort Worth.

The committee to locate the West Texas Normal has made the following statement of its plans:

To the Local Committees in Charge:—The committee to locate the West Texas Normal College will meet in Fort Worth on August 9, in the Worth hotel, at 10 a. m. At that time and place the committee will receive sealed bids, and briefs setting forth the claims of each town desiring the location of the college. Oral arguments will be heard in supplementation of the briefs and bids under some limitation as to time, which will be announced at the meeting. After hearing what the representatives of the towns wish to say the committee may proceed to eliminate such places as do not appear to be most desirable and thus reduce the number of applicants. From Fort Worth the committee will proceed to visit the few places that seem most desirable as locations and will complete its labors and make its report. The following paragraph from the law establishing the school will indicate the points that the committee will notice in considering the claims of competing places:

"In considering the claims of each place that may ask for said school, the committee shall consider the healthfulness, accessibility and the general intelligence and social conditions of its people. The committee shall also consider the bonus or donations offered, whether in houses, money, land or other valuable considerations, which the respective places bidding for the location of said normal college may offer, and shall take into account all facts and circumstances of each place that may bid, and shall locate said normal college where it will most efficiently serve the State; provided, that the committee shall not sacrifice the permanent advantage of any location to the donations offered by any other place."

The Governor will not serve on the committee in person, but will appoint some one in his place, as the law provides. He will be represented at the Fort Worth meeting by his appointee.

The committee from each place desiring the location of the normal should reduce its claims and propositions to concise terms, avoiding long and tedious presentations and imaginary advantages claimed for the respective towns. The committee to locate the Normal College will grant each applicant a reasonable amount of time in which to present the real advantages.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
R. B. COUSINS,  
For th' Committee.

Austin, Texas, July 17, 1909.

## THOUGHT ANT POISON LEMONADE—WILL LIVE

Howard, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heath of 1306 Burnett avenue, is today recovering from an experience that came near ending his life. Mrs. Heath yesterday prepared a mixture to rid the premises of ants, the solution having the color and appearance of lemonade. Howard mistook it for lemonade and had swallowed quite a quantity of it before the mistake was discovered.

Medical attention was at once summoned and Dr. Duane Meredith removed the poison from the boy's stomach with a stomach pump before it had time to be absorbed by his system and get in its deadly effects. This prompt action probably saved the lad's life, as there is little doubt but that the poison would have proved fatal. He is resting easy today.

## UNION PACIFIC GOES UP.

Advances Over Three Points in First Hour's Trading.

New York, July 17.—Union Pacific made a new high record in the first hour of trading today, showing an advance of three and one-quarter points from last night. The first hour's sales exceeded forty thousand shares.

## THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. B. Hunt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

## AMERICAN PLAN

12.00 Per Day.

**Bloodier Side of News of Day.**  
Gallipolis, Ohio, July 19.—In a desperate fight near Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Albert Thivener cut Robert Garnes' throat from ear to ear and dismembered him. Garnes will die. In the affray Garnes bit Thivener's nose off.

Thivener later found his severed nose in the dirt and carried it four miles to a physician to have it replaced.

Dalhart, Tex., July 19.—The mangled body of a young man about 20 years of age, was found on the Rock Island tracks near here this morning. The pocket contained a postal card addressed to Elmer P. Carter, postmarked Oskaloosa, Iowa, it being a pathetic plea from a mother to her wayward son.

Paris, Tex., July 19.—Will Sullivan, who shot and killed W. A. Jones at DeKalb yesterday, will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. Sullivan and two others are alleged to have called Jones to his front gate, where the tragedy took place. It is said to have been caused by domestic troubles.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 19.—Becoming involved in a dispute as to which was the better marksman, Jack DeVaughn shot and killed Pree Hall late yesterday, twelve miles south of Waxahachie. Both are negroes. Hall was shot through the neck. The other is in jail.

Toledo, Ohio, July 19.—Theodore Gallow of Monroeville was killed and five men injured in a wreck on the Wheeling and Lake Erie last night, when a combination coach and the engine went into the ditch and three other cars left the track. The train was going forty miles an hour at the time.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Thomas J. Munn of Beaumont, while sitting in a window at his boarding house last night, fell twenty feet to a stone court, fracturing his skull. He died early this morning.

## Asks \$25,000 Damages.

Alleging that he had been damaged to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, J. C. Gorham, a traveling salesman, this morning filed suit in the district court against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company for that amount.

In his petition the plaintiff alleges that he purchased a ticket from this city to Grandfield, Oklahoma, and that after he had entered the car preparatory to making the journey, he arose from his seat close to a window which was causing him some discomfort. Without any warning, he alleges, the train started with a jerk, throwing him against a seat, injuring his back and causing other injuries resulting in the lengthening of his right leg and in harm to his kidneys. The plaintiff alleges that he is 70 years of age, but sets forth that he was, previous to the accident, as active as the average man of fifty.

## Death of Jerome Bentley.

The following from the Monterey (Mexico) News of July 16th, tells of the death of Jerome Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley, formerly of this city:

"Jerome O. Bentley, agent of the North American Accident Insurance Co., with headquarters in the City of Mexico, died last evening at 7:40 at the Mercy Hospital in this city of typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia.

"Mr. Bentley arrived in Monterey a little over two weeks ago and had already been suffering from fever for about ten days. On consulting a physician he was sent to the hospital, where, in spite of every attention, he gradually became worse and it was thought advisable to notify his relatives in Oklahoma. His father left immediately for Monterey, arriving here last Tuesday. W. S. Jones, general agent for Mexico of the Company, which the late Mr. Bentley was representing, was also present.

"Mr. Bentley Sr. is a prominent Mason in Oklahoma. Members of the local lodge will please take notice.

"Funeral will be held this morning from the hospital, interment being in Carmen cemetery."

Mr. Bentley, at his death, was 23 years, 6 months and 21 days of age. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bentley of this city. He was a model young man and was liked and very popular with his school mates and the younger set, and his death comes as a shock to them.

**FOR SALE**—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed. First picking will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and soil for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-tf w-tfo

## ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Grecian Province of Elis Suffers Additional Shocks.

Athens, July 17.—Further earthquake shocks in the province of Elis were felt today, two being killed and fifty injured in the province of Nopoiest, where molten lava is flowing from a fissure in the ground. Practically all the houses were destroyed. At Damiza four were killed and two injured.

# TAXABLE VALUES TOTAL \$10,893,495

ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS YEAR SHOW ELEVEN PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1908.

## THIS GAIN IS NATURAL

Is Figured On Increase in Population of the County—To Fix Tax Rates Shortly.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Wichita taxable values,  
1909 ..... \$10,893,495 00  
Wichita taxable values,  
1908 ..... 9,782,000 00

Increase ..... \$ 1,111,495 00  
Per cent of increase ..... 11.36

County Tax Assessor Bullock this morning completed his preliminary work on the tax rolls for 1909, arriving at the above total, which is approximately correct. He forwarded the figures to Comptroller Stephens at Austin without delay.

Until the work on the county tax rolls are completed the details of the valuations will not be available and it is not known how much of the totals is represented by real estate and how much by personal property. Neither is it known how much of the total valuations is represented by city property.

This increase, of course, does not begin to compare with that of 1908 over 1907, when the county's gain was over a hundred per cent. The 11 per cent increase is natural. As concrete evidence of this fact, it is stated that the list of resident property owners in 1908 took up eighty-two pages in the tax rolls. This year it takes up one hundred and two pages, showing that the population of the county at large is keeping pace with the increase in Wichita Falls.

The county commissioners will fix the 1909 tax rate at their next meeting, the second Monday in August. A slight increase in the rate is expected.

## Thornberry Budget.

Thornberry, Tex., July 19.—The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the church Wednesday night. They will begin to serve at 6 o'clock. The community and surrounding communities are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed went to Fort Worth yesterday to visit Mr. Reed's father and mother.

Rev. Wisdom went to Dallas today to accompany his wife and children home in a few days. His oldest son has been quite sick since they have been visiting in Dallas, but he is some better, the doctor thinking he will be able to come home in a few days.

## WICHITA MAN SELECTED.

O. B. Kiel of This City Chosen Principal at Memphis.

The school board held a meeting Monday night and elected Prof. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls to the position of principal of the high school for the coming term. He is a graduate of the Denton normal and has had several years successful experience as a teacher. He comes among us highly recommended. He is a single man and is of one of the best families in Wichita county.—Hall County Herald.

## TRAIN COLLIDES WITH AUTO.

Fatal Accident Today in New York City.

New York, July 17.—One man is killed and another so badly injured that he may die, as the result of a collision between a Long Island train and an automobile. Edward Hurley died of a broken neck. Allen Perry sustained a concussion of the brain and Archie Tappan is internally injured.

## Naval Wedding at Newport.

Newport, R. I., July 17.—The first wedding of the Newport season took place today when Miss Helen Lawton Drury, daughter of Pay Director Hiram E. Drury, U. S. N., became the bride of Lieutenant James Harvey Tomb, U. S. N., who, until recently, was in command of the torpedo boat flotilla in the Philippines. The ceremony was performed at noon in the fashionable St. John's Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

## Women Temperance Workers.

Berkeley, Cal., July 17.—The annual congress of reform held under the auspices of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opened here today with an attendance of delegates representing the local branches of the organization in all parts of the State. The sessions are being held in Trinity Methodist Church and will continue until next Friday.

## Per Sale.

One fine brood mare with spring colt, and one 1-year-old colt. Cheap for cash. Address J. J. Masley, Box 304, Wichita Falls, Texas. 28-2tp

T. J. TAYLOR, President.  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, First V. P.  
J. F. REED, Second V. P.

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From Tuesday's Daily.  
With eighty-five thousand dollars of the amount needed already in sight, there is little doubt that the six-story office building now proposed will be erected as originally planned. For the present, no further action will be taken until Mr. Kemp returns from Wisconsin.

The total cost of the building is to be about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and of this amount about eighty-five thousand is already in sight and it is believed that the rest will be forthcoming locally without going outside of the city for subscribers. Work on the building cannot be started until the present occupant's lease expires, which will not be for several months.

When this building is completed, visitors to the city will be greeted by skyscrapers whichever way they come. Those coming in by the Fort Worth and Denver or the Valley route will find the new Wyatt hotel staring them in the face and those coming in by the Northwestern, Southern or Katy will find the new proposed building. Thus these two modern structures will serve the additional purpose of giving the city a progressive air that will be invaluable as an advertisement.

The present plans for the office building are for a six-story steel structure, seventy-five by one hundred feet in dimensions, the ground floor to be fitted up for a store, the upper five stories for offices of various kinds.

## ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Two Cases in District Court Quickly Settled.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
In the district court yesterday afternoon Paul Bogua entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault to murder and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. He was convicted and given five years a few weeks ago on the same charge, but the verdict was thought excessive and set aside. His offense was for shooting Joe Brannon.

Joe Brannon plead guilty to an assault to murder charge and was found guilty of aggravated assault, being fined twenty-five dollars.

The court is nearing the end of the criminal assignment.

## Prominent Veteran Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., July 20.—Andrew G. Wynne, 70 years of age, a pioneer citizen of Memphis, died at Fort Meyer, Florida, today. He was a colonel in the Confederate army and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in this section. His estate is valued at a million and a half.

## IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Man Who Killed His Son-in-Law is Convicted at Durant.

Durant, Ok., July 17.—In the district court this morning C. M. Watson, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Westry Crabtree, at Allison last August was found guilty and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

**FOR SALE**—2 new Superior drills, at less than cost. 1 new buggy. Frank Jackson. 28-2tp

## Tariff Matter Grows More Complex.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Senator Warren of Wyoming is organizing the fight for a duty on hides in opposition to Taft's demand that they be placed on the free list and it is understood the Texas senators will join them unless there is a corresponding reduction in the duties on manufactured leather products. It is predicted that the same kind of a fight will be made as twelve years ago when the house voted hides free and the senate put on the duty.

Taft's tariff declaration will probably have the effect of keeping cotton bagging on the free list. Senators Bailey and Culberson are fighting to retain free cotton bagging, while house conferees want a duty.

The western delegations are aroused to that point where they will defeat the tariff bill as a whole if free hides are provided for. The president's attitude is being much discussed.

The conferees on the tariff bill have agreed upon a reduction of five per cent in the Dingley rates on women's and children's dress goods made of cotton wares.

## Wichita Man Heir to Estate.

If there are no legal barriers in his path, Lee Sublette of this city, driver of an oil wagon, will soon become heir to a very substantial fortune left by a relative in St. Louis. This relative died some time ago and about three months ago Sublette learned that his father had been willed one-tenth of the estate, which is valued at about ten millions.

## Revolutionary Outbreak.

El Paso, Tex., July 17.—Considerable excitement prevails along the border over the arrest of Mexican revolutionists at Fuerta and Sinaloa and this incident is accepted as evidence that the revolutionary junta has been revived in the cities along the Rio Grande, and that the revolutionists are stronger than ever, is the opinion here.

Two men were arrested at Eagle Pass recently and were said to be wanted for participation in the uprising a year ago, but it is now admitted that they were wanted for a very recent revolutionary outbreak.

It is declared that the revolutionists are ready to join General Bernardo Reyes if any show of strength is made by him. About sixteen months ago the revolutionists made a very decided outbreak and clashed with the National troops at several points, once or twice with success. The uprising was put down, however, and this is the first intimation of trouble since that time.

## TO HELP SELL BONDS.

New York Bankers Ask for Wichita Advertising Matter.

Megargel & Company, bankers of New York city, this morning applied to Secretary Gohike of the Chamber of Commerce for a large amount of advertising matter to assist them in the sale of the bonds of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway. The letter says, "We feel this would be the means of bringing to your town a most desirable class of people."

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## SUBSTANTIAL RAIN IN WICHITA COUNTY

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF PRECIPITATION LAST NIGHT—BENE FIT TO CROPS MATERIAL.

## IN TIME TO SAVE CORN

This is Helped Save in Northern Part of County, Where Wet Weather is Too Late.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Covering Wichita county like a blanket and touching other points with varying density, nearly two inches of rain fell last night, beginning about 7:30 and continuing for about an hour and a half. As a result the ground is thoroughly soaked, tanks are filled and the benefit to crops is substantial.

The rain in this county was the heaviest that fell, so far as reports show. Reports from other places in this part of the State are:

- Childress—Very light.
- Chillicothe—Fair.
- Vernon—Fair.
- Haskell—Heavy.
- Decatur and points south—None.
- Byers—Light.
- Seymour—Heavy.
- Quannah—Fair.
- Iowa Park—Heavy.
- Electra—Heavy.
- Archer City—Light.
- Olney—Light.
- Holliday—Heavy.
- Petrolia—Very light.

The storm was preceded by very black skies and a heavy dust storm that sent the population to the storm cellars with a cheerful and enthusiastic unanimity. A high wind accompanied the dust storm and the rain, together with a striking electrical display. The dust made it impossible for anyone to be abroad in the residence districts and the rain came as a welcome relief.

It is believed that the rain came in time to save the corn crop in most places. The late corn, however, in many places has suffered too long and rain came a week too late to benefit it. There are still prospects of an average corn crop in this county.

Cotton is, of course, benefited. In general, it is thought this staple will be materially helped, and there is rejoicing everywhere over the breaking of the dry spell.

## BIG FISH IS CAPTURED.

Fisherman Lands Thirty Pound Catfish From Wichita.

From Saturday's Daily.  
A fisherman, whose name could not be learned, landed a thirty-two pound catfish in the Wichita River this morning, catching it with an ordinary rod and line. He brought it to town and exhibited it to a large crowd of the curious, few of whom had even seen a large fish.

Since the last rise in the Wichita fishing is said to be excellent and numerous good catches are reported.

## OFFICERS OVERPOWERED.

Kentucky Mountaineers Take Alleged Murderer in Charge.

By Associated Press.  
Infuriated mountaineers is reported to have attacked two officers from Oklahoma at Cannel City today and forced them to surrender Grover Whitaker, charged with shooting his wife at Ardmore, Oklahoma, several months ago. The mob overpowered the officers at the depot, unlocked Whitaker's handcuffs and ordered the officers to leave town.

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\$2.00 values for .....\$1 35	50c values for .....25c
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75c values for .....45c	big shipment of Shirt
<b>DRAWERS.</b>	Waists that we will place
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#### COUNTERFEITERS DEN.

##### Small Boys Discover One While at Play.

Freeland, Pa., July 20.—The first tangible clue that may lead to the apprehension and punishment of a band of counterfeiters who have been flooding this region with spurious coin for the past year, was found when 9-year-old Jerry Fritziinger, in company with three companions, discovered a large quantity of copper, brass, aluminum and lead, together with a complete counterfeiting outfit, secreted beneath a rock in the woods just beyond the borough limits. The moulds were for the coinage of nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars.

The hiding place for the outfit is within a few hundred yards of the Drifton shops, and the brass and metal found there has been identified as the property of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who operate the Drifton plant on a lease from the Coke Family.

Master Mechanic William A. Lloyd of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company had the outfit removed to his office and immediately notified the Secret Service men.

The discovery is a valuable one for the Government and the rounding up of the gang is now believed to be only a question of time. The identification of the aluminum and other metals found under the rocks at Lehigh Valley property shows conclusively that some of the band are employed in, or have a confederate in the shops.

During the past year a considerable olume of counterfeit coins of the small denominations were put in circulation in this district. Only a small percentage of the "queer" found its way into circulation in this town, showing that while this was their base of operations, the gang floated their coin elsewhere in order to ward off suspicion.

#### REFUSES TITLE.

##### Young German Would Rather Marry An American Girl.

Akron, O., July 20.—The visit here of Theodore Butler, formerly of this city and now of London, has revived a romance of the seventies in which Theodore Butler, as he now is known, renounced his title of Count Theodore von Butler-Clonbough-Helmshausen and his post in the Bavarian army in the Franco-Prussian War to wed an American girl, Miss Louisa A. Roeder of Cleveland, Ohio.

The revelation of the romance was occasioned by the receipt here, almost simultaneously with the coming of Mr. Butler, of London newspapers announcing the marriage of "Lenore, daughter of Count Theodore Butler," to a German army officer.

Explanation was made today of the renunciation by Mr. Butler of his titles and the estates of his family, which held the estate of Clonbough, in Ireland, and of Helmshausen, in Bavaria. At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War the young Count, descendant to one of the men implicated in the slaying of the great Walenstein, commander of the Catholic forces of Emperors Rudolph II and Ferdinand in 1634, was a Lieutenant in the Bavarian army. While stationed with the army, Miss Roeder passed his post. He fell in love with her almost at sight, repeated meetings cementing his determination to wed her, when she disappeared. He followed Miss Roeder to her home in Cleveland.

In Cleveland Dr. Roeder refused his consent to their marriage unless the Count, who had never worked, proved he could earn a living. The Count renounced all titles and estates and went into the hardware business. From 1890 to 1895 he was manager of the Standard Hardware Co. in this city, going from here to London, where his son, Walter, born here, is associated with him in business. His daughter, Lenore, just wedded to a German army officer, was born in Cleveland before the Butlers moved to this city.

#### Meeting of Texas Jewelers.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—The third annual meeting of the Texas Retail Jewelers' Association began in Dallas today and will continue over tomorrow. Prominent representatives of the trade throughout the State were in attendance when the gathering was called to order by President Arthur A. Everts. The most important matter to be considered by the convention is the law requiring all manufacturing jewelers to stamp the exact carat of all precious metals on all jewelry. Diamond sales, systems of advertising, the catalogue evil, and the question of early closing of all jewelry shops during the summer are other matters scheduled for discussion.

#### Catholic Picnic.

On Tuesday, July 27th, the Catholics of Wichita Falls and surrounding country will hold a picnic at the hall of the Sons of Herman, north of the Wichita River bridge, for the benefit of the church. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Amusements indoors as well as in the open air. Good music and kind attention will be extended to the public. Ample provision will be made for shelter and shade. 57-5c

#### TALKS PLAIN.

##### Minister Says All Should Marry and Have Children.

Omaha, Neb., July 20.—Believing it is the duty of all men and women of sound bodies and minds to marry and to bring into the world as many children as they may have the means to rear, the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, popularly known as the "marrying parson" because of the large number of marriage ceremonies he has performed, assists worthy bachelors and widowers who apply to him for his help to find good wives through a private matrimonial bureau he established several weeks ago. Now he is seeking to bring about the establishment of an international matrimonial bureau for the promotion of suitable marriages. He has a private secretary to help him care for his matrimonial correspondence, which is very heavy.

"I believe in marriages," he said, "and I conceived it to be one of my duties as a minister to promote marriages by every honorable means at my command."

"I am persuaded that better facilities than those that now exist ought to be devised. I believe, indeed, that an international matrimonial bureau ought to be established and maintained for this purpose. I make no question that such an institution, intelligently conducted, could be made an unqualified success."

"A national bureau should by all means be established at the earliest practicable moment, and I shall do all that I can to bring about the establishment of one."

"In my experience as a minister I have been called upon to assist good, honest men to find wives."

"Many of these bachelors and widowers in desperation turn for help in seeking wives to the irresponsible matrimonial agencies with which the country is cursed, and the result is that they are fleeced out of hard-earned money."

These agencies, fakes of the worst type, ought to be driven out of business, and bureaus of the sort I have been discussing established in their stead—bureaus conducted by clean, intelligent men who desire and will work to promote suitable marriages and the founding of happy homes."

"If you are able to bear children and fall to do so," he said, addressing the women in a recent sermon, "the curse of God will be upon you."

"Many young women of this day, upon entering the marriage state, seek to avoid rather than to assume the sacred duties of motherhood. The old-fashioned idea was that a child was a gift from God himself. And the mother was grateful in her heart for it."

"Nowadays a child is not always regarded as a gift from God. I reverence the wife who bears children and upbrings them tenderly. I have neither respect nor reverence for the wife who seeks to avoid motherhood. She is not worthy the respect or reverence of any man."

#### OYSTERS HIGHER.

##### Pure Food Law to Cause Advance in Price.

Washington, July 20.—The Agricultural Department, which has charge of the administration of the pure food law, has ruled that ice packed in with raw oysters constitutes an adulteration. That is, the water which melts out of the ice is an adulterant addition to the oyster juice, within the meaning of the law. This decision, which has been officially conveyed by the department to the National Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association, is soon to be followed by the active enforcement of the new regulations, which provide that raw oysters must be shipped in refrigerated packages when the ice and the bivalves do not come in direct contact.

This latest and most curious Government interpretation of "adulteration" will not only considerably increase the cost of oysters to the consumers in New York and other large cities, but will, it is said, drive out of business many firms and corporations in New York and on Long Island and elsewhere which make a specialty of the packages in which oysters are now almost universally shipped from Fulton Market to the interior of the country.

Nowhere, the dealers say, has the claim been made by the Government or anybody that the use of manufactured ice infected the oysters or made them deleterious to health. Some Eastern shippers who use natural ice, it is said, are responsible for the crusade. The New York dealers with a Southern trade are considering adopting a form of vacuum container to take the place of the ordinary shipping tubs. The oysters will be put in them at a very low temperature and the containers will have to be re-iced at points en route.

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#### BEE SWARM STOPS TRAIN.

##### All the Road's Engines and Men Could Not Help It.

Twin Falls, Idaho, July 16.—While swarming bees are credited with doing all sorts of unusual things, probably this is the first time that a queen and its retinue and subjects completely tied up a steam railroad. It happened on the Harriman system in this city, the other day, when a lusty swarm of bees accomplished what the national congress, James J. Hill and well organized agencies have utterly failed to do.

Ten dishpans, tom-toms, whistles and other recognized lures failed to dislodge the swarm, which had settled in the spout of the standpipe at the water tank, where a long train of freight cars stood on the main line without sufficient water in the boiler of the big Mogul to pull out. The driver and coal heaver did excellent team work in trying to reach the pipe, but the bees gave them short shrift and the men refused to make the second attempt.

H. A. Swab, a local expert in bee matters, bore down upon the scene to capture the swarm. He was armed with a nail keg and two long sticks. He sent his helper to coax the bees into the keg, but in less than six seconds the assistant had a score of active bees up his sleeves and he made a dash toward the railway station. Swab also remembered he had an important business engagement elsewhere.

The foreman and members of the section crew were next routed, and when the engineer appealed to Agent Sullivan that worthy declared it was a matter for the maintenance of way department. The conductor of the stalled train suggested sending for the sheriff, while the stoker insisted upon calling out the fire brigade. The brake-

man on the front end offered no solution, as he was nursing a dozen or more knobs of the size of mature hickory nuts on his face, hands and body.

Finally, a by-stander prescribed the water cure, adding: "If that doesn't rive 'em away, nothing will." A well directed stream from a garden hose seemed to have a quieting effect, and the pipe was lowered to the intake on the tender and the tank filled with bees and water.

While replacing the pipe the fireman was attacked by a few stragglers and to protect himself from further onslaught he tied a red bandana handkerchief around his head. After raising the spout he tucked the handkerchief into his pocket and accepted the congratulations of the onlookers upon his escape, but while mopping his face a vagrant bee winged its way out of the folds of the bandana and stung him on the lip.

After the excitement with the bees, two small boys climbed to the roof of the water tank and with bare hands captured the queen, placing it in the bottom of the keg, into which the bees quickly swarmed. Swab bought the swarm, presenting the boys \$1.25 to swell the candy and lemonade fund, and the incident closed.

As it is not likely that the real cause of delaying the train will be incorporated in the official report to headquarters, the foregoing record is made to show what caused the tie-up of the line.

#### TEXANS FOUND STARVING.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Columbus Hubbard and two daughters of Weatherford, Texas, are stranded here and were suffering for want of food when discovered. Their Texas relatives have been notified.



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### JUDGE YEAGER ON THE NEW JAIL PROPOSITION.

To the Taxpayers:—On August 3rd the jail problem will be before you for the second time, owing to the fact that we did not know that an unequipped structure might be called a jail and that an equipped one might not be so called. Ordinarily, a decision once fairly arrived at by a majority vote, in this democratic government of ours, has binding force on all who participated or could have participated therein, but as the proposition now submitted is slightly different from the former one, thus furnishing an excuse not to be bound by the result of the former decision, to one hunting for an excuse not to be so bound, and the gravity of the situation that confronts the commissioners in reference to the condition of the old jail, impels me, as a member of that court, to make plain to you the effect of a decision in the matter contrary to your former one.

The proposition first submitted was to raise \$15,000 by a tax of 15 cents on \$1,000 valuation of your property, the court to supply any deficiency in the amount needed out of funds on hand. The proposition now is to raise \$20,000 by a tax of fifteen cents on \$1,000 valuation of your property, the court to be confined to that limit, as no funds are available to make up any deficiency, a slightly different proposition, but the same in effect on you.

The overcrowded condition of the old jail and the need of room to separate whites from blacks, and the healthful from the diseased, furnishes a condition that the commissioners must meet now or suffer the penalty of the law for not meeting it.

It must be met with the people's money. If it is not permitted to meet said condition with money raised by bond issue, then it must be met by largely increased levy of taxes. The demand is imperative upon it. It has no choice in the matter. If, as a court, has nothing to do with the theories as to the causes of crime that lead to overcrowded conditions of our jail. The commissioners court is confronted with a condition and not a theory, and must act now and must use the people's money to change that condition.

A plan has been suggested whereby the cell capacity of the old jail shall be doubled. But is such a plan feasible? This plan was under consideration by the court when the bond issue was first brought up and competitive bids were obtained. From these it was found that an expenditure of \$3,500 would be necessary to double the capacity of cells in the main room of the jail. None of the people's money being available at this time, the entire sum will have to be borrowed on short time loans and taxes increased to meet it.

Temporary improvements are always costly in the end. A reputable jail architect gave, on request, his opinion of the value of new cells in the old jail for use in a new jail should one be built within the next few years. He stated that cells costing \$3500 now will be worth \$2000 for use in a new jail—a waste of \$1500, the equivalent of one year's taxes at fifteen cents on \$1000 valuation of property. This plan gives no relief in the way of separation of blacks from whites or the healthful from the diseased.

Ever since the time of the great prison reformer, John Howard of England, a time when he found the openings in prison dungeons so small that inmates had to take turns at the gratings in order to keep life in their bodies—law after law has been enacted regulating the construction of prisons, and the treatment of prisoners. The great State of Texas now heads the procession in stringent laws as to health regulation.

Our main jail room was constructed to accommodate twelve prisoners. If we double the cell space and incarcerate twenty-four prisoners therein, we run counter to health regulations which require for each prisoner three thousand cubic feet of fresh air each hour, and we thereby put the jail in such a condition that it may be con-

demned at any time, after which its use invites damage suits and possible prosecutions of your official servants. This plan is not feasible; it will tend to a waste of the people's money, and cannot accomplish the end sought and hence must be dismissed from consideration. Some other scheme will have to be devised, such as enlarging the old jail building or make the levy high enough to raise in one year a sufficient fund to build a new jail or send our prisoners to another county for safe keeping.

It is clear to us, since the solution of this question is imperative, that the proposed bond issue is by far the most economical way to solve the problem.

The crowding of fifteen to twenty human beings in a space originally designed for twelve must cease. These prisoners, among whom may be some entirely innocent, constitute links in the great chain of humanity and in law and in good conscience must be treated as such.

M. F. YEAGER.

### THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

On Tuesday, August 3rd, an election for the adoption or rejection of three proposed amendments to the State Constitution are to be voted on throughout the State. The people of the State, as a rule, do not seem much interested in the matter of amending the Constitution, and when that is the case a light vote is polled and defeat for the amendments the most probable result.

The aim of these proposed amendments to the State Constitution is for the perfection of our public school system. The first on the ticket to be voted is: "For the Amendment to the Constitution Validating School Districts and School District Bonds." It will be remembered that a decision rendered by the higher courts of the State last fall held unconstitutional the formation of various independent school districts throughout Texas, and the bonds issued by these districts, a greater portion of which were purchased by the State, were issued illegally, and unless this proposed amendment is acted upon favorably by the people they will not be paid and the State and other purchasers will be the losers.

For the Amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution is the second proposition on the ticket to be voted on August 3rd, and relates to cities and towns and independent school districts. Section 4 gives the right to cities and towns of 5000 population and less a right to be chartered by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual ad valorem tax to defray the expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money. Section 5 relates to cities and towns having more than 5000 population and gives them the right to have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature, and they may levy, assess and collect such tax as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one half per cent of the taxable property of such city.

For the Amendment to Section 3, Article 7, relating to the formation and taxing powers of school districts is the third and last amendment to the Constitution to be voted on. The adoption of this proposed amendment gives to school districts one-fourth of the revenue derived from State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male person between the age of 21 and 60 years, which shall be set apart for the benefit of the free public schools, and in addition thereto gives the right to such school districts to levy and collect an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. Such school districts have the right to embrace parts of two or more counties. In the event the revenue to be derived under the provision of this proposed amendment is insufficient to construct school buildings and maintain the schools in such districts for at least six months in the year, the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to make up the shortage.

On the same day an election is to be held at the various voting places in this county for the purpose of determining whether or not jail bonds to the amount of \$20,000 shall be issued. With the money derived from the sale of these bonds a new county jail is to be constructed. On this subject, the people of the county are familiar. It is entirely a local question, and if conditions as they exist today warrant the building of a new jail, there is not the least doubt but that the taxpayers will vote for the bonds. It will be remembered that an election on this same proposition was held some time since and carried, but owing to a flaw found by the attorney general in the wording of the election notice, he would not approve the bonds, hence this second election.

Fort Worth will have a chance to prove her vaunted claims of civic pride tomorrow when the vote on the bond issue is taken. Here's hoping the backsliders are propelled into permanent and innocuous desuetude.

Wichita seems to be behind the times. She hasn't got a candidate for governor to advertise her. Hopkins county with Williams in 1908 and Thomas in 1909 seems to be peculiarly blessed, with Cyclone Davis in the background as a reserve.—Wichita Times.

Wichita county will not be behind when the time comes to name "sure enough" representative men for these offices of State. No, nor will Wilbarger county, either. Chips from the Williams or the Thomas block might multiply indefinitely in old Hopkins county and still her statesmen be almost as "scarce as hen's teeth." Therefore, let us not despair, for we can look about us and see gubernatorial timber in the Panhandle not yet exploited, brainy, self-reliant men, wise in statecraft, and worthy sons of Texas whether they offer themselves for governorships or not.—Vernon Record.

There are two enemies to Vernon's progress, one is this same conflict of interest in our midst; our town is divided up into financial cliques, all interested in furthering their individual ends and seem to be utterly dead to the general welfare of the community. Another is this—our citizens who are financially able to do something for the town, and by doing so benefit themselves, are pursuing a strictly selfish course. We would like to point these men to four or five public-spirited citizens of Wichita Falls, who have grown wealthy by building railroads, putting in factories and mills, and at the same time have made public benefactors of themselves.—Vernon Record.

The Wichita Way is the only way.

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

Information received here and thrown in the waste basket.—Star-Telegram.

Quanah reports new railroad shops, two new business buildings, a new church and other new structures going up. Amarillo is making about a million dollars worth of improvements and Wichita Falls nearly as much. Come to Northwest Texas.

Texas insurance companies did nearly twenty-one million dollars new business last year which would indicate that while people seldom die in this State, they leave Molly and the baby well provided for when they do kick the bucket.

The Texarkana citizens appear to have as much trouble in the courts with their waterworks as if they used water for a beverage.—Dallas News.

But Amarillo has to drink water and her waterworks troubles are more serious.

A Tennessee man who was ordered to make a test of "nearbeer" quit after the fifth glass and began picking large red bandanas out of his hair, which shows that it was considerably nearer than the real article.

One English nobleman has a controlling interest in a restaurant and another has added to his earthly store by a millinery shop. Before long it will be actually respectable to be a merchant in England.

The cheerful news comes from Washington that the republican conferees made great concessions to the democrats; the latter were allowed to cross four or five "T's" and dot several "I's."

The court of the King of Servia is sneered at because it resembled a comic opera. That's far ahead of some of the other European courts, which resemble tragedies of the darkest hue.

The question of whether a man can prevent aeronauts from trespassing upon the air above his land is being broached. Before long we will see balloon signs, "Keep Off the Air. No Trespassing."

A dry town in Michigan confiscated four hundred barrels of beer and used them for sprinkling the streets. The aroma that goes up probably makes up for the absence of the saloons.

President Taft had to interview himself in order to give the public his views on the tariff question. The inference is that nobody else cares a darn what he thinks about it.

The Abilene News comments on Wichita's wickedness, saying there are nineteen saloons here. Let Abilene and intermediate points cut out their jug trade and we can do with less.

Georgia will probably be the first State to pass upon the resolution to amend the Constitution so as to provide for an income tax law. The Georgia legislature is now in session.

We are informed by a returning militiaman that in spite of the rigorous anti-liquor laws at the encampment, blind-tigering was a very popular diversion.

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#### PRETTY ALEXANDER.

English Queen's Costume Causes Quite a Sensation.

London, July 20.—Queen Alexandra set a pretty fashion at the midsummer fair at Olympia. Instead of wearing the conventional coat or scarf, hanging in straight lines, she had a very wide scarf arranged around her shoulders, giving the old-fashioned dolman effect.

The style is a most artistic and graceful one, and there is every possibility the idea will be generally adopted.

The Queen's scarf was made of lilac chiffon with a deep hemstitched border, but a variety of dainty designs besides this can be adopted.

'The prettiest scarf is undoubtedly made of chiffon,' a West End modiste said, 'and we may be thankful that the Queen has brought in such a pretty fashion.'

'The new scarf is much wider than the old one we have been wearing, and falls at the back from the neck well below the waist line, being gathered in like fichu in front with a flower or buckle.'

'Stenciled patterns of all blossoms will be seen on these scarfs, and the most delicate blending of colors will be in vogue.'

#### London Interested in Naval Fleet.

London, Eng., July 21.—It is estimated that nearly half a million Londoners have visited the great naval fleet since the vessels dropped anchor in the Thames at Southend the first of the week. The great battleship Dreadnought has been the chief center of attraction for the crowds. Yesterday the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London paid an official visit to the fleet and today the visit was returned by a body of more than 1,000 sailors. The sailors arrived at the Liverpool street station and were enthusiastically cheered by enormous crowds as they marched along the Embarkment and through the Strand and Fleet street to the Guildhall, where they were greeted by the Lord Mayor and other official representatives of London. Tomorrow General Sir William May, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, is to be entertained at the Guildhall, together with 500 officers of the war ships.

#### Staunton to Vote on Option.

Staunton, Va., July 21.—A house-to-house canvass and several rousing rallies today marked the close of the vigorous local option campaign that has stirred this city for several weeks past. Tomorrow the voters will decide at the polls whether Staunton is to be 'wet' or 'dry.' Several such elections have been held here, and have always been carried by the 'wets,' two years ago, however, by the narrow majority of twenty-four votes. The anti-liquor forces have waged a hard fight and are hopeful of victory.

#### Naval Wedding at the Capital.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—A notable and brilliant gathering of naval officers and their families attended the wedding today of Miss Elizabeth C. Badger, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles J. Badger, and Lieutenant Commander Henry F. Bryan of the Naval Academy. Captain Badger, father of the bride, was until recently superintendent of the Annapolis naval academy and is one of the most popular officers in the service.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Bell and wife to W. M. Morrison, 160 acres, being the J. B. Dillon survey, patent No. 203, and 40 acres out of the Robert Evans survey; \$3500.

T. P. Hickman and wife to Mrs. M. M. Addicks and W. K. Perry, 5 1/2 acres out of the northwest corner of block 8, John A. Scott survey No. 10; \$1600.

O. F. Worrell and wife to R. E. Owley, lot 11 in block 5, Electra; \$75.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—Leaders of organized labor in the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, and Hawaii took part in the exercises held today at the dedication of the new national headquarters building of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. In addition to housing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the building will also be used as international headquarters for the Journeymen Barbers' International Union and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

#### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

##### Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., July 22.—Spot cotton 6.52d. Sales 1000 bales. Receipts 1800 bales.

The future market opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov. ....	6.32	6.32	6.23
Dec.-Jan. ....	6.33	6.33	6.23

##### Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, July 22.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points down Middlings, 12.20. No sales reported.

##### Cotton—New York Futures.

The future market opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October .....	11.83	11.94	11.77-78
December .....	11.82	11.90	11.81-82
January .....	11.85	11.92	11.78-79

##### Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., July 22.—Market for spot cotton opened easy and 1-16c down. Middlings, 11 15-16c. Sales 300 bales. No receipts reported.

##### Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

The future market opened steady and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Close
July .....	11.88	11.97	11.88
October .....	11.70	11.90	11.73-74
December .....	11.75	11.89	11.76-77

##### Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July .....	114 1/4	114 1/4	113 3/4
September .....	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
December .....	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4

Corn—	Open	High	Close
July .....	71	71 1/4	71 1/4
September .....	66 1/4	67 1/4	67
December .....	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4

Oats—	Open	High	Close
July .....	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
September .....	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
December .....	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4

##### Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2,760 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 1,000 head.  
Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.85.  
Cows—Tops sold at \$3.25.  
Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.  
Hogs—Market lower. Tops sold at \$7.70.

##### New Railroad in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Within the next week or ten days it is expected that the new Morehead and North Fork railroad will be completed and ready for operation. The road extends from Morehead to Loveland, in Morgan county, Kentucky, and taps some of the richest coal and timber lands in Kentucky. The building of the road was started several years ago, but the original promoters became involved in financial difficulties and abandoned the project, and it was only recently that a new company took charge and pushed the railroad to completion.

##### Japanese Building Dedicated.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Today at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was made notable by the dedication of the Japanese building, which houses one of the most attractive exhibits of the entire fair. The dedication was accompanied by interesting ceremonies in which Hajime Ota, commissioner general from Japan to the exposition, and President J. E. Chilberg of the exposition company were the leading participants. After the ceremonies an elaborate luncheon was served to several hundred invited guests. The building, which is replica of the common Japanese residence of the tenth century, was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers.

##### Oklahoma Has a Liquor Problem.

Guthrie, Ok., July 21.—An injunction to prevent the State from interfering in the transportation of liquors shipped into the State from depots, warehouses and express offices to residences came up for hearing in the district court at Oklahoma City today. The action was brought by the Oklahoma Distributing Company, and is directed against the sheriff of Oklahoma county. Acting Superintendent Stone of the State dispensary and several others officially interested in the enforcement of the liquor laws.

##### Real Estate Transfers.

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J. B. Marlow to Clemmie B. Haley, lot 2, block 131; \$1700.

J. P. Canado to Vance Gist, all of block 32, Burk Burnett; \$800.

W. A. Elland and wife to J. W. Ogburn, three hundred and eleven acres of Survey No. 21, patented to Simeon Stark; \$1,900.  
Dan Bellamy to L. J. Bellamy, lot 8 in block 21; \$225.

#### ONLY TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

Deaths Fewer Than Expected in Grecian Earthquake.

Athens, July 17.—From reports received here it is believed that only twenty-six persons were killed Thursday's earthquake. Twenty-three bodies were found in the ruins of Havar, where two hundred and fifty houses were demolished.

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### "SAVE THE BABY."

**Campaign of Education Now Being  
Waged.**  
Baltimore, July 20.—Plans to prevent  
the modern destruction and "slaughter  
of the innocents," by instructing  
the people of the United States in the  
proper care that should be given babies  
are being formulated by the American  
Academy of Medicine.

As an initial step in the movement a  
conference is to be held in New Haven  
next November, at which leading physi-  
cians, sociologists and educators  
from all parts of the country will join  
forces in a study of the problem. The  
general subject of the conference will  
be "The Prevention of Infant Mortal-  
ity," and the four aspects under which  
it will be considered are the medical,  
philanthropic, institutional and  
educational.

It is suggested that, first of all, the  
sources of each city's milk supply may  
be investigated for the sake of the  
babies' health, and the sanitary inspec-  
tion of tenements by health officers  
and visiting nurses may also be under-  
taken.

In going over the infant death rate,  
of the country it is found that Chicago  
is the second city in this respect. The  
city has a record of 8381 deaths of  
babies under 2 years old out of a total  
mortality of 32,198 deaths of all ages.

Among those on the national com-  
mittee ready to direct the work of  
saving the infants are Miss Jane Ad-  
ams of Chicago, Dr. Charles R. Hen-  
derson, professor of sociology of the  
University of Chicago, and others  
prominent in social and medical circles  
and work in this country.

### FORM A LOBBY.

**Rome's Beggars Continue as Inhab-  
ited Nuisance.**

Rome, July 20.—The Corriere de la  
Sera, one of the leading daily papers,  
is asking for law to suppress public  
begging in Italy. Those who know  
how numerous beggars are here will  
easily realize what a fight is being  
made against the paper. The beggars  
are rich enough to make their influ-  
ence felt with some papers. The Cor-  
riere, however, continues the fight for  
the law. The paper says the country  
is disgraced by these professional alms  
seekers.

Only a few weeks ago \$20,000 in  
cash and bonds were found in the pos-  
session of a beggar arrested in the Ital-  
ian capital. This is rather a large sum  
for any one in Italy and certainly too  
large for a beggar, who sits day after  
day in front of a church 'begging for  
bread.' The paper demanding a law  
against begging says that his case is  
not exceptional in Italy, and it is this  
conviction that moves the paper to in-  
sist upon the passage of the law.

Tourists are interested in this de-  
mand, since they suffer greatly from  
these public beggars, who pester them  
everywhere.

### KEEPS RESTAURANT.

**King of Belgium Goes into Eating  
House Business.**

Brussels, July 20.—King Leopold is  
determined to become a restaurant  
keeper. He is going to have a Chinese  
or a chop suey eating house and has  
sent to China for native cooks and  
waitresses. He will probably find it  
rather difficult to secure waitresses, as  
Chinese women do not readily leave  
their country.

The king is not going into this ven-  
ture for personal profit, but will use  
the money for the establishment of a  
Chinese museum. He is planning for  
his country the largest Chinese mu-  
seum outside of China. It is his op-  
inion that enough money can be made  
in the restaurant business in a few  
months to establish the museum. The  
building for the restaurant will be the  
home of the museum. Leopold has  
secured co-operation of some promi-  
nent Chinese, who will help him select  
objects of art for the museum.

He favors this method of raising  
funds as an easier method than that  
of securing subscriptions. He inti-  
mates that persons who have money  
part with it more easily for food de-  
licacies than for art treasures.

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lin. Unquestionably a delicate sub-  
ject in its ethics, it presents a fair  
field for the discussion of methods  
by one who accepts as a first promise  
the right of each individual to end his  
own life if he wishes to. Our philoso-  
phers—including those connected with  
Chicago University—seem to have  
been content to leave a world becom-  
ing more and more addicted to suicide  
in ignorance of their views of it. G.  
Henry had a barren field, except where  
Ibsen stepped in to make Hedda Gabler  
enjoin Lovborg to "do it beautifully"  
if he determined to do it.

That, indeed, seems to be the sum of  
G. Henry's advice. He is in agree-  
ment with Hedda if he was not inspired  
by her in this respect. But as he ac-  
cepts self-destruction as a mere fact  
to be reckoned with and wastes no  
time in weighing supposed causes, his  
calm advice is worth something. In  
essence it is Hedda's "do it beauti-  
fully." To that extent those who sur-  
vive are to be considered. Precautions  
to insure success are necessary, per-  
haps because no failure is so dismal  
and humiliating; care must be taken  
not to endanger the lives of others and  
decent regard for appearances coun-  
sels avoidance of blood and greswome  
distortions.

G. Henry is a philanthropic soul. He  
would guide possible self-destroyers  
along pleasant paths to success and  
force them to adopt unselfish meas-  
ures to prevent disturbing the peace  
and tranquillity of others.

It is a pity Herr Henry overlooked  
the best don't concerning suicide—  
don't do it. That is the most "beau-  
tiful way" of disposing of the subject.  
Post-Dispatch.

### Start Probing of Penitentiaries.

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The peni-  
tentiary investigating committee met  
this morning and began its labors with  
Superintendent J. A. Herring of the  
penitentiaries as first witness. He tes-  
tified relative to the general man-  
agement of the convict system.

Mr. Herring said it was the intent  
to manage the system humanely as  
well as could be consistently done in  
disciplining and reforming the con-  
victs. Replying to a direct question,  
he said that he had never accepted a  
bribe and denied that any effort had  
been made to bribe him.

He kney, he said, of only one in-  
stance of where a charge of bribery  
had been made against a prison official  
but stated that several former guards  
were now serving time upon such  
charges.

The convicts, he testified, were never  
compelled to work overtime and  
were never forced to work in the rain  
until provided with water proof cloth-  
ing. Mr. Herring was requested by the  
committee to remain and help in the  
probing.

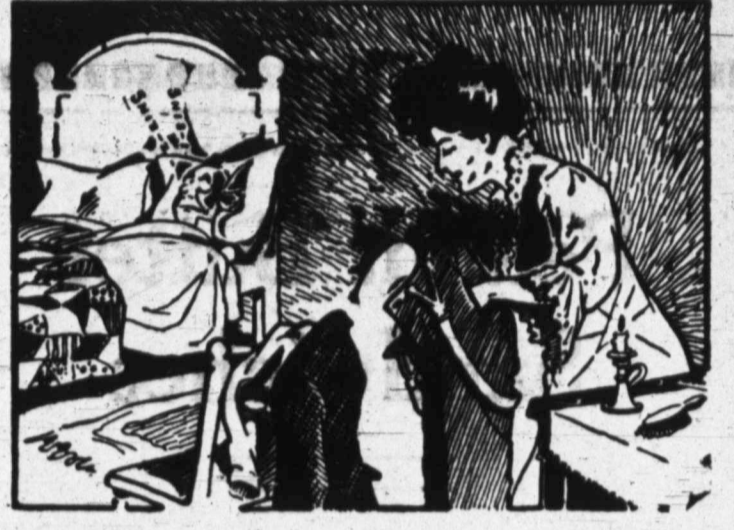
### Murdered on the Stage.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Word comes  
from Saratoff of a terrible tragedy en-  
acted there a few nights ago on the  
stage of the National theater, in full  
view of a large audience. In the third  
act of the play which was being given,  
the heroine is shot by a rejected suitor  
and dies in the arms of her sweet-  
heart, who arrives on the scene soon  
afterwards. On the night of the trag-  
edy, to the astonishment of the au-  
dience, M. Tashnakoff, who was acting  
the villain, made no attempt to shoot  
the girl, but put a bullet through the  
heart of her lover, who was waiting  
for his cue to appear, then shot the  
girl and finally turned the revolver  
against himself and fired. Several  
women in the audience fainted, and a  
great many other persons sustained  
injuries in the panic that ensued while  
endeavoring to force their way out of  
the theater. The motive of the crime  
appears to have been jealousy, the ac-  
tors having really represented the  
parts they played.

### LESS STRINGENT QUARANTINE.

**State Health Officer Says Cuba is Now  
Comparatively Clean.**  
New Orleans, La., July 19.—That  
Galveston, New Orleans and other Gulf  
ports should modify their quarantine  
regulations against Cuba, Central  
American and Mexican ports, is the  
opinion of Dr. Brumby, State health of-  
ficer of Texas, who has just returned  
from a tour. "Sanitary conditions in  
many cities I visited were relatively  
better than in most cities of the South-  
ern States," said Dr. Brumby.

Suit for Divorce and Injunction.  
Suit for divorce and injunction was  
filed in the district court Saturday af-  
ternoon by Alva Hursh against Frank  
S. Hursh.



## Wake Up! You're Losing Money

Every day that you put off building sheds for that idle ma-  
chinery and leave it standing around in the field to rust and rot  
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Good, hard plunks, that's what you're losing.  
And when it costs so little for lumber to build good sheds,  
and when you can build them yourself, you simply can't afford  
to leave a single machine or tool unprotected from the elements.  
What's the use of putting it off? You know you've got to  
have 'em. So make up your mind and come in and see us about  
it the next time you're in town. After the job is done you'll  
be glad you did it. You'll save something by getting busy right  
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They are feeders for the engines that help us mortals go—  
But how about those Feeding Stuffs to make our cattle  
grow?  
That horse somehow looks mighty poor—each ear in languor  
drops—  
You'd better feed him right away on Erwin's Home-Made  
Chops;  
They're home-ground—mind you—that's the point—step in  
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Inferior Brands with Erwin's Own—You'll buy HIS then  
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## CONVICTS ABUSED HODGES TESTIFIES

FORMER PENITENTIARY CHAPLAIN TALKS PLAINLY ABOUT PENAL CONDITIONS.

## PUNISHMENT IS CRUEL

Committee Concludes Its Austin Sessions and Begins Probing at Huntsville.

Austin, Tex., July 20.—Conditions almost rivaling those found in Georgia penitentiaries are believed to exist in the penitentiaries of this State and the special committee has left for Huntsville after completing its labors here. Jake Hodge of Houston, former chaplain of the penitentiary, was on the stand and his testimony was of a rather startling nature. Among some of the incidents he recited, were the following:

Convict's back rubbed with wet sand and then whipped.

Convict forced to climb ant-infested tree, being severely stung.

Death of convict from consumption through maltreatment and neglect.

Col. Hodges also recited some incidents that tend to show petty grafting at the penitentiary, though he would not make any such charges. He testified that the convicts were well clothed and fed.

The result of the probing now being carried on at Huntsville is awaited with more than passing interest, as it is believed that some discoveries will be made.

## OFF TO PENITENTIARY.

Four Convicts Taken to Serve Terms at Rusk.

The State penitentiary agent left this afternoon for Rusk, where he will place four convicts in the penitentiary, two whites and two negroes, who have been sentenced to short terms since the district court has been in session. Dave Coffey was not of the number, he being in jail here pending the action on his motion for a new trial.

For Sale. Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigree free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion. R. H. BUTLER, Owner.

## WILL MEET AUGUST 9th.

West Texas Normal Contestants to Be Heard—Scurry Back.

Judge Edgar Scurry returned this afternoon from Austin, where he has been to push the claims of Wichita Falls to the West Texas Normal. He was told that the committee would meet at Fort Worth on August 9th to hear the claims set forth by the various competing towns for the normal. At this meeting those towns that are considered out of the running will be so informed, after which the remaining contestants will be visited.

Governor Campbell will not attend this meeting, but will send a representative. The latter has not been named, but will probably be either Private Secretary Guy Barton or C. E. Evans of Abilene, secretary for the Educational Conference.

## Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Billingsley to J. J. Cobb, all of block 145, except lots 13 and 14, Iowa Park; \$1,100.

F. D. Booker and wife to R. I. Jenkins and wife, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 143; \$315.

J. W. T. Cornforth to J. D. Kerr, 160 acres, being the Southwest one-fourth of Section 10, Tarrant County School Lands; \$2,800.

T. M. Tolleson to A. J. Tolleson, one hundred acres, being part of the northwest portion of the Childers survey; \$2,500.

G. H. Jackson and wife to W. P. Parker, lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Kemp and Jackson subdivision; \$1,100.

City of Wichita Falls to V. B. Lovling, part of lot 249, Riverside Cemetery; \$17.50.

## Cut an Artery.

From Monday's Daily.

O. B. Childs, a carpenter, while at work this morning on the new residence of Mrs. A. D. Anderson, on the corner of Twelfth street and Austin avenue, made a miss-lick and struck a chisel into his left leg just above the knee, making an ugly wound and cutting an artery, causing the loss of a great deal of blood.

Mr. Childs drove to the office of Dr. Mike Walker and had the wound dressed, and will soon be able to resume his work.

## To Trade.

160 acres N. E. of Electra, 100 in cultivation all good; will trade for city property, improved, or vacant lots, see OTTO STRHLIK, First Nat. Bank Annex, Phone 572.

## CITY TO PURCHASE AUTO FIRE ENGINE

MODERN FIRE APPARATUS WILL BE MADE A PART OF THE EQUIPMENT HERE.

## SOME MONEY IS NEEDED

Will Cost Five Thousand and Chamber of Commerce May Pay Half of This Amount.

From Monday's Daily.

If the amount needed, twenty-five hundred dollars, is forthcoming from the citizens, Wichita Falls will soon be the first city of its size in the United States to have an automobile fire engine for its department. The city council this morning decided that if the Chamber of Commerce would pay half of the amount needed, the council would appropriate the other half and purchase a modern, up-to-date fire engine for this city's department.

The engine will cost in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars. Of this amount the council is prepared to appropriate twenty-five hundred, provided the Chamber of Commerce will do likewise.

No organized effort to raise this amount has been made, but several hundred dollars is practically pledged already. The matter will come up at the directors' meeting Thursday morning.

The fire engine it is planned to buy is of the latest type of automobile engine. It can be started on a second's notice, no cranking being necessary and can make runs to fires with express train speed. At present no Texas cities have progressed this far with their fire equipment, but Fort Worth and Galveston will soon be using them, having placed orders.

There is little doubt that the Chamber of Commerce will accede to the proposition and that the required funds will be forthcoming.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Wichita Development Company to J. B. Duke, half of lot 4 in block 123; \$100.

H. J. Buchanan and wife to Harry M. Burchard, lot 3 in block 4, Barwise and Jalosick addition; \$640.

A. M. Davis to J. M. Marlow, lot 5 in block 144; \$700.

## STATISTICS ABOUT RAILROADS HERE

AGENT BUNDY OF THE DENVER GIVES OUT SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION.

## MUCH HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Eighty-One Cars Received Here Last Year Over Fort Worth and Denver City Alone.

M. A. Bundy, agent at Wichita Falls for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, has furnished the Chamber of Commerce with some interesting data and statistics regarding the Denver's business in this city.

Some idea of the importance of this city as a point in this system is obtained from the fact that if the freight and passenger offices alone, there are thirty-two men employed. In the yards, round house and shops there are probably two hundred and fifty with steady work. This does not include any workmen save those on the Denver proper.

During 1928 two thousand cars of staples, including cotton and grain mostly, were shipped out of Wichita Falls over the Fort Worth and Denver City alone. It is estimated that between five hundred and a thousand more cars of other goods went out of here over this system.

For the same period there were received in this city eighty-two carloads of household goods for people moving into this section. Twenty-one were shipped out of this city, a net gain of sixty-one. Estimating that each carload of goods represents one family, some idea of the increase in population is to be obtained.

Secretary Gohke is endeavoring to obtain similar statistics and information from the other roads and it is believed the total will be about three times that shown by the Denver, although the latter handles a great deal more business than any of the other roads touching this city, probably more than any two of them together.

## Mabledean Items.

Mabledean, Tex., July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price have gone to Nebraska and from there to Mississippi, where they will make a visit of two or three months.

Mr. Rinefeldt's little girl, Tottie, was quite sick last week, but is better now.

The M. E. protracted meeting commenced at Mabledean last Friday night. It is being conducted by Rev. Liles of Henrietta and Rev. Owens of Mabledean.

Misses Mabel Coen and Della Haley were over from Jolly Sunday to attend church.

Farmers in this part of the country are threatened with damage unless it rains within the next few days.

Abram and Kathryn Clark spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Creek visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speed entertained at a dinner party given at their home last Sunday. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary is visiting friends at Galveston and will not return until the latter part of next week. In spite of the warm weather the meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested.

## MRS. HAYES IS DEAD.

Last Surviving Daughter of Jefferson Davis Passes Away.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 19.—Mrs. Margaret Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, will be buried in the family lot at Richmond. According to present plans the funeral will be held here Wednesday morning. The body will be taken to the receiving vault in the Evergreen cemetery here to remain until the fall, when it will be removed to Richmond and special services held at St. Paul's church. Memorial services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Hayes was a member, and at Grace Episcopal church, on Sunday. Southerners in the city will take part.

## Fatal Affray in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., July 17.—Joe and Pete McDonald were killed and two others were seriously wounded in a shooting affray at Union, a small town near here. A telephone request for physicians has been received here but the cause of the shooting is not known. The McDonalds were shot by C. Chisholm, who is said to be dying. Murphy McDonald and Joe Perry were also seriously wounded.

## FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

Twelve Thousand Dollar Loss There This Morning.

Greenville, Tex., July 19.—Fire today destroyed Campbell Brothers' clothing store, the loss being twelve thousand dollars, with insurance of six thousand. The building was owned by J. Maupin of Dallas.

## Hill-Crowell.

From Monday's Daily.

At the residence of Elder J. M. Morton yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Miss Hattie B. Crowell became the wife of W. B. Hill of Holliday, Texas. Mr. Hill is a clerk in the store of Thomas & Co. at that place and is popular. Miss Mattie is the daughter of R. A. Crowell and wife of south of town, but has for several years spent much of her time in the city, during which time she has made many friends and is deservedly popular. This young couple will have the best wishes of all their many friends and relatives both in and out of the city. Rev. J. M. Morton was the celebrant. They will be at home to their friends at Holliday, Texas.

## IMPROMPTU WEDDING MARCH.

Lohengrin's Melody Greeted Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

When Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago, whose wedding occurred here yesterday, came down to dinner last evening at the St. James, they were both surprised and pleased to hear the melodious strains of Lohengrin's wedding march by the hotel orchestra as they entered the dining room. They had not guessed that the fact that they were newly wed would be so quickly learned, but the impromptu reception pleased them greatly. They leave today for Chicago.

## A Splendid Affair.

W. P. Towery returned Sunday from Childress, where he had been to attend the Childress County Fair, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He says that the average daily attendance was about 3,000, and that it was a very orderly crowd, not a man being arrested during the three days of the fair and not a drunk man on the grounds. Mr. Towery was there as an officer for the Denver road, and was therefore in a good position to find out these things. He says the barbecue and races were splendid affairs. J. S. Beard, a Wichita man, carried off the first prize in the 2-year-old harness pacing race.

## Real Estate Transfers.

L. H. Lawler and wife to E. W. and C. B. Deason, lot 1 in block 186, on Travis avenue; \$4000.

S. E. Trevathan and J. M. Blyand to J. B. Nail and Martha Nail, lots 17 and 18 in block 4, Kemp and Jackson subdivision of block 11 of Bellevue addition; \$900.

S. E. Trevathan and J. M. Blyand to J. B. Nail and Martha Nail, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 in block 4, Kemp and Jackson subdivision of block 11, Bellevue addition; \$2250.

Wichita Development Co. to E. W. Shaw, lot 10, block 144; \$325.

H. W. Wiseman et al., trustees of the town of Electra, to A. Qulett, lot 7, block 59, Electra; \$50.

## MRS. BARNEY GIBBS SUED.

Physician Wants Ten Thousand for Operation Performed.

Dallas, July 16.—Dr. S. E. Milliken today filed suit for ten thousand dollars against Mrs. S. A. Gibbs, for an operation performed upon her for appendicitis. The defendant is the widow of Barney Gibbs, former Lieut. Governor of Texas. Dr. Milliken was recently divorced from Mrs. Gibbs' daughter.

## Railroads Swap Trackage Privileges.

Cleburne, July 16.—It is officially announced here that an exchange track privileges has been made between the Santa Fe and Frisco, whereby the Santa Fe secures short mileage from the San Angelo country to Fort Worth and Dallas via the Frisco from Brownwood. In exchange the Frisco will use the Santa Fe tracks into Dallas from Paris.

## ARE ASPHYXIATED.

Mother Kills Self and Sons—Feared Asylum.

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Mrs. Annie Schenkle and her two sons, Harry and Carl, aged 7 and 11 years, respectively, were found dead in a gas-filled room in their home here today. The husband of the dead woman told the police that he believed his wife feared being put in the insane asylum and decided to thwart it.

## RECORD FLIGHT IS MADE.

New York Man Makes Fastest Aeroplane Time of the Year.

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 17.—A flight of twenty-four and seven-tenths miles in fifty-three minutes and forty-six seconds was made today by Glenn Curtiss in his aeroplane. Curtiss excelled all previous records and all American aeroplane records for the year.

## Thornberry Notes.

Thornberry, Tex., July 16.—Miles C. Carey has left for Schenectady, New York, where he will visit his father and sister for some time.

Miss Leah Conover and Kenneth Conover have come to visit their brother, Morris Conover. Miss Conover will remain for a year, Kenneth spending his vacation of two months here.

Dr. D. F. Summerville will preach at Thornberry next Sunday night.

## GEN. CABELL ACTS.

Calls on Veterans to Honor Memory of Mrs. Hayes.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi department of the United Confederate Veterans, today issued an order calling on all divisions, brigades and camps in his department to take the necessary steps to honor the memory of Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, who died at Colorado Springs on July 18th.

## READY FOR BIG EVENT.

Amarillo Prepares for the Automobile Races Next Week.

Amarillo, Tex., July 19.—The several committees in charge of the arrangements for the auto show and races to be held here beginning next Monday have begun active work in preparation. From point of attractions offered and from the point of attendance, the gala week of July 26-30 is expected to be a record breaker.

## TO EQUIP CITY JAIL.

City Council Prepares to Purchase Cots and Furniture.

The city council this morning decided to purchase cots, blankets and similar equipment for the city jail. Up to this time the prisoners in the lock-up have been without these comforts and the council feels that they ought to be provided. They will be purchased locally and installed as soon as possible.

## Wolf-Smallwood.

Mr. S. S. Wolf and Miss Minnie Smallwood were married yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Morton at his residence.

Mr. Wolf is a painter by trade and has won for his bride a deserving and popular young lady. All of their many friends will wish for them a long and happy life. They will be at home to their friends in the city.

## VERY POOR COTTON.

Neill Says It is the Worst He Has Ever Known.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.—President D. J. Neill of the Farmers' Union, discussing the recent cotton report by Government Expert Hunter, says that the Texas crop is two million bales short and that it is in the worst condition he has ever known.

## NEW TRIAL FOR CHINAMAN.

Judge Landis Gives an Alleged Smuggler Another Chance.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—The motion of Bob Leung for a new trial was granted by Judge Landis today. Leung is an El Paso merchant recently convicted of conspiracy to smuggle.

## ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

Kingsville Hotel Proprietor Has a Very Narrow Escape.

Kingsville, Tex., July 19.—Henry Miller, proprietor of Kings Inn Hotel here, was attacked by a negro waiter this morning, who snapped a revolver at Miller and then tried to slash him with a razor. Miller parried the blows and the negro ran. A posse is now in pursuit with bloodhounds.

## KING TRIAL POSTPONED.

Alleged Cashier-Embezzler's Case Up in September.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.—The case of Walter King, charged with embezzlement in connection with the recent alleged hold-up here, has been changed back to the Forty-eighth district court and is continued to the September term on account of the absence of some State witnesses.



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**Personal Mention.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Miss Vallie Hollie of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. M. S. Skinner.  
Miss Della Young left this afternoon to visit friends at Archer City.  
Mrs. S. T. Scalling and children left this afternoon for Dundee to visit friends.  
Mrs. T. T. Felder and little baby left this afternoon for Hempstead to visit relatives.  
Mrs. G. J. Stroh left last night for Marlin, where she goes for the benefit of her health.  
Rev. Perry Harmonson of Archer City was among the local visitors in the city today.  
H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia is in the city on his return home from a business trip to Bowie.  
Cashier King of the First State Bank of Archer City, was looking after business interests here today.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts left this morning for New Hampton, Iowa where Mrs. Roberts will remain for the rest of the summer. Mr. Roberts will return in about three weeks.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nutt returned this afternoon from San Antonio.  
J. S. Palmer of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.  
Mrs. J. C. Walts of Quanah is visiting Mrs. S. A. Walts of this city.  
Mrs. J. E. Stratton returned this afternoon from her visit with relatives in Dallas.  
Henry Ford, one of Archer county's substantial farmers, was here on business today.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborne from the Thornberry neighborhood were shopping in the city today.  
M. L. Lockridge of Petrolia was in the city today en route to Marlin for the benefit of his health.  
Miss Lena Walts, who has been visiting friends at Quanah, has returned to her home in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson of Holliday were in the city today en route to Galveston on a pleasure trip.  
Mrs. L. A. Brown of Dublin, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. S. Bartley, left for her home this afternoon.  
Miss Lulu Smith, who has been attending the summer normal at Plainview, returned home this afternoon.  
C. Dean, a prosperous farmer from near Petrolia, was here today meeting friends. He reports a good rain last night.  
County Surveyor A. D. Kerr of Baylor county, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Archer City.  
Dr. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Friberg, where he convenes quarterly conference tomorrow.  
John M. Adams, a prominent real estate and insurance man of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Brightwell, 805 Broad street.  
Mesames J. M. and J. L. Miller of Godley, Texas, who have been in the



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city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton, left for their home this afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, pastor of the First Baptist church at Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Huff, returned home this afternoon.

Messrs. Charles T. Davis and Calvin M. Rosser of Elk City, Oklahoma, are in the city today. These two gentlemen represent the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Townsite Co., with present headquarters at Frederick, Oklahoma.

From Monday's Daily.  
H. B. Hines, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Mahoney returned recently from a visit to friends in Wichita, Kansas.

J. G. Bills of Davidson, Oklahoma, was in the city today renewing old acquaintances.

R. S. Vaughan of Harrold came down today and will spend a few days with his family.

Miss Elsie Slater of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is in the city, the guest of Miss Helen Mahoney.

E. Rexford and J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. S. T. Coffield returned this afternoon from Dallas and Bowie, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and daughter, Louise, left this morning for Dalhart, where they will visit Mrs. Pennington's mother.

Miss Gladys Ballod, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oda J. Pickle, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. P. H. Pennington left this morning for St. Louis, Chicago and New York on a four weeks' buying trip of fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville left this morning for Dallas to attend the State Jeweler's association, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

G. G. Kemp, purchasing agent for the J. C. Hunt Grain Company, of this city, with headquarters at Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Walter Lewis and sister, Miss Amber, of Midlothian, passed through the city yesterday en route to Allendale, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Millingsley.

Alex Kahn left yesterday morning

for New York. He was accompanied on the trip as far as Dallas by his daughter, Miss Blanche, who will visit there with relatives for a week or longer.

The Times is glad to state that E. E. Shumate, city salesman for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past eight weeks, was able to be down town today.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
J. S. Schultz of Iowa Park was here on business today.

S. M. Cowan of Archer City was here on business today.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was transacting business here today.

Pink Haggard of Seymour was transacting business in the city today.

E. W. Grogan of Byers was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. E. B. Morris left this afternoon for Burkburnett to visit Mrs. H. C. Nott.

Homer L. McGregor, one of Petrolia's wide-awake business men, was in the city today.

Sheriff Frank Carter of Tillman county, Oklahoma, was in the city today on official business.

Mrs. F. H. Gohlke and daughter leave tomorrow to visit Mrs. Gohlke's mother in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Joe Stringer of Mount Vernon, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, 504 Burnett.

R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth was in the city today, the guest of Postmaster Otis T. Bacon.

Attorney S. M. Foster left this afternoon for Ladonia to visit his family and attend to legal business.

F. M. Morris, formerly a resident of Wichita county, now located at Aubrey, Texas, is here today meeting friends.

Mr. George W. Eagle left this afternoon for Statesville, North Carolina, where he will spend a month visiting relatives.

Miss Vivian Mathis left this afternoon for a short visit with her college room mate, Miss Annie Vive Carter, at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Cummings and Miss Frankie Doss of Bowie are visiting with Mrs. J. D. Avis and daughter, Miss Avis, of this city.

W. R. Hilliard, one of Seymour's enterprising business men, was in the city today on his return home from a fishing and hunting trip to Rockport.

Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith, who, with her niece, Miss Eugenia Greenwood of Seguin, has been visiting in New York City and other points east for the past few weeks, returned Sunday.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Paul Kirkpatrick, commercial agent of the M. K. and T., is in Wichita Falls on business today.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce is out in the country on a fishing trip today.

A. J. Weeth, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herrod of Iowa Park were in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. W. Hund of Corpus Christi, is in the city looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Glen Williams of Hornersville, Missouri, is in the city prospecting the guest of his cousin, J. R. Jordan.

J. Lee Jackson returned last night from Tarpon Island, where he had been pleasure seeking for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Childress, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Lockridge of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives at Iowa Park, was in the city today on her return home.

R. A. Furlow, a prominent business man from Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Mella Stribling and daughter,

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Judge Holland of Orange, Texas, is in the city transacting legal business.  
Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy left this afternoon to visit relatives in Fort Worth.  
W. H. Cox of Temple, Oklahoma, was in the city today meeting friends while en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.  
Mrs. A. A. Tevis and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of Fort Worth, mother and sister of Mr. C. G. Tevis, arrived in the city this afternoon.  
Mrs. M. M. Addicks and children left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend the remainder of the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morehead of Whitewright, accompanied by little Miss Elizabeth May, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riddle at 810 Austin avenue.  
Miss Mary Edmiston of Spokane, Washington, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home this afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Reed.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkins of Seymour were in the city this afternoon on their return from Fort Worth, where Mr. Atkins underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.  
Mrs. Mella Stribling and daughter,

Miss Pattie, of Clinton, Tennessee, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Dr. J. C. Waites and family. Mrs. Stribling is a sister of Dr. Waites whom he had not seen for twenty-five years.  
From Thursday's Daily.  
T. H. Holloway of Hobart was in the city today.  
M. G. Talbot of Petrolia was transacting business here today.  
Dr. A. J. Thomas of Dundee was in the city on business today.  
Mr. John C. Tyson of Vernon is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson.  
J. F. Stearns left today for a visit to his brother, C. G. Stearns, on Beaver Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate left this afternoon on a pleasure trip to Seattle, Washington.  
J. N. Prothro left this afternoon on a month's visit to relatives and friends at Big Sandy, Texas.  
Miss Ila Baird of Ferris, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. G. C. Patterson, left for her home today.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville returned last night from Dallas, where they attended the Jewelers' Convention.  
Mr. Kit Cowan, who has been suffer-

ing with rheumatism for some time, left this afternoon for Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears of Uvalde, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in this city left for home yesterday.  
Mrs. W. G. Jameson of Kenekah, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. George White.  
Court Babb, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Messrs. T. J. and J. L. Waggoner.  
W. B. Brothers, who is working for the Fort Worth and Denver at Chillicothe, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.  
Mr. George Simmons and son, Robert, who have been in Southern Texas prospecting, returned last night and say they are satisfied with the Wichita county.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKinley and daughter left for Weston, West Virginia, to visit relatives. Mr. McKinley is to return in a month, while the family will remain.  
Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison, and Mrs. J. B. Ford and grandchildren of Henrietta are in the city, the guests of Mesdames George W. Eagle and Mrs. C. B. Googer.

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## THRILLING RESCUES CHEAT DAVY JONES

### FIVE OF GALVESTON'S SUPPOSED VICTIMS CLING TO DRIFT AND ARE SAVED.

## OTHER LOCALITIES HIT

### Total Damage About Three Quarters of a Million—Galveston Plans a Celebration.

Galveston, Tex., July 23.—Clinging to fragments of driftwood with their strength all but gone, five of the supposed victims of Tuesday's storm were rescued yesterday afternoon. They were:

RAY TEETSHORN of Houston.  
EVERETT LEWIS of Bettison Pier.  
C. D. HOPKINS of Galveston.  
JOHN FORREST, negro, of Galveston.

CHARLES JOHNSON, negro, of Galveston.

The launch Maud, bound for Cedar Bayou, discovered one of the men clinging to a piece of timber near Red Fish reef. The others were found near by.

The rescue of these men leads to some hope that Capt. and Mrs. Bettison and the other three victims may yet be rescued alive, though there is little chance of this.

Houston, Tex., July 23.—The storm did damage aggregating three quarters of a million dollars, the following receiving the most severe visitations: Galveston, Bay City, Eagle Lake, Blessing, Angleton, Palacios, Richmond, Allenhurst, Pledger, Iago, and Velasco.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., July 23.—The seawall passed through the storm without the slightest damage and plans are under way today to have the wall extended further on the west side.

The rebuilding of The Breakers bath house to contain a thousand rooms and to cost fifty thousand dollars, started today.

The Surf bathhouse is being repaired and Murdoch's bath house will be rebuilt later.

The total damage does not exceed a hundred thousand dollars in Galveston.

All those rescued last night are doing well.

A movement was started today for a big celebration in the near future over the success of the seawall.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., July 23.—With reports from all sections of the coast country still incomplete, it is conservatively estimated that the storm damage will reach beyond the three quarter million mark. The loss of life was extremely light, considering the wide scope of territory covered by the storm, and when the casualty records are complete it is not believed that more than fifteen lives are lost. At Palacios there were no casualties, the call for a relief train being due to the anxiety of the people in the Baptist camp to reach their homes.

The relief fund here is growing rapidly and as soon as complete communication is restored with the devastated districts, a committee will make an investigation and decide upon plans for aiding the sufferers.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—Several delegates to the State B. Y. P. U. encampment at Palacios passed through Fort Worth en route to their homes today. To the timely warnings sent out by the weather bureau of the approaching storm is attributed the fact that no lives were lost. Guards were placed at the pier and people prevented from venturing out many hours before the storm reached Palacios. When

## SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY CONVENED

Judge Carrigan yesterday afternoon called the grand jury in special session and they are at work today. The primary purpose of the special session was to remedy a defective indictment, but other matters will be given attention at the same time and some additional indictments are possible. The jury is expected to complete its labors this afternoon.

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store.

the storm came the campers took refuge in cottages and no one was injured.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., July 23.—W. Davis, stenographer for the Trinity Lumber Company at Groveton, who was reported to have been drowned at Tarpon Pier, has been rescued.

The body of the wife of Charles Johnson, a negro cook at the pier, has been picked up.

It is certain that Captain Bettison and wife and C. H. Dailey, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune, perished.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Up to the present time it is believed twenty-three people lost their lives in the hurricane Wednesday. Thousands of acres of land are inundated and the losses, it is believed, will approach a million dollars. Bay City, Texas, is believed to have suffered the greatest property loss, amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars. One person was killed and three deaths are reported from Hitchcock, one from Eagle Lake, one from League City, six from Richmond, two from Velasco, five from Beasley and one from El Campo.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—The bodies of Captain Bettison and his wife, washed off Tarpon Pier by Wednesday's storm, were found this afternoon floating in the water near Laporte, Texas.

The Abernathy family of thirteen, reported lost, arrived at Stowell safe.

## ARMOUR TEAM AGAIN.

### Fort Worth Boys Will Play Wichita Falls Tomorrow.

The Armour team from Fort Worth which played three very close games with Wichita Falls earlier in the week will return for one game tomorrow afternoon and they hope to get partial revenge for the two defeats administered on Sunday and Tuesday.

## COWARDLY ASSAULT ON FT. WORTH YOUNG LADY

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—Eleanor Rowe, aged 22 years, who came here a few days ago from Dallas, to assist as supervisor of the operators of the Southwestern Telephone Exchange, was struck several times in the head with a brick and robbed by an unknown man, who entered his room at a boarding house on Jennings avenue, about 3 o'clock this morning. The robber gained an entrance by removing the screen in front of the window. Miss Rowe was awakened by a blow on the head and was struck again before she could speak. The robber took her money from under the pillow and, apparently angered at the smallness of the amount, two dollars, after commanding the girl to bring more money to the school grounds near by this morning, struck her again on the head with the brick and left. Miss Rowe fainted, but finally revived and crawled into the hall and gave the alarm. The police are working on clues this morning.

Fifteen stitches were required to close the wounds in Miss Rowe's head, and she is suffering from the shock.

## Frank Brown.

Frank Brown, aged 41 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Twelfth street, between Lamar and Travis. He is survived by a widow and one child. The deceased had been here but a few months, coming to this city from Oklahoma. He was a native of Illinois. The funeral took place at noon today from the family residence, Rev. Fry officiating. Several brothers and sisters in this city survive him.

## WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE.

### Waco Man to Move His Business Here Next Spring.

Ed Straus, a wholesale hardware dealer of Waco, has notified the Chamber of Commerce that he will go into business in Wichita Falls next spring, by which time he hopes to have closed out his business at Waco. Mr. Straus has already purchased a warehouse site in this city. His business is an extensive one, he carrying a stock of about \$100,000.

## TWENTY KILLED.

### Collapse of Building Results in Score of Fatalities.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, July 23.—Twenty workmen were killed and a large number injured today by the collapse of a building in course of construction here.

## GAS ACTIVITIES AT PETROLIA GROWING

### CARLOADS OF PIPE FOR LINE TO FORT WORTH AND DALLAS GO THROUGH HERE.

## ARE MANY NEW WELLS

### Some of These are Outside of Proven Field and are of Doubtful Success.

Scenes of increased activity are now reported in the natural gas fields at Petrolia and in Clay County, and the entrance of additional companies to that territory has given the situation a much more busy outlook.

Carload after carload of pipe for the Lone Star Line to Fort Worth has been passing through this city recently it being shipped from Pittsburg. Work on the line will be well under way before many days and it is announced it will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

The race between the rival companies to Fort Worth and Dallas will hardly be a feature. One of the companies is understood to have practically abandoned its plans.

Three wells are now being sunk in the known field at Petrolia and all are meeting with favorable indications. The same cannot be said to apply, however, to the wells that are going down near Henrieta, and in other parts of Clay County, where the field is not proven. Three of these wells have gone down over a thousand feet without success. The usual number of "wild-cats" is reported to be prospecting.

## VALUABLE BABY.

### Through It the Family Will Receive Fortune.

Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—There is much rejoicing over the arrival of an heir to the home of Mrs. Clementine Denson, which event saves to the family an estate of 700,000 acres of bluegrass land, the finest and largest tract in the county.

The land was devised by the late James A. Holt to his relative, Mrs. Denson, but at her death, in case of no heirs, the land was to revert to Clarke Lodge of Masons of Jeffersonville. The child will inherit the rich estate. It was the home of Judge Henry Innes, Federal Judge for Kentucky, in 1792.

## Revival Meeting.

The First M. E. Church South will hold its annual revival meeting, beginning the third Sunday in September and continue at least two weeks, and as much longer as the interest may demand.

We have secured the services of Rev. E. N. Parrish, an evangelist of great spiritual power and splendid success in his work in reaching the lost.

We invite every lover of Christ and lost men to join with our people in prayer that this meeting may be a great spiritual uplift to the community and instrumental in saving the lost.

W. T. MORROW, Pastor.

## MOTHER VOICES HER PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY BALL GAMES

Editor Times—Please give space, prominent space, if possible, the space occupied by Slim Yates and others in Wednesday's daily, to one more protest against the Sunday ball games. When the ministers of our town remonstrated they were given inside space while a Sunday game was advertised or announced on the first page. Now this may not have been noticed by the Times force, but it most certainly was commented on in very unfavorable terms by your patrons. The writer never attended a Sunday baseball game, but should such a thing ever happen please do not mention it in your report of the day's doings; for the writer is a woman, a mother who is ashamed, dreadfully ashamed of the fact that she has a son who so far forgot his training as to attend a ball game on the Sabbath. It is not the game merely that alone is the least of the desecration. Who dares deny that the association at such a place is far below par? Is it a place that the best citizens of our town are seen with their wives and daughters?

You will hear that "there were crowds of LADIES at last Sunday's game." Anyone making such a bright remark is utterly unable to distinguish the difference between a "woman" and "a lady." We can only draw the mantle of chastity over any woman who aids and abets the breaking of the Sabbath.

And cannot our city council prevent church goers from being met at the church door by a megaphone Sunday morning, announcing the violation of common respectability? The writer was ashamed of Wichita Falls a few Sundays ago when a visiting minister was run down by a meandering megaphone inviting him to the ball park in the afternoon.

This is written just to keep it fresh in the minds of the outside world that the best people of Wichita Falls are against Sunday baseball. And as a representative of the mothers of our town the writer earnestly begs the editor to remember his own mother and give us space to urge the proper authorities to purge our little city of this evil.

A MOTHER.

## CONDITIONS AT PEN ARE HARDLY IDEAL

### MUCH BRUTALITY PRACTICED ON CONVICTS ON FARMS, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE.

## PROBE WELL UNDER WAY

### Dirty Clothing, Poor Food and Unjust Whippings—Not So Bad at Rusk and Huntsville.

Huntsville, Tex., July 23.—That convicts are treated humanely at Rusk and Huntsville, but cruelly on the farms, is the trend of the testimony taken by the legislative investigating committee.

The convicts have been examined privately, their names not disclosed, and every safeguard thrown around them to prevent any of them suffering the consequences of such parts of their testimony as are damaging to the guards. The substance of their testimony sets forth the following facts:

Whippings are frequent, brutal, in many cases wholly uncalled for and administered without regard to the victim's health or condition.

Clean clothes and bedding almost unknown.

Food usually sufficient, but of poor quality and poorly cooked.

Dead convicts buried without inquest or ceremony and their bodies submitted to indignities.

Convicts compelled to pick 350 pounds of cotton daily and whipped if unable to reach that figure.

In mines, compelled to handle seven tons of lignite daily and whipped for failure to come up to that mark.

Visits by inspectors rare and fruitless.

On the contrary, it was testified that at Rusk and Huntsville conditions were what they should be and were steadily improving, human treatment, good food and clothing being the rule, with rare exceptions.

## EYE WITNESS TO TESTIFY.

### Investigation of Suttons Death Continues at Annapolis.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., July 23.—The fifth day of the inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Sutton of the Marine Corps opened with Sergeant Dehart on the stand. The testimony of officers so far is to the effect that Sutton shot himself.

It is stated today that Sutton's counsel will call an eye witness who may throw a different light on the affair. This is said to be Private Kennedy of the Marine Corps, now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Senator Cummins possesses the record as the champion talking man of the extra session. But while an Iowa holds the record for frequent talking, his speeches, as a rule, have not been long. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin holds the wreath for two and three and even four day efforts.

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## BETTING MUST STOP.

### Manager Williams Declares Ban on Baseball Gambling.

The making of bets in the grandstand or at the baseball park will not be permitted hereafter, according to an announcement by Manager Williams today and those who cannot resist their sportive tendencies must hereafter indulge them outside of the grounds or risk expulsion from the park.

## DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

### Case of Scott vs. Fort Worth and Denver in District Court.

The case of Scott vs. the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company is on trial today in the district court. Scott is suing for damages in the sum of sixty thousand dollars for injuries alleged to have been received in a wreck on the Denver road some time ago. The case will hardly go to the jury before tomorrow.

## STEEL LAID INTO CITY.

### Rails Now Extend Down Ninth Street As Far as St. Mary's.

The street car tracks have been extended as far as St. Mary's Academy on 9th street and are being steadily pushed toward the business district. The putting down of poles down town is about completed and the workmen are digging holes along Lamar, so that the wire can be strung as soon as the rails are laid to the downtown loop.

## GIVEN QUICK TRIAL.

### Death is Punishment of Murderer of India.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., July 23.—Madaral Dhinagri, the Indian student who on the night of July 1st shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Wylie and Dr. Lal-caca, was today found guilty and sentenced to death. The trial occupied less than an hour's time.

## EDITION OF SPANISH DAILY IS CONFISCATED

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, July 23.—The Spanish authorities are exercising a rigorous censorship over the news regarding the war in Morocco. The entire edition of El Pais was confiscated today and the republican clubs closed.

## SKIN GRAFTING.

### Cuticle From Leg is Placed on a Man's Head.

Portland, Ore., July 23.—A peculiar case of skin grafting performed at a local hospital has just become public. George A. Stockdem, suffering from terrible burns about the head, has been in a critical condition for several weeks. Recently a patient was brought to the hospital suffering from an accident of such a character that the amputation of one of his legs was necessary.

After the amputation, the physicians applied portions of the skin from the amputated leg to Stockdem's head. Stockdem is now well on the road to recovery.

## Exposition at Quito.

Quito, July 23.—The international exposition to be opened here next month is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that all will be in readiness on the opening day, which has been fixed for August 10th. The exposition is to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of the independence of Ecuador. The United States and Columbia are the only governments which will have independent buildings at the exposition, but other nations, including several European countries, are sending elaborate exhibits.

## Bayreuth Festival Opens.

Bayreuth, July 22.—The Bayreuth festival opened today with a splendid performance of "Lohengrin." Siegfried Wagner conducted the performance, and among the artists taking part were Aloys Burgstaller, Bella Alten, Marta Leffler-Burkhardt, and Walter Soomer. The town is full of visitors, including many American and English tourists. "Parsifal" will be given tomorrow. There will also be two representations of the Nibelungen Ring during the festival.

## The Von Smiths

Present tonight at the Auditorium an entire change of vaudeville. This clever team received repeated encores last night and have a nice act. The orchestra gave some nice selections, which were heartily enjoyed. 61-1t

## CORN PROSPECTS ARE FAVORABLE

### SOME FARMERS WILL MAKE AS HIGH AS FORTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

## EFFECT OF DRY SPELL

### Results of No Rain Seen Throughout the County—Cotton Also Doing Very Nicely.

According to those who have looked the situation over recently, corn in this county are going to be much better than expected, and another rain will assure an excellent crop. J. L. McConkey and F. H. Gohlke went on an inspection trip over the county as far out as Bowman recently and they found that while all the corn showed the effects of the dry spell, a great deal of it had been but little damaged. Some is burned entirely up and will make nothing, even with another rain.

It was very noticeable that the crop was poor where the land had been poorly plowed, but where good plowing had been made, conditions were much better. There is hardly any of the corn that does not show some hot weather effects, but in many cases it was hardly noticeable.

It is believed that some farmers will make as high as forty bushels to the acre, though the county average will be considerably below that figure.

Cotton is reported to be doing nicely, though it needs another rain to put the crop in good shape. Another heavy shower or so in the next few days would give this county the best average crop in Texas, as conditions elsewhere are not at all favorable.

The following from the Altus (Oklahoma) Democrat will give some idea of how the conditions are viewed: "W. P. Southall, who has been making a trip through Texas, reports that crops were in a deplorable condition everywhere he went except in the Wichita Valley."

## Baptist Young People's Assembly.

Stamford, Texas, July 23.—The 3rd annual assembly of the West Texas Baptist Young People's Union began on the camp grounds near here today with a large attendance for an opening day. The program prepared for the gathering covers an entire week and is filled with many attractive features. Prominent among the speakers to be heard are H. T. Mussemaker of Philadelphia; Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis; S. J. Porter of Richmond; L. A. Scarborough of Waco; Rev. F. J. Love of Dallas and C. A. Ridley of Beaumont. Those in charge of the assembly expect an attendance of over 1,000 visitors during the week.

## Christian Traveling Men.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—St. Louis is entertaining for three days a large and notable gathering of commercial travelers, who have assembled from all parts of the country for the annual national convention of Gideons. The organization is composed of "Christian Traveling Men," and its aim is to promote the spirit and moral welfare of the great army of men engaged as commercial travelers in America. The business of the convention will occupy two days and will be followed on Sunday with special religious services in several of the local churches, the pulpits of which will be occupied by prominent speakers among the delegates.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named.

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## WALKOVER FOR LOCALS IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

Wichita Falls, 16; Ryan, 1. Ryan showed more than a ghost of a shiver in yesterday's game and the locals won with simple ease. Humphrey pitched for Ryan and was found easily after the second inning. Schan-afelt for the locals held the opponents down well. The score: Ryan . . . . .001 000 000—16 12 3  
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**Cardinal Gibbons Nearly to the Four-Score Mark.**

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Apparently in unimpaired health and as strong as he was twenty years ago, Cardinal Gibbons today reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. In accordance with the rules and traditions of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, the event was not made the occasion of any special celebration or observance of a public nature, but hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation from distinguished persons in all parts of the country bore witness to the fact that the venerable primate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States has many friends and admirers throughout the land, who did not fail to remember this memorable day in the life of the cardinal.

Cardinal Gibbons was born in Baltimore, of Irish parents, on July 23, 1834. While he was still a boy James Gibbons was taken to Ireland by his father, where he received the elements of a liberal education. On his return to America he entered St. Charles College, Maryland, from which he graduated with distinction in 1857. He then entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and after the usual course of philosophy and theology was ordained a priest on June 6, 1861 by the late Archbishop Kendrick. He immediately entered upon the duties of his calling, serving first as assistant to the late Rev. James Dolan, rector of St. Patrick's church, and afterward as the pastor of St. Bridget's church, Canton.

A few years after his transfer to St. Bridget's he was elected by the late Archbishop Spalding as his private secretary, and on August 16, 1868, was consecrated at the Cathedral Bishop of Adirampthum in Partibus Infidelium and vicar apostolic of North Carolina. He remained four years in North Carolina and displayed such remarkable administrative abilities that on the death of Bishop McGill he was translated to Richmond, Va., where he was installed Bishop by the late Archbishop Bayley on October 20, 1872.

His administration in Richmond was marked by an almost immediate revival of religious interest and by practical results of the most important character. In the course of five years several new churches were erected, and St. Peter's Cathedral, Male Academy and Parochial School was founded. By his energy also St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum was enlarged, a parochial school for boys and girls was established at Petersburg, and one at Portsmouth for girls.

On the 20th of May, 1877, he was appointed coadjutor with the right of succession to the late Archbishop James Roosevelt Bayley of Baltimore. He was installed archbishop at the Cathedral February 10, 1878. On March 17, 1887, he received the red hat of the Cardinalate from Pope Leo XIII., having previously been invested with the insignia of the office at the Baltimore Cathedral. On May 25 of the same year he took possession of his titular church in Rome and, when he returned from Rome on June 17, 1887, he was welcomed in Baltimore by one of the largest and most enthusiastic public demonstrations ever witnessed in that city.

Cardinal Gibbons was one of the founders of the Catholic University and is its chancellor. His influence at the Vatican has always been great and, it is said that his representations have been the cause of the Pope's famous encyclicals on the labor question relative to popular government in the United States. As an author, Cardinal Gibbons holds a high rank in the literature of his church and his "Faith of Our Fathers" is regarded by eminent scholars and divines of every creed as a masterpiece of logic and literary attainment. With all his learning and attainments Cardinal Gibbons is one of the most modest and unassuming of men and dearly beloved not only by the priests in his charge, but by the people of all classes, who venerate him for his kindness, charity and truly democratic affability.

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**MOUNTAIN SINKS.**

**Remarkable Phenomenon Occurs on Island in Pacific.**

San Francisco, July 20.—News of a remarkable phenomenon was brought here by the steamer Homer, which returned from northern seal rookeries, where she delivered supplies to the trading stations.

Following an earthquake shock which was felt at Unalaska June 21, Mount Bogoslof, situated on an islet off the northern coast of Unalaska, in the Aleutian group, inhabited by seals, disappeared.

The island changed its foundations and Mount Bogoslof, which was one of several peaks, settled, forming a lake, in which the water attained a temperature of 240 degrees and from which steam issued in vast volumes.

The result of the strange submarine commotion was discovered by the crew of the United States revenue cutter, Perry, which is a member of the patrol fleet guarding the seal rookeries from poachers.

Steam came from the water as the cutter came on and the atmosphere was so charged with heat that it became intolerable for the crew of the Government craft. The Perry approached as near as possible to the land and the crew saw stretched before them a lake which had formed in the center of the sink made by the settling mountain.

To determine the temperature of the water a thermometer was lowered over the side of the vessel and those on board were startled to see the record rise to 240 degrees, which is many degrees beyond the boiling point. A number of eggs were then lowered in a basket and after being in the water a few seconds were brought up again, cooked as nicely as if they had been on a kitchen fire.

**DOG CATCHERS IN BAD.**

**Italians Resent Capture of Their Pet Canines.**

Pueblo, Colo., July 22.—For the second time in one week Matt George and William Haggerty, the dog catchers of this city, have had their lives in jeopardy. Yesterday they were surrounded by a hundred enraged Italians in Bessemer, where they had come to gather in a lot of stray dogs.

The police were called and they were saved from a beating. This afternoon, however, they did not fare as well. They discovered three Italians beating a woman near the brewery and interfered. The Italians jumped on Haggerty, attempting to kill him with knives. He shot at them several times, but they held his arm and the bullets went wild.

George ran up, revolver in hand, and one of them turned to give him battle; others interfered, and at the conclusion Haggerty and George were badly wounded.

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**The Curved Ball.**  
It was not until 1838 that the question of pitching a curved ball was settled once for all. George Wright of Boston also was playing the final series of that year in Cincinnati. The curve ball controversy raged in the city of the Red Stockings. Wright was asked to prove that a ball could be curved. He agreed to test the matter after the final game.  
The Cincinnati team put up two ten foot fences about twenty yards apart, with a post between them, all on a line. Tommy Bond, a right handed pitcher, stood at the left of one fence. After two trials he threw a ball which went to the right of the post and finished to the left of the second fence. He repeated this six or seven times.  
"The wind did it," said the doubters.  
"We'll try it the other way around," said Wright. He stationed Mitchell of Cincinnati, a left handed pitcher, to the right of the first fence. Mitchell threw a curve ball to the left of the post, which finished to the right of the second fence. News of this, telegraphed to every part of the country, settled the question forever.—*Collier's Weekly.*

**His Shipwife.**  
The suburbanite was entertaining a friend who followed the sea. Showing him his room after his arrival, the host noticed that there was but one pillow on the bed.  
"By the way, captain," he asked, "do you use more than one pillow?"  
"Well, I use one for my head," replied the captain, "and one for a shipwife."  
"Shipwife! What in the world is that?"  
"It's evident that you're a landsman. Every sailor knows what a shipwife is. It's an extra pillow placed under the legs or arms to ease the position. It isn't so necessary on land, where you have a wide, comfortable bed, but it's almost a necessity at sea, where you are cramped up in a narrow berth, with no room to stretch. Any one who has been at sea for a long period knows what a shipwife is. We get so used to using one that we're not fully at home on land unless we have one. Better let me have another pillow for a shipwife, John."  
—*New York Press.*

**Henry Clay's Fame.**  
Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago was introduced at Nice to Lord Blank of England. As he was smoking, he said to Lord Blank, "Will you have a cigar?"  
"Thank you, but I smoke only one brand, the Henry Clay."  
"All right; I'll order some," said Mr. Phelps.  
The box was brought. It was embellished with the familiar picture of "Harry of the West." As he took his cigar Lord Blank said, "When old Clay was alive he made a good cigar, but his sons don't keep up his reputation."  
"Henry Clay! Why, he didn't make cigars. He was a statesman and ranked as high with us as Gladstone and John Bright do in your country."  
"I beg your pardon," said the noble lord. "I've smoked these cigars all my life, and I tell you old Clay made a slight better cigar than his boys do!"—*Argonaut.*

**How Victor Hugo Proposed.**  
Adele, bolder and more curious than Victor (for she was a girl), wanted to find out what was the meaning of his silent admiration. She said: "I am sure you have secrets. Have you not one secret greater than all?" Victor acknowledged that he had secrets and that one of them was greater than all the rest. "Just like me!" cried Adele. "Well, come, now; tell me your greatest secret, and I will tell you mine."  
"My great secret," Victor replied, "is that I love you."  
"And my great secret is that I love you," said Adele, like an echo.—*Love Letters of Victor Hugo.*

**Women in Trousers.**  
In the pretty Alpine village of Champéry, in the canton of Valais, Switzerland, the peasant women wear trousers and waistcoats in place of skirts and bodices, and the only distinguishing badge of their sex is a scarf knotted around their hair, the bright red ends of which float coquettishly over their shoulders. The women of Champéry work in the open air, performing the same kinds of labor as the men, and long ago their ancestors found that they could work more easily in trousers than in skirts.

**Line of Least Resistance.**  
"A man will scrutinize the menu card for half an hour and then order a steak."  
"Or examine a bushel of summer resort folders and then go to his usual place."—*Kansas City Journal.*

**Mystified Mabel.**  
Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (and five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—*Boston Transcript.*

**Three a Day.**  
Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?  
"Three—breakfast, dinner and tea."  
—*London Fun.*

**Strange Case.**  
First Physician—Any unusual symptoms about that last case of yours?  
Second Physician—Yes. He paid the \$50 on account yesterday.—*Wisconsin Sphinx.*

**A Shooting Trip.**  
He—Did you shoot anything while you were up in Canada?  
She—Yes, indeed! We went out in a boat one day and shot the loveliest rapids you ever saw.

**Wanted to Know His Name.**  
"Is this the automobile registration department of the state of Ohio?" The voice over the phone was tentative and sweet.  
"It is," replied the office man.  
"Do you have records of the numbers of all the machines in Ohio?"  
"Of all that are registered, yes."  
"Can you refer to any particular number without a great deal of trouble?"  
"It takes only a few moments."  
"Can you tell me who owns machine No. umpsteen thousand and umpsteen?" Only she gave the actual number of the machine.  
"Just hold the phone a moment." The office man returned in less than a minute. "The machine is owned by Mr. So-and-so of Cleveland," he said, then hastened to inquire: "Is there any trouble about it? An accident perhaps."  
"Oh, no," said the sweet voice. "The machine has been in front of Miss —'s home in East Broad, next door, every Sunday evening for several months, and I was just curious to know who was calling upon her. Ever so much obliged." And the receiver went up.—*Ohio State Journal.*

**His Nightcap Privilege.**  
Among the many strange privileges granted by English sovereigns to their subjects probably the most remarkable was the permission given to the Earl of Sussex by Queen Mary to wear his nightcap, or even two nightcaps, if he so wished, in her royal presence. The earl was a victim of colds in the head, which, like the law, are no respecters of persons, and as he considered catarrh in the head too heavy a price to pay for permission to wear his nightcap in her presence.  
The patent conceding this unique privilege is one of the most amusing in royal annals. It runs thus: "Know ye that we do give to our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwalter, and lord of Egremond, and Purnell, license and pardon to wear his cap or nightcap or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within this realm or any other place in our dominions wheresoever, during his life, and these our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."

**About Matches.**  
John Walker, an English chemist, was experimenting in 1827 with an inflammable mixture for use on shipboard. One day Walker happened to rub a stick dipped in this mixture across a table. There was a report—the stick took fire, and because John Walker was no fool the match was born. The match's inventor put his wonderful invention on the market in April, 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could only be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sandpaper folded in two the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden was a Lucifer. It ignited more easily than the Walker, so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden is today the home of the match industry. Sweden exports annually about 2,000,000,000 boxes of incomparable matches. But there is no statue to John Walker.—*Exchange.*

**The Trinket Worm.**  
Among the novelties in nature is a small worm, called the trinket worm, characterized by this peculiarity, which gives rise to its name:  
On the leaves of a wild vine, called the trinket vine, is found a small worm, which looks at first like a small piece of white thread and is almost motionless. If the leaf be taken off and placed under a glass case in the room this little thread will in the short space of twenty-four hours grow into a good sized caterpillar, beautifully colored and studded with golden spots. When matured it will climb up the glass, fasten one of its extremities to the glass roof, and, leaving the other hanging in the air, will curl itself into a variety of forms, presenting exquisite patterns for gold trinkets, such as earrings, brooches and clasps, changing from time to time in great variety, whence its name is derived.

**What Fried Liver is Good For.**  
A guest at an Atchison home came for three days and was still there at the end of five weeks. "I like all kinds of meat," she remarked one day as she passed her plate for the third helping, "but fried liver." That night there was fried liver for supper, fried liver the next day for breakfast, dinner and supper, and the next day, when the guest was asked to have fried liver, she packed her trunk and went home.—*Atchison Globe.*

**His Bad Break.**  
"Oh, yes, I saw the man in the moon when I was a little girl," she said coquettishly.  
"He must be pretty old by now, don't you think?" he remarked thoughtfully.—*Exchange.*

**Indefinite Instructions.**  
Lady (to clerk in clothing store)—I want a pair of trousers for my husband. Clerk—What size, madam?  
Lady—I don't know the size, but he wears a No. 15 collar.—*Smart Set.*

**The Answer.**  
"Widow" and "window" are very much alike.  
"Well, and what's the answer?"  
"When I get near either I always look out."

A hypocrite despises those whom he deceives, but has no respect for himself. He would make a dupe of himself, too, if he could.—*Hamiltt.*

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 23rd, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather.

## TEXAS.

In the introductory chapter to his "Tale of Two Cities," describing the period in France just prior to the Revolutions and noting the conditions that then obtained, Dickens says that the industrial and social contrasts of the time were marked and that some of the noisiest enthusiasts of the period insisted that it be received, for better or for worse, in the superlative degree of comparison only. To him who would speak of the great State of Texas as it exists in this year of grace 1909 comes always the temptation to indulge in superlatives, but never so in anything to her detriment—to call her territory the largest, her lands the most fertile, her climate the most salubrious, her forests the most valuable, her scenery the finest, her industries the most diversified, her business the best conducted, her institutions the soundest and most beneficent, herself the best governed, her people the most hospitable, her men the bravest and her women the fairest that ever the sun shone on. And when all this, and much more, has been said something very close to the strict truth has been uttered. In fact, whoever "knows his Texas" and knows it right, whether he be a Texan or only a stranger within her gates, is confronted with an "embarrassment of riches" when it comes to talking about her.

Texas, as all the world knows, is territorially the largest of all the forty-six States in the Union. If it should ever want to cut itself off—from which desire may it ever be spared!—it would make two hundred and thirteen Rhode Islands; six States of the size of Virginia could be carved out of it, and there would still be enough territory left over to construct another Rhode Island; Illinois, which considers herself "some pumpkins" and with good reason, too, would have to multiply herself by more than four in order to be in the Lone Star class of States; and even New York, the great Empire State of the sisterhood, is only about one-fifth the size of Texas, no matter how big she may feel. If these comparisons lack impressiveness, let it be mentioned that Texas has two hundred and forty-six counties and in consequence must have more of local government and more politics to the square yard than any other State in the Union—and politics is far from being the worst thing that a State may possess in abundance.

In history-making Texas is one of the most important and the most romantically interesting sections of the United States. It has been settled only about two hundred and twenty-five years. As a State of Mexico it shed its blood for freedom and independence seventy-three years ago—and gained both; and since then it has twice been turned into battlefields and has felt the devastation of war. It has been in the Union only since 1845—

about sixty-four full years—and since its first census was taken in 1850, when its population was only 212,592, it had increased its people to 5,018,710 in 1890; and if the increase since then has been at all proportionate to that of the previous decade, its population by next year's census will show up around 4,500,000, possibly 4,750,000; Texas has thus increased its people about twenty-five fold since it was admitted as a State and it is today exceeded in population by only five States in the Union—Illinois, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, with possibly Missouri already dropped out of position and trailing behind the Lone Star. Altogether a wonderful record, a most fascinating story! and all of it told in the comparatively brief period since that gallant, Virginia-born soldier, General Sam Houston, buckled on his armor and forced the armies of Mexico to bite the dust at San Jacinto.

The Texas of today is a most wonderful section of these United States—wonderful in the vast extent of its resources, in the number and great diversity of its industries, in the variety of its crops and the almost limitless possibilities of crop development—its cotton product is already quite sufficient to meet the annual consumption of this country and it equals about one-fourth of the yearly consumption of the whole world; in its system of transportation and the extensive improvements in this already provided for and in prospect; in the effective and profitable use of its home capital, the facilities that it possesses for attracting outside money and the ease with which it draws this in steadily for its own development and profit and to the great advantage of the investors; in the soundness of its business methods; in its system of education and the liberal appropriations made for this; and, finally, in the abounding and ever-increasing enterprise of its people, their openhandedness, their tolerance, their good-fellowship.

Today's special edition of the New York Commercial presents a most attractive newspaper picture of industrial and business Texas and of the possibilities involved in her efforts not only to increase her own trade and commerce, but also to help build up those of the great Southwest, the Mississippi Valley, and, in fact, of the entire country and to extend them into foreign lands. But no newspaper edition can begin to tell the whole story—it takes books, and a good many of them, to do that. But every intelligent man or woman who goes to Texas and comes away becomes inevitably a working factor in spreading the wonderful tale.—New York Commercial.

This bit of irate philosophy from the Saturday Evening Post doesn't sound so bad this hot weather:

This furor about baseball has a reverse, not to say a melancholy side.

Time was, within the memory of men who are still hopefully watching for whiskers, when the professional player was a city baseball team as strictly home-made as the silver cornet band. The rapport between grandstand and field was of intimate quality unknown—or only vulgarly counterfeited—in the city. When spectators uproariously encouraged the catcher with cries of "Bully for you, Link!" they were not taking impertinent liberties with the name of a stranger. That catcher was "Link" to them every day in the week in his other capacity of the village tinsmith's son.

Now the blight of professionalism has pervaded every rural district. Greenfield cannot line up against Knobville for the crucial Fourth of July struggle without the one hiring half the Indianapolis Pinks and the other importing a battery and first baseman from the St. Louis Swatters.

And where is "Link"? Why, he is playing third base this summer with the Toledo Crackerjacks. Knobville's own native giant of the bat is promptly hired away by Peoria, and Knobville herself has to put up with an inferior imported article from some other place.

Even in the country professionalism has captured the diamond. But one stronghold impregnable remains. Behind the blacksmith shop, in the pure spirit of the amateur, with no selfish thought of a call to some major league or of applause or salary, but with single hearted devotion to the sport itself, the postmaster and the justice of the peace are still pitching horse shoes. Carefully, with ripe judgment and deliberate aim, they toss the irons in friendly and honorable emulation. Their only umpire is a piece of straw to measure with.

For the information of consumers of city water, the Times will state upon the authority of the manager of the waterworks that the settling basins constructed for the purpose of clarifying the water will soon be finished and that water will be turned into the basins by the first of next week. It may also be stated on the same authority that the ditch between the pumping station and Lake Wichita is now enclosed by a stout wire fence.

According to reports, the sun is hot enough to cook eggs in Philadelphia, pop corn in Denton County and fry trout in Oklahoma. The only thing it has really cooked, however, was the brains of the originator of these stories.

The fact that an ancient law prohibiting saloons in Fort Worth has been discovered has not yet made any change in the ultimate consuming of beverages in the Panther City.



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It's the pure juice of the cane for which the old Louisiana plantations are so famous. For sale by all grocers.

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During the past 30 years it is estimated that Chinese in this country have sent eight hundred million dollars home to China. And thus another phase of the Yellow Peril is presented.

An organization has been formed in St. Louis to better the morals of the traveling salesman. We hope they will get that Wichita-Kansas drummer, who said that crops in this section were a failure.

There are some four million people in Texas who are not sorry that that Eastland County attorney got sat down on with a dull sickening thud for that freak suit against the Texas Central.

We would like to have a picture of the knocker who opposed the building of the seawall at Galveston, saying it wouldn't do no good. He must feel considerably below par just now.

Senator Bascom Thomas complains that the state papers are ignoring his speeches. It seems too bad, but Happy Hooligan and Buster Brown have the comic sections already monopolized.

The "Prosperity Club" is the right move in the right direction, but that won't prevent its getting plenty of knocks from Austin, just the same.

That Kentucky man who had skin from another's foot grafted on his head ought not to get rattled and order his shoes reblocked or his hat half-sole.

Wichita Falls laid it over Ryan yesterday by 16 to 1 with a mathematical precision the democratic party would have done well to emulate in 1896.

The Auditorium Tonight  
Has a clever vaudeville team, the Von Smiths, who made good last night. They will present tonight an entire change of program.

Grapes for preserving purposes, 7 1/2c per pound. 20-lb baskets. Phone 64. 61-2c TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## CONSTIPATION.

### its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
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The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

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Took advantage of the many special bargains offered at our store Saturday, and while some of the lots were cleared out, other specials have been added to take their place. The big sale will continue until Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

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The children, that is, the little ones, must have something in between meals, and as you probably do not care to give them jelly and jam sandwiches all the time, we suggest that you try some Peanut Butter for awhile.

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A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper wants position with some reliable firm. Bank experience. Good reference. J. C. Brown, Bowie, Texas. 61-3tp

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—House wiring, done correctly. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc

WANTED—Plumbing and repair work quickly attended to. Estimates furnished on application. Phone 61. 60-2tp

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply to R. H. Suter, phone 599, 2 rings. 313-52tp

WANTED—To buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana avenue. 58-tfc

WANTED—To do all your furniture and stove repairing. Fields Furniture and Stove Repair Co., phone 618. 59-6tc

#### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—We have decided to place on market five and ten acre tracts, close in, at low prices and small monthly payments. Place your money in something safe. Derden Land Co., Room 3 over City National Bank, city. 55-1f

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WANTED—To rent a space in a store for a small business. Phone 244 or address P. O. Box 296. 61-3tc

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms by couple without children. Telephone 329. 60-3tp

WANTED—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "L," care Times. 60-3tp

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Woman to do housework. Apply in person at my place 9 miles north of Wichita Falls. H. Willis. 57-6tp

WANTED—We want two good, live, energetic salesmen to travel in South Texas. A commission proposition, but a good one to the right parties. The Hen-Phe company, P. O. Box 637. With J. L. Jackson. 61-6tc

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, easy terms. 1515 Eleventh st. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Or rent, 5-room house, corner 13th and Scott. Apply at Cream Bakery. 61-2t

FOR SALE—Pure blood White Wyandotte chickens, very cheap. Rev. A. J. Bush. 60-1f

FOR SALE—Bargains in second-hand pool tables. Address Box 252, Wichita Falls, Texas. 58-26tc

FOR SALE—A Racycle wheel cheap; good as new. Inquire at this office for further information. 58-5tdh

FOR SALE or Exchange—New and second hand furniture. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana ave. 58-tfc

FOR SALE—A car of new crop Pecos Valley alfalfa, just arrived. J. G. Jones Grain Co., phone 57. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Best Jersey cow in Texas; also new alfalfa hay, clean and nice. Phone R. H. Suter, 599-2l. 49-12tp

FOR SALE—I will have at my livery barn on Wednesday, the 28th, several fine brood mares weighing between 1200 and 1400 pounds, which I will sell or exchange for mules. John G. Gilbert. 60-5tc

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I HAVE 300 acres of good hay to cut on shares. Apply to W. H. Jolly, 824 Indiana avenue. 60-3tp

ELECTRIC FIXTURES and electric irons. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc

NEGOTIATE sale of vendor lien notes; loan money on real estate. Otto Stehlik, office First National Bank annex. 59-25tp

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 501 Lee street. 603tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath. Inquire of E. B. Gorsline. 57-4f

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1306 Thirteenth st. 55-1f

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for light housekeeping. 911 10th st. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—A five-room house, good well and cistern. Apply at 810 Tenth street. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Nice suite of unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 803 Broad st. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1007 Seventh Street. 58-6tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for one or two young men; bath, electric lights and telephone. 1208 Travis avenue. 58-6tp

FOR RENT—Lovely furnished front south bedroom, large closet and bath, to couple or gentlemen. Address Box 456. 58-1f

FOR RENT—Six room house, wired for lights and phone; gas, city water and cistern full of good water; bath and kitchen sink. Apply to J. W. Lee at W. E. Skeen's. 57-tfc

FOR RENT—To party without children, five-room house, with gas, electric lights and cistern. 806 Travis avenue. Apply to J. O. Bentley, 806 Travis avenue, after 6 p. m. 59-3tp

#### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—The right place to get your umbrella recovered and repaired. Call at the B. T. Burgess jewelry store, 722 Ohio avenue. 58-5tc

LOST—Bull bitch 3 years old, fawn color, white ring around neck, white Wells Fargo-express office on the 17th. \$5.00 reward for finding and returning to above named company. 61-3tp

#### The First English Bible.

The first complete Bible printed in English was issued in 1535 without any publisher's name on it. It was the work of Miles Coverdale, who incorporated, with revisions, Tyndale's books of the New Testament of the Pentateuch and of Jonah and for the rest translated from German and Latin versions. It was thus only partly original and in that part just a translation of a translation. No perfect copy of this Bible is known to exist.

Coverdale's Bible is called both "the treacle Bible" and "the bug Bible," from two curious renderings. The passage in Jeremiah which we now read, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" is rendered, "Is there no more treacle in Galahad?" And in the Psalms, "Thou shalt not be afraid of the terrors by night," reads "Thou shalt not need to be affrayed for any bugges by night." In the Ninth Psalm, "Put them in fear, O Lord," is rendered by Coverdale as, "Set a schoolmaster over them."

#### Undue Haste.

No doubt Dennis appreciated to the full the excellent qualities of Celia, his wife, but he occasionally indulged in a sigh for the liberty of his years of single blessedness. "Tis, 'tis a good wife she makes me," he said to a returned traveler during whose absence the wedding had occurred. "And we was cootting siventeen years. Aileen an' all o' the rest said 'twas time I married or Terry Leahy would be getting the prize away from me."

"Well, man, you've no regrets, I hope?" said the friend, who had just enjoyed a delicious supper at the hands of Celia. "She's a fine woman."

"Didn't I tell you that?" said Dennis impatiently. "The only thought I ever have is wance in awhile whin it comes over me that I might 've waited another year an' still have got her, for Terry was not near so high in her estimation, after all, as thim women made out t' me."

"A man in love is always hurrying, hurrying, ye mind."—Youth's Companion.

#### Prevaricating Figures.

Those to whom the mathematical mind has not been given will appreciate the fun an Irishwoman, Mrs. La Touche of Harristown, has with numbers in "The Letters of a Noblewoman."

"I do hate sums," Mrs. La Touche confesses to a friend. "There is no greater mistake than to call arithmetic an exact science. There are permutations and aberrations discernible to minds entirely noble, like mine; subtle variations which ordinary accountants fail to discern; hidden laws of numbers which it requires a mind like mine to perceive."

"For instance, if you add a sum from the bottom up, and then again from the top down, the result is always different."

## \$1,000 PROPOSITION

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We have just effected an arrangement with the National Casualty Co. of Detroit, Michigan, whereby we can issue to anyone over 16 and under 65 years of age, a \$1000 accident policy fully paid up for one year. A purchase of \$5.00 or more at our store entitles you to a policy. You can get one for your wife, daughter, son or yourself, all paid up for one year. Call and let us explain it. We expect to issue one thousand of them right away. You be one of the first to protect yourself and loved ones. Get busy. Get a little fortune. Get a \$1000 policy.

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Take your pick of any \$35.00, \$32.50, \$30.00 or \$27.50 suit in Our House for... **\$20.00**

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habit of wasting water by allowing their hydrants to overflow and run water into the streets and gutters where it does no one good, but is a useless expense to the company, are hereby warned to cease their carelessness, and unless they do the company will be forced to place water meters where such waste of water is occurring.

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Why throw away that good umbrella handle, when we can put a new top on it for you, making it just like new? E. T. Burgess, Jeweler. 58-5tc

### Marriage Licenses.

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Wait and have Becco make your next photograph. Everything new and up-to-date. Ground floor studio. All the latest styles of cards from New York city. 60-5tp

### ATHLETIC MEET.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Are Gathering At Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—A wealth of amateur athletics representing the widely separating sections of the country appeared in Seattle today to take part in the National Y. M. C. A. track and field championships. The preliminary events took place this afternoon in the Stadium on the exposition grounds and the finals will be held at the same place tomorrow.

The tournament is one of the most representative athletic events that has ever been pulled off in this section. Not only have the cities of the Pacific Northwest, including Portland, Tacoma, Everett and Vancouver, sent individual athletes or teams to the meeting, but such distant cities as Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia and Malden, Mass., are also represented. Many star athletes are included among the contestants and it is predicted that one or more amateur records may go by the board before the meeting is concluded.

### After Lackawanna Officials.

Norwich, N. Y. July 23.—Several of the most prominent executive officials of the Lackawanna Railroad have been summoned to appear in court here tomorrow to answer to the charge of violating the law that a railroad company must pay its employees twice each month. The complaint is made by the State Department of Labor on the affidavit of a number of local employees, who certified that their pay for the first fifteen days of June was not received until July 10th.

### Notes From the Labor World.

Cincinnati will get the next convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

There are 12,000 members of the Teamsters' Union in the New York City District.

It is announced the organized workers of Superior, Wis., are to build a \$40,000 labor temple.

Plumbers, painters and plasterers threaten to go out in sympathy with the striking carpenters at Edmonston, Canada.

Bishop Robert McIntire of the Methodist Church will deliver the Labor Day oration at St. Paul, Minn., on September 6th.

In Scotland it is reported that the mine owners have broken away from the conciliation board, being determined to enforce a reduction in wages.

According to carefully compiled statistics the Japanese in California have sent \$75,000,000 to their homes in Japan in eighteen years; the Chinese, in thirty years, have sent home \$800,000,000.

The workmen employed in the British ordnance factories have recently been negotiating with the British Secretary of State for War for a pension scheme. It is reported that the men are hopeful of success.

Thomas Hayward, one of the six men who organized the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and who served as the first president of that organization, died at Marshall, Michigan, recently at the age of eighty-seven years.

The jurisdiction dispute between the Electrical Workers' Union and the theatrical stage employees, as to the right to do certain work, will be presented at the next meeting of the international organization of the latter in Minneapolis, next September.

Under a rule adopted by the Oklahoma state board of public affairs only union labor will be employed on all public buildings in the future. No contractor who is not willing to stipulate that he will employ union labor need submit a bid for the State work.

A convention of all Massachusetts State organizations affiliated with the State branch of the A. F. of L. will be held in Boston in the week of August 9th, to consider and take action on all labor matters which have come up during the present session of the legislature.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks has been established in Concord, N. H. to be known as Merrimack Lodge. It is expected that lodges will soon be instituted in Manchester, Dover and Worcester, which will practically complete the organization on the Boston and Maine system.

Commercial telegraphers of some cities are openly and freely discussing the matter of inaugurating another general strike next spring. They have been reorganized for some months and expect to continue their efforts in the face of all opposition from the companies. The men declare that, as a result of the failure of their last strike, wages have been cut to a point in many instances below the living line as low as \$25 per month being paid to Morse operators.

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If you have a message or a package to be delivered, ring 571. Bicycle messenger service, Seventh and Ohio. 57-26tc

### Plays and Players.

David Belasco has engaged Kathryn Osterman for a part in "Is Matrimony a Failure."

Louis Calvert, who is to be "classical director" of the New Theatre, New York, has arrived in that city.

Eitel Branden has been engaged for a prominent part in Martha Morton's play "On the Eve," which will have its premiers in New York in September.

Betram Marburgh has been given a part in "Keegan's Pal," in which play Emmett Corrigan is to be starred again during the coming season in New York.

George M. Belden has been engaged to be stage manager of the "Paid in Full" company that will open the Astor Theatre, New York, on August 2. The cast is almost complete.

Robert Cummings and Charles Wyn-gate have been added by Margaret Anglin to the company which will support her in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," at the Savoy, New York, in September.

### Catholic Picnic.

On Tuesday, July 27th, the Catholics of Wichita Falls and surrounding country will hold a picnic at the hall of the Sons of Herman, north of the Wichita River bridge, for the benefit of the church. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Amusements indoors as well as in the open air. Good music and kind attention will be extended to the public. Ample provision will be made for shelter and shade. 57-6tc

Along with its George Bailey and other troubles, Texas has a stormy political campaign ready for action. And politicians out there haven't gotten out of the pistols and coffee habit.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

We deliver ice cream in quantities of one quart or more. Our quality is not only worth having delivered, it is worth coming after. The Palace Drug Store. 61-4tc

A man who ran a newspaper in Texas fifty years has just died and we know if there is a Paradise where the long troubled spirits of this earth receive reward, he's there.—Tampa Tribune.

Grapes for preserving purposes, 7½c per pound. 20-lb baskets. Phone 64. 61-2tc TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We infer from frequent convivial references in the Texas papers that neither the prohibitory laws nor the boll weevil has as yet destroyed the flowing bowl in that State.—New York Mail.

### Notice.

We have just opened a new furniture store at 723 Indiana avenue, and will buy, sell and exchange new and second hand goods. Call and see us. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana ave. 58-4tc

"Red hair is no disgrace," observes the Baltimore Sun. No, indeed; in Texas it is regarded as a mark of royalty, so to speak.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Did you know that Burgess, the Jeweler can recover that umbrella for you? Not the one you lost but the one with the worn top on it. 59-5tc

If Texas should take the advice of some Texas editors and go into the onion growing business the who's world would have onions to burn.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Don't go without things, because it's too hot to come to town. Phone us and we will deliver what you want. The Palace Drug Store. 61-4tc

Surgeons found a match in a Texas man's throat. Those red-headed, bedimpled widows, however, continue to be matchless.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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The Houston Post has been expressing sorrow and sympathy for Tennessee for a number of weeks; at midnight on the last day of June it could control its feelings no longer and burst right out with a big boo-hoo.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

That mixed tea sold by D. B. King makes delightful iced tea. Phone 261. 59-4tc

With the primary nearly a year away there are eleven candidates for governor of Texas. Texans do not believe very strongly in that's aying about the office seeking the man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Personal Mention.

Miss Mirtle Hughes left this afternoon for Haskell to visit relatives.

A. C. Henson of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

C. W. Rountree is moving into his handsome new home on Tenth street today.

Pete Snearly, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel at Henrietta, is in the city on business.

T. H. Barwise of Electra is in the city transacting business and visiting relatives.

Little Miss Goldie Shultz of Snyder, Oklahoma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Page, 704 Lamar avenue.

Mesdames J. H. McCauley and A. R. Duke and little son, John Rhea, left this afternoon for Colorado.

Tom Mankins, a prominent stockman and farmer from Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. Fred Stabler and Jack Magg left today for Guymon, Oklahoma, to look after their property interests.

Messrs. George Knight and H. B. from Iowa Park, are in the city today on business.

Miss Carrie Little of Beeville, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Creath of Burkburnett, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. T. Sperrier arrived last night from Paris to join Mr. Sperrier. They will make their home at 703 Austin avenue.

W. C. Jonte and Miss Eugene Stengel left today for Stamford to attend the West Texas Encampment of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. E. B. Gorsline and family left this afternoon for the mountains of Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Susie Creath of Abilene passed through the city on her return home today, after visiting her brother, H. D. Creath and family, at Burkburnett.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom and family of the Friberg neighborhood, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas, passed through the city today en route home.

Morgan Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, who has been in the city on business, left for his home this afternoon.

N. Henderson leaves shortly on a trip west and will represent Wichita Falls at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Denver and at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane.

Mr. J. P. Hopkins and wife returned home last night from Arkansas, where they have been visiting relatives. They report a good time. Mr. Hopkins also states that crops in that part of the country are fine.

Dr. G. S. Tumlin, the Baptist pastor at Rockdale, is in the city at the St. James hotel. Mr. Tumlin is a well known minister, having been pastor in Fort Worth and Sulphur Springs. He will leave at 2 p. m. tomorrow to attend the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Stamford.

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All members of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. Elks, are requested to attend a special meeting Friday night, July 23rd, at which time about fifteen candidates will receive the degree.

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### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., July 23.—Spot cotton, 6.48d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts none.  
The future market opened quiet and closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov.	6.24	6.25 1/2	6.21 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	6.24 1/2	6.26	6.21

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, July 23.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 15 points up. Middlings, 12.35. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
The future market opened very steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	11.82	11.93	11.93
December	11.86	11.86	11.96-97

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., July 23.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and 1-16 cent down. Middling, 11 1/2c. Sales, 725 bales. To arrive 330 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
The future market opened steady and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	11.82	11.93	11.93
December	11.79	11.94	11.94

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	113	113	111 1/2
September	108 1/2	108 1/2	107
December	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
December	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
December	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	P'l'd	Won	Lost	Pct
Houston	93	54	39	.581
San Antonio	86	49	37	.570
Dallas	95	52	43	.547
Oklahoma City	91	47	44	.516
Shreveport	92	47	45	.511
Fort Worth	95	45	50	.474
Galveston	93	38	55	.409
Waco	93	37	56	.398

### Results Yesterday.

Fort Worth, 6; Oklahoma City, 1.  
Houston, 13; Galveston, 7.  
Waco-San Antonio—No game, Waco team unable to leave Galveston.  
No other games scheduled.

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