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## CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

AN ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE PASSED—CITY ATTORNEY TO RECEIVE SALARY.

## REVOCAION OF LICENSE

Fred Mahaffey Matter Decided Adversely to Him—Other Matters Attended To.

In regular August session last night, the city council gave attention to several important matters, among them being the passage of an ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks and the putting of the office of city attorney on a salary basis.

Interest was added to the meeting by the Mahaffey matter, the revocation of his electrical license being up for attention. He was present and was allowed to discuss the matter, but was unable to show to the satisfaction of the aldermen why his license should not be revoked. It was stated that he had been fully warned by Mayor Noble and that there was no doubt but that he had installed the wiring at 507 8th street without permit. The motion to revoke his license prevailed, he being given thirty days to wind up his affairs.

The city attorneyship will hereafter be a salaried office, at \$125 per month. Heretofore the compensation has come from fees. An ordinance providing for the change was passed last night.

An ordinance prohibiting spitting on paved sidewalks in the city limits was passed, the penalty being a fine of \$1 to \$25.

The paying of bills and approving of reports constituted the other routine business of the evening.

## HENRIETTA SHUT OUT SWATFEST BY WICHITA

Wichita 6, Henrietta 0.

Heavy hitting by Wichita was the only feature of yesterday's game with Henrietta, the visitors being defeated with passing ease. The locals hits big Weaver rather freely, scoring a total of 12 hits, while Collier allowed but 5. Four of these were secured in the first two innings, but without result, though it was necessary to put two men out at the plate to prevent a score. Henrietta put up an errorless game, and a bad throw to first by Weber saw Wichita's only misplay. Weber saw fit to knock a home run, Home Run Moore being out of the game with a bad arm. Schanafelt is also out with a sprained ankle, which made it necessary to put Bates on third, Carson at second and Lewis in right. The team felded well in spite of the changed positions. The score: Henrietta .....000 000 000—0 5 0 Wichita .....103 000 20x—6 12 1 Batteries—Weaver and Hornbuckle; Collier and Kellough. Umpire, Moore.

## SHORTAGE FOUND.

Serious Charge Against South Carolina Society Man.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 3.—Calhoun Harris, secretary and assistant cashier of the Orr Cotton Mills here and socially prominent, was arrested today charged with breach of trust. Expert accountants announced before the arrest that \$50,000 were missing. Harris says the apparent shortage is due to a clerical error.

## Negroes Spirited Away.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 3.—The three negroes arrested and jailed here following the assault upon Miss Ida Pratt near McGregor have been taken to another county by Deputy Sheriff Walton. The officers refuse to reveal where the prisoners were taken.

## IMMENSE IRRIGATION RESERVOIR IS BROKEN

Fort Morgan, Colo., Aug. 3.—The Empire reservoir west of here, containing more than a billion cubic feet of water and irrigating 40,000 acres of land, broke through the retaining walls yesterday, cutting a swath half a mile wide through rich farming land, inflicting damage estimated at half a million dollars. No lives were lost.

## McGREGOR WROUGHT UP.

Assault by Negroes May Yet Lead to Lynching.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 3.—Advises received here today from McGregor people state that that section is still very much wrought up over the assault upon Miss Ida Pratt by three negroes there last Sunday. Late yesterday a mob of two hundred men scoured the country for negro suspects. The colored population in that vicinity is badly frightened. Three negroes arrested are still in the negro jail. It was intended to take them home for identification but owing to the excitement there, it is probable that the girl will be brought to Waco to identify them when she recovers.

## WITNESSES RETURN.

Lieut. Utley to Appear at Sutton Investigation.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 3.—The armored cruisers North Carolina, Montana and New York arrived here today from the Mediterranean and joined Admiral Schroder's fleet. On board the North Carolina were Lieut. Utley and Dr. Cook, who are expected to leave at once for Annapolis as witnesses in the Sutton trial.

## TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

Illinois Packing House Man to Make Definite Offer.

Glen Yilson of Illinois, who is planning the establishing of a packing plant here, returns shortly to the North. He will submit a definite proposition to the Chamber of Commerce for consideration. During his stay here Mr. Yilson has talked with a number of business men and has been given all possible encouragement.

## THAW TRIAL CONTINUES.

Alienists Are Still Giving Expert Testimony.

White Plains, Aug. 3.—Alienists are again on the stand at the Thaw hearing. Dr. Baker, first assistant physician at the Matteawan for the criminal insane, whose testimony took up the greater part of yesterday afternoon's session, was recalled this morning.

## HENDRIX LOCATED.

Escaped Half-Breed Murderer is Now Being Chased.

Paris, Texas, Aug. 3.—A dispatch received here says a posse has located Will Hendrix, the Chetaw Indian, who escaped jail here while under life sentence for murder. He was found at his ranch near Ada, Okla. Hendrix is being pursued and his capture is expected.

## SECRETARIES ATTEND DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Sixty commercial secretaries are here today attending the Institute for city development in Texas and more are expected tomorrow. Prof. E. S. Batterson of Chicago discussed "Commercial Clubs" at the initial session. H. H. Haines of Galveston, T. W. Larkin of Beaumont and Homer D. Wade of Stamford were also on the program.

## WILL GO TO BEVERLY.

President Taft Will Be There By End of Week.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Assuming that Congress adjourns late Thursday night, the President is today planning to leave Washington for Beverly late Friday afternoon, arriving at his summer home early Saturday morning.

## Will Hold Meeting in Fisher County.

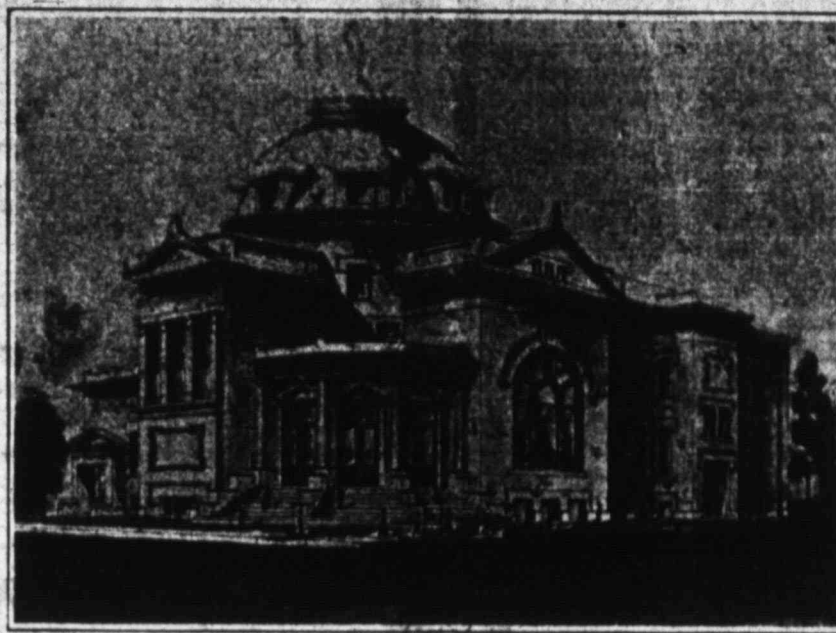
Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Fisher County, where he goes to conduct a revival meeting. During his absence any important pastoral work connected with that church will be attended by Rev. T. R. Bowles.

## Governor Votes.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 3.—Governor Campbell voted in the constitutional election here today. A light vote was cast. The governor accepted an invitation to speak here today.

## Senate Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—On motion of Senator Aldrich shortly after 1 o'clock the senate adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow.



New Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## CONTRACT FOR NEW DEPOT IS AWARDED

FINEST WEST OF FORT WORTH IS TO BE ERECTED BY THE NORTHWESTERN.

## DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED

Will Be 90x105 Feet in Size and Thoroughly Modern—Moore & Richolt to Build.

The contract for the new Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot was let this morning to Moore & Richolt of this city, the total cost to be \$40,000.

This depot is to be the finest in the State west of Fort Worth, and will be a credit not only to the city, but to the officials of the road as well. It will be ample in size, elaborately finished and will be a modern, up-to-date structure in every way.

The structure will be 105 feet by 90 in dimensions. The west end will be 19 feet from the rear of the postoffice building, to which it will be connected by a bridge. It will extend across the alley, which will be spanned by an arch with rooms above. This alleyway will be paved. The depot will have a 90 foot front on the railroad track.

Brick, with stone trimmings, will be the material used, and the structure will be handsomely finished on both exterior and interior. It will have down stairs the waiting rooms for white and colored; ticket offices, baggage rooms and toilets, and will be heated with steam. Upstairs will be the railroad offices, connected with the present offices by a passageway over the intervening space.

The erection of this depot is in line with the thoroughly progressive policy of the road. They promise that it will be surpassed only by the trunk line depots in the larger cities.

The depot will be also used by the Wichita Falls and Southern and probably by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas as well. Work is to be started at once and construction pushed as rapidly as possible.

## FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY.

Small Blaze Across Railroad Tracks Given Attention.

Fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon did some damage to a house near the Hunt Grain Company. The fire department answered promptly and extinguished the blaze before it had done any material damage.

## GOOD VOTE IS BEING GOTTEN OUT IN THE ELECTION TODAY

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon voting had been unusually brisk at the polls in the city, and while there is considerable apathy, the interest is more material than was expected. It is impossible to forecast the result of the votes on any of the questions.

There is practically no opposition to any of the pending propositions. The bond issue has many friends, and there are a number of citizens who have taken it upon themselves to work for a large vote. It is believed that the city's majority will be ample to overcome any opposition that may develop in the country precincts.

The constitutional election is also being participated in liberally, and it is believed that both of the school

## THOUSANDS KILLED IN INSURRECTIONS

CASUALTIES DURING RECENT DISORDERS REPORTED LARGER THEN EXPECTED.

## SITUATION BETTER NOW

Merciless Dealing With Rebels Hereafter—Reinforcements to Morocco Sent.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—A copy of El Mundo, a Madrid newspaper, received today, places the number of killed at Barcelona during the rioting last week at 2,000 and the wounded at 2,500.

It is announced by the Minister of the Interior that tranquility reigns throughout Spain except in isolated localities in Catalonia. A column of troops composed of artillery, cavalry and infantry is today marching on Sabadell, ten miles from Barcelona, where insurgents are still holding out, with orders to repress mercilessly any resistance that may be encountered.

## MESSANGER AT AUSTIN.

San Antonio's Ambassador to President in On His Way.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—E. S. O'Reilly of the San Antonio Light-Gazette, carrying an invitation to Taft to visit that city, arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon on his horse "Aransas." He called at the executive office, where he was received by Secretary Barton in the absence of the governor.

## TENNESSEE CLOUDBURST.

Business Buildings and Residences Badly Damaged.

Rockwood, Tenn., August 3.—Nearly every business and at least one-third of the residences were flooded by a cloudburst here last night. The extent of damage done by the storm cannot be estimated.

## NOT SEEKING SECRETARYSHIP.

Miss Horton Will Accept if Offered It, However.

Galveston, Aug. 3.—Miss Nellie Horton of Fort Worth said today: "I am not a candidate for the position of secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farmers' Union, and had no idea my name would be presented. Miss Horton admits she will serve if elected, however. She is a strong favorite for the office, but begs that nothing be said about her candidacy. It is expected that her name will be presented first, and if so no others will be presented. A number of delegates are afraid of the precedent in electing a woman. W. T. Loudermilk and C. Smith today refuse to announce themselves as candidates for the presidency, but say they will accept if elected.

## OATS COMING IN.

Crops Around Here Poor But Good in Oklahoma.

Heavy oat shipments are being received in this city at present and the crops of this section is being handled through this city. In this and surrounding counties the acreage was much smaller than usual and the crop short, but this was more than made up for by the good crops in Southern Oklahoma. Practically all of the wheat raised in the southwestern part of the new State is handled through here and seventy thousand bushels have been stored by the Hunt Grain Company alone. Forty-six cents is today's price. No corn is expected here before September.

## ONCE SOLD FOR \$16,000.

Ward-Building Doubled in Value in Two Years.

Some idea of the increase of property values in this city may be obtained from the fact that the Ward Building at 8th and Ohio, which sold Saturday for \$30,000, was sold just two years ago for \$16,000. The building was owned by Messrs. Kemp & Kell at that time. The increase of \$14,000 in two years is practically doubling the former value of the building.

## FATALLY SCALDED.

Little Girl Died From Burns by Steam at Hamlin.

Hamlin, Texas, Aug. 3.—The five-year-old daughter of T. J. Edmondson died today as a result of a scalding received at the ice plant when steam was turned out of the exhaust pipe. She was near the pipe and the force of the steam carried her fifteen feet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, this city, on the 3rd, a fine 12-pound baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

## LABOR TROUBLES NOW SERIOUS IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm.—A labor war throughout Sweden is scheduled to begin tomorrow and it threatens to develop in Stockholm into a miniature revolution. The trouble is enormously aggravated by the present general strike and lockout.

## HAS OFFER FROM KANSAS.

Wichita Team of Western League is After Dick Lewis.

Dick Lewis, the recent addition to the Wichita Falls pitching staff from Memphis, Texas, has received a very nice offer from the Wichita, Kan., team of the Western Association, and he will probably accept it. He has pitched only part of one game for the locals, but did remarkably well.

## VOTE THURSDAY.

Tariff Bill's Fate Will Be Settled Then.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The tariff conference report will be voted on in the senate at 2 o'clock Thursday. An agreement to this effect was reached today at the conclusion of a speech by Senator Clapp. Unanimous agreement was reached upon motion of Senator Bailey.

## Auditorium Tonight

Will present Thompson and Farrell in change of vaudeville. This team last night not only made good, but many expressed the opinion that it is the best so far presented at the Auditorium.

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## SICILIAN BABIES ARE KIDNAPPED

ARE BEING HELD FOR RANSOM IN SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

## TAKEN AWAY BY SERVANT

Letter Demanding Payment of Ransom Received a Few Minutes Afterward.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Pietro Viviano, a Sicilian, must either pay \$25,000 to the kidnapers of his two babies, or take chances on their being killed by those in whose hands they are. Viviano is a wealthy merchant of this city.

Saying that he was going to buy them some ice cream, an attaché of the Viviano household took the children from home and that was the last seen of them. A special delivery letter this afternoon stated that the ransom must be paid or the children would be killed.

Italian detectives have been placed in the Italian settlement and the police are leaving nothing undone to locate the kidnapers.

The kidnapped children are Grave Viviano, aged 5 years, and Thomas Viviano, aged about 3.

## CULBERSON STILL FIGHTING.

Give and Take Between Texan and Senator Aldrich.

Washington, August 3.—Senator Culbertson today served notice on Aldrich that if the concurrent resolution to change the duties on boots and shoes is put in the tariff bill, he will move to amend by putting cotton bagging on the free list.

## IS IN FROSTY WEATHER HAS TO WEAR OVERCOAT

Fort Custer, Mont., July 30.—Near here is where General Custer made his last fight. We have been coming up the Powder River Valley for 250 miles. The land through Wyoming is very barren, there being only a few weeds. It seems to grow alfalfa where it is watered. At Sheridan, Wyoming, is where the irrigation proper commences.

This valley is about a mile wide, and wheat will make 25 to 30 bushels. Timothy does fine here, and I saw 400 acres of beets that looked nice. This land is all white clay and looks poor, but produces alfalfa wonderfully. Cottonwood is the main tree.

We are moving on toward the setting sun at about 40 miles an hour. There are 16 coaches on the train, and it takes three engines to pull it.

The Crow reservation through which we have just passed is the best land I have seen, with no mountains, just hills.

The Rockies are in the distance to the south, covered with snow. It looks like rain all the time, but none ever falls. The trains are all loaded with housekeepers going to register for the new reservation opening.

We are in the Rockies this morning, and frost is on the ground. I had to get my overcoat.

G. W. MUSGRAVE.

## SHERIFFS AT GALVESTON.

Founder's Daughter is Presented With Silver Medal.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 3.—Three hundred Texas sheriffs and tax collectors are here attending the State Convention today. More are coming. Marsene Johnson gave the welcoming address, the response being by Sheriff Ross Andrews of Beaumont. Lydia Kirk of Austin, daughter of John Kirk, founder of the association, was presented with a silver medal.

## STREET CAR LINE WORK BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED

Indications are that the street car line construction gang will reach the business district before the end of the week. Poles are up for the entire distance of the line, the grading has been done as far as 10th and Lamar Streets and the rails laid nearly as far.

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## THE STAGE IN JAPAN.

Origin of the Drama—Woman's Ardous Preparations of Dress.

There is a legend in Japan that the theater had its origin in that country in the ninth century by reason of an earthquake which took place in the province of Yamato. A large crevice was formed by reason of the upheaval, from which emanated poisonous vapors which spread death and destruction all around. An awful scourge was the result until the priests conceived the idea of performing a symbolic dance of incantation on the grass covered hill outside the temple. As if by magic the death vapors vanished, and peace and happiness were restored to the country. The legend concludes that this is how Japanese acting originated. The Japanese word for theater, shibai-ya, is supposed to have come from its origin, shibal, meaning sod, and ya, a house.

In Japan when a Japanese lady intends to go to the theater she is called upon the day previous by a hairdresser to build up the artificial structure which is the pride of every Japanese highborn lady. This necessitates her spending the night in her state dress, reclining her head on a wooden block, called makura. A few hours before going to the theater she covers her lips with a thin layer of gold, as it takes several hours for this paint to change into the cherry color which lends charm to the artificial white complexion of the face.

As a rule, Japanese performances last from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., although certain historical dramas which follow the life of the hero through all his vicissitudes to his death go on for several days.

In Japan, officially, the social position of the actors is that of the lowest class of society, but in reality they enjoy great consideration and are idolized by the general public.—Washington Post.

## HUGO AS AN ARTIST.

The Great French Writer's Opinion of His Own Drawings.

When Victor Hugo's "Marion Desorme" was read before the troupe of the Porte-Saint-Martin theater, the actor Laferrere, then a young man, protested against the insignificant role assigned him, in which he would have only ten lines to recite. Hugo promptly reduced him to silence by thundering, "Ten lines of Victor Hugo are something not to be refused—for they endure." Hugo attached a similar exaggerated significance to everything he did and to every object that was in any way associated with him.

For instance, he considered his drawings, which were for the most part commonplace enough, of sufficient importance to make them the subject of a testamentary provision. In his will of Aug. 31, 1881, he wrote, "I give my drawings and everything which shall be drawn by me to the National Library of Paris, which will be one day the Library of the United States of Europe."

Hugo's drawings are said to have been produced more often than not in the following manner: If a blot of ink chanced to fall on his paper while he held his pen aloft in quest of a word or rhyme, he enlarged the spot absentmindedly and made additions to it instinctively under the influence of a species of subconscious direction until he had produced a sinister moonlight scene or a "venerable bourgeois dominating with its bristling ruins the shuddering waters of a river of legend." He elaborated with great care, however, during his irksome exile at Guernsey certain crude impressions he had transferred to his sketchbook during his journeys in the valley of the Rhine. Furthermore, being a great lover of children, he drew figures of the most extravagant sort for the amusement of the young people of his household.—Alvan L. Sanborn in Bookman.

## Ending a Letter.

The simplicity of "Yours" as a letter ending would have astounded Jeremy Taylor, whose letters to John Evelyn often wind up with perfect triumphs of complexity in this respect. His best is, "Believe me that I am, in great heartiness and dearness of affection, dear sir, your obliged and most affectionate and endeared friend and servant," or "Your very affectionate friend and hearty servant." Even in his shortest perorations of the kind the "affectionate" and the "servant" are always the two indispensable words. Probably no man, woman or child would combine these two at the end of a letter today.—London Tatler.

## A Division of Labor.

The following dialogue at the Bow county court deserves to be recorded: Witness—One day I had some shrimps to sell, and I asked the plaintiff to help me. He said, "I can't push the barrow because my arm is bed, but if you like I'll come along with you and holler." Counsel—Why was that? Witness—Well, it's like this, sir. A man can often shout when he can't shove.—London News.

No Suffering.  
It was at a breach of promise case, and the rustic defendant was under cross examination.  
"Now tell me, please," said the counsel sternly, "one the evening of the 10th when you bade her goodby did she suffer you to kiss her?"  
"Well," said the witness slowly, "I reckon now I did give her a kiss or two, but there weren't much sufferin' about it as I could see."  
And even the learned judge condescended to smile.—Exchange.

## His Worth.

Jenkins (speaking to his friend the editor about the death of Richs, the millionaire)—How much is he worth, I wonder? Editor (absentmindedly)—Not much. Not more than a quarter of a column at the outside.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Diplomacy.

First Doctor—To what do you attribute his success as a physician? Second Doctor—To his diplomacy. He first finds out a few things a patient doesn't like and then orders him not to eat them.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Label on the Original.

"Why is Maude so angry with the photographer?"  
"She found a label on the back of her picture saying, 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"—Boston Transcript.

## A Pessimist.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pessimist?  
Pa—A pessimist, my son, is a man who derives most of his pleasure from his effort to spoil the pleasure of others.—Chicago News.

## Enough to Scare Any One.

While out walking with her papa and mamma one day Florence, aged four, ran some little distance ahead. As she got near a mule hitched to a farmer's wagon the animal began to bray. She wheeled instantly and, running to her mother as fast as she could go, said in round eyed astonishment, "Oh, mamma, sumfin' said sumfin'."—Delinestor.

## A Mean Revenge.

"You seem to be considerably elated over something."  
"Yes. I have a friend who is almost stone deaf. I took him out home with me last night, and my wife had to sit there all the evening and merely nod and smile while he talked."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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### Ethics and Morality.

If a woman's husband has been silly enough to take more wine than is good for him, morality would lead her to send him to bed. Ethics would lead her to send him to Coventry. And ethology would probably lead her to send him to a penal settlement for inebriates.

If a man's wife throws a teapot at him (as happened recently in the aristocratic neighborhood in which I live) morality would lead him to go out of the house for an hour or so and give her nerves a chance. Ethics would probably induce him to go out of the town and write to her from a garden city that their temperaments were incompatible. What ethology would make him do I hardly dare to think.—Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

### More Accurate.

The pastor and his wife had called upon a member of the congregation, a widow with a small but exceedingly lively boy, and were on their way home. "Well," said the preacher, "she seems to be a very intelligent woman anyhow."

"Yes."  
"And very positive in expressing her opinions."  
"On the contrary," said his wife, "she struck me as being strongly negative."  
"Negative? How?"  
"Everything she said to her little boy began with a 'Don't, Johnny!'"—Exchange.

### Sympathy of the Flowers.

More or less credence is still given in England to the old belief in the sympathy of the vegetable kingdom for human suffering. "I prayed all night," writes a gardener whose employer was very sick, "and the flowers on my window sill drooped, and I said to myself they were dead. But toward morning they picked up, and I was sure enough the master was better. And the same thing had happened to the flowers I had sent to his bedroom. They were dying, and they came to life again. And I knew when those flowers picked up that the master was better."

### Unreasonable.

"Your baby cries a great deal at night. Can't you do anything for it?"  
"Your dog barks a good deal. Can you do anything to stop him?"  
"Confound it, such unreasonable people as you haven't any right to live in a flat!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Result the Same.

"Gimme some of that prune pie."  
"Son, you've had two kinds of pie already."  
"Then another kind won't matter. There's only one kind of stomach ache."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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We have the finest safe made, making our fixtures the most modern and up-to-date in the State.

Our depositors will be protected by the guarantee fund of the State.

We solicit the accounts of firms, corporations, individuals, ladies and children, who may rely upon courteous treatment and the very best terms that are consistent with sound and conservative business methods. Our officers are experienced bankers.

If we have your business it is appreciated, and if not remember that we want it, whether large or small.

We specially desire you to call and see us and remember that our officers are at the service of our customers.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. Elks will meet in regular session tonight. Balloting and initiation. All Elks invited to be present.



C. B. WOODS, Exalted Ruler.  
A. L. HUEY, Secretary. 70-11

### 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. 12th TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store. 45-tfc 44-tf

Extra fine melons on ice. Wichita Ice Company. 69-tfc

Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is desired that an extra effort be put forth on the part of the members to be present. New members are kindly solicited.

## Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

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during the hot weather demands the use of liberal quantities of

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# A Candid Fact,

to some one on next Saturday. Buy a pair of shoes and be in our store on next Saturday. You may be the one to get your money refunded. Don't forget us, it is money to you as well as business for us.

**AND WE REALIZE IT, TOO,** That the summer is on and that it is a dull time of the year to do business, but we are putting out some extraordinary values at a price that will move them. Our shoes are beauties, they have the stock in them. We are selling them cheap, besides we will *give the price of a pair of shoes*

**LET US SHOW YOU WE HAVE IT**

706 Indiana

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A home bank; a substantial bank and a big bank is

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- It aims to be abreast of the times and still be conservative.
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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Minnesota Honors Railroad Magnate. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The celebration of Minnesota Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to-day was marked by the large number of prominent people in attendance from the Gopher State. Present with Gov. John A. Johnson were the members of his staff and numerous representatives of the commercial bodies of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and other leading cities of Minnesota. President Childberg of the exposition made a formal address of welcome to the visitors.

The feature of the days programme was the unveiling of a bust of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, in recognition of his share in the development of the Northwest. The bust is of bronze and is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. It is six feet high, weighs 1700 pounds, and rests on a granite pedestal 16 feet in height.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota delivered the principal address at the unveiling exercises. Other speakers were heard in behalf of British Columbia and Japan. The programme was ranged to emphasize the commercial bonds between the United States, Canada and Japan, which have been so strengthened and encouraged by the life and efforts of Mr. Hill.

Nothing but pure cistern water used at our fountains. Millers Drug store. 68-3tc

It is too hot to cook, so get cooked ham, bread and fruit from D. B. King. Phone 261. 59-1f

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store. 45-1fe



**"The Wichita Falls Route"**  
**W. F. & N. W. Rv.**

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.

Time Card in Effect June 13th, 1909.

Through Mail and Express.  
 Leave Frederick ..... 8:45 a. m.  
 Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
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 Arrive Frederick ..... 5:10 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
 Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
 Arrives Frederick ..... 11:45 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
 Leaves Frederick ..... 1:30 p. m.  
 Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
 Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 2:20 p. m.  
 Arrives Archer City ..... 4:20 p. m.  
 Arrives Olney ..... 5:30 p. m.  
 Arrives Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
 Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
 Leaves Archer City ..... 8:40 a. m.  
 Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.  
 G. L. PONTAINE, G. P. A.

Fort Worth and Denver City.  
 Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
 No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
 No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m.  
 No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m.  
 No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
 Southbound Arrives Leaves  
 No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m.  
 No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 11:25 a. m.  
 No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m.  
 No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Valley.  
 No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves.. 2:00 p. m.  
 No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves ..12:05 a. m.  
 No. 2, From Abilene—Ar...12:15 p. m.  
 No. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m.  
 No. 8, to Byers—Leaves...9:30 a. m.  
 No. 10, to Byers—Leaves...2:30 p. m.  
 No. 7, From Byers—Arrives..1:30 p. m.  
 No. 9, From Byers—Arrives..6:05 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.  
 Arrives  
 No. 271, From Dallas.....10:15 p. m.  
 No. 9, From Denison.....12:50 p. m.  
 Leaves  
 No. 272, To Dallas.....6:30 a. m.  
 No. 10, To Denison.....9:00 a. m.

### TEACHING HORSES TO JUMP.

There Are Three Methods Used—Coaxing, Lunging and Driving.

There are three methods of teaching a horse to leap—coaxing, lunging and driving. In the coaxing method the young horse is turned into a small paddock having a low hedge or hurdle across the center. In plain view of the pupil a rider on a veteran jumper should take him over the hurdle several times.

The trainer then goes to the opposite side with a measure of corn or oats and calls the horse, shaking up the grain and pouring it with his hand back and forth in the receptacle. The boundary will soon be cleared, and when a few mouthfuls have been eaten the station of the instructor should be at the other side of the hurdle and the lesson repeated. If this be done daily the hurdle may be gradually heightened.

The habit of jumping is thus acquired without those risks which attend a novel performance when a heavy burden oppresses the strength and whip and spur distract the attention. The horse's body, says Country Life In America, is not partially disabled by the imposition of a heavy load before the powers are taxed to the utmost and his capabilities are unfettered.

The second method is termed lunging. A long rein or cord is attached to the bit, and the animal is exercised in a circle in which a hurdle has been placed or a shallow ditch dug. A long lashed whip, used only to keep him in motion or lightly applied at the proper moment, will keep him up to his work. Soon the horse will enter into the spirit of the occasion and by unmistakable signs will manifest his enthusiastic enjoyment of the exercise.

The third method, driving, is exactly what its name implies. At first the obstruction should be slight. Any open space will answer the purpose, an earth or sod surface or tanbark being preferable. Long reins, a straight bar or snaffle bit, a long whip and patience and perseverance are required.

All things considered, the driving method is the quickest and surest way of teaching the horse to leap. When he has become somewhat proficient, having thoroughly learned what is required of him, the saddle may be called into requisition and the practical lessons begun.

Almost any young horse can be taught to leap. Of course his proficiency will depend on the care bestowed on his training and on his general characteristics of wind, limb and nerve. An ordinary cob or Morgan will attain the proficiency of an Irish hunter, but any horse that is used for a saddle will be of far greater value to his owner if he can be taken occasionally for a cross country ride and put over ditches and low obstructions.

### Ancient Concrete.

That the Romans were very familiar with concrete and gave consideration to its use examination of the concrete work in the forum clearly shows. Their concrete contained generally only two kinds of stone, travertine and scicla, in equal parts. Scicla is a hard, closely knit rock, very similar to our bluestone or trap rock in color as well as quality. Travertine is a volcanic rock not so hard as scicla, considerably lighter in color, and was desirable on account of its porosity, which insured a good bond with the cement. In all the Roman work the combination of the travertine and the scicla is clearly distinguishable.—Cement Age.

### Force of Habit.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes."

"Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."

"Well?"

"Well, they're a vacant lot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Lost and Found.

"Found a dollar yesterday."

"Lucky boy!"

"Not so lucky. In stooping to pick it up I dropped and broke my eye-glasses."—Kansas City Journal.

Transposed.  
 Griggs—The doctor said I must throw up everything and take a sea voyage. Briggs—Got the cart before the horse, didn't he?—Boston Transcript.

## JUST ARRIVED

A new shipment of Gingham and Prints in the latest colors.

Don't forget our large stock of one and two piece house dresses in the different colors and designs.

Until we lower our stock of Misses' and Children's Slippers and Dresses **1-4 Off**

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Sold at "Keep Money at Home Prices"

SEE ONE AT OUR FACTORY. MAKERS OF ALL GOODS WE SELL.

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when you can get an Electric Fan or Iron. We are selling the General Electric Iron for \$4.00. We have a few more Electric Fans to Rent.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy weather.

In view of the fact that Both King Edward and the Czar are well supplied with china foliage, there is some curiosity to know whether or not they kissed when they met The Associated Press is silent on the subject.

The lowans in South Texas are planning to organize. We had supposed there were people in Texas from Iowa, but it was inconceivable that any of them would admit it.

If any of the home-coming congressmen are met at the depot by constituents its a safe bet the latter will find tar and feathers more serviceable than a brass band.

The substitution of the name 'legal-extortionists' for 'high-protectionists' may not be as polite, but it's a lot more appropriate.

The main trouble with the London suffragettes who are starving themselves in that they don't carry it far enough.

The Wrights, Bierlot and Count Zep have done their best, but the tariff committee has pulled off the only high flying stunt lately.

They are rubbing it in. Anti-protection Republicans say if Taft signs the tariff bill they will recall Roosevelt to the chair.

The only thing wrong with the Ohio woman who killed her eloping husband is that she is not numerous enough.

Senator Jeff Davis ought to be getting rather tired of innocent bystanding by this time.

The most self-evident thing about Dr. Elliot's religion is that it isn't.

It isn't too late yet--go to the polls and vote.

Old Home Week in Cream City. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 3.—Milwaukee awoke this morning to find herself entertaining the largest crowd of visitors that has gathered in the city since the semi-centennial celebration more than ten years ago. The occasion of the gathering is the Old Home Week Celebration, which was ushered in today under most promising auspices. Former residents of Milwaukee have returned to the city from many parts of the United States and Canada to join in the family reunions and elaborate festivities which will mark the celebration.

Drink mineral water from Carter's mineral well in Wichita Falls; 15 cents a gallon, or 5 for 50 cents, delivered. Phone 341 Palace Drug Store. 70-1f

Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs. 44-1f

## Bank Talk No. 6

This Bank  
Will operate under the Guarantee Deposit law recently enacted by the Legislature.  
This is only one of the advantages we are in position to offer our customers.

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Capital and Surplus, \$80,000.

### DAMASCUS.

An Isolated Oasis in the Midst of a Vast Desert.

The situation of Damascus is remarkable—she stands isolated on an oasis of the vast desert which everywhere hems her in. You may see from Damascus the sunset touch with purple the low western hills twenty-five miles away. These hills mark the beginning of the great desert. Beyond them there is nothing but a rolling waste and the long roads to Palmyra and Bagdad. The permanence and prosperity of Damascus are due to the presence of two rivers, which have converted this spot of the dreary, desolate and uninhabited desert into a smiling and well watered plain. The Pharpar approaches only within seven miles of Damascus, but by means of canals and aqueducts sends its life giving waters to the gardens of the city. The Abana is the stream from which the city's main supply of water is obtained. Minerva-like, it springs full born from the base of a perpendicular rock at Ain Fijh, in the heart of the Anti-Lebanous, and runs a course of ten miles in a gorge, a large river twenty to thirty feet wide and four feet deep. Its waters always fresh and ice cold, casting out branches everywhere, permeating every nook and corner of the city, until, as one has said, "literally there is scarce a street, bazaar, khan, courtyard or dwelling house which has not its marble or stone fountain constantly filled with running water supplied directly by the Abana itself." Thus the Abana, not fruitlessly wasting her waters on that thirsty land, saves them in her narrow gorge till she can fling them well out on the desert and expend all her life at once in the creation of a single city.—Biblical World.

### CHANGED HIS MIND.

Influence of a Game of Golf Upon a Man's Life.

A New York pastor received a call in his study one morning not long ago from a man with whom he had a pleasant but not intimate acquaintance. And the visitor told him without much ado that he had called on a peculiar errand. "Some time ago," he said, "as you know, I lost my wife. I have no children, I have no kindfolk, and I am very lonely in the world. Last week, by an unlucky speculation, I lost my whole fortune. I am therefore without companionship, without occupation, without money. I am too old to start again, and I have no joy in life as it is. I have deliberately decided, therefore, to commit suicide. And I called to tell you of my purpose and to ask the favor of you that when my body is found you will make such an explanation as your good judgment and kindly feeling toward me may suggest. I have come simply to ask this favor and not to argue the question, which I have settled for myself. If you do me this last service I shall be very grateful."

The preacher said little and was far too wise to undertake to dissuade him, but he permitted the man to say all that he had to say without interruption.

Then as he was going away the preacher called to him and said: "I have not seen you on the golf links for some time. You use to enjoy the game."

"Yes," said the other. "Well, go out and play one more game today before you carry out your purpose."

The man smiled for the first time and went to the golf course and—he is living yet.—World's Work.

### Old Time Gas Charges.

The price of gas in the early part of the last century is shown by a schedule of charges issued by the Liverpool Gaslight company in the year 1817. Instead of so much per cubic foot being levied each individual burner was charged for, and the price varied according to the hour at which the light was to be extinguished. Thus for using one No. 1 Argand burner up till 8 p. m. £3 per annum had to be paid. For the right to keep it alight until 9 £3 18s. was the figure, while those roistering blades who sat up till 10, 11 or 12 had to disburse £4 10s., £5 12s. and £6 8s. respectively. Imagine the gas bill at a house where ten or twelve burners are flaring away until the small hours if such a method of taxation were in force nowadays!—Liverpool Post.

### Inaneity.

"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark, which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."

"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step, where there is a doormat with the word 'welcome' on it."—Washington Star.

### The Right Word.

"Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?"  
"Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the profession. If that doesn't show that he's finished I don't know what does."—Chicago Post.

### The Plain Part of It.

"Did the young man they caught in fraudulent transactions speculate very much?"

"I donno about that, but he stole a lot."—Baltimore American.

### Exercise and Eating.

There can be no exercise without eating. Neither can there be any eating without exercise.—Good Health.

### VERSAILLES.

The Old Royal Palace is Now an Art Gallery and Museum.

Versailles is about twelve miles from Paris, but all the intervening country is built up, and it seems almost as if a distant part of the city.

Here was one of the great royal palaces much frequented by the kings and especially by Louis XIV, and all those who came after him. Its gardens and forests are beautiful, and the old palace is now kept as an art gallery and museum and filled with pictures and statues, much of the old furniture formerly used by the royal occupants remaining as when they used it. Some of the most dramatic events of the revolution occurred here. The entire property belongs to and is cared for by the government of France and is open to the public without fees.

Twenty-five miles north of Paris is Chantilly, the ancestral home of the Prince de Conde, the great Conde, which in olden times vied with the royal palaces in the grandeur of its entertainments and the distinguished character of its guests.

The last owner of the property, the Duc d'Aumale, willed this fine estate to France, so that its palace, with its magnificent art treasures, and the great forest are now for the enjoyment of all.—Paris Letter to Denver Post.

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Great reduction in Ladies' ready-to-wear dress skirts, muslin underwear and many other things.

Take advantage of this great saving in Dry Goods and Clothing

A few of our many bargains quoted below:

### Ladies' Oxfords

\$4.00 Ladies' Oxfords	\$2.93
3.50 Ladies' Oxfords	2.73
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2.50 Ladies' Oxfords	1.93
2.00 Ladies' Oxfords	1.53



### Wash Goods

All 50c Wash Goods at	37c
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All 15c Wash Goods at	11c
All 12 1-2c Wash Goods	9c
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Yours to please,

# P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

# All Men and Boy's Spring and Summer Suits at Actual Wholesale Cost

No freight or other charges added--for  
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# Are You Going to Build?

If so, remember we carry at all times a large and complete stock of LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL and are in a position to supply you in this line and save you money. We sell "TEXAGO" Roofing, the best prepared roofing on the market.

Let Us Figure on Your Bill

610-18 Indiana Ave

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company

PHONE 28

### To Friends and Customers

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the many nice orders given us during the month just closing and trust our goods and service have been such that we may be favored with a continuance of same. We solicit your August account.

PHONE 432 and 232

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

### Candy and Candy

There is Candy and Gandy, and there is CANDY. There is good candy and bad candy. There is bad candy at a high price and there is good candy at a cheap price. That is the kind we sell.

What do you think of that good candy at a cheap price? Well, don't take our word for it, but try it.

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

All ads in classified column, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion.

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Everyone needing prompt messenger service to phone 626 or call at Nickle Store. 68-1f

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

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. 58-1fc

WANTED—Plumbing and repair work quickly attended to. Estimates furnished on application. Phone 61. 66-10tp

#### FOR RENT.

ROOMS and Board at 1307 Burnett street. 67-6tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 800 Travis ave. 68-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply at 611 Eighth street. 68-5tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with lights and bath. 1006 Lamar avenue. 67-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. 904 Indiana avenue. 68-2tc

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

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

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or Rent—Two houses. 213 Lamar avenue. 69-5tp

FOR SALE—A soda fountain at a bargain. Inquire at the Majestic theater. 68-3tp

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

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. 58-1fc

FOR SALE—Best Jersey cow in Texas; also new alfalfa hay, clean and nice. Phone R. H. Suter, 599-21. 62-12tp

FOR SALE—Bright sorghum hay at \$8.00 per ton in bundles or \$7.00 loose. W. J. Dunklin Jr., route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas. 69-2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, pool hall well equipped and established trade. For further information address T. H. Kemp, Olney, Texas. 69-3tc

#### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A Tenth Street lot of 70 feet. Call on Dr. Boger, Dentist. 70-1tpd

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

FOR SALE or Exchange—Nice residence property, well improved, located at Munday, Texas. Will exchange same for Wichita Falls property and pay difference in cash. Creed Bros., Lory Bldg., phone 472. 69-2tp

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Position for cook. Phone 595. 69-2tc

WANTED—Girl to attend offices. Must be neat. Address Box 443, city. 69-1f

WANTED—Six boarders. Apply to Mrs. Florence Morris, 303 Scott avenue. 68-3tc

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with gas. Address W. C. Gentry, Wichita Falls. 68-3tp

WANTED—Two counter showcases. Anyone having them to sell address L. Poole, Charlie, Texas. 70-3tp

WANTED—A young man experienced bookkeeper. One who can use typewriter preferred. Address G. D., care Daily Times. 70-3tc

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—\$10 bill in city today. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. O. F. Bagwell. 70-3tpd

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.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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. 50-34p

#### "The Date in History."

1492—Columbus embarked from Palos on his first voyage of discovery.

1773—Jeremiah Day, for many years President of Yale College, born in New Preston, Ct. Died in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1867.

1795—Commissioners of the United States met the Indian chiefs of western tribes at Greenville, Ohio, and concluded a treaty of peace.

1821—Uriah S. Stephens, founder of the Knights of Labor, born near Cape May, N. J. Died Feb. 13, 1882.

1856—Kansas rejected the Lecompton constitution for the second time.

1864—Gen. Hood attacked Gen. Logan's lines at Atlanta.

1872—Cuban privateer Pioneer seized by the United States Marshal at Newport, R. I.

1898—Spain accepted the American conditions of peace.

1904—Charles W. Fairbanks notified at his home in Indianapolis of his nomination by the Republicans for Vice-President.

#### "This is My 66th Birthday."

Christine Nelson, the once famous operatic singer, who is known in private life as the Countess de Miranda, was born Aug. 3, 1842, in the hamlet of Hussaby, on the southern confines of the Swedish peninsula. Her parents were peasants. Through the aid of a wealthy magistrate who resided near her home she was enabled to acquire a good musical education, and in 1860 she made her operatic debut at Stockholm. When she first appeared in London, in 1867, she scored a great success, especially in "Faust," and her future was assured. In the various capitals of Europe she won renown and was extremely popular with American audiences. Upon the date of her marriage to the Count de Miranda, in 1887, she retired permanently from the operatic stage, but has been heard occasionally in concerts.

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**Personal Mention.**

Russell Eakin of Dundee was here today meeting friends.

Mrs. W. E. Carter is visiting relatives and friends at Henrietta.

Editor Haney of the Byers Searchlight was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Ed Howard left today to visit relatives in Bonham and Wolfe City.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man from Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Mrs. J. T. Crutcher left this evening for San Antonio to look after property interests.

H. B. Hines, a prominent citizen from Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests.

Misses Susan and Laura Leach left yesterday for a month's visit to the summer resorts in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan of Burkburnett were in the city today the guests of Rev. J. M. Morton.

Misses Heba Ziegler and Gertrude Orth returned this evening from their visit with friends at Fort Worth.

E. E. Neale, manager for the Neale Lumber Company at Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Mora C. Clark, general agent for the American National Life Insurance Company of Galveston, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jolly left this evening for Mineral Wells, whither Mr. Jolly goes to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Dora Landrum of Bowie, who has been visiting relatives at Petrolia, passed through the city today en route home.

Edison Jalonick and his sister, Miss Helen, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas, returned home this evening.

Miss Eddie Ramey of Chillicothe, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Amos Morris of this city, returned home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned today, accompanied by Miss Annie Carrigan.

Dr. J. J. Hordon and wife and Miss Alice Nolan of Stamford were in the city today the guests of Dr. L. P. Amason and family, while en route to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little baby left this evening for Decatur to visit relatives. From there Mrs. Fairchild will go to Austin to visit her husband, who is a student of the law department of the University of Texas.

**Arrivals at St. James Hotel.**

T. R. Orth, C. C. Huff, C. C. Anderson, Dallas; Mrs. Tom Kemp, Olney; Miss Clemms Rushing, Miss M. L. Parker, Seymour; Mrs. N. Parker, Bickville; V. T. McClelland, Louisville; J. J. Perkins, H. L. Discher, St. Louis; D. G. Black, Chicago; Amy Borsarth, Seymour; Eleanor Hawkins, Houston; J. D. Wilson, Dallas; W. H. Bullock, Decatur; P. H. Chilton, Detroit; Joe E. Daniel, Olney; Miss Annie Thurston, Nocomo; F. A. Murphy, Denison; W. O. Hammer and wife, Rosewell, N. M.; M. Stände, Fort Worth; Asa W. Griggs, Mabank; Miss Yantis, Fort Worth; J. E. Couch, Dal-



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**CURTIS SPECK.**

The Originator of Red Circus Lemonade.

'In speaking of old Denver,' said Curtis Speck, who is the leading comedian with 'McFadden's Flats' company, which plays in this city this season, one would think that a city of its size could ever have been built out of those plains had they seen them as I did in 1869.

'In the spring of 1869 a twelve-car circus was organized at St. Louis by Dan Costello, James Nixon and Eberth House, and called the Dan Costello Great Eastern Circus and Menagerie. We rented ten cages of animals and one elephant from J. M. French and headed for the West, playing the towns along the railroad to Kansas City, and at Topeka we were the first circus that the U. P. R. R. ever placed on the tracks. We used ordinary flat cars, common freight cars and ordinary day coaches for sleepers, placing the cushions on the back of the seats at night for berths. If I remember right we had four flats, four box cars, two stock cars and two coaches, and we had to knock off the roof of one of the box cars to get our elephant in one of them and cover it with an old piece of canvas.

The show played all one-day stands except Omaha, and I think we played there three days. In due time we reached Cheyenne, which was the end of the road at that time. The Southern end had not been finished only to Ogden.

'Our agents had arranged for bull teams, and we unloaded the cages, wagons, etc., and started on a long drive over the dry and hot plains for Denver, usually driving at night and hauling our water for our horses and animals in barrels. The worst ob-

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stacle we had to overcome was our elephant, which was not of the best disposition and was continually exhausting the small water supply.

'We had sent out guides ahead and had to drive many a mile on the trail to find suitable camping places where we could find water to keep Mr. Bollivar, our elephant, in good humor. I can remember the immense herds of wild cattle that would stop and gaze at our train of red wagons as they slowly moved across the plains, but at the first sight they got of Bollivar they would stampede and cut for the hills.

'I think we were about a week making the trip, and it was certainly a relief when the town of Denver hove in sight. We were met about five miles out by hundreds of Indians, cowboys, etc., who joined the procession on to Denver. We had to ford the Platte River, as the town was on the east side, and our wagon containing our poles, called the pole wagon, sunk to the hubs in the sand; consequently all hands had to turn out and unload and carry them to the lot which, fortunately, was only a short distance.

'We washed our cages that night and got out our parade stuff, and the next day with a band of twelve musicians, ten red cages, a dozen spangled ladies and gentlemen on horseback, and Bollivar, which by the way was foot sore and would first hold up one foot and then the other, made the first real circus parade ever in Denver. We played there a week and charged one dollar admission and one dollar for reserved seats, which consisted of a strip of cotton stair carpet spread on the blue plank and staked off. The Lowada Family, five in number, were our feature, two of whom were bareback riders. I think we had about twenty performers in all.

'I had the lemonade and candy privileges with the show,' remarked Mr. Speck, 'and I think one of the first to introduce red lemonade with a circus. Circus lemonade is made, and always will be, I guess, with tartaric acid, cutting one lemon to each tub for floaters as we called them, and heaven help the poor sucker who ate of those floaters. I carried the same floaters for a week at a time and used them every day. To get the desired strawberry color we used aniline, but when I reached Denver my supply had run out, and I could not purchase any at the only drug store then in the city. I was in a dilemma to know what to do. But equal to the occasion, the night before we opened I persuaded one of the drivers to part with his red flannel undershirt, and I boiled red dye enough out of that in three hours to last a week. I got 25 cents a glass from the Indians for this lemonade, and they never seemed to get enough of the strawberry cider as they called it. I have been in the circus business since 1866, and ran away from school at St. Mary's, Ky., to join old Dan Rice, and I think the above show was the first of its kind to play Denver.'

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