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ATTEMPT TO LYNCH M'GREGOR NEGROES

MOB GATHERS AROUND WACO JAIL, BUT BLACKS HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED.

WERE MOSTLY FARMERS

Condition of Injured Girl is Still Critical and the Excitement is Not Subiding.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Aug. 5.—A mob gathered around the court house here last night and early this morning, presumably with the intention of lynching the three negroes who were placed in jail charged with assaulting Miss Ida Pratt near McGregor last week.

The blacks had already been removed to another county and the officers would have thrown open the jail doors had an attack been made. The crowd lacked a leader.

The crowd was composed chiefly of farmers from the vicinity in which the girl lives. Miss Pratt's condition is still too serious for her to come to Waco and identify the negroes.

MAJORITY TWENTY-EIGHT.

Two Remaining Boxes Had But Small Voting Strength.

Complete returns from every box in the county gives the fall bond issue a majority of twenty-eight, the total vote being: For bonds, 219; against bonds, 191. Beaver went against the issue, 9 to 2, and Denny opposed it, 6 to 1. The total voting strength of these boxes could not have changed the result.

While this majority is too small to be comfortable, it will enable the county to build a jail just as good as all the issue had not been opposed at all and the small majority will not prevent the erection of a modern structure.

TO DENVER EMPLOYES.

Copy of Patrick Morrissey's Address Being Sent Out.

All the employees of the Fort Worth and Denver in this city have received copies of the address of Patrick H. Morrissey at a recent meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, defining the relative positions of labor and capital. The address appealed so strongly to General Superintendent Cotter of the Denver that he had several hundred copies of it printed and will see that one is placed in the hands of every employe of the road.

FIRES AT DENTON.

Three Residences in West Part of the City are Destroyed.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Aug. 5.—Fire here late last night destroyed three residences in the west end, owned by C. C. Hutchinson of Celina, John L. Davidson of Fort Worth and J. W. Wright of Denton. The total loss is fifteen thousand dollars, with ten thousand insurance. The blaze originated in the Hutchinson house.

TO REMOVE DESIGN.

New Lincoln Pennies Will No Longer Be Issued.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh announced today that the initial design on the new Lincoln pennies would be removed. None of the pennies already issued will be recalled.

Texan Loses Valise.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—A valise whose contents are valued at seven hundred dollars, was stolen this morning from Frank Yow of Mineral Wells, Texas, at the station here. He was en route to North Carolina.

MASS MEETING PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Arrangements for Friday night's mass meeting have been completed. It is to be held at the Auditorium and will begin at 8:30, thus allowing time to get through before the evening's second vaudeville performance. This insures a cool meeting and there will be no discomfort attached. The speakers have not yet been decided upon, but will include probably President Huff, Frank Kell, Judge Carrigan and others.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETE.

Vreeland Office Structure Practically Ready for Occupancy.

The Vreeland building, at Indiana avenue and Eighth street, is now finished, save for some of the interior finishing and the tenants are already moving in. The building is a large three-story structure, one of the handsomest in the city. It is of red brick, trimmed with stone. A great deal of the office space is already taken.

The building was erected at a cost of about \$35,000.

LOCATION OF JAIL.

Citizens Want It Paced in the Center of the Block.

The new county jail will be placed directly back of the court house, on Sixth street, if the desires of the citizens in that neighborhood are granted. Both Lamar and Travis streets, near the court house, are the sites of handsome dwellings and in order not to render things disagreeable for either of them, it is probable that the center location will be decided upon.

Mathis-Weeks Partnership Formed.

L. H. Mathis, the well known attorney of this city, has formed a law partnership with Fred Weekes, a young lawyer of Arlington, Tex. Mr. Weekes is a Yale graduate, having received his diploma this year, and formerly attended the University of Texas.

FARMERS UNION ELECTS OFFICERS AT GALVESTON

Texas News Service Special.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Texas Farmers' Union today elected W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche county as president for the coming year; Peter Radford of Parker county, vice president; Joe Edmondson of Anderson county was re-elected State organizer and lecturer. When the convention adjourned at noon the delegates were balloting on the office of secretary-treasurer. Miss Nellie Horton, assistant State secretary heads the list. On the first ballot she received 63 of 151 votes cast. Her four opponents are J. A. Kinnard of Howard county; Ed. Shropshire of Llano county; Henry Hudson of Tarrant county; Scott Woodward of Erath county. It is expected that Miss Horton will be elected.

The executive committee report today showed the association in the best financial condition of its history.

Immediately after the election this afternoon the union will decide about Neill's plan to pool the entire Texas cotton seed output and sell it outside the State. Delegates favor the proposition.

Neill says that he has the support of five States for national president—Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Illinois.

KIDNAPPERS TRAPPED THROUGH POLICE LETTER

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—A letter received here today is believed to be the first communication from the kidnapers of the Viviano children. The letter is addressed to Joseph Pagano, one of the men held by the police, and came from Chicago. The writer tells Pagano he cannot claim the "trunks" because the police are watching them. The police will not divulge the name of the writer.

Auditing of Penitentiary Books.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—Several members of the penitentiary investigation committee are here today conferring with the governor regarding the contract to audit the penitentiary books. The contract will not be awarded today on account of the absence of several members of the committee. The bidders are C. H. Winterholter and Geo. Kidd of Houston, Meyers and Scholard of Dallas and M. H. Hannah of Dallas.

EXAMINING TRIAL HELD.

Paul Welch Bound to Grand Jury of Lamar County.

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., Aug. 5.—Paul Welch, charged with the murder of Russell Ward at Summer last Friday, appeared before Justice Record this morning and waived examining trial. The prisoner is held without bail. Mrs. Welch gave bond in the sum of \$2500. Over a thousand people attended the hearing.

WHAT WICHITA FALLS MAY OFFER FOR STATE NORMAL

In a letter to President Huff of the Chamber Commerce, the normal locating board outlines what it expects the cities that are contesting for the school to do. The letter follows:

To Competitors for the Location of the West Texas Normal College: Concerning the Bonus or Donation—The bids should name the number of acres of land that the town proposes to give, and describe the same. The State makes no provision for dormitories for the normal schools, hence it is necessary to locate the college buildings near the residence portion of the town so that students may obtain convenient boarding places, unless the town proposes to build the dormitories. Since tracts of land of twenty-five or more acres, the desirable amount, cannot be obtained "close in" in every instance, it may be necessary in some cases to offer two tracts, one of a few acres on which to locate buildings, and the balance as near as possible to this tract, on which to locate the agricultural and horticultural experiment stations, athletic fields, etc.

The bidders should agree to fence properly all the land, to do all necessary landscape gardening, to plant trees, shrubs, and flowers, to place cement walks around and on the plot on which the college buildings are to be located, and to place water pipes and hydrants where they can be used in taking care of the shrubs and trees. All this work should be done to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education and be paid for by the citizens of the town that is the successful bidder for the location.

In order that adequate buildings may be erected with the money appropriated by the State, bidders should agree to pay the architects' fees, freight, express and drayage charges for placing all the building materials on the ground and for digging the foundations of said buildings or putting in the heating plant or for all or a part of the building material.

If a town wishes to donate buildings for a gymnasium or for a dormitory or dormitories, the bid should so state, naming and describing the buildings.

Since the State Board of Education have adopted the policy of requiring the president of each Normal school in Texas to reside on the campus of the college over which he presides, the bidders should agree to build for the president of said West Texas Normal College a residence on the college campus to cost not less than five thousand dollars—together with the necessary servants' quarters, barn, fencing, etc., this property to belong to the State on and after the date the college opens for students.

Each bidder should state what amount of money, if any, will be given in addition to the items named, to be used in building and equipping said West Texas Normal College. The fact that any town wishing to bid for the location finds itself unable to offer these improvements should not discourage it and prevent its bidding. Such a town might have natural advantages that would overcome any or all these items of pecuniary value. Let each town, therefore submit its bid with or without a bonus, just as its ability or judgment may dictate, feeling assured that it will have a "square deal."

The law establishing the West Texas Normal College says that the State Board of Education shall subtract the amount of the CASH bonus offered by the successful bidder from the amount (\$50,000), appropriated by the State for buildings. Unless some such plan as is suggested be adopted, the "plant" cannot exceed in cost the \$50,000, which is a very small sum with which to build a State college. The town or towns that offer a bonus greater than \$50,000 will have the advantage

over towns offering less than \$50,000, unless some plan can be devised that will tend to equalize the advantages that logically follow a large bonus. It is not the purpose of the locating committee to hamper the State Board of Education in the building of the college, but rather to enable that body to use the appropriation so as to begin the West Texas Normal College on a respectable basis. Respectfully,
A. B. DAVIDSON,
R. B. COUSINS.

'Is a Great Drawing Card.'

The value of the normal to the successful city is shown by the below letter from J. N. Rayzor of the Alliance Milling Company, Denton, to Mr. Kell. Denton is the site of the North Texas Normal and Mr. Rayzor is familiar with his subject:

Denton, Tex., July 30.—Mr. Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, Texas: My Dear Sir—Answering yours under date of the 29th inst., regarding the advantages of a State normal school, beg to say that we recognize the North Texas Normal College as one of the greatest drawing cards we have in Denton.

Its annual enrollment including the regular nine months term and summer averages around twelve hundred students. These students will spend monthly an average of \$30 each, which would total at least \$3,600 monthly. This money is distributed with all classes and business interests, beginning with the back driver at the depot and extending to every branch of business and trade in the city. There is no money expended in a town that is so generally distributed as that spent by students in this way. In addition to this sum, there is a constant stream of comers and goers in the way of strangers visiting the school and students to whom they are related. This brings quite a revenue to the city, and it likewise is spent in a general way as the student expenditure.

The faculty consists of a corps of about fifteen or twenty teachers, all told. The appropriation from the State for their maintenance averages from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum. Most every teacher represents a family who live in the place and helps to swell the population of the town.

Further, our normal school is one of the greatest mediums of advertising for our town that we have. The twelve hundred students that go out from the town each year are so many living advertisements for it. Schools of this character create a miniature commercial center. Usually most every organized county in the State is represented in the normal here, and it matters not how hard times get with us and how poor the crops are, the parents and guardians of these children from all over Texas and many from other States are continuously sending money here for the support of their children, which is forcibly felt in business circles during off years and dull seasons.

I regard the normal college here worth as much to the town of Denton as ten milling plants of our size and capacity. In fact, for the last four or five years during which time we have had very poor crops, Denton would have been almost bankrupt had it not been for her schools.

From this source, values have been fairly well maintained, and business better than the most sanguine merchant could have hoped for. It would be a difficult matter to anything like correctly estimate the value of the normal to Denton. I feel sure that if it were possible to transfer it by sale to some other city, that half a million dollars would not be interesting to our people as a proposition. In short, I do not believe you could pay too much to secure the normal to be located. Were you to get it for \$100,000 donation, you

should feel that you had picked it up off of the bargain counter.

Do not think that I am exaggerating the advantages of the school, because from a selfish standpoint we would rather that you did not get the normal, as we are too close to you, but personally, I wish you every success in your effort to locate it in your midst, and trusting that you may succeed, I am, yours truly,
J. N. RAYZOR.

QUANAH MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Man Found Dead is Believed to Have Been Robbed and Murdered.

Texas News Service Special. Quanah, Tex., Aug. 5.—George Vinson, who was found dead near the city two days ago, was buried today. Because of a bullet hole in his head, the officers believe he was robbed and murdered. They think he was killed in Quanah and his body carried out of the city to the field where it was discovered. An investigation is on, but the clue is slight.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Inconsequential Punishment for Galveston Gamblers.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 5.—Ten of the thirteen men arrested here last Sunday by the State rangers on charges of gambling pleaded guilty in the corporation court and were fined ten dollars and costs. Three of the cases were postponed.

STOCKHOLM SITUATION IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—This city today is suffering seriously from a shortage of food as a result of the labor conflict. The strikers themselves are living on fish. Paupers have been enlisted to replace striking grave diggers and undertakers, and instead of Hearnes stretchers are being used to carry the corpses. Troops have been ordered to Stockholm. As a result of the strike of gas and electric light plant employes the military is guarding the plants.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Many of Her Passengers are Believed to Have Perished.

By Associated Press. Capetown, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Maori foundered last night off Slang Bay. It is feared that fatalities will be heavy, as the vessel carried a large number of passengers. Nine passengers have thus far landed and six bodies have been washed up on the beach.

Church Cornerstone Laid.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 5.—The coronal church will be laid tomorrow with impressive ceremonies. Bishop Strange of Wilmington, Bishop Cheshire of Raleigh and a number of other noted churchmen will take part.

YOUNG M'DONALD WAS CLEARED OF COMPLICITY

Texas News Service Special.

Chickasha, Ok., Aug. 5.—George McDonald, son of P. T. McDonald, who yesterday shot and killed J. T. Thompson and wife and then took his own life, was today released from custody. He was at first suspected of complicity. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict finding McDonald insane. The bodies of the victims were interred today.

HENDRIX STILL AT LARGE.

Escaped Choctaw Heading for Southwestern Oklahoma.

Texas News Service Special. Ada, Ok., Aug. 5.—Sheriffs' posse from Ada and Wynewood are reported today in hot pursuit of Will Hendrix, the convicted Choctaw Indian murderer who escaped from Paris, Texas, recently. A battle and his capture are expected hourly. Hendrix is headed for the southwest part of the State, where the lawless element is strong enough to give him protection. The Indian is heavily armed.

UNION PLUMBERS OUT.

Discrimination by Master Plumbers is Cause of Trouble.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—Fifty union plumbers struck here today. They claim the master plumbers discriminated against two members of the union. The former claim this charge is not justified. No wage question is involved.

STEEL BEING LAID DOWNTOWN TODAY

WILL HAVE BEEN PUT DOWN FOR ENTIRE DISTANCE BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

LARGE GANG IS WORKING

Promoters Say That Cars Will Be Operating on Time—Work of Completion Being Pushed.

By tonight, two long lines of glistening steel will streak up Ohio avenue from Seventh to Tenth street and within one or two more days, a similar line will appear on Indiana avenue, completing the line for its entire length.

The construction gang was watched by a large gang of the curious downtown this morning, it being the first opportunity of those in the business district to see the work actually under way. There are about forty men in the gang, mostly negroes, and they put the steel down with the greatest dispatch.

The track has been ballasted and leveled for most of its distance and is considered an excellent piece of work. The tracks are not, as some feared they would be, above the street level, but are sunk to a level that makes a minimum obstruction. The rolling stock has been placed on the track out near the lake and the wheels will turn as soon as the few remaining blocks are completed and the wires strung.

MELROSE VISITED BY FIRE.

Little Town Near Nacogdoches Practically Wiped Out.

Texas News Service Special. Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 5.—Melrose, ten miles east of here, was visited by a disastrous fire last night, burning four stores and two residences. The town is practically ruined, only one store and the postoffice being left standing. The loss is about thirty thousand dollars. The blaze was caused by a cigarette stub thrown in some rubbish in a confectionery store.

BANK ROBBERY.

One Robber Killed and a Pursuer Also Met Death.

White Bear, Minn., Aug. 5.—Following a bold and partially successful attempt to rob the First National bank here today, Henry Paul, robber, and Fred Larnes, one of the pursuing citizens, was shot and killed and William Butler probably fatally wounded.

Inquiry Court Resumes Hearings.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—The naval board of inquiry resumed its hearings today on the death of Lieutenant Sutton of the marine corps, who was shot in an encounter with his brother officers two years ago. Lieutenant Utley and Surgeon Cook, whose absence in foreign waters caused a previous adjournment, were in court when the proceedings began today.

Young Woman Badly Burned.

Texas News Service Special. Henderson, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mary Conroy, aged 18 years, was probably fatally burned today while cleaning a skirt with gasoline at her home near town. The gasoline became ignited and the flames burned the girl's hands, face and neck. Her parents are well to do.

Alleged Deserter Arrested.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 5.—James B. Hemphill was arrested here today, charged with deserting the United States artillery service at San Francisco several months ago. He was taken to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Director of Mint.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts to be director of the mint.

SCOPE OF THAW TRIAL WIDENED BY A LETTER

By Associated Press.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 5.—By admitting as evidence a letter written by Stanford White to a young woman, Justice Mills widened the scope of the Thaw hearing. The introduction of the letter is to strengthen the position of the Thaw's counsel, who contends that the beliefs of his petitioner regarding the practices of White and his wealthy male associates were no delusions of a disordered mind.

Rules For Dealing With the Fly Nuisance

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

TO KILL FLIES:

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

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THE WICKEDEST BLOCK.

Said to Be Located on Fourth Avenue in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The last vestige of old Fourth Avenue, in Chicago, has disappeared in the demolition of a row of tumbledown shacks on the west side of the thoroughfare. It has been called "the wickedest block in the world" by no less an authority than Will T. Stead, the English editor.

Workmen during the last few weeks have been razing the 25 or 30 frame buildings, and a mammoth printing establishment is to occupy the site. Two old structures remain, because the owners would not sell at the price offered by Mrs. John Jay Borland. Her offer for the property was \$1000 a foot, at which figure she purchased about 500 feet between Harrison and Polk streets.

Officially the street has not been called Fourth Avenue in 20 years. It was changed to Custom House Court, and recently to Federal Court, by which it will be known in the new city directory.

Originally, it was called Buffalo street, but the name was changed to Fourth avenue after the close of the civil war, and that unsavory name still clings to it, despite the two changes in nomenclature it has undergone.

During the winter of 1893, when Editor Stead was procuring material for his book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," he said in a newspaper interview that "Fourth avenue, between Harrison and Polk streets, was without doubt the wickedest block in the world."

What Montmartre was to Paris, Fourth avenue was to Chicago. For more than a third of a century it was steeped in vice and crime.

Murders and suicides were of frequent occurrence in those days, and robberies in the panel houses that flourished on the "avenue" were reported hourly to the police.

There were at one time twenty-six saloons on the west side of the "avenue" in the block given over to vice.

No other spot in the world, not even on the Bowery in New York could approach Fourth avenue for the number of drinking resorts in one block.

Fortunes were made and lost on the old street, and most of those who left with their thousands either died "broke" or committed suicide. More than one denizen of the street died in the poorhouse after squandering a fortune.

Old Fourth avenue was not always the thoroughfare of vice and crime.

In the ante-bellum days, when it was called Buffalo street, it was peopled by some of the best families of that period.

Among the city's most prominent business men there a number who were born on Buffalo street, but they are not proud of their birthplace. One of the leading members of the bar was born on the old street and so was a physician of national reputation.

After the great fire that swept Chicago nearly forty years ago, Buffalo street was invaded by resort keepers, who drove the decent element away. With the coming of this class to the street the name was changed to Fourth avenue, and there is not a corner of the earth where Fourth avenue has not been heard of.

One of the famous places on the street was the saloon of Tom Curley, which for years was headquarters for prize fighters. It was here that John L. Sullivan spent most of his time when he visited the city, and many of the drinking bouts he indulged in at Curley's. It is traditional that the mighty Sullivan laid a \$1000 bill down on the bar one night after winning a fistie battle and treated everybody until the money was gone.

Another resort of world-wide notoriety was the saloon at the corner of Harrison street and Fourth avenue, kept by Anthony Connolly. In the early '80s Connolly was shot and killed by Bob Bruce, who a few years later added another notch on his gun.

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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TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

May Pardon John Evans.

John Evans of Wilbarger county, who was fined \$500 and sentenced to one year in jail, will be pardoned of the jail sentence if the governor adopts the recommendation of the State Pardon Board.

GOES HOME TO DIE.

Son of Writer of "America" is Pardoned Out of Prison.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Samuel Francis Smith, once mayor of Davenport and the son of the author of "America," convicted of perjury, larceny and embezzlement, has been granted a full pardon by the Board of

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Smith, aged 73 years, tottering and feeble from his five years confinement at Anamosa, will be allowed to go back to the old family home in Newton Center, Mass., to live the declining years of his life with his wife and crippled daughter.

Practically all the leading citizens of Davenport pleaded for clemency for the old man.

Smith was an early settler in Iowa. Coming from an aristocratic New England family, he settled with his wife in Davenport in the early days. He was from the first a leader in the activities of the city. He was honored with the office of mayor; was a leader in church work and was generally recog-

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The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.

Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says illustration. One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked:

"How much is it, La Fleur?"

"One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?"

"Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once.

"That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window."

The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was 5 livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every sou his master had about him.

Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won; then its mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half-desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position, if you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats."

"Agreed."

The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1800. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx. 12)."—London News.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" heid his tongue.

An Odd Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

Criminal.

"She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer. "Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the Kash girls?" "Dashed if I know. Each one always introduces me as a friend of her sister."—Cleveland Leader.

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AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Cohesive Unity of the Nation.

Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footprints of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State, whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Now that the county jail matter is settled, keep good roads foremost in your mind. They are next.

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The main issue as outlined by Cone Johnson is "Why is a platform demand and when?"

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Fort Worth and Denver City.
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No. 3 12:15 p. m. 12:35 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. 11:35 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.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 5th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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

There was a striking contrast between the result of Tuesday's amendment election and that of two years ago, when six needed provisions were sent down to defeat. The people are waking up.

Bond issues aggregating about five million dollars, for new court houses, better roads, bridges and jails carried in the various counties of Texas last Tuesday. And Wichita was in line.

To Mother No. 2—Our office hours are 7:30 to 4:30, daily except on Sundays, when we quit at 3:30 to go out to the ball game. Come around and bring your stave. Times Devil.

The totem is the latest good luck emblem in society circles and as usual Wichita Falls is in line. Her street cars will soon tote 'em wherever they want to go.

Angel Child Evelyn Thaw will sue for her divorce in Nevada, for which let us all be thankful, as Associated Press correspondents are a rarity in that State.

Iowa Park did her best to defeat the jail bond issue, but she didn't stack up much. She wants to grow some before she goes up against Wichita Falls.

A New York man's life was saved by his fountain pen deflecting a bullet, which proves that these new fangled inventions are not all useless.

The Pennsylvania democrats were in convention yesterday and it is understood that all seventeen of them attended and that harmony prevailed.

The efforts to remove San Antonio's chili stands failed. Why don't they try to move the town and be done with it?

As bad as Sunday baseball may be, it isn't near as bad as it would be if the home team didn't always win.

If King Alfonso of Spain loses his job, how is he going to support his regularly-increasing family?

Much as Bryan would like to move to Texas, we have an idea that he prefers Washington.

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SECRETARIES' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Talks Are Being Made at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—That a commercial secretary must neither be lazy nor a mollycoddle, and must be able to measure up to the size of the largest man in his community was the decision reached during the discussion in the institute for commercial secretaries that is being held in this city. The chief speaker in the institute is Elmer S. Batterson of Chicago, associate editor of the Dry Goods Reporter, who makes a specialty of commercial club work.

According to the discussions the commercial club must keep continually busy if it is to accomplish anything for the good of the community and the good secretary is he who can keep others busy as well as himself. It was the opinion of the secretaries that a man must be able to get mad occasionally and make the business men of his town mad at times if he is to succeed in his work, though the secretary must be the right kind of a man, else his club had better disband and give the private individuals of the community a chance to do the work that he is paid to do.

One of the main features of the meeting will be the effort to get at the failures which secretaries make in their work. Mr. Batterson declared that failures were much more profitable for study that were successes and in the round table conferences with the men he endeavors to call out the weaknesses and failures of the various secretaries assembled.

Great emphasis is being laid on the importance of getting the right kind of men in the offices of the clubs and to head the leading committees. It is argued by the secretaries that the farmers should join the commercial clubs and that the organizations should work as hard for the good of the farmers living near the town as for the town itself.

Tom W. Larkin, secretary of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, delivered an illustrated lecture on good roads in Texas. He presented stereopticon views of the different types of roads in Texas and urged the importance of good roads to every class of citizens. At the close of the night session the secretaries enjoyed a watermelon party tendered them by President Arnold of the association and Mrs. Ida M. Darden, stenographer.

'PAID IN FULL.'

It Opened the Season at the Astor in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—At the Astor theater in New York last Monday night (Aug. 2), the regular season opened with a special production by the Wagenhals & Kemper Company of Eugene Walter's 'Paid in Full,' and the occasion drew wide attention because of its notable aspects. First of all, it was a home-coming for 'Paid in Full,' for it was at the Astor theater that this play won its earliest fame, and there it remained for many months until it moved down to Weber's theater to round out its two years on Broadway. Again, the Wagenhals & Kemper Company had got together a selected cast of distinguished players, every one of recognized talent and all high in the esteem of New York playgoers. So the company of itself was sufficient to draw a famous first night audience. Frits Williams appeared for the first time as Joe Brooks, while Katherine Florence assumed the role of his wife, Emma Brooks. It was Mr. Williams' return to dramatic work after several seasons in musical plays, and it proved a triumph for the gifted actor. His portrayal of Joe Brooks will stand as the commanding delineation of this celebrated character. In the range from comedy to seriousness that the part exacts, Mr. Williams was absolutely true and effective. The opinion was that he had scored the broadest mark in his career. No less credit fell to Miss Florence, whose winsomeness and charm and artistic ability invested the character of Emma with new attractiveness. Others in the cast had already won plaudits in their different roles. They were Ben F. Wilson as Jimsey Smith, William Riley Hatch as Capt. Williams, Florence Robinson as Mrs. Harris, Pauline Darling as Beth Harris and George Belden as Sato. A great performance of a great play, was the unanimous verdict. 'Paid in Full,' with this celebrated cast, will tour the leading cities after its New York engagement.

Texas Epworth League.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 5.—From all quarters of the State enthusiastic young Christian workers are flocking to Epworth-by-the-Sea, where the fifth annual encampment of the Texas Epworth League will hold forth during the next ten days. The gathering meets for organization tonight and the regular sessions will begin tomorrow. The program is the most attractive ever prepared for a meeting of the league. Bishop Joseph B. Key, and a number of other noted churchmen of Texas and from other States will be heard. The musical program is also one of rare excellence.

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"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 malarial 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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Change in Business.

Mr. J. H. Russell has sold his interest in the Robertson-Russell Hardware Co., 718 Indiana avenue, to his business associates, Messrs. A. M. Walker and H. W. Wood, and the firm name has been changed to the Walker-Wood Hardware Company and will continue business at the same stand.

Mr. Russell as yet has not determined whether he will again embark in business in Wichita Falls or not, but will make this city his home for a few months, at least.

The members of the new firm are well and favorably known to the people of Wichita Falls and are good business men.

Yacht Club's Annual Cruise.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—Some of the finest and fastest yachts in their respective classes in the United States and many big fast steam yachts were gathered in Newport harbor today to participate in the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club to Rockland and Bar Harbor. Off Newport tomorrow, the yachts will take part in the annual races for the Astor and Kings cups. Monday the yachts will sail to Vineyard Haven, and from there to Rockland, Me., this leg of the cruise taking two days. The squadron will reach Bar Harbor on August 17th, disembarking there on the following day.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

People of Brest Badly Scared by Shocks.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Aug. 5.—An earthquake is reported from Brest and vicinity. A number of buildings were rocked and the people thrown into a state of panic, but so far as known, the disturbance was not serious.

Indications Are That Chicago Street Car Men Will Walk Out.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Balloting on the strike proposition was begun here today by employees of the various surface street car lines. Union officials who are watching the balloting declare the early vote is heavily in favor of a walk-out.

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Meadville, Pa., Aug. 5.—The semi-
centennial celebration of the founding
of the great oil industry of the United
States by Edwin L. Drake, who drilled
the first oil well near Titusville in
1859, was celebrated today by the oil
men of this country, in connection with
the annual picnic and outing of the
Western Pennsylvania Pipe Line As-
sociation at Conneaut Lake. Weeks
ago the managers of the outing had
sent invitations to hundreds of oil
men throughout the country and a
large number of them came to attend
the celebration. Among them were
many of the leading oil men of Ohio,
Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Okla-
homa, who gained their first knowl-
edge of the oil business in and around
the Titusville oil basin.

Edwin L. Drake, although justly
famous as the founder of the oil indus-
try in this country, was not the dis-
coverer of oil. From time immemorial
the Indians had obtained oil for medi-
cinal purposes from the valley of Oil
Creek, near Titusville, where the oil
in many places rose to the surface or
exuded from the porous rocks. Even
before the time of the Indians, the
mysterious mound builders knew of the
existence of oil and it is known that
they dug deep wells to collect the oil,
which they probably used for no other
than medicinal purposes.

The early settlers of Pennsylvania
found oil in many places in the Oil
Creek valley and its vicinity and used
crude and primitive methods to collect
the oil from springs and wells, to sell
it as a liniment, put up in bottles and
labeled "Harlem Oil," "Rock Oil,"
"American Oil," "Kier's Petro-
leum," "Seneca Oil," etc. The oil
which was found only in small quan-
tities, was worth eighty cents a gallon
where it was found and \$1.00 a gallon
in the East, where it was sold in drug
stores.

In 1854 a lawyer from Maine, by the
name of Eveleth and a man named Bis-
sell, who had been a school teacher in
New Orleans, passed through the Oil
Creek region on their way north. They
became interested in the oil and took
samples with them to New Haven.
They submitted these samples to Pro-
fessor Benjamin Silliman to test the
oil for its value as a lubricant and for
illuminating purposes in place of the
sperm oil. The report which he sub-
mitted in the following year was so
favorable that Eveleth and Bissell and
several others formed under the laws
of New York a joint stock company
called "The Pennsylvania Rock Oil
Company," which company purchased in
fee simple all the land on Oil Creek,
upon which there were any traces of
oil. The company also leased for ninety-
nine years all the lands which were
supposed to contain oil.

In 1856 the company sublet the land
to parties in New York who were to
develop the property and pay a royalty
of 12 cents a gallon for all the oil pro-
duced, to the company. During the
hard times of 1857 the New York con-
tractors became financially involved
and unable to carry out the contract.
Taking advantage of a slight flaw in
the deed they surrendered the land to
the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company.
James M. Townsend, one of the stock-
holders, who lived in New Haven, con-
ceived the idea of examining the prop-
erty, and if it was found as reported,
to assume the lease surrendered by the
New York parties.

Mr. Townsend engaged Edwin L.
Drake, formerly a conductor on the
New York and New Haven Railroad,
who had been compelled to give up his
position on account of bad health, to
go back to Pennsylvania to investi-
gate the situation. Drake sent a fa-
vorable report and Townsend organ-
ized a new company, called "The
Seneca Oil Company." Drake became
the agent of the company with a salary
of \$1,200 a year and established him-
self on Oil Creek. The first crude at-
tempts to gather the oil were not very
successful, and at last, upon Drake's
advice, it was decided to bore for oil.

The work was begun in 1859 and
progressed but slowly. After \$50,000
had been expended on boring, without
result, the company decided to aban-
don the work, but just then oil was
struck and it rose in the bore hole to
within five feet of the surface. It had
to be pumped from the well and the
supply seemed inexhaustible. The
company was in a fair degree to be-
come rich, when the works were de-
stroyed by an explosion of gas in the
well which ignited the oil. In the
meantime overproduction had caused

sold out. For two years nothing was
done, but then the work was resumed,
additional refineries were built and
from that time on the oil industry
made giant strides. How enormous
has been its growth may be inferred
from the fact that the production of
crude petroleum in the United States
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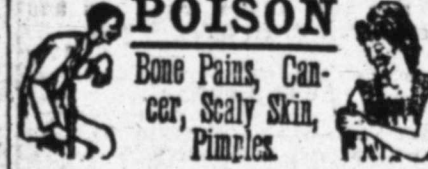
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ture of James Boyle and his wife, the
kidnappers of Willie Whitia, of Sharon,
Pa. The State of Pennsylvania offered
a reward of \$15,000, less the cost of
conviction.

So far, Patrick O'Reilly, a Cleveland
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As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary roadmakers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

ONE OYSTER ENOUGH.

He Swallowed It Alive and Had to Kill It After It Was Down.

A farm laborer from the interior on his first visit to London dropped into a small oyster shop where a number of men were eating raw oysters. The extreme satisfaction displayed on the faces of those about him created longings of a gustatory nature in the new arrival, who edged his way up to the counter in anticipation of eating a real live, juicy oyster.

It was the first time he had seen an oyster, and he became at once interested, and when the shellfish had been finally uncased he proceeded to balance it on the end of his fork, then, with a look of extreme satisfaction, gulped it down.

"Great Scott!" shouted a man standing near him. "You haven't swallowed the oyster alive, have you?"

"There was a horrible pause. 'That critter will eat right through you!' shouted another.

By this time the poor countryman was shaking with fear and horror. He commenced to have terrible pains in his abdomen and was soon doubled up in his agony. He begged some one to go for a doctor to get the thing out.

He continued to grow worse, when some one suggested that he take a dose of tabasco sauce, which it was claimed would kill the object that was creating such terrible commotion in his internal arrangement.

He grasped the bottle with avidity and took a draft. His condition, which before had been alarming to the victim, now assumed a serious phase to the perpetrators of the hoax.

The man gasped and choked. He became black in the face, and tears were running down his face, when some one thrust a bottle of oil into his mouth, and he was forced to drink copious drafts.

The effect was magical. The oyster was evidently "dead." He became more composed, and when he finally recovered his breath he said:

"We killed it. But when that darned stuff got into my stomach that oyster rushed around as if a shark was after it."—London Scraps.

Spelling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore Americans.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window! Father (getting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now? Johnny, (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?" "Nops." "Thought I saw you going out." "You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Hous-says.

THE HURRYING BARBER.

Speed Manifested More in the Motions Than in the Results.

"Barbers," remarked the man with the short hair, "are born unable to hurry. Just you go into a shop, as I did the other day, wanting a hair cut, and ask the barber how long it will take. He told me, 'Oh, about twenty minutes!' and I said to go ahead.

"That barber honestly believed he was hurrying, but he couldn't leave out those little snip-snips about the back of the neck they are all so fond of doing, and he had to cut the hair as if he were chiseling priceless marble. When it got to be about half an hour I said to him, 'You're a pretty bad judge of time, aren't you?' He came back with something about not wanting to turn out a poor job.

"I've known it to happen often in the case of shaving. When you tell a barber to hurry he dashes around on the tiled floor at imminent risk of falling, and he splashes the lather into your eyes and your mouth, but the fact remains that he takes as much time as usual to rub the lather into your face and as much time to shave you.

"I begin to believe there is some sort of rule regarding time that all barbers observe, because I have timed them. Once I asked a barber to hurry shaving me, and he had all the motions, but took up just as much time as when he went along at his usual gait.

"I imagine they believe the customer will be satisfied with the appearance of speed, and that's the reason they run around so and breathe heavily as if winded when changing from one side of the chair to the other."—New York Sun.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wretchedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.—Argonaut.

He Did His Part Thoroughly.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions.

"But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of woman?"

"Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"

Seemed All Right.

"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudger boy?"

"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?"

"An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fireworks."—Washington Star.

Painter's Celis.

Mamma—What's the matter with Fido? Tommie—Oh, I was playing with my soldiers, and he came in and insisted upon licking the whole army.—Yonkers Statesman.

Take a rest. A field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—Ovid.

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Personal Mention.

E. P. Webb left this afternoon for Alford to visit his family.

T. H. Kemp of Olney was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. E. E. Brown left last night for Clarendon and Goodnight to visit to relatives.

Kit Cowan returned last night from Mineral Wells. He reports that his health is greatly improved.

George Knight and A. L. Brubaker, two of Iowa Park's leading citizens, are here today on business.

K. A. White, a popular hardware salesman out of Dallas, is here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts returned last night from a two weeks visit to their old home at New Hampton Iowa.

Mrs. A. B. Hancock of Iowa Park, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Jordan of this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ella May Harris and Miss Edna Stinson of Frederick, Oklahoma, are the guests of Miss Hesba Ziegler of this city.

Superintendent O. E. Maer and Chief Clerk Mack of the Wichita Valley spent yesterday in Fort Worth on business.

Miss Edith Slaten, bookkeeper for J. L. Lea, left this afternoon for Byers to visit her friend, Mrs. Munday, for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Grove and children left this afternoon for Strasburg, Virginia, where they expect to spend the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strom and children of Denison visited with relatives in this city yesterday. They left last night for Clarendon, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. J. M. Faublon of Burkburnett was in the city today en route home from Leander, Texas, whither he had been called by telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, who died in that city last Monday.

Arrivals at the St. James.

H. H. May, Fort Worth; A. F. Frink, Fort Worth; B. W. Bridges and wife, Dallas; Miss Critie Dockery, Vernon; W. D. Mottler, Dallas; L. W. Crutcher, Kansas City; R. E. Phillips; Gerald Caswell, Abilene; Sanford Wilson, Archer City; George E. Englehart, Archer City; Frank Cullman, Henrietta; John Owen, Fort Worth; C. B. McCauley, Fort Worth; Gus. Hoover, Ft. Worth; O. H. Sullivan Dallas; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; A. C. Throp, Shreveport; M. C. Buck, Childress; M. D. Akane, Weatherford; C. Urdike, St. Louis; J. T. Morrow, Dallas; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; H. A. Bredow, Ft. Worth; M. Lowenthal, Dallas; R. H. Purdy, Texas; C. E. Minniek, Petrolia; Graham Porter, St. Louis; R. C. Kirk, Dallas; J. E. Pool, Paris; J. O. Long, Dallas; A. B. Tinsington, Monroe, La.; H. D. Howell, Nashville, Tenn.; C. O. Loucke, Fort Worth; W. A. Rardford, Dallas; N. F. Sutton, El Reno; F. J. Urbank and wife, Fort Worth; A. Prouse, Waco; J. C. Woodridge, Gaineville; H. W. Schrieber, Fort Worth; R. S. Keeley, Vernon.



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ARDMORE TEAM TODAY.

Strong Oklahoma Team Will Try to Down the Locals.

The Ardmore, Oklahoma, baseball team is here today for a series of three games beginning this afternoon. Schanafelt will probably pitch for the locals and a warm game is expected, as the visitors are formidable contestants for the championship of Oklahoma.

For the first time in several weeks there was no game here yesterday afternoon. Efforts are now being made to secure some of the crack East Texas teams, including Longview, McKinney, Grand Saline, Greenville and others in that part of the world.

OLNEY COTTON.

Prospects for Good Crops There are Unusually Flattering.

Olney, Tex., Aug. 5.—The crop prospects for Olney are very flattering. Especially is this true of cotton, which is now as fine as was ever seen here and bids fair to be a bumper crop. If conditions continue favorable, Olney will market about 20,000 bales this season. We have the gin capacity to handle this amount in the three big gins that are nearing completion, consisting of the O. T. Anderson Gin Co., Farmers' Union gin, and the Jacksboro Oil Mill Company.

Plenty of corn will be made, the yield ranging from fifteen to forty bushels per acre.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 5.—Spot cotton, 6.64d. Sales 7000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales.
The future market opened quiet and steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov.	6.42½	6.43	6.33½
Dec.-Jan.	6.42	6.42½	6.33½

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and 1-16 cent up. Sales 900 bales. To arrive, 750 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
October	12.08	12.14	12.14-43
December	12.11	12.15	12.15-16

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Aug. 5.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and unchanged. Middlings, 12.60. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
October	12.12	12.17	12.15-17
December	12.17	12.20	12.20-21

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	101½	101½	100½
December	99½	99½	98½
May	102½	103½	101½

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
September	63	63½	63
December	52	52½	52
May	52½	53	52½

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
September	36½	36½	36½
December	36½	37	36½
May	38½	36½	36½

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1700 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1700 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.30.
Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.00.
Calves—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.50.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.80.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	P1'd	Won	Lost	Pct
Houston	106	62	44	.585
Dallas	108	60	48	.556
San Antonio	102	56	46	.549
Oklahoma City	104	57	47	.548
Fort Worth	109	56	53	.514
Shreveport	105	53	52	.505
Waco	108	41	67	.380
Galveston	106	39	67	.368

Results Yesterday.

Dallas, 3; San Antonio, 1.
Oklahoma City, 5; Waco, 2.
Fort Worth, 2; Houston, 1.
Shreveport, 7; Galveston, 2.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Dallas.
Galveston at Shreveport.
Waco at Oklahoma City.
Houston at Fort Worth.

Lay Off Links for Taft.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—Bob Connerly, of Austin, Texas' champion golf player, and Frank Lewis, a champion golfer of San Antonio, have gone to the Taft racra near Sinton upon invitation to superintend the laying off of golf links upon which President Taft will play. The best of players will be invited to play with the president.

At the Mater-Walker drug store on Saturday, August 7th, the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a cake sale. Those who do not care to bake their cake will find a good variety there. 72-2tc

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 - Lot 2. Fifty Men's suits. **\$5.98**
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 - Lot 3. One hundred pair Men's low cut shoes **\$2.29**
worth up to \$4.00. Now
 - Lot 4. Ten dozen Men's shirts, worth \$1.50 to **.49**
\$2.00. All go at
 - Lot 5. Seventy-five pair Boy's shoes, worth up **\$1.19**
to \$3.50. Go at
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- Lot 6. 150 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, worth **\$9.99**
\$18.50, \$25.00 up to \$32.50. All must go at
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- Lot 7. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Straw Hats. Must go **\$1.29**
at
 - Lot 8. \$3.00 and \$4.00 Men's Felt Hats. Must **\$1.59**
go at
 - Lot 9. Men's ten cent canvas gloves. Must go **.06**
at
 - Lot 10. 20 dozen Boy's knee pants, worth up **.49**
to \$2.00. All go at
 - Lot 11. 20 dozen Men's shirts, and drawers to **.29**
match, worth up to 75c. Must go at

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