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## TAUNTING LETTER CAUSES SHOOTING

MRS. J. O. JONES OF THIS CITY  
FIRES AT AN ARMORE RES-  
TAURANT CASHIER.

### HAD CAUSED SEPARATION

Other Woman Formerly Lived Here  
and is Said to Have Broken Up  
the Jones Family.

A taunting letter written to Mrs. J. O. Jones of this city by Pauline Mills of Ardmore came near costing the latter her life at Ardmore Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Jones fired at her in an effort to take her life. The shot was not effective and in the scuffle which followed, Mrs. Jones was slightly wounded in the foot.

Following the affair, which took place in a Chinese restaurant at Ardmore of which the Mills woman is cashier, over a hundred citizens of Ardmore sought the privilege of going on Mrs. Jones' board, and sympathy was overwhelmingly with her, so much so that she was released with little delay and the matter will probably be dropped.

In a statement at Ardmore, Mrs. Mrs. Jones charged that Pauline Mills had brought about an estrangement between her and Mr. Jones, causing a separation between the two. Following this unfortunate affair, the woman had repeatedly written to Mrs. Jones, taunting her with having to give up her husband. The last of these letters, which was received a few days ago, was more than Mrs. Jones could stand and she went to Ardmore to protect herself from further attacks of the kind. Only her nervousness and unfamiliarity with firearms prevented her making good her intentions.

Mrs. Jones entered the restaurant where the Mills woman is cashier and fired one shot, aiming as deliberately as she could. The shot went wild and the Mills woman grappled with her for the gun. In the scuffle which followed it was again discharged, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound near Mrs. Jones' ankle. The police interfered before the gun could be fired again.

Both were taken to the police station, where any number of Ardmoreites offered to go on Mrs. Jones' board and tendered any assistance she needed. Their kindness was not needed, however, as Mrs. Jones was promptly released. She is expected to return to her home in this city. It was known here that she had left home, but none of her friends had any intimation of her intentions.

Pauline Mills is not a stranger here, by any means, being well acquainted among the members of the police department. She is about 35 years old and has a daughter nearly grown. She held a menial position in this city, but gave it up to go into an even less savory calling, leaving this city about eighteen months ago, it is understood.

Mrs. Jones is about 32 years of age and has lived here for some time, having a large number of friends. While the affair is regretted by those who know her here, the sympathies of all are on her side. The Ardmore authorities have practically dropped the matter and it is unlikely that there will be any further action by them.

### CAT SAVES LIVES.

Awoke Two Men When Flame Caught on Fire.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Aug. 9.—A cat saved the lives of Arthur Hanan, Joe Burnett and others this morning when fire broke out in the Avenue Flats. The flames and smoke were pouring into the room when the cat sprang upon the bed and by scratching and purring until the men were awakened saved their lives.

## FARMERSVILLE BREAKS UP WINNING STREAK

Farmersville, 4; Wichita Falls, 1.  
Superior fielding enabled the visiting bunch to capture the first game of the series from the locals yesterday afternoon in a fast and clean game that made up in interest what it lacked in satisfactory results. The Farmersville boys are a clever lot and it is not hard to see how it is that they can beat almost anything in East Texas.

To the six errors charged up against Wichita are due the four runs the

visitors made, as none of them were earned. The brisk wind caused Moore to drop one in left field that let in a run and also was responsible for Parker's troubles in the same place later on in the game. Another bobble by the first baseman sent the fourth man across the plate.

If there was one thing more than any other that saved the day for the visitors it was the catch made by Second Baseman Coffey in the fourth inning after Wichita had tied the score with one run. With two out, men on second and third, Kellough lined one out towards right field that looked good for two scores, but Coffey's brilliant stop saved the day. Schanfeld, who played second for the locals, also made a pretty stop at a critical moment.

Lewis pitched for the locals and yielded but three hits, while Faree for Farmersville allowed an equal number. The pitching performances were very nearly equal, the visitor having a slight advantage. In addition to his remarkable pitching, Lewis copped two of Wichita's three hits.

Farmersville scored first in the third inning, Wichita tied it in the fourth and in the fifth the visitors got away safely with two runs, adding still another in the seventh. Wichita's only run came on a free ride by Guthrie, a sacrifice by Bates and hits by Lewis and Collier. Thlags looked ripe for two more, but Kellough's hot one was handled by Coffey and it was all off.

The score:  
Farmersville . . . . .001 020 100—4 3 1  
Wichita . . . . .000 100 000—1 3 6  
Batteries—Faree and D. Naylor; Lewis and Kellough.

## FORT WORTH IS MECCA FOR WEST TEXANS TODAY

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—Delegations from nearly thirty towns of West Texas are here today for the purpose of capturing the State Normal, which will be located in that section. The locating board is composed of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Speaker John T. Marshall and Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Conzans. Locations for five experimental stations will also be decided. All hotel lobbies are thronged.

Stamford sent a delegation of a hundred, all uniformed. Delegations came well armed with literature boasting their towns and assurances of good support.

An open meeting will be held in the city hall this afternoon, at which each city will be taken up in alphabetical order and allowed as much time as is needed to present her claims. After all bids and claims are received, the board will visit those towns making the best offers before announcing finally their decision.

## EXCURSIONISTS CALLED FOR TEA—THEY GOT IT

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Galveston drank cold tea Sunday. She called for beer, according to the usual custom and was sadly disappointed, as the lid was shut tight. State rangers were in the city and it is believed this was responsible. Heretofore the beach resorts have been serving beer on Sundays in tea pots under the name of cold tea, but yesterday when hundreds of excursionists called for cold tea, they got it. This is the first time the lid has been on for many months.

### NEW SANTA FE BRANCH.

To Use Frisco Tracks Between San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—It was announced today that the Santa Fe will establish a branch line between San Angelo and Fort Worth. The Frisco tracks will be used. The trains will be installed when the Orient reaches San Angelo in November.

### New Laws Effective.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—The laws enacted at the second called session of the legislature which did not carry an emergency clause go into effect at midnight tonight. Among the laws are: Bank guaranty and the amendment to fraternal beneficiary laws.

## CLEARWATER FLOWS IN HYDRANTS TODAY

SERVICE IS NOW AS GOOD AS IN  
ANY CITY IN THE STATE.  
CLEAN SUPPLY.

### IS MUCH SATISFACTION

Water is Now Clean and Sparkling and  
Gives Small Cause for any  
Complaint.

Clear, clean water flows from the hydrants of Wichita Falls and there is no longer any cause for complaint from anyone along this line. For the past few days the appearance of the water has been gradually improving, until today it is as clear and sparkling as anyone could wish.

The improvements at the plant are being installed rapidly, but there is already a substantial improvement that is very gratifying. The company has labored unceasingly to bring the water up to specifications and it is cause for congratulation that they have succeeded. The average Wichitan can now take a bath without coming out with more real estate on him than when he went in and can also take a drink of hydrant water without the appearance of evil. The distasteful water which Wichita Falls has been using has but served to emphasize the blessing that good water is when it arrives. There were some who said that clear water would never come, but they had to learn better. The water supply now vies with that of any city in the State.

### LETTERS READ.

Interesting Testimony in Sutton Hearing This Morning.

By Associated Press.  
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—In the Sutton case today the letters of Mrs. Sutton, which were considered in executive session Saturday on a ruling by the court were read in open court. Several letters written to Harry Schwartz, at the paymasters office, marine corps, Washington, gave a version of what occurred on the night of Lieutenant Sutton's death and also detailed the numerous wounds on his face and head. She referred frequently to those with Sutton as "wild beasts" and low brutes. In one letter the name of Miss Mary Stewart of Pittsburg was mentioned. She referred to a letter from her son in which he described his fellow officers as "low cads" and bitterly criticized Lieutenants Adams and Osterman.

### WILL EXTEND LINE.

Telephone Line Gap Between Here and  
Amarillo to Be Filled.

The announcement comes from Amarillo that work is to be started shortly to complete the gap between this city and Memphis on the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. This company now has connection between this city and Dallas, but practically none west of Memphis on the Fort Worth and Denver line. For some time Amarillo has been connected with Memphis through a line constructed by J. E. Nunn and his associates, but the Southwestern has now acquired this property and will fill in the gap, thus giving Amarillo the desired connection with Fort Worth and Dallas. The line is to be ready for operation not later than next April. Work will begin some time this fall.

### IS BOUND OVER.

Alleged Insurance Grifter is to Stand  
Trial.

Texas News Service Special.  
Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 9.—W. P. Harris of the Security Mutual Insurance Company, who was arrested here a week ago on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses, was today bound over to the grand jury under a thousand dollar bond.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Cousin With  
Shotgun.

Texas News Service Special.  
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Aug. 9.—Chas. Holmes was accidentally shot and killed this morning near Winfield by Walter Holmes with a shotgun. The top of his head was blown off. They were cousins.

### Fatal Collision in France.

By Associated Press.  
Long Jumeau, France, Aug. 9.—Eleven persons were killed and thirty injured here today by the collision of a passenger with a freight train.

## NO ABATEMENT OF SWEDISH TROUBLE

FARM HANDS NOW THREATEN TO  
STRIKE, PREVENTING HAR-  
VEST OF CROPS.

### MAY TIE UP RAILROADS

Strikers' Forces are Being Constantly  
Added to and Situation is Be-  
coming Grave.

By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The opening of the second week of labor troubles in Sweden shows no abatement of the conflict and the men already on strike continue to add to their strength by the addition of sympathizers in other trades.

A general strike of railroad men is threatened to begin on August 11th. The farm hands are preparing to strike to prevent the crops being harvested and the farmers are appealing to the people to help them save the crops.

Strike breakers are manning the street cars in the capital and the traction service is being operated on time, but practically all other lines of business are tied up and the situation shows little improvement today.

### CASE GOES OVER.

Preliminary Hearing of Mrs. Castles  
Has Been Postponed.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 9.—The case of Mrs. Castles, who on last Tuesday in a corridor at the Waldorf-Astoria shot and slightly wounded William Craig, a lawyer, adjourned until tomorrow or order to give her brother, Captain Scott of the coast artillery, United States army, time to go over the case. Mrs. Castles' lawyers say arrangements have been made to release her on bail before night.

### TO PREVENT STRIKE.

Timothy Shea is in Dallas Attending  
Conference Today.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 9.—Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, was in a conference here today in an effort to secure a settlement of the differences between the firemen and the Texas and Pacific, in which the firemen's organization is demanding equal recognition with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is hopeful of preventing a strike.

### CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

Democrats Will Name Eight of the  
Sixteen for Texas.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—It is announced today that the Texas democratic delegation for the first time will have the privilege of naming eight of the sixteen supervisors for Texas. It is probable that Cecil Lyon will name the others.

### BODY FOUND.

Girl Had Been Assaulted and Then  
Murdered.

By Associated Press.  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The body of Anna Schumaker, aged 15 years, was found half buried in a secluded spot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery today. The girl had been murdered. The police believe she was criminally assaulted.

### IS ELECTROCUTED.

Young Man Comes in Contact With  
Motor.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Aug. 9.—Frank Woodward, aged 24 years, was instantly killed at the plant of the Purdy Cream Company this morning when he came into contact with an electric motor. The body was sent to Buffalo, Texas.

### GINNERS' REPORTS.

Report Shows Less Than Half of Last  
Year's Figures.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—The first ginner's report of the season, announced today, shows 1136 bales ginned in July, with thirty-one gins in operation. Last year for the same month 2036 bales were ginned.

### SMALL, BUT DANGEROUS.

Fire Yesterday Might Have Been Very  
Serious.

Fire at the Brown & Cranmer property yesterday afternoon partially destroyed a small frame building, which is supposed to have been ignited by

the carelessness of a cigarette smoker. The fire was extinguished by the department. Only a few yards away lay several thousand feet of lumber and had the blaze been allowed to spread the loss would have been heavy. The fire truck was prevented from making a quick run by the street car excavations, being forced to go considerably out of the direct route. The chemical engine quickly did the work and the fire boys were taken to a confectionery shop near by for refreshments.

### GETTING READY.

Walter Wellman Has Began Inflating  
His Balloon.

By Associated Press.  
Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 9.—Advices from Spitzbergen, where Walter Wellman's polar expedition is being prepared for its dash to the pole, say Wellman began the inflation of his balloon on July 31st.

### CATHOLICS IN SESSION.

American Federation Meets Today at  
Pittsburg—Large Attendance.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—A meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies began here today at the Carnegie Music Hall. Five hundred delegates, representing three million members, are present.

### John Sharp Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—John Sharp, until recently a leading broker here, died today, according to a dispatch, in St. Mary's infirmary at Detroit. The suspension of Sharp's house was announced Saturday.

## CHILDRESS RANCHMAN AND WIFE IN AFFRAY

Texas News Service Special.  
Childress, Tex., Aug. 9.—W. E. Waggoner, a well to do ranchman living near this city will be given an examining trial this afternoon upon a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by his wife, Sallie Waggoner.

Mrs. Waggoner alleges that while she was standing at a washtub, her husband struck her with a board and advanced to strike her with his fists. When she threw up her hands to ward off the blow a butcher knife she was holding pierced her husband's arm four times, causing a painful wound from which he fainted.

Mrs. Waggoner owns a ranch separate from her husband's and the trouble is said to have resulted from a dispute over the line fence.

### G. A. R. MEETS.

Commander of Sons is a Leading Guest  
of Honor.

By Associated Press.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—The occupation of the city by the Grand Army of the Republic is complete today. Edgar Allen commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, was among the arrivals today. He will be tendered a reception by the organization this evening. The first formal gathering of the Union ex-prisoners of war was held in Federation Labor hall today.

## CROP CONDITIONS ARE ESTIMATED BY BUREAU

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The department of agriculture today announced the following estimates of crop conditions:

Corn—84.4 per cent.  
Winter wheat—90.3 per cent.  
Spring wheat—91.6 per cent.  
The wheat yield is estimated at over four hundred and thirty-two million bushels.

### SECOND GAM ETODAY.

Wichita Hopes to Make it Two Out of  
Three.

The second game of the Farmersville series is to be played this afternoon and it promises to be a hard-fought contest. The visitors will try to clinch the series right here and the locals will try just as hard to win, so as to have a chance at making it two out of three of the series. Farmersville is a favorite among the sportively inclined, but the locals are believed to be ready for a strong game. Hotchkiss will pitch for Wichita.

### Indian Fatally Stabbed.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 9.—John McIntosh, a prominent Choctaw Indian, was stabbed three times at Hugo, Oklahoma, yesterday by a railroad switchman and seriously injured. It is believed today that he cannot recover.

## NORMAL COMMITTEE IS NOW ON THE JOB

WILL PRESENT THEIR PROPOSITION TO LOCATORS AT FORT WORTH TONIGHT.

### CONTEST IS HARD FOUGHT

Four Hundred Committeemen, Representing  
Thirty Towns are After  
the School.

Wichita Falls' committee to locate the West Texas Normal left last night for Fort Worth, which is today the scene of action, as the locating committee is in session there. Those representing the city are R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, W. L. Moore, J. T. Montgomery, Myles O'Reilly, T. L. Toland, A. H. Carrigan, Lon Mathis and F. H. Gohlke.

The proposition of the committee will be made today. Accompanying it, the committee presents to the locators a brief setting forth this city's advantages as a location, telling about the railroads, sanitation, climate, recreation facilities, population, progress, citizenship, schools, churches, social environment, commercial and industrial resources, public improvements, hotel accommodations, fuel, water and other information that it is hoped will serve to impress the advantages of this city upon the committee today.

The locating committee will convene at 3 o'clock this afternoon and if the towns are heard in alphabetical order, Wichita Falls will probably not be heard until tonight. This is considered propitious.

A telegram to the Times from Secretary Gohlke states that thirty towns are on the ground, with delegations totalling four hundred members. The contesting towns are represented by committees of from one to twenty.

President Huff did not go down last night, but left this afternoon with Mr. Frank Kell to join the local committee in presenting this city's claims for the institution.

### SPEAKER MARSHALL CHOSEN.

He Will Represent the Governor on the  
Normal Locating Board.

John Marshall of Grayson county, Speaker of the Thirty-First House of Representatives, has been appointed by Governor Campbell to represent him on the normal locating board, which convened in Fort Worth this morning. Mr. Marshall is qualified to give all contestants a square deal and the choice is very pleasing to the contesting towns.

### Irrigators in Session.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—With a message from President Taft, addresses of welcome by the governor of Washington and Mayor Pratt of Spokane, and numerous responses, the National Irrigation Congress began its session here today. More than two thousand delegates arrived this morning and many more are expected during the day.

### DRAWING TODAY.

Three Thousand Pounds of Applications  
Filed for Land.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—Several thousand people today eagerly awaited the hour of 10 o'clock, when the drawing for the Cotter d'Alene land began. Fifty-three cans of applications, weighing close to three thousand pounds, were produced at the drawing.

### Sewer for Gainesville.

Texas News Service Special.  
Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Work on a four thousand foot extension of the sanitary sewerage system was begun today. The extension will complete connections with all public school buildings and residences.

## SUBSTANTIAL RAIN IN THIS SECTION LATELY

About three-eighths of an inch of rain fell in this county since Saturday night up to noon today and the benefit to growing crops is material. Cotton is especially benefitted, while corn and forage crops are helped to a considerable extent.

Quannah, Childress, Bowie, Cisco, and Sweetwater were among the other West Texas towns that were hit by the rain and there is considerable rejoicing over the result.

### WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Before purchasing your ice cream elsewhere, please consider the following figures. Amounts of one gallon or over delivered to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

Ice cream, vanilla, per pint, 20 cents; quarts, 35 cents; half gallons, 60 cents; gallons, \$1.00; will also furnish other flavor or sherbert at above figures for amounts of one gallon or over, on twelve hours advance notice.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants. If not in stock we will gladly order.

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#### NATIONAL RIFLE TOURNEY.

It Opens Today With Numerous Contestants.  
Camp Perry, Port Clinton, O., Aug. 9.—The greatest national rifle tournament in the history of the country, embracing a series of separate contests for practically all classes of sharpshooters opened this morning on the famous range facing the battle ground where Commodore Perry shot up the British in 1812, and for nearly one month thousands of rifle experts, in teams or individually, will compete in a bloodless battle for supremacy. Several thousand of the contestants in the various events have already arrived here and are comfortably encamped in the tents provided by the State of Ohio.

The tournament which opened this morning and which will include sixty matches, is the first annual tournament of the newly organized Department of Lakes Rifle Association, including Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and members of the Ohio State Rifle Association. Five of the events are matches open only to members of the Ohio National Guard. The other events of the Department of the Lakes R. A. are open to members of the association as well as to members of the Ohio National Guard. The matches of the Ohio State Rifle Association are open to all comers. They will number 28. During these contests more than 1,200 riflemen, all crack shots, will be on the firing line.

These events will be followed by the seventh annual national matches, August 20 to 26, inclusive, under the direction of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the team match for the national trophy authorized by congress and heavy cash prizes and the national individual and national pistol matches. The tournament will conclude with the twenty-seventh annual shoot of the National Rifle Association, in which nearly every marksman of prominence in the country will participate.

This year's tournament is arousing unusual attention because of the new classification of the teams contesting in the national match—the division of the contestants into three classes, A, B and C, whereby weaker State teams, which have heretofore had no show of winning any prize, now are encouraged by the chance of landing something. Instead of the six best teams getting all the prizes, under the arrangement the first fifteen teams in the 1908 match—Class A—will compete for the national trophy and four prizes amounting to \$1,250; the second fifteen—Class B—for the \$3,000 Hilton trophy and \$1,025 in four prizes; and the remainder of the field—Class C—will have a chance at the Bronze Soldier of Marathon and four prizes aggregating \$554.00. Thus twelve, instead of six teams, will this year get prizes and the cash prizes amount to a total of \$220 instead of \$875.

The national match fight this year will be a double line conflict between the regulars and the national guardsmen and between the East and the West. The regulars have grabbed the national trophy three years in succession—the infantry in 1906 and 1908 and the navy in 1907—following New York's triple victory in 1903, 1904 and 1905, with Massachusetts third in 1906 and second in 1907, and Ohio third in 1905 and 1907. Last year the four service teams—the infantry, navy, cavalry and marine corps, respectively—grabbed the first four prizes. This state of affairs led, a year ago, to a pretty general demand on the part of the State teams for a change of classification that would put the regulars into a class by themselves. But that revolution was not effected and the regulars and the guardsmen made the most careful preparations for this year's great contest.

The rivalry between the East and the West at the annual tournament is of great significance. The New England and the Middle Atlantic sharpshooters must look sharp to their laurels or lose them. The long range shots from the plains and mountains of the West have distinctly "arrived" and will, undoubtedly, give a good account of themselves. The Western sharpshooters have made great gains during the past few years and the West now occupies five places in Class A, and the East four and the Western marksmen will make a determined effort this year to increase their gain.

Secretary of War Dickinson is greatly interested in rifle practice and it is expected that he as well as his young son will visit Camp Perry during the tournament. Assistant Secretary of War Shaw Oliver will probably remain here during the entire meeting and many members of congress and high officers of the army and navy are expected to drop in at some time during the progress of the shoot.

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#### GATHER AT ST. JOSEPH.

Convention of Union Printers in Session There.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9.—Three hundred and fifty delegates and twice as many visitors filled the Auditorium today at the opening of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the International Typographical Union. The convention did little more than organize at the opening session. President James M. Lynch called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. Addresses of welcome were made and responded to and the necessary committees appointed. A trolley ride to points of interest in and about the city was on the program for this afternoon.

Among the matters taken up at considerable length in the annual report of President Lynch were the label propaganda of the organization, the operation of its old age pension and the proposal to establish and insurance feature. The report dwelt at length on the efficient work done by the union in its health campaign, and the work it has accomplished in its war against tuberculosis.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Hays, showed that the total expenditures of the organization during the year ending May 31, 1909, were \$458,061.73, and that a balance of \$258,728.74 was left in the treasury. It showed that the number of burial benefits paid during the year was 509, representing \$38,175. This was a smaller number of burial benefits than for any preceding year since 1903. The average number of members in good standing during the year was 44,921, and the average membership for the last three months 47,174. In regard to the old age pension, the report showed total expenditures of \$69,550.35, with a balance on hand in the fund on May 31 of \$159,767.17.

A spirited contest is on for the honor of entertaining the convention of next year. Among the leading applicants are Atlanta, St. Paul, and Salt Lake City.

#### AT SALT LAKE CITY.

G. A. R. Encampment is Being Held There This Week.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—The opening of the G. A. R. encampment week today found Salt Lake City filled with veterans and other visitors representing almost every nook and corner of the land. Incoming trains this morning added thousands of the great host already here, and fifty thousand is now regarded as a conservative estimate of the number of strangers who will be in the city this week.

The official program does not begin until tomorrow and from that time until the close of the week every day will be fully occupied. The social events planned for the visitors are many and elaborate. Various State headquarters were opened today in the hotels and the local posts, patriotic societies and social clubs kept open house for the veterans and their friends. Official headquarters were opened at the Kuntzford this morning by Commander in Chief Nevius and his staff.

With the arrival of the main army of veterans the political aspect of the encampment has lived to a noticeable degree. Campaign headquarters have been opened in the interests of both the leading candidates for commander in chief, ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and Col. W. A. Ketcham of Indiana.

Congress of Esperantists.  
Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Delegates and visitors from many parts of the United States and Canada are gathering at Chautauqua for the second annual American congress of Esperantists. The congress will have its formal opening tomorrow and the sessions will continue until the end of the week.

D. B. King, and make a little at a time. Phone 261. 59-1f

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### PROSPERITY DAY.

It is to Be Feature of Coming Dallas Fair.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—One of the largest outgrowths of the commercial secretaries institute that was in session here for three days this week was the decision to hold a Texas Prosperity Day at the Dallas Fair. The day has been set for Wednesday, October 27, and preparations have begun for making it an elaborate affair. President Arnold was authorized by the association to appoint a competent committee and he will do this within a few days.

A special effort will be made to have every Texas secretary in attendance upon the fair that day, when numerous problems in the prosperity of Texas will be discussed by men who know. But the attendance of commercial and industrial promoters will not be confined to Texas men, for the secretaries of the neighboring States will be invited to participate in the occasion.

Along with the Prosperity Day proper there will be special attention to the park exhibit and the agricultural and industrial display that will be conducted throughout the fair under the auspices of the association. The park exhibit will consist of an exemplification of all the latest parking methods, the proper care of lawns and trees, the park trees and flowers that are adapted to the Texas climate and soil, and other matters of vital moment to the making of parks in the State. This feature will come under the direction of the park committee of the association and it promises to form one of the main attractions at the fair.

The agricultural display will represent particular communities rather than a classic exhibition according to the articles themselves. Each commercial secretary who wants to make an exhibit of his community will gather such things as he cares to offer and label the entire lot as being from his town and community.

No effort will be spared in pressing the claims of the newly organized Prosperity Club. Ida M. Darden, the secretary-treasurer, will leave next week in a tour of the State in which she will organize local prosperity clubs in various communities. She expects to enroll a large membership in every section of Texas. President Arnold of the Commercial Secretaries' Association will soon make an extended tour of the State, delivering his illustrated lecture on Texas in many places. The first one of these will be delivered in Temple August 10, and this will be followed by a series in Southwest Texas. This is intended to arouse the people of the State in regard to the undeveloped resources that lie about them and thus start the real prosperity at home.

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- ◆ "Money spent away from home helps to build another city instead of your own."
- ◆ "Why not help build your home city with home money?"

Boy's Arm Broken.

E. C. Bowen learned yesterday that his baby son, now in San Antonio with Mrs. Bowen, had sustained a broken arm and collar bone through a fall. The child is not thought to be seriously hurt.

## BLOOD POISON

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### The Descending Scale.

"The first letter John ever wrote to me," said a married woman to her friend, "was shortly after we had become acquainted and before there was really anything like an understanding between us. This is the way he signed it:

"Yours, my dear Miss Weston, most sincerely, JOHN HAMILTON EASTON.

"There, you see, were ten words—enough for a telegram—just to bring a commonplace friendly letter to an end. But after we became engaged his first letter to me was signed in this way:

"Yours, my darling, affectionately, JOHN.

"That, you will observe, was a reduction of 50 per cent from his conclusion as a mere friend. The first letter he ever wrote to me after we were married was signed:

"Yours, JOHN."

She stopped for a moment and sighed and then continued:

"We have been married seventeen years now. Yesterday I received a letter from him. Here is the way it was signed:

"J"

### Battled the Duel.

Lord March, afterward the Marquis of Queensberry, was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

### Scaring the Conscience.

Of all her curious customs London cannot boast of a more singular one than that formerly so strictly adhered to at Holland House, one of the most historic old mansions in the British capital. The last of the Lords Holland shot himself during a fit of despondency. Everything pointed to a clear case of self murder, yet the Holland family could never be dissuaded from the notion that the old man had been murdered by some unknown assassin. Accordingly every night for years it was the custom for one of the family to go to the rear of the house punctually at 11 o'clock and fire a gun for the purpose, it is said, of "scaring the conscience" of the murderer. This curious practice is a relic of mediaeval days in continental Europe, and the case in point is probably the only instance where it has been noticed since the days of the crusades.

### Pigeons' Air Sacks.

The air sacks of the pigeon, says Bruno Muller, constitute a system of interspaces the value of which lies in their emptiness—that is, absence of weight and resistance. Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency, and we attain this with machines divested of all superfluous material. Just so the original reptiles, which by evolution became birds, were divested of superfluous material, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air sacks. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical requirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of movement, the mobility of whose parts was assured by the surrounding air sacks. The air cavities in the bones of birds are similarly explained.

### Tonsorial Triumph.

"What was the best job you ever did?" inquired the first barber.

"I once shaved a man," replied the second ditto.

"Well?"

"Well, then I persuaded him to have a hair cut, singe, shampoo, face massage, sea foam, electric buzz, tar spray and finally a tonic rub."

"What then?"

"By that time," concluded barber No. 2, "he needed another shave."

—London Answers.

### Live Spiders Feed For Young Wasps.

The young of some wasps can live only on live spiders, and the mother wasp therefore renders the spider powerless by her sting, after which it can live a month, and then deposits it in the cocoon where she has laid her egg. On hatching out the wasp grubs feed on the bodies of the living spiders. Another wasp deposits her egg in the body of the spider, which is then buried alive and is fed upon by the wasp grub.—London Standard.

### On the Fence.

"That woman won't take either side of the social dispute until she is reasonably sure which one is going to win. She's a cat!"

"Ah, then that accounts for her being on the fence!"—Baltimore American.

### The Drawback.

"Elsie says there was only one drawback to her wedding."

"What was that?"

"She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away."

### His Provisions.

Booting (to arctic explorer just returned)—How did you like those boots I made for you, sir? Arctic explorer—Excellent! Best I ever tasted.—London Tatler.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For Wichita Falls and vicinity

—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather.

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The income of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is more than \$800 per month, which is used mostly in advertising the city abroad. This has been kept up for the past year, and the business men are well pleased with the investment. During that time the city has increased its population more than 3,000, a cost of about \$3 per head. This increase and growth of the city has decreased taxes, paying the property owners a big per cent on their outlay. The citizens are assessed from one to one hundred dollars per month, according to their means. What Wichita has done, Frederick or any other town could do if they would awake and get busy. But it takes nerve and push.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The Wichita Falls Route has let the contract for a \$40,000 depot in Wichita Falls. The building will be 105x290 and thoroughly modern in every particular. Don't sound much a jerk-water road, does it?—Archer County News.

Reports of airships being seen flying around in the air over Texas towns are heard, but we notice that none of them come from the towns where local option laws are strictly enforced.

It is to be hoped that the Swedish disturbance will not become so serious that it will be necessary to inflict any of those Swedish names upon the reading public.

In spite of the fact that Vernon is offering \$10,000 bonus for the normal, the committee should not allow itself to be overwhelmed by this staggering generosity.

Fun is being poked a Texas because her birth rate is lower than that of New York City. This State goes in for quality, not quantity.

Harry Thaw expects to go either on the vaudeville stage or the lecture platform. He may decide, however, to remain at Mattewan.

In order to get connection with Chile, Bolivia will bore a fifty-mile tunnel through the Andes. But what would anyone want to go to Chile for?

Maybe Congress thought it was only fair to skin the Texas cattlemen after the latter had skinned the cattle.

Wichitas' "first bale" is yet to come in. We are not long on speed, but we take the prize for endurance.

The Moors are said to have bought a big shipment of rifles. Nobody supposed they were using nigger-shooters.

Farmersville might have let Wichita make it sixteen straight before they administered that defeat.

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store. 45-46

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No. 6

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Will operate under the Guarantee Deposit law recently enacted by the Legislature.

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**FARMERS' BANK and TRUST CO.**

Capital and Surplus, \$50,000.

**Bank Guaranty Law in Texas.**  
Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—The new guaranty of bank deposits law passed by the recent special session of the Texas legislature went into operation today. The law is similar to the Oklahoma law in all its most important provisions. It provides for and defines two alternative methods or plans for the protection of the depositors of State banking corporations which are referred to as the "guaranty fund plan" and the "bond security plan," respectively. The State banks by vote of their stockholders may decide which plan to adopt. In the event that a bank fails to adopt either plan the State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is to institute suit for forfeiture of its charter.

**"This is My 60th Birthday."**  
Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, was born in Colorado county, Texas, August 9, 1849. His early education was secured in the public schools of St. Louis. He took a two years course in the St. Louis Law School and then went to the University of Berlin, where he took a special course in law and political economy. Returning to St. Louis in 1873; he was admitted to the bar and soon took an active part in municipal affairs. In 1891 he was elected to the Missouri legislature. He served as president of the St. Louis city council from 1893 to 1897, and during the last presidential campaign he was in charge of the Western headquarters of the republican national campaign committee.

**RECENT RAINS.**  
They Have Been of Very Great Benefit To Cotton and Corn.  
Rains, ranging from light showers in certain sections to heavy downpours in other parts of North, Central and West Texas, were reported yesterday and late Saturday. In East Texas, too, the precipitation aided the growing crops, and in several instances broke the prolonged droughts.  
As far east as Tyler and as far west as Sweetwater numerous communities were the grateful recipients of heavy rains. To the north, in some of the black land counties the precipitation was not unusually heavy, hardly sufficient in places to overcome the dust evil.

Southward from Dallas rains were reported from Hillsboro, Ennis, Cleburne, Corsicana, Belton, Waco, and several other cities and towns.

East Texas, more generously favored by rainfall this season than certain other sections of the State, reported rains yesterday at Tyler, Marshall, Wills Point, Longview and at numerous other points. There were not many dry spots left in that section last night.

A fine rain fell Saturday night at Brady and the indications are that the precipitation was distributed over a wide territory.

Cotton, it is asserted, was greatly benefited by the downpour, and plants which were backward in certain drought sections will be materially helped.—Dallas News.

**Boy Delivers "Fake" Messages.**  
Pittsburg Dispatch.  
By an almost incredible scheme a 13-year-old boy has been fleecing prominent Pittsburgers. Posing as a Western Union messenger boy, he confines his work to Sundays, delivering fake messages and collecting from twenty-five to seventy-five cents for them.

Although the police have been scouring the city for the young swindler many months they have been unable to secure the smallest clue. He is a slight, red-haired, freckled-faced chap, with shrewd blue eyes, a messenger's cap, but no uniform. Sometimes he does not even wear the cap.

The lad is plentifully supplied with blank forms and envelopes. Frequently, he will simply address an envelope with his intended victim's name, deliver the message and collect charges. As the robberies have always been comparatively small few persons have complained, but he does not always rely upon this bold scheme.

**Sand Piles Develop Boys' Genius.**  
Toledo News-Bee.  
Over at the new "model playground," established about a week ago by the city federation of women's clubs, a surprising discovery has been made.

The sand piles, originally intended for the babies, are proving a means for the development of inventive genius among some of the older boys who have practically appropriated them to their own use.

So significant and suggestive is this discovery that those in charge have decided to leave the boys alone and provide additional sand piles for the babies, who have been cheated out of their own particular kingdom by this unexpected preference of the older lads for the same.

**Auctioneer is Here.**  
H. Byrens, State auctioneer, is in Wichita Falls today and expects to open an auction sale here shortly. Mr. Byrens is one of the most effective auctioneers in the country.

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

### AFTER THE BATTLE

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced, after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

### A MONSTER SKULL

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isoretto museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained boulder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A rusty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1622 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets said to hold the bushel, being fitted above and below with the teeth of the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

**Animal Mimicry.**  
Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

**Can't Beat 'Em.**  
As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

—Still, she was revenged. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.—Chicago Post.

**An Ample Test.**  
The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Open Confession.**  
Aunt—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunt, I didn't see that one!—London Punch.

**The Reason.**  
Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Clerico.

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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 WANTS.

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

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

### FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in. Phone, lights and bath. 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 146. 75-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room to couple or gentlemen. Modern conveniences. 1104 Ninth st. 73-3tp

FOR RENT—Six-room house with all modern conveniences, close in. Apply to F. J. Schaefer, 600 Scott ave. 74-2tc

FOR RENT—1476 acres of land, about 700 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. See J. P. Jones. 71-6tc

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two horses. See at once S. H. Adams, 1409 Thirteenth. 75-6tp

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

FOR SALE or Exchange—New and second hand furniture. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana ave. 58-1fc

FOR SALE—\$75 Majestic Range stove. Only been used a short time. Will take \$20 if sold at once. Reason for selling, I am putting in gas. A. M. Sidwell, at Fonville's jewelry store. 72-3tc

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—212 acres of farm land on the bank of Red river in the Thornberry neighborhood. For further particulars address J. N. Bryan, Route 1, Charlie, Texas. 73-6tc

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

### WANTED.

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

WANTED—A few day boarders at 506 Scott avenue. 74-7tp

WANTED—At this office, bright boy about 16 years of age with pony to deliver newspaper route. 75-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NEGOTIATE sale of vendor lien notes; loan money on real estate. Otto Stehlik, office First National Bank annex. 69-35tp

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—From our lot July 29, one red horse, mule, 14½ hands high, shod all round, and about 12 years old. Finder return to Clem Ballard Oil Co., Wichita Falls, phone 221, and receive \$5.00 reward. 73-3tc

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New York World.  
Beverly—The Stetson cottage, or rather the Taft cottage as it is referred to now, is a mile or so from the town, and strangers inquiring for the president's house are told to look for the "gate with the two white lamps."

The gateway is a great, wide imposing stone structure on each side of which is a ground glass globe. From the gate entrance of the driveway the grounds offer an amazing mass of color. The great overhanging trees, whose branches meet over the drives and walks, afford protection to the most beautiful lawns in Beverly. Set further away are the gardens ablaze with the floral beauties of the season. Looking across these gardens through the trees, with the water of the Atlantic glimmering beyond, it is easy to realize just why Mrs. Taft picked out Beverly and the Stetson place for her summer home. The house is in harmony with its surroundings.

Half way between the "gate with the two white lamps" and the low rambling house is a secret service man who sits comfortably under a shade tree until somebody comes through the gate. He is on his feet instantly, and whether the visitors come in a "coach and four" or "foot it" through the grounds the hand of the secret service man goes up in warning to stop. Callers upon Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Moore are easily recognized, but others whose appearance is not familiar to the guard on the grounds get no further than the little shade tree under which the watchful agent of the United States Secret Service whittles away the hours of the day and night until he is satisfied that they are all right.

The porches, or rather the piazzas, as Beverly calls them, are all big enough to live on, and this is just what Mrs. Taft does the greater part of the day. At one end of the great wide piazza is a willow table on which are the daily papers and late magazines. A half dozen or more easy chairs are about and Mrs. Taft finds her greatest enjoyment in this comfortable corner. She spends here mornings here, reading her mail and reading the papers. Her privacy there is absolute. It is a cozy, quiet little corner, where from her easy chair Mrs. Taft may raise her eyes from her book and watch the motor boats gliding through the water; and the sail boats far out at sea making their way swiftly along with the wind.

### Pope's Coronation Anniversary.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 2.—With deep religious solemnity and great pomp, the sixth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X. was celebrated in the Sistine Chapel today in the presence of the pontiff, the Sacred College, the papal court, archbishops, heads of religious orders, members of the diplomatic corps and the Roman aristocracy. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, officiated at the mass.

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TEXAS AT SEATTLE.

This State Represented at the Big Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—The Lone Star State, while coming late in the program at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition—October 7—will nevertheless have a brilliant celebration. The Texas Society in the State of Washington is busy planning the entertainment of the governor and his staff and the date chosen is a propitious one, being at the close of the Live Stock Show, a feature of the exposition which is of vital interest to the State of Texas.

At the present time the only thing which savors of the plains at the exposition is 'Texas Bill and His Bronco Busters' on the Pay Streak, but there is more of the Lone Star State than broad-brimmed hats, buckskins and dancing Indians," said Hugh Fitzgerald, editor in chief of the Dallas Times Herald, the other day. "Texas is a great State commercially, with her thousand miles of water front on the Gulf coast and 80 million acres of agricultural lands in the interior," continued Mr. Fitzgerald. "With the completion of the Panama canal, Texas will be 5000 miles nearer the Pacific Northwest than at present, and with the twentieth century refrigerator boat Texas beef and vegetables will find a ready market on the Gold Coast, while Pacific lumber will be returned to build barns and granaries on her rolling prairies.

"This is not an idle dream, but a present reality, which will be realized in the present generation, and one which the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will hasten."

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition offers all the pleasures of a delightful summer outing, with her cool, refreshing ocean breezes, mountain air and picturesque scenery, while the exhibits gathered from forests, fields, mines and streams of the Pacific Northwest along with the products of art from the Orient and the industrial ingenuity of the insular possessions of our country, form one grand panorama of the world's progress which to be appreciated must be seen. Here upon the shores of Lake Washington and Puget Sound are assembled the peoples from all quarters and corners of the globe, with their peculiar customs of manners, dress and speech, vying with each other in a friendly rivalry of exploitation, and out of which the student, the business man and the tourist may each gather food for thought, items for profit and days of pleasure.

An October journey to the Pacific Northwest will awaken the Texans to the fact that Latin America and Alaska each need the other in closer commercial relations and that Texas is the natural gateway to this union. The "Call of the Cascades" has been sounded and the banquet of good things is now ready and waiting the advent of the Lone Star visitors from the banks of the Rio Grande.

WHISTLED HIS WAY.

Eddie Murphy Makes a Transcontinental Trip. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—Eddie Murphy, 11 years of age, who left Cork, Ireland, with his cheery whistle and a silver dollar on the morning of July 15th, has reached Spokane, having whistled his way across the continent. He was met by his uncle, R. H. Landis, of Helen, Wash., who will take the brave little fellow to his ranch and give him a home and an education. Eddie said he had an enjoyable trip across the Atlantic ocean, where his bird-like notes made him many good friends on the big steamer. He also received many presents of dimes, quarters and dollars on the overland trip from New York to Spokane, and while here he was the reminder of other days to a group of veteran Irishmen gathered in the writing room of the hotel where he awaited the coming of his uncle. The boy has a brogue that would make a fortune for an Irish comedian and he is as bright as a new dollar. Briefly told, Eddie's mission in America is to go to school and learn, as he puts it, and when he grows up he is going to work, doing a man's work.

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'This Date in History.'

- 1642—First commencement exercises of Harvard college. 1757—Thomas Telford, inventor of one of the best known methods of road building, born in Scotland. 1834. land. Died in London Sept. 2, 1813—Battle of Stonington, Conn. 1827—John Elliott, United States Senator from Georgia 1819-25, died. Born Oct. 24, 1773. 1830—Louis Philippe proclaimed King of France. 1862—Battle of Cedar Mountain ended in victory for the Confederates. 1892—James W. Denver, ex-governor of Kansas, after whom the city of Denver was named, died in Washington, D. C. 1894—Twelve lives lost in the wreck of a Rock Island train near Lincoln, Neb. 1903—Pope Pius crowned.

Painters to Meet. The newly organized painters' union will hold its first meeting tomorrow night at the Elks' Hall at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and Local No. 393 given a good start. Members are to be admitted for \$3 for the next thirty days, after which the entrance fee will probably be raised to \$15.

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Wichita Valley. No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves 2:00 p. m. No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves 12:05 a. m. No. 2, from Abilene—Arrives 12:15 p. m. No. 6, from Abilene—Arrives 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 8:00 p. m.



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### CALENDAR OF WEEK'S SPORTS.

**Monday.**  
Opening of Grand Circuit race meeting at North Randall, Ohio.  
Opening of the annual polo tournament at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
Terry Martin vs. Eddie Chambers, ten rounds, at Baltimore.  
Opening of the Maine State tennis championship tournament at Bar Harbor.  
Opening of the North Pacific tennis championship tournament at Seattle.  
Opening of the North Dakota tennis championship tournament at Grand Forks.  
Opening of Interstate tennis championship tournament at Sioux City.

**Tuesday.**  
Opening of Great Western Circuit race meeting at Galesburg, Illinois.  
Opening of Wisconsin State golf tournament at Milwaukee.  
Opening of Southern Pennsylvania championship tennis tournament at Bedford Springs.  
Opening of Vermont State tennis championship tournament at St. Johnsbury.  
Start of endurance contest of Federation of American Motorcyclists from Cleveland to Indianapolis.

**Wednesday.**  
Opening of three days' motor boat race meeting at Newport, R. I.

**Thursday.**  
Start of 290-mile motor boat race on Lake Ontario under auspices of Rochester Yacht club.

**Friday.**  
First day of National Amateur Athletic Union championships at Seattle.  
Willie Lewis vs. Sailor Burke, ten rounds, at New York.  
Opening of race meeting of Federation of American Motorcyclists at Indianapolis.

**Saturday.**  
Second day of National Amateur Athletic Union championships at Seattle.  
Opening of annual tournament of Union Printers' National Baseball League at Chicago.

**To Reclaim Arid Land.**  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—With delegates present from almost every State and territory in the Union, from Canada, Mexico, Japan, China, from Europe and several of the South American republics, the seventeenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress opened today in Spokane. More than 3000 visitors are in the city and it is expected the total attendance will approach 5,000 when the gathering gets down to business in earnest tomorrow.

Not since the beginning of the movement looking toward government aid in the vast scheme of irrigating the arid West has so much interest been taken in the meetings of the irrigation congress. In the beginning of the movement only the States west of the Mississippi were actively interested. Now the entire country has manifested its interest by sending delegates to congress. Included in the attendance are railroad president, financiers, scientists, government officials, engineers and practical men in other lines of activity.

The gathering was called to order this morning by R. I. Insinger, chairman of the board of control. Rev. Dr. William J. Hindley, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, offered the invocation and Governor Hay and Mayor Pratt delivered addresses of welcome. The response for the visitors was made by George E. Barstow of Texas, president of the National Irrigation congress. The remainder of the initial session was taken up with the report of the executive committee and other routine business.

The sessions will continue until Saturday, and during that time much important action is expected to be taken looking toward the further reclamation of the vast unsettled territory of the west that awaits the touch of water to blossom and bear fruit. While irrigation will be the general topic of consideration, numerous kindred subjects will receive attention, including drainage, deep waterways, forestry, dry farming, immigration and home building.

Numerous cities are bidding for the 1910 meeting of the congress. Among them are Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Pueblo, Rochester and Charleston, S. C.

**Chorus Girls in Union.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—When the theatrical manager the coming season gives notice of a cut in the chorus girls' salary the latter may confidently tell him that there will be no kick coming. The National Association of Chorus Girls, according to reports to be submitted to the annual convention of the organization, will be strong enough to stand up for the rights of its members. The association is to hold its convention at the Saratoga Hotel in this city this week, opening tomorrow and continuing three days. Local branches of the association in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and a number of other cities will be represented by delegates.

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**Personal Mention.**

H. D. Holey of Burk Burnett was transacting business here today.

Mrs. James Spertier left this morning for Paris to visit her mother.

S. M. Foster left today for Colorado Springs to remain until September.

T. L. Burnett of Fort Worth was here today renewing old acquaintances.

H. T. Bell of Mansfield is in the city, the guest of Messrs. Paterson & Davis.

Mrs. J. P. Wheat and children of Sherman are visiting Mrs. Clark Fowler.

Postmaster Z. Monroe of Goree was in the city today en route to Denver, Colorado.

E. A. McClesky, one of Iowa Park's prominent citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. M. E. Bohrer and Charley Fulbright of New Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McAbee.

Mrs. D. V. Harn of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cannon, at 1905 Travis avenue.

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

E. L. Holloway, vice president of the Petrolia State bank, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. L. B. Hardesty left last night for San Antonio as delegate for the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Miss Gladys Barlow returned to Wellington, Kansas, today, after a month's visit to Mrs. O. J. Pickle.

Miss Miller of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Zook.

Miss M. Stinson and Miss Harris of Frederick, Oklahoma, left yesterday afternoon after a few days visit to Miss Hesba Ziegler.

The Times regrets to announce that Harry Bulbrook, one of the carrier boys for this paper, is confined to his bed with fever.

Mrs. T. C. Page and her niece, Goldie Shultz, left last night for Galveston for a two weeks visit to the former's sister, Mrs. R. H. Rompage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barger of Charle, Texas, were in the city today en route to Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mrs. Barger's health.

Mrs. John B. Kell, who has been visiting her father, Mr. T. A. McSpadden, near this city, left for her home at Clifton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams of Byers were in the city today on their return home from their visit with relatives at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Julia A. Henry of Memphis, Tennessee, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Sud-dith, left for home this afternoon.

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon and son Bentley left this afternoon for Waco, at which place they go to attend the State Postmasters' convention, which convenes in that city on July 10th.



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J. C. McDonald to C. W. Britton, lot 2 in block 32 of Electra; \$100.

**VOLUNTARY INCREASE.**

North Texas Traction Co. Gives Trainmen Better Pay.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—The Northern Texas Traction Company today announced a voluntary increase in wages of trainmen to nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-five cents per hour on city lines, and from twenty-three to twenty-seven cents on the Interurban. This increase is effective August 15th.

**WANT WET CHILDRESS.**

Petition for Local Option Filed There This Morning.

Childress, Tex., Aug. 9.—Petitions bearing over three hundred signatures were presented to the commissioners' court this morning, asking for an election to see whether or not saloons can be opened in Childress county. This county has been dry for nearly four years.

**BULLOCK IS CHAIRMAN.**

He Will Lead State-Wide Prohibition Movement in This County.

Sterling P. Strong, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, has appointed W. J. Bullock county chairman for the State-wide prohibition movement for Wichita county. An organizer will be placed in the field at once and prohibition clubs organized at every school house in the county.

**SERVICE BEGINS TONIGHT.**

Night Mail Clerk Takes Charge on the Wichita Valley.

The night clerk between Abilene and Wichita Falls on the Wichita Valley will assume his duties tonight, the formal order having been issued by the railway mail service. This innovation was decided upon several weeks ago, but the order was not issued until Saturday.

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

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 9.—Market for spot cotton, 6.55d. Sales were 7,000 bales. Receipts 7,000 bales.  
The future market opened weak and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov. ....	6.29	6.31½	6.28½
Dec.-Jan. ....	6.30	6.32	6.28

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Aug. 9.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet. Middlings, 12.40, 20 points down. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
October .....	11.85	11.86	11.80-81
December .....	11.85	11.91	11.85-86

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and ¼c down. Middlings, 12½c. Sales 500 bales. To arrive, 100 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
October .....	11.72	11.82	11.75-76
December .....	11.70	11.82	11.76

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September .....	99½	100½	98½
December .....	97½	97½	96½
May .....	100½	101	99½

**Corn—**

September .....	64½	64½	64½
December .....	53½	53½	53½
May .....	54½	54½	54½

**Oats—**

September .....	36½	36½	36½
December .....	36½	36½	36½
May .....	38½	39½	39

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

Cattle—Receipts 1600 head.

Hogs—Receipts 1500 head.

Steers—Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.20.

Cows—Market strong. Tops sold at \$3.20.

Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Market lower. Tops sold at \$7.60.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Clubs.

	Pld	Won	Lost	Pct
Houston .....	109	63	46	.577
Oklahoma City .....	109	61	48	.569
Dallas .....	112	62	50	.554
Shreveport .....	109	57	52	.523
Fort Worth .....	112	58	54	.518
Waco .....	113	42	71	.372
Galveston .....	110	39	71	.355

**Results Yesterday.**

San Antonio, 4; Dallas, 2.

Fort Worth, 8; Galveston, 2.

Shreveport, 3; Houston, 1.

Waco, 4-2; Oklahoma City, 1-4.

**Where They Play Today.**

Dallas at San Antonio.

Fort Worth at Galveston.

Waco at Oklahoma City.

Shreveport at Houston.

**NOTICE!**



**Choice of any suit at \$9.99**

**KAHN'S**

Union Store. Open 7 a. m. Closes 6 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

**NOTICE!**

The building corner 8th and Indiana Ave. will be occupied on about August 15th, by A. KAHN, with a complete, new, up-to-date stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-wear apparel and Millinery, with a complete, new, up-to-date stock of fixtures.

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You can't appreciate the saving in time, temper, and money effected by a **FAVORITE GAS STOVE** until you have used one. It is as great an improvement on a coal stove as the latter is on the old fashioned fire place. At the touch of a match it gives an intense heat just when you want it. Instantly controllable. No smoke, no smell, no coal to bring up, no ashes to carry out, no uneven temperature, no fallen cakes or pies, no delayed meal. Not necessary to change your nice dress; everything clean and tidy. We sometimes take in your old stove as part payment.

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