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## HARRY THAW AGAIN IS FOUND UNSOUND

JUDGE MILLS SAYS HE STILL CHERISHES DELUSIONS THAT MADE HIM KILL.

## HEARS DECISION COOLLY

To Be Allowed Partial Liberty, But Will Continue to Be a Prisoner at Asylum.

By Associated Press. White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills this morning handed down a decision declaring Harry Thaw to be insane and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan asylum. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the State authorities of that institution.

Not one of the contentions made by Thaw during the three weeks of the recent hearing was sustained. He was, however, restored the privileges which he enjoyed during his first three months at Matteawan and his mother was allowed all possible courtesies in her visits to him.

Thaw will remain in jail until tomorrow, when his attorney will be given an opportunity to make any formal motions before Justice Mills in Mount Vernon.

The prisoner took the decision coolly. His only statement was a denial of the assertion in the opinion of Judge Mills that he still cherished some of the delusions that drove him to shoot Stanford White.

## ITALIAN STABBED.

Negro Who Cut Him Has Narrow Escape From Mob.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12.—Anthony Lamantia, an Italian, was fatally stabbed today by Dan Lane, a negro. Lamantia was stabbed in the back and lung and a rib was cut in two. The difficulty arose over the payment for a game of pool. The police saved the negro from mob violence.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND TOTAL DALLAS VALUES

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The report of the Dallas county tax assessor was forwarded to the State Comptroller today and shows an increase of fourteen and a quarter millions over the previous year in taxable values. The total valuations in the county are over one hundred and five millions.

## HEARING CLOSES.

Sutton Case is Now Awaiting a Decision.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Aug. 12.—Dr. Schaeffer's testimony was not shaken on cross examination and after Lieutenant Adams, with the assistance of Lieutenants Utley and Uterman and the sergeant had pantomimed the shooting of Sutton, Schaeffer declared that he did not thus inflict the wound duplicating the one which killed Sutton. The testimony closed. Major Leonard for the government submitted no argument. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

## Ontario Strike Verging on Riot.

By Associated Press. Fort Williams, Ont., Aug. 12.—Dock strikers broke loose this morning on the arrival of strike breakers and shot several policemen, including the chief, perhaps fatally. All the strikers are heavily armed. The riot act was read and the militia called out.

## WANDERLUST AGAIN SEIZES WICHITA MAN WHO HAS TRAVELED OVER 250,000 MILES

From Thursday's Daily. After having covered over a quarter of a million miles in his travels, visiting every known part of the world, but with the wanderlust still in him, Alexander B. Shannon of this city left this afternoon for England, via Galveston.

While accurate statistics on the subject are not available, it is probable that Shannon, or "Scotty" as he is called, has traveled as much as any other human alive. He left his home in Scotland at the age of 11 years and managed to make his way to this

## WORK PROGRESSING.

Panama Minister Tells of Construction Work at Canal.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—The minister to Panama, Herbert Squires, who is on leave of absence, in an interview today declared it to be his belief that the canal will be completed by 1913. "There are now thirty-eight thousand men at work on the canal and they are pushing ahead rapidly. There is no reason for delay."

## AGENT ASSASSINATED.

Shot Down in Railroad Depot and Then Robbed.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—J. Engleman, agent for the Queen and Crescent railroad at King's Mountain, Kentucky, was assassinated in his office some time after midnight last night. His jewelry was taken and pockets rifled, but none of the company's money was touched. Blood hounds have been placed on the trail of the assassins.

## GOVERNORS SPEAK.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Two former governors were central figures at the Irrigation Congress today. They were Adams of Colorado and Gooding of Idaho. The morning session was devoted to farming.

## TEXAS POSTMASTERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Waco, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Texas postmaster today elected the following officers:

W. H. Hoffman, Waco, president; J. M. Sloan, Navasota, first vice president; J. M. Clark, Yoakum, second vice president; Sloan Simpson, Dallas, third vice president; Henry Zwiefel, Granbury, secretary and treasurer; F. L. Erwin, Terrell, assistant secretary.

Galveston, Austin, Marlin, Stamford, and Mineral Wells are seeking the next convention.

## INCREASE REPORTED.

Louisville and Nashville May Add Forty Millions.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—A special from New York today says the reports that the Louisville and Nashville contemplates to increase its capital stock of forty millions, and that the issue will be distributed among the stockholders in the form of a stock dividend have not been disclosed to the bankers of the road, J. P. Morgan & Co. One rumor had Harrison buying the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line and the Chesapeake and Ohio. This is generally discredited.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. J. Goff and Miss Alma Robinson; Louis Briley and Miss Sybil Prescott.

## GEORGIA LEGISLATURE BITS AT INCOME TAX

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—While the Alabama legislature approved the constitutional amendment providing for a Federal income tax, the Georgia legislature adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning after refusing to endorse it.

## NOT HIS CHILDREN.

Case of Mistaken Identity in Kidnapping Case.

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Pietro Viviano of St. Louis today saw the children detained at Duncannon and declared they were not his daughter and nephew, kidnapped from his home.

## WICHITA FALLS BID WAS FOURTH HIGHEST ON LIST

Abilene, Colorado and Canyon City Make Offers that Exceed this City's in Liberality.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 12.—The commission to select the site for the West Texas Normal this morning changed its plans to keep the different bids secret and made all of them public.

All of the towns offer free sites, ranging from ten to two hundred acres with various improvements, including sidewalks, sewerage, water, etc.

Canyon City leads with a cash offer of slightly over one hundred thousand dollars and Colorado is next with a hundred thousand in improvements. The next eight largest offers are:

Wichita Falls, \$65,000; Abilene, \$80,000; Tulla, \$65,000; San Angelo, \$64,000; Big Springs, \$60,000; Amarillo, \$50,000; Snyder, \$50,000; Brownwood, \$34,000.

This means that Wichita Falls is fourth in the list of bidders and that the only three that made more liberal propositions are, it is believed, hopelessly out of the way.

When the above news was received here it was felt that this city's chances were wonderfully improved.

Highly placed in many lands. There is probably not any appreciable country on the globe that he has not visited. He has seen everything that is worth seeing, and a great deal, no doubt, that was not.

For the past six months or more Shannon has been a resident of this city, following his trade of painting. He blew in from Fort Worth one afternoon, liked the looks of the town and stayed here. He remained in this city longer than he ever stayed in any one place before, and expects to come back to it after this trip.

Shannon's trip to England is made for the purpose of participating in the annual drill there, he being a signalman in the navy. This is his twentieth year of service, he having been a reserve for the past eight years. After this year he will be entitled either to a life position in the coast guards or a pension amounting to about \$9 per month. Shannon is 36 years old.

Much of Scotty's traveling was done as a sailor, but quite a bit of it was over railroads. That he neglected the formality of paying his fare on many occasions, also that he frequently preferred the bumpers and the rods to more comfortable seats, he does not deny.

## NAVAL TUG CAPSIZES.

Several of the Passengers Drowned, Others Rescued.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 11.—The naval tug Nezicot, bound from Portsmouth to Boston, capsized off Cape Ann early today and several of her crew were drowned. The second officer, the captain's wife, little boy and four of the crew landed in the tug's boat. The captain, surgeon, engineer and three other members of the crew who took to the boats were blown off shore and were picked up by a life saving crew, with the exception of Surgeon Trotter, who was washed off and drowned.

## HEAVY TRADING.

Very Brisk Opening in Stock Market Today.

New York, Aug. 12.—A lively speculative movement in the stock market was noticed during the first hour. Union Pacific was near 2.09, with Southern Pacific, L. and N. and Steel prominent. Profit taking was so heavy as to sagger the market and induced reactions within an hour of the opening.

## PIPE BEING HAULED.

Continued Activity in the Natural Gas Field at Petrolia.

The Lone Star Gas and Oil Company started hauling the 16-inch pipe along the line this morning and had a large number of teams going out with the pipe. Several new derricks are being erected in the field.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Iowa Park Carnival a Credit to Wichita County.

From Thursday's Daily. W. J. Bullock, who was the orator of the day at the opening of the second annual fair at Iowa Park yesterday, says that several thousand people were in attendance, and that the exhibit of fine horses, Jersey cattle, poultry and farm products was a credit to Wichita county. The corn exhibit was especially fine and would do credit to Missouri or Illinois.

There were plenty of carnival attractions present, and the old-fashioned basket dinner, including the barbecue, was excellent.

Mr. Bullock says he was informed by the committee who went to Fort Worth that Iowa Park offered the equivalent of \$65,000 in grounds, improvements and money for the location of the West Texas Normal.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Workman on New Austin Bridge is Killed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—E. H. Cloon, of Granite City, Illinois, employed by the company constructing the bridge over the Colorado river, was struck by a live wire while working on the upper section of the bridge last night and thrown to the floor, forty feet below and instantly killed.

## BAILEY LOSES NO TIME IN BEGINNING TO TALK

Texas News Service Special.

Pilot Point, Tex., Aug. 12.—Senator Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, was here at 11:25 today and was welcomed by a band and a large crowd. A picnic followed at the hotel. It is the biggest day of the Old Settlers' reunion and ten thousand people are attending.

Judge Poindexter of Cleburne spoke this morning. Trains are still bringing crowds. Bailey will speak at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the picnic grounds.

## PLEASURE PARK BURNS.

Is in Flames and Cannot Be Saved. Many Picnickers There.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 12.—Washington Park, a pleasure resort below this city, is burning and will probably be totally destroyed. The main building is a mass of flames, and the surrounding structures are on fire. Four thousand persons are on the grounds attending a picnic.

## Residence Burned at Stamford.

Stamford, Tex., Aug. 12.—The residence of Mrs. Maude Greer and Mrs. W. B. Penick was destroyed by fire this morning, the fire originating from defective wiring. The loss exceeds ten thousand dollars and is partly covered by insurance.

## RAILROAD WILLIAMS MAY BE IN CONTEST AGAIN

Texas News Service Special.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 12.—R. R. Williams, the "sage of Cumby," today indicated that he may again be a candidate for governor. At the Confederate reunion here this morning, when asked whether he would be a candidate, he declared: "I would be willing to do most anything to relieve the people of the State from the oppression under which they are laboring."

## Woman is County Treasurer.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 12.—Miss Brevard Templeton today took custody of the Ellis county funds, having been appointed county treasurer to succeed the county treasurer, resigned.

## SENATOR OF DALLAS READS LETTERS WRITTEN BY CAMPBELL AND THOMAS—GOVERNOR REPLIES

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—When Governor Campbell was asked this morning for a statement concerning the attack on him by E. G. Senter yesterday, at Garland, he said he was extremely fortunate in the character of men who opposed him. Further than that, he declined to comment on the charges.

In his speech the Dallas senator read some letters written in 1896, in which various sums of money paid for apparently doubtful services are mentioned and the general effect of which is to cast discredit upon the governor.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF ALFRED M. WALKER

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DIED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT OF HEART FAILURE.

## LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Was Cowboy and Ranchman in Early Days in South Texas and Saw Much Excitement.

From Thursday's Daily. A. M. Walker of this city, for the past twenty years a resident of Wichita county and a leading merchant, died suddenly last night at his home, corner of Twelfth and Holliday streets. The death came very unexpectedly, as he had been perfectly well, apparently, up to a short time before. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Walker was slightly over 71 years of age and had been a citizen of this county for twenty years, since 1889. He was a native of Mississippi, but came to Texas when 7 years of age and settled in Lavaca county, where he lived for many years, owning a ranch in that section. In 1889 he moved to this county.

A widow, two girls and a boy survive him, also three brothers and three sisters.

Since coming to this city he has become engaged in the mercantile business and was at the time of his death one of Wichita's foremost business men. To both his business associates and friends in other walks of life and the news of his death has been a distinct shock.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry at the church. At Riverside cemetery the remains were interred with Masonic honors.

Mr. Walker was at work in his yard at the time of his death and the end came without a second's warning. Mrs. Walker had just returned from town and was in the house at the time. When those who saw him fall reached him, life was extinct.

## LICENSE IS REFUSED TO LIEGOIS ESTABLISHMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

County Judge Yeager has refused to renew the saloon license of A. E. Holly, for the place managed by Joe Legois, and unless the courts provide some remedy, that establishment will have to cease to do business. Judge Yeager refused the application on two grounds: First, that the character of the place was not, in his judgment, sufficiently vouched for to justify the issuance of the license. Second, that this city already has the full number of saloons prorated to her under the Fitzhugh-Robertson law. It is understood that the applicants will endeavor to mandamus the judge.

## OFFER BY IOWA PARK.

Said to Have Bid Forty Thousand for the Normal.

The little town of Iowa Park in this county was among the contestants for the West Texas Normal and is said to have bid forty thousand dollars for the institution. Iowa Park has only about eight hundred population, but her bid was more substantial than those of many larger and richer West Texas cities.

County Commissioner McCleskey said this morning that if Iowa Park couldn't land it, he hoped Wichita Falls would.

## Courier at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—Courier O'Reilly, en route from San Antonio to Washington on horseback, bearing an invitation to President Taft to visit San Antonio, left Dallas this afternoon after securing the autographs of the city officials.



# LOCATING COMMITTEE HEARS APPLICATIONS

## Contestants for West Texas Normal Present Claims—Wichita Held Up as a Godless Sahara.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—'Wicked Wichita' was the theme of a number of the addresses before the normal locating committee last evening and today and Wichita Falls was given more free advertising inside of a few hours than she could hope to get in a long time: Quite a few of the contestants showed that they regarded Wichita as a dangerous contestant by knocking her at every opportunity. Abilene started it and others said, 'Me, too.'

San Angelo, Ballinger and Wichita Falls are the only 'wet' towns out of the twenty-eight contestants and this fact has not been overlooked. Several speakers have pointed out how dreadful it would be for a man to have to send his boy or girl to a whiskey-ridden town, to say nothing of a town that allows Sunday baseball. It happens that Wichita has the last say and she may say a great deal.

Abilene, Amarillo, Ballinger, Big Springs and Cherokee were heard from yesterday afternoon and the others are being heard from this morning, with little chance of reaching Wichita Falls before this afternoon.

After a long parliamentary wrangle yesterday afternoon it was agreed that each contestant should have twenty minutes to present its claims, the talks to be made with only the committee-men and press representatives present. This was preceded by the filing of definite propositions, twenty-eight contestants making their sealed offers.

Wichita Falls took little dish in the preliminary wrangle that preceded the agreement that was reached, the delegation saving its oratorical ammunition for a later hour.

Good nature characterized the sessions of the committee, Lieutenant-Governor Davidson being in excellent humor and his ready wit served to offset the seriousness of the oratory that was fired into committee.

Abilene was the first to use the hammer on Wichita, her speakers informing the committee by insinuating that Wichita's water supply came from a mudhole that would dry up if it didn't rain frequently. The speaker from Cherokee, however, paid this city a nice compliment, which, considering that Cherokee is also a contestant, is much appreciated by the Wichita committee.

Facts and figures are before the committee galore and the committee-men are beginning to wish they had not come. It has been hard to hold some of the towns to twenty minutes each, but the call of time is promptly made and enforced and the flow of oratory stopped.

It is believed that the committee will have heard all applications before the day is over and tomorrow will probably be devoted to the elimination process.

Good feeling prevails among the contesting delegations and everybody is taking an optimistic view of the situation, though some of the smaller towns seem to have lost hope.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—When the hearing to select a site for the West Texas Normal was resumed this afternoon, twelve towns had presented their claims. Brownwood was the first to be heard this morning. Clarendon, Canyon City, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado and Dublin followed in alphabetical order. Twenty minutes was given to each town to present its advantages.

An effort is being made to have the committee hold a session tonight to finish the hearing. Following the completion of the initial hearing the commission will visit the towns they consider available.

**Committee Presents City's Claims.**  
From Wednesday's Daily.  
The local committee which went to Fort Worth Monday to present the claims of Wichita Falls for the West Texas State Normal to the committee appointed by the Thirty-First leg-

islature, whose duty it is to select a location for that institution, completed its labors last night at 7 o'clock and arrived home about midnight.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, a member of the committee of citizens from this place, which was appointed at the mass meeting of citizens held at the Auditorium on Friday night of last week, was seen by a Times reporter early this morning and said:

'There were twenty-eight applicants for the school, the towns being scattered from San Saba to Dalhart. The State locating committee, composed of Judge Marshall of Grayson county, who is acting instead of Governor Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson and State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins, met in Fort Worth on Monday morning and completed its work of hearing the claims of the different towns as presented by the various committees at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The committees of each town were allotted twenty minutes each in which to set forth the claims for the school of their respective towns, the towns coming in alphabetical order, which caused Wichita Falls to be the last on the list. All bids were required to be in writing and sealed. After hearing all the applicants the locating committee is still in session today for the purpose of going over the list of applicants and eliminating therefrom those towns which in the judgment of the committee are impracticable for the location of a State educational institution. Within the next few days the locating committee will begin its itinerary and visit the different towns in the district. After it has accomplished this work a decision will be made known.'

'The Wichita Falls committee presented every feature possible to its very best advantage which would be an inducement for the location of this school, besides offering the largest bonus ever offered for any public enterprise. The committee recognized the fact that Wichita Falls should have this school if within the range of possibilities, but no one can foretell the verdict of the locating committee, and a decision is not looked for before September.'

The same optimistic tone was voiced by the other members of the Wichita committee and there is no doubt that this city is in the race very strongly. It is said that the other contestants, believing this city to be in the race merely for the advertising, were not only surprised, but badly scared when they saw that Wichita was a bona fide candidate.

To tell of the many incidents of the meeting and of the methods resorted to by some of the competing towns would take up more space than the Times can give. The committee returns confident of success and with the assurance of the committee that Wichita will at least be in at the finish.

R. E. Huff, Judge Carrigan and J. T. Montgomery were the speakers for Wichita and their oratorical efforts would do credit to a Demosthenes. Their remarks were illustrated by a large bird's eye view of this city in which the committee manifested great interest.

In giving an account of the proceedings at Fort Worth, the Dallas News account says in part:

Wichita Falls was the last town on the list, and after its representatives had spoken the hearing was completed at 7 p. m. and the committee closed its session. As it is not known what offer is contained in Wichita Falls' sealed bid, but its delegation made an exceedingly favorable impression on the committee. It offered everything that was required, including abundant and pure water, ample transportation facilities, cheap natural gas, cheap building material at home, sidewalks, electric lights, a sewerage system and a healthful location near a lake covering four sections of land that is being converted into a pleasure resort. The committee made many specific inquiries of the representatives of Wichita Falls and were invited to come and see.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Mrs. Annie Schilde to G. E. Friberg, part of lot 1, block 33, Barwise and Jalonick addition, and a part of lot 2; \$750.

J. A. McSpadden and wife to J. H. James, 325 acres of section 4, B. B. M. and C. R. R. survey; \$8125.

**News Notes From Thornberry.**  
Thornberry, Tex., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson went yesterday to Pittsfield, Illinois, to visit for a few weeks.

The revival closed Sunday night at the Methodist church and Rev. J. W. Farr, the evangelist, returned to his home in Denton, Texas, Monday morning.

Mr. Sam Hogsette, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson for the last month, returned to his home in Detroit, Ill., yesterday.

Herbert Layskey has been quite sick with fever, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Randlett, Oklahoma, were out visiting their parents and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic at Byers Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Corey of Friberg, who has been visiting his father, brother and sister of Schenectady, New York for the last month, returned home Saturday night.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue, is holding a revival at the Baptist church this week.

The Methodists and Baptists are very much delighted over their new gasoline lights, which were installed a few days ago.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, returned to her home in Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday.

**National Bank, who**  
pleasure-seeking for the past three weeks in Colorado, has returned and is again at his post of duty.

L. W. Ehler of Brenham, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Ehler formerly lived in this city, and says the progress of Wichita Falls is wonderful.

Miss Lula Whitesides, who recently graduated at the John Sealy Hospital training school for nurses at Galveston, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitesides.

Jno. W. Groves, president of the First National Bank of Olney, was in the city today enroute to Hillsboro, to attend the state meeting of the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

W. C. Walsh, General Yard Master of the F. W. & D., has returned home from a fifteen-days trip to Minneapolis, Minn., to purchase a new artificial limb. Mr. Walsh says Texas is good enough for him any day.

Mrs. Harry Bulbrook and children left this evening for Cisco, where they go to join Mr. Bulbrook in their new home in the STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of A. Newby, deceased:

Monroe Newby, guardian of the person of said A. Newby, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said guardianship with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1909, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk  
County Court Wichita County, Texas.  
By CARL YEAGER, Deputy. 33-4t

### EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

The Locating Committee is at Fort Worth Tomorrow.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—At a conference between Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Commissioner of Agriculture Kone and Dr. Harrington, it was decided to hold a hearing here tomorrow for the selection of a site for the feeding experiment station. The hearing for the selection of two other experiment stations will be held at Stamford on August 25th.

### NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers During Night Had Assaulted Child.

By Associated Press.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 10.—A negro named Miller, who it is alleged assaulted the 9 year old daughter of Thomas Waddington, near Cadiz, yesterday, was taken from the officers who were conveying him to the jail at Cadiz and lynched some time during the night.

### Meeting of Court Clerks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 10.—The first annual meeting of the Wisconsin Circuit Clerks' association, which was organized a year ago, began here today and will continue over tomorrow. Nearly every county of the State is represented. Legislation to make uniform the rules for conducting clerks' offices is the chief topic slated for discussion. A movement to secure a law allowing the clerks to hold office for four years instead of two will also receive attention.

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**Georgia Masons in Atlanta.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Masons from nearly all parts of the State are assembled here today for the annual convention of the Masons of the Fifth District. The local masonic lodges and the citizens in general have made every effort to make the convention, which will hold its first session at the Auditorium this evening and will end its session tomorrow evening, the most enjoyable ever held in this State.

The delegates began to arrive yesterday and this morning and afternoon were devoted principally to the welcoming of the arriving Masons by the local reception committees. The opening session this evening will not be devoted to the transaction of business. Worshipful Master J. E. McClelland will preside. Mayor Robert F. Maddox will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city and Right Worshipful Master Jeffries will extend welcome on behalf of the Masons of Georgia. The response will be made by Worshipful Master McClelland. The grand masters of Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and Florida will deliver short addresses.

Tomorrow there will be two business sessions and in the evening the Master Mason's degree will be conferred.

**Ecuador's Centenary as a Nation.**  
Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 10.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of Ecuador's national independence and the whole country is celebrating the day with universal enthusiasm. This city, having been chosen as the place for the international exposition arranged in honor of the celebration, is the center of the festivities with which the nation—the first of the Latin-American republics to reach its centennial—observed the beginning of the second century of its independence.

The exposition was opened today with appropriate ceremonies and the representatives of the United States and nearly all the European and South American countries were in attendance at the exercises. The United States and Colombia are the only governments which have separate buildings at the exposition, but most of the European nations have large and interesting exhibits.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

**Boy Accidentally Shoots Cousin With Shotgun.**

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.

### May Lower Cotton Rates.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Of vital importance to those interested in the cotton industry and especially to the compress men, is the hearing fixed to take place before the State railroad commission today on the question of a reduction in the cotton rates in this State and the establishment of a basis which would abolish the differential applying against Texas ports. One of the plans proposed calls for a reduction of 6 cents for maximum distance, and applying straight mileage throughout the State regardless of the origin or destination of the shipment. The compress owners are particularly interested because they will probably have to share the reduction in rates with the railroads.

### Excursionists Called for Tea.

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.

### IS BOUND OVER.

**Alleged Insurance Grafter is to Stand Trial.**

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.

### NEW SANTA FE BRANCH.

**To Use Frisco Tracks Between San Angelo and Fort Worth.**

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.

### Pope's Coronation Anniversary.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 9.—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.

### 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.

### Minnesota Red Men Meet.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 10.—Hundreds of Red Men from all parts of the State and representing every tribe of Minnesota are in attendance at the sixteenth session of the Great Council of that order, which opened here today for a three days session. The local members of the order have made great efforts to make this session of the Council memorable and an unusually interesting program has been arranged.

### Oklahoma Farmers' Institute Meets.

Stillwater, Ok., Aug. 10.—The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture and the Farmers' State Institute opened their annual meeting here today and will remain in session for three days. The program prepared by Charles F. Barrett, the secretary of the board of agriculture, is unusually interesting. The proceedings today were confined to routine matters and the election of members of the board for the purpose of filling vacancies. Tomorrow Superintendent of County Institutes J. C. Elliott, will submit his report and various matters of interest to farmers will be discussed.

### Substantial Rain in This Section.

From Monday's Daily.  
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.

### Irrigators in Session.

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.

### LETTERS READ.

**Interesting Testimony in Sutton Hearing This Morning.**

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 criticised 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 associate, 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.

### Real Estate Transfers.

A. A. Morgan to Lillis Morgan, an undivided half interest in 369 acres of the Elizabeth Stanley league; \$1 and other considerations.

A. A. Morgan and Lillis Morgan to Sam Williamson, blocks 70 and 71 of the Daniel McKinney and E. W. Huseman survey, 236 acres; \$1 and other considerations.

Dan Williamson to A. A. Morgan, 236 acres of Daniel McKinney and E. W. Huseman survey; \$1 and other considerations.

W. D. Shell and wife to R. W. Heck, 100x150 feet of the E. A. Austin survey; \$850.

H. W. Wjseman et al to J. C. McDonald, lot 2 in block 32 of Electra; \$50.

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

Tammany Hall is on the anxious seat these days in view of the near approach of the New York city primaries and the election of a mayor and other city officials. The famous political organization not only has a hard fight on hand in the municipal election, but also has to contend with several threatening revolts in its own ranks. At the primaries to be held next month a number of the best known leaders in Tammany will have hard fights to retain their leadership against the democratic anti-Tammany organizations.

The new senatorial primary law in Maryland is not received with favor. The republican leaders regard the measure as unconstitutional and they have practically decided to ignore the law in their selection of a candidate to be voted for next January, when the general assembly will meet to choose a successor to Senator Rayner.

### THE STEIN OF TEA.

'O, waiter, go and bring a stein,  
A foaming, frothy stein,  
A cooling, dewy stein,  
Go bring a stein of tea.'

The waiter's smile was soothing and benign,  
But nary a word said he. (But he smiled.)

The 'scursionist sat waiting in the sand,  
The surf-kissed golden sand,  
The dry and dusty sand,  
That lay beside the sea.

The 'scursionist was very thirsty and he waited for the tea. (And he got it.)

O, is it tea, or booze or foaming beer,  
A drink of Texas beer,  
Of soothing, gurgling beer,  
Within that clinking stein?

He took a drink and thought it tasted queer,  
But the waiter smiled benign. (He could afford to.)

He threw that stein into the rolling sea,  
The sparkling, surging sea,  
The dancing, dazzling sea,  
The waiter smiled benign.

But beer by any other name is naught but tea,  
When you call for a Sunday stein,  
(Even in Galveston, Texas.)

—Times Staff Poet.

### 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.

The city of Toledo, Ohio, expects to have a hot fight on for mayor and other city officials this fall. The street railway problem is the leading issue and it will be fought out along the lines of Tom Johnson's three-cent fare campaign.

### 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, Willis 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 benefitted by the downpour, and plants which were backward in certain drouth sections will be materially helped.—Dallas News.

### CAT SAVES LIVES.

**Awoke Two Men When Flats Caught on Fire.**

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.

### SERVICE BEGINS TONIGHT.

**Night Mail Clerk Takes Charge on the Wichita Valley.**

From Monday's Daily.  
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.

### 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 icty 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.

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## THE WEST AND THE NORMAL.

Fort Worth Record.

The spirit, energy and good natured rivalry of twenty-eight West Texas towns for the location of the new State normal school is typical of the men of the West. Any locality would be glad to have a State school located in its midst, but nowhere else than in West Texas can be found so large a number of towns that will offer land and cash almost sufficient to endow a fair sized college. Nor are they content with the offer of land and money. More than 300 of the most enterprising and substantial men of the West are here to prove to the locating board each that he hails from the town with the finest climate, the best people and the largest number of advantages in the world. Each of these twenty-eight towns, according to the statistics and affidavit-backed arguments of its partisans, has the lowest death rate, the most moral and enlightened citizenship, the most salubrious climate, the best present and future railroad facilities, and each is destined to be the industrial, moral and educational center of the greatest section of the grandest State in the Union.

It's a pity that all of them can't win, for each one deserves to win. These sturdy, go-ahead-and-do-it westerners have converted cattle ranges into modern cities and productive farms. When railroads didn't come to them fast enough they put up the omney and built them. When they encountered obstacles they united their strength and brushed them aside.

Nothing can stop them and all Texas is proud of them. By a process of natural selection they are the best type of daring, progressive, self-reliant Americans. They are in the main the men who have the grit and the nerve to leave their early homes in all parts of the union and dare to cast their lot in a new country. They combine the energy and daring of the pioneer with the polish and education of the dweller in the older settled sections.

Peopled by such a citizenship, West Texas has a glorious future, for they will make it great, rich and powerful. The Record wishes there were twenty-eight normal schools to be located, but as there is only one, here's hoping that the best town will win.

Perhaps the Times deserves an occasional roast from our pulpit orators, but what a waste of ammunition, considering that the shot was fired above the heads of such an abundance of larger game within close range.—Wichita Falls Times.

Now why should you try to slip an innuendo into the congregation? It is the newspaper person's place to be criticised, and it is his duty to fatten on it. If you are not popular with some of your critics, let it go at that. Do not, we beseech you, play for even by insinuating that there are some closer to the critics who are more vulnerable to criticism than yourself. Take your punishment.—Dallas News.

State Press is right. The success of a paper depends largely on the number of people who are constantly and everlastingly "cussing," or to use a milder term, roasting it. There is no better evidence of this than the News itself, which has certainly fattened on its "roasts." In the opinion of many close observers, the old Dal.-Gal. would much rather print and give prominent position to a column roast of itself than a half page of complimentary articles throwing a few bouquets in its direction. Now, fess up, State Press, hasn't the Times stated the case correctly?

A letter from Fort Worth advises us that we are well qualified to talk Texas and duly authorized to develop the State, also that we have been enrolled as a member of the Texas Prosperity Club. We shall exercise our prerogative at every opportunity.

Admitting in advance that it isn't any of our business, we would like to know why something hasn't been done toward using those saving bonds.

"Yumping the job" seems to be a popular diversion in Sweden these days.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE.

It must be the hope of every broad-gauged, patriotic American that there will be no objection raised or criticism indulged in when the time comes for Virginia to place in Statuary Hall her contribution to that Pantheon of the great, says the Houston Chronicle, which continues:

So far as the Chronicle recalls the terms of the law, there is no qualification or restriction upon the right of selection by any State, but every State is left free to decide for herself which two of her sons will most appropriately come within the meaning and spirit of the act.

Texas chose Houston and Austin, and that her choice was just and wise there can be no doubt. Illinois as one of the statues contributed by her chose that of Miss Frances Willard, the distinguished and beloved leader of the great temperance organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Virginia will offer George Washington and Robert E. Lee. She has already had the statues cast in bronze. That of Washington is an exact reproduction of the statue of Hourdon, which stands in the capitol of Virginia and which was modeled from life about the year 1791, and is the only existing statue so modeled.

The statue of Robert E. Lee represents him standing with his right hand hanging by his side holding his military hat, while his left hand rests on the top of the hilt of his sword, which is held by a broad silk sash with heavy tassels. His dress is the full uniform of his rank, including cavalry boots and spurs. It must be a magnificent and impressive statue, because to look upon even the crude wood cut stirs and thrills as few pictures or paintings can do. As far as possible the sculptor seems to have risen to the demands of the occasion and to have reproduced in beautiful outline that stately, graceful, majestic form which moved with kingly grace and dignity among men. That he did not do full justice to his matchless subject is not surprising, for that was beyond the loftiest sweep of artistic genius.

Separating Robert E. Lee from the South and her history, and looking at him as far as possible from the standpoint of impartial judgment, he was of the loftiest type of mankind, one of the purest and noblest, grandest illustrations of the glory and dignity of humanity—the world has ever seen. Theodore Roosevelt said he was the greatest soldier that ever spoke the English language. History attests the purity, the stainlessness of his life, his fidelity to conviction, his gentleness, his courage, his tenderness, his sweetness of character—a combination unmatched in all human annals.

Certainly no man will object to his figure in bronze being placed in the capitol of the nation. If there could be objection it would be that there will be none to match him save his great compatriot, his fellow Virginian, the first and elder "rebel," Washington. Blessed is the State which can claim two such sons. She may rest content that all the passing centuries will produce none nobler or worthier a place in the Pantheon of the Immortals.

Wichita Falls rejected the commission form of government; Bonham wants it. Many of the towns of the State are after it because it is business principles applied to the city government, and has proved successful in many towns and cities of the State. It is safe to say that it will only be a short time until the most of the towns in Texas are thus governed.—Terrell Transcript.

Mistaken. The proposition has never been formally submitted to the voters of Wichita Falls. When it has been it will be ample time to record the result. That there is opposition to such a form of government in Wichita Falls there is not the least doubt. This, doubtless, is because Wichita Falls is democratic in politics, and democrats—the kind who vote the ticket because they believe in democracy—also believe that the people have sufficient intelligence to elect by ballot their own officers.

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 Northern creameries are trying to decide what to do with their surplus buttermilk, but until the dry weather causes Honey Grove to fly the distress signal, they can feed it to the hogs.

The annual report of the agricultural commissioner is just out, only seven months late. Better late than never, and besides they had a lot of speeches to make, you know.

Begin now to be extra good to your wife. Fires must be built in the old way next winter, and there's the wood and coal to be brought in and the kindling to split.—Corsicana Sun.

And the Sun might have added that many of the poor, ill treated and over-worked wives will continue to build the fires in the old way and also hustle their own wood and kindling.—Bonham Favorite.

Wichita Falls has solved the problem for the lazy man who objects to bringing in wood and coal and build the winter fires. Here we have natural gas, and all that is required to start the fire is the striking of a match and turning a jet.

Reports from Fort Worth indicate that Wichita Falls stands a better chance of landing the West Texas Normal than any of the other towns: There are twenty-seven committees representing as many different towns, and twenty-six of them are fighting against Wichita Falls. Our committee, having nothing but the pale, blue sky for a limit, should be equal to any emergency that may arise and any promise or pledge made by that committee will be carried out, it matters not what the obligation incurred might be.

This local item appeared in the Bowle Cross Timbers Nov. 15, 1884: "The Cross Timbers acknowledges the receipt of several packages of Johnson grass seed from the department of agriculture, with compliments of J. W. Throckmorton. We wish to distribute the seed among our subscribers so that they may all get a start of the grass."

The beauty, prosperity and industry of the Brownwood country have been elaborately depicted in a souvenir edition of the Brownwood Bulletin, the handwork of Editor Mayes and Fred Chase. It is a top notcher. Our only objection to the Bulletin is that it is not a regular caller at the exchange desk.

What a pity "Socksless Jerry" Simpson is not alive in congress today. How he would enjoy participation in the schedule on hosiery.—Austin Tribune.

If a certain story about "Socksless" is to be believed, he would not confine his attention to the hosiery schedule alone.

The anti-stork landlords of France are in trouble. David Belasco says he wants no more childless married couples as actors in his companies, and a St. Louis man refuses to rent his apartment houses to couples without children. The time is coming when it will actually not be unfashionable for people to have children.

One is inclined to discredit the report that so many people are leaving the East that the ticks are starving to death. Wherever East Texans go they are accompanied by the ticks and would not sleep well unless they had to detach three or four from their anatomy before retiring.

Every one of those valiant little cities which failed to get the West Texas Normal may have their consolations—they can do without the Normal and get something else.—Dallas News.

But that isn't the Wichita Way of looking at it. We want the Normal and the other things, too.

The Wichita Falls Route has let the contract for a \$40,000 depot in Wichita Falls. The building will be 105x90 and thoroughly modern in every particular. Don't sound much a jerk-water road, does it?—Archer County News.

It is suggested that H. Clay Pierce got married so his wife could sit by his side at the trial and weep. She may laugh until she cries at the efforts to convict him, but that will be the extent of her lachrymal exhibitions.

Kansas is opposing the introduction of the Jim Crow car because she says it will put her in the same attitude as Texas. In that case, Texas will be more ashamed of the similitude than Kansas will.

Senator Stone has been criticised for hitting the dining car waiter. If the latter specimen of Ethiopian insolence compares with his associate, the Pullman porter, slapping is justified under all conditions, on general principles.

Seeing that Wichita's location is almost ideal and knowing that the other normal contestants grabbed at a straw and commenced talking about "Wicked Wichita."

The normal committee managed to convince the locaters that oil, not beer, was used to sprinkle Wichita's streets; also that we rarely had more than three or four murders a night.

Railroad Commissioner Mayfield does not want cotton rates reduced because the railroads cannot afford it. A number of people will be surprised to learn that the railroads had any rights in the matter at all.

As we write, the melodious clink of steel on steel by the street car gang in front of the office sounds sweeter than almost any other clinking sound we have ever heard.

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The following from the Bonham Daily Favorite is respectfully referred to the Times' critics: "The Wichita Daily Times is one of the brightest, cleanest papers in the State."

And now it is announced that the normal decision will not be made for a month yet, which means that Wichita will have the added joys of extended anticipation. Perhaps.

The fact that a water trust is being formed will not alarm Abilene. She has a lake with eight hundred billion gallons of water, enough to last her a trillion years.

The anti-Joe Cannonagitation has been started again, but it seems hopeless. It is improbable that he will ever die and he certainly will never resign.

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.

A Texas cowboy had to act as king to keep from being eaten by cannibals. Judging from the experiences of some of the European kings, we believe we would rather be eaten.

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 lectures platform. He may decide, however, to remain at Mattewan.

It was certainly a relief to wake up this morning and find that our bank deposits were now guaranteed.

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

A movement is under way to give all the State uniform laws. If it succeeds we would like to see the rest of the country try Texas' laws and learn how it feels.

If your patriotism and home pride will not bring you to the mass meeting tonight, you will have to attend as a pure and simple business proposition. Get in line.

Stamford is said to be amused over the fact that Wichita Falls is trying to land the normal. Laugh, darn ye, laugh. There may come a time when you can't.

King Alfonso of Spain ought to look back about eleven years and then congratulate himself that things aren't any worse. The old U. S. had him then.

Not a line under an African date line for over two weeks. Either the press agent is dead or Kermit is doing all of the Bwana Tumbling.

Its nice of the Texas golfers to play with Taft, but we hope none of them will so far forget the rudiments of Southern hospitality as to defeat him.

Those Galveston gamblers were fined ten dollars each. Such drastic punishment should put a stop to poker playing for all time to come.

"How it Feels to Be Shot" is the title of a recent magazine article. There are a great many who could tell how it feels to be half shot.

There is considerable discussion over the effects of the tariff bill. We hope to see some very lasting effects of it in November, 1912.

The Wichita team demonstrated to Farmersville what would happen if an irresistible force meets an immovable object.

What's the matter with getting a strange hold on one of those experiment stations while the committee is in Fort Worth?

There is a movement against the roller towel. Is one of West Texas' most valued and most sacred institutions to be thus ruthlessly cast down?

Whatever the result, these West Texas towns are showing the country that they have the city building spirit.

The only pirate of the century is in jail in Canada. That is, the only deep sea pirate.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 12.—Spot cotton, 6.66d. Sales 7000 bales. Receipts 200 bales.

The future market opened quiet and closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov. ....	6.36	6.41½	6.41½
Dec.-Jan. ....	6.36	6.41	6.41

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Aug. 12.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points up. Middlings, 12.80. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
October .....	12.12	12.27	12.27-28
December .....	12.12	12.27	12.27-28

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and 3-16 cent up. Middling, 12.5-16c. Sales 250 bales. To arrive, 150 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close

	Open	High	Close
October .....	12.06	12.22	12.20-21
December .....	12.04	12.21	12.19-20

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
September .....	97%	98%	97%
December .....	95%	96%	95
May .....	99	99½	99½

Corn—September .....

September .....	64%	64%	64½
December .....	53%	54%	53%
May .....	55	55	54%

Oats—September .....

September .....	37%	37%	37
December .....	37%	37%	37
May .....	39%	39%	39%

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 3000 head. Hogs—Receipts 1500 head. Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Cows—Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.00. Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.60.

Hogs—Market ten cents higher. Tops sold at \$7.60.

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### NEW PARTY ASSUMES FORM IN THIS STATE

A TARRANT COUNTY FARMER FARMER BROACHES NOVEL POLITICAL PLAN.

### FOR MEN AND MEASURES

Renounce Principles of Both the Old Parties—Meeting Near Fort Worth.

Bransford, Tex., Aug. 11.—A new political party, renouncing democracy, republicanism, populism, prohibition and the rest, is to be launched at Pleasant Run, Tarrant county, on August 27th. R. V. Glenn, a prominent farmer, heads the movement and is said to be receiving many pledges of support and assistance. The motto of the new organization will be "Men and Measures" rather than party loyalty.

A number of public men have been invited to speak at the opening meeting and office holders of the county, State and nation will be discussed. Other meetings are to be held at various North Texas points and it is planned to spread the new political gospel over the entire State and country. The organizers expect to nominate gubernatorial candidates.

### HEARING IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—The State railroad commission today postponed the hearing on the reduction of freight rates on cotton, until the February session. The motion for postponement was made by Mayfield and endorsed by Colquitt, with Williams dissenting.

The greatest crowd attended the hearing today for many years and wild cheers followed the announcement of delay. Mayfield said when the commission met that at a previous conference it was decided to adjust cotton rates as soon as the railroads' revenues warranted, but that a recent tour through Central and Northeast Texas convinced him that such action was unjustified because of poor crops in those sections. He said that if the railroads' revenues are now reduced they will be unable to make improvements. He also said they will ultimately reduce the rate on cotton.

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### THIRTY FIVE CENTS TAX RATE FOR 1909

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE INCREASE OVER FIGURES FOR 1908.

### WILL INCREASE REVENUE

County's Income Will Now Be Thirteen Thousand Dollars Larger Than Last Year.

The county commissioners, this morning fixed the county tax rate for the 1909 valuations, making it thirty-five cents per one hundred dollars. Last year's rate was twenty-six cents per one hundred dollars of valuation, an increase for this year of nine cents.

Of this thirty-five cents, twenty is for the road and bridge fund, twelve and one-half for the general fund and two and one-half for the court house fund. Last year the road and bridge tax was fifteen cents, the general tax ten cents and the court house tax one cent, all being increased this year.

The taxable values for this year total \$10,893,495 for the county and the total revenue from this would be, were all the taxes due collected, the sum of \$38,117.14.

The taxable values last year totaled \$9,782,000 and the total possible revenue from that, at 26 cents would have been \$25,433.22, or nearly thirteen thousand dollars less. This increase, it is believed, will enable the county to keep its finances in good condition this year.

### BUSINESS MEETINGS.

They are the Order of the Day at G. A. R. Encampment.

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—The sessions of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were devoted principally to the election of officers and the address by Commander Nevius. Business sessions were also held by the Ladies of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Army Nurses, Daughters of Veterans and Naval War Veterans.

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### CECIL IS BUSY.

Wants all of Census Appointees to Be Republicans.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Cecil Lyon of Texas left Washington for Beverly today, where he will make an effort to induce Taft to reconsider his decision to divide the census appointments in Texas between the democrats and republicans. Lyon wants all the census appointees republicans. He will also urge the president to prolong his stay in Texas next fall.

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

The right kind of spirit was manifested at the meeting last night. Let the other fellow do his best and then go him one better.

### GAINESVILLE'S FIRST.

Initial Bale of Season Arrived There This Morning.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 11.—J. C. Winder of Collinsburg today marketed the first bale of cotton of the season. The bale weighed four hundred pounds and sold at 12 1/2 cents. Merchants paid a thirty dollar bonus.

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

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

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

After Three Days Session Camp Stonewall Jackson Breaks Camp. From Saturday's Daily. Ex-Sheriff W. J. Howard returned yesterday from Holliday, where he had been to attend the annual reunion of Camp Stonewall Jackson of ex-Confederate Veterans, held on the 4th, 5th and 6th. He reports a large attendance and a most splendid and enjoyable time. While none of the prominent speakers put down on the program for addresses made their appearance, there was plenty of good speaking and recitations and readings from daughters of Confederate soldiers. The music for the three days encampment was furnished by the Iowa Park cornet band, and there was an abundance and to spare of everything good to eat. Mr. Howard, who has attended all the reunions of this camp (eighteen in all) says this was the most enjoyable. All the old officers of the camp were re-elected and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the meeting was adjourned and camp broken to meet again on August 4th of next year.

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.

Iowa Park News Items. Iowa Park, Tex., Aug. 10.—The carnival men and attractions are arriving for the carnival fair, Wednesday and Thursday. Sam McClesky and Walter Denny were in Wichita Falls Sunday. J. F. and Will Dettels made a business trip to the Falls Monday. Two heavy showers have fallen over the Park country this morning. Many of the Park's citizens attended the reunion last week. H. L. Terhune arrived Friday night from a few weeks visit in Arkansas.

Rumors of Extra Session. Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—It now looks like the governor will call an extra session of the legislature this fall to attend to the penitentiary investigation matter as he main question, also to consider the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States and to remedy the several defects which have been found to exist in the laws passed by the last legislature. Governor Campbell is known to have the matter under careful consideration and there are persistent rumors that the session will be called.

Commission Hearing. Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—The question of allowing shippers to accompany their shipments, now prohibited by the anti-pass law, was up before the railroad commission at the hearing today and the cotton rate matter can hardly be reached before this afternoon. It is claimed that shipments of fruit and truck have decreased because consigners were unable to go with them. Edward Hart of Falfurrias and Walter Keeting of Groesbeck are representing the shippers.

New Laws Effective. Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—The laws passed at the second called session of the legislature became effective today. The most important of them are the bank guaranty law and the road districts law.

OTHER TOWNS NOT IDLE. Contest for West Texas Normal is Waxing Hot. It is learned that other West Texas towns are making strenuous efforts to land the West Texas Normal and are ready to appear before the committee Monday with good propositions. Amarillo is understood to have given her committee free reign, as Wichita did. Big Springs is trying to offer ninety thousand dollars. Vernon offers \$10,000 cash and forty acres of land. The other contestants have not announced what they will do, but all are coming strong.

Mabledean News.

Mabledean, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and family left last Wednesday for a visit to their old home in Alabama. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson on July 28th, a ten-pound boy. All are doing well. Miss Annie Gardner took dinner with Mrs. Kilpatrick Sunday. Robert and Kathryn Clark were the guests of Miss Lenna Kiel last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Alma Lenham was over from Jolly Sunday to attend church. F. D. Clark was at Henrietta last Monday for trade day and reports a good attendance. Mrs. Ceph Campbell was shopping in Wichita Falls last Thursday. Miss Anna Tammen spent Tuesday afternoon with Kathryn Clark eating watermelon. The Baptist pastor of Byers was over to Mabledean Saturday night and preached an excellent sermon. There were forty-two conversions in the revival at Mabledean. Major Bryans and Robert Clark spent Saturday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Davidson from Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. King of Jolly are getting ready to leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will travel for the benefit of Mrs. King's health.

Real Estate Transfers. Dock Culwell and wife to W. J. Duncan, lot 5, block 3, Kemp addition; \$500. M. M. Reeves to Dock Culwell, lot 5, block 3, Kemp addition; \$300. David E. Smith and wife to G. R. Walker, 181 acres of the Green Reynolds survey; \$1 and other considerations. A. M. Davis to G. A. Smoot, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in A. M. Davis plot of blocks 5, 6 and 15 of Miller's subdivision of the T. H. Garner Survey; \$750. E. E. Willard and wife to H. O. Young, lots 13 to 29 inclusive, of block 8 of Iowa Park; \$875. George Knight and wife to H. O. Young, all of block 19 and west one-half of block 20, Iowa Park; \$500. Mrs. M. A. Whiting to E. Hughes, lot 10 in block F, Granger and Ballou addition; \$75. W. H. McAbee to H. A. Allen, part of lot 4 in block 23; \$325. J. M. Childers to B. B. Ross, west one-third of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 14; \$185. J. A. Powell to Mary F. Stinner, his interest in the estate of D. J. Powell, late of this county; about \$300. J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to Jacob Shuldheiz, four acres of the S. P. R. R. survey No. 1; \$1200. E. Leache to Kate Spangle, lot 15 in block 21 of the Jalonic addition; \$300.

Crop Tie-Up Threatened. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—A complete tie-up of the Texas cotton crop this year is threatened by the railroads unless the compress men agree to insure the cotton before making shipments. It was learned that at a meeting of railroad men at Dallas yesterday this was agreed upon, and also that the compress men have practically already refused to make the concession. The railroads say it is unfair to force them to make good all losses and they may refuse to handle a single bale of cotton this year. The result of such action would be the tying up of the Texas output and the effect would be felt upon the commerce of the entire world. A compromise is expected.

TAFT'S ITINERARY. Will Spend Four Days on His Brother's Ranch. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—President Taft's official itinerary as announced here today is as follows: El Paso, October 16; San Antonio, October 17 and the morning of the 18th; Corpus Christi, the night of the 18th; Charles Taft's ranch, the following four days; Houston, October 23rd, in the morning; Dallas, October 23rd, at night.

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

Report Shows Less Than Half of Last Year's Figures. Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—The first ginners' report of the season, announced today, shows 1136 bales ginned in July, with thirty-one gins in operation. Last year for the same month 3036 bales were ginned.

CHILDRESS RANCHMAN AND WIFE IN AFFRAY

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.

SMALL, BUT DANGEROUS.

Fire Yesterday Might Have Been Very Serious. From Monday's Daily. 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.

DUES RAISED.

Farmers' Convention at Galveston is Winding Up Its Work. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Texas Farmers' Union convention this morning is debating the proposition to raise the annual dues from eighty cents to a dollar and the latter amount is decided upon. The remaining committees will report this afternoon and the convention will then adjourn. It is believed next year's convention will also be held here.

SEARCH FOR SCHOONER.

Believed That 'Bonita' May Yet Have Survived the Storm. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Despite the belief that the fishing schooner 'Bonita' was sunk in the Gulf with a crew of nine men, Captain J. W. Munn, manager of the Gulf Fisheries Company, is keeping his fleet of ten schooners searching the Gulf for the missing vessel, which has been lost since the storm of July 21st. The report that an unknown ship was sighted near Corpus Christi is being investigated.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Veteran Kills Comrade in National Military Home. Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Captain Eastmond of the National Military Home here was shot and killed today by Edward Leonard, another veteran. Leonard also shot Sergeant Arnold and Private Wright, neither fatally. Leonard is said to have been crazed with jealousy because of recent promotions.

WICHITA'S PROGRESS.

Dallas News Prints Pictures of Lake and High School. The Dallas News of today, on its construction news page, prints a picture of the new high school, also a photograph of the improvements at the lake. These pictures were sent in by the Chamber of Commerce and the prominence given them by the Dallas paper is very much appreciated here.

TERRELL ACQUITTED.

Former Land Commissioner Cleared of Assault Charge. Marfa, Tex., Aug. 6.—Former Land Commissioner J. J. Terrell today won the cases in which he was charged with attacking a man with firearms. The difficulty resulted over the enforcement of homestead laws. Terrell was acquitted by a jury.

Dividend of Six Per Cent. The directors of the Floral Heights Realty Company met yesterday and declared a dividend of six per cent, which together with the dividend heretofore declared, make a total of 18 per cent realized by this company up to date.

Clear Water Flows.

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.

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.

IS ELECTROCUTED.

Young Man Comes in Contact With Motor. 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.

Cutting at San Antonio. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—C. Slaughter, aged 17 years, was cut five times across the abdomen and seriously wounded this morning. Jesse Jenkins, aged 17, was arrested.



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Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound— Arrives Leaves No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m. No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:35 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. 11:35 a. m. No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. No. 6 ..... 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 ..... 3:30 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 ..... 6:20 a. m. No. 10, To Denison ..... 8:00 p. m.



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# IMMIGRANTS INTO WICHITA COUNTY

THIS SECTION SEEMS TO BE OBJECTIVE POINT FOR FARMERS AT PRESENT.

## WAGON LOADS COMING IN

Real Estate Man Has Kept Track of New Settlers and Gives Some Interesting Figures.

From Saturday's Daily.

According to one who has kept posted on the matter, sixty-seven new families have settled on farms in or near Wichita County since the first of June, adding three hundred souls to the population of the county. Few have failed to notice the numerous wagons, loaded with families and household goods, that are to be seen several times daily on the streets of this city, but not many have stopped to think that each of these meant from three to eight more people increase in population.

A real estate man of this city, who came in contact with most of the immigrants who were seeking farm lands, kept record of each family and he has found that the sixty-seven he met came from the following widely divergent points:

McLennan County, Texas—Seven families.

Smith County, Texas—Four families.

Freestone County—Two families.

Caldwell County—Three families.

Oklahoma—Fourteen families.

Arkansas—Four families.

Louisiana—Eleven families.

Missouri—Three families.

Kansas—Two families.

One from each of the following: Montgomery county, Hill county, Hopkins county, Blanco county, Morris county, Williamson county, Rusk county, Liberty county, Lampasas county, and one family each from Illinois, New Mexico, Alabama and Tennessee.

These figures are interesting in that they show how widely this section is becoming known and how its reputation as a farming country is increasing. It will be noted that many of the new settlers here are from other parts of Texas, this being probably due to the failure of crops in the black land belt.

### MRS. TAFT'S COZY PIAZZA.

A Delightful Open Air Room With a Beautiful View.

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 whistles 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.

William J. Bryan has been invited to attend the Peerless Prophets' celebration to be held in Wichita, Kan., during the last week of September.

### 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 Harleston, S. C.

## CORPORAL SAYS HE SAW LIEUT. SUTTON KILLED

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—In an interview in the Post today, Sergeant Todd, who was corporal of the guard on the night Lieutenant Sutton was shot, says he saw a man running in his shirt sleeves from a group of men. He heard an order to stop and then heard three or four revolver shots and saw the man who was running drop. When he ran over to him he saw it was Lieutenant Sutton. He saw a hole in the man's forehead where there was a ragged entrance and a hole back of the left ear, where the bullet came out clean. Todd says he often wonders why he has never been placed on the stand.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10.—When the court of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant Sutton opened today, there were fewer people present than on other recent days. It is understood Mrs. Parker, Lieutenant Sutton's sister, will be placed on the witness stand.

### Chorus Girls in Union.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—When the theater 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.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Tax Rate Will Probably Be Fixed This Afternoon.

The county commissioners are in monthly session and spent this morning checking over the election returns and in approving accounts. The tax rate question will be taken up this afternoon and the rate for 1909 probably fixed. An increase in the rate is expected on account of the voting of the fall bonds, but no material advance is looked for.

### TROOPS TO DALLAS.

Fort Sam Houston Will Be Practically Deserted.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—It is announced today that five companies of infantry, a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry will be sent from Fort Sam Houston to the Dallas maneuvers, the first movement going over the Katy Saturday. This will be the largest movement of troops from one post since the Spanish-American war.

# FALL DOWN SHAFT RESULTS IN DEATH

FRANK PLOSEK MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE WICHITA MILL.

## WAS ENTANGLED IN BELT

Unable to Extricate Himself in Time and Was Hurlled to the Floor Below.

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Plosek, aged 35 years, was hurled to his death yesterday afternoon down the elevator shaft of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company. He lived for four hours, but never regained consciousness.

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident, but it is believed that while Plosek was putting the belt on the passenger elevator pulley, he became tangled up with it in some way and was unable to extricate himself before he was hurled to the floor, about twenty-five feet below. He was discovered there a short time afterward by Acting Foreman Perry Hunter, who at once summoned medical aid. It was found that there had been a very serious concussion of the brain, although the skull was not crushed. The accident occurred about 4:30, death taking place at 8:10 last night. Plosek never regained consciousness.

He was about 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children, the oldest about 6 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence about half a mile across the river, the services being conducted by the Catholic priest. The deceased was formerly an employe of the Fort Worth and Denver here and is said to have been a very efficient and trustworthy workman.

### For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion. w 3m R. H. SUTER, Owner.

### CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Knights and Ladies of Honor Meet at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—With nearly five hundred delegates in attendance, Mrs. Marie J. Cole of Dallas, Grand Protector, opened the sixteenth biennial convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas this morning. Houston wants the next meeting.

A feature will be a drill by the Lone Star degree team of Dallas and a class of a hundred and thirty candidates will be initiated.

### ALL AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

This County Rolled Up Handsome Majorities.

The complete vote on the constitutional amendments voted on in this county and over the State last Tuesday has been compiled and shows that Wichita did her full duty in helping to carry them. The first carried by 336 to 39, the second by 306 to 55 and the third by 287 to 57. The opposition was very scattering.

### KILLED BY BURGLAR.

Caldwell Merchant Shot Down as He Entered the Store.

Caldwell, Tex., Aug. 7.—George Peterson was shot and instantly killed this morning while opening his grocery store at Lyons, south of here. An unknown man, believed to be a burglar, was seen fleeing from the store immediately after the shooting and so far is not captured. A posse is hunting for the murderer. Peterson received a bullet in his head just as he unlocked the door.

### SCHOOL BONDS CARRY.


Olney Votes \$20,000 for Her New School House.

In the bond election last Saturday at Olney to vote upon the issuance of \$20,000 school house bonds, the friends of the bonds were victorious by a vote of 60 to 7 and the new structure will go up.

### For Sale.

As I have sold my farm, I now offer for sale all my farm implements, work stock, also a lot of young stock. 30-4tp R. H. SUTER, R. F. D. No. 1.

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# PUBLIC SALE

I will, on Wednesday, August 18, 1909, starting at 10:00 a. m., sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on my farm, eleven miles south of Wichita Falls, at Huff, on the Wichita and Southern Ry., the following described property:

- Corn Hogs
- Buggies
- One Mare
- Two Cows
- Three Drills
- Two Binders
- Farm Wagon
- One Cultivator
- Two Disc Plows
- Mower and Rake
- Five Work Mules
- One Corn Planter
- One Sectional Harrow
- Harness, Other Articles
- One Solid Comfort Gang Plow
- Household and Kitchen Furniture

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$10, cash; all sums over \$10, on time with bankable note with 8 per cent interest.

## PETE RANDOLPH.

MRS. MARY BIRDWELL, Owner.



**Personal Mention.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
 Elbert Childress of Dublin is in the city visiting relatives.  
 Ernest Katz has left for Colorado Springs for a ten days stay.  
 Mrs. G. J. Stroh has returned from her visit to Marlin.  
 Dr. L. P. Amason returned today from a professional visit to Grandfield, Oklahoma.  
 J. N. Prothro returned last night from his visit with relatives at Big Sandy, Texas.  
 W. A. Scarbrough of Fort Worth is in the city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Skinner.  
 S. H. Apple and family arrived home yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri.  
 W. R. Estell, a prominent cattleman from Atwood, Texas, was transacting business here today.  
 J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was transacting business in the city today.  
 C. A. Peterson, one of Wichita county's well to do farmers, was transacting business in the city today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where they expect to remain for two or three weeks.  
 Mrs. M. M. Noble and children, who have been visiting relatives at San Augustine, returned home this afternoon.  
 Mr. H. G. Karrenbrock and family returned today from Galveston, where they had been attending the cotton carnival.  
 Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Vesta Green, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Quannah.  
 Rev. George I. O'Connor left this morning for Galveston to spend a few days before returning home in Notre Dame, Indiana.  
 Miss Laura Lockridge of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives at Happy, Texas, was in the city today en route home.  
 M. A. Smith, manager for the W. M. McClurkin Co., left this afternoon for Eastern markets to purchase his fall and winter stock.  
 Horace Napier has returned from Oaxaca, Mexico, where he has been engaged for the past several months in the mining business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Chanute, Kansas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murph of this city. Mrs. Gates is a sister of Mrs. Murph.  
 Ed. Howard and son, Rhea, left today for Wolfe City to join Mrs. Howard and attend the reunion of the Maloney family, of which Mrs. Howard is a member.  
 Misses Maude and Willie Mode of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting their mother, and brother-in-law, J. W. Rolling, of this city, left for their home today.  
 Messrs. John Ground, G. R. Decker and J. T. S. Gant of Archer county were in the city today en route home from Galveston, where they attended the cotton carnival.  
 Sheriff Britain of Knox county and City Marshal Bickers of Munday were in the city today on their return home



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from Galveston, where they had been attending the State Sheriffs' Association.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**

I. A. Farris is visiting relatives in Missouri.  
 J. E. Harper of Petrolia was transacting business here today.  
 Fred Mahaffey left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas on business.  
 Captain Sam Bellah of Decatur was in the city today en route to Dundee on business.  
 Mrs. T. C. Page left yesterday for a two weeks visit to friends at Alta Loma, Texas.  
 Mrs. D. B. Horn of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cannon, 905 Tarvis avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown have returned home from their visit with relatives at Burleson, Texas.  
 Miss Selma Cloud has returned home from Fort Worth, where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.  
 Mrs. G. C. Yeager and children, Arthur and Marshall, of Vernon, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Anderson at 1300 Burnett avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell left this afternoon for Texico, New Mexico, where they went for a month's visit with relatives.  
 B. H. Mathis returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he went with the normal committee. He reports the situation hopeful.  
 Mr. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. M. S. Brooks of Waco, father and sister-in-law of J. T. Brooks, arrived in the city this afternoon.  
 Tom Adams, a well to do cowman from Benjamin, was in the city today meeting friends while en route to Seymour to attend district court.  
 Sid Cook of McLean, Texas, who has been in the city the guest of Lynn Boyd, left this afternoon for Stamford to look after business interests.  
 Messrs. D. D. Shaw, D. B. Mann, J. W. McClish and Frank Boyd, business men from Brownsville, are in the city prospecting with a view of locating.  
 Louis Jacoby of Dallas, now a graduate engineer, but formerly one of the best ball players that ever kicked up the dust on the Wichita Falls diamond, is visiting friends in the city.

**From Monday's Daily.**

H. D. Holely of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.  
 Mrs. James Sperrier left this morning for Paris to visit her mother.  
 S. M. Foster left today for Colorado Springs to remain until September.

**FIGURE ON**

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can be had in any flavor you know and in several novelties that you may not yet have tried. Fruit flavors from the pressed juice of the fruit, others from the best and purest of extracts. A great big glass of sparkling refreshment for 10c.

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 Barlod 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 Shults, left last night for Galveston for a two weeks visit to the former's sister, Mrs. R. H. Romine.  
 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.

**From Wednesday's Daily.**

Jessie and Louis McClellan are visiting at Iowa Park.  
 Attorney J. A. Wheat of Seymour was a visitor in the city today.  
 A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today.  
 J. B. Winfrey, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was here on business today.  
 Mrs. L. H. Mathis and daughter, Miss Edith, left this afternoon for Arlington to visit relatives.  
 Dr. A. A. Jones and wife returned last night from their visit with relatives at Ardmore.  
 Mrs. N. R. Goodrich of Stamford is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleburn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poore left today for Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and Seattle, Washington.  
 A. G. Deatherage, manager for the Wichita Marble Works, left this afternoon for Vernon on business.  
 Henry Williams, a business man from Clarendon, was in the city today en route to Dundee to visit relatives.  
 Mrs. George Simmons returned this afternoon from Terrell, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cavanaugh.  
 W. J. Dunklin, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, left today for Mineral Wells to take a few weeks recreation.

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## GENEROUS OFFERS MADE FOR NORMAL BY WESTERN CITIES

TOTAL OF ALL BIDS SUBMITTED BY THEM IS TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

### CASH AND REAL ESTATE

Choice of Numerous Sites in Each City is Offered by the Contestants For the School.

- Ablene—Choice of three sites, \$80,000 for buildings and improvements.
- Amarillo—Choice of various sites, \$50,000 for buildings.
- Ballinger—Choice of two sites, \$50,000 for buildings.
- Big Springs—Thirty to fifty-acre site, \$60,000 for buildings and the establishment of a gymnasium and library fund.
- Brownwood—Twenty-five acre site and about \$40,000 for buildings.
- Cisco—One-hundred acre site and \$50,000 for improvements.
- Canyon City—Choice of seven sites and \$100,100.
- Cherokee—West Texas Business College buildings, valued at \$100,000.
- Coleman—Choice of numerous sites and \$25,000.
- Colorado—Twenty-five acre site, including artificial lake, and \$100,000.
- Dublin—Site and \$40,000.
- Hamlin—100-acre site and \$20,000.
- Haskell—Eighty-acre site, free water for five years and \$20,000.
- Iowa Park—Forty-acre site and \$25,000.
- Lubbock—Twenty-five acre site and residence for president.
- Merkel—Choice of three sites and \$25,000.
- Mineral Wells—Choice of three sites and \$25,000.
- Midland—Twenty acre site and \$25,000.
- Seymour—Twenty-five acre site and improvements valued at about \$25,000.
- Snyder—Campus and athletic field and \$50,000.
- Stanton—Twenty acre site and \$15,000.
- Stamford—Choice of three sites and \$30,000.
- Sweetwater—Choice of two sites and \$30,000.
- San Angelo—Close-in site and about \$60,000 for improvements.
- Tulsa—Twenty acre site and \$65,000.
- Vernon—Forty acre site and \$20,000.
- Wichita Falls—Twenty-five acre site and numerous improvements, including science hall, library, president's residence, heating plant, valued at \$65,000.

Above appears a list of the towns competing for the West Texas Normal, with the offer made by each. As will be seen, this city's offer is hardly excelled in liberality by any available. The total cash and building offers made by the competing towns make a grand total of \$1,170,000. It is probable that the value of the land added to this amount would bring the grand total of the bids up to the startlingly large amount of about two and a quarter million dollars.

Some of the largest offers are made by towns that are hopelessly unavailable and some of the best-located towns have failed to come up with offers that are at all commensurate with the value of the institution. The committee, of course, will be the judge of that.

Below appears what Wichita Falls offers for the normal, showing in detail what this city is willing to give for it. This offer was accompanied by a brief setting forth the numerous advantages of this city as a location for the normal.

Following is the proposition in full: The citizens of Wichita Falls,

### STRIKE ON THE T. & P. NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—It is believed that the crisis in the promised strike of the Texas and Pacific firemen will be reached tomorrow. It is impossible to predict the result at this time, but the strike seems probable, as the management of the road has refused some of the concessions sought by the Brotherhood.

through the Chamber of Commerce and its delegated committee, offer the following donation as herewith indicated, same to be applied to the purposes specified, at a cost not exceeding the figures named in this schedule: To properly fence all lands \$ 1,500 00 For landscape gardening, trees and flowers 1,000 00 Cement sidewalks and curbing in and around the plat occupied by the college building 3,500 00 Laying of water pipes and placing of hydrants to serve trees and shrubbery 500 00 Architect fees 3,000 00 Freight, drayage and express charges on material for the buildings 2,000 00 Excavating foundation 1,000 00 Heating plant 5,000 00 Presidents residence and the necessary servants' quarters, barns, fencing, etc. 7,500 00

### POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN BY UNKNOWN

OFFICER CAMPBELL OF FORT WORTH ASSASSINATED ON DUTY LAST NIGHT.

### FIRE AT FROM SALOON

Over Fifty Suspects are Under Arrest and the Authorities are Thoroughly Aroused.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—Policeman A. W. Campbell was murdered in the "acre" last night about 10 o'clock and today fifty suspects are under arrest. This killing is the most recent of a long series of assassinations in that part of the city and the authorities are thoroughly aroused. Among the numerous arrests were Bob Hammond and Stokes Clark, who have been turned over to the county authorities and it is probable that a charge of murder will be entered against them.

Campbell was walking down Thirteenth street with Policeman Jones, when the shot was fired from the second story window of the Jockey Club saloon, the charge from the shotgun entering his body near the neck, killing him instantly. The weapon was found in the room over the saloon. Rewards have been offered by the city and State for the capture of the assailant and it is hoped to catch him today.

### WET WEATHER TODAY HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon a steady rain began falling in this city and from the aspect of the sky as we go to press, prospects are good for a heavy precipitation during the afternoon. The rain is light, but steady and if as general as it is believed to be, will continue to improve the situation here.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—A steady rain has been falling here all day, which, added to the downpour of a few days ago, is resulting in active trade conditions. The crop situation is excellent.

Texas News Service Special. Childress, Tex., Aug. 13.—An inch and a half of rain fell over Childress county today and it is reported that it extends into several counties west and south. This second big rain of the week is enlivening business.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 13.—A heavy, cotton-making rain fell here yesterday afternoon.

Science hall	20,000 00
Library building	20,000 00
Total	\$65,000 00

Should the board of education prefer it, any of the above items can be decreased and others increased, such adjustments to offset each other insofar as the grand total is concerned. Twenty-five acres of land will be donated in addition to the above for the location of the West Texas Normal School, on the following basis, to-wit: Not less than eight acres of land within 1000 yards of the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, the balance to be within one-half mile of the college, the said eight acres to be either in Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls and immediately on or near by the electric car line or in the S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 1 or in Scott 18. In event that irrigated land for experimental purposes is desired, the remainder of the twenty-five acres donated can be selected beyond Floral Heights addition, but convenient to the electric car line, the sites to be inspected and selected by the discretion of the locating committee. The value of this land is estimated to be worth \$20,000. Respectfully submitted for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. R. E. HUFF, President.

Attest: F. H. GOHLKE, Secretary. Citizens' Committee: J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, W. Lee Moore, J. T. Montgomery, Myles O'Reilly, T. L. Toland, A. H. Carrigan and Lon Mathis.

### MILITI AFFECTIVE.

Ontario Strike Situation is Now Much Improved. By Associated Press. Fort Williams, Ont., Aug. 13.—The presence of the militia in the strike district all night had the desired effect and there were no further disorders. Today soldiers began to search every house in the foreign quarters for weapons. There are fifteen wounded in the hospitals and several in their homes as a result of yesterday's shooting.

### DESTROY PROPERTY.

Dynamite Being Used By Strikers in Sweden. By Associated Press. Stockholm, Aug. 13.—For the first time since the beginning of the strike, strikers are attempting to damage property. Last night a stick of dynamite was placed on the track of one of the street railways, but was removed before it exploded. This morning a number of electric wires were cut.

### GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.

Three Hundred and Fifty to Settle on Texas Farms. Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 13.—The steamer Breslau, in charge of Captain Henry Mayor, reached this port today from Germany with three hundred and fifty immigrants. Nearly all will settle on Texas farms. The Breslau also carried a large cargo of Christmas toys for the southwest.

### TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

Street Car Line to Be in Operation by That Date. The time granted the street car company for the completion of the line expires on August 27th, two weeks from today, by which time the line will probably be completed. The laying of steel is completed with the exception of a few dozen yards and work on the car barns in the western part of the city is well under way.

### Browning Disqualified.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 13.—It is announced today that the case of Savage et al. vs. Humphries et al., involving the validity of the local option election held in Amarillo two years ago, will be tried here on Monday before Judge D. B. Hill. Judge Browning is disqualified.

### BURIED ALIVE.

Gravel Pit Caves in Upon Man in Fort Worth. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—The lifeless body of Joe Linville, aged 40 years was dug from under ten tons of gravel in North Fort Worth today. A bank caved in upon him while he was loading a wagon. Linville was well to do.

### SAWMILL ACCIDENT.

Explosion Proves Fatal to Three and Hurts Others. Centerville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The saw mill of Evans & Stinnette, at Only exploded today. One man is killed, two fatally injured and three seriously hurt.

### IOWA PARK DEFEATED.

Wichita Falls Wins Easy Game at Carnival There. The Wichita team journeyed to Iowa Park yesterday to play the team there, the game being one of the attractions of the fair. The victory was an easy one for the Wichita team by a score of 8 to 1. Schaasfelt pitched and allowed but three hits.

The Mimco team arrived this morning and will play this afternoon, being here for a series of three games. Collier will probably pitch for the locals. The visitors appear to be a very husky looking bunch and will doubtless make things very interesting for the locals.

### WILL SEE HIS BROTHER.

Secretary Gohlke Will Try to Meet Him at Fort Worth. Secretary F. H. Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce leaves this afternoon for Fort Worth, where for the third time in seven years he will try to meet his brother, who will also be there. Mr. Gohlke and his brother have tried to see each other several times since they last met, but always one or the other would miss a train and fall. Mrs. Gohlke, who has been visiting in Oklahoma City, will return with Mr. Gohlke.

### "FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH."

Today Supposed to Be a Very Unlucky Day. Today being Friday and the 13th of the month as well, it is supposed to be one of the unluckiest days in the year. The double hoodoo has attracted attention every time it came around, ever since a certain "Friday, the Thirteenth," when the New York stock market saw the bottom drop out of several stocks.

### STILL FIGHTING.

Mrs. Thaw Raises Money to Liberate Her Son. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 13.—Advices from Pittsburg today say that Mrs. Thaw sold a part of the lawn in front of her mansion for a hundred thousand dollars. She will use the funds to continue the fight to liberate her son, Harry.

### JAPANESE PHYSICIAN HERE.

Harjoa Brorra is Practicing Medicine in Fort Worth. Harjoa Brorra, a native of Japan, is in Wichita Falls today on business, from Fort Worth. Brorra is an Americanized Japanese, having studied medicine in this country and being considered very proficient in that profession. He speaks good English and is possessed of a pleasing personality.

### JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

Panic Stricken Woman Makes Fatal Leap to the Street. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 13.—With her daughter, Eva, 4 years old, in her arms, Mrs. Esther Schermer jumped from the window of her apartment today and both were instantly killed. The woman was panic stricken by a small fire in the building.

### CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Love for Girl Causes Fatal Shooting at Nashville. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—William Wiggs, a prominent carpenter here, was shot and killed last night by James Hamilton. The cause of the tragedy is alleged to have been Wiggs' jealousy of the attentions paid by Hamilton to the 16 year old daughter of a neighbor.

### TRACKS FLOODED.

Heavy Rains Submerge T. and P. Tracks Near Cisco. Texas News Service Special. Cisco, Tex., Aug. 13.—Owing to the heavy rains which continue today, water is running over the Texas and Pacific tracks in a number of places between here and Eastland. Traffic, however, is not stopped.

### ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Submitted Without a Struggle When Seen by Sheriff. By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—The bank robbers were captured on Moody Creek, seven miles from Santa Clara by Sheriff Langford and two assistants. They submitted without a fight.

### Recovering From Typhoid.

After a forty-two days illness with typhoid fever, little Mary Jordan, the 12-year-old daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. F. Jordan, is now able to sit up, and will be able to leave her bed within the next few days.

## LOCATING COMMITTEE HERE TO INSPECT WICHITA FALLS

### THAW GOES BACK.

Remanded to Mattewan on Next Wednesday. By Associated Press. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Thaw will go back to Mattewan on Wednesday, August 18th. Justice Mills today signed an order committing him to the asylum on that date. It is said that he allowed Thaw five days more at the White Plains jail on the plea of his mother. The recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges during his first three months at the institution were made mandatory and a part of the order.

### New American Record Made.

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 13.—What is said to be the record for cross country flight in this county was made by Foster Willard here early today, when he covered twelve miles in nineteen and a half minutes. Longer cross country flights have been made abroad.

### STRIKING PRINTER KILLED TWO MEN

MEN WHO OPERATED MACHINES AFTER UNION WALKED OUT ARE SHOT DOWN.

### STRIKER IS ARRESTED

Walkout of Morning Review of Bisbee, Arizona, is Followed by Bloodshed. By Associated Press. Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 13.—William Pfankup, a striking printer, shot and instantly killed Asa Hoy, former business manager of the Morning Review of this city and William Buckholz of Covington, Kentucky, early today.

The Review's union-printers struck several days ago and Hoy and Buckholz have been operating the linotype machines in their places. Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—Asa T. Hoy and William Buckholz were shot in the back and instantly killed at 2 o'clock this morning while working on the linotypes in the office of the Morning Review at Bisbee, Arizona, where the typographical union is striking. William Pfankup, a member of the union, is under arrest. Hoy had been working the machine since the strike. He held a union card up to the time of the trouble here and formerly worked at Austin.

### ELECTION ORDERED.

Childress Will Vote on Question of Prohibition Again. Texas News Service Special. Childress, Tex., Aug. 13.—The commissioners of Childress county late yesterday ordered a local option election in this county on September 4th. The county has been dry for four years.

### WICHITA STREET CAR COMPANY CHARTERED

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Aug. 13.—The charter of the Wichita Falls Traction Company was filed this morning with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$150,000. The purpose of the corporation, as stated in the charter, is to construct, equip and operate an electric car line in the city of Wichita Falls and also between that city and other points.

The announcement of the filing of this charter occasioned no surprise locally, as the papers have been drawn up for some time, but were not filed before today. The list of incorporators has not been given out, but with one or two exceptions, all the stockholders are Wichita Falls people.

### Drops Dead at Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 13.—Pat Newlie, aged 33 years, of Colorado, Texas, dropped dead here of heart failure last night. He leaves a family at Colorado.

### ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL BE SHOWN OVER THE SITUATION.

### GREETED BY HEAVY RAIN

This Forced Postponement of Their Inspection—Itinerary is Announced. The commission to determine the site for the West Texas Normal arrived in Wichita Falls this afternoon at 1:45 on the northbound Denver having left Fort Worth this morning. The visitors were met at the depot by a committee of citizens and taken to the hotel to await a cessation of the rain, which seemed to think a good Wichita corn and cotton crop more important than the Normal, though the local committee thought otherwise.

The train arrived in a heavy rain and it was at once decided to be out of the question to show the commissioners over the city until things cleared up. This will hardly be before late this afternoon.

The party includes Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson of Cuero; Prof. R. B. Cousins, of Austin, State superintendent of public instruction; Hon. John Marshall of Whitesboro, speaker of the last house of representatives and the personal representative of Gov. Campbell of the committee; and R. J. Waldeck of Cuero, secretary of the committee.

The heavy rainfall did not prevent the visitors' first impression of the city being a good one and they did not fail to comment on the progressive appearance of the town.

The committee will remain here until early tomorrow morning, leaving at 2:15 on the northbound Denver for Amarillo, where they will arrive about noon, visiting that city and Canyon City while in that section of the State. They leave Canyon City Monday morning for Tulsa, going from there to Lubbock, by way of Plainview. They go from Plainview to Lubbock by auto and leave Wednesday afternoon for Big Springs, leaving there early Thursday morning for Colorado and then to Sweetwater Friday morning. Friday and Saturday will be spent at Sweetwater, Hamlin, Stamford, Abilene and Merkel. Sunday they will reach Cisco, and will be in Dublin next Monday, Brownwood next Tuesday, Coleman and Ballinger next Wednesday and complete the trip at San Angelo on Thursday.

The following towns are "out": Iowa Park, Vernon, Snyder, Seymour, Midland and Cherokee. This leaves Wichita Falls the only remaining contestant in this part of the State.

This afternoon the commission will be taken over the city, out to the proposed site, thence to the Lake and to other points of interest. They have been taken in charge by J. T. Montgomery, Judge Carrigan, Prof. Toland, Wiley Blair, F. H. Gohlke and others of the local committee. Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff and others were out of the city and were unable to be in the receiving party.

### TOWN DESTROYED.

Delaware Village Completely Wiped Out By Flames. By Associated Press. Milton, Del., Aug. 13.—Almost the entire town of Milton was destroyed by fire early today. Nearly a hundred houses, the lumber yard and bank building were destroyed. The loss will exceed a hundred thousand dollars and several hundred persons are homeless. Only twelve houses escaped the flames.

### RANGERS PULL OFF A DIME NOVEL STUNT

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—State rangers, disguised as farmers out for a good time, at midnight last night raided an alleged gambling house in the rear of the old Washington variety theater and arrested eighteen men. For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store. 45-16



### Save Money On Shoes

All summer shoes at less than factory prices. From our immense stock of Oxfords and Slippers you can shoe the whole family at little cost.

- All men's and boy's oxfords and slippers, worth \$2.25, closing out price **\$1.50**
- The \$3 & \$3.50 goods marked down **2.50**
- All \$4 & \$4.50 men's oxfords **3.00**
- Misses' oxfords in pumps and ties worth, \$2.50, marked down to **1.90**
- Misses' \$1.25 & \$1.50 marked down to **1.00**

### White India Linen

3000 yds. 30-inch White India Linen, worth 15c. We bought a whole case from mill that was closing out cheap. Our customers can buy this India Linen in this clearance sale for 8 1-3c.

#### Royal Worcester Corsets

These corsets give satisfaction because they make faultless fitting dresses.

- \$1.00 values marked down to **85c**
- \$1.50 values marked down to **\$1.10**
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## GREAT AUGUST BARGAINS

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman have reduced prices on all summer goods and you'll find this a great opportunity to buy cheap. We invite you to visit our store often during the clearing sale, don't feel that you are expected to buy unless goods and prices suit.

## Sale Opens Saturday, August 14

<p><b>Men's Pants</b></p> <p>\$5.00 values marked down \$3.60  4.00 " " " 2.75  3.50 " " " 2.50  2.50 " " " 1.90</p>	<p><b>Soisette</b></p> <p>We are showing a big assortment of Soisette in all colors that sold for 35c. Marked down to <b>22c</b></p> <p>Don't fail to see our 5c embroidery counter</p>	<p><b>Bare Foot Sandals</b></p> <p>\$1.50 values ..... \$1.00  1.00 values ..... .65</p>
<p><b>Boy's Knee Pants</b></p> <p>\$1.50 values ..... \$1.00  1.00 values ..... .75  50c values ..... .35</p>		<p><b>Lingerie Dresses</b></p> <p>\$7.00 values ..... \$3.50  6.00 values ..... 3.00</p>
<p><b>Men's Soft Shirts</b></p> <p>\$1.25 values ..... 90c  1.00 values ..... 74c</p>		<p>Men's Uncle Sam Work Shirts ..... 40c</p>

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### Suitings and Linens

We are showing a splendid range of wash suitings in all colors, sold the world over at 20c. We offer what is left at **10c**

### Wash Goods Reduced

We are showing a big assortment of white washing. Note the prices below:

- 35c values marked down to **25c**
- 25c values marked down to **18c**
- 15c values marked down to **10c**

### Amoskeg Apron Gingham

We are showing a big assortment of Amoskeg Apron Checks that sells the world over at 8 1-3c per yd. Our clearance sale price will be **5c**

### White Shirt Waist

We have a big assortment of White Shirt Waists that we will close out at **1-3 off**



# CLOTHING At Half Price

We are offering any suit of Clothes in the house at half price. Nothing reserved. Don't miss it. A pleasure to show you.

**WALSH & CLASBEY**  
-- THE CLOTHIERS --

**The Value of the Open Door.**  
Saturday Evening Post.  
A signal triumph of diplomacy was announced at Washington the other day. China proposes borrowing twenty-seven million dollars to build a railroad. After vast agitation among the Powers it was arranged that some New York bankers should be permitted to subscribe to the loan. Later dispatches intimate that Russia is deeply chagrined over this victory; but that the Czar will go the length of retaliating by lending Venezuela or Colombia some money right under our noses is deemed improbable.

A layman may not grasp the importance of inducing China to borrow a few million from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York rather than from their valued correspondents, Bleichroder & Co. of Berlin; or from the American house of J. P. Morgan & Co. rather than from the French house of Morgan, Harjes & Co. To him it may seem of no importance whether the loan is subscribed to by Speyer & Co. of New York or by Speyer & Co. of London. The significance lies in the fact that American participation in this loan insures the Open Door in China—by some mysterious law governing that most mysterious Oriental aperture.

For a dozen years, by one victory after another, American diplomacy has been holding that door open—and last year we managed to sell China twenty-two million dollars worth of goods, or considerably less than we sold her six years before. The Flowery Kingdom is a great importer of cotton cloth. For forty years we have been exporting, in the raw, two-thirds of our cotton crop—largely to England, which makes it into cloth and yarn and sells the same to China and the rest of the world. Our own sales of cotton cloth to China last year amounted to only three million dollars. The value of the Open Door, when we have nothing worth mentioning to sell to China at a price she will pay, is a diplomatic secret.

**Canada's Big Cricket Match.**

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—The inter-provincial cricket match between the foremost players representing the east and west of the cricket zone of Canada, began here today and will continue over tomorrow. From the showings made in these games the players who will represent Canada in the International match with the United States will be chosen. The international matches will be played in Montreal the latter part of this month.

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Arrive Frederick ..... 5:10 p. m.

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

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

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

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**

Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:35 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 ..... 8:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives  
No. 271, From Dallas..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
Leaves  
No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 2:00 p. m.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 13th, 1909

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

**THE CASE OF BASCOM THOMAS.**

Another ideal is shattered. H. Bascom Thomas, who has been held up to us, mainly by himself, as the apotheosis of virtue, saintliness and honesty, is shown to be no better than the rest of the bunch, if as good. Senator Senter, in exposing the exposer at Garland recently, read some plsties, written long since, that throw an entirely new light upon the gentleman from Hopkins.

If the letter is a genuine one, Thomas offered, in exchange for a public office, to 'deliver' four or five counties to a certain candidate. The absence of a less expressive term forces one to apply the name of graft to such an offer.

When Thomas was expelled from the senate last spring, he was at once an object of pity and sympathy and the senators' object of contempt. No one denied their constitutional right to expel him, but their moral right was most bitterly assailed.

The senate, however, formed its opinion of Thomas at close range. The State at large judged him from a distance and there was a great deal of difference. The little bit of ancient history dug up by the senator from Dallas goes to show that even a State senator may be a pretty good judge of character, after all.

Thomas was not an appreciable factor in the gubernatorial race and Senter's expose is a waste of energy along that line. But it ought to put a quietus on Mr. Thomas' vapidous mouthings. A halo is a good thing to wear, but be sure it bears the celestial trade mark. Avoid imitations.

The Texas ranger is no longer needed in the constabulary work of this State, and Gov. Campbell is usurping the rights of local authorities when he sends his rangers into localities to interfere with local conditions.—Gainesville Register.

So long as certain localities in Texas persist in electing to office men who cater to public sentiment, and who refuse to enforce the laws because to do so would make them unpopular and possibly cause their defeat for reelection, Texas has need of the Ranger force. Our laws are supposed to be enacted for the weak as well as the strong, or for the minority as well as for the majority and when county and city officers so far forget the oath they take on assuming the duties of their respective offices and fail and refuse to enforce State laws, it is a great relief and satisfaction to know that there is a higher power to which to appeal. State laws are not enacted for the purpose of being enforced only in such localities where public sentiment favors such laws.

Dallas has a citizen named Jack Frost, but there's no danger. He can't make crops over there much worse than they are.

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The Call fails to see the difference between the merchant who uses cheap statements bought at the drug stores and printed in Chicago, or orders any stationery out of town to save a dime and the man who buys goods from the mail order houses.—Vernon Call.

Very good. That shot will ring the bell in many towns which have home industry organizations.

Life in a small town has its compensations. Our ball team wins from everything that strolls along and yet we have no adding machines to figure how far we might be from the pennant if we won.

A scientist has declared that a man who can shut his eyes and accurately touch his nose with his left forefinger is not insane. A trial of this method has set some of our suspicions at rest.

The sporting world is relieved that the Jeffries-Johnson contract has been signed. All that remains is ten months of training, ten miles of interviews and the squabble over the gate receipts.

And now comes the announcement that it cost three and a half million dollars to revise the tariff. The final cost of that 'revision,' however, will make that amount look puny.

Atlanta, Georgia, has a newspaper controversy on just now, with the usual corresponding lack of news and editorial dignity on each side of the question.

No real sportsman is going to condemn the Louisiana fisherman who killed the man that stole his bait.

Maybe Dr. Elliot will consent to become a member of the new political party being organized in Texas.

'Go sockless and save money,' is a millionaire's recent advice. But why stop at going sockless?

**TWO AFFRAYS REPORTED.**

**Boy Cut With Razor—Negress Stabbed in the Arm.**

Two minor cutting affrays took place last night, a young man being slashed across the hand with a razor in a fight with another young man, and a negress being stabbed in the arm in another affray. No arrests have been made by the city authorities.

**Successful Revival Meeting.**

Rev. J. M. Morton arrived home today from Orth, at which place he and Rev. J. H. McWhirter have been holding a meeting for one week.

The meeting was in every way a success, there being fourteen additions to the church.

**Brakeman Was Killed.**

Texas News Service special  
 Denison, Tex., Aug. 13.—Brakeman E. Byers of this city was killed this morning near Crowder City, Oklahoma. His wife here is critically ill.

Go to the court house lawn Saturday night for ice cream and cake, served by the ladies of the First Methodist church. 73-1tp

The convention of the Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union will be held this year in Boston, Mass., in the week beginning September 13th.

Carter's Mineral Well Water, Phone 341, Palace Drug Store. 79-1f

The wrecking truck drivers of Brownsville, New York, have recently formed an organization which is gaining members.

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

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In Canada, though, everything is different. To count time, they commence at 1 a. m. and count up to 24. We stopped over the line at MacLeod all night. It has only about three hundred inhabitants, but there was not an extra bed in the town and one hundred people had to sit up all night.

Meals cost from 75 cents to a dollar.

We came north through a nice country, towns four or five miles apart. This is a new country just being settled. There are nice houses and barns and level country. Wheat is green yet, but they are sowing the next crop now. It will not be ripe for three weeks yet. It looks like it will make twelve to fifteen bushels if the frost doesn't kill it. It is very cold every night. Oats are the main crop and will make from thirty to forty bushels, if they get ripe. There are some extra fine horses, Clydesdales and Percherons, in this country, but no mules. The horses get very fat on this grass.

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A Rehearsal of "Lo."  
"We've had about enough of that  
anthropology stuff for one act! Cut  
everything down to the cue of 'alumnus  
of Carleislethead College!'"  
It was Harry Askin speaking. The  
occasion was last Wednesday morn-  
ing's rehearsal of "Lo," the extrav-  
agance in which he is to make a star  
of John E. Young, the clever chap who  
made a marked hit, season before last,  
in Cecil Lean's old role of Jobhnie  
Hicks in "The Time, the Place and  
the Girl." The place was the Grand  
Opera House on the dim stage of  
which were lined up fifty or more girls,  
six of the principals, Mr. Young him-  
self, and the two stage managers, Ed-  
ward B. Temple, from the New York  
Hippodrome and Lewis Morton, loaned  
by William A. Brady.

Time after time Askin's voice rang  
out in sentences beginning with either  
"We've had enough," or "Cut ev-  
erything down to." He worked with-  
out a manuscript, too. He had read  
the play over once when the completed  
manuscript was delivered to him by  
the co-librettists, the O. Henry who  
writes short stories, and is now lured  
by the greater profits of the theater,  
and the Franklin P. Adams whose clev-  
er verse has made him one of the best  
known men in the line of newspaper  
humor. Lines that made Askin scream  
with laughter when he read them in  
the 'script were ruthlessly cut once  
he heard them spoken.

A reporter interrupted him in the  
course of an ensemble number to say:  
"Pardon me, Mr. Askin, but wouldn't  
that line about Taft get a laugh if it  
were spoken differently?"

"It has been spoken fifty-seven  
ways from the ace, and will not do,"  
replied the manager. "It is a very fun-  
ny line, indeed—to me, to you, to a  
brief number of persons who are  
'hep.' But a line that appeals to only  
a wise few will represent, when spoken  
on the stage, a dead wait in the course  
of the performance. There is such a  
thing as reshaping a line to preserve  
the idea, but give it a different form,  
but it serves maybe once in a hundred  
times with lines whose wit is too fine  
to make an instant impression on the  
audience as a body."

He turned his attention again to  
the stage, where the chorus was end-  
ed, and the dialogue had been resumed.  
A very pretty girl came forward, spoke  
a speech of about a hundred words  
and resumed her place in the picture.  
"Is there a chance of your finding  
out what those words mean between  
now and August 28?" asked Mr. As-  
kin. "The speech means nothing as  
you deliver it. Read it this way."  
And he went through it from mem-  
ory, with due emphasis here and mod-  
ulation there, and then made her read  
it again and again.

Another pretty girl came forward,  
spoke a speech of ten words, and turned  
with an expressive glance to one of  
the characters supposed to be interest-  
ed in what had been said.  
"Very, very good," said Mr. As-  
kin. "Only the point is not that HE  
should be there, but that he should be  
THERE."  
The reporter expressed the opinion  
that the second girl had read her  
short speech quite as badly as the  
first girl had read her long one.

"Worse, if possible," agreed Mr.  
Askin. "The first girl has been at it  
eight years, and gets \$90 a week. The  
second girl has been at it less than one  
season, and gets \$25. I can't give a  
\$90 call-down to a \$25 girl."  
Orchestra and chorus broke into a  
melody that seemed to catch the very  
them in unison. The reporter found  
seats in the dim theater and sway  
himself humming it by the time the  
coda was reached.

"Flatter yourself that you've heard  
that strain before?" asked Mr. Askin.  
"So did I when Baldwin Sloane played  
it over for me, and I nearly asked him  
where he stole it. But I predict that  
the song will be the big hit of 'Lo,'  
and I defy you or anybody else to prove  
that it is even a remote variant of any-  
thing else you have ever heard. That  
is the secret of good light opera mel-  
ody—that it shall have a logical hit, so  
that the audience, after the first few  
bars, will fancy that it can keep ahead  
of the orchestra and singers. Now and  
then, I admit, a song with a surprise in  
it hits 'em hard, like the sextette in  
"Floradora," but do not surprise your  
audience too much if you want to get  
good comic opera results."

A chubby young man entered, the  
stage door, watch in hand, and looked  
inquiringly at Mr. Temple. It was Mr.  
Stubbs, stage manager of "A Gentle-  
man From Mississippi," and it was  
plaid that, 1 p. m. having arrived, he  
wanted the stage for the matinee.

"Lunch-time!" called Mr. Temple to  
the "Lo" company. The pretty girl  
who is to get \$90 a week stepped for-  
ward and whispered sotohimself Dasb  
ward and whispered something to Mr.  
Merton, who consulted with Mr. Tem-  
ple. Then the two stage directors ap-  
proached Mr. Askin and inquired if the  
girls might return at 2 to see the  
matinee of "A Gentleman from Missis-  
sippi."  
"They may not!" replied Mr. As-  
kin. "The will report in one hour at  
the Colonial theater, and go ahead with  
their rehearsing. If they have the  
songs of Act 1 letter-perfect by Satur-  
day afternoon, I shall let them see "A  
Gentleman from Mississippi" Sun-  
day night."—From the Chicago Inter-  
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"A Gentleman from Mississippi"  
and "Lo" will be seen at the Wichita  
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M. H. CARPENTER.  
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St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Speaker Joe Cannon makes a good start at a five-foot book shelf and he ought to be encouraged to fill it.

The speaker begins with the books of "solid good reading about the acts of the men who have done things." But this leads to books about men who have done their fellow men and done them good. Gibbon and Plutarch's lives are two great books of the first class. Of the second there are the great speeches of Senator Aldrich and Senator Lodge, in which we learn not only about the men who did their fellow men good but actually tell us how to do it. Including the jokers concealed in cipher in these wonderful products of fact and imagination, there is probably nothing better in all the literature of benevolence than the oratory of these two eminent philanthropists. In the Bible, which Mr. Cannon recommended for imaginative power, there is some literature of doing. Thus, Abraham did Abimelech and Pharaoh did them both good, Jacob did Esau, and the children of Israel, under the direction of Moses, did the Egyptians. But these are not equal to modern examples. They are simple, primitive, crude. Aldrich and Lodge are the best representatives of modern, up-to-date doing.

Poker is indeed a great inspiration. The imagination becomes rich and colorful under its influence. General Sehenck, ex-Major-General, ex-Congressman and ex-Minister to England, wrote a book on poker for the instruction of the Prince of Wales and the English nobility. This should have a place on the Cannon shelf of the classics.

Of literature of the lighter sort, Barrie's "Lady Nicotine" is the best and probably the most Cannonesque. After reading it any young aspirant for political honors will understand the art of smoking perfectly and be able to hold his cigar between his teeth at the correct angle.

Expression must not be forgotten. A man has a great advantage if he can express himself easily and with force. For this purpose let a "Cursory History of Swearing" have a place among the classics. This is an anonymous book, like Junius, but much superior in terseness and humorous energy. Besides, it goes more into detail, and the technique of imprecation is worked out in masterly fashion.

Mr. Cannon is a classic himself. Few men reach this honor before they die. Hence this biography must have a place.

These are a few. Mr. Cannon will welcome other suggestions. Let everyone take a hand in making the Cannon shelf of classics.

### "This Date in History."

- 1775—British made an unsuccessful naval attack on Gloucester, Massachusetts.
- 1802—French raised the siege of Saragossa, Spain.
- 1831—Mohawk and Hudson railroad, the first in America, was opened.
- 1838—Banks of the United States resumed specie payment.
- 1863—First negro regiment raised in Pennsylvania, started for the South.
- 1867—Emma Eames, famous singer, born in Shanghai, China, of American parentage.
- 1868—Arequipa destroyed by earthquake.
- 1892—Fire in Minneapolis destroyed \$2,000,000 in property and rendered 1,500 persons homeless.
- 1897—The pope received Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.
- 1903—Lord Northcote succeeded Lord Tennyson as governor-general of Australia.
- 1908—Liquidation of old French Panama Canal Company completed.

### "This is My 55th Birthday."

William Charles Adamson, representative in congress from the third district of Georgia, was born in Bowdon, Ga., August 13, 1854, and spent his youth alternately working on the farm and in hauling cotton between Bowdon and Atlanta. His education was received at Bowdon College, from which institution he was graduated in 1874. After leaving college he read law and in 1876 was admitted to the bar. He began practice at Carrelton, Ga., where he has resided ever since. He held several public offices in his city and county, was presidential-elect in 1892 and in 1897 was elected to congress on the democratic ticket. He has been re-elected to congress six times. At the last election there was no opposing candidate for the nomination.

### Notice.

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**Personal Mention.**

Mr. C. W. Morgan Jr., of Abilene, is in the city today.  
 Attorney L. W. Dalton of Plainview was in the city today.  
 David Rodgers of Jolly was shaking hands with friends here today.  
 Myles O'Reilly is taking a few days recreation at Mineral Wells.  
 R. T. Hooks of Grandfield, Oklahoma, is in the city on business.  
 R. E. Huff left today for a recreation trip to Manitou Springs, Colorado.  
 Miss Beattie Stewart of Sherman is visiting Mrs. Clark Fowler of this city.  
 Mrs. M. S. Skinner returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.  
 John Doyle, a prosperous farmer from the Charlie neighborhood, was transacting business here today.  
 Miss Hallie Mae Hauser of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.  
 Rev. J. H. McWhirter was in the city today on his way from Orth to Buffalo Springs, where he begins a meeting tonight.  
 Miss Vera Forgy of Archer City, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Bonnie Hardy, leaves this afternoon for Clinton, Oklahoma.



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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
 Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 13.—Spot cotton, 6.72d. Sales 4000 bales. Receipts 2000 bales.  
 The future market opened steady and closed weak.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov. ....	6.45 1/4	6.46 1/2	6.39 1/2
Dec-Jan. ....	6.45	6.46	6.39

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
 New York, Aug. 13.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and prices unchanged. Middlings, 12.80. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
October .....	12.24	12.24	12.14-15
December .....	12.21	12.21	12.13

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
 New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—Market for spots opened firm, with prices unchanged. Middlings, 125-16c. Sales 300 bales. To arrive, 150 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
October .....	12.15	12.15	12.11-12
December .....	12.15	12.15	12.08-09

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September ..	97 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
December ..	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
May .....	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

**Corn—**

September ..	64 1/2	65	65
December ..	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May .....	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

**Oats—**

September ..	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
December ..	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
May .....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
 Cattle—Receipts 700 head.  
 Hogs—Receipts 1100 head.  
 Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.35.  
 Cows—Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.20.  
 Calves—Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.40.  
 Hogs—Market higher. Tops sold at \$7.70.

Go to the court house lawn Saturday night for ice cream and cake, served by the ladies of the First Methodist church. 78-1tp

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 Wade H. Knolton and Miss Mary E. Sims.

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**Fights Scheduled for Tonight.**  
 Willie Lewis vs. Sailor Burke, 10 rounds at New York.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Floral Heights Realty Co. to Carrie Moler, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Floral Heights; \$750.  
 E. Leache to Kate Spangil, lot 14, in block 21, Jalonic addition; \$300.  
 Geo. L. Woodward to R. S. Allen, 352 acres of the Waggoner Colony lands, subdivisions 224 and 225; about \$12,331.  
 R. C. Glichrist to Simmons Gin Co., lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 37, Burkburnett; \$350.

**Leaky Roofs.**  
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**Lawn Social.**  
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