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BALE TO ACRE OF WICHITA COTTON

EXPERTS SAY THAT SOME FARMS HERE WILL MAKE THAT SHOWING.

BEST THEY HAVE SEEN

Staple on Caskey Farm is Unusually Good—Corn Also Makes a Nice Showing.

J. S. Lavedy, assistant to Dr. Knapp of the Farmers' Co-Operative Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and W. D. Bentley, State agent for Oklahoma, formerly of this city, were in the city yesterday to look over the crop situation in this section and consider the advisability of keeping the demonstration farm in operation here.

In the opinion of these experts, some of the Wichita county cotton is the best they have ever seen. They refer particularly to the cotton on the Caskey farm east of the city about one mile, where in their opinion the yield will be close to a bale an acre. This is on an irrigated farm. On an unirrigated tract near it, cotton was found to be but slightly inferior in quality and grade. The Caskey cotton was the subject of much admiration on the part of the visitors, who unhesitatingly pronounce it the best they have ever seen.

Corn was also inspected and it was estimated that in the best localities it will make thirty and thirty-five bushels, though this will not be an average yield at all.

As a result of their investigations, it was decided to keep the demonstration farm here and as long as the present showing can be kept up the question of moving it away will not be raised. These inspections are made annually or semi-annually.

REFLOORING BRIDGE.

Needed Repairs Being Made on Wichita River Structure Today.

As ordered by the county commissioners, a new floor is being placed on the bridge over the Wichita river today, heavy oak planking being put in. Numerous stringers are needed for the work, which is quite tedious and the workmen ask that the bridge be not used by anyone save in case of necessity, as each one crossing over causes considerable inconvenience. The work will be finished as expeditiously as possible.

DIRECTORS OUT OF TOWN.

No Session of Chamber of Commerce Board Today.

Owing to the fact that a number of the officers and directors are out of the city, no session of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held this morning. President Huff is in Colorado, Frank Kell is in Colorado, J. A. Kemp is in Wisconsin, Myles O'Reilly is in Mineral, Wells and others of the directors are out of the city. The next session will hardly be held before the first Tuesday in September.

LITTLE TROUBLE FROM HEAT.

It is Doing Practically No Harm to the Tracks in This Section.

Local railroad men state that traffic is being but little interfered with by the heat in this section and on the rails out of this city. In other parts of the State the extended warm weather has caused roadbeds to crack and crumble, endangering the safety of the tracks, but little trouble of that nature exists on the Wichita roads or on the Denver.

STATE AD VALOREM TAX LOWER THAN IN 1908—SCHOOL TAX TO REMAIN AS NOW

State general tax	.05
State school tax	.162-3
County general tax	.12 1/2
Road and bridge tax	.20
Court house tax	.02 1/2
Total	.572-3

The State tax board at Austin yesterday fixed the tax rates for 1909, making it 162-3c on each \$100 valuation for school purposes. The general tax is reduced one and one-fourth cents from last year, but the school tax is unchanged.

The State's ad valorem and school

HENRIETTA COMES IN.

Has Joined District Association of Commercial Clubs.

The Commercial Club of Henrietta has asked to be enlisted as a member of the District Association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The membership of this organization is slowly growing and will soon include practically all of the clubs that are eligible for membership in it.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Election Has Been Ordered for the Hillsboro Precinct.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 17.—Late yesterday the commissioners court ordered an election in the Hillsboro justice precinct for September 18th on a proposition to issue a quarter of a million dollars in bonds for macadamized roads.

Minco, 2; Bowie, 1.

Bowie, Tex., Aug. 17.—One or two wild throws by Bowie in the seventh inning today donated the game to Minco after Bowie had led for seven innings. The score:

Minco000 000 200—2
Bowie100 000 000—1

AMERICAN BANKERS TO GET FOURTH OF LOAN

By Associated Press.

Pekin, China, Aug. 17.—The extent of American participation in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan was definitely settled at the office of the foreign board today by American Charge d'Affairs Fletcher and Lian Tun Yen, president of the board. The loan has been increased to thirty millions and of this amount American bankers get one-quarter, the other three-quarters going to British, French and German interests.

NO MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Next Session to Be Held When the Mayor Returns.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mayor Noble, who is in Colorado, no session of the city council has been held since the regular meeting at the first of the month. Upon the chief executive's return, several pending matters will receive attention, among them being the fire engine question and the fixing of the tax rate for 1909.

Earthquake in Illinois Towns.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—According to a special from Waterloo, Iowa, an earthquake was felt in that town and in Columbia and Redbud late yesterday. No damage is reported.

MINT EMPLOYEE USED NOVEL GRAFTING PLAN

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—Charles Dakin, a trusted employe of the government mint here, has been arrested at Los Angeles. Dakin is charged with selling refined gold there. In all, he disposed of six hundred dollars worth. It was discovered that Dakin allowed the melted product to splash on his clothing while at work and he then scraped it off and kept it for his own use. Dakin is said to have confessed his guilt.

Stokes Clark Released.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—Stokes Clark, charged with the murder of Policeman Campbell, was given a hearing this morning and released upon his own recognizance. Bob Hammond, also charged with killing the officer, is still held.

TWO SHOT DOWN BY WOULD-BE ROBBERS

CITY MARSHAL AND BANK CASHIER NEAR TULSA KEEP VIGIL THAT ENDS FATALLY.

LARGE POSSE IN PURSUIT

Men Had Been Seen Watching Bank, But Made Their Escape Into the Hills.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank of Keifer, fourteen miles south of this city last night resulted in the death of Marshal J. W. Inford and the fatal wounding of Cashier Palmer Wedding, and today several posses are in hot pursuit of the two desperadoes who perpetrated the deed. The latter are believed to be headed for the Osage hills, where they may take a long fight to dislodge them.

The county officials have already offered large rewards and the amount will doubtless be added to by the State and Bankers' Association.

The suspicions of the bank officials were aroused yesterday when they discovered two men apparently making a careful study of the bank building. The officials armed themselves and returned to the bank prepared for a night attack. They waited until 10 o'clock and as nothing had transpired they started to make a search of the building and discovered the would-be robbers hiding behind a pile of brick.

The robbers at once fled, but were soon overtaken and opened fire on their pursuers, killing Inford and seriously wounding Wedding, who it is thought cannot live but a few hours. The community is aroused and an effort will be made to lynch the robbers if captured.

LIQUOR QUESTION UP.

State-Wide Primary in Nebraska Is Center of Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Keen interest is manifested in the state-wide primary in Nebraska today, following the platform conventions held by the several parties three weeks ago. Because of the lack of contests for the prominent places on the Republican ticket, the public interest centers chiefly in the Democratic nominations. The two leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor are James C. Dalham, mayor of Omaha, and C. O. Lobeck, former comptroller of the same city. While the democratic as well as republican platform remained silent on the liquor question, the candidates realize that the liquor issue is to be the chief one of the coming campaign and both the Democratic aspirants for the governorship have declared their stand. Mayor Dalham has announced his candidacy on a high license ticket, while Mr. Lobeck has declared himself in favor of county option.

NOT AVERSE TO IT.

Bailey Noncommittal on Subject of the Extra Session.

Texas News Service Special. Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 17.—When asked today to say whether or not he wanted a special session of the legislature immediately to ratify the income tax amendment, Senator Bailey said he was not averse to assention for that purpose, but he would not urge it, as such a session is a subject for other public servants to discuss and decide.

IN HONOR OF BAILEY.

Banquet for Him at Fort Worth Next Week.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—Senator Bailey will be a guest of honor at the banquet to be given at the Siebold hotel next week, on some night yet determined, by Burk Burnett and other Fort Worth friends. A number of prominent politicians throughout the State will attend.

Davidson at Houston.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Attorney General Davidson was here today, but beyond stating that his visit was in connection with the State board matters, he had nothing to say for publication. He leaves tonight for Beaumont.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at Scott avenue and Eighth street at noon today caused an alarm to be turned in. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

MOSQUITOES CAUSE MUCH DISCOMFORT

PEST ASSUMES PROPORTION OF A PLAGUE IN SOME PARTS OF SOUTH TEXAS.

DRIVE CATTLE IN GULF

Swarm Through Open Car Windows and Make Travel Almost Intolerable.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—From being a common annoyance, South Texas mosquitoes have lately come to be a pest and the term plague might almost be applied without exaggeration. A plague of mosquitoes not unlike one of the seven plagues of Egypt is now afflicting parts of the Gulf coast.

Cattle have been driven for miles into the Gulf to escape the pests and many of them are starving, being forced to stand up to their noses in water far out in the gulf. At Bolivar Point, the section hands were forced to flag a train to escape the mosquitoes and there is a noticeable falling off in travel as a result of the pests. In some sections passengers have been forced to cover their head and hands with their coats and skirts for protection against the mosquitoes, which swarm in through the windows.

The judicious use of oil has kept Galveston from being affected.

\$20,000 FOR \$100.

That is the Effect of Judgment Recently Rendered.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—William E. Poore of Wallace, Idaho, has appealed from the district court of Shoshone county to the State supreme court to have set aside a judgment which, if allowed to stand, will deprive him of a ranch worth \$20,000 to satisfy a debt of \$100 incurred when he bought a piano of a Spokane music house. He is ready and willing to pay a reasonable amount, but he believes that a 200 to 1 shot is a rather long price to place on him. His chief contention is that he had no knowledge of the litigation and that judgment was given by default, with the result that his ranch near Couer d'Alene was attached by the sheriff and bid in by the piano house. He is now seeking to have the sheriff's deed conveying the property set aside. The outcome of the appeal is being watched with interest. There are numerous similar cases in other parts of Idaho and Washington and if Poore is successful it is more than likely that suits will follow to annul sheriff's sales immediately after the judgment is given.

DOCKING SUCCEEDS ENGLISH.

Unpleasant Handshaking Incident Now Comes to a Close.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The executive board of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church today elected Rev. Docking, president of Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss. Docking succeeds English, who claimed to have been threatened by a mob at Ethel, Mississippi, for shaking hands with a negro presiding elder. Citizens of Ethel deny this.

HEARING PROCEEDS SLOWLY.

Many Motions Made in Local Option Test at Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Judge Hill having overruled the contention of the contestees in the case of Savage vs. Humphries, involving the validity of the Potter county local option election, a second motion was filed by the contestees to make former County Attorney Underwood a party. The court overruled the motion and proceeded with the trial.

Cashier Found Short.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17.—It is announced today that the shortage of Cashier Stevenson of the Rose City bank, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last, amounts to ten thousand dollars. Stevenson has not yet regained speech and cannot explain the shortage.

The P. T. Woodward farm, located nine miles northwest of town, was sold yesterday afternoon by J. R. Jordan & Co. to Joseph Lindsey of South Texas, for a consideration of \$9,600 cash. The farm consists of 640 acres grass land. No improvements.

MAJOR GIBBS DEAD.

Notorious Veteran and Postmaster is Found at Home.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Major Gibbs, State auditor of Mississippi during the reconstruction days and former postmaster of Jackson, was found dead here today. The deceased was a major in the Union army and was appointed postmaster during Harrison's administration. While serving in that office he was convicted on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in Sing Sing, but was afterwards pardoned.

TWO THOUSAND PRESENT.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Enjoys a Large Attendance.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—More than two thousand delegates, representing every city of importance in every State west of the Mississippi river, attended the opening of the twelfth Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here today. The morning session was devoted to welcoming the delegates by Governor Shaffroth and to responses by the governors of half a dozen Western States. The real work of the congress begins this afternoon.

TIMELY HITTING GIVES FIRST TO WICHITA FALLS

Henrietta, Tex., Aug. 17.—Faree, Farmersville's crack pitcher, was unable to prevent Wichita Falls from winning yesterday, he being freely hit when hits were needed, allowing Wichita to defeat Henrietta for the fifth consecutive time. The score was 3 to 2.

Henrietta scored in the fourth on an error and held her own until the eighth when the 'hit and run' tactics by Wichita netted three runs. A stubborn rally by Henrietta in her half of the inning brought in one run and there the game ended. Schanafelt pitched his first game in several weeks and the rest did him good, he allowing but two hits.

Wichita's new shortstop, Green of Abilene, was given a tryout in the game and he made good with some to spare. His fielding game was fast and faultless and at the bat he got the hit that tied the score in the eighth. He looks as good a man as Guthrie, his old team mate.

Kellough was hurt by a thrown ball in the eighth and was forced to retire from the game, but is all right today.

The score:—
Wichita000 000 030—3 6 2
Henrietta000 100 010—2 2 2

Batteries—Schanafelt, Kellough and Stegall; Faree and Horabucke.

NINETY PER CENT IS IN GRASP OF BOLL WEEVIL

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—Reports received by the government bureau of entomology here from Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana show an average of ninety per cent of cotton boll squares infested at present with the weevil. In the Baton Rouge section, Dr. Hunter, in charge of the southern field crop investigation, says ninety-five per cent of the squares are infested, while in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss., ninety per cent are affected. Dr. Hunter says this is as bad as the worst years of weevil ravages in Texas.

Baby Fleming.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fleming, whose death occurred late Monday, was buried yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1118 Eighth street, interment being in Riverside cemetery.

SOUTHWEST SWELTERS IN BEAT WITH THE THERMOMETER FAR ABOVE HUNDRED MARK

The heat wave which has been causing so much discomfort in Oklahoma and Kansas is more or less in evidence here and today the thermometer registered 101 in the shade at 2 o'clock afternoon. This is offset to a large degree by the cool breeze which makes the night more pleasant.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are again today sweltering in a temperature which promises to make the hottest day in the history of the Southwest. The suffering of both man and beast seems to

SCHOOLS REOPEN SEPTEMBER SIXTH

SESSION OF 1909-10 TO BEGIN ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN NEXT MONTH.

SCHOOL TAX RATE FIXED

Will Be Fifty Cents Per One Hundred Dollars Valuation—Buildings Have Been Improved.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to open the schools on Monday, September 6th, and the session of 1909-10 will begin on that date. The teaching force is complete and the buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time.

The school board also fixed the tax rate for 1909 for the Wichita Falls Independent School District at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being the same as last year. The valuations fixed by the city board of equalization will be accepted as the correct assessments. Of this amount 30 cents will be for the support and maintenance and 20 cents for interest and sinking fund, the district's bonded indebtedness being now \$78,500.

The new high school, of course, will not be ready for the beginning of school and cannot be used before the first of next January. The old high school is being remodeled on the inside and will be a much more attractive building when school reopens.

The date of the beginning of the session is considered unusually early by many, but the school board feels that this will be the most advantageous time for the reopening.

BLOODY NEGRO FIGHT.

One is Badly Cut in Face With Bottle in Affray.

Two negroes became engaged in a fist fight near Seventh street and Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon and before long discarded their fists for more effective weapons. One used an empty beer bottle with good effect on the other's face before the affray could be stopped. Both were arrested and pleas of guilty entered this morning. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the fight.

MURDERER HANGED.

Indian Student Pays Penalty for His Double Crime.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Aug. 17.—Madario Dhingari, the Indian student who, on the night of July 1st, shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Wylie and Dr. Lal-caca, was hanged in the Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock today.

UNIONS ACT.

Express Sympathy for Imprisoned Revolutionists.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—The local trades unions adopted resolutions last night protesting against the imprisonment of the Mexican patriots, Rangel and Tomas Serabala in the county jail and condemning the cheap peon labor of Mexico as the greatest menace to the American working people today.

FIRE AT GLASGOW.

Scottish City Suffers a Million and a Quarter Loss.

By Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 17.—Fire broke out early today in the retail business quarter of Glasgow and several squares of buildings were consumed. The damage is estimated at a million and a quarter dollars.

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By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The government thermometer, located in the highest and coolest place in the city, which yesterday registered 109 degrees, will reach a higher mark today, according to indications this morning. Yesterday was the hottest day in nineteen years.

MURPHY & LONG'S GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE

Our store will be in charge of Mr. P. B. Broyles, of Dallas, for the remainder of August. He will conduct the sale on entirely new lines from any sale ever held here before.

It is our purpose in this sale to reduce the stock of merchandise, including all summer goods, as well as all fall goods on hand to make room for a large stock recently bought at Cleburne, Texas. There will positively be nothing reserved. Everything must go at a sacrifice. We must reduce this stock by September 1st.

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Mr. Gladstone described the income tax as "a colossal engine of finance," because it is the tax, above all others, that can be depended on to fill the treasury of an expanding State.

Under the kind of tariff to which we have long bent our backs the people pay over two billion dollars a year to the favorites of political fortune in order to put \$300,000,000 into the national treasury.

The waste is about six to one. The profligacy of the system is due to the fact that the schedules are framed without any consistent regard either to the sound principles of protection or to the fiscal demands of government.

The abortive thing that has come from the long partition of congress is neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring.

If we would be delivered from this wasting fever of finance and be restored to the cool pulse of a genuine protection, we must have recourse to a kind of taxation that cinches its saddle not upon misery and want, but upon that blithe and mettlesome prosperity that can stand the weight—and not go lame.

The income tax seems to be the engine of public finance that best comports with the great engineering of modern business.

We have asked in vain for a "downward revision"—that can be noticed when we pay our bills.

The way to get it was pointed out by Sir Robert Peel, prime minister of England, some sixty years ago.

It was in 1842 that Peel made a beginning of the modern English income tax—for the express purpose of scaling down the tariff of his day.

He reduced or abolished the duties on 750 articles of commerce and made up the revenues by putting his tax on incomes.

The English income tax now yields a revenue of \$150,000,000 a year.

The Bailey-Cummins bill planned a tax of 2 per cent on incomes over \$500—a tax that would yield a revenue of a quarter of a billion—according to so conservative and so adversely interested a witness as Senator Root.

A graduated tax on all incomes above the level of the living age—beginning, say, with a fraction of 1 per cent on incomes of \$2000, and running up to 5 per cent or more on the gigantic incomes of multi-millionaires—could be made to yield a revenue that would supersede all other taxes!

But, of course, the "colossal engine" should not be pressed to the speed limit.

What is wanted of the income tax in America is a means of supplementing the tariff and excise revenues—without raising the cost of the necessities of life.

What is wanted is the restoration of the nation to the sanity of a temperate protection.

We urge upon the country the fact that the income tax is a powerful instrument put into the hands of political science, for the amelioration of great fiscal wrongs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wiley Wyatt to F. S. Rhodes, lots 1 and 2, block C, Wyatt's south side addition; \$300.

C. Robinson and wife to W. H. Kaylor, lots 4 and 5, block 100, Iowa Park; \$40.

A. J. Schulz to Wichita county, conveyance of right of way, 20 feet wide off east side of block 41, Rivers survey; \$52.

R. E. Marlow to A. H. Carrigan, east one-third of lots 8, 9, and 10 in block 148; \$475.

Katy Kraenke and husband to J. R. Chandler, 90 acres of the T. E. Williams survey; \$6400.

O. O. Overholt to G. E. Elliott, lot 12, block 101, Wichita Falls; \$900.

G. S. Elliott to M. J. Overholt, lot 12, block 101, Wichita Falls; \$900.

Floral Heights Realty Company to J. B. Marlow, lot 7 in block 9, and lot 12 in block 10, Floral Heights; \$125.

Fire Chiefs in Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—The prevention of fire and panic in moving picture theatres and the fire-proof

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Its Cause and How to Cure It.

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construction of school houses are two of the leading topics slated for discussion at the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which began a three-days session in this city today. The convention is attended by fire chiefs from nearly all of the principal cities of this country and Canada.

Race Horse Tout.

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Cottrell-Turner Wedding.
 Chatham, Ill., Aug. 17.—Numerous
 guests from Chicago and other places
 attended the wedding of Mrs. Mary
 Caldwell Turner, daughter of Ex-Congressman
 and Mrs. Ben F. Caldwell,
 and Judge William Norman Sottrell,
 which took place at noon today at
 Maple Grove Farm, home of the bride's
 parents.

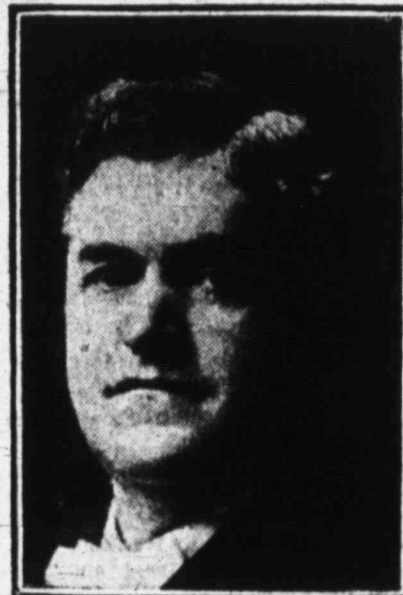
CHRISTIAN REVIVAL BEGINS THURSDAY

THE MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN
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BY REV. R. R. HAMLIN

And Leonard Dougherty, at 10th and
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R. R. Hamlin is one of the most
 earnest and successful preachers in
 Texas, and is a consecrated Godly man,
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 As a pastor and as an evangelist he
 has done efficient work. He has been
 pastor at such places as Sherman,



REV. R. R. HAMLIN.

Palestine and the First church at Ft.
 Worth, but for the past three years has
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 the pastorate of the church at this
 place and begins his work in this city
 with this meeting.

Leonard Dougherty is a singer of the
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 fully in every part of the country, and
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 He has the reputation of being one of
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All the Christian people and all the
 singers are earnestly invited to come
 and help us in these services. We ex-
 pect a great meeting.

'This Date in History.'

1813—Commodore Perry's fleet an-
 chored off Sandusky, Ohio, and
 was visited by General Harrison
 and staff.

1817—General Andrew Pickens, a dis-
 tinguished soldier of the Revolu-
 tion, died in Pendleton, S. C.
 Born in Paxton, Pa., Sept. 19,
 1739.

1863—Mississippi river declared open
 for trade.

1872—New operation in surgery, since
 known as Batey's operation, first
 successfully performed in Rome,
 Georgia.

1875—John B. Weller, fifth governor of
 California, died in-New Orleans.
 Born in Ohio in 1812.

1894—Charles Robinson, first governor
 of Kansas, died at Lawrence,
 Kansas.

1896—Gold discovered in the Klondyke.

1903—Expedition for the relief of Nor-
 denskjold's South Polar expe-
 dition sailed from Stockholm on
 board the Frithjof.

Phone us your orders these hot days,
 and let us show you how quick we de-
 liver the goods. The Palace Drug
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Knights and Ladies of Honor.
 San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 17.—Four
 hundred delegates, representing all
 parts of Texas, were on hand today for
 the opening of the annual meeting of
 the State Grand Lodge of the Knights
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Kansas Democrats hope to elect two
 Representatives in Congress next year.
 The delegation from that state is now
 wholly Republican.

For constipation, stomach troubles,
 rheumatism, uric acid, use Carter's
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If you want nice mackerel, go to
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From Success.

'Let me tell you,' he went on, re-
 joining me in twenty minutes, 'we are
 doing more for the farmer than just
 to increase his wants; we're putting
 money in his pocket. Wherever an in-
 terurban line has gone it has, for one
 thing, raised land values from 25 to
 100 per cent. It has brought the farm-
 er in touch with the briskness and sys-
 tem of modern commerce and taught
 him to use business methods in his
 farming. It has given him a wider
 choice of markets. And he can get his
 milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables to town
 fresher. He receives his market quo-
 tations by rural free delivery and
 phone, and takes quicker advantages of
 high prices by means of us.

'Here's an example' right here.
 When we first came through, this was
 a pretty down-at-the-heel place. Now
 look. The buildings are well painted,
 the lawns carefully kept, the fences
 and lands in hang-up condition, and
 there is a lot of new cement side-
 walks.'

We stopped at a cross-roads and a
 well-dressed, happy-looking couple got
 on, greeting my conductor familiarly.

'See them? Before we came, John
 Bergen, there, used to spend a couple
 of days, in and out, driving his load of
 produce to market, leaving his wife be-
 hind drudging. Today he puts his stuff
 into one of our big express cars at his
 door, after phoning his merchant about
 it, dresses up in store clothes, and
 comes in on the next passenger car
 with his wife. When he gets to town
 he'll probably sell his stuff at a nice
 figure, then they'll do their shopping,
 go to a good restaurant, attend the
 matinee, and get back home in time for
 her to prepare supper. And she can
 get off for all this because there's
 more money now, to keep help with,
 and fit out the house with labor saving
 appliances.'

'What,' I put in, 'is the result of
 all this, as you see it? Do you think
 the trolley is an influence that draws
 the country boy, in the long run, away
 to the city, or that keeps him on the
 farm?'

He scratched his head in deep medi-
 tation before replying.

'Of course, there always have been
 and always will be, lots of boys who
 horses couldn't keep in the country.
 But as I see it this institution I'm
 helping to run is making farmers of
 lots of young fellows who would have
 felt too lonesome and restless on a
 farm five years ago.

'More than that, we've made farm-
 ers of lots of city boys who never
 dreamed what the country was like till
 we rode 'em out into it. And now,
 with the cheap fares, the factory work-
 ers are finding they can live in the
 country as cheaply and easily as they
 could in the tenements. And a good
 many of 'em hire out to farmers and
 never go back. So I think it's safe to
 say the trolley makes more farmers
 than it spoils.'

Texas Needs Housewives.

Washington Herald.

A cry comes out of Texas for more
 girls. They are wanted there for
 housewives, which implies that they
 must be amiable and good cooks. There
 is no objection, be it emphatically
 stated, in the voice of this demand to
 the best of looks; but the exigency is
 such that the brightest beauty would
 be made more radiant by the ability to
 don a gingham apron and in the spot-
 less kitchen evolve from the range
 loaves of well-made bread, noble pies,
 and roasts both toothsome and sub-
 stantial. The pioneers on the pampas
 are hungry and lonesome. The satisfac-
 tion of their craving appetites de-
 mands a menu neither long nor fore-
 eign, but appetizing and sustaining.
 Equally important is the capacity for
 companionship. The man who has rid-
 den the range all day in solitude yearns
 for a responsive and welcoming greet-
 ing when he reaches home. Those he
 would prefer to playing poker or ab-
 sorbing stimulants. Such at least, is
 the earnest assurance expressed by the
 rank and file of Texas bachelors.

Here is another opportunity to
 equalize the numerical inequality of
 of the District Association of Commer-
 try. The call of the pioneer should
 penetrate to the school houses of New
 England. There is presented a most
 inviting opportunity for feminine mi-
 gration and for lessening the spinster
 chapter in the returns of the census.
 The supply is equal to the demand,
 both numerically and in merit. The
 want is expressed in the development
 of a new country. The response is to
 be sought among those who teach the
 young idea how to shoot. Let Texas
 join the great Northwest in looking
 Eastward to meet its matrimonial
 needs. The rangers may abandon more
 modern weapons for Cupid's bow and
 arrow, antique, but never surpassed in
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

In regard to the calling of an extra session of the legislature, the McKinney Courier-Gazette, of which Senator Tom Perkins is editor, has this to say:

"The report comes straight from Austin that Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell will call the legislature in extraordinary session on or about January 1st. We honestly believe that this is the governor's intention. And why he should want to again inflict upon the good people the meeting of the legislature, this scribe cannot see. In our humble opinion, meeting every two years is entirely too often. The people are legislated with too much. We need fewer and more simple laws. It would not hurt Texas, outside of taking care of her public institutions, if the legislature would not meet in ten years. There are a few 'pet measures' that no doubt the governor desires to present to the legislature before he goes out of office, and this will be the last opportunity he will have. We hope that the governor will let the good people of this State, and all of her business interests, rest, to say the least, and not convene the legislature in extraordinary session."

The Wichita Daily Times avers that Iowa Park tried to defeat the jail bond proposition, but that the Park would have to grow some before its voting strength could down that of the Falls. Yes, and if he Times will scan the return sheet a little closer it will observe that Iowa Park was not without company in her efforts to defeat the "Criminal Palace" proposition. No, no, dear Times, the Park alone is not big enough, neither is Electra or Burk Burnett; but just wait until the prohibition issue is again submitted to the voters of the county, then see whether it is "Whiskey Falls" or "Dry Hollow."—Burk Burnett Star.

The Times cannot see the consistency of putting the future possibility of the present reality. That the saloons will be eventually voted out, there is little doubt, but does that fact relieve us of the responsibility of seeing that our offenders are treated humanely? We do not believe that a single opponent of the bond issue would fail to change his mind after inspecting the present jail.

The Alabama liquor law prohibits the publishing of liquor ads by newspapers. Regrettable as the tendency to curb the papers is, that is one law that should meet with hearty favor. Nothing is more reprehensible than the publication of whiskey ads by a paper than condemns the liquor traffic in its editorial columns.

Senator Bailey says he has blotted from his memory the bitter campaign of two years ago. This does not necessarily mean that he intends to support for governor either Cose Johnson or R. V. Davidson and it now begins to look as if the race was between the two, with the chances slightly in favor of Johnson.

The Gainesville Register says you can be good and not be lonesome in Gainesville, which leads one to suspect that lonesomeness is a popular condition there.

A School of Citizenship

LaFollette's Magazine.
The woman who, having knowledge of conditions in foreign lands and an understanding of international relationships, recently expressed the opinion that women as a class were unprepared for the ballot because of their ignorance of these subjects, approached the matter from the wrong direction. There are, to be sure, many important international problems to be solved, but there are others than women who are unprepared to tackle them. At the same time there are a large number of other problems very much nearer home. There is not a city in the country, for instance, that has a system of disposing of garbage which is not a reflection upon the scientific attainments, the skill and the executive ability of the American people. Municipal politics, when it concerns itself, as it should, with the comfort and well being of the people, is a school of citizenship for all inexperienced voters, for young people and for foreigners as well as for women. It is as absurd to say that women should not be allowed to vote on municipal affairs because they do not understand international relations as to say that a boy should not be allowed to

pass from second to third reader because he cannot comprehend Herbert Spencer.

DONALD M. BAIN CASE.

Interest in Murder Trial at Atlanta is High.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—Much interest is manifested in the case of Donald M. Bain, who is to be put to trial this week on the charge of murdering E. G. Williams on June 29th, last. The trial promises to be one of a long legal battle. The killing of Williams occurred in the local office of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, where both Bain and Williams were employed. The tragedy resulted from what was intended to be a harmless practical joke. A placard had been placed on Williams' desk, stating that he was out of town, "in Milledgeville." The state asylum for the insane is located in Milledgeville, and Williams resented the placard and is said to have accused Bain with being responsible for it. In the quarrel that followed, Williams slapped Bain's face. The latter drew a revolver, it is said, and fired with fatal effect. It is understood that Bain will plead self-defense.

AMERICA, WORLD AWAKENER.

Brazilian Ambassador Declares There Never Was Such a Youth as Ours.

In the absence of Senor Joachim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who was prevented by illness from coming to Madison, Wis., his baccalaureate address on "The Share of America in Civilization" to the graduating class of the University of Wisconsin was read the other day by President C. R. Van Hise.

"If I were asked of what good America was to Europe," Senor Nabuco's address said, "I would say that Columbus cut large doors and windows on the west side of the old European manor, which received its ventilation only from the east. America has regenerated the old world since the sixteenth century as effectually as the influx from central Europe regenerated it in the middle ages."

Of American education he said: "You alone give us the greatest of all human teachings self reliance. And, few to mankind, you teach self reliance not only to men, but to women. There never existed in the world such a youth of both sexes with the same training for life. You plunge them, since the childhood, in a bath that gives to both the strength and the elasticity of steel. You have changed the rhythm of life; you write it in quick tempo, and the world is catching from you the spirit of rapid transformation and is writing it also in the American prestissimo instead of the old adagio."

BIG THINGS IN A BIG HOSPITAL.

Features of a New Asylum For the Insane in New Jersey.

A theater equipped with dressing rooms, drop curtains and other appurtenances of a modern playhouse, in which the patients will entertain and be entertained, is one of the up to date features of the new \$2,000,000 hospital for the insane at Overbrook, near Montclair, N. J., which was formally inspected the other day by the Essex county board of freeholders. The auditorium is 60 by 130 feet and has a large stage.

Another up to date feature of the big asylum is an X ray machine which is said to be the second largest in the United States.

There are accommodations in the huge asylum for 1,300 persons. A tubelike corridor that connects all the buildings on the grounds is 2,100 feet long, or over a third of a mile. This corridor extends in a straight line for 1,800 feet. In the main dining room it is planned to seat 1,000 patients at a time. In the big kitchen there are five coffee urns that have a capacity of 150 gallons each, and any one of the six great ovens is of a capacity sufficient to roast a side of beef at a time. The boiler house of the plant is situated on the highest point in Essex county, and the smokestack, 175 feet high, is the most conspicuous landmark in the region.

Double Name For a Comet.

The director of the Paris observatory announced at the Academy of Sciences in Paris the other night the discovery of the new comet made recently by M. Borrelly at Marseilles and Professor Daniel at Princeton. As the observations were made about the same time the comet will be designated "Borrelly-Daniel."

A Smokeless Navy.

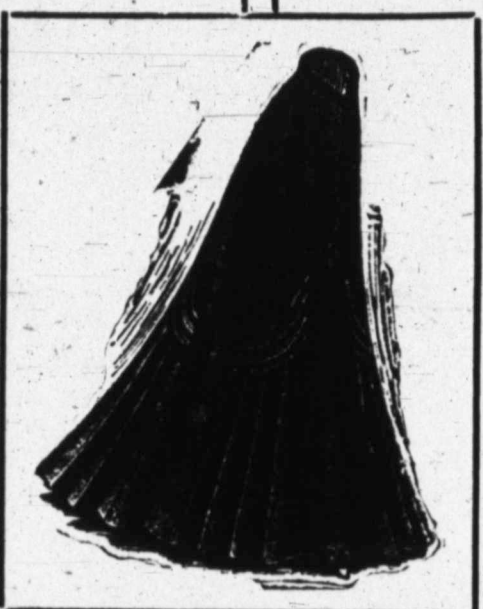
[Rear Admiral Schroeder would stop the smoking of cigarettes by enlisted men.]
No more the young apprentices may Consume within his bunk
The weed that smells like burning hay,
La Speciale de la Punk.
For strict paternalism's chief
Scents danger in the breeze
That brings the smell of cabbage leaf
Cross seventy-seven seas.

But, mark you, not a word they say
To put the ban of law
Upon the pipe of blackened clay
Or the exuding chaw.
Jack, is another scandal now
Upon the public thrust?
Would rulers of the sea endow
The plug tobacco trust?

No; the reform that seems so rude
From progress has been born,
Old ways, old sailors, both were crude
Goodby to things outworn!
No powder puff now marks our trays.
The moral fits tobacco.
For in these smokeless powder days
We want the smokeless jacksy.
—Joh O'Keefe in New York World.

Latest Addition TO THE STORE THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

75 new skirts in voile, panama and chiffon taffeta trimmed in jet buttons and silk bands, in fact the latest things out, which were picked out by our buyer who is in New York. Don't fail to call in and see them and the many other bargains which are arriving daily.



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No. 6

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The State Health Officer has given it out that the housefly is the cause of from 60 to 80 per cent of the typhoid fever in Texas, and that the quality of the water used has nothing like as much to do with it as the fly. It is his intention to inaugurate a campaign against the housefly within the next few weeks, and hopes to make it the most successful ever conducted in the State. Success to him, and even if the destruction of the housefly should not succeed in cutting down or lessening the percentage of typhoid cases, it will at least help matters considerably in the way of cleanliness.

Maybe congress thought it was only fair to skin the Texas cattlemen after the latter had skinned the cattle.—Wichita Times.

The Texas cattlemen got "skun" all right, and strange as it may seem, there is a political element in Texas that is jubilant over the result. The free raw material advocates actually hope to defeat certain democratic statesmen because they fought to make the shoe manufacturers pay a tax on hides so long as the people pay a tax on shoes.—Fort Worth Record.

The Dallas News suggests that the revised version of western philosophy is to "live every day so you can look any man in the eye and tell him to go to Houston." Some of our appreciative neighboring towns will doubtless insist that "Wicked Wichita" be substituted for Houston.

The fact that H. Clay Pierce got married after being indicted for perjury is further proof of the fact that troubles never come singly.

Some people get so morbid minded this hot weather that they won't even read about aeroplane flights unless somebody gets killed.

Only two hundred applications for saloon licenses were filed at San Antonio. Who says the world isn't getting better?

That Gallinger-Pinchot controversy is about as interesting and entertaining as the Thaw sanity hearing.

Taft declined to take Cecil Lyon's advice about the census appointments. Where is the pull that used to be?

We just dare Congressman Stephens to ask Governor Campbell to call an extra session of the legislature.

Dallas has her Black Hand societies and Fort Worth her anarchistic acre.

MANY CONTESTANTS.

Tennis Championships at Newport Draw Numerous Players.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—This morning Newport became the mecca for scores of the faithful who stand high in the ranks of the tennis world. From every section of the East and a scattering from the West and South, the expert wielders of the racket flocked into the queen of watering places so as to be on hand at 11 a. m. sharp, for the opening round of the all-important national championship tournament of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at the Newport casino.

The tournament continues through the whole of this week and a part of next. The national double championship will probably be the most interesting event on the program. In this event M. F. McLoughlin and George Janes, champions of the Pacific coast, will compete against H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, national title holders for the championship of America.

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All ads in classified column, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion. A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion. If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Phone 566. 73-1f
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom at 907 Travis ave. Board convenient. 82-1f
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board, to gentlemen. 808 Sixth street. 79-1f
FOR RENT—Three good four-room houses, close in, \$15 per month; nice 5-room house, \$20. All practically new and well located. Floral Heights Realty Co. 32-1f
FOR RENT—My farm and pasture of 903 acres; 300 acres in cultivation; balance in good grass; plenty of water. Situated at the town of Jolly, Texas. Address William H. Jolly, P. O. Box 127, Mineral Wells, Texas. 81-3tp

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh; age four years. Call on or address J. E. Lee at Ziegler's Tin Shop. 81-6tc
FOR SALE—Tent 14 X 16, nearly new, 12 ounce duck. Fields Furniture Co., 908 Indiana Ave. 81-3tc
FOR SALE—Bargains in second-hand pool tables. Address Box 252, Wichita Falls, Texas. 58-26t
FOR SALE—One fine young full blood Jersey cow. Inquire at 907 7th street. 81-2tc
FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Good milk-er. 3 1/2 gallons per day. Price, \$60. Mrs. O'Neill, 511 Scott avenue. 82-3tp
FOR SALE—National cash register, almost new. A bargain for cash. Dolan & Moran second hand store, 723 Indiana avenue. 77-1f
FOR SALE—Cheap, one 2-disc Moline plow; one 2-bottom gang; are almost new. Charter Oak cook stove No. 8. W. W. Brown, Box 983. 80-7tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two well improved farms in Haskell County, for Wichita Falls city property. If interested call on or address Creed Bros., Phone 472. 81-2tp

REAL ESTATE.

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

WANTED.

WANTED—Table boarders at 511 Scott avenue. 82-3tp
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Times office; 4 cents per pound. 80-1f
WANTED—At once, by young married couple, upstairs bedroom in modern house. Best of references. Address Box 536. 82-6tp
WANTED—Man and wife (no children) want about three housekeeping rooms. Prefer them furnished. Address P. O. Box 608. 80-3tp
WANTED—Teachers and others who are anxious to make from \$2 to \$6 per day to phone 120, from 12 to 3 and after 7 p. m. 82-11tp

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Two ladies at Clinton's rooming house; room 8, wish positions as housekeepers for widowers or other kind of work. 80-3tp

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When you want any doctor in the city, phone 341. The Palace Drug Store. We will get him for you. 77-6tc
Dressmaking done at 1106 Indiana avenue. 80-3tc

Takahira Sails for Home.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, sailed for home today. The ambassador is going home to confer with the officials of the Japanese foreign office regarding the revision of the commercial treaties between Japan and most of the European countries, which will expire next year. He expects to return to Washington in the fall.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
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Palmeto State May Go Dry

Columbia, S. C., Aug 17.—This state, which has been half dry ever since twenty-one of its forty-two counties voted to close the county dispensaries, and which has had the unusual experience of being completely dry for the last two weeks, may become permanently, if the twenty-one counties voting on the prohibition question today should decide against the re-opening of the liquor stores under county supervision.

Today's election is not a general election and the result in each county will affect that county alone and have no effect whatever upon any other county. The opponents of prohibition are hopeful that many of the counties voting on the prohibition question today will decide against prohibition, preferring to return to the county dispensary system, an outgrowth of the state dispensary system, inaugurated by former Governor, now Senator Tillman, shortly after his election to the governorship. The friends of prohibition, on the other hand, hope that a large majority of the counties, taking part in today's election, will join the ranks of the dry counties, thus eliminating permanently the dispensary system, which has been such a thorn in the flesh of the prohibitionists.

The state dispensary system, of which Governor Tillman was the father, was in force thirteen years, and during that time caused no end of trouble, corruption, riot and bloodshed and came dangerously near precipitating South Carolina into a bloody civil war. The corruption of the state dispensary officials and various political intrigues were the rocks upon which the system was wrecked and so great became the antagonism to it throughout the state that two years ago the State dispensary law was killed by a small majority in the legislature after one of the stormiest sessions in its history.

A half dozen of the officers of the

state dispensary, charged with receiving thousands of dollars in rebates from whiskey houses are now at liberty under bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Since the inauguration of the county dispensary system there have been no charges of corruption. Differing from saloons, the dispensaries under the county system were operated under the control of a county board. The bartender, known as a dispenser, was bonded. Intoxicants were permitted to be sold only in original packages and no liquor was permitted to be consumed on the premises. The dispensaries were opened at sunrise and closed at sundown and every purchaser had to sign a blank for each purchase, giving his name, age and address. Minors and drunkards were not allowed to make purchases. All liquor sold in the dispensaries had to be chemically pure. The sales of liquor in the twenty-one wet counties approximated \$3,000,000 annually, giving a net profit of \$700,000 to the counties. The loss of this revenue was the principal argument urged by the anti-prohibitionists during the campaign preceding today's election. No matter, however, how the election may turn out in the various counties, all of them will remain dry for at least two weeks more, that is, until the official result of the election is announced.

Politics and Politicians.

George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, is mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor of West Virginia.

Archibald B. Darragh, who formerly represented the Eleventh Michigan District in Congress, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Michigan.

Ex-Governor Dawson of West Virginia, after long consideration, has finally decided not to accept the position offered him by President Roosevelt of looking up manufacturing statistics in the Orient.

According to a story printed in Washington, President Cray Northrop of the University of Minnesota, who was once teacher of William Howard Taft, will be offered a diplomatic appointment by his old pupil.

William P. Kent, Republican nominee for Governor of Virginia, is a son of a former Democratic lieutenant-governor of Virginia. He is said to be a man of large means, a good stump speaker and one qualified to wage an active fight.

Royal E. Cabell, the new commissioner of internal revenue, who will have charge of the collection of the corporation tax, owes his appointment to his efficient work as postmaster of Richmond, Va. He is a graduate of Princeton, and studied law at the University of Pennsylvania.

One of the most interesting features of the rumor concerning a special session of Congress this fall to consider the currency question is the announcement that Senator Aldrich, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, will have charge of the currency problem, is to make several public addresses on the subject within the next few months.

Under the Alabama law no Governor is eligible to any office until one year has elapsed since the expiration of his term as chief executive. As a consequence of this law the novel situation may soon be exemplified of a chief executive resigning his office to enter the race for another honor against the very man he appointed to that position. According to report, Governor B. B. Comer, the original "railroad rate reform" man, intends soon to resign his office to campaign against John H. Bankhead for the senior senatorship.

Colorado has a new statute regulating campaign expenses and methods of raising funds, which is approved by Governor Shafroth as a means of purifying elections by shutting off contributions from corporations and restricting the amount available for expenditure. The plan is to appropriate from the state treasury a sum based upon 25 cents for each voter and to add an assessment upon each candidate of 40 per cent of the first year's salary each office. Under this plan, the contribution of the state next year will be \$65,250, divided between the parties in proportion to the vote-cast for each. Half of this sum to go to the managers of the state campaign, and half to the county committees.



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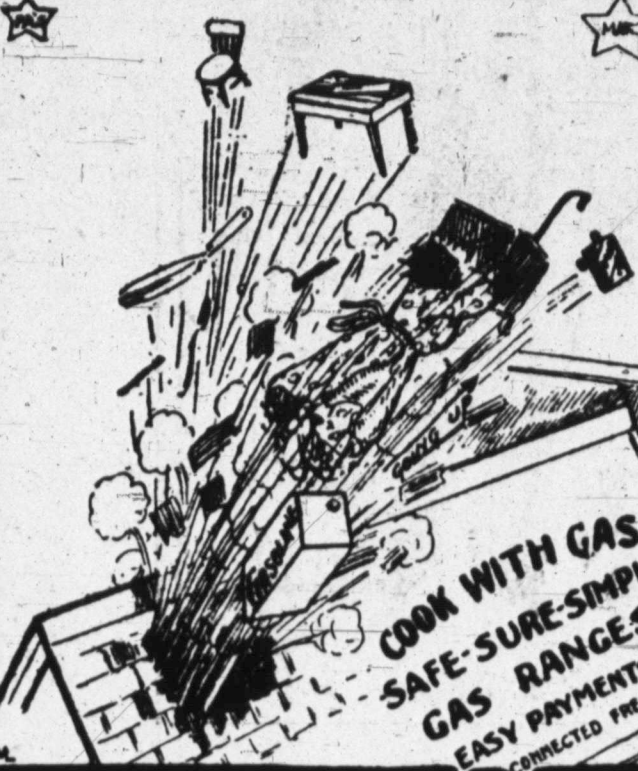
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State Organization of Elks Meet in Deadwood Today.
Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 17.—From all parts of the state members of the order of Elks, accompanied in many cases by their wives, are congregating in this city to attend the first annual meeting of the State Organization of Elks of South Dakota, which was formed at the delegate meeting at Sioux Falls last winter. Judging from the large number of members already in town and the large delegations arriving here with every train, the first meeting of the State Grand Lodge will be an event worthy to be recorded in the annals of the order in South Dakota.
The local Elks have made elaborate preparations for the event and have been loyally supported in their efforts by the citizens in general. The

city is handsomely decorated and an elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting Elks. Today is devoted principally to the reception and assignment to quarters of the arriving members.
The opening session will be held at the Deadwood Theatre tomorrow morning. Mayor W. E. Adams will deliver the principal address of welcome, to which R. J. Woods, president of the South Dakota Elks Association, will respond. Hon. J. U. Sammis, grand exalted ruler, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Grand Trustee Perry Clay will be the speakers of the day. The convention will continue till Friday evening.
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Pennsylvania K. of P.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 17.—With an attendance representing the entire State, the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, opened here today, to continue until Friday. The program provides for the usual business sessions, parades and competitive drills. The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the visitors.
There will be a social at the Sons of Herman Hall on Wednesday, August 18th, between the hours of 8 and 12 p. m. Everybody invited. Music will be furnished by the Wichita Theater orchestra. 78-5t w-1tc
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THE STAGE
More About Some of Harry Askin's Productions.
With rehearsals in progress at the Grand opera house from ten o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, and at the Colonial Theater during the evening when "A Gentleman From Mississippi" occupies the stage at the Grand, "Lo," the new musical comedy which the Harry Askin Company will send to this city for the forthcoming season, is practically ready for its first performance, although its formal opening will not take place until Sunday, August 29th, at the Davidson theater, Milwaukee.
The play originated from the plot of O. Henry's delightful story, "He Also Serves," which was published in Collier's last fall.
Both O. Henry and his collaborator, Franklin P. Adams, arrived in Chicago last Sunday to supervise the final rehearsals which have been conducted under the personal direction of Edward P. Temple.
The fact that Mr. Temple was the man who originated and produced the spectacles for the first two years at the New York Hippodrome, which made that playhouse world famous, is only one instance of the talent which Mr. Askin has employed in preparing this unique entertainment.
With John E. Young at the head of the cast, every theatergoer who ever saw him play "Jonny Hicks" in "The Time, the Place and the Girl" knows that fun and laughs will be the paramount features of the book, while A. Baldwin Sloane, the composer, can always be depended upon to write catchy and classy music. Elizabeth Goodall, the "Molly Kelly" of Mr. Young's company in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," Annette Hall, the girl with the \$20,000 voice; Juliette Lange, the mezzo soprano whom Jean DeRekke pleaded with to adopt a Grand Opera career; Dorothy Brenner, the star of last season's "Honeymoon Trail"; James A. Reynolds, George Leming, Robert Wilson and others are in the cast.
"Lo" will be without question not only one of the most delightful musical comedies which comes this year, but it will also be one of the most pretentious organizations in town. It is played in two acts with three scenes, and with the scenery and large number of changes of costumes of the chorus it will require three sixty-foot baggage cars for its transportation. The cast calls for the unusually large number of fifteen principals. There are thirty-two chorus girls and nearly as many men, which with the working and executive staff will mean a company of at least seventy-five.

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Young Women Biblical Students.
Williams Days, Wis., Aug. 17.—The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Northwest opened today and will continue until the 27th. Several hundred young women from the States of the Middle West and the central provinces of Canada are present. The conference is planned for all members of the Y. W. C. A., students and teachers in all educational institutions, all Bible students who wish to acquaint themselves with association work, and those interested in missionary work. Foremost among scheduled speakers are Miss Clara H. Spencer of London, secretary of the world's committee of the Y. W. C. A.; Rev. J. K. G. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, and the Rev. Lathan A. Crandell, of Minneapolis.

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Other goods	25 00
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Minnesota Golf Tournament.
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—Prominent golfers from all sections of the state are taking part in the annual championship tournament of the Minnesota Golf Association, which opened auspiciously today on the links of the Northland Country Club. The play will continue until Saturday, when the final rounds for the championship will be contested.

A special election will be held in the Second Congressional District of Washington on November 2nd to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Congressman Cushman.

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Personal Mention.

A. R. Smith of Austin is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Ernest Katz returned last night from a trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Beeville.

Misses Ruth and Beulah Elliott have returned from a visit to Sherman relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Strattan left today for Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Memphis to look after his ranch near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones left this afternoon to spend a week camping at Lake Wichita.

Joe Wolfe, a prominent stockman from Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. Elmer Woodward of Ardmore arrived last night to join Mr. Woodward in this city.

W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth was meeting friends in the city today while en route to Quanah on business.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Dalhart, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. U. McAlester and children of Paris, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Mrs. H. C. Young, who has been visiting relatives at Amarillo, Claude and Plainview, returned home this afternoon.

Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons will leave tomorrow for the eastern markets to purchase their fall stock of millinery.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, a prominent business man from Haskell, was in the city today visiting his son, W. L. Robertson, and family.

Marvin Littlepage, editor of the Kounce Journal, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Coleburn, left for home today.

Mrs. Joe Stringer of Mount Pleasant, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Suddith left this morning for St. Louis, where they will reside in future. The best wishes of friends here accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis and son left recently for Sierra Blanca, Texas, where they will spend the next three months on Mr. Curtis' ranch.

Mrs. J. D. Peeler and daughter, Miss Loma, of Waurika, Oklahoma, and Mrs. D. M. Norwood of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeenan.

Mr. A. D. Terrell, bookkeeper and cashier for the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of this city for the past two years, left this afternoon for Henrietta, where Mr. Terrell goes to accept a more responsible and remunerative position with a responsible cotton firm. He declares that it is his intention to move back to Wichita Falls in the near future.



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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 17.—Spot cotton, 6.65d. Sales 6500 bales. Receipts 7000 bales.
The future market opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov.	6.36 1/2	6.43 1/2	6.43 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	6.39	6.43 1/2	6.43 1/2
Feb.-Mar.	6.36	6.44	6.44

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Aug. 17.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and five points up. No sales reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
October	12.22	12.28	12.26-27
December	12.18	12.28	12.28
January	12.20	12.26	12.26-27

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—Market for spots opened firm, prices unchanged. Middlings, 12 5-16c. Sales 100 bales. To arrive, 50 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
October	12.18	12.28	12.28-29
December	12.14	12.24	12.24-25
January	12.16	12.27	12.27-28

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
December	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
September	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
December	56	56 1/2	55 1/2
May	57	57 1/2	56 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
September	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
December	38 1/2	38 1/2	38
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 1900 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1400 head.
Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.
Cows—Market higher. Tops sold at \$3.30.
Calves—Market active. Tops sold at \$5.35.
Hogs—Market higher. Tops sold at \$7.75.

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Oklahoma City ..	117	67	50 .573
Dallas	119	66	53 .555
San Antonio	116	63	53 .543
Shreveport	119	61	58 .513
Fort Worth	122	62	60 .508
Waco	119	45	74 .378
Galveston	120	42	78 .350

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Houston, 3; Oklahoma City, 2.
San Antonio, 5; Shreveport, 3.
Fort Worth, 9; Waco, 7.

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