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GOVERNMENT TRIES TO CAPTURE REYES

TROOPS ARE NOW ON WAY TO SURROUND HIM IN HIS MOUNTAIN HOME.

REPORT NOW CONFIRMED

Rumor That He Has Left His Ranch For Parts Unknown, Is Not Authentic.

Texas News Service Special. Monterey, Mex., Aug. 26.—Despite the denial that Gen. Reyes is being pursued by a large number of Mexican troops who will endeavor to surround him at his mountain ranch, it is positively known here that such are the plans. The facts became known today.

It is the intention of the government to surround Reyes and effectually cut off his retreat. It is learned here that Reyes sought an interview with President Diaz, but the latter refused. This indicates a complete severance of all relations between them.

There is another rumor current, that Reyes has left Falena, and that his present whereabouts are unknown.

The removal of officers friendly to Reyes continues, among the latest being Juan Castillon, Mayor of Torreon, who has been replaced by Luis Garcia Letonia.

Water-Pierce Will Return to Texas.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—It is conceded in official circles today that the Water-Pierce Oil Company expects to buy its property back from the state and continue doing business in Texas. In fact, it is believed the company will be the only bidder at the sale.

This re-entrance into Texas will be accomplished through the Water-Pierce Company of Missouri, which recently dissolved all connection with the Standard Oil Company, and which therefore can legally ask for a Texas permit.

Although Attorney General Davidson prefers to keep the corporation from the state, its manner of re-entrance will comply with the state laws, and it is believed that it will be impossible to deny the permit. It is also reported that the company will use Texas as an ally in the battle with Standard Oil.

PROHIBITION IS ISSUE.

So Says Judge Poindexter in Address at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 25.—In a speech here last night, Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, declared prohibition to be the issue which cannot be dodged in the present gubernatorial campaign. He declared it the leading issue of the campaign, and said the democratic platform had been trampled upon in the last legislature.

PROGRESS ON NEW ROAD.

Steel is Purchased for New Panhandle Railroad.

Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 26.—A contract with the Illinois Steel Company was closed today for all steel for the Elmd Ochilree and Eastern Railroad. Ties are on the ground and the grade is made twenty-five miles east of here. The Panhandle Construction Company has the contract and will start laying rails in a few days.

THREE HOURS IN DALLAS.

President Taft Will Make Longer Stay Than at First Planned.

Beverly, Aug. 25.—Secretary Carpenter today announced that President Taft and party will remain in Dallas, Texas for three hours, instead of two, as originally planned during the trip next October.

IMPERSONATOR MISSING SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 26.—Investigation was started today into the mysterious disappearance of Zeldo Warren Bunker, an impersonator known all over the vaudeville circuits, who left his room here on August 18th in his shirt sleeves with a pistol and has not been seen since. He bid his friends good-bye and left letters making disposition of his property. It is said he was driven crazy and heartbroken.

WANT NO OLEO TAX.

Texas Cattleman Ant to Use Beef Fat for Butter.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—It was announced here today by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association that the organization will wage a fight before the next congress to abolish the ten per cent internal revenue tax on oleo margarine. Cattlemen claim that the fat from cattle produces a good quality of oleo margarine, but that the tax prevents them from going into this industry.

ADVERTISING TEXAS.

'Empire of Possibilities' is Theme at Louisville Meeting.

Louisville, Aug. 26.—Kentucky and Texas received exploitation today during the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America here. Senator Bradley spoke on "What the Blue Grass State Has to Advertise" and James Kirkland of Dallas, Texas, took for his theme "Texas the Empire of Possibilities."

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Nearly a Thousand Delegates Attend Meeting at Montreal.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Aug. 26.—Nearly a thousand delegates are at the meeting of today's session of the league of American Municipalities. Mayor Maddox of Atlanta, made an address.

CATTLEMEN SORE ON SANITARY COMMISSION

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—A serious breach is threatened between the cattlemen of the Midland country, including the counties of Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton and Glasscock, and the United States Sanitary officers. The cattlemen claim that the officers are attempting to place many counties now above quarantine below the same, thus causing a loss of thousands of dollars. They also charge that other orders are radical and unjust.

President Callahan, of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, left for Midland to investigate and a meeting of the association will be held at Fort Worth on September second.

The cattlemen of Midland county will meet at Midland on Saturday to name delegates to this meeting.

CAMPBELL DECLINES.

Will Not Meet Taft and Diaz at El Paso.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—In a letter to Mayor Sweeney today, Governor Campbell states that he will be unable to accept the invitation to meet Presidents Taft and Diaz here, but will visit El Paso in November.

CHECK IS RAISED FROM TWO DOLLARS TO FIFTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. R. Coffey is in the county jail for the alleged raising of a railroad pay check from two dollars to fifty dollars, and will probably be held pending the action of the grand jury. A short time ago a bank of this city cashed a railroad pay check for fifty dollars, only to have it returned by the Fort Worth Bank upon which it was drawn, with the endorsement that it had been raised. Last night Coffey was lodged in the city jail by an officer and was today turned over to the county authorities. The check had been made out in his favor for but two dollars only.

ANOTHER STORM WARNING.

Weather Bureau Reports New Hurricane in Gulf Today.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—The Weather Bureau here today issued the following warning:

"Northeast storm warning for New Orleans and Galveston section. A disturbance in the gulf some distance south of the Louisiana coast is apparently moving northward."

ARRESTED FOR HORSE THEFT.

Two Young Men Taken into Custody at Cleburne.

Texas News Service Special. Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 26.—Sheriff Whitson, today arrested Leonard Farrar and Jasper Cox, young white men on a charge of horse theft in Hill county. Cox is from Oklahoma; Farrar's home is in Hill county.

NINETEEN FREIGHT CARS GO IN DITCH

A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR WRECK ABOVE CHILDRESS YESTERDAY.

DUE TO BROKEN FLANGE

Three Hundred Yards of Track Are Torn Up and Cars' Contents Scattered.

From Wednesday's Daily. News was received at the local offices of the Fort Worth and Denver late yesterday afternoon of a freight wreck at Estelline, twenty-five miles west of Childress yesterday afternoon, when nineteen cars went into the ditch.

About two hundred and fifty yards of track were torn up and the contents of the nineteen cars are almost an entire loss. The cars were loaded with a great variety of goods, including pig iron, household goods, fruit and vegetable shipments and a large amount of hardware, making the loss exceptionally heavy. It is believed the total loss will amount to over twenty-five thousand dollars.

The wreck was caused by a broken flange and came so suddenly that it is surprising that there were not serious injuries. So far as can be learned no one was hurt.

Advices from Childress today announce that it will be fully two days before traffic can be resumed over the regular track, as it will take nearly all of that time to pick up the scattered wreckage. What is known as a "shoo fly" track has been constructed around the scene of the wreck and passenger traffic is thus continued with out hindrance.

AUTO FIRE ENGINE.

Big Springs Buys One Which Stands the Test.

From Thursday's Daily. A special to the Times today from Big Springs announces that that city has just tested the automobile fire engine she recently purchased, and found it satisfactory.

This is interesting, from the fact that Wichita Falls has delayed the purchase of her auto engine until some other Texas city should purchase and test one. If other tests prove equally satisfactory, the purchase of one for this city is a strong possibility.

VETERANS PARADE.

Southerners' There When Battle Flags are Waived.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—Nearly two thousand confederate veterans, many of them with wooden legs, marched through the streets today in the annual parade of the veterans of North Carolina. Three battle flags, which were carried in the procession, evoked unbounded enthusiasm from thousands of spectators.

MAY CHANGE SCHEDULE.

Train Time Between Here and Byers is Inconvenient.

The Chamber of Commerce is taking up the question of changing the schedule of the Wichita Valley between Wichita Falls and Byers. At present the train from Byers and Petrolia arrive here at 1:30 in the afternoon, starting back at 2:30, giving but an hour to spend in the city. It is believed that a change in the schedule giving an additional hour or so, would be mutually beneficial.

GALVESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAIN TRIES TO ENJOIN DIFFERENTIAL RATES

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Complaint to annul and set aside every order of the Texas Railroad Commission promulgated since 1902, providing for a differential rate in favor of Houston over Galveston, was filed in the twenty-sixth district court today by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, which also seeks an injunction, perpetually enjoining the commission from promulgating orders whereby railroads will be required to charge a higher rate on shipments between Galveston and any Texas points than

FIRST BALE IS DUE TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

WICHITA'S FIRST COTTON OF SEASON LOOKED FOR BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Believe Average Country Yield Will Be More Than a Third To the Acre.

The first bale of Wichita county is expected to make its appearance in this city sometime next week and local cotton men anticipate its arrival before the first of next month. The crop in this county is late this year and most of the neighboring counties have already received their first bales, though Wichita's is yet to come in.

Reports from over the county are that cotton is opening slowly but that it will average up a good yield. The government experts a week or two ago found some cotton that would make as good as a bale to the acre, but one-third will be a very fair average for the county as a whole. The irrigated tracts will make the best crops as a rule, and yet where the plowing has been carefully done, the unirrigated farms will do almost as good.

The Chamber of Commerce intends to follow its plan inaugurated last year, of cash bonuses each week for cotton brought in, and it is believed that this will serve to increase Wichita's receipts. Owing to the lightness of the crop, good prices will prevail this year and the outlook for Wichita county in particular, is considered excellent.

TWO NEW HOUSES.

Frank Kell Tells of Building Boom in Missouri.

During a recent daylight trip through about three hundred miles of the best part of Missouri, Frank Kell states that he saw but two new buildings of any kind under construction. Both of these were in the same town, which is doubtless experiencing a boom. When it is remembered that one can scarcely walk a block in any direction in Wichita Falls without seeing new dwellings, the difference between Missouri and Texas is marked.

WORK ON NEW DEPOT.

Excavation For Northwestern Structure is Under Way.

Work is now well under way on the new Northwestern depot and considerable progress has been made on the excavations for the foundations. It was found necessary to go very deep to secure a sound bottom for the foundation, an old deserted well giving the contractors some trouble. Work on the new building is to be pushed rapidly.

CLOTHIER WINS.

May Now Challenge Larned Over National Tennis Championship.

By Associated Press. New Port, R. I., Aug. 26.—Wm. Clothier won in the tennis tournament here today from Maurice McLaughlin, the inter-scholastic champion. Clothier will be given an opportunity to challenge National Champion Larned on Friday.

DOES IT AGAIN.

Aviator Latham Now Holds World's Record for Time and Distance.

By Associated Press. Rheims, Aug. 26.—In a second attempt this afternoon, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, broke the world's record for time and distance.

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is required between Houston and the same points.

REFUSE TO DENY.

Missouri Oil Officials Say Their Return is Possible.

Texas News Service Special. St. Louis, Aug. 26.—When a Texas News Service correspondent interviewed the officials of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, today regarding the report that the corporation will seek re-admission to Texas, the officials refused to deny or affirm the report, but said this action was within the range of possibility.

BY THE HARVEST MOON.

Reapers Work at Night On South Texas Rice Crop.

Galveston, Aug. 26.—The rice growers of Chambers county are running reapers at night by the light of the Harvest moon in an effort to save the rice crop. In the early part of the night the moon furnishes light and when it goes down lanterns are substituted. The crop is splendid except very near the coast where it is damaged by salt water. In many places the gain is four feet high. Mosquitoes continue to infest the fields and interfere with the harvest.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.

Weath's Grove to Be Scene of Annual Gathering.

The annual Old Settlers' Picnic will be held at Weath's Grove on Friday, September 3. An interesting program will be arranged for the affair which will be held about seven miles north of Iowa Park.

AFFRAY AT KERRVILLE.

Harry Stokes Dangerously Wounded—Assault is Arrested.

Texas News Service Special. Kerrville, Aug. 26.—P. F. Baker was lodged in jail today following an altercation last night with Harry Stokes, in which Stokes was wounded and is now in a critical condition.

OFFICER'S SLAYER SAYS WILL NOT BE CAPTURED

Texas News Service Special.

Ablene, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. W. Owens of Owens, who yesterday shot and wounded two officers who tried to arrest him, is still at large in the mountainous section of Callahan county. He is heavily armed with a revolver, shot gun and Winchester rifle. As he fled from home he declared he would not be taken alive and a desperate battle is expected. Nat Thomas, whom he shot in the face, may recover, although one eye is shot out and the other injured.

SALVATION ARMY ARRESTS.

Captain of Waco Corps Persists in Violation of Law.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Aug. 26.—For the second time within twenty-four hours, Captain W. L. Beard of the Salvation Army, was arrested this morning and placed in the calaboose, charged with disturbing the peace and blocking the sidewalks. Later he was released on bond. Two of his helpers were also incarcerated until they gave bond. Captain Beard was fined yesterday and today held services at the same point against the protest of property owners, and the arrests followed.

GRADUAL BUT THOROUGH REFORMS IN PROCEDURE

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—At today's session of the American Bar Association the committee appointed two years ago to consider the matter of unnecessary costs and delays in litigation submitted a report in which it advocates a gradual but sweeping reform in judicial procedures. The committee also outlined the general principals on which it is considered the re-organization of the state courts will eventually be effected.

PITTSBURGER IS DEAD.

Was Under Indictment in Connection With Exposures.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Dallas Byers, millionaire manufacturer of this city, died at Dinard, France from paralysis today. Byers left here during the municipal graft exposures several months ago, having an indictment pending against him in connection with an ordinance vacating a city street.

CHECK FOR DEPARTMENT.

Farmers Bank is Appreciative of Good Services Rendered.

The fire department this morning was presented with a check for twenty-five dollars by the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, in recognition of the boys' good work in the fire of Tuesday night, when the bank building was very seriously threatened by the flames. This kindness on the part of the bank is very much appreciated by the members of the department.

NORMAL DECISION LOOKED FOR SOON

INSPECTION TOUR OF COMMITTEE ENDS TO-DAY WITH SAN ANGELO VISIT.

TOWNS ARE IN SUSPENSE

Believed That Committee Will Announce Decision Before End of Week.

The Normal Committee wound up its labors today with the inspection of San Angelo's site and environments and it is believed that a decision will be made within a few days. While no announcement has been made as to when the committee will make its decision it is believed that they will wish to do so at once so as to get the matter off their hands, as well as to relieve the suspense of the contesting towns.

The normal locaters have been traveling in West Texas for nearly two weeks inspecting, with a few exceptions, all of the towns that made applications.

The receptions accorded the committee have varied little. That rendered them by Wichita Falls, which was without bombast, noise, excitement or barn-storming, was without doubt the quietest they received. Just how it compared for effectiveness with the long speeches, cannon salutes, brass band parades, banquets and barbecues at other places remains to be seen.

The time put in by Gov. Davidson and Speaker Marshall is entirely gratuitous and that spent by Prof. Cousins is at the loss of his departmental duties, so it is believed the committee will not care to devote any further time to the matter, but will render a decision shortly. The first announcement of this will doubtless be made through the press, followed by an official notification of the lucky town.

Wichita is still hopeful and optimistic and there is every reason to believe that there will be cause for jubilation when the decision comes trickling over the wires.

BENZOATE OF SODA.

Its Use As Preservative Being Discussed By Pure Food Experts.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—Benzonate of soda, as the preservative most commonly used in manufactured food products was put on trial before the convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments today. The opposing forces were the Government Chemical experts and some of the two hundred State Food Commissioners and Agricultural delegates to the convention.

NATURAL GAS MATTER.

Definite Action Will Be Taken Early Next Month.

The natural gas consumers company matters will be a special order for the next meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the report of Secretary Gohlke upon his investigations recently will be made. The directors have several deals under way and it is yet to be decided what leases will be acquired. That the company will be organized there now seems to be little doubt.

SILVER BULLION SCATTERED.

Large Shipment of It Was in Wreck Near Childress.

In the wreck at Childress Tuesday afternoon, there was a large quantity of silver bullion among the other merchandise and the valuable metal suffered the fate of the rest of the shipments. It was being forwarded from New Orleans to Denver and the consignment was worth many thousand dollars. So far as known, all of it has been recovered.

CHILDRESS STRUCTURE DESTROYED IN FLAMES

Childress, Tex., Aug. 26.—Fire at 9 o'clock last night destroyed the Biggs-Morris building on Main street, damaging the property to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars. The building was occupied by a hardware store down stairs, and by physicians' offices on the second floor.

It took several hours of hard fighting to get the blaze under control.

REVIVAL GOES ON; GREAT INTEREST

FORCEFUL SERMON AND EXCELLENT MUSIC MAKE COMPELLING COMBINATION.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

Monday's Sermon Was One of the Most Effective Yet Heard in This City.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Christian revival continues with added interest and there is no lack of attendance every evening. Forceful sermons and excellent music form a compelling combination, it seems.

The Times today reproduces the sermon by Dr. Hamlin on Monday night: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."—John 3rd chapter, 16th verse.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth in him"—John 3rd chapter, 36th verse.

"Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ"—Romans 5th chapter 1st verse.

Also read Romans 10, 9th verse; Romans 10, 13th verse; Heb. 11, 1st verse; Acts 15, 9th verse; James 2, 24th verse; James 2, 20th verse.

He said:

"I want to take my hat off to this audience for two things; first that the ladies have come out tonight without hats, and second, that some of the gentlemen are here with coats off as I requested. If ladies want to be good come out to church; if you want to be fascinating just wear your fascinators, and ladies if you are fascinating you will get married. And right here I am going to announce my terms: For old gray headed people in the evening of life who should know better, \$50. If they are a young couple starting out in life with bright prospects, \$10. If they are old maids and bachelors and the very last chance—\$3 for a quarter, (Laughter.)

Hope I have not cut under the prices of Brother Morrow and other ministers who are in competition with me.

Text—"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; evidence of things not seen"—Hebrews 11th chapter, 1st verse.

"Without faith it is impossible to please God; without faith it is impossible to please man. All business relations, are working relations, all social relations, all religious relations, depend upon faith. You take the element of faith out of business and you have chaos. Eight tenths of the business of this great country is done on faith. A cashier of a bank in Fort Worth called me in one day and showed me a draft for \$100,000 in favor of Armour & Co. He did not doubt this little piece of paper. It had the great firm of Armour behind it and he had faith in Armour. Treasurer Roberts of the United States picked up his pen one day and wrote two checks one for 2c and the other for 37 million dollars. No one doubted these checks. Faith in the government. You take faith out of our social relations and you have ruined firesides, blasted homes and hell on earth. Beloved, you can't get along in this life without faith. Without faith you cannot please God; without faith you cannot please man. You cannot do anything without faith. This is why God requires faith of you. If you are not successful it is because you haven't faith in your work. A man who was a successful shoe salesman and advertiser was offered a salary of \$5,000 per year to advertise a breakfast food. He refused the job; why? Because he said he had no faith in breakfast food but did have faith in shoes. He could not make a success of anything he did not believe in. Faith comes by hearing; you should have faith in this Bible to be saved. There are no false promises in this book. Paul says: 'Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Dr. Chapman tells this beautiful story. He and his wife were passing through the Idaho desert in winter; it was bitter cold and the windows of the coaches were all frosted so you couldn't see the flying landscape. A fellow passenger kept rubbing the frost off the window and looking out at the sage grass, again and again he did this. Finally a woman's curiosity getting the best of her, Mrs. Chapman asked what he saw out there. 'I see cities, farms, waving wheat fields. You see I am with the U. S. reclamation service and we are going to build dams and transform this desert.'

A Sunday school teacher who cannot see the dullest boy of ignorant parentage transformed into a good man a useful member of society should not

be teaching. A minister who cannot see in Wichita Falls with its saloons and hell holes, a city beautiful with these evils eradicated is unfit to preach the word of God. (Amen, from all over the audience.)

Yes faith is the substance of things hoped for.

Michael Angelo was walking along one day and saw a piece of marble on the ground all covered and splattered with mud. His friend asked him what he saw in that piece of dirty marble. He said 'I see an angel.' He took this piece of marble home and worked with it and made a masterpiece. Yes you can do wonders with faith and work. They are both essential to salvation.

A Scotchman best illustrated this: Once while crossing a river he said to his companion. 'I will call one oar faith, the other work. Now I will row with faith and he went round and round. Then he rowed with work, and same result. Then he took faith and work and rowed to the father shore.

Napoleon's horse once got away from him and galloped wildly over the battlefield. A private stopped the horse and saved the Emperor and Napoleon said: 'Thank you captain.' The man went over and took his place among the officers. He had faith in the word of Napoleon.

Beloved, this Bible is 3000 years old. Paul says whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Won't you come. The goodness of God should lead men to repentance. He loves you when you are sinners and spurns Him.

Won't you come while the choir sings.

Sermons and Sleep.

From Dayton News. The French scientists are the most consoling people in the world. They are always working out some explanation that affords consolation. Here comes one with a theory about sleeping in churches that will be a relief to both pastor and sleeper.

According to this French physiologist's theory, persons are inclined to "doze" in church because of the devout attention they pay to the services. "In endeavoring to fix every word in the minds they put themselves into a sort of trance." It is about the same as what is called self-hypnotism, and the more closely one follows the minister the more likely he is to find himself unable to remain awake.

For a good many years the pert paragraphers have had a great deal to say about church sleepers, and usually the preacher has gotten the worst of the argument. All manner of devices have been suggested by the humorists as aids to lengthy sermons, even to the placing of electric needles in the cushions to awaken the sleepers at the pressure of a button by the minister. But now that the inclination to slumber in church has been accounted for, upon purely scientific grounds, the remedy for the evil will probably be abated in a practical way—perhaps by encouraging the employment of pastors who are incapable of holding one's attention at all.

GOING AFTER REYES.

Mexican Cavalry in Pursuit of Retreating Insurgent.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 23.—Cavalry today left Monterey and Sattilo for Galeat, where General Reyes is in retreat. Reyes has offered no resistance to the government and shows no inclination to make trouble, thinking the people are disgusted with the attitude of the Mexican government. His arrest is likely.

NO APPEAL.

Union Will Not Force Lower Rate on Cotton.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 23.—The report that the Farmers' Union intended to complain to the courts for a hearing on an application for a reduction of cotton rates, such as was recently postponed by the railroad commission, is not credited among the railroad and business men here. It is pointed out that the hearing is set for February and that if an attempt were made to force the hearing through the courts, the railroad commission would appeal and thus delay the hearing until a date later than February.

Modern Woodmen Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—One of the largest conventions entertained in Seattle this summer is that of the Modern Woodmen of America, which assembled here today for a two days' session. Delegates from many parts of the country are in attendance and a special celebration in their honor has been arranged by the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. A grand parade, competitive drills and a class initiation for 500 candidates from various parts of the country are features of the convention program.

For Sale.

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

STORE BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EARLY MORNING BLAZE BURNS STRUCTURE OCCUPIED BY W. E. SKEEN.

LOSS IS TEN THOUSAND

Neighboring Buildings Saved By Good Work—Explosion at Stampfl's.

From Tuesday's Daily. W. E. Skeen, dry goods stock... \$7,000 Stonecipher estate, building... 3,500 V. E. Stampfl, roof... 500 Jones building and occupants... 500

Total \$10,500.

Fire at 3:30 this morning, originating in the store of W. E. Skeen at 715 Seventh street, destroyed property to the value of over ten thousand dollars and for a while threatened to wipe out a considerable section of the business district. The building and stock are a total loss, practically nothing being saved from the flames. The loss on the stock is about seven thousand dollars, of which five thousand is covered by insurance. The building which was worth about twenty-five hundred dollars, was insured for two thousand.

Good work by the firemen prevented more extensive and more serious losses. Immediately east of the burning building was the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., which was saved with no further damage than was done by the water soaking through the roof.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the electric connections in the rear of the store and the electric iron is believed to be the direct cause. This was in the rear of the store and the fire had been burning for some time, probably, before it was discovered by a waiter in the restaurant across the street. He and the night watchman discovered it at the same time and both at once turned in the alarm, the fire department arriving to find the building blazing fiercely and threatening to make a very serious fire.

Two streams of water were at once brought on the fire, but were not effective at first on account of the poor pressure. This soon began to improve, however and the department did excellent work, confining the fire very closely to the building where it originated, neighboring structures escaping comparatively lightly. Soon after four o'clock the roof of the Skeen store gave away and crashed in, making the building a total wreck.

Neighboring buildings did not escape. After the fire had been in progress about half an hour, a loud explosion was heard in the rear of the Stampfl building just west of the burning store, and he roof was rendered a total wreck. It was at first thought to be caused by gas, but the gas company denies this, declaring the explosion was due to the dust. The tin roof was rolled up into billows and waves and the total damage to the building amounts to about five hundred dollars.

Law offices over the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, in the Jones building, also suffered, the fire entering through the windows. Montgomery and Britain lost a number of books by fire and a number more were ruined by the water. Judge Montgomery's desk, in his private office, a new one, only recently purchased, was practically ruined, being adjacent to the open window.

The efforts of the department to keep the fire from spreading to this building caused the water to soak through the second floor down into the bank, where the damage to furniture, stationery and fixtures is appreciable. The building on both sides of the Skeen store are scorched badly, but not to any great extent.

No one was injured during the progress of the fire except a young man who collided with a live wire and was badly shaken up. The fire was watched by about a thousand people, despite the ungodliness of the hour and some of them, not content with being merely spectators, made themselves very much in the way of the firemen, getting hold of the rubber coats of the latter and hindering things in a very disagreeable way. Some of the coats have not been returned and the fire department urges that they be brought back at once.

Chief Stampfl was on the ground through the progress of the fire and kept things moving in a lively manner. Until the wires were cut there was considerable danger from loose wires but the members of the department managed to keep out of the way of them.

The building occupied by the Skeen store is the property of the Stonecipher estate and is valued at \$2,500. It is one of the oldest business buildings in the city, having been standing for about twenty-five years. The management of the estate has not decided yet whether to rebuild or not.

but it is more than likely that the old structure will be replaced at an early date.

The explosion in the Stampfl building was one of the exciting features of the fire, it wrecking the rear of the store and causing the roof of the Skeen building to fall. The gas company people deny that it was an explosion of gas, saying that it was what is known as a dust explosion.

The interior of the Skeen store is covered with dry goods and articles of clothing, charred and ruined by the flames and the entire store is a total wreck, practically nothing was saved. The safe and contents are intact.

Last night's fire is the worst this city has suffered since the destruction of the broom factory three years ago.

W. L. Kemper, the electrician, made an examination of the electric iron thought to have caused the fire in the Skeen store, which bears out the theory advanced by Mr. Skeen. The iron was used late yesterday, and from the indications of the iron coil in the fire, the current was not turned off, as the inside packing of the coil was burned out, while the outside remains intact.

Sun Cooking.

From Tid Bits. Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of by coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast sirloin or boil soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror, a spherical mirror, on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for a pot or plate is situated so that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately.

A German Baron Teherhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had very good success in boiling eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes.

An odd thing about meat roasted in the sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between the meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.

PETROLIA PROSPERING.

Has Doubled Population in the Last Six Months.

Secretary F. H. Gohlke, of the Chamber of Commerce, who visited Petrolia last Saturday in the interest of the proposed oil company, states that Petrolia refuses to stop growing, but is prospering mightily. He said that she had doubled her population within the past six months and was growing still.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DISARMED.

Oklahoma Officer Is Taken in Charge By Police.

From Monday's Daily. A man representing himself to be a deputy sheriff from Oklahoma, was arrested by Night Watchman Humphries yesterday morning on the charge of rudely displaying firearms. It is stated that the man was about to attack a restaurant keeper of this city when the officer interfered. The case is being heard in the corporation court this afternoon.

CURTISS MAKES RECORD.

American Aviator Very Successful at Rheims Today.

Rheims, Aug. 23.—Glen Curtiss, the American aviator, made a record here today, covering one lap, a distance of six and one-fifth miles, in eight minutes, thirty-five and three-fifths seconds. This is the official time.

Funeral of Mrs. Denison.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Denison, whose death occurred early Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, F. H. Denison, interment being in the Riverside Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Farley.

A number of life-time friends of the deceased at other places were in the city to attend the funeral, including J. R. Brunnett and daughter of Henrietta, Mrs. Lizzie Slager, Mrs. Everett Slager and Mrs. Miller of Henrietta, Mrs. Smith and son of Childress, Carl Niles of Frederick.

Marriage Licenses.

H. C. Fronsbarger of Big Springs and Miss Ollie Mae Pater of Olney. W. B. Mackey of Hillsboro and Miss Lula Kegans of Wichita. George Elkins and Lizzie Green (colored).

Henry M. Dulany of Mangum and Mrs. Orie Jenkins of Reed, Okla.

For Rent.

Two farms, one near Jolly, Texas; one near Wichita Falls. 225 acres each. Address W. J. Millsap, Jolly, Texas. 85-87p

THREE HUNDRED DIE IN BOAT COLLISION

HOLIDAY CROWD AT BUENOS AYRES MEET DEATH IN BAY OF MONTEVIDEO.

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE

End Comes Quickly and Surely—Captain Tries to End His Own Life.

By Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—Nearly three hundred people, mostly women and children, met death today in Montevideo harbor when the vessels Argentina and Columbia collided and the latter sank so quickly that all attempts at rescuing the passengers were futile.

The steamers were carrying a holiday crowd from Buenos Ayres to a festival at Montevideo. One was a German steamer, used for local passenger service. Its captain was saved, but it is said that all but a very few of the passengers were drowned.

The captain of the sunken vessel had to be restrained to keep him from ending his life.

FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Rear Admiral Swinburne Retires After Fifty Years.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Today, after a career of nearly fifty years of faithful and efficient service in the navy, Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne was placed on the retired list for age. Rear Admiral Swinburne is a native of Rhode Island and entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1863. In his early career as an officer he saw service in nearly all parts of the world. He had a part in the destruction of the Spanish gunboats and transports at Manzanilla in 1898, and subsequently was stationed for more than a year in the Philippine waters.

In 1902 he was given his first important command, that of the battleship Texas. A year ago he succeeded to the command of the Pacific fleet and retained that command until May 23 last, since which time he has been on duty in connection with the summer conference of officers at the Naval War College. Being an additional number in the grade of rear admirals, his retirement does not create a vacancy in that grade.

Allendale Budget.

Allendale, Tex., Aug. 25.—Mrs. H. B. Derrick returned to her home in West Texas Sunday, after a ten days' visit with Mr. J. E. Rerrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Soph Ludolphus and little son, Robert are visiting in Mrs. Ludolphus' old home at Gallatin, Mo.

Prof. J. P. Scott of Terral, Okla., left for her home this morning after a few days' visit with his father-in-law Mr. A. E. Guilan and family. Mrs. Scott and children will remain several days longer.

Flatulence

When every bite you eat seems to turn to gas and your stomach and intestines cause you endless discomfort, it is an unfailing sign that your entire system needs a thorough housecleaning.

Nature's Remedy
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cures flatulence by eliminating the cause of the disturbance—inactive liver. Take an NR tablet to-night and you'll feel better in the morning.

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Prompt Service.

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THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY
South Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

ROOMERS SMOKED OUT.

Were Compelled to Escape From Beds in Night Clothes.

From Tuesday's Daily. The roomers in the apartment over the building at 7th and Indiana Avenue were compelled to leave their rooms in their night clothes when the fire broke out this morning. The smoke poured in through the open window and came near suffocating some of the young men and all were glad to get out with their lives and such clothes as they could hurriedly grab. Later they saw there was no danger and were able to return.

Trial of the South Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Much interest is manifested in naval circles in the results of the official trials of the battleship South Carolina, scheduled to begin today over the usual course off Pockland, Me. Among the naval experts who have followed the progress of the construction of the battleship confidence is expressed that she will meet all the requirements of her contract, which calls for a speed of 18 knots.

Capture of Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—In connection with the recent military maneuvers on the Massachusetts coast and the sham attack on Boston it is not without interest to recall the fact that ninety years ago today the city of Washington was captured by a British army of 4,000 soldiers under Gen. Ross. The capital was abandoned to the invaders almost without a struggle. President Madison and other leading officials of the government having abandoned the city before the approach of the enemy. After taking possession of the city the British attempted its destruction by fire. The congressional library was destroyed, and the capitol, the White House and many other buildings were seriously injured by the flames.

Hotel Destroyed at Iowa Park.

Iowa Park, Texas, Aug. 23.—The Commercial Hotel, owned by 'Uncle' Tom Corriden of this city, was destroyed by fire at 5:30 Saturday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown other than it began somewhere in the lodging apartments and made rapid headway before it was discovered. The loss is about six thousand dollars. There was no insurance.

Carnival of Flyers.

Rheims, Aug. 23.—Attracted by the sensational performances of yesterday, no less than six aeroplanes being seen over the plains of Brittany, thousands of spectators came down from Paris today.

The performance of Lefebvre yesterday made him popular, but Bleriot and Latham remain the favorites of the crowd.

Lake Superior Mining Institute.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 25.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining Institute opened here today, to continue through the remainder of the week. The business sessions will be interspersed with visits of inspection to Marquette, Negaunee, Munising and the Swansey range.

Special Shoe Sale

Men's \$7.00 Low Cut Shoes Now \$4.50
 Men's \$6.00 Low Cut Shoes Now \$3.75 & \$4.00
 Men's \$5.00 Low Cut Shoes Now \$3.00
 Men's \$4.50 Low Cut Shoes Now \$2.85
 Men's \$4.00 Low Cut Shoes Now \$2.60

Any High Cut Shoe In the House at Cost

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Are You Being "Hunted?"

One of today's want ads. may have a message for you of urgent personal importance--one that, when you get it, and heed it, may change the immediate current of your activities, of your interests--may even place around and about you new environments, new associates; may give you an entirely new start in a business way.

Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true--today, tomorrow or very soon?

Opportunities Presented Each Day

PUTS END TO LIFE BY DRINK OF ACID

YOUNG GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEE TAKES CARBOLIC ACID WITH FATAL EFFECT.

"GOOD BYE" TO FRIENDS

Was Seen to Take Fatal Drink, But By-Standers Could Not Prevent It.

From Monday's Daily. Burt Lunn, aged 33 years, met death yesterday morning by his own hands, swallowing a small vial of carbolic acid. The incident occurred in the office of the Gas Company on Indiana avenue and was witnessed by Assistant Manager C. P. Moore and several others, who were unable to discover Lunn's purpose in time to prevent his carrying it out.

Saturday night Lunn is said to have made remarks about ending his existence, but was unable to secure the poison. Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, he entered the gas company's office and after standing for a moment, took the poison from his pocket, and exclaimed:

"Well, I've got it now; good bye." Before Mr. Moore or the others in the room could knock the bottle from his hand, he had drained its contents. He fell to the floor and said that he would be dead in twenty minutes, making a reference to a girl with whom he had been going lately. He died in about ten minutes after drinking the acid.

Lunn came to this city from Corsicana, being employed as a meter reader for the past six months. The remains were embalmed and forwarded to his relatives at Corsicana.

The cause of the deed is not known definitely, but from a remark he made before dying, it is supposed that the tragedy was the outcome of an affair with a young woman of this city.

CHANGES DESIRED.

Dairymen Want Food Laws Amended In Many Ways.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 24.—The prospect of a renewal of the fight for the suppression of the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative gave added interest to the opening here today of the annual convention of the National and State Dairy and Food Associations. The association once condemned the use of chemical preservatives, and should it reaffirm its position it is expected that the present national pure food commission will reopen the subject. An appeal to Congress for a revision of the pure food laws so as to prohibit specifically the use of chemical preservatives is promised, should the matter be permitted to remain undecided until next December.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his subordinate, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, are on opposite sides of the controversy. Secretary Wilson favors giving the manufacturers of prepared food products permission to use benzoate of soda under certain conditions, while Dr. Wiley bitterly opposes the use of this and all other chemical preservatives. Both men are attending the convention and each will seek to secure the adoption of a resolution of approval of his course.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. J. Holbrook to R. L. and Ida Horn, lot 12 in block 18, Eleera; \$50.

Ella A. Kennedy to George E. Knight lot 1 of Block S, lots 1 to 14 of block 14, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 of block 11, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 18, lot 9 in block 5, and an undivided half interest in lots 1 to 12, and 28, 29 and 29 of block B, lots 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block C, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of block G, lots 1 to 8 and 11 to 14 in block R, and all of block W, of the town of Iowa Park; \$1 and other considerations.

Ella A. Kennedy to J. T. Overbey, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 12, all of block 9 except lots 9 and 10, all of block except lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Iowa Park; \$1490.

W. F. Parrish and wife to S. J. Higgs, lot 1 in block A, Kemp's addition; \$200.

Maryland Republicans Meet.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—Republicans of Maryland met in State convention here today, to nominate a candidate for State Comptroller and to adopt a platform for the coming campaign. The platform, which is expected to be devoted almost wholly to State issues, will urge the defeat of the suffrage amendment to the State constitution to be voted on this fall, which in effect disfranchises the illiterate negro vote.

The platform recently adopted by the Maryland Democratic convention favors the suffrage amendment to the State constitution to be voted on this fall, which in effect disfranchises the illiterate negro.

MATAMORAS EXCITED.

Factions Strongly Divided in Mexican Border Town.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 25.—Matamoras, a Mexican town opposite this city, is wrought up over the tense political situation between the Diaz and Reyes factions and many are taking sides, but no violence is yet reported. Troops are keeping close watch over the situation. Diaz made his start at Matamoras and Reyes is popular there. For these reasons there is more of a division at Matamoras than at other towns. It is expected a big crowd will go from Matamoras to Monterey when Reyes returns there soon. The police are arresting all persons carrying arms.

EXTEND STREET CAR FRANCHISE

FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL DAYS ASKED BY WICHITA TRACTION COMPANY TO-DAY.

BY 11TH OF SEPTEMBER

Promise Made that Line Will Surely Be Running by That Date at Latest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon, the extending of the street car franchise of the Wichita Traction Company comes up for attention and it is probable that the request will be granted without opposition.

The company asks for a fifteen-day extension, and if it is granted the line must be in operation by Saturday, September 11.

It had been hoped to have the line in operation by next Friday, on which date the present franchise expires, but owing to the unavoidable delays at the power plant, it was decided not attempt to start things going without an extension. It was thought at first that things would be sufficiently ready to run at least one car over sometime Friday and thus hold the franchise, but another extension was deemed advisable and it is probable that the city will grant it.

Practically no work remains to be done on the track or on the stringing of the wires, all of which is completed save some minor work in the southern part of the city. As soon as the machinery can be installed at the power plant the cars will move and it is almost a certainty that the cars will be running before September 11.

IN MEMORY OF ADMIRAL SEMMES.

Commander of Confederate Veterans Issues Orders to Observe Birthday.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25.—In conformity with an order issued by General Clement Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, extensive preparations are being made for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral Raphael Semmes on September 27th. A portrait of Semmes is to be presented to the Confederate Hall in New Orleans and all Confederate memorial associations will take part in the exercises.

ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED.

Break-Up in South Texas Onion Growers' Association.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 25.—The directors of the Laredo Onion Growers' Association in secret session last night voted to recommend the dissolution of the association. International dissension together with lack of harmony with the independent shippers, is the reported cause of this action. It will probably mean a split with the Southwestern Truck Growers' Association, with which the Onion Growers' are affiliated.

THOMAS STILL SPOUTS.

Speech at Gainesville on Par With Previous Ebullitions.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 25.—Senator H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County, spoke at the Old Settlers' picnic here this morning "On the evils of the lobby and why I was expelled from the senate." Thomas grilled the senators who brought about his expulsion in unusually strong language and his delivery was very dramatic. His speech was loudly cheered and at its conclusion he was given an ovation.

Fast Special for Schwab.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation arrived here this morning on a special train from Houston, Texas, after inspecting the iron ore deposits in that state. The trip was made in nine hours, twenty-one trains being side-tracked to give the special the right-of-way. A party of Texas railroad magnates are on the special.

RIOT BY STRIKERS RESULTS FATALLY

UNEXPECTED OUTBREAK LAST NIGHT AT PITTSBURG IS VERY SERIOUS.

WOMEN IN BATTLE VAN

Many Are Hurt By Bullets, Clubs and Stones, and Much Property is Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Following the fatal and desperate strike riots last night, a quiet but tense situation prevailed early today at McKee's Rock. An accurate list of casualties is still unobtainable; unofficially, five are known to have been shot to death, and two others are believed to have been killed, but carried away and a dozen men-strikers and police are in the hospitals fatally injured, while at least two score men, women and children are suffering from bullet wounds and injuries inflicted with clubs and stones.

The property loss is many thousand dollars. Three street cars were wrecked, many vehicles smashed, the streets are littered with window glass, about one hundred doors in houses are broken and half a dozen horses shot to death.

Orders have been issued to the constabulary, deputy sheriffs and special police to shoot to kill at the first sign of trouble.

As near as possible the record of dead follows: Deputy Sheriff Exler, Trooper Williams, unknown striker, Geo. Millhouse, striker, and Adam Gubernat.

The riot came without warning and was suppressed with great difficulty, mounted police charging the mob at full tilt in an effort to break it up. Women were in the strikers' ranks and fought with insane fury.

In anticipation of renewed rioting, Captain Marsh, commanding the state constabulary, and Sheriff Gumbert have communicated with Governor Stuart on the advisability of bringing either companies of the National Guard or more constabulary into McKee's Rock. Marsh now has a hundred and fifteen deputies and troopers under him.

The deputy sheriffs today found two loaded, unexploded bombs, which had been thrown during the disorders at McKee's Rock. Two state troopers are dying at the hospitals. At first it was thought that their wounds were not serious.

WEBSTER FARM SOLD.

Is Purchased by J. B. Marlow and W. M. McGregor of Wichita Falls.

By the terms of a deal which was consummated this morning, W. M. McGregor and Jim Marlow of this city become the owners of the Samuel Webster 640-acre farm six miles north of the city. This is one of the prettiest and most desirable pieces of farm property in this county. The consideration is not stated.

North Carolina Veterans.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—The capital of North Carolina is alive with Confederate veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and other visitors from all quarters of the State. The occasion is the annual State reunion of the veterans, which began today and will continue over tomorrow.

The reunion got under way this morning with a program of exercises that included address of welcome by Mayor Hawkins and Col. E. A. Osborne a response by Gen. Julian S. Carr, and addresses by Chief Justice Walter Clark, ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis and other distinguished veterans. The annual reunion parade will take place tomorrow morning, with Captain S. H. Hilton as chief marshal.

Meeting of Virginia Firemen.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 25.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's association was ushered in here today under most favorable conditions. Delegates of firemen from all parts of the State are in attendance. This afternoon was devoted to the business of the convention. The annual parade will be held tomorrow morning, and Friday will be devoted to the horse races and other prize contests.

Insurance Commission Meets.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 24.—Present prospects indicate that the fortieth annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which opened here today, will be a very profitable session. The gathering is attended by commissioners, deputies and actuaries representing nearly every state. Many of the leading insurance bodies are also represented. Uniform laws governing all lines of insurance form the chief topic of consideration. The sessions will continue until the end of the week.

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PROHIBITION IN AMARILLO.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, a paper which is or was so intensely anti that it refused to publish the necessary legal notices declaring the result of the local option election held in Amarillo about two years ago, has the following to say in regard to the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of liquor in that thriving little city.

"Only five prisoners occupy the Potter county jail, including one from another county. This is a statement issued by the jailer, who in addition states that this is the lowest number known practically since the settlement of the county. The prisoners are for the most part those held for more or less grave offenses. One of the men under sentence for forgery alleged to have been committed here almost two years ago. Another is under sentence for manslaughter claimed by the State to have been committed in January of this year. The three remaining men are held on various charges of smaller degree.

"It is noted in this connection that within three weeks only one arrest, upon a charge of drunk, has been made by the police officers of Amarillo. The justice court is confronted with a record of similar character. There is an almost utter absence of the vagrant class, and with this state of affairs comes the decrease of arrests.

"Another feature of the case that has conspired to bring about the absence of crime is the strenuousness with which the officers have campaigned against the illicit handling of intoxicants in Amarillo. It is stated by the officers that the traffic is nearer shut out at present than since the beginning of the crusade against it.

"The city lock-up is empty, and at the present rate it seems probable that the county jail will be 'rent for rent' for other purposes. Contrasted with this condition is that of several months ago, when approximately fifty prisoners occupied the building, and it is stated by Chief Snyder that his hold-over has in days past been so strongly in demand that the less order to make room for more serious offenders. For weeks together the city jails have not been closed on a man."

Contrast the above with conditions as they exist in Wichita Falls. Amarillo has not suffered by voting out the open saloon. On the contrary, Amarillo has enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity and growth during the past two years than ever before, and it is safe to predict that when the time comes to vote again on that question the majority for local option will be decidedly greater than it was before.

The decision of the government engineers, that Lake-to-the-Gulf waterway will not pay because there are not enough people is just about as sensible as the refusal of a man to build a rent house because there are no people on the vacant lot to live in it.

New Jersey is now raising the jag-watermelon. It may be more exhilarating in its effects but it certainly isn't any better tasting than the Wichita County jagless ones.

Bank Talk

No. 7

Owing to splendid work by

The Fire Department

we are enabled to continue business at the old stand.

FARMERS' BANK and TRUST CO.

Capital and Surplus, \$50,000.

POLITICS AND THE WEST TEXAS NORMAL.

The Baylor County Banner is very sore because Seymour's claim for the West Texas Normal was not thought enough to induce the commission to visit that place and investigate the proposition. The Banner says Seymour offered a bonus aggregating a cash value of at least \$90,000, and charges that politics will have more to do with the picking of a location for this school than bonuses or natural advantages. The Banner says:

The normal is lost to us. There is not much use now in advertising the fact that we did not even get a hearing, but there is a thing or two we went to say before the issue is closed.

The locating committee announced that they would eliminate a number of towns before starting on their inspection trip. It was believed that many towns would be dropped there. However, just six towns were dropped. If no larger number than that was to have been left out then the whole business ought to have been visited. However, no kick is raised on our part by the elimination of a small number of towns. The thing that galls us is the manifest injustice done this place in not giving us a hearing.

"Whatever explanation may be offered it is safe to say politics was back of the whole business. Bonus, nor location, nor anything is going to locate the normal but politics, and evidently we couldn't put up the necessary 'pull.' There is not much more to be said, but that much is to the point. These people are out for politics, so let's give them all we have. If either Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson or Speaker of the House John Marshall shall again assay to an office in the grand State of Texas then let them have in the neck all the politics that Baylor county has. In other words, let us black their names so black that the counters cannot tell whose names are printed there.

Seymour and Baylor county are sore over this business. They are not going to ache around much, but we are going to do something else now. We believe the Banner voices the sentiment of our people on this subject and this is all we have got to say. Except when the time comes when any of these men want politics the Banner agrees to especially remind them of their action in this normal matter.

The indications are that the gubernatorial campaign next year will have the prohibition and Bailey issue as the leading features. The question of submission of a prohibition amendment should effect only the candidates for the legislature and the Bailey question has no place in the race at all. There are many needed reforms that should be placed above these two apparently leading issues. The automatic tax board in considering the revenues of the state makes an allowance of 20 per cent for delinquencies, errors and expenses of collection. If it is anything near that figure it is time someone remodels and modernizes our collecting machinery. It has been officially ascertained that the system of accounting in the state departments is out of date, some of the state machinery is inefficient and we still have the fee system which is considered an atrocity. Our judicial system is badly out of joint and the cost of litigation is something fearful. Our prison system is out of date and the presence of lunatics in our jails is evidence that our eleemosynary institutions need improvements. These things are potent to the observing citizen and the list could be easily added to, showing some five questions that should receive the consideration of the people next year. It is time to drop dead issues and personalities and elect a governor on a platform that stands for the things to the best interest of the state.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The story that mosquitoes are impeding trains in South Texas will not be doubted by anyone who has ever come in contact with the vicious, virulent, vehement, vengeful and voluble specimens that infest that section of the globe. Wichita Falls Times.

It is something unusual to hear of the troubles down Galveston way with the mosquitoes, but not so bad as the story told by a fellow who went into the jungles of Africa. He took an iron safe with him and one day the insects followed him and so bent were they to bore holes into his body that he went into his big safe and shut the door. The mosquitoes made the attack and drove their bills through the walls of the safe and he simply clinched them inside. When they had covered the safe they took wings and flew off and sat, him down with his iron room on a beautiful hill, about where he wanted to go. The story stops here and if anybody has one that will beat it pass it along.—Sherman Democrat.

Why do Wichita Falls and Quanah prosper? What is the secret of material progress at Stamford and other Western towns? What has made commercial and industrial cities of Dallas and Fort Worth? The answer is that they have wide awake commercial clubs and the business men are willing to put money into enterprises.—Ennis News.

Those who are threatening to defeat Commissioner Mayfield because he refused to be a party to the throttling of the railroads on the cotton rate deal are just about big enough to turn a double somersault on a dime.

THAT GALVESTON INCIDENT.

Quite a little rucus has been stirred up over the arresting and finding of a real, live British nobleman, with a string of titles as long as an ultimate consumers face and all kinds of money.

The matter is really very simple. It merely deals with whether or not the be-titled and bewhiskered Briton really had the jag he was accredited with having. If he had, it is interesting for two reasons. First, because it shows that an Englishman will really get drunk if he drinks enough. Second, because it shows that even in Galveston one cannot get drunk without getting arrested for it. Both of which observations are of the illuminative variety.

If 'Is grace had really acquired the beautiful bun for which he is given credit, the policeman's duty was obvious. How was he to know that the gentleman, who with painful dignity was striving to carry his load as an Englishman should, was an earl, a war veteran, a millionaire, an aide to the King (God Bless 'Im) and some other things? The policeman could not know these things and one cannot be sure that it would have made any difference if he had. At any rate he threw the Britisher in along side with the common herd, which, of course was a novel experience for the herd, though it was humiliating to the nobleman.

We cannot see that any blame rests on his Grace. He is not the first to get too much Galveston beer.

Local option is a local question, and is one which should be determined by our own people. When it becomes necessary to hold an election on the question, the Times is rather of the opinion that outsiders should keep hands off. People who are here today and elsewhere tomorrow, in the opinion of this paper, are not the ones who are most competent to judge local conditions. The Times, of course, firmly believes that Wichita Falls, properly officered, would be a far better city without saloons, and will always support local option, but it is opposed to these officious stump orators, (both pro and anti;) from outside towns volunteering advice on matters which they are not in a position to judge. When the matter becomes a state-wide proposition it will be ample time to call for outside assistance. So long, however, as it is a local matter, it should be handled that way.

The Home and State says there is no daily paper in Texas that stands for prohibition, which only proves that paper is not posted. The Times has in mind a dozen or more daily papers in Texas that, judging from results in the cities and towns in Texas in which they are published, have done effective work for prohibition. The Home and State evidently is not well posted, or else jumps to the conclusion that outside of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and one or two other large Texas cities that there are no daily papers published.

Seymour's claim that politics is playing a part in the selection of the West Texas normal is not only not well-founded but is puerile, coming as it does. If Seymour knew that the members of the committee were governed by political feeling, why did she bid for the normal at all? Were this city not in the contest, the Times would have been glad to see Seymour successful, but such plaintive walls as those set up by the Banner are not all in good form. Twenty-seven towns must lose and only one can win. Let to losers play the game according to the rules.

The State public school apportionment has been made, which shows that each child in Texas within the scholastic age, without regard to race, is entitled to and will receive out of the State public school fund for the school term of 1909-10 the sum of \$6.25, which is a decrease of 50 cents from last year. This decrease comes principally from the fact that the rolls show there were 34,587 more school children enumerated this year than last, the totals being \$14,355 for the year 1908, as against \$48,944 for the year 1909.

The Fort Worth Record proposes to purify that city by moving the saloons and low dives from what is known as "Hell's Half Acre," to the main street of the city. This might, for a time, at least, act all right, but how long would it be before the decent people would refuse to travel those streets, just as decent people now refrain from visiting the district in Fort Worth where the low dives are located?

The citizens of Wichita Falls are to be congratulated on the effort the made towards securing the State Normal.

Archer didn't seem to want it, but we don't suppose any objections would be made to its being located close to us.—Archer County News.

Penny slot machines makers complain that the new Lincoln pennies do not fit the slots. It's just as well, because no one with any sense every plays slot machines.

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- \$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords now \$1 49
- \$1.75 Ladies' Oxfords now \$1 29
- \$1.50 Ladies' Oxfords now \$1 19

Misses' Oxfords

- \$2.00 Misses' Oxfords now \$1 49
- \$1.75 Misses' Oxfords now \$1 29
- \$1.50 Misses' Oxfords now \$1 19
- \$1.25 Misses' Oxfords now 99c
- \$1.00 Misses' Oxfords now 75c
- 75c Misses' Oxfords now 49c
- 50c Misses' Oxfords now 39c

Men's Oxfords



- \$6 Men's Oxfords now \$4 33
- \$5 Men's Oxfords now \$3 93
- \$4 Men's Oxfords now \$3 93
- \$3.50 Men's Oxfords now \$2 95
- \$3 Men's Oxfords now \$2 45

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HARRIMAN IS BACK; STOCKS DECLINING

WIZARD HAS BEGUN AFTER-CURE AT ARDEN, BUT CONDITION IS NOT GOOD.

EFFECT OF INTERVIEW

Outlining of Non-Retranchment Policy Sends Union and Southern Down.

New York, Aug. 25.—E. H. Harriman's return journey to this country had its effect upon the stock market today and the unfavorable interpretations of the reports of his condition weakened many stocks.

Harriman today began the after-cure for which he returned to his home in Arden. Although he seemed physically weak, he is apparently as vigorous mentally as he ever was.

He displayed a determination to put up the best possible front in the face of the existing conditions and asserted that he was feeling much better. He outlined plans for further development of the railroad properties under his control. He rested quietly at his Arden home today and has not been disturbed since eleven-thirty this morning.

New York, Aug. 25.—The stock market was weak today on account of unfavorable interpretation of the reports of Harriman's health, and also on account of his interview in which he indicated that it would be his policy to maintain the present dividends and extend the properties rather than increase the immediate returns to the stockholders.

Union Pacific at first declined one to two points and later fell to two hundred and four and a half, a decline of full five points. Southern Pacific after first dropping a point and a half, has now dropped three.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Spot cotton, 6.78; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 10,000 bales. The market for futures opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	6.51	6.57 1/2	6.57 1/2
Dec-Jan	6.50	6.50 1/2	6.50 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Aug. 26.—Market for spots opened quiet; prices unchanged; middlings, 12.85; sales, 700 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.38	12.40	12.29-30
Dec	12.38	12.41	12.30-31
Jan	12.37	12.39	12.27-28

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Market for spot cotton opened steady with the price unchanged; middlings, 12%; sales, 34 bales; on contract, 400 bales; to arrive, none reported.

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

	Open	High	Close
Dec	12.33	12.37	12.24-26
Jan	12.36	12.40	12.25-30

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Sept	97	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

Corn

	Open	High	Close
Sept	65 1/2	66	65 1/2
Dec	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	57	57

Oats

	Open	High	Close
Sept	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Dec	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—Cattle, 2,200; hogs, 1,450; steers, steady tops, 270; cows, steady tops, 3; calves, lower tops, 575; hogs, lower tops, 788.

Harriman's physicians predict that he has but a short time to live. Look out, below!

Prompt Payment.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 20 '09.
American National Insurance Co.,
Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your draft for \$2,000.00, in full payment of claim under policy No. 8718, held by my late husband, A. M. Walker.

This policy was issued in January of this year. My husband died suddenly on the 11th day of August.

Your general agent, Mr. Mora C. Clark, and special agent, F. E. Comstock, called on me August 16th, and prepared the proofs of death and now, on the 20th day of August, only four days thereafter, I have the draft, which was just as quickly as you could have possibly returned it.

No praise is too high for such prompt service, and I shall always take pleasure in recommending your good company.

Yours very truly,
MRS. CASSIE WALKER.

Everything Quiet After Negro Rampage

Monroe, La., Aug. 25.—All is quiet here after a night of much anxiety, following the wild rampage of the negro Wade, during which twenty-nine people were wounded before Wade was killed. The entire populace has remained in a state of excitement. During the night one negro, who is alleged to have said that the negro Wade did not kill enough whites, was seriously wounded in the east end of the city. Several hours earlier another negro was shot, but it is not known that he had any connection with the Wade affair. Patrolman Bigger, Deputy Sheriff Grant, Simon Marks and Geo. McCormick were seriously wounded by a negro. All are resting comfortably today.

GO STILL LOWER.

Harriman's Stocks Showing No Indications of Recovery.

New York, Aug. 26.—Harriman's stocks were weak again today at the opening of the stock market. Union Pacific showed a decline of three points from yesterday's close and Southern Pacific one point. Union Pacific preferred declined two and three-quarters points.

The Simmons Millinery Company has moved from the old stand, opposite the postoffice, to the rear portion of the same building. Entrance, 605 Eighth street. After September 1st, they will have on display a new and up-to-date line of Fall Millinery and will be pleased to meet all their friends once more.

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Strikers Vacate Houses.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—In a drizzling rain the families of the strikers of the Pressed Steel Car Company, at McKee's Rock, were compelled today to vacate the company's houses. The evicted families will be taken care of by the strikers committee and by their friends.

Hunters and Fishermen.

Owing to the extended dry weather and the scarcity of water and grass I am forced to prohibit hunting and fishing in my pasture. My men are instructed to allow no trespassers, and you will confer a personal favor on me if you will not hunt and fish on any of my premises. Very respectfully,
W. T. WAGGONER.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Duke to H. A. Carrigan, south one-half of lots 2 and north one-half of lot 4, block 123; \$1,000.
T. J. Glass to E. E. Napier, 70x25 feet off the south end of lot No 6, block 1, Jalonick addition; \$100.
Wichita Development Company to A. Kroger, lot 1, block 241; \$225.

Burglary at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 25.—Burglars last night entered the grocery of J. B. Maupin and secured a small sum of money from the cash register, and carried away a quantity of goods.

The suggestion to move the capitol from Washington to Denver is a good one, as it would place it nearer to Wichita Falls. If they are going to move the old shack Wichita Falls will offer a free ten acre site and full permission to ride on the car line at five cents a ride.

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Wichita's Grain May Be Shown at National Corn Show at Omaha in December.

Wichita county is to be represented by exhibits at the leading fairs of the Southwest this year and Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce is making arrangement for having this section's products well displayed. Wichita county will be represented both at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas and at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City. If the dates can be conveniently arranged, an exhibit will also be sent to the International Fair at San Antonio.

The National Corn Fair is to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, in November and if a suitable exhibit of corn can be secured in Wichita county it will be sent to that event, with a view more of interesting homeseekers and investors than of competing with the expertly raised corn of the older corn States.

The exhibiting of Wichita's products at the fairs will serve not only to advertise Wichita Falls, but if Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra, and other localities of this county will agree to help in getting up a suitable exhibit for the entire county, the benefits will be materially increased. This suggestion has been made to those towns and it is expected that they will take advantage of it.

GOVERNOR VEXED.

Thinks Taft Ought Not to Have Slighted Austin.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—Gov. Campbell says he is vexed because President Taft omitted the State capital from his Texas itinerary and says that because of this he is not likely to go out of his way to do especial honor to Taft, while the latter overlooks the State capital. The governor today admitted that he had accepted the invitation to meet Taft at St. Louis and accompany the president down the river, providing he is able to leave Austin, but says now that he won't go. The governor also said that he has accepted an invitation to attend the Taft-Dias meeting at El Paso and will go there, as he believes it his duty.

Wisconsin Fruit Growers.
LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 25.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual summer meeting of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society. Two days will be spent in the discussion of horticultural problems, and members of the faculty of the State Agricultural College will give practical instructions in the cultivation and spraying of farm orchards and gardens.

North Texas Fair Opens.
Greenville, Texas, Aug. 25.—The annual North Texas Fair, for which preparations have been making for several months, was formerly opened this morning with an address by Mayor Nichols. All departments of the exhibition are well filled and the race program is the best ever arranged for a meeting here. The fair will continue until the end of the week.

Noisless Typewriter Appears.
Vienna, Aug. 25.—A noiseless typewriter has been placed on the market here. The inventor claims that fifty of them placed in a room together will not make a sound loud enough to be heard above a conversation.

Ought to Have Known Better.
"What's the matter?"
"Just quarreled with my wife."
"What about?"
"She said that a woman whom we met was beautiful and I agreed with her."—Houston Post.

A plot is said to be hatching in Arkansas to change the rules governing the Democratic State primary with a view to defeating Senator Jeff Davis for re-election.

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From Wednesday's Daily.
Wichita Falls is now in a fair way to secure a two-oven cracker factory here, employing nearly one hundred people and with an annual output worth many thousand dollars. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the proposition was heard from the gentleman who is here pushing it and it was very favorably acted upon. The gentleman was informed that if, upon investigation, the proposition was found to be a reliable one, the factory was as good as located here.

The gentleman has been for a number of years the owner and operator of a factory at Bangor, Maine, but owing to competition and other causes, he wishes to come to Texas. It is proposed to organize a thirty thousand dollar concern and erect the necessary structure. About half of the stock is to be subscribed by local parties, no bonus being required.

The proposition now hinges upon the investigation of its merits and it is probable that Secretary Gohlke or some representative of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Maine to look into it closely. If the company is organized and the factory put in operation, it will be the only independent concern in the state, with a practically virgin field. It is planned to manufacture about one hundred different brands of goods with candy as a sort of side line. "Wichita Biscuit Company" is the name of the proposed company. Waco, Temple and Quanah have made efforts to secure this enterprise.

TRAGEDY AT ABILENE.

Deputy Sheriff Killed By Man He Was Trying to Arrest.
Abilene, Texas, Aug. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Hack Thomas was shot and fatally wounded with a shot gun in the hands of J. W. Owens today. The shooting occurred at Potosi, fifteen miles southeast. Thomas attempted to arrest Owens on a charge of brutality in whipping his (Owens') child. Owens is at large, but officers are in pursuit.

PEOPLE AND THEIR LAW.

Interesting Address by Governor Wilson of Kentucky.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The leading feature of today's program of the annual convention of the American Bar Association here was the address of Gov. Wilson of Kentucky on "People and their Law." In the course of his address interesting incidents concerning the "Night Riders" depredations in Kentucky's tobacco war were presented.



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The natural gas situation at Petrolia is being gone over today by C. W. Bean and F. H. Gohlke of this city, who are there on an inspection trip, preliminary to the organization of the consumers' company by Wichitans. Several propositions have been made to the Chamber of Commerce along this line and it was decided that an investigation of the merits of the several offers made would be worth while. Accordingly Secretary Gohlke and Mr. Bean went down today. Mr. Bean is an experienced man in the Petrolia field, he being one of the first on the ground when the development began.

If conditions at Petrolia are found to be as represented, there is very little doubt that the local company will be organized as planned. Several tracts of land, all in the proven field, have been offered the city for the enterprise and it will be little trouble to secure the land needed. Offers of machinery have also been made.

Upon the result of the inspection trip today and the report made by these gentlemen will be determined the action of the citizens in the matter. There is every reason to believe that the company will be organized at an early date.

The Doom of Newspapers.

From New York Sun. The ingenious Mr. Wells has predicted a time when the day's news will be given to the world through the medium of gigantic-mouthed megaphones. There will be no writing, no reading in those happy days. Books will have been abolished the gentle art of typesetting forgotten as is today the secret or archaic Tyrian dyes. Those who lived by the pen perished by the pen (better say the publishers). And what, we ask our startled reader, would be the consequences if all the libraries, Carnegies and otherwise; all the printing presses, all paper, ink and scribblers were suddenly to vanish?

Such a condition may be easier imagined than described. Say, for an example, that a universal beneficent tyrant succeeded in abolishing books for a century; wouldn't his monument in enduring marble and gold be erected by admiring and succeeding generations? Instead of miles of obituary notices, wouldn't his effigy in ivory and diamonds pass from hand to hand as a thing sacred?

The world has for so many centuries been dominated by the superstition of the printed word that the silencing of ink for at least 100 years would bring forth nations composed of thinkers and warriors. Oculists would go out of business. Teaching in the open air, in the manner of the ancient Athens, would again find popular favor. The orator would top the novelist, and the Bryans and Roosevelts of that faraway epoch—reticent, taciturn temperaments—would cast aside the pen for the speaking trumpets. Frabjous days, indeed!

ADOPT THE ASSESSMENT PLAN; NAME CHANGED

Following the lead of practically every other state bank, the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company will adopt the assessment plan of bank guaranty. This decision was reached at a meeting of the bank's stockholders yesterday afternoon. Practically every one of the stockholders were present and there was no opposition to the adoption of the assessment plan. The directors had previously decided upon this plan, but the endorsement of the stockholders was necessary.

The stockholders also adopted a resolution changing the name of the institution to the First State Bank of Wichita Falls. The charter will be amended to this effect, the bank using the present name in the meantime.

Abusing Habeas Corpus.

From Milwaukee Sentinel. The New York Bar association is provoked beyond discretion by the public scandal of what may be called the continuous performance in the Thaw case. The historic purpose of this ancient writ was to secure the subject or citizen against arbitrary imprisonment, or restraint without regular legal process. It was a concession to liberty and law wrung from despotism to annual regular legal process, or enable rich

prisoners to procure successive long vacations from confinement.

That is about the way the Thaw lawyers and the Thaw millions are charged with abusing it, and thereby scandalizing a noble, historic safeguard of personal liberty whose sanctity is written in Magna Charta and our own National constitution. Through successive habeas corpus proceedings long drawn out Thaw has been kept out of Matteawan most of the time since the trial court sent him there, to the disgust of the public and the discrediting of criminal justice. As the law stands, the writ must be granted, noisens volens, whenever it is applied for, no matter how tricky or frivolous the application. The bar association committee will move for an amendment substantially giving judges some discretion in granting habeas corpus writs.

Bailey-Campbell Bout

Denison, Tex., Aug. 24.—The fact that Bailey, Campbell and Haskell will speak here the same day from the same platform next month, is significant and will attract great crowds from all over Northern Texas and Oklahoma.

The reports that Campbell may try to run against Bailey for Senator adds interest and it is believed both men will probably make the announcement and declare their attitude toward each other. There is a possibility of one or the other being unable to speak on that date, but so far they have accepted invitations and it is expected they will be here.

Haskell's presence will not have any bearing on the political situation, save that his retirement may result in some interesting developments.

It is a problem whether there will be fireworks or a love feast, and the possibilities are it will be the latter.

WILD NEGRO SHOOT UP LOUISIANA TOWN

IS SHOT DOWN AFTER HITTING TWENTY-FIVE CITIZENS OF MONROE.

BODY IS BURNED BY MOB

Negro Was Crazed From Effects of Cocaine or Whiskey—Race War Averted.

By Associated Press. Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—Half crazed by whiskey or cocaine, Bill Way, a negro from Pineville, Ark., dashed down the main street of Monroe today with a double-barrelled shot gun, firing in every direction. Citizens returned the fire and the negro finally fell dead after receiving a score or more wounds.

Twenty-five citizens were injured in the fight. When the negro fell his body was dragged into the street and later taken to the public square and burned in the presence of several thousand people.

Four citizens wounded by the negro are in a serious condition, while the injuries of the other twenty-one are of a more or less minor nature.

It was feared at one time that a mob might form and wreak vengeance on other members of the race, but prompt precautions were taken and all is quiet this afternoon.

During the shooting the negro took refuge in a doorway, where he held his ground. He would fire, step back into the doorway, reload, and fire again until he finally fell with a bullet through his heart.

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. 1906, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, 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. 1906.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. By CARL YEAGER, Deputy. 23-44

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GOVERNOR HASKELL PLANS TO RETIRE

WON'T SEEK FURTHER HONORS WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM IS OVER.

PUBLISH WEEKLY PAPER

Will Edit Oklahoma City Publication Instead of Opposing Senator Owen.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21.—Governor Haskell who is here today, declared that when his term as governor expires he would retire from public life.

He said: "I have no further political ambitions and at the end of my administration shall devote all of my time to my weekly paper in Oklahoma City." This statement partly clears the political situation in Oklahoma. It has been persistently rumored that Haskell would seek to succeed Senator Robert Owen in the United States Senate. This statement puts an end to the rumor and leaves a clear field for Owen, provided no other aspirant appears.

Mabledean Cuttings.

Mabledean, Tex., Aug. 21.—Miss Emily Sears spent Sunday with Kathryn Clark.

Rev. Farley and wife came out to Mabledean last Thursday night and conducted a communion service. On the following Sunday three were received into the church. Mable and Mary Carney were baptised by sprinkling and Frank Clark by immersion.

Mrs. Gifford's sister, Miss Tates, is visiting her for a few weeks.

Rev. Finley from Byers, preached at Mabledean Sunday.

Mr. Coen and family come over to Dean Sunday to the baptizing.

Mr. Abram Clark and Major Bryans attended the party last Tuesday night and report a good time.

On Tuesday evening the Baptist Society gave a cream supper for the benefit of the church and about sixty dollars was realized. Two large, beautiful cakes were given as prizes to the prettiest girl and handsomest boy there. Miss Clara Wylie and Mr. Abram Clark were the lucky ones. A large crowd filled the spacious halls of the Hawthorn residence.

A crowd of young people attended church at Icard school house Thursday night.

Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Hall from Wichita Falls, came out to the Crowell farm last Tuesday afternoon.

TRAP CONTEST.

Pacific Coast Handicap Shoot is Attraction at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Amateur and professional trap shooters, numbering almost 100 from many parts of the United States and Canada, and including the best in both countries, faced the traps at the West Seattle Gun Club grounds today at the opening of the big Pacific Coast Handicap tournament under the auspices of the Interstate Association. The program of events covers three days, during which time a number of handsome trophies and several thousand dollars in added money will be distributed among the winners. Fred Gilbert, Tom Marshall and a number of other noted professionals are included among the contestants.

RUMORS OF APPROACHING PROHIBITION ELECTION

It has been rumored persistently for some time that Wichita county is to become the scene of the next local option campaign and a recent article in "Home and State" the official prohibition organ, strengthens this rumor.

W. J. Bullock, who was chairman of the prohibition committee in the last campaign two years ago, states that so far as he knows there is no such movement under foot, but it is not known what plans the State leaders have for this county. The two years which have elapsed since the last election expire next fall.

In the last election, Wichita county voted "wet" by about fifty majority. The county has only one saloon outside of the City of Wichita Falls. The rumor of a local option campaign here is believed to have emanated from Clay county where the fact that this county is wet is said to be having some effect on the coming election there.

The local prohibition leaders profess ignorance of any such movement, but it is not at all unlikely that the state leaders will make this city the next battle ground.

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Real Estate Transfers.

F. S. Skinner to John W. Dawlin, lots 9 and 10, block 28, Iowa Park; \$60.

C. B. Fields and wife to A. G. Lightfoot, 28 acres of block 75 of the Red River lands; \$1,000.

R. C. Gilchrist and J. J. McLaughy to J. H. and N. E. Reid, 4 1/2 acres of north and block 21 of Burk Burnett; \$428.60.

R. P. West to John C. Eads, lot 7 of block 99; \$375.

John C. Eads and wife to C. H. Miller, lot 7, block 99; \$7.50.

Wade H. Walker and S. H. Burnside to R. P. West, lot No. 7, block 99; \$275.

Real Estate Transfers.

A Ludolphus to Saral Humphires, Lot 6, Block 3, Granger and Ballow addition; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. P. Routhahn, Lots 7 and 8, Block 22, Floral Heights addition, \$800.

P. T. Woodward and wife to Joseph Lindsay, Section 2, Columbus Tract R. R. survey, being 640 acres; \$9,600.

J. R. Chandler to J. C. Drew, a 90-acre tract of the T. C. Williams survey, a 108-acre tract from the same survey, a 123-acre tract from the same; \$10,400.

LAWYERS MEET.

American Bar Association in Session Today at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—For the second time in her history the city of Detroit has the proud honor of entertaining the American Bar Association in annual meeting. The gathering had its formal opening today, and the sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday. Several hundred members, representing the pick and flower of the legal profession and every section of the country, are here to take part in the deliberations. An executive session of the general council was held at headquarters this morning preceding the formal opening of the convention. Final arrangements for the three days' session were perfected. The chief features as provided in the program are to be the addresses of the president, Frank W. Lehmann of St. Louis, and the annual address, to be delivered by Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky. President Lehmann has selected for his subject, "Changes in State and Federal Laws During the Year."

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

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The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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Personal Mention.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Edith Slaton has returned from her vacation trip in the country. Roy Priest left this afternoon for Goodnight to visit his uncle, Harry Brown.

The Misses Avis returned this evening from their visit with friends in Bowie.

John Tweete of Roland, Iowa, who owns a farm in Wichita County, is here today looking after his interest. Prof. J. P. Scott and wife of Terral, Okla., were in the city today en-route to Allendale to visit Mrs. Scott's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barwise and daughter, Miss Nina, left today for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, to visit relatives.

Quite a few Wichita people took advantage of the excursion to Frederick Oklahoma today, going up to take in the fair.

Mr. A. R. Smith of Austin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Householder for the past week, returned to his home last night.

Mr. Mack Smith, a real estate dealer from Prosper, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a visit with relatives at Haskell.

E. C. Bowen, linotype operator in this office for the past two years, left last night for Houston, at which place he will reside in the future.

Misses Hughes and Redding returned last night from Eastern markets, where they had been to purchase their fall stocks of millinery.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, is in the city on his way home with his family after a visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. E. E. Sanders returned last night from a three weeks' visit to Eastland relatives. She was joined at Fort Worth by Mr. Sanders.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Rudi of St. Louis, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lucke of this city. They will leave next Tuesday for Galveston, where they expect to visit for a week or more before returning to St. Louis.

From Monday's Daily.

Mesdames E. F. Kemp and Frank Kell returned this evening from Colorado Springs.

H. A. Graves and Jesse Smith visited Dallas yesterday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. M. A. Beall of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Wilson.

R. L. Hudson and little daughter, of Ramona, Okla., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. R. M. Wilson of Corpus Christi, is in the city visiting his son, G. N. Wilson and family.

S. A. Patterson, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Mr. W. C. Russell, an old Wichita boy, now of Cotulla, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

W. D. Barger and daughter, Miss Pearl, from the Charlie neighborhood, were shopping in the city today.



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T. H. Barwise of Electrica, was here on business today.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mayor T. B. Noble and little son returned last night from Colorado Springs. Mrs. Noble will return later.

Miss Lella Morgan has returned from her visit with friends at Loveland, Okla., accompanied by Miss Jennie Huggins.

Joe Fulgett, manager of the Maloney Dry Goods Company, at Wolfe City, is in the city the guest of Ed Howard and family.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh of Duncan, Ok., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of this city, left for her home today.

Mr. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. M. S. Brooks, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, left for their home today.

Mayor Tom Noble returned yesterday afternoon from Colorado, where he has been for slightly over two weeks on his annual vacation. He reports a very enjoyable journey.

C. F. Sherrod and daughter, Miss May, of Columbus, Miss., who have been on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast country, spent yesterday and a part of today in the city with Col. W. C. Sherrod and family.

Miss Daisy Brundage, one of the teachers in the public schools at Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives at Chattanooga, Okla., was in the city today, the guest of Rev. J. M. Morton while en route to her home at Midlochan, Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily. Dr. R. L. Miller and family returned yesterday from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. W. E. Carter has returned from her visit with relatives and friends at Henrietta.

O. L. Oyce, representing 'Home and State,' of Dallas, is in Wichita Falls on business today.

Mrs. A. W. Kerr of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Joe Young, 1206 Lamar Avenue.

E. B. Goreline and family returned this evening from a month's sojourn in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight, who live near this city, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Irwin.

Geo. Davis returned this evening from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he had been on business.

Abe Haren left this evening on a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Nina Strong of Bowie, is visiting friends in the city.

Ed Winfrey returned this evening from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Porcey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long and little daughter left this evening for Decatur and Hallsell, to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clasby.

Mrs. H. C. Babb and daughter, Margie of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. S. A. Wagoner and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. S. A. Marshall of Greenville, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bulbrook, left for her home this evening.

Mr. W. N. White, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers, left Sunday for his home in Indiana.

W. D. Clapp, who has been visiting relatives in Eureka Springs, Ark., and St. Louis for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Ray and children of Collins, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown of this city, left for their home today.

Mark Walker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who has been pleasure-seeking for the past three weeks in Colorado, has returned and is again at his post of duty.

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

Miss Lala Whitesides, who recently graduated at the John Seay 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, he having preceded them several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bulbrook have resided in Wichita Falls for the past two years and their many friends here cheerfully recommended them to the good people of Cisco.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. H. Cox of Temple, Okla., is in the city on business.

W. L. Kemper, the electrician, will leave tonight for Dallas.

W. K. Perry of Grandfield, Okla., was meeting friends here today.

Mrs. P. S. Tullis and children are visiting relatives in California.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Z. Dellis has returned from her visit with relatives at Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting her cousin, J. F. Stearnes.

Dr. J. M. Bell, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. R. P. Kendall and children have returned home from their visit with relatives at Georgetown.

C. H. Storts, a popular insurance man of Fort Worth, was in the city today the guest of C. W. Bean.

Mr. S. Webster, who has been making this city his home for the past six months, left this evening for Eureka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. W. Field and daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville, who have been visiting

relatives at Grandfield, Okla., returned this evening.

R. L. Sloop of Elgin, Texas, is in the city en route to Archer County, to look after his property interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marchman, after an absence of two weeks' fishing and hunting expedition in Oklahoma, returned home last night.

C. W. Hendricks, of the firm of Collier & Hendricks, who has been in the Eastern markets for the past month buying their fall stock, returned home last night.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett and little son of Clinton, Okla., who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Barlett's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, left for their home this evening.

Rev. W. W. Melton, pastor of the First Baptist church at Bellevue, was in the city today en route to Archer City, where he goes in the interest of the Decatur college.

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Maud Lightsey of Iowa Park, is a visitor in the city today.

Attorney L. W. Dalton of Plainview, is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting relatives.

NOTICE!

Will open our new store on about Sept. 1st, corner 8th street and Indiana Ave., the largest and most complete men's, boy's, ladies and children outfitting establishment in the city of Wichita Falls. A complete new up to date line of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and furnishings and our new additional department of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, selected from the best product of the country's most noted manufacturers in their several lines. The new style feature in the cut of fabrics men's and boys suits. The excellence and luxury of our ladies and children's suits and the splendid values of our fall millinery and the general goodness of all things we will have for your outfitting will surely be to a great interest to you. We desire your patronage, ask for it and hope to merit it by our splendid all-round SERVICE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntire are visiting relatives at Davidson, Oklahoma.

Miss Audrey Ferguson of Iowa Park, is the guest of Miss Josephine Bullock.

Miss Edna Stinson of Frederick, Oklahoma, is visiting Miss Hilda Ziegler of this city.

Fred Falness of Drake, Dakota, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falness.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenstein of Dallas, passed through the city today en route to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and little daughter, Lynett, left this evening for a month's visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Geo. Earle, who has been visiting relatives at Statesville, N. C., for the past month, returned home late night.

Geo. W. Ellis, a prominent real estate man from Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Olney on business.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and little daughter returned this evening from Decatur, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Parker returned yesterday from Seymour, where she had

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page returned this morning from Galveston, and left this afternoon for Snyder, Okla., to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean and little son, from near Petrolia, were in the city today enroute to Vernon to visit Mrs. Dean's relatives.

Eugene Sherrod left this evening for Fort Worth to attend the state meeting of court stenographers, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Claude Woods and Dr. Wade H. Walker and wife, returned this evening from a month's sojourn in Colorado.

Jno. W. Groves, President of the First National Bank at Olney, was in the city on his return from Hillsboro today, where he had been attending a state meeting of the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. R. P. Webb and daughter, Miss Lillie returned today from a five-months' visit to their old home at Alford. They were accompanied by Mrs. Addcock and children, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Webb, at 1619 10th street for the two or three weeks.

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WICHITA WINS THE DECIDING CONTEST

FARMERSVILLE DEFEATED IN A BRILLIANTLY PLAYED GAME OF BALL.

WAS WON OUT IN NINTH

Victory Clean-Cut and Well-Deserved—Championship Claim is Strengthened.

Wichita Falls 3, Farmersville 1.
In a clean-cut, pretty game, which was won on its merits, Wichita defeated Farmersville yesterday afternoon in the ninth and deciding game of a hard fought series and strengthened her claim to the North Texas championship—a claim which will be bitterly contested during the next three days.

It was one those victories that win the heart of every loyal fan. At first the game seemed lost but steady and hard playing pulled it out of the fire in the last inning, when a clean hit by Farree won the game and series.

Farree and Anderson were the opposing pitchers and neither performed as well as in their earlier games in the same series. Farree was undoubtedly the better of the two, as is attested by the fact that Anderson was compelled to retire after the eighth inning.

Farmersville scored in the fourth. McDonald was first up and hit for two bases. The next two men went down without advancing him. Green handled slowly, Lewis being safe at first while McDonald was springing for home. A throw to the plate failed to arrive in time. Wichita tied the score in the seventh. With one out, Guthrie fanned but reached first on the dropped ball, went on second on another passed ball, went on an out and scored when Big Nallor let still another one pass him.

In the ninth, Weber was first up and went out. Bates reached first on a single over that bag. Guthrie got two bases on a long drive that Lewis, in center field, failed to handle, Bates going to third. Collier beat a short to hit to first, Bates remaining at third. Farree drew two strikes and singled neatly over short, Bates and Guthrie coming in with the two scores. One would have been enough.

Farree was the hero of the day. He fanned fifteen visitors, kept their six hits well scattered and won his own game with the needed hit in the ninth. Anderson was able to fan but five and allowed five hits.

Yesterday's victory gives Wichita Falls five out of nine games played with Farmersville. The teams are very closely matched and would probably break even on an equal number of games, no matter how many were played.

The score:— R H E
Farmersville 000 100 000—1 6 4
Wichita Falls 000 000 102—3 7 3
Batteries—Anderson, Wright, D. Nallor, J. Nallor; Farree and Connor.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Big Crowds Attend Soldier Contests at Dallas.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.—Dallas Day at the military tournament brought out the largest attendance so far. The stores closed down town and streets are deserted because of the half-holiday.

New Depot for Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 27.—The contract for a new Santa Fe freight and passenger station to cost a hundred thousand dollars, was awarded this afternoon.

NORMAL COMMISSION TO MAKE DECISION SHORTLY

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—Advises received here this morning say that the commission to locate the West Texas Normal has completed its visits to all towns considered as possible sites, and is coming in this afternoon or tomorrow to canvass the results of their trip.

Marie Nielsen Stock Company Tonight
At Auditorium will present Under Two Flags. Their feature play. Don't miss it.

TEXANS VISIT MEXICO.

Over a Thousand Were There During Month of June.

Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—According to figures of the Immigration department of the Mexican Government, just made public, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven American tourists visited Mexico last June. Of these, one thousand were from Texas. Only five persons were refused admittance, of whom three were American women.

HOLD CONSULTATION.

Careful Diagnosis Being Made of Harriman's Condition.

By Associated Press.
Arden, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Dr. Lyle, E. H. Harriman's physician, made a careful diagnosis of the patient's case since his return and has gone to New York to place his conclusions before specialists.

Harriman continues to devote his time to resting and sleeping considerably during the day.

MOTOR CYCLE EVENTS.

Contestant Goes Over Fifty-Five Miles An Hour.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 27.—The Brighton auto races began today and W. Goerke won the hour race, going fifty-five miles and a quarter.

PRESIDENT DIAZ WILL RETIRE PERMANENTLY

Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Although no definite announcement has been made prominent Mexican officials declare that Diaz will retire after his election, temporarily at least, and that the vice-president will act in his stead. Then shortly before his term is up, he will retire permanently, and will allow the vice-president to become President, in fact, and stand for reelection with the power of the federal government to aid him. This is why Reyes fought so hard, as an election for vice-president really means election for president.

It is believed that Diaz will retire voluntarily if Corral is elected, and will be forced to retire on account of ill health and age if Reyes is chosen.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Judge Libby of Portland, Maine, is Elected President.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Aug. 27.—The Bar Association elected Charles Libby, of Portland, Maine, president; Geo. Whitlock of Baltimore, secretary; Fred Wadhams of Albany, N. Y., Treasurer, and W. O. Hart of New Orleans, was named a member of the executive committee.

'SUGGESTION DOCTORS' PLAN FIGHT IN COURT

Texas News Service Special.
Belton, Tex., Aug. 27.—The Association of Suggestion Therapists, which was recently organized here, announced today that it proposed to test the constitutionality of the State Medical law in court here, claiming discrimination against the drugless healers.

Four masseuses were recently indicted by the grand jury here charged with practicing without a license, and a contest will be made on their cases.

MAY BE VERY ILL.

Indications Not Lacking That Harriman's Condition is Serious.

By Associated Press.
Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Nothing authoritative regarding the condition of Harriman is obtainable here today up to one o'clock. Two men who came by train from New York, and who are said to be physicians, were taken up the incline to the Harriman home. On another train were two tanks of oxygen which were sent up to the Harriman home.

SPEAKS AT PALESTINE.

Campbell Will Not Be at Sherman on Labor Day.

Texas News Service Special.
Palestine, Tex., Aug. 27.—In answer to a telegram from the Palestine labor council, Governor Campbell said he would deliver an address on labor day here instead of at Sherman as had been announced. He said the Sherman announcement was erroneous, and that he would speak at that place on September 21st.

NEGRO CONVICT IS KILLED AND BURNED

ESCAPED MURDERER PUT UP A DESPERATE FIGHT BEFORE HIS DEATH.

POSSEMEN MEET DEATH

Two Members of Pursuing Party Shot Down—Negro Was Heavily Armed.

By Associated Press.
Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—A negro convict named Clark, was killed at sunrise today, following a long chase by a posse, one member of which was killed and two others wounded. Following the convict's death, his body was burned on a rubbish heap by a party of enraged citizens.

Clark was serving a life sentence on the Bibb County chain gang for murder, making his escape a short time ago. He was armed with a shotgun, rifle and an automatic pistol, and was wearing a steel breast protector.

When located by the posse this morning, he began firing and more than a hundred shots were exchanged. James Durden, a member of the posse, was instantly killed and Sheriff Lester was wounded, it is believed, fatally. Walter Simmons was wounded slightly.

Clark's killing was effected early this morning, the body being burned. Excitement is high and further trouble with blacks in the surrounding country is feared.

STORM HITS MEXICO.

Considerable Damage to Property. Some Narrow Escapes.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Aug. 27.—A hurricane which swept through the Gulf last night entered the land on the Mexican coast where considerable damage is reported. The life saving crew at Point Isabel rescued members of a party on Tarpon beach at Brownsville from imminent peril. Details of the damage are meager on account of interrupted telegraphic communications. High tide here is the only indication of the severity of the hurricane.

STRIKE-BREAKERS QUIT.

Poor Food and Uncongenial Conditions Cause Them to Leave.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Imported men, numbering two hundred quit work today at the Pressed Steel Car Company plant at McKee's Rock. These men said there were only three hundred workmen left in the plant, and they leave tomorrow. Poor food and uncongenial working conditions, they said, actuated the desertions.

LARNED CHAMPION.

Tennis Player Successfully Defends His Title.

By Associated Press.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Wm. Larned successfully defended his title to the lawn tennis championship of the United States today by defeating Wm. Clothier, of Philadelphia, winner of the all-comers single tournament on the Casino courts, three sets to two.

ANOTHER STORM.

Additional Warning Sent Out by the Weather Bureau.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—The Weather Bureau here today issued the following bulletin:
"Continue the Northeast storm warnings for the Galveston section. A tropical storm of marked intensity is in the central west gulf; off winds and high tides along the Texas coast."

AMERICAN BREAKS RECORD.

Showing of Latham Yesterday Surpassed by Farman.

By Associated Press.
Rheims, Aug. 27.—Farman today beat the record of 95.88 miles made by Latham yesterday in the aviation contests. He has just completed his seventeenth lap, giving him a distance of 105.57 miles.

WM. WRENN DEAD.

Secretary of Chicago Stock Exchange Expires at Home.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—William Wrenn, Secretary of the Chicago Stock Exchange, died at his residence at Highland Park today. His death was due to heart disease.

BAILEY OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

STATES HIS ATTITUDE IN ADDRESS AT CANYON CITY YESTERDAY.

LOCAL OPTION IS BEST

Says It is Most Effective—Blames the Pros for Defeat of Submission Question.

Canyon City, Aug. 27.—In response to importunities from his audience, Senator J. W. Bailey declared his position on the prohibition question in his speech here yesterday, stating that he was opposed to it and that he considered local option the most effective and surest way of coping with the liquor traffic. Some of the Senator's remarks on the prohibition question have been construed to mean that he blames the anti-saloon faction for the defeat of submission by the last legislature.

Fifteen or twenty counties in Texas, said the Senator, would not be benefited by state-wide prohibition. He expressed the hope that the liquor traffic would eventually be banished from the land, but did not favor state-wide prohibition as an effective method.

HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH.

P. H. Pennington's Brother is Killed at Fort Worth.

P. H. Pennington learned today of the death at Fort Worth of his older brother, A. E. Pennington. The latter was at work on his house and fell, sustaining injuries which rendered him unable to walk for some time. He was finally able to get up and stagger into the house where he fell dead. The deceased was a deaf mute and was, of course, unable to summon help after his fall. It is not known how long he lay on the ground before being able to move. He is survived by a widow, also deaf, and a daughter.

Mr. Pennington left this afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

COLQUITT VS. DAVIDSON.

Latter's Cement Shipment Ruling is Contested by Former.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—In a statement given out today, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt takes exception to the ruling of the Attorney General that the proposed state rate of eight cents per hundred on cement from Harris and Eagleford to the Galveston causeway would be unlawful. Colquitt calls attention to legislative authority for reduced rates for city, county and state. He says the special rate was made to induce the use of the Texas product instead of German cement brought by water.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Manufacturers Field of Progress That is Being Made.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—With the hearing to the manufacturers on the progress being made toward the output of pure food products, the annual convention of the association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments prepared for an early adjournment today. The election of officers is the chief business today.

LIVES LOST ON STEAMER.

Goes on Rocks Off Alaskan Coast and Fatalities Emerge.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Aug. 27.—The Steamer Ohio, out of Seattle for Alaska, with a hundred and thirty-five passengers, struck a rock off Steep Point, Alaska, today and sank with a loss of five lives, including the wireless operator, three of the crew and one passenger.

CANNOT GET PLASTERERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—On account of the great activity in building, wages of seven dollars for eight hours per day for plasterers go begging. Contractors are leaving the city in search of mechanics.

Fresh grits at King's store. Phone 261.

OPEN ON THURSDAY.

Friday Superstition Too Much For Arcade Management.

Among theatrical people, the superstition about beginning an enterprise on Friday is more than a mere fancy. It is a certainty with them. To begin anything on Friday is with them, to begin to assure its failure. That was why Manager Gilliam of the new penny Arcade opened up last night before he was really ready, rather than open up today, Friday. To him there is nothing fanciful about this. He has seen it tried too often.

FARM LANDS CHANGE HANDS.

T. E. Roberts is Purchaser of Tracts in Southern Part of County.

F. E. Knight yesterday disposed of four hundred and four acres in sections 20 and 23 of the old Tarrant county school tract to T. E. Roberts of this county, the consideration being sixteen thousand dollars or about \$40 dollars per acre. August has been an unusually active month in the trading of farm property, this being the sixth large deal to be put through.

BAR ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Aug. 26.—The American Bar Association adjourned today for one year. The next meeting place will not be chosen until January, 1910.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS BEING INAUGURATED

A membership campaign has been inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce and an effort is being made to add one hundred members within the next few weeks. Letters are being sent out to many of the present members urging them to assist and a thorough canvass will be made. The organization has lost twenty-five members during the summer by removals, withdrawals and from other causes. It is believed that an active canvass would result not only in securing as members those who have recently moved here, but also some of the older citizens who have never joined the organization.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Bridge Builder's Neck Broken When Car Overturns.

Texas News Service Special.
Denison, Tex., Aug. 27.—Geo. Hay, of the Katy bridge and building department was killed last night at Caney, Oklahoma, when a car from which he was unloading lumber was overturned by the crane catching. Hay attempted to jump to another car, but fell short and was plunged to the river bed, breaking his neck in the fall.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IS ABOUT TO MAKE RECORD

By Associated Press.
Ravensburg, Germany, Aug. 27.—The airship, Zeppelin III, which left Friederichshafen at four-thirty this morning, passed here at five twelve, bound for Berlin. The airship is being driven at an estimated speed of twenty-four miles an hour. At Ulm an envelope was dropped containing a message stating that everything was in good condition. Ulm was passed at six forty-five. At Noerdlingen, which was passed at nine-thirty, the airship was traveling against violent gusts of wind, which were shaking it from end to end.

BONHAM HERE TODAY.

Championship Claimants to Try Conclusions With Locals.

The nine from Bonham, which since its defeat of the McKinney team, is claiming the semi-professional championship of North Texas, is here today for a series of three games with the locals and some of the fastest ball yet witnessed this season is looked for. There will be three games and both teams are expected to put in their best work. Hotchkiss and Graham will probably be the opposing pitchers.

STENOS MEET.

Court Reporters in Annual Convention at Fort Worth Today.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—The tenth annual convention of the Texas Court Reporters Association convened here this afternoon for a two day's session. A banquet will be spread at the Siebold Hotel tonight.

COURTESY OF TEXAS GRANDEST ON EARTH

PHILADELPHIA EDUCATOR MAKES INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS ON THIS STATE.

GUEST AT "66" RANCH

Has Made a Tour of the State and Has Fallen in Love With Her People.

"Texas people are the most courteous in the world. I used to think Ireland surpassed all others for politeness but since I came to Texas not long ago, I have changed my mind. The public courtesy, whole-souled and unaffected, of the Texas people, is beautiful."

So said Prof. H. H. Hey, senior prefect of Girard College, Philadelphia, who is in Texas to see the State and also on a journalistic mission. He is the guest of Col. L. F. Wilson of the "66" ranch, with whom he has visited all the important points in the State and interviewed the leading citizens, from Gov. Campbell down. Prof. Hey is telling the readers of the Philadelphia Public Ledger what he thinks of Texas in general.

Prof. Hey, speaking to The Times reporter, bitterly condemned the commission form of government, which he characterized as spasmodic. Five mayors, he said, could not hope to govern a city as well as one. Speaking of Gov. Campbell, he said the chief executive was a bigger man than his critics and that he had the bitter but respectful enmity of many.

Robert E. Lee, Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln and Porfirio Diaz, Prof. Hey said were the names dearest to Texas. He would not include Bryan in his list and said that Roosevelt could carry Texas for President.

Texas, he said, was peopled with nobility, whose courtesy was wonderful. He used the word lazy in discussing Texas people and deplored the fact that Texas had produced but few artists and poets. He said, however, speaking of the lack of literary interest, that he had been able to entertain a crowd of cowboys by reciting Browning to them.

Prof. Hey left this morning for Philadelphia, where his school opens shortly. He has been a visitor at the "66" for the past few days.

BIG COTTON SHIPMENT.

Ten Thousand Bales of New Crop Leave Galveston Today.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—The Steamer Moncomoy, of the Hogan Line, sails Tuesday for Havre, France, with ten thousand bales of new crop cotton. This is the first full cargo of cotton leaving this port this season. All the cotton was raised in Texas and Oklahoma. Twenty large foreign vessels are now at the docks waiting for the arrival of cotton for shipments.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Young Men Will Try to Organize Military Company.

Tonight at 8:30 a meeting of the young men who are interested in the organization of the military company for this city will be held and it is hoped to get the organization well under way. There seems to be no lack of interest and enthusiasm and there is every reason to believe that the organization will be perfected.

Attempt to Swim Channel Falls.

By Associated Press.
Dover, Eng., Aug. 26.—James Wolfe, an English swimmer, who started from Dover to cross the channel to France, was compelled to give up after covering thirteen miles in eight hours.

SCOUTING TRIP TO THE NORTH BY SEC. GOHLKE

For the purpose of looking into some of the business propositions now pending before the Chamber of Commerce and also for the purpose of interesting other promoters, Secretary Gohlke leaves tomorrow for northern points. The primary purpose of his trip is to look into the cracker factory proposition now pending before the Chamber of Commerce but this is but an incidental feature of the trip. He will make an effort to interest other people in this section and it is believed that the visit will bring good results.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Just a few of the Many Good Things We Are Offering Until September 1st.

FOR MEN
 \$3 Heavy Box Calf Shoes Consolidation Price \$2.40
 \$3.50 Valour Calf, soft and comfortable. Consolidation price \$2.80
 Burt-Packard \$4 shoe, Consolidation Price \$3.20
 35c Balbrigan Underwear. Consolidation Price per garment 17 1-2c

FOR LADIES
 200 Embroidered Shirt Waists' Consolidation Price 16c
 150 Lace and Emb. Shirt Waists. Consolidation price 98c
 Several pieces 6c lawns, while it lasts, per yd. 2 1-2c
 \$2.50 & \$3 Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. Consolidation pr. \$1.45

Clothing, 1-3 Off Regular Price

20 Per Cent Off On All Voile Skirts

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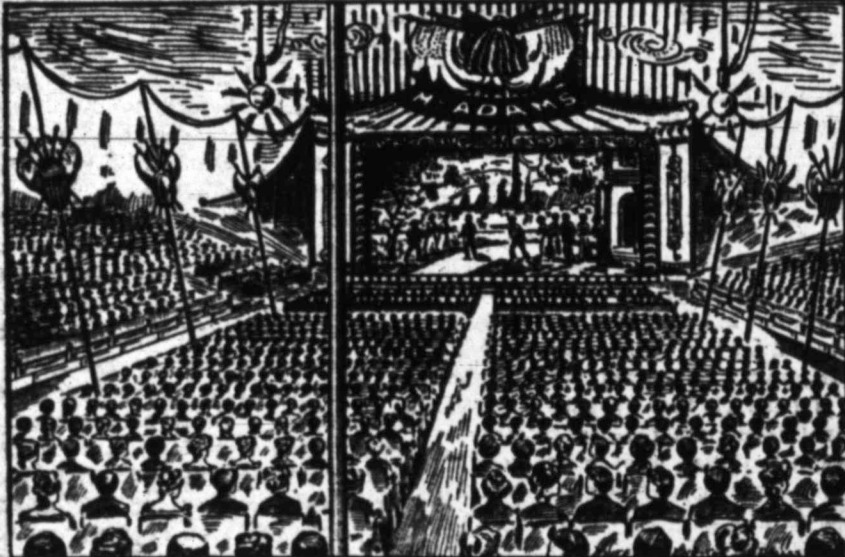
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WEST TEXAS FAIR.
 Liberal List of Premiums Offered. Splendid Attractions.

The 13th Annual Entertainment of the West Texas Fair will open in Abilene September 14 and continue 5 days including the 18th day of the month.

Efforts and expense are not being spared to make the coming meeting of the Fair a greater success than it has ever been. Splendid attractions are being secured, among which may be mentioned, a daily flight by a real airship, one of the most expensive and interesting exhibitions that will be brought into the state this year. Prospects are bright for a magnificent fine stock show, splendid exhibits from numerous counties, and a racing program that will be well seeing.

The West Texas Fair is strictly a West Texas Institution and its main purpose is to collect and show the world what the fertile soil of this section of the state is capable of producing in livestock, poultry, grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables, etc. Every county in this part of the state will cheerfully be given space for an exhibit and will be allowed to compete for the liberal premiums offered.

One hundred dollars in cash will be given for the best agricultural, horticultural and vegetable county exhibit; \$50.00 for second best. Taylor county will not be allowed to compete for either of these premiums.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

For large catalogue and premium list, or any other information, address Jesse Cannon, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

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

Mabledean Items.
 Mabledean, Texas, Aug. 27.—Miss Emily Sears left last Saturday for Belton, Texas, where she will attend a girls Seminary.

Father Murphy from Henrietta, lectured at Dean last Thursday night on prohibition.

Rev. Liles from Henrietta preached at Dean Sunday. Ten united with the church, seven were baptized.

There was an excellent prohibition speech at Dean last night.

Miss Lanham and daughter were visiting at Holliday for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair returned from their trip last week and report having a grand time.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
 It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named.

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Fresh Chocolates.
 From this time on the Cream Bakery and Confectionery will receive daily by express a fresh shipment of chocolate candies. 89-3t

WATER
 Carter's Mineral Water, Delivered, 5 gallons, 50 cents. Phone 341, Palace Drug Store. 87-1f

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH
From 2 O'clock p. m. to 10 O'clock

Pictures made day or night, rain or shine by the latest method, the electric light at 807 Indiana ave. No stairs to climb as we are on the ground floor. You are cordially invited to call and see the latest style cards and the finest display of photographs ever seen in Wichita Falls. All made by Reese. A pleasant time assured all that attend and a chance to see the electric light demonstrated.

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TO PREVENT WASTE.

Railroads to Participate In National Conservation Movement.

ADVICE SOUGHT FOR BY THEM

Joint Committee to Give Them Suggestions as to Practical Method of Putting Policies into Effect—Enormous Consumption of Steel and Timber by Railways.

A plan by which the railroads are to take part in the conservation movement is announced as the outgrowth of conferences and correspondence between representatives of the carriers and the joint committee on conservation. Preliminary negotiations on the part of the railroads have been conducted by representatives of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. Attention was also given to the subject of conservation at the recent meeting of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association at Atlantic City, N. J. The great quantities of timber, iron and coal used by the transportation lines are the bond of interest between them and the conservationists.

The plan as outlined provides for a systematic arrangement by which the committee on conservation is to give the railroads suggestions as to the most practical method of putting conservation policies into effect. The railway men agree to carry out these suggestions. The conservation authorities have submitted a plan which is now in the hands of A. S. Baldwin, chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, who in a letter to the conservation committee says:

On account of the wide areas traversed by the railroads and the great consumption by them of timber and fuel, with their enormous use of iron and steel products, it is believed that the most effectual assistance of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association can be in directing the attention of railroad officials to the excessive wastefulness in the present methods of production of timber and fuel and the great importance of introducing economies in their use and consumption; also to the importance of economizing in the use of iron and steel products and the possibilities of preservation by protective coatings and otherwise.

With this end in view the railroad conservation committee has asked for specific suggestions as to the best methods that should be used by railroads in the prevention and control of forest fires. The conservation committee has presented an outline for this work and with it a statement showing the enormous loss of lumber through forest fires every year.

The conservation committee of the railroad association has also asked for advice as to how a reduction in railroad expenses may be brought about by the use of treated ties and for suggestions as to the importance of encouraging in the coal territory served by them the use of byproduct ovens. Railroad representatives also want to know what useful varieties of trees can be grown to advantage in each state or group of states, and they ask for information as to how they should be started. They say there is scarcely a railroad in the United States that has not some spare pieces of land that might be profitably planted in trees if the railroad officials knew what trees were best suited to the particular locality.

This information has been furnished. The railroad association, through its conservation committee, has likewise inquired as to the extent of saving in timber through the use of sawed instead of hewed ties. Inquiries as to the prolongation of life of the steel and iron used in bridges and other constructions have also been made. All these inquiries the committee on conservation has undertaken to answer, and it will be a matter of only a short time until the suggestions are in the hands of the chief engineers of all the great railroads in the United States.

The conservation committee of the railroad association says it will "place itself at the service of the joint committee on conservation in endeavoring to get from the railroads such definite data as to the consumption of ties and timber and fuel as may be desired" and that it "is prepared to investigate and report as may be desired by the joint committee on conservation as to the possibility of substitution of other materials for ties and timber." This offer is regarded by the joint committee as one of great importance.

On account of the magnitude of the plan it is probable that all of the forty state conservation commissions appointed by the governors will be asked to join in helping carry it out. "The committee will be glad," Mr. Baldwin of the railroad association says, "to co-operate with any of the national or state organizations in its efforts to obtain this information or further the work of the commission in any way in its power that may be outlined by the joint committee on conservation and holds itself at the committee's service until further instructed."—Special Washington Cor. New York Post.

Coming Home.

They have calmly chewed their cuds
Through the burning summer day,
Now they turn into the lane
In the twilight soft and gray.
We can hear their tinkling bells
As the dusky path they roam,
And a sense of peace descends
When the cows come home.

They have "chewed the rag" for months
Through the torrid summer heat,
And our business has stood back,
While they made their job complete.
When we hear the engine bells
As they journey in the gloam,
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—Melancthon Whison in New York Sun.

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GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED.

Girl Dead and Mother Badly Burned at Sulphur, La.

Sulphur, La.—Francis Keat, aged 20, a pretty Greek girl, is dying tonight and her mother, Mrs. Cetemine Keat, is seriously burned about the neck and arms as a result of a GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION. The girl's clothes caught, and her mother, in trying to save her, was also badly burned.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather. Showers tonight or Saturday.

THEN WHY.

Seymour's claim that politics is playing a part in the selection of the West Texas normal is not only well-founded but is puerile, coming as it does. If Seymour knew that the members of the committee were governed by political feeling, why did she bid for the normal at all? Were this city not in the contest, the Times would have been glad to see Seymour successful, but such plaintive wails as those set up by the Banner are not all in good form. Twenty-seven towns must lose and only one can win. Let the losers play the game according to the rules.—Wichita Times.

Seymour is the best loser you ever saw. We have already quit thinking about the normal and have turned our attention to road building. But we do not consider that we got a fair deal on the normal question and didn't mind saying so. Our friend the Times can easily afford to "sit on" the Banner, because Wichita got her hearing all right, and didn't deserve one either. The moral condition of our neighbor city would knock her out even if she were in the exact center of the district. But as she is bordering on the Oklahoma line, and this school is not being built for Oklahoma, it is hard to see how Wichita could be considered a feasible location. And yet Wichita was visited. Why?—Seymour Banner.

Because, in the first place, if conditions were so bad in Wichita Falls as the Banner charges, the only way to rid the city of such conditions is by getting more and a better class of people located here. It is the only cure for such evils, and the commission, being composed of an intelligent body of men, could see this, therefore it very wisely decided, after Wichita Falls had submitted her claims for the West Texas normal, setting forth such strong lights, her splendid natural advantages, to give this city's claims serious consideration. Wichita Falls is not jealous of any one of the other twenty-seven cities and towns that made an effort to land the State Normal, and if she does not win herself, she stands ready to accept defeat in good taste and heartily congratulate the winner.

Chicago's population has increased forty thousand this year, practically all moving there from other places. That's not so bad. If a man goes to Chicago of his own free will he has only himself to blame, but a baby that is born there is absolutely unable to prevent it.

The American Bar Association is again trying to secure reforms in judicial procedure, but in the face of some recent performances, this announcement is not very conducive to hopefulness.

The much-mooted question, "What is whiskey?" is under discussion at the pure food meeting at Denver. There is no lack of working material there for investigation, anyhow.

Bank Talk

No. 7

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Evidently the Attorney-General's department feels the same way about the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Fortunately they did not kill the goose in this instance, only shipped it away, and they were shrewd enough to kick a panel out of the fence so it could find its way back again. Later, of course, there will be more fines and, incidentally, more fees. All of which is good fun for the department, is very beneficial to the finances of certain gentlemen, and doesn't hurt the oil company hardly at all.

The Times can see no reason for not

bringing the company back, fixing it again and then letting it come back and repeating the process, ad infinitum, and ad nauseam. There doesn't seem to be any good reason why the trust should not come back. Oil prices haven't declined since it left and if the people are having to pay trust prices, they might as well pay them to be a trust.

The Times does not believe that Texas' desire for fair play will permit this continuous performance to go on. The anti-trust laws of this state were designed by good men, for some other purpose than providing a pie counter for a chosen few.

It certainly was really mean of Childress to go and have a \$25,000 fire, when the best Wichita could show was a \$10,000 one.

Galveston had another storm yesterday, only five hundred miles out in the Gulf.

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\$1.25 Misses' Oxfords now 99c	
\$1.00 Misses' Oxfords now 75c	
75c Misses' Oxfords now 49c	
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The newly married couple will make their future home on a farm in the Frieberg community.

Crop Conditions on Red River.

A. C. Cooper, one of Wichita County's substantial farmers, whose farm is located on Red River, was in town yesterday, and said to a Times reporter that the condition of the cotton crop in that particular section of the county was far better than last year. He has a number of tenants on his farm, who have in 200 acres of cotton, and in Mr. Cooper's judgment they will gather at least one hundred bales of cotton this fall and winter.

Last year the same amount of land on his farm only produced about fifty-four bales. He has corn on his farm that will make at least 40 bushels per acre.

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All parties who are delinquent on subscription to the Fort Worth Record, are hereby warned that unless satisfactory arrangements are made on or before Sept. 1st, we will discontinue your paper and take up your clock.

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The tent and all inside paraphernalia are absolutely new and were set up for the first time during Saturday night and Sunday. The big canvas top is khaki-colored duck of an extra heavy quality so reinforced that it is made absolutely waterproof. Pennants and the National flags that fly from the high center poles lend an air of attractiveness and beauty to the view that is first presented as one approaches the theatre.

Inside the very finest products of the decorator's art make that tented theatre truly a place of beauty and comfort. The color scheme within is the National colors again and both seats and the dome of the tent are arranged in accordance with this plan. The many big electric globes casting their soft radiance to every nook of the interior only add beauty to a scene that is superb in the daylight hours. The seating arrangement is one of the features of the theatre. Along the sides, tier above tier, are the cheaper seats. Through the center, beginning at the entrance, are two rows of raised seats, with backs and foot rest to add comfort for the occupant. Nearer the front and commanding the best positions within the theatre are the box seats, where every convenience possible is offered. At one side of the roomy stage is the orchestra's stand, where the McAdams' Spanish orchestra will play a concert before and during each performance. This orchestra was secured at a big expense and is one of the many surprises that the management has in store for the Denton people who attend the theatre this week.

The stage with its magnificent scenery and moded appointments throughout, will prove a revelation to those who have not viewed this feature. Curtains and scenery are by artists who rank foremost in scenic painting. In fact, throughout the entire theatre, from the wind tossed awning before the entrance to the rear-most thickness of canvas wall, from the ground to the top of the lofty dome, the McAdams tented theatre is a model. Expense, efforts and time were not spared in arranging for the tour and the success that was attendant upon these efforts is easily recognizable to anyone who inspects the McAdams' show. 91-11

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Personal Mention.

George Timmins, a young druggist of Arlington, is the guest of Fred Weekes.

Joe Carico left this evening for Albuquerque, N. M., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Fred Mahaffey and children left this evening for Mt. Vernon, Tex., to visit relatives.

Miss Vivian Mathis returned today from an extended trip to points in the West and Northwest.

H. E. Hines, one of the leading business men of Iowa Park, was looking after business here today.

Miss Hallie Orlopp of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her brother, H. A. Orlopp.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, Sr., of Hope, Ark., is visiting his son, Judge A. H. Carrigan and family of this city.

Mrs. E. P. Walsh and daughter, Miss Annett, returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson are now located in their handsome new home recently erected on 10th street.

Mrs. E. B. Kimbrough and children have returned from an extensive visit to Mrs. Kimbrough's father in Oklahoma.

T. B. Wilson and J. W. Campbell, two of Archer County's trustworthy citizens, were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barwise and daughter, Miss Nina, have returned from their visit with relatives at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. W. Man and daughter, Miss Amy, who have been visiting friends in the city, left for their home at Abilene this evening.

Mrs. Fred Carter and children returned this evening from Smithville, where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Hudnall.

Jhon T. Carter, ex-Cashier of the Alford National Bank, is in the city today looking after some interests. He will locate in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Brooks and son left this morning for Xenia, Ohio, in response to a telegram summoning Mrs. Brooks to the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Edna Perry and little daughter and Miss Lola Eggleston of Ft. Worth, are in the city the guests of Mrs. T. R. Boger, 1806 Tenth street.

The Misses Haynes returned this morning from Iowa Park, where they had been visiting friends. They were accompanied by Miss Eunice Birk.

Mrs. A. O. Hancock and little baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wheeler of this city, left this evening for their home at Haskell.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bush of Dallas, arrived here today for a few days' visit with friends. While here Rev. Bush will assist in the revival meeting now in progress at the tabernacle, corner 10th and Travis streets, which is attracting large crowds every night.

Arrivals at the St. James. A. F. Courtney, Dallas; G. W. Ballard, Denton; H. D. Stewart, Bangor, Me.; J. A. Johnson and son, Chillicothe; R. L. Edwards and son, Olney; Olga Rogers, Quanah; W. F. Manxy, Okla-

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Spot cotton, 6.73; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales. The future market open and closed firm.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Oct-Nov, Dec-Jan.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Aug. 27.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet; prices, unchanged; middlings, 12.85; sales, none reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for futures opened quiet and closed very steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Oct, Dec, Jan.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Market for spots opened firm; prices, unchanged; middlings, 12%; sales, 125 bales; to arrive, none reported.

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

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Oct, Dec, Jan.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. Rows: Sept, Dec, May. Corn—Open High Close. Rows: Sept, Dec, May. Oats—Open High Close. Rows: Sept, Dec, May.

Fort Worth Cattle. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 1,500; steers, steady tops, 370; cows, steady tops, 325; calves, lower tops, 563; hogs, fair, steady tops, 790.

Miners Are Killed. Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 27.—Five coal miners were killed and twelve others seriously injured in the Naval Colliery at Rhonda today by a falling elevator cage. The cage was dashed to the bottom.

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