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"I DO NOT REMEMBER A THING ABOUT KILLING MRS. BINFORD," TESTIFIED MRS. BROOKS.

SOUL STRUGGLE IS BARED

Defendant in Fort Worth Murder Case Concludes Testimony This Morning.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—Mrs. T. M. Brooks testifying in her defense today in her trial for killing Mrs. Binford, said she did not remember killing Mrs. Mary Binford. Her mind was blank from the time she left home until her return three hours later. She said she had prayed for Mrs. Binford for four years, that she had set aside an hour each day for this purpose. Finally she began to feel her prayers were unanswered, she declared and for fear of suiciding she locked her husband's pistol in a closet. It was the pistol she hid in the closet with which she shot Mrs. Binford.

Mrs. Brooks' testimony was given in a tone so low that the jurors had to leave their seats and crowd about her. "I do not remember a thing about killing Mrs. Binford," she said. "I do not even remember going to the Fair department store. The only thing I remember after leaving my house was my son petting me and saying 'Mama, Mama.' This was at Mrs. Brooks' home, three hours after the killing and following her arrest and release on bond. 'Almost constantly,' she said, 'I prayed every day that God would make her a better woman and take her out of my life.'

Mrs. Brooks concluded her testimony before the noon recess. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, slowly, simply, sometimes brokenly, from the witness stand yesterday afternoon told a deeply interested jury of the telephone conversation between her husband and Mrs. Binford. "I told the pathetic story to a courtroom fairly flooded with sobbing, hysterical women; told of the conversation to which she was an inadvertent listener, the effect of which led her thirty-five minutes later to take the life of the other woman; and then, suddenly, in the midst of the painful recital, she fell back in her chair, completely overcome. Instantly her brother sprang to her side, put his right arm about her. Tears welled from his eyes as well as hers. In a front seat a young woman, her face in her hands, wept openly. From all over the room came the sound, the never to be forgotten sound of womanhood tears, women on the rack of sympathy for a sister.

In the midst of the scene, Judge Simmons leaped to his feet and called for order. Then he announced a recess. Immediately the devoted friends of the defendant, who sat inside the rail made their way to her side. One of her attorneys ran for water. For a moment she was supported in the arms of her two sisters and brother. A motherly-looking woman who has been at her side ever since the opening of the trial stopped and kissed the stricken woman on the cheek. A number of others followed her example.

Previous to this, however, her testimony had covered a period of three years, suffering and agony she had undergone in the losing struggle for her husband's heart. She had told the tale of her soul sorrow; the soul struggle in the unequal battle; it was a tale which seemed to pour straight from a crying, straining breast, this plea of a woman on trial for snuffing out the life of a woman she believed to be the author of her woe.

So, slowly, the pitiful tale was unfolded. She related the story of her trouble from the early infatuation down to the day when she heard her husband talking over the telephone to the deceased. She told of how she refused to believe her friends at the outset, of the struggle to stifle the bitter thought in her heart of her husband's infidelity. Then followed

C. E. Minnick Will Build a Modern Apartment House

Jones and Orlopp, the architects, are preparing plans for an apartment house for C. E. Minnick to be erected on the lot now occupied by his home at 803 Lamar street. The building is to be a two-story brick structure and will contain 16 apartments of two and three rooms each. Each apartment will contain a bath room and kitchen and water will be furnished by the owner. The building is to be modern and first class in every respect. It will be the first structure of its kind in Wichita Falls and while only a very few have known of Mr. Minnick's plans a half dozen persons have already asked that apartments be reserved for them. It is expected to place the plans in the hands of contractors for bids next week.

Chickens at Kenosha, Wis. Are all Freaks

By Associated Press. Kenosha, Wis., April 6.—Kenosha is going to have a crop of twisted and deformed chickens this year and it is of them are still living it is thought at the powder mills at Pleasant Prairie. Chickens hatched in the incubators since the explosion are singularly deformed. More than 98 per cent have twisted legs, broken wings and similar ailments, and while many of them are still living, it is thought the loss will be unusually large.

Election Contest at Palestine. Palestine, Texas, April 6.—J. V. Gooch who was defeated for commissioner in Tuesday's election has served notice of a contest. He alleges illegal voting.

Woman Elected in Colorado. Denver, Colo., April 6.—Thirteen women will hold important offices in Colorado as a result of Tuesday's elections. Pueblo, the second largest city in the State, has elected a woman auditor. Several elected women treasurers. Four women members legislature and one of Denver county's commissioners are women.

The story of how she attempted to convert the woman; of how she visited her when she was ill, bringing her sympathy and comfort; how she demonstrated with her for her husband's love. At this point her voice broke and she found difficulty in speaking. Her voice was so low in pitch that the jurors abandoned their seats, and grouped about her as best they could, in order not to miss a bit of the heart stirring recital.

Finally, she reached the fatal day. She hesitated here, and looked blankly at the jury, but her lawyers urged her on. "I will tell the conversation," she slowly began. "I called for 6132, my husband's office. Central said the line was busy, but in the next moment I heard my husband's voice laughing and talking to someone. 'How are you, Hun?' and my husband answered, 'Oh, all right, how do you feel since yesterday?' Then she answered that she had a cold and said something that I couldn't hear because of the beating of my heart. She said something about checking in and that she couldn't go, but I couldn't catch that exactly. Then she said: 'By the way, does the old woman know about us being in Dallas yesterday?' and he answered, 'Not that I have heard of.' She then said, 'Some one called yesterday while I was gone and I believe it was the old woman.' Then he said, 'Oh, well, you remember the proposition we were discussing yesterday,' and she said, 'yes' and he replied, 'Whenever you get ready to take up that and act on it, all right, we will go.' Then I knew that all these years—all these years of suffering and everything I had heard and what had been told me—was all the truth. It all seemed to come on me in one moment—it was all the truth—I knew that my husband was fixing to leave me and my children—I knew that he was fixing to go—so all just turned dark before me and it seemed I couldn't remember. She opened her lips, essaying to speak, then suddenly fell back in her chair.

Ensued a scene while at once pitiful and intense, approached the dramatic. There was hardly a dry eye in the assembly. It did not seem to be the substance of the story which Mrs. Brooks unfolded that affected her audience, rather it was the pure, simply, straightforward personality of the woman herself. After a moment, the defendant, supported on either side by her brother and sisters, made her way out of the room between a file of staring, awestricken spectators, most of whom, as has been said, were women. A moment and the room resounded with sound of many tongues, there was laughter and chatter. However, as they filed out of the courtroom, many an expression of sympathy and understanding was voiced. "The poor, poor dear," said one, as she elevated her babe to her breast, and started toward the door.

13 NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN MARCH

While the "automobile fever" may not be classed as an epidemic in Wichita Falls, it nevertheless prevails to a considerable extent as evidenced by the number of machines registered with the county clerk during the month of March. Thirteen machines were registered during the time indicated as follows:

- 110—L. P. Anson, Wichita Falls, Buick.
- 111—T. L. Burnett, Iowa Park, E. M. F. 30.
- 112—W. P. Darley, Iowa Park, Hupmobile.
- 113—J. F. Stark, Iowa Park, Auburn.
- 114—M. A. Marcus, Wichita Falls, Cadillac.
- 115—W. A. Reid, Wichita Falls, Cadillac.
- 116—N. C. Heath, Wichita Falls, Maxwell.
- 117—F. P. Avis, Wichita Falls, Abbott-Detroit.
- 118—Fritz Wersbord, Wichita Falls, Buick.
- 119—W. L. Keys, Wichita Falls, Marathon.
- 120—Corlett & Haggood, Maxwell Demonstrator.
- 121—R. C. Newton, Wichita Falls, Overland.
- 122—Dr. R. A. Bennett, Wichita Falls, Ford.

TAG SAID "US FOUR FOR WICHITA FALLS"

FOUR CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS MAKE LONG JOURNEY UN-ACCOMPANIED.

REACHED HERE SAFELY

Little, Tom, Come All Way From Raleigh, Mo., To Live With Their Mother.

Four children arrived in the city yesterday morning on the M. & K. T. from Raleigh, Mo., the oldest of which wore a tag with the following inscription: "Us Four for Wichita Falls, Texas." Reaching this city they remained in the new union station until the attention of Chief of Police Gwin was called by their presence and visiting them he was informed that they had been sent here to their mother whose husband was killed near this place by a mule. Further than giving this information as to the death of their step-father and stating their names as Jackson, together with giving their ages, which ranged from 4 to 7 years, they were unable to enlighten the Chief, who immediately set about to find some way to get them out to their mother, who evidently was not expecting their arrival.

The Chief remembering the incident of a man being killed by a mule north of town last fall, concluded that these were his step-children, and he sought some way to send them to the home of the mother. He located J. C. Hopkins who would, on his return home, pass the house about seven or eight miles north of the city, and to his care the children were entrusted.

The man who was killed by a mule, it will be remembered, was T. S. Bower, whose death resulted from a kick by the animal as he and his wife were moving to a farm north of the river. Bower and his wife were traveling in a wagon at a point a short distance beyond the river bridge, he got out of the wagon for something, and getting too near the heels of the animal was kicked in the face from the result of which he died a short time afterward. No report has been received from the children today, but it is presumed that they reached their mother and that there was no mistake in the conclusion of the Chief, that the children were those of Mrs. Bower. It seems from the best information obtainable that Mrs. Bower had been married twice and that the children are those of her first husband, whose name was Jackson and that they have been living with relatives of the family.

DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL

Another Oklahoma City Bank Closed Its Doors Today.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 6.—The Planters and Mechanics Bank has been ordered closed by the State Board. The depositors will be paid in full, through the aid of the guaranty fund.

The Planters and Mechanics Bank has a capital of \$50,000 and \$8,000 surplus and undivided profits. It had deposits last December of \$350,000 at which time J. H. Wright was president and N. M. Ellis cashier.

A deed transferring from R. M. Moore to J. F. Dibrell lot 14, block 241, at a consideration of \$226 was filed in the office of the county clerk today.

PARTIAL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

The league baseball season will open in Wichita Falls on April 25, at which time the first home game will be played. On this date Gainesville will come for three games, following which the local team will play three games at Lawton and three at Altus, returning home for a game on May 8, at which time we will have Altus for three games. Including the three games with Altus, beginning on May 8, we will have sixteen games in succession. Duran is coming for three games. Ardmore for two and Cleburne for three, after which Wichita Falls will go to Bonham for a series. According to the schedule announced, which extends from April 25, the opening date to June 7th, a total of twenty-five games will be played at this place.

The schedule, which was completed yesterday afternoon, up to and including June 7, is given below and another meeting will be held on May 17 to arrange the schedule for the remainder of the season.

- President T. Clair has announced the appointment of Bob McDonald of Shreveport as the fourth umpire for the season, three names being given out and published in the Times of yesterday afternoon.
- Following is the schedule of games for the dates mentioned:
- Home Made Candy. Circle No. 2 First M. E. Church, South, will hold a pie, cake and doughnut sale, Saturday, April 8 at Miller's Drug Store. Mrs. Martin will also have a nice variety of fresh home made candy. 283-21p
- Steamboat Service On Upper Missouri. By Associated Press. Great Falls, Montana, April 6.—Regular service on the upper Missouri between Fort Benton and Bismarck will start the season for the first time in many years. Before the day of the railroads this was a big water highway.

NEGRO STUDENT WINS ORATORICAL PRIZE

"Child Slavery," Subject of Columbia Negro's Oration, Won First Prize.

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—For the second time in the history of Columbia university, a negro student has won the Curtis medal for excellence in public speaking, one of the highest scholastic honors in the gift of the faculty. This year's victor is George W. A. Scott, whose subject was "Child Slavery." Scott's oration proposed a national law for the suppression of child slavery and the creation of a national children's bureau under the department of commerce and labor.

"I stand here pleading for no race or creed," declared Scott, "but I say this: 'The nation which forty years ago was able to lift the shackles from 4,000,000 negro slaves, should certainly be able to free 2,500,000 children.'"

The first colored student to take a Curtis medal was Pka Iaka Simi, the son of a Hottentot chieftain, who was the winner in 1907.

NEW COUNCILMEN TO QUALIFY ON MONDAY

Reported That a Number of Applicants Will Seek Appointive Positions.

The newly elected city officers will probably qualify at a special meeting of the city council next Monday night provided there are other matters requiring the attention of the council at the time. In discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning Mayor Noble stated that a meeting would be called at some convenient time, either Monday night or at a later date, for the purpose of qualifying the new officers and to transact such other business as may be presented. It is possible that at this meeting the new city secretary will be selected as well as other appointive officers.

The law provides that city officials may qualify at any time after five days and must qualify, within thirty days after the election, consequently a meeting for this purpose cannot be held prior to Monday night.

At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held this afternoon, the members of that organization recommended to the merchants of the city that the close of their stores on the 18th from 12 to 2 o'clock in compliance with the request by the ladies of the First M. E. Church, South although the request of the ladies was only that the stores be closed for one hour from 1 to 2. The request was made and the action taken on account of the lecture of William Jennings Bryan on that date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Covers Will Be Laid for One Hundred and Fifty at Annual Banquet Tonight.

The annual meeting of the fire department for the election of officers was held at the hall of the department upstairs in the annex to the City Hall last evening and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: A. K. Collins, president. E. B. McHam, vice-president. V. E. Stampfli, chief. Adam Coker, assistant chief. Everett Hughes, secretary and treasurer.

The annual banquet of the department will be held tonight at which an attendance of about 150, including members of the department, their families and friends are expected.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING MAY BE ADOPTED

New York City Superintendent Favors New Method of Orthography. By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—Ultimately simplified spelling will be adopted by the public schools of New York in the opinion of Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools. Speaking last night before the dinner of the simplified spelling board, he said he was personally opposed to the system, but that he waived his preference in favor of the 40,000 foreigners, who were trying to learn English in the New York night schools.

"I abominate new forms of anything," he said, "yet I advocate the new method of spelling. I should not advise, however, that an attempt at adoption be made today or tomorrow."

BEST EQUIPPED PLANT IN TEXAS

DOUBLE UNIT SYSTEM WILL PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS.

A HEAVY EXPENDITURE

Thousands Upon Thousands of Dollars Expended in Improvements Now Completed.

The improvements being made at the plant of the Wichita Falls Light and Power Company, as heretofore outlined in the Times, have been completed and the constructing engineer of the company is expected on an early train to pass on the work. As soon as he shall have examined the construction work the new machinery will be put into active operation, which it is estimated, will require about two weeks. In discussing the new improvements with a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Stokes, manager of the water and light department, state that when the new machinery was put into use, the plant would be the best equipped in the state and that further trouble would be infrequent, if not entirely eliminated.

In connection with the improvements a double unit has been provided so that in the event of trouble with one the other can be placed in service without interruption or inconvenience to the customers.

The new equipment consists of a 500-horse power turbine engine, two 500 K. W. generators, a motor generator set and a condenser. The entire cost of the improvements represent an expenditure of about \$35,000. In this connection it may be stated that for the past two years the company has spent in addition to this amount, an average of about \$25,000 per month which included the treatment of the income of the plant, which amounts to about \$5,000 a month and an additional \$15,000 a month in keeping the plant up to the growth of the city.

In addition to the improvements referred to above, the company has provided for the use of both oil and gas for fuel, and as a result trouble in this respect will be a thing of the past as soon as the new equipment is placed in regular service.

A Gusher at Markham

Markham, Tex., April 6.—The Burke Oil Company well in it and is a gusher of about 3,000 barrels per day.

INSURRECTOS ORDERED TO BE READY FOR INSTANT ACTION

WARDEN ASKS PAROLE OF 500 PRISONERS

Contract Labor Abolished and Convicts Have No Employment Reason.

By Associated Press. Columbia, O., April 6.—Warden Jones of the Ohio penitentiary will ask the board of managers of the institution to parole 500 first term prisoners because hundreds of prisoners are idle since the law abolishing contract labor was passed. He has asked the legislature for a \$30,000 appropriation to place a state stone quarry on a working basis but fears this demand will not be complied with.

Police Are Searching For Billion Germs

New York, April 6.—A squad of New York policemen is out today searching for a billion disease germs, lost, strayed or stolen during the last 24 hours from the research laboratory of the Willard Parker hospital on East 16th Street. The germs had been injected in the course of an experiment into the bodies of four goats, which were then tied up to browse in the back yard of the laboratory. In an hour or two later the goats disappeared. The hospital authorities fear that they have become captives in the hands of neighboring East Side families. The use of their milk for drinking or cooking will be certain to result in a serious epidemic.

One of the goats, according to the police statement, is loaded with diphtheria, a third carries millions of things that make scarlet fever, while the fourth is loaded with whooping cough.

Archer City Election. Special to The Times. Archer City, Texas, April 6.—In the election held in Archer City Tuesday the following officers were elected: W. C. Young—Mayor.

Aldermen: G. A. Montgomery, J. W. Wilcox, W. F. Forbes, T. L. Loney. W. R. Humphries—City Secretary. H. K. Dycus—City Engineer. L. P. Carrington—City Marshal.

On March 25th the citizens of this city voted on a bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system. At the next regular meeting (April 17) of the city council an ordinance will be passed to issue bonds and work will begin on an artificial reservoir as soon thereafter as practical.

DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Mystery Surrounds Death of Head of Publishing House.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Craig E. Lippincott, head of J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers, is dead at his home here from a gunshot wound. There is much mystery about the Lippincott case. His home in Rittenbach Square is in the aristocratic residential section. Lippincott was one of the most prominent men in the city's financial and social circles. He was 55 years of age.

The publishing house issued a statement this afternoon that their business would not be affected by President Lippincott's death, which they say was during a moment of mental aberration. The first report to the coroner was that the maid servant in Lippincott's house was dead.

None for Brownsville

San Antonio, April 6.—The first troops of the negro Ninth Cavalry will leave for the border tomorrow morning. Two troops will go to Laredo, two to San Fordyce, but none to Brownsville.

The insurrecto peace favors here have officially announced that all peace negotiations are off.

Sensational Murder Trial at Houston

Houston, Texas, April 6.—In the trial of Charles B. Meadows charged with the murder of Alice Eastup in 1908, the defendant admitted placing the dismembered remains of the woman in a trunk and having them dumped into the Bayou. He said he found her head when he returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Pedestrians to Tour States

By Associated Press. Jackson, Michigan, April 6.—An overland walking club composed of middle-aged men, has decided on Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico as a part of the nine states through which they will tramp in 1912.

No definite word has been received from Dallas today with reference to the proposed game of baseball at this place Sunday. Manager St. Clair had a conversation with Mr. Maloney who could not give a definite reply until he had conferred with Mr. Gardner, the owner of the team, and no answer had been received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SENATE MAY RE-OPEN THE LORIMER CASE

LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCES RESOLUTION FOR ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

A BOMBSHELL EXPLODED

"Men Higher Up" Revealed in Inquiry Now in Progress at Springfield, Illinois.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—The third day of the extra session of Congress found the Democratic House members still confronted by several problems of organization and a legislative program not yet finally decided on. The leaders hoped to organize a number of new committees today.

It is reported that Representative Mann, minority leader, will be liberal in his committee assignments to Republican insurgents.

It is possible that an election of committees may be reached today, and this action will inaugurate a new era of National affairs for the House itself will elect the committees. The Senate session is expected to last only a few minutes. The Senate is waiting on the House for action. Later—The House adjourned at 12:40 p. m. until Monday after a short session in which no committees were appointed.

LaFollette introduced a resolution in the Senate for another investigation of Lorimer's election, naming an investigating committee. No action will be taken on it today.

"Men Higher Up" Revealed. Special to The Times. Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The Record-Herald this morning printed the following:

A bombshell was exploded in the Lorimer case today of a force terrific enough to blow the "Hd" sky-high. Startling disclosures of a \$100,000 "slush fund," opening at last the long-sought trails in the direction of the "Men higher up," were made to the Helm committee by Charles S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, the largest corporation doing business in Illinois.

Of his own volition, Mr. Funk released H. H. Kobasa, editor of the Record-Herald, from all obligations to keep his name a newspaper confidence, and coming before the committee as a witness, revealed in its details the information on which was based the Record-Herald's editorial on a \$100,000 Lorimer corruption fund.

He declared that Edward Hines, millionaire lumber merchant, approached him in the Union League Club in Chicago shortly after the election of Lorimer and asked him to give \$10,000 toward a \$100,000 Lorimer election fund, which had been underwritten and collected in a rush. Mr. Funk instantly refused.

On orders from the investigators, Mr. Funk then divulged the name of the man to whom Hines said the money should be sent. The name was that of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, and former president of the Chicago Board of Education.

When questioned as to the reasons that led him to testify, Mr. Funk said with simple candor: "Well, I am here because I did not want to see my friend go to jail." It was a graphic story and it made a profound sensation. Mr. Funk, whose responsibility in the business world may be said to be without parallel, is in active control of 57,000 employees, scattered over all quarters of the globe, unfolded his narrative in a plain, blunt, straightforward way that sent each sentence home like a bullet.

The investigators and the spectators leaned forward breathless and amazed as he paused before mentioning names.

"The conversation took place in the Union League Club," said Mr. Funk. "It was an accidental meeting. Hines said he had been wanting to see me and we sat in the lounging room." "Hines said to me 'without preliminary,' 'Well, we put Lorimer over, but it cost us \$100,000 to do it. We had to act quickly, so that it became necessary for us to put up the money.'"

(Continued on Page Four.) Peace Negotiations Have Stopped. By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., April 6.—Negotiations toward peace in Mexico apparently have stopped after twenty-four hours' almost ceaseless telegraphing between this city, Mexico City and Chihuahua. It is reported that the governors of the States of Michoacan, Tepic and Guanajuato are soon to resign in response to a popular demand for a change of officers in these States.

NOTICE!

Our store will be closed all day Thursday, April 6th, to arrange for our

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C. E. McCarty & Son
BIG CASH STORE.

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...City National Bank...
Wichita Falls, Texas
Saturday, April 8th, 1911

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No business can result beneficially to patrons and dealer alike, unless given the required amount of thought, care and study. We are in the shoe business not only to supply you with one pair of shoes but to give you such values, such service and comfort, that we may continue to serve you. No better shoes than ours are sold.



"The Favorite Shoe Store"

SUCCESSOR TO McNEIL, INGRAM AND GARITHERS.

How it Happened

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed ocean bears,
Full many a flower is born to blush
unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert
air."
Gray.

Mr. Editor: In reply to your request to tell you "How it Happened." About 7:30 last night I went to the telephone in a quiet corner and rang No. 50. Walker Hendricks, one of the obliging election clerks, answered, and the following conversation occurred: "Mr. Hendricks this is John Smith talking, will you tell me from the count how the candidates are running?"

Answer: "Yes."
"How is the election going?"
"And to my utter amazement the same metallic, piercing sound repeated the names of the successful candidates. Just at that moment the dynamo at the electric light plant must have slipped an eccentric, for the light near me seemed to fade, and the shade of night slowly gathered, and I could dimly discern an army of my friends as they passed with ballots in hand upon which my name seldom appeared. The dynamo once more performed its functions, and once more I ventured to speak, in a tone of voice, in which I tried to express forgiveness for all the short comings and lack of good judgment on the part of my fellow man, I said: "I am glad they are elected."

His reply was: "Yes, Mr. Smith, we are all just tickled to death, for they were surely the best men in the race." Just at that moment the earth trembled and a bolt of lightning seemed to have struck the telephone system with such force that the company will feel the necessity of immediately putting their wires underground. In fact, it may have been so far reaching in its effect as to impair the efficiency of its franchise and compell it to ask for a renewal in the near future.

I immediately came home and my wife asked me if I was elected and I told her that I was not. But I did not tell her that it took the very best men in town to beat me. The fact that I came home about three hours earlier than has been my custom lately, no doubt caused her to ask me if I was feeling badly. I truthfully told her that I was. She prescribed a hot bath before I retired, but I protested and asked for the family bottle of cordial. She reminded me that it was rarely used except in cases of cholera infantum, or in the spring of the year when potatoes and beans are new. I told her that I had eaten nothing not long ago from the bill of fare which she had prepared except a chicken-pie dinner with the Methodist ladies which thoroughly agreed with me. I then very kindly but firmly told her that I was old enough to know when I needed cordial, and she immediately brought it forth. As I left home this morning she followed me to the door and asked that I please bring another bottle of cordial home tonight, because she thought it unsafe to be without this household remedy in the spring of the year.

Mr. Editor, I cannot tell you just how it did happen. It is a well-known fact that people do not recover their complete reasoning faculties after an earthquake until all tremblings and vibrations have ceased, and the ash laden atmosphere has become clear, and the greater rains of providence have cooled the smoldering ruins. These conditions do not yet obtain, but I can give you some of the reasons that have dawned upon me since the shock:

There were 599 votes polled. I will analyze as far as possible the motives which actuated voters with reference to my candidacy.

Thirty-nine anti-pros voted against me because they thought I was a pro. Thirty-nine pros voted against me because they thought I was an anti. Twenty-two voted "No" because I did not favor another telephone system.

Seven voted "No" because some one had an alley fenced across the river. Twenty-six voted "No" because the streets had not been graded in front of their property.

Two voted "No" because of order for bond election for street paving. Eleven voted "No" because they thought that I was in favor of a new charter. Eleven voted "No" because they thought I was opposed to a new charter.

Seven voters, who felt that the people were heavily burdened by having to support an underpaid electric light company, voted against me because I was willing to heap upon them additional light company with a schedule of rates that would make it even less self-sustaining than the other company therefore a greater burden.

I am also convinced that 33 voters said "No" because of the eminent doubt of the public welfare of the city because of the fact that I am on speaking terms with all the other members of the city government. Fifty-seven women influenced their husbands to vote against me because I favored the chicken ordinance.

There are just 111 republicans in the city. This being an off year with the democrats, and the usual split being apparent, they have displayed their usual wisdom and have voted their men in.

A friend has just called me over the phone and explained one negative vote which I am about to charge to another account. This friend told me that he voted against me because he wanted me to stay out of politics until next year so that I could run for mayor, and thereby fill a long felt want of the people, and I asked him if he knew of any other voters who viewed the matter as he did, and he said there might be others, but he did not know them.

I hung up the receiver, and the lines of the immortal poet Gray ring in my ears, and seemed to give me some consolation.

I would recommend to the four other candidates that they commit this verse to memory, although the poet wrote particularly of the dead who were buried in a country church yard; yet I can readily see that it is applicable to a dead candidate who was buried in a city campaign.

I am unable at this writing to give you a clear analysis of the motives that actuated the 210 voters who did vote for me, but will immediately communicate with you when I solve the problem.

T. P. HICKMAN.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 5, 1911.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The telegraph typewriter will be tried out on one of the battleships of the United States navy for transmitting orders stationed where noises would make ordinary telephoning impossible.

A new English motorcycle is equipped with small rollers on each side of the frame, which can be lowered to prevent skidding when the machine is running to a stop, rider dismounting when it is stationary.

By piping the air for his compressors from above the roof of his garage instead of beneath them the master mechanic of a Rhode Island traction company found a way to keep dirt out of his air-brake mechanism.

Calling to his aid a succession of electric sparks, producing more than 5000 exposures a second, some of them of infinitesimal duration, a German has succeeded in making moving pictures of a bullet's flight.

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My line of Millinery contains a wealth of color and variety of materials that my new trimmer, Mrs. Lang of Cleveland, Ohio, skillfully combines into artistic and becoming effects. I am carrying a complete line of those celebrated Empress Hats.

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IN WHICH YOU CAN HOPE TO WIN ONE OF OUR EXTRA PRIZES AND AT THE SAME TIME GET OUR FIRST PERIOD SCALE OF VOTES.

If You Are Interested, Why Not Make a Supreme Effort Now?

Once more we are going to invite new contestants to enter this Golden Race and we need more actual subscription getters if we hope to make a partial success of this contest. We believe that there are any number of those who would like to come in, but are under the impression that it is too late.

Be assured that it is not, and if you will allow yourself to be come frightened at what has been accomplished to date, all we have to say to you is, that you are very easily frightened.

If you are at all interested and are hanging back for some reason, come and talk to the contest manager about it, or drop him a line. He will probably be glad to ally all your fears. You shouldn't stay out of the race except for good and sufficient reasons, but you may be mistaken in the belief that your reasons are really good and sufficient. At least we should like to have a talk with you about them.

Just two more days, after today, in which you can hope to win one of our extra prizes and at the same time secure the first period scale of votes. Don't you think \$10 or \$5 in Gold is worth two days' work. That's what you could win if you entered today and went about it in the right manner.

Start out tomorrow morning with a firm determination to win, then call on every person you ever knew, tell them that within the next two days you can win \$10 or \$5 as one of the special prizes THE TIMES is offering. Tell them that you not only want to win one of these special prizes but one of the other prizes as well. Remember there are fourteen of them in all.

For the last two days things have been looking a little brighter around the contest department, votes and subscriptions have been coming in for contestants that we had begun to think had dropped out of the race.

With a few exceptions the subscriptions we have taken in to date would lead a stranger to believe that this was a poverty stricken community, instead of one of the most prosperous in the country. Very few subscriptions have been received for a greater sum than \$1.25. This only goes to show the opportunity we have made for a few contestants that can gather in the one and two yearlies.

The public of Wichita Falls should recognize that on every subscription they give a contestant for \$5 they are saving \$1. In other words they are making 16 2/3 per cent of their investment, in addition to saving themselves the annoyance of being pestered by a collector each month.

The standing of contestants will be changed again next Saturday. Show your friends that you are out to win one of the prizes we intend giving away. Din it into their ears. Tell them to examine the list carefully and then tell you what they think of it and your opportunity.

Everyone must acknowledge that we have made an excellent opportunity for second or one-yearlies to win prizes. If so, get busy for the balance of this week and we will say no more about it. If you don't get busy we will have to keep publishing these write-ups every issue, and you must know it is no insignificant job, trying to say something new each day.

The proposition of securing subscriptions for THE TIMES during this period, is too serious a matter to be passed over lightly. Work hard now, and if you like, let the end take care of itself.

Many people are willing and anxious to help you with their votes and subscriptions and are only waiting to be asked for them by their favorite contestant. Rarely a day goes by that one or more subscribers do not come into THE TIMES office and pay up for six months or longer. In nearly every case these subscribers have never been approached by a contestant asking for their subscriptions, and after looking over the list, say so and so many votes that may be due me. This only proves that the subscriptions are available if gone after. For every subscription of this character that comes into the office there must be a thousand that can be had for the asking.

FOR A SMALL EFFORT. Contestants should remember these facts. In each of the three districts THE TIMES will give absolutely free one \$50.00 award, one \$25.00 award, one \$10.00 award and one \$5.00 award. Then there are the two Grand Awards, \$500.00 and \$250.00, respectively. All that is necessary to win is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions in THE TIMES.

GET FULL INFORMATION. If there is one single point in connection with this contest that you do not understand get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by phone, 167, or by mail, and have your doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started.

BACK PAYMENTS COUNT. Subscribers to THE TIMES who are in arrears on their subscription account and who pay up the same are entitled to votes according to the amount paid. When you pay up your subscriptions be sure and secure the votes to which you are entitled, because it will be impossible for us to allow them afterwards; they must be secured at the time payment is made. And remember that no votes can be allowed on a subscription for less than three months to THE DAILY TIMES or one year to THE WEEKLY TIMES.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED. Votes are secured by subscribing to THE DAILY or WEEKLY TIMES, or by purchasing a Classified Advertising Book. These ballots can be held and voted later in the contest by the person holding them, but the daily coupon clipped from THE TIMES are only good for one week from date of publication and will not be counted if voted after the vote date printed upon them expires.

HOW TO WIN. Any resident in the three districts mentioned in our double-page announcement, who desire to compete in this great contest and win one of the valuable awards offered, should at once get that their names are sent to the Contest Manager. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once. Candidates who enter do not necessarily have to subscribe to THE TIMES. Enter your name and your friends will assist you to do the rest. Should there be a tie for any one of the prizes offered the same will be divided equally between those so tying. The time is short, the contest will end April 29th. There is no lottery attached to it in any way, you must get the votes to win. There is no lucky number or element of chance connected with it, and you will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

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The Times Contest--Nomination Blank

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AS A CANDIDATE IN THE TIMES CONTEST.

SIGNED

ADDRESS

TOWN

DATE

THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1,000 VOTES--Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged. For further information fill out the above Nomination Blank and forward to the Contest Manager of The Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.

GREGORY WAIVES PRELIMINARY TRIAL

BOUND OVER TO THE NEXT TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IN SUM OF \$7,500.00.

JUDGE ACCEPTED BOND
County Judge Campbell had no authority to accept bond and it was allowed by Judge Matthews.

The examining trial of the state vs. Mac Gregory, charged with poisoning his wife a short time ago, was set for 10 o'clock this morning, but long before this hour the court room was completely filled with spectators, friends of the dead woman and of the defendant, many of the latter coming overland from Jackson county. Owing to a consultation between some of the attorneys interested in the case, who were closeted behind closed doors, it was about a quarter after ten when County Judge T. E. Campbell entered the room and called up the Gregory case.

County Attorney Sam Johnson immediately replied that the state was ready for trial. Attorney L. C. Coughlin, who is defending Gregory, stated that the defense would waive preliminary examination and was prepared to give \$7,500 bond. The court thereupon adjourned in order to give the attorneys of the defendant time to prepare the necessary bond. Judge Campbell, who was seen shortly afterwards by an Enterprise representative, was of the opinion that he had no authority to accept a bond for the reason that a trial for murder as this one of the defendant is technically considered guilty when he waives preliminary examination. The only manner in which the defendant could be released, in his opinion, was for his attorneys to get out a writ of habeas corpus which would have to be heard before District Judge Frank Matthews. If that official saw fit to accept bond, well and good, but he did not consider that he has such an authority. The papers for a habeas corpus proceedings were immediately prepared and presented to the district judge who granted the necessary writ upon Gregory's executing a bond in the sum of \$7,500, which was given.

A number of old time friends of the Gregory family from across in Jackson county were present; prepared to go the bond of Mac Gregory, and one of his attorneys told the Enterprise representative that he could give a \$100,000 bond if necessary.

Mac Gregory, the defendant, as he sat in one of the front chairs of the jury box, guarded by Jailer Hurt, looked altogether different than he did when brought to the jail a little over a week ago. He had on the same pair of trousers, shoes and leggins, wore the same coat with the same lodge or advertising buttons on the lapel and even carried the same tight fitting leather cap. His former dejected appearance, however, was absent, and he appeared to have taken on a new lease of life. He had on a clean shirt, his face was neatly washed and cleanly shaven and his hair was carefully combed. His father, who arrived night before last, stated that while he was still taking medicine, his health has been much improved since he began taking treatment.

His mother, who swooned when she heard of the arrest of her son on this charge, is much better, but was unable to attend the trial. Mac Gregory will be 30 years old

STATISTICS EARNINGS TEXAS RAILROADS

Austin, Texas, April 6.—According to the figures of Auditor Fitzgerald, of the railroad commission the total income of the Texas railroads for the seven months ending January 31, 1911 was \$22,227,380.60. The operating expenses for the same period were \$45,084,929.63, making the income from operation \$17,272,950.97. The income for the same period last year was only \$57,719,874.91, while the operating expenses were \$41,200,244.67. The per cent increase for the income was 7.98 and the per cent increase for the operating expenses 9.34, a larger per cent. The increase in the income was \$759,320.73 greater than the increase in operating expenses, or 4.60 per cent.

The income for the seven months this year, as shown above, was \$17,272,950.97, while the income for the same period last year was only \$16,519,630.24, the difference between the increased income and operating expenses being \$753,320.73.

Freight revenue, \$42,463,942.45; for 1910, \$39,656,987.72; increase, \$2,806,954.71, or 7.06 per cent. Passenger train revenue, \$18,777,505.85; for 1910, \$17,093,899.37; increase, \$1,683,606.55 or 9.85 per cent.

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Political and Social Science.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Many men of prominence have arrived in Philadelphia to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which will begin its sessions tomorrow.
next October. He came here from Ellis county, Texas, eight years ago. He has four brothers and two sisters, all being married—but three of his brothers.
The greeting between Gregory and his old time friends, some of whom he had not seen for some time, seemed to be very cordial.
His trial will not come up until the next term of the district court, probably in October.—Frederick Enterprise.

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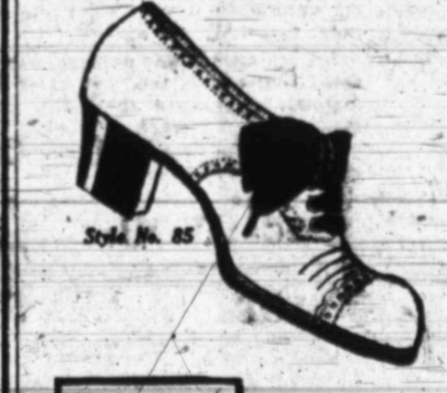
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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 6, 1911.



The farmers, real estate men and
all others interested in Texas pro-
motion are beginning to wake up as
to the necessity and value of the coun-
try phone as an inducement to home-
siders and the phone line and good
roads movement bid fair to sweep
the entire state.

Most of us have a horror for "steam
rollers," especially the kind usually
handled by the opposing forces in a
political combat, but everybody is
glad to know that the real article
used for street paving purposes has
reached the city and now stands
ready for business on Seventh Street.

To the advertiser: The Daily Times
is now going to more than 1700 homes.
The management fully expects the list
to reach and go beyond the 2,000 mark
before the end of this month. This
is no hot air story, for the Times has
always taken the position that it could
not afford to solicit business by rep-
resenting to the advertiser that it
had more subscribers than the sub-
scription book or the records of the
press-room would bear out. Its ad-
vertising rates are low, as low in fact,
as advertising can be produced at
any profit at all to the publisher, and
perhaps at a lower rate than any other
paper published in Texas with a
subscribing list as large as the Times.
The Daily and Weekly Times' sub-
scribing lists combined is over 2,600,
and it is a tolerably safe proposition
to assert that three-fourths of the
families in Wichita County are sub-
scribers to either one or the other.
So an ad in both papers will reach
at least that many people. By this it
will be seen that the Times covers its
field most thoroughly, and the adver-
tiser who wants the value in return
for his money paid out for advertis-
ing will find that the Times is now
offering him that opportunity.

Vetoed G. A. R. Appropriation.
New York, April 5.—Governor Dix
vetoed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for
the promotion of the national cam-
paign of the Grand Army of the
Republic to be held in Rochester in
August next.
In his veto message yesterday the
governor said:
"It was understood that this bill
was to be recalled and held until the
annual appropriations could be deter-
mined. In view of the fact that the
amount of the annual budget has not
been definitely settled and without
passing upon the merits of this ap-
propriation, I therefore disapprove
the bill."

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SENATE MAN RE-OPEN
THE LORIMER CASE

(Continued from Page One.)

Now, we are seeking some of our
friends to get it fixed up."

"He gave me to understand they
wanted to be reimbursed. I asked
him why he came to us, and he said:
"You are as much interested as
any one in having the right kind of a
man in Washington."

"I told him we would have nothing
to do with it. He said he could only
go to his people, and wanted to get
\$10,000 from each of ten. He then
left me and told me to think it over."

Mr. Funk said he asked Mr. Hines
how he was getting the money and
Hines said they wanted ten men to
put up \$10,000 each.

"Whom did he say they were to
send the money to?" asked Attorney
Healy.

"I have no evidence on that, and
do not want to answer," replied Mr.
Funk.

The chairman of the committee
ruled that Mr. Funk must answer the
question.

Mr. Funk asked to be allowed to
give his answer confidentially to the
members of the committee.

"Edward Tilden, connected with the
stock yards at Chicago, is the man to
whom I was told to send the money,"
said Mr. Funk, when answer was or-
dered by the committee.

"Was anything said of Tilden col-
lecting the fund?" Mr. Funk was asked.

"No."

"Were other names used?"

"No."

"Did he give you the names of any
contributors?"

"No, and I did not ask him," replied
Mr. Funk.

"You told him you and your com-
pany would not contribute, did you
talk to any one of your officers?"

"Yes, I told Mr. McCormick. Mr.
McCormick said: 'Good, I am glad
you turned him down promptly.'"

"I also told Edgar A. Bancroft, gen-
eral counsel for our company."

Mr. Funk said he did not read the
Record-Herald editorial which caused
Mr. Kohlman to be called before the
committee. He said Hines came to
his office and the editorial appeared.

"Hines was disturbed," Mr. Funk
said, "and undertook to refresh my
memory on our conversation."

"He said he had not tried to get
money from me and had talked of
money just in a general way. That
was the first time I talked with him
after the original occasion."

Mr. Funk said that his company
had some dealings with the Hines
Lumber Company. He said he had
known Mr. Hines casually prior to
the Union Club talk.

Mr. Funk declared that he was cer-
tain Mr. Hines had not told him the
name of any contributor to the fund.
He said he never had any difficulty
with Hines, and had no antagonistic
feeling toward him.

Mr. Funk said he knew Lorimer
only slightly and never had had any
trouble with him or his friends.

A complete denial of the state-
ments made before the investigating
committee in Springfield by Clarence
S. Funk, in which he was named as
the man alleged to have "put up" the
\$100,000 to elect William Lorimer
United States Senator, was made by
Edward Hines in a statement issued
tonight.

Edward Tilden, named in the fund
testimony as the treasurer of the
\$100,000 fund, did not return to his
home for dinner, according to a state-
ment made by his wife. During the
afternoon he was not at his office. All
efforts to find Mr. Tilden were un-
successful.

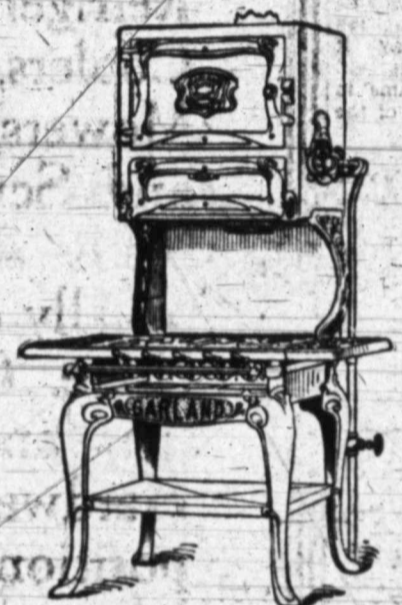
If the city of Wichita Falls is able
to expend thousands of dollars in
making public improvements annual-
ly, she should no longer withhold from
the taxpayers a statement, as is pro-
vided by law, as to how and for what
this money has been expended. So far
as the Times is aware, it has been
several years since such a statement
has been published. So long, in fact,
that it cannot recall the date, and the
only excuse it has ever heard for not
complying with the law was that it
was too expensive. It is true that
any taxpayer or citizen has a perfect
right to demand a look at the books,
but this is not customary, and be-
sides the same law which gives to
municipal government authority to
levy and collect taxes, also provides
that a statement showing the finan-
cial condition of the city shall be pub-
lished at least once each year. The
Times believes that every dollar of
the tax money levied and collected
has been, legally expended to the
very best judgment of those in author-
ity, but so far as its knowledge ex-
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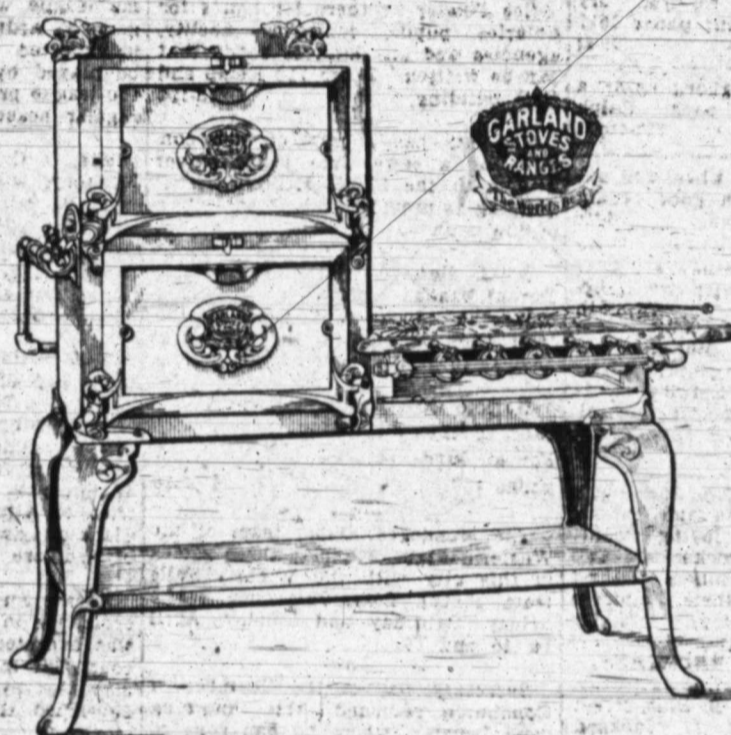
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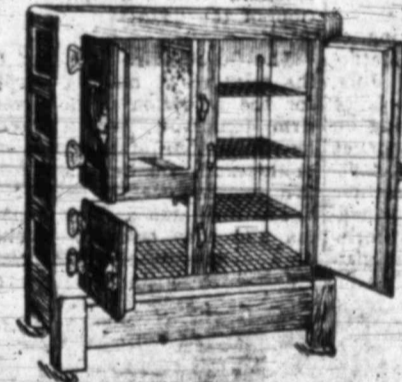


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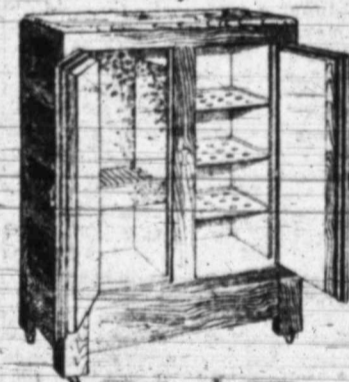
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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Priest on Witness Stand.

By Associated Press.

Viterbo, Italy, April 6.—In Camo-
ra trial today when Ciro Vitozzi, a
priest, was asked how he knew Er-
ricone, Rappi and others of defend-
ants were cutthroats, he said it was
because priests, more than others,
met the good and the wicked. An up-
roar resulted which caused a suspen-
sion of the court.

Vitozzi once secured the temporary
release of Erricone and others saying
he knew from their professional that
they were innocent. Erricone, the
Camorra leader, had his sensitive
feelings so wrought up by mention of
his brother's name in connection with
the woman during the testimony that
he was permitted to leave the court
room.

DAY IS ADVERTISING METHODIST CHAUTAUQUA

Secretary Day of the Chamber of
Commerce will leave tomorrow for
Anson, where he is to deliver an ad-
dress tomorrow night before the
Methodist conference in session there,
in an effort to arouse and encourage
an interest in the forthcoming Lake
shore Assembly to be held under the
auspices of that church in July.

Mr. Day spoke before a good sized
audience at Decatur last night along
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Local News Brevities

The Ruck Rooming House at the corner of Scott and Eighth is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

The "Uno Club" will give a dance Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 281-4tc

A strong wind has been blowing from the north today but the temperature was not low enough to be uncomfortable.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. 270-4tc

S. J. Higgs was here from Fort Worth yesterday looking after business interests and closing up some deals for city property.

There is considerable building activity in Floral Heights at this time several handsome cottages being under course of construction.

The Woodmen Circle will entertain at the home of Mrs. Dee Lightfoot's 409 Scott avenue, Friday, April 7th from 8 until 5 p. m. Everybody invited.

The paving company is actively engaged in the work of preparing for paving along the street car track on Indiana between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Workmen are excavating on the west side of Austin street between Seventh and Eighth preparatory to the construction of side walks in that section.

See Fowler Brothers for bonds for notaries public, contract, Adelsky, agencies and any kind of bonds that can be written. Room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-13c

The city has a crew of men constructing a sewer line from Denver avenue to the Floral Heights school building as provided in a recent action of the council.

D. C. Hatrock, manager of the Durant baseball team was in the city today, having arrived too late to attend the meeting of the managers held at the Lake yesterday afternoon.

Maricle Coal Company have moved back to their old office on Wall St. For all kinds of good coal and feed phone 437. 244-4tc

The Muskogee, Okla., team of the Western league will play three games in this city with the Wichita Falls team of the Texas-Oklahoma league Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15 and 16.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce returned this morning from Decatur, where he had gone to advertise the forthcoming Lakeshore Assembly at the Methodist conference in session in this city.

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An active sanitary campaign is being conducted by the city and county officers who propose to see that the city is kept in a healthful condition. The city sanitary officer is watching the alleys closely and has instructions to report anyone who may persistently violate the sanitary ordinances.

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NOTICE—The firm of McNeill, Ingram and Carithers will hereafter be known as The Favorite Shoe Store, Mr. E. H. Ingram having been succeeded by M. P. Kelly as a member of the firm. 282-3tc

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In connection with the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in an effort to land the business men. Reports generally from parties here from the country are to the effect that the recent rains have been very beneficial and that indications at present are for a splendid crop throughout this section of the country.

The Globe store is closed today for the purpose of making preparations for the reception to be given by the firm tomorrow, which event promises to be one of the most successful of the kind ever held in the city. The firm, which recently located a branch house here, has a large house in Dallas and they selected Wichita Falls as a most suitable place for branching out in business. The new firm reports a very satisfactory business since the opening and much pleased with their selection of this place.

The two men arrested Tuesday night near the Wichita Valley Saloon in the possession of one of whom was found a yeggman's outfit containing also the corn and that conditions are such as to justify much encouragement to the farmers as well as the business men. Reports generally from parties here from the country are to the effect that the recent rains have been very beneficial and that indications at present are for a splendid crop throughout this section of the country.

It has been announced at the Chamber of Commerce that a large delegation from this city is expected to visit Abilene on the occasion of the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in an effort to land the business men. Reports generally from parties here from the country are to the effect that the recent rains have been very beneficial and that indications at present are for a splendid crop throughout this section of the country.

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READ	AT WICHITA FALLS	AT GAINESVILLE	AT BONHAM	AT CLEBURNE	AT ARDMORE	AT DURANT	AT LAWTON	AT ALTUS
WICHITA FALLS	THE	April 25, 26, 27	May 24, 25, 26	June 5, 6, 7		May 30, 31, June 1	May 1, 2, 3	May 4, 5, 6, 7
GAINESVILLE	April 28, 29, 30 June 2, 3, 4	DAILY	May 21, 22, 23	May 14, 15, 16	May 30, 31, June 1	May 27, 28, 29	May 4, 5, 6, 7	May 1, 2, 3
BONHAM	May 14, 15, 16	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20	TIMES	April 28, 29, 30 June 2, 3, 4	May 4, 5, 6, 7		May 30, 31, June 1	May 27, 28, 29
CLEBURNE	May 21, 22, 23		May 1, 2, 3	FOR	May 27, 28, 29	April 25, 26, 27	May 18, 19, 20	May 24, 25, 26
ARDMORE	May 17, 18, 19, 20	May 11, 12, 13	April 25, 26, 27	May 8, 9, 10	MOST	May 1, 2, 3 June 5, 6, 7	May 24, 25, 26	May 21, 22, 23
DURANT	May 11, 12, 13	May 24, 25, 26	May 8, 9, 10	May 4, 5, 6, 7	April 28, 29, 30	UP-TO-DATE	May 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20
LAWTON	May 27, 28, 29	May 8, 9, 10	June 5, 6, 7	May 11, 12, 13	May 14, 15, 16	June 2, 3, 4	BASEBALL	April 25, 26, 27
ALTUS	May 8, 9, 10	June 5, 6, 7	May 11, 12, 13	May 30, 31, June 1	June 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 16	April 28, 29, 30	NEWS

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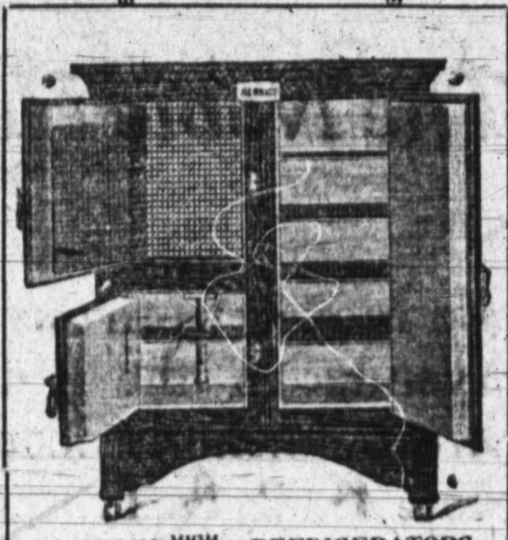
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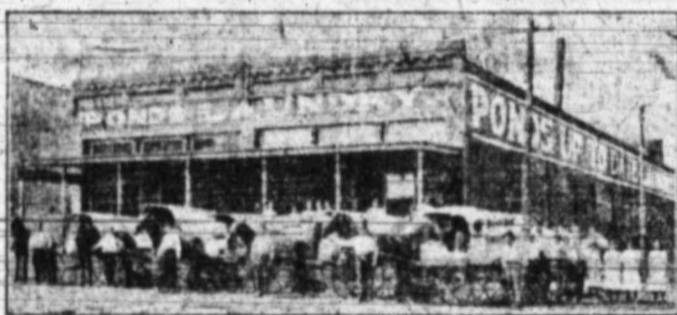
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SUBLETTE WILL CONTEST RE-OPENED

ESTATE IN WHICH WICHITA FALLS MAN CLAIMS A GENEROUS SHARE IN COURT.

STORY OF THE WILL

Sons Scattered and It Was Difficult to Tell in What Sequence They Died.

St. Louis, April 6.—The reopening of the Sublette will contest by the supreme court at Jefferson City recalls the fact that a box of bones supposed to be those of Pinckney W. Sublette, one of the noted early day trappers of the West, still repose in the basement of the courthouse at Broadway and Chestnut street.

The bones were found in a lonely grave on the banks of Fontenelle creek in Wyoming, by Thomas Crews, ex-probate judge, in September, 1897, and brought to St. Louis to be used in a suit involving the title to about two hundred acres of land in the southwestern portion of St. Louis.

The suit was later decided against Judge Crews' clients by the late Horatio D. Wood. About three years ago a new suit was filed by other attorneys, but decided in accordance with Judge Wood's opinion. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and that body has reversed the lower court and ordered the suit to be reopened.

When Missouri was a territory and St. Louis a small French village, Philip Sublette and his wife—Hibbe Sublette, with their children, William L. Solomon, P. Andrew, W. Milton, and Pinckney Sublette, lived in Ste. Genevieve county.

The Eldest Son Left Riches. Several of them are mentioned in the writings of Washington Irving. William L. married Miss Frances Horford, the daughter of a Southern planter. William L. Sublette died in 1846, leaving a large estate of which the Sublette farm, near old Sulphur Springs, was a part.

He willed his property to his widow, no children, having been born of the marriage. William L. Sublette's widow married her brother-in-law, S. P. Sublette. They were survived by two children, William Hugh Sublette, the boy, died within a few months and his sister, Fannie, became the sole owner of the estate.

Andrew Sublette died in 1851 from wounds inflicted in a fight with a grizzly bear in California, and Milton G. Sublette died from the loss of a leg as a result of a fight with Indians.

Pinckney W. Sublette, one of the five brothers, alone survived. None left descendants except S. P. Sublette. His daughter was taken charge of by her mother's relatives.

A Child Married to Death. Pinckney W. Sublette had not been heard from for many years. Rival guardians struggled for possession of the little girl and her fortune. She was carried to California by one faction, kidnapped by another and carried from place to place until she died in 1861.

The child's relatives seized her property under the assumption that Pinckney W. Sublette was dead.

Later on there came to the attention of certain attorneys an old and unimpaired will which provided that the entire estate of Solomon P. Sublette should descend to Pinckney W. Sublette if living. The will was admitted to probate in St. Louis and formed the basis for the first suit for the possession of the estate, now worth more than one million dollars.

Finding the Trapper's Body. Pinckney W. Sublette's grave was found on the banks of Fontenelle creek and twenty feet away was found a rude tombstone bearing the inscription: "P. W. S., D. 1865."

The bones of the hardy trapper and the slab that served to mark his resting place were boxed up and brought to St. Louis and used as evidence in the suit. Judge Wood, after hearing the testimony, decided that Pinckney W. Sublette died prior to the death of his brother, Solomon P. Sublette.

Leo Sublette, who drove a dray in this city several years ago, is one of the contesting heirs for this vast estate. Mr. Sublette left here several years ago to go to St. Louis when the contest was opened. So far as can be learned he is no longer a resident of Wichita Falls.

GHOSTS TESTIFY IN FIGHT FOR GIRL

Shades of Parents Figure in Grandmother's Battle for Grand-niece.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—Ligation between Mrs. L. H. Edwards, of Cedar Falls, sister of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, an osteopathic physician, of Denver, for possession of Jeanette Edwards, their 8-year-old granddaughter, whose parents are dead, has taken an extraordinary turn in the hearing before Judge Ransier.

How glad we are when all is bright for all of you and Aida (Mrs. Robinson's daughter) is so pleased because it has become known that the grandmothers are spiritualists, each marshaling what she believes to be a formidable line of ghostly evidence in support of her claims.

The case is in the form of an action brought by Mrs. Robinson to set aside the formal adoption of the child by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards testified that she was able to get into communication with her son Bert, father of the little girl, more satisfactorily when she had the child with her, and that she was far happier under such circumstances than when his child was with her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Robinson gave precisely similar testimony with respect to the spirit of her daughter, and gave this as the principal cause of the action.

Among the exhibits submitted was a communication from an Indian chief, Onagus, a "spirit control." The chief's handwriting is not of the best, and part of his letters is unintelligible, but this much has been deciphered: "How glad we are when all is bright for all of you and Aida (Mrs. Robinson's daughter) is so pleased

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The Old Texas in Battle

—NEW YORK EVENING SUN.

The old battleship Texas, like her sister ship, the Maine, is now resting on the bottom. They used her as a target. A warship gets antiquated in a very few years these times.

Off Santiago. A jagged hole in the ship's side, a motionless form under a rubber blanket and eight wounded men in the sick bay are with the Texas.

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Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Company featuring a large pair of scissors and the text '\$5.00' and 'THE MAXWELL HARDWARE COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Anderson & Patterson, REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS, with contact information for Wm. McGregor and R. E. Huff.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Henderson left today for Electra on business. M. Staunde, from Fort Worth, is in the city on business. Prof. J. G. Clark of Iowa Park was a visitor to the city today. Mrs. G. W. Tipton returned today from a months' sojourn at Midland. Sheriff George, from Clay county, was here today on official business. Lank Thornberry left this afternoon to look after business interests at Childress. Arthur Reed, formerly a citizen of this city, now living at Fort Worth, is in the city on business. J. W. Gullaborn left this afternoon for Childress on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Huggins. Prof. G. J. Clark, from Iowa Park, was here today greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mrs. J. W. Collins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cousins, left today for her home at Haskell. Mrs. W. P. Wilson returned today from her visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Mrs. M. J. Squires, from Reagan, Texas, is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Halbert, 1306 Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hartsell, who have been visiting relatives at Loveland, Okla., passed through the city today enroute to their home at Bridgeport. A. A. Morgan, a highly respected citizen from Burk Burnett, was in the city today on his way to Decatur, to visit his daughters, who are attending the Baptist College in that city. Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 305, Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 579.

Light Not Be Ative. McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place writes: "I don't believe I would be living today if it hadn't been for Cardui. I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardui. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.

THE EVANGICAL ASSOCIATION

A personal word in regard to our church—The Evangelical Association—we intend to build in Wichita Falls in the near future—would not be out of place for a matter of information. On the 27th day of November, 1897, I came to Wichita Falls for my first time to preach on Sunday the 28th, taking as my text, Matt. 10:35, while assistant pastor at Henrietta then. Since that time Wichita Falls seems very much homelike to me and while away at times had an inclination to come back, until the desire came true. Twice it fell my lot to be pastor at our Bowman church across Lake Wichita, among a noble people and now since March 15, have been officially appointed pastor of our new work in Wichita Falls, where I intend to spend my time and usefulness until the Lord will say "Go!" The name of our church seems to bring confusion some time, therefore this explanation. I am sometimes asked, "Of what church are you pastor?" Answer: "The Evangelical Association." We have no church yet, but intend to build soon on the corner of Broad and 15th streets where we have lately bought two lots with parsonage thereon. The Evangelical church is not Lutheran nor Evangelical Lutheran, in doctrine she is similar to the Methodist church; but our incorporated name is "The Evangelical Association." This is an ecclesiastical body which took its rise in Eastern Pennsylvania, at the beginning of the nineteenth century under the labors of that man of prayer, Jacob Albright,

who was born of German decent near Pottstown, Pa., May 1st, 1759. The first council was held November 3, 1803. Seventeen were present, at which time Albright was ordained. The development has proven that our ministry has not been in vain. We have 22 conferences in America; one in Canada; two in Germany; one in Switzerland; one in Japan; and one in China, making a total of twenty-eight conferences, having 1,225 active ministers, 436 local preachers, 139,570 members, 185,114 Sunday school scholars and others more and others more such as Y. P. A., W. M. S., etc. Referring to the order of worship, this church is nonritualistic, adhering to a simple form, giving liberty in the spirit, but insisting that all things be done decently and in order. In short, her ideas are: Sound conversation, holiness of heart and life, spiritual worship and evangelistic aggressiveness. Our last annual Texas conference was held at Bowman last October, and was voted to build up our work here in Wichita Falls with a fair financial help, and while our newly organized church here is small in membership, we will certainly do our part, and any gift from Wichita Falls citizens will certainly be appreciated. We know that we have friends, many friends and such that will help us. We are here for work, in the salvation of souls, in Sunday school and Young People's Alliance, etc. We have a fair size tent we will pitch to hold our summer meetings in, and while the proposed church is under construction during the summer. With next Sunday we intend to organize an English-German Sunday school and extend a word of invitation to all. Our services in the forenoon will be in German for the present and evening services will be English to start next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Hope all will notice the church announcements as they will be published from time to time. Wishing all sunshine within their souls and we herewith extend an invitation to you to all services every Sunday on corner Broad and 15th streets. Your brother who is interested in the salvation of other's souls. G. F. MAYER, Pastor. West. Va. Co. Secures Texas Permit. Austin, Tex., April 6.—A permit has been granted the Texas Guarantee & Trust Company of Charleston, West Virginia, with a capital of one million, to do business in Texas. Singer Sewing Machine sold on easy terms: \$3.00 down and \$3.00 per month. See the Singer Shop, W. A. McClellan, manager, 722 Ohio Ave. 270-lfc

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THE P. H. PENNINGTON CO. BUY OUT R. E. & C. B. NUTT Deal Consumated Yesterday Afternoon—Stock Will Invoice About \$25,000. Mr. P. H. Pennington of the firm of Pennington & Co., closed a deal yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., owned by R. E. and C. B. Nutt, and located in the Moore-Bateman building, corner Indiana avenue and 8th street. The consideration was 72 1/2c on the dollar, and it is thought the stock will invoice about \$25,000. A large force of clerks are at work invoicing the stock today, and will continue from day to day until it is completed, at which the doors will be opened to the public and the stock offered for sale. Mr. Pennington said to a Times man that his firm had been and is still enjoying a fine business. That it was increasing every month, and was much better the past twelve months and that from present indications the business during the next year will show a large increase over any previous year. Mr. Pennington says it is the intention of his firm to maintain both establishments for the present at least. Won't Play Sunday Ball. By Associated Press Grand Junction, Colo., April 6.—A baseball team has been organized here composed entirely of clergymen.

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