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BIG INCREASE IN TAX VALUATIONS

GAIN OF \$857,820 SHOWN BY THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS JUST COMPLETED.

TOTAL VALUE \$5,737,480

With a City Tax Rate of Sixty-Five Cents the Income Including Polls Will Be \$38,088.66.

The increase in assessed valuation in the city of Wichita Falls this year over last year was \$857,820. City Tax Collector Harry Robertson has just completed the assessment rolls following total valuation of \$5,737,480 compared with \$4,880,200 a year ago. A total of 795 polls are listed, although it is probable more than 1300 will be paid next year, the average man being averse to giving his name to the tax assessor when he has no property on which to pay taxes. The city tax rate is 65 cents on the hundred dollars and on the valuation of \$5,737,480, and with the city poll tax will yield a revenue of \$38,088.66. The total valuation is made up as follows:

Real estate	\$4,086,645
Manufacturers tools	173,100
Materials and manufactured articles	630
Horses and mules	25,270
Milk cows	3,470
Dogs	505
Goods, wares and merchandise	578,265
Money and notes	410,190
Miscellaneous including railroad right of way	436,000

THE COLONIAL OFFERS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

"Under Lee and Johnston" is the title of a realistic war drama at the Colonial tonight. The story is one that will appeal to all Southern and especially to those old soldiers who fought under the Stars and Bars. In fact that all may see it, Manager Jones extends an invitation to all victims of the Confederacy to become his guests tonight and witness the showing of this picture, as well as the rest of the program free of charge. In addition to this grand picture, "Frank" a Russian war drama, and a funny film called "The Lucky Banana Seller."

The vaudeville tonight is also a great feature of the program. The team is Olan and Radcliffe, comedy singers and eccentric dancers, who traveling man here yesterday, who had witnessed them in another city and they were undoubtedly the best acts in their line in the South, and Manager Jones is looking forward to a most successful engagement, both from an artistic and business standpoint.

KETCHELL'S MOTHER HAD SONS ARRESTED

Chided for Not Meeting Her at Depot, They Attacked Their Mother.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Julia Ketchell of this city, mother of the former middleweight pugilist champion of the world, who was murdered in the West several months ago, was made to feel the fighting qualities of her two living sons yesterday. Mrs. Ketchell returned from a visit to Detroit and sent word to her sons, John and Oliver, aged twenty-three and twenty-one years, respectively to meet her at the depot. They failed to do so.

On her arrival at home she chided them about their neglect. Then, she says, they attacked her. She showed her disapproval by causing their arrest.

The alleged assault was committed on the farm given to her by the champion before his death and paid for from his ring winnings.

Booting For Good Roads.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., Aug. 10.—One hundred and fifty strong the Longview good roads boosters stormed the city this morning on behalf of the proposed highway from this city to Dallas. The visitors came in a special train.

I. & G. N. Files Charter.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—With a certified capital of \$11,500,000 the reorganized International & Great Northern Railway Company of Houston filed its charter with the Secretary of State today.

Horse-trader Killed.

By Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Aug. 10.—Robert Sherlock, a horse trader, was killed at Sawyer, Okla. A misunderstanding in a horse trade is given as the cause.

GENERAL GORDON DIES AT MEMPHIS

HEAD OF SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY BREATHES LAST IN HOME YESTERDAY.

END COMES PEACEFULLY

Honored Soldier, Lawyer and Statesman Suffered From Slow Illness.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—George W. Gordon, soldier, lawyer and statesman, is dead. Worn by an illness dating from his last political campaign when he was re-elected to the National House of Representatives, the last General of the Confederacy to serve in that body answered the summons to join the invisible majority here late yesterday. Weakened by the heat of the previous twenty-four hours and his feeble frame wasted by the ravages of a slow illness, the light of General Gordon's life grew dimmer hourly. When, following a restless night, he woke from fitful sleep in the early morning hours, the loving watchers at his side saw that the end was but a question of a few hours, perhaps minutes. As the end approached, peace seemed to envelop his face, for he smiled, as with comforting words he bade relatives adieu. He died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the bedside of General Gordon when he died were his wife and other relatives. George Washington Gordon was born in Giles County, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1836. In his early boyhood his parents removed to Texas, and later to Mississippi, but, as a youth, he returned to Tennessee and entered the Western Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1859. His first activity was as a civil engineer. At the outbreak of the Civil War, General Gordon enlisted as drill master of the Eleventh Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A. Within a few weeks he was made a Captain and was later promoted to a Lieutenant Colonel's rank, and in about a year was Commandant Colonel. In 1864 he was named Brigadier-General. He proceeded with distinction with a number of engagements at and at once time was taken prisoner but was exchanged in ten days.

At the close of the war, Gen. Gordon studied and practiced law, becoming Attorney General of this (Shelby) county. In 1883 he was appointed an attaché of the Federal Department of the Interior, serving four years in the Indian country. At the end of Grover Cleveland's first Presidential term he returned to Memphis and resumed the practice of law. On 1892 he was elected superintendent of the Memphis public schools. He was elected a member of the Sixtieth Congress from the Tenth Tennessee District and re-elected to the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses. He was the only Confederate General numbered in the present Congress.

General Gordon was chosen Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the reunion of 1910 at Mobile, Ala. He was re-elected to that position at the 1911 reunion at Little Rock, Ark., last May. Immediately following the close of his last political campaign General Gordon's health began to fail. Asthma in a severe form developed. Notwithstanding the poor state of his health, he attended the sessions of Congress and his vigor was partially restored. Just before the Little Rock reunion he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning and against the advice of physicians and wishes of relatives, insisted on attending the reunion. While in Little Rock he became very weak and took but small part in the reunion affairs. Several weeks ago, Gen. Gordon went to a National health resort, but failed to be benefited thereby and returned to Tennessee. He spent several days in the country, but his health did not improve and he was brought to Memphis last Monday. Uremia developed and in his weak condition he could not withstand the added complications.

Funeral on Saturday.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Services over the body of General G. W. Gordon, commander in chief of the Confederates, who died yesterday, will be held Saturday. The body lies in state in the Shelby county court house until the funeral. Hundreds of messages of condolence from over the country are being received by the family.

Gompers Opposes Raise.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is a new recruit to the list of magazine publishers who are opposing the efforts to raise postage rates. He was before the congressional committee today in opposition to the proposed increase.

To Probate Gates Will.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—The will of the late John W. Gates, will be probated at Port Arthur, Texas, and it is understood that the bulk of the estate will go to his son, Charlie. The property is estimated to be worth from forty to fifty millions.

MONEY RECEIVED WAS MERELY GIFT

HOLSTLAW DECLARES HE GOT IT BUT HAD NO INFLUENCE.

HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Committee to Resume Inquiry in Chicago in October—Many Witnesses to Be Heard.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—D. W. Holstlaw of Iuka, former State Senator, who swore to receiving \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer, and an additional \$700 as his share of the jackpot fund, was the last witness examined before the committee recessed yesterday. Holstlaw, who, with White and Beckeneyer, constituted the "trio of confessors" was grilled for two days. Holstlaw said he met Senator Cyril R. Jandias in the saloon of Senator Broderick in Chicago, when he went there to receive his part of the jackpot fund. Jandias will be called upon to explain his presence there.

Lee O'Neil Brown, Robert E. Wilson, former members of the lower branch of the legislature, and Senator Broderick, the alleged distributors of Lorimer money and the jackpot fund will be put through a course of examination that is expected to make their experiences as witnesses in the former hearing seem as speaker's play.

Roger Sullivan, Speaker Shurtliff, "Manny" Abrams, the "bell wether" and former legislator, Germack, Waddell and Sheppard will be among the witnesses. The committee will take up again in Chicago the alleged statements of Edward Hines, millionaire lobbyist, that he put Lorimer over.

Holstlaw repeated today his statement of yesterday that he took the \$2,500 given him by Broderick as "mere gratuity." He had made no agreement to vote for Lorimer in the consideration of the amount, he said. The night before the election he notified Broderick of his intention to vote for Lorimer and Broderick he says, \$2,500 in it for him. But he asserts that he didn't regard this as an offer to bribe and he didn't allow it to influence him one way or the other.

He held fast to his intention to vote for the "blood boss" and after it was over he went to Chicago and claimed his money. It was the same with the \$700 he received, as his share of the jackpot fund, he said. He didn't do anything, he said, to earn the money. "But it seemed to be coming to him anyway, and he had no inclination to pass the money away."

A CENTENARIAN YET A SPINSTER

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Duncan, 100 years old, the oldest resident of Sangamon county, advises women who wish to live long, not to marry.

"You may never enjoy the superlative happiness of those who wed, but you will have a life of peace. You won't know what war is, and you know what General Sherman said about war," she told her friends she met at the annual reunion of Sangamon county early yesterday.

"I never had a love affair, and I have always been happy," says Miss Duncan.

Miss Duncan's advice to women consists chiefly of don'ts. She says: "Don't marry, don't be a suffragette, don't wear rags, don't wear high-heeled shoes, don't wear tight clothing, don't overindulge in tea or coffee."

"If necessity demands that you earn your living, choose some occupation by which you may support yourself, still remain within the refining, nerve-resting influence of your own home."

Miss Duncan was a dressmaker until recent years. She has made the wedding dresses and shrouds of most of her acquaintances in Laoni, Illinois.

ADVERTISING TEXAS IN PANAMA COUNTRY

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—A request has been received by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association from Panama for a supply of literature on Texas resources. The request comes from Mr. J. C. Forman, formerly of Texas, who is now a resident of Panama. Mr. Forman, who is employed by the Government on the canal work, accidentally came across a booklet on Texas issued by the Commercial Secretaries and straightway wrote the Association asking for a supply of literature to be distributed in the Canal Zone.

While pleased with the conditions in Panama, Mr. Forman has a warm spot in his heart for Texas and plans to return on the completion of the big ditch.

W. M. McGregor and E. F. Avis are in Electric on business.

STATEHOOD BILL TO THE PRESIDENT

MEASURE PERFECTED AND PASSED ON TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATION.

HIS VETO IS EXPECTED

Other Matters Are Acted Upon in the House and Senate Including Tariff Legislation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood passed the last legislative stage today when the House agreed to minor Senate amendments. It will now go to the president, who it is said will veto the measure. The subcommittee in charge of the wool tariff revision bill failed to reach an agreement today and the conference will meet again tomorrow to consider the entire tariff measure.

The House bill for a revision of the cotton schedule of the present tariff was reported adversely in the Senate today from the Finance committee. Partly convinced that there is no prospect of the adjournment of Congress in the near future, the President has made plans to leave here today to spend a second week end at Beverly. He had intended to remain here till the close of the session.

AL HARD ESCAPES THE VERNON JAIL

FOR THE SECOND TIME HE RELEASES HIMSELF FROM CUSTODY

WENT OUT THROUGH ROOF

Let Himself Be Secured From Aid of Blankets Guard From Jail Sleeping Bunk.

Al Hard escaped from the Vernon jail last night and is still at large with no clue as to his probable whereabouts.

Information received at this place this afternoon is to the effect that Hard is supposed to have made his escape about midnight and is thought to have left Vernon on one of the trains passing after that hour.

The fact that he had made his getaway was not discovered until this morning when an investigation revealed the fact that he escaped from his cell into the run-ground reaching the roof through a manhole, and letting himself to the ground with the aid of blankets. Further than these facts nothing is known of the incident, as he seems to have eluded the eyes of those who may have been up at that hour.

News of his escape was sent out today and all officers were requested to keep a watch-out for the man.

This is Hard's second escape, he having broken jail early in the summer, when he let himself to the ground with blankets, as on this occasion. He succeeded at that time in reaching a point near Fort Worth from which place he phoned to the city and surrendered to the officers and was returned to jail.

Hard is charged with having killed his father-in-law, Harry Brown, and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Staley at this place in December last year, the case having been transferred to Wilbarger county on a change of venue.

In February of this year he was tried at Vernon in the Staley case and was given a sentence of five years. This case is now in the higher court on appeal and the case in which he is charged with killing Brown is scheduled to come up at the August term of the district court at Vernon.

TEMPERATURE HIGH HEAT OPPRESSIVE

The excessive heat, which has prevailed all this week, continues with little prospect of abating. The thermometer in front of Fonville's store registered 102 at 3:30 this afternoon, while in one business office where a ceiling fan was in operation the thermometer stood at 100 for sometime.

Seeks Release From Jail

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 10.—Wm. McWilliams is in jail, charged with the murder of the Casaway family, is today suing out a habeas corpus writ for release from jail.

Togo Visits Ship Yards

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—Admiral Togo made a formal call on Mayor Reyburn this morning after which he visited the New York Ship Building Company yards on the Delaware. He is greatly interested in his visit.

Fire in Oak Cliff

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Six cottages in Oak Cliff were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$5,500.

Well Known Salesman Dead

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—John C. Denny, one of the best known wholesale grocer-salesmen in North Texas, died this morning at Fort Worth.

Pope Is Improving

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 10.—The condition of the Pope this morning is said to be improved and he is reported to be resting well.

COURT CONCLUDES VERY BUSY SESSION

A TOTAL OF NINETY-SIX CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING SESSION.

22 CRIMINAL CASES

Court Has Been in Session Since First Monday in June, a Total of Ten Weeks.

Ninety-six cases were disposed of during the term of the district court which was brought to a close this afternoon by Judge P. A. Martin. Included in the cases tried during the term just ended were 22 criminal cases, 10 civil jury cases and 55 non-jury cases.

Some of the criminal cases and civil jury cases were long drawn out and hard fought, and the term was one of the busiest if not the busiest in the history of the county.

Very few cases were continued until the next term and most of those continued are not of great importance. Not more than three cases will be appealed and only two men are charged with felonies are left in the county jail at the close of the term.

The court has been in continuous session since the first Monday in June and Judge Martin's few weeks vacation before opening court at Graham on the first Monday in August will be well-earned.

Judge Martin this morning said it would have been impossible to have completed so much business without the efficient officers and disposition of the attorneys to expedite proceedings. He also expressed gratification at the response to calls for jury service.

After passing on several motions this morning Judge Martin adjourned court this afternoon for his home at Graham.

The following were the proceedings this morning:

Sears vs. Higgs, action for breach of contract; judgment for the defendant.

A new trial was granted upon the application of the defendant in the suit of Wilkes vs. the North Texas Gas Co. in which a jury had awarded the plaintiff \$16,000 damages. Errors in the trial and newly discovered evidence were the grounds upon which the motion for a new trial was sustained.

Motion for a new trial in the suit of Keenan vs. the Fort Worth and Denver was overruled as was also motions for new trials in the cases of Davis vs. Willett, and the Wichita Broom Manufacturing Co. vs. The T. & B. V. Railway.

EXPERIMENTS WITH WIRELESS ON SHORE

Washington, Aug. 10.—Efforts are being made by the navy department to perfect a system of wireless communication between shore stations and aeroplanes, recognized as destined to play an important part in any future war.

Captain Mayo, commandant of Mare Island navy yard, has been authorized to conduct experiments with wireless outfits to determine whether or not the type of wireless apparatus used by the navy will permit communication with the shore. The models will be suspended from insulated ropes between two masts of the ship and will be effort made to send messages to the wireless stations at San Francisco and Yerba Buena, Cal.

More experiments with the wireless telegraph in conjunction with aeroplanes are looked for as soon as the really steady wind at Annapolis is opened. An important point in dispute at this time is whether the wireless necessary to establish communication should be erected on top of the machine or suspended from the bottom. In the latter case many aviators contend the wireless might interfere with the propeller. By these preparations to study the aerial problem, a naval officer said today, it is clearly evident how important is the part it will play as a scout in future wars.

105 at Corsicana

Corsicana, Texas, Aug. 10.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season here. The thermometer registered 105 in the shade. Today is almost equally as hot. However, it is claimed that the hot weather will kill out and retard the work of the boll worm, and the citizens are reconciled to the heat.

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CONDITION OF CROP WORST IN YEARS

DROUGHT AND INTENSE HEAT PLAYING HAVOC WITH VEGETATION.

U. S. MONTHLY REPORT

Situation as a Whole Below Average—Percentage is Lower Than For Several Years.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of the crops general throughout the country, traceable to the drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture. This report is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1901.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country. In the southern states, North Carolina, ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions throughout the past month. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable.

Conditions in the Pacific Northwest states are regarded as excellent, though during July that territory suffered from a brief, but excessively hot period. The figures contained in today's report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition of about 5 per cent below the average to nearly 15 per cent below the average. In some states it fell off in condition nearly 20 per cent. This does not indicate, however, that the crop will not be a great one, because the acreage of corn this year is exceptionally large.

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield per acre smaller than any year since 1901, though the indicated total production has been exceeded only once in five years in the history of the country. It is pointed out that the deterioration in the corn crop was checked somewhat by the rains during the latter part of July. Experts incline to the opinion that the crop may be further improved by the generous rains of the past week.

The weather during July caused a fall in the condition of corn, which indicates a loss of 336,000,000 bushels from the estimated total production of the previous month.

Spring wheat fell from a condition of a month ago of 16 per cent below the average to approximately 27 per cent below the average, indicating a loss of about 25,256,000 bushels. The indications of the total yield of wheat per acre are the lowest since 1904.

The oats crop is very short, according to the figures of this report.

Vegetation Burning

Ennis, Texas, Aug. 10.—Wednesday was one of the hottest days of the summer, thermometers registering 102. The heat the past two days has caused vegetation to burn badly. The general opinion seems to be that cotton has been damaged at least 25 per cent within the past week, mostly from dry weather.

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PASSENGER MEN GUESTS OF CITY

MONTHLY MEETING OF ASSOCIATION HELD IN THIS CITY TODAY.

BANQUET AT THE LAKE

Mineral Wells Selected As Next Meeting Place—Rates Agreed Upon.

So well-pleased with their entertainment in Wichita Falls are the Texas General Passenger Agents that they have chosen another small city, Mineral Wells, for their place of meeting next month. Herebefore the passenger men have always held their sessions in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and other of the larger cities of the state but now it seems probable that Tyler, Mineral Wells, Temple, Texarkana and other smaller cities will take their turn in entertaining the princes of the railroad world.

Most of the passenger men came in on the early morning trains and the business of the conference was transacted before adjournment for luncheon. Matters of routine business only were considered, the principal business being the discussion of rates for a number of state and district meetings.

For sixteen district Sunday school conventions in as many towns and cities a rate of a fare and a third from points within a distance of 150 miles was agreed upon. Reduced rates also are announced for the Baptist Young Peoples convention at Calvert, the Baptist Missionary convention at Bryan, the State Photographers convention at Houston and the Confederate Reunion at Beaumont.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was chairman of the meeting.

After lunch P. H. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, took the passenger men in tow for an automobile trip to points of interest about town. Tonight the visitors will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Westland Hotel. In addition to the passenger men several oil men including Messrs. Bell, Murphy, Overman and Little will also be guests together with C. A. Briggs, joint passenger agent here for the Wichita Falls route, the Katy and the Denver, J. C. Fandy, C. W. Bean, R. E. Huff and E. H. Day.

The following will be the menu at the banquet:

BARK HAS SAILED UNDER MANY FLAGS

New York, Aug. 10.—What next will happen to the Marie, a bark which now flies the British flag, and how the present trouble of the vessel and her master will be settled, are questions which are puzzling the New York water front today. Here from Montevideo with a thousand tons of dry bones as cargo, and without health or clearance papers, she is now in the custody of the United States Marshal.

Within seven months the bark has sailed under three flags. First, she displayed the German colors when she left Pénascola, lumber laden. At Montevideo she hoisted the flag of Uruguay. Expenses were piling up so fast that the Marie became the subject of a bottomry bond for \$2,100. The vessel sailed away in the night without leaving for papers and became the subject of court proceedings when she anchored off the Barbadoes. A new master was sent from Boston and fearing trouble when the bark arrived, he raised the British flag. A fine of \$500 may be imposed upon the captain for his lack of papers and because the subject of court proceedings when she anchored off the Barbadoes. A new master was sent from Boston and fearing trouble when the bark arrived, he raised the British flag. A fine of \$500 may be imposed upon the captain for his lack of papers and because the subject of court proceedings when she anchored off the Barbadoes. 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Late News Specials

Northern Indiana Editors.
Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 10.—The membership of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association, of which S. D. Moffett of Elwood is president, showed up in full force here today for the association's annual summer meeting. South Bend is co-operating with Mishawaka in entertaining the visiting editors, many of whom are accompanied by their families. The business sessions of the gathering will be held tomorrow.

Retirement of Colonel Dorst.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—After more than forty-one years of active service, Col. Joseph H. Dorst was placed on the army retired list today on his own application. Col. Dorst is a native of Kentucky and was graduated from the West Point academy in 1873. His last command was that of the Third Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

South Carolina Postmasters.
Glen Springs, S. C., Aug. 10.—The South Carolina Postmasters' Association began its annual meeting here today with President S. J. Leaphart, of Lexington, presiding. The postmaster will spend two days in the discussion of various matters relating to their official duties and the improvement of the postal service.

Carnival at Long Branch.
Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 10.—The annual August carnival was inaugurated auspiciously today with the coronation of the carnival queen, which event was followed by the firemen's parade and prize contents. Governor Willson is to be here tomorrow to review the children's parade.

Walbridge-Buffum Wedding.
Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 10.—Prominent summer residents of Newport, Narragansett, Pier and the neighboring resorts turned out in full force for the wedding here today of Miss Margaret Walbridge of Newport and Charles Carter Walbridge of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at the summer home of the bride's parents, The Rev. C. D. Burrows of Newport officiated, assisted by the Rev. Arnold H. Ford, of Germantown, Pa.

Holiness Camp Meeting.
Jackson, Ga., Aug. 10.—The annual Holiness camp meeting at Indian Spring one of the largest yearly assemblies of its kind held in the South opened today and will continue until August 20. Prominent among those secured to lead the religious services this season are Rev. C. Puth of Philadelphia and Dr. H. C. Morrison, president of Asbury College, Willmore, Ky.

Short Texas Specials

Lockhart, Texas, Aug. 10.—Cotton receipts at the yard to date are about 800 bales. The compress has pressed 750.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Dave Johnson, a negro preacher, was shot and killed near Rowlett, about thirteen miles north of Dallas. Fred Johnson, a negro, is accused of the shooting.

Lampasas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Captain C. G. Beirbourn and Lieut. W. W. Hart, with about forty-five of their company, left last Sunday night to attend the meeting of the National Guards at Austin.

San Marcos, Texas, Aug. 10.—Accepting a call from Christ church, Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Rev. John Ridout, at present rector of St. Mark's church in this city, will go to San Antonio within a short time to make his home.

Hallettsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—Jay G. Anderson, a young white man, who was brought here from Shiner several

days ago and placed in jail on a charge of swindling, was taken to Shiner this morning, where he will have an examining trial in the justice court.

Burnett, Texas, Aug. 10.—While thrashing at J. O. Hendrick's farm, 7 miles east of Burnett, M. Gibbs, lost his separator and Hendricks lost some 1200 bushels of bats by fire. It became ignited by sparks from a steam engine. The total loss, including the separator, is about \$1700.

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—Monday J. B. Wofford of the Bowden community brought in the first bale of Walker county cotton for 1911. The cotton weighed 482 pounds, cleaned and middling and sold to Eastham Bros. for 13 cents. The Huntsville Business League offered a premium of \$50 for the first, \$10 for the second and \$5 for the third bale brought in to market. The sale is three days in advance of last year.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS BEING BOMBARDED

At frequent intervals the Old Battleship TEXAS is being bombarded at the Gem Theatre this afternoon in motion pictures as a feature film for today and tonight. The picture is a reproduction of the destruction of that ship in Chesapeake Bay on March 23 by the battleship New Hampshire and is a film of unusual interest and one that should attract a large crowd to this popular theatre tonight. Especially will it be interesting and instructive to the children on account of its historical feature.

WOODMEN TO HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Quite a little interest is manifested in the box supper to be given by the Modern Woodmen of America at the Odd Fellows Hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, as indicated below, and a popular voting contest will be made a feature of the event, where in a case will be given to the most popular young lady and a cane to the laziest man. The program is as follows:

- Address of welcome—Rev. Mr. Horton
Song—Dr. Allen
Talk—C. B. McConnell
Song—Miss Ross
Song—Jack Allen
Sale of boxes and serving refreshments
Voting for the most popular young lady; premium, a cake.
Voting for the laziest young man; premium, a cane.

Notice.
Ice cream and moonlight at Dr. R. S. Smith's residence, 1419 10th street, Friday evening by Baptist Young people. 10 cents a saucer. 76-21c

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Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it in \$1 bottles.

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STREET SPRINKLING A USELESS EXPENSE

That the practice of sprinkling the streets in the paved district is a useless expense is attested by Superintendent Tracey of the City of Wood Block Paving Company, who stated to a Times reporter today that the money thus expended was not only practically thrown away, but that it would be better if the wagon was discontinued altogether. In discussing the matter Mr. Tracey said: "The bleeding of the blocks is due in a large measure to the use of the sprinkler thereon, as the water coming in contact with the blocks during the heat of the day produces a steam that results in the bleeding process, and causes the creosote to ooze much worse than in the localities where the sprinkler is not used. This fact is demonstrated by the strips over which no sprinkler has been used at all, as in these places there has been no complaint from creosote trouble."

Mr. Tracey explained that sprinkling a street affords it much worse than would a rain, where the water runs off readily, as he further explained that but little dust accumulates on the paved street and this will be removed by the new sweeper when in operation. However, if might be well to follow the sweeper with one sprinkling early in the morning before the heat becomes so intense.

DOG THAT WEARS A DIAMOND DRESS

Featured at the Lamar Airdrome for three performances, beginning tonight will be one of the prettiest and daintiest acts on the vaudeville stage Miss Camille's Miniature Dog Circus, presented what is said to be the most gorgeous gown—a dog in the world, including Miss Flossie's fashion plate dog—on the dog with the \$5000 diamond dress. The act is said to be one of the most pleasing of its kind on the road and one that never fails to delight an audience. Three reels of new pictures will also be presented tonight.

Meet to Discuss Contest Rules.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Representatives of the leading automobile concerns of the country are here for the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Contest Association, which began today and will continue over tomorrow. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the rules to be recommended to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for use during the coming year. The principal subjects stated for consideration are the reduction, elimination or the establishment of a new method for determining the weight limits in stock car events and the important matter of regulating competition on half and one mile tracks built originally for other than automobile use.

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Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords	\$2.35	Men's \$3.00 Oxfords	\$2.45
Ladies' \$2.50 White Canvas Oxfords	\$1.75	Men's \$3.50 Oxfords	\$2.85
Misses \$1.50 White Canvas Pumps	\$1.00	Men's \$4.00 Oxfords	\$3.15
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.35	Men's 50c Silk	39c
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose	\$1.00	Men's 25c Hose	20c
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Mutt and Jeff Have Really Gone on a Vacation By "Bud Fisher"



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Dear Mr and Mrs. Cobbe and all the little folks—

We are by the fireplace and old friend Thomas has just written a note for himself. Not you could see where Tom has something on his mind. How a few more than this letter had had but what do you think?

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How you will see from us once in a while. We will write you from now and then just as you would expect us. With love and good words on our new leave. Yours truly, Mutt and Jeff.

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Oddities in a Day's News

Boys Find \$103 in Old Hat Many Men Scorned
A man unloading grain at a London dock found an old hat in the cargo. He pitched it through a hatchway to a dock hand, who threw it to a lighter man, who in turn tossed it to a Thames boatman. The latter took it home to the kids' who found in the lining of the hat 103 one dollar bills.

Socialist Legislator For Old Age Pensions
A pension of \$4 a week for every man and woman more than 60 years of age is provided for in a bill by Representative Victor Berger, socialist member of congress from Wisconsin.

Girl Bathers Arrested; Wore Only Union Suits
Grace Dalton (19) and Nellie Noise (16), of Kansas City, were taken to the calaboose at Harlem across the river from the Miscouri city, when found in bathing in union suits. A large part of the population was out watching the fair maidens when an indignant constable came along and made them go behind a willow tree and dress.

Excited Baseball Fan Forgets His Wooden Leg
Possibly excited over the victory of the Highlanders, some careless person left his wooden leg outside the American League park in New York. The vagrant limb was taken to police headquarters and the department is doing its best to restore it to the owner.

Upton Sinclair and Ten Jailed for Sunday Tennis
Upton Sinclair and his ten associates of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., will serve eighteen hours each in the Newcastle County workhouse for violating the Sunday blue law. Sinclair was charged with playing tennis.

Bullet Hits Soup Bowl; As Family is Dining
As Adam Beck was ladling soup out of a silver tureen for his family at Bloomfield, N. J., a bullet passed through a window screen, hit the tureen and fell on the table. No harm was done, except to the soup, and no one knows whence or how far the bullet had traveled.

Nurse Is Policeman, and Promises Arrests
Miss Lydia Metz, district nurse for the King's Daughters of Evansville, Ind., has received special police powers from the local board of safety and will wear a big star. Miss Metz goes around a good deal both day and night in her work, and says she has often been embarrassed when alone. She says from this time on she will arrest anyone who accuses her.

Huge Wave Hits Girl and Restores Her Voice
Miss Mercedes Simpson, of Chicago, had her voice restored by the slap of a wave in the breakers at Venice, Cal. A year ago, when girl chum was dying, Miss Simpson's voice left her and she had been unable to speak until yesterday, when a particularly large comber hit her and she gasped "mamma." Then she began talking as well as ever.

Dias Weighing 600 Pounds; Moved to Hospital in Van
William Fitz, who weighed 650 pounds, is dead in Baltimore from disease of the kidneys. He had been on exhibition at a subway resort. When taken to the hospital it was necessary to use a funeral van to remove him.

Only Green Umbrellas Allowed at Park Stands
The foreman in charge of City Hall park in New York, to help along the city beautification, has issued orders that only green umbrellas may be raised hereafter over booths and new stands. Heretofore part-colored and verting umbrellas or any other kind have been permitted.

Brothers Ten Miles Apart, Lost to Each Other Eleven Years
Not having seen each other for 11 years, although they lived only 10 miles apart, Frank Selz of Allentown, Pa., and his brother, Joseph, met today at Allentown.

The brothers came to America at different times and for over 10 years each has been trying to locate the other.

Boy's Pulse Reveals His Guilt as Blaylock
Police Commissioner Daugherty of New York, believes he has proved Paul Geidel, a bell boy, to be the murderer of a hotel guest. He arrested the boy and while examining his hands placed his fingers on the boy's pulse.

Then he carefully brought the boy's mind to bear on the subject of the hotel, where the slaying occurred and mentioned the room in which the killing took place. Immediately the boy's pulse began to race.

To Invoke Blue Law Against Church Folk
Burgess Edgar Halle Jacobs of Holidaysburg, Pa., has been asked to close all business houses in the city on Sundays. He has agreed to do it and says not one of the church folk will be able to buy ice cream by the dish or gallon.

Girl Missing; Her Watch in Alligator's Stomach
The finding of a gold watch and chain in the stomach of an alligator that died in a pond at Parsythe, Ga., is believed to solve the disappearance of 13-year-old Janet Thompson from Island Grove, Fla., two years ago. The alligator was captured some few weeks after the girl disappeared.

A Strange Story
Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it.

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Mrs. Minerva Samples, familiarly known as Grandma Samples, was born in Anderson county, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1822. She was a noble, Christian woman, embracing Christianity when only 14 years old, ever thereafter living true to the teachings of her Savior.

Mrs. Samples was married in Bradley county, Tenn., in 1855, removing to Texas in 1859 in which state she continued to reside until the time of her death. For the last five years she has lived in Wichita Falls and had many friends who are sorrowful on account of her death, which occurred August 1, 1911, following an illness of nine days that resulted from a fall.

Sad as we are on account of her departure, we mourn not for grandma as we would for one without hope. We know that she will dwell in the land where there is no sickness or sorrow and we bow submissively to the will of a just Redeemer.

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More Than Three Hundred Persons to Be Summoned for McNamara Hearing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—The prosecution in the trial of the McNamaras, alleged dynamiters, will summon, it is said, about 150 witnesses and the defense fully as many. Detectives are to be sent to all parts of the United States to summon persons wanted as witnesses.

The men detectives employed by the district attorney's office, are not having the success in locating those wanted as are the women detectives. One young woman alone served 52 subpoenas in San Francisco and vicinity, where it is said the men could find none of the persons wanted.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 10, 1911.

Now is the time to begin to plan for
your fall advertising.

There are 265 Democratic members
of the house and senate, and 153 of
them responded to a poll on presiden-
tial preference made by the New York
World, divided as follows: Wilson 45;
Harmon 3; Clark 26; Underwood 17;
Folk 14; Marshall 14; Poss 1.

Society item from Europe: "Dear
John—Although Miriam has been as
pleasant as she can to several counts
and dukes, it seems absolutely impos-
sible for her to win one of them, so
that we may realize our ambition and
have a title in the family. I have de-
cided to elope with Baron Unster-
hazy."

Whether true or not, a great major-
ity of those who voted for statewide
prohibition look upon and regard Gov.
Colquitt as the special attorney of the
liquor interests of the state, and in
refusing to turn over to him the evi-
dence of fraud committed in the recent
election, Col Ball, leader of the pros,
did exactly right. It is far better to
have no investigation into election
frauds at all, if such investigation is
to be made by those whom it is charged
and believed were to some degree,
at least, responsible for such frauds.

Within the next sixty days there will
in all probability, be at least a dozen
or more flowing wells in the Electra
field. Already there are three wells
producing a total of nearly 4000 bar-
rels daily, and there are now twenty-
seven drilling outfits at work in the
field. With the development already
accomplished, it is not too much to
expect that if the present rate contin-
ues, the Electra oil field will prove by
far a greater and better field than any
other in Texas.

The proposition to vote \$200,000
worth of road improvement bonds for
Wichita county originated with the
Farmers' Union of Wichita county, at
the meeting of that organization held
at Burkburnett, and is therefore looked
upon as a promotion scheme by the
farmers. If the bonds are voted,
every dollar's worth of city property
will be taxed to pay the interest and
principal on these bonds, and not one
cent of the money realized from the
sale of these bonds can be legally
spent on roads or streets within the
corporate limits of Wichita Falls. But
the people who own property in Wich-
ita Falls, or at least a great majority
of them will vote for the issuance of

these bonds, and if they are not voted,
it will be the county vote that will de-
feat them. Just why there should be
opposition to the bond issue in the
county, the Times is unable to figure
out, unless perhaps it comes from
those who own great tracts of land,
and who want to hold it for grazing
and not for agricultural purposes.
There is a very good reason for such
property owners opposing a road im-
provement bond issue. Good roads
are not so essential in the conduct of
their business. But what good rea-
son can the man who owns a farm
offer is what is just now puzzling most
people in the city. There is no better
way of adding value to farm lands
than the construction of good roads.
This has been thoroughly tested, and
has in no instance been disproven.

In case Governor Deneen seeks a
third term, which now appears a prob-
ability, the primaries of Illinois next
spring will see all the outgoing State
officers candidates for renomination
with the solitary exception of the
State Treasurer, who is barred by
constitutional provision from succeed-
ing himself.

Charles R. Jones of Chicago, chair-
man of the Prohibition National Com-
mittee, has been making an extensive
tour of the far West consulting with
the leaders of the party in regard to
the advisability of holding the next
national convention of the Prohibition
party in that section of the coun-
try.

After a long and bitter fight Tim-
othy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant
Governor of New York and former
chairman of the Republican State
Committee, has been forced to relinquish
control of the Republican or-
ganization in Kings county, where he
lives.

THE PEOPLE'S WAY.

The people are determined to have
their own way. This invincible resolve
of the people to work out their own
salvation by methods chosen by them-
selves is the fact which includes all
other civic facts of the time. It is the
universal key which unlocks the door
of every political pilot must use, who
honestly wishes to fathom the minds
of his fellow-men, and guide the ship
of party right. It is the magnetic
needle which must be pivoted beneath
the compass-glass of every political
organization that wants to know which
way is North.

It is a truth whose form of expression
are many because its scope is as wide
as a nation of ninety million people.
Direct Primaries, Direct Election of
Senators, the safe-guarding of elec-
tions by Publicly Limitation of Cam-
paign Expenses, with its elimination of
unfair advantages of the wealthy can-
didate, or the candidate backed by rich
and powerful interests, over the poor
candidate, are all conspicuous exam-
ples of the determination of the peo-
ple to assert the sovereignty reposed in
them by the Constitution.

The central principle underlying all
these phases of a universal movement,
is transfer of government, and of the
party-organization which is the mater-
ial out of which government is made,
from the hands of the few to the hands
of the many. It is a reclamation, a re-
affirmation, a recovery and a putting
in practice, of the Democracy on which
all American Institutions are founded.
Its object is to enable the people to act
for themselves in all matters wherein
immediate action by them is possible,
and where it is not, to secure genuine
representation of the people instead
of the oligarchy of machines.

The favorite plea of those who are
hostile to the people reserving for
themselves the rights inherent in them,
is that such popular control means
disruption of party organization. On
the contrary, it means a stronger party

Baptist Workers' Meeting

PROGRAM OF WICHITA COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING
AT BURKBURNETT, TEX., TUESDAY, AUG. 15, 1911.

Key Word, Cooperation.

8:30. Devotional Service Rev. J. W. Morgan
9:00. Cooperation in the Local Church Rev. Cornell
9:30. Cooperation in the Woman's Work in the Local Church Mrs. T. L. McNeil
10:00. General Discussion
10:30. Cooperation in our Associational Work Led by Rev. Ferguson
11:00. Sermon Rev. E. M. Yeakley
LUNCH.

1:30. Devotional Services Rev. Ferguson
2:00. Cooperation in the work of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Mrs. Womack
2:30. Cooperation in State Missions Rev. C. R. Steward
3:00. Cooperation in Educational Work Rev. J. W. Morgan
3:30. Cooperation in the B. W. M. W. Mrs. W. H. Davis
4:00. Cooperation in general Mrs. R. B. Stayton, Rev. Shelby King
4:30. The World's Baptist Alliance Rev. J. P. Boone
8:15. Sermon Rev. J. P. Boone
All members of the County Board of the Wichita Baptist Association
are requested to be at this meeting as there are important matters for the
Board to attend to.

organization because, being composed
of the people, denial of the organiza-
tion would be repudiation of its mem-
bers by themselves—a thing impos-
sible. Take for example the Direct Pri-
mary. It is no more a novelty—it has
long been an established institution in
many States. In all the history of the
Direct Primary, never has party co-
hesion or discipline been disrupted by
it. Whatever discomfiture it has caus-
ed, was discomfiture of personal ambi-
tion—of the greed of individuals for
power. Party regularity, and party
constituency, have been maintained
and strengthened. Party effectiveness
has been uniformly increased by trans-
ference of the means of party direction
to the people. So long as parties ex-
ist, there must be leadership and dis-
cipline. Rule of the party by the peo-
ple is the only source from which gen-
uine leadership can be evolved. Self-
discipline is the only discipline to
which a self-respecting party will sub-
mit.

The people's control of party tactics
is the cornerstone of public confidence
in party methods, men and measures.
We are rapidly getting past the stage,
when, if a party committee meets, if
a party convention assembles it will be
assumed in the popular mind that such
committee or convention is going to
do what any man, or any group of men
tells it to do. The era of direct ac-
tion, of leadership that is responsible
because it is responsive, and represen-
tative because it reflects the will of
the people, and must receive its clean
bill from the people themselves or not
at all, is at hand. The stigma will be
removed from party mechanism be-
cause the cogs, wheels and levers of
the mechanism without which no party
can be run, will be composed of the
people. The people are bound to have
their own way, and they are getting it.
—Norman E. Mack in National Month-
ly.

THE BIG STICK OF OLD BUSCH.

Home and state.
Adolphus Busch, the old alien brewer,
who has fattened for more than a
quarter of a century off the women and
children of Texas, and grown immen-
sely rich at their expense, seems to have
settled down in the belief that he owns
Texas. We doubt not but that he put
large cash into the hands of the anti
committee with which to retain his
ownership of the state in the prohibi-
tion election.

Some weeks ago he made a great
stir in Dallas by proposing to buy the
city hall site and erect a million dollar
twenty-story hotel, provided that Dal-
las citizens would chip in and furnish
\$150,000 of the cash. This they did,
and then it was cleared away, the ex-
cavation made and the foundation put
in. Upon it four stories of the steel
frame were put in place. Then, just
a few days before the election, old man

Busch received some sort of a tip from
anti headquarters, we presume, for all
at once every hammer on the building
stopped and the workmen dispersed.
Fortunately for the anti, the real rea-
son did not become known, else the major-
ity in Dallas county for the amendment
would have been augmented. Busch
got an idea that the anti were play-
ing a losing game and he did not want
a million dollar hotel in a dry state.
However, the fact did not come out
until after the election. Then it de-
veloped that Busch had the work stop-
ped and the stop would have been per-
manent had the amendment carried.
But he refused to begin work until
business men assured him that not
withstanding the county came very
nearly voting for Statewide, there
would not be any local option elec-
tion. Then it was last Tuesday that
Busch ordered the workmen back on
the job.

What are we understanding by this
big stick performance? Why, if Tex-
as undertakes to run her own affairs
in her own way, Busch will not invest
his money in Dallas. This high-hand-
ed performance on his part ought to
be resented by every honest Texan.
If he thinks he can drive Texas into
his ideas of morals by the use of his
ill-gotten gains, he needs to have a
lesson taught him. Let him pull down
his steel frame and tie away to some
other State if he desires, his big stick
will not influence Texas—honest Tex-
ans. Every brick in the million dollar
hotel will be covered with the blood
of women and children of the State,
and it will be a monument to their
poverty, sorrow and desolation any-
way. He has wrung every nickel of
it from men who ought to have put it
into their home necessities for the bet-
terment of their wives and children.
Instead of that, they have flung it
into Busch's treasury; made him rich,
and filled the State with crime and
poverty. Now he puffs himself up and
threatens to take his money out of
Dallas unless he has assurance that
local option will not be tried in the
county. And the shame of it is, that
some "business men" get down on
their craven bellies before him, crawl
in the dust, and tell him to let the
Hotel go on, and they will see to it
that there is no local option in Dallas
county. Well, the pompous old St.
Louis brewer had just as well move
if he does not want a million dollar
hotel in a dry city in a dry State, for
the thing is hooked to come off not
many years hence. On the with bat-
tle!

Good roads, good farm homes and
good rural schools go hand in hand and
nothing better serves to promote the
latter than the development of the
first named provision. This fact of
itself should be a sufficient argument
in favor of the proposed bond issue,
to say nothing of the good results that
will accrue from the standpoint of in-
creased values and better facilities for
enjoying farm life.

Presidential booms are now in order
in Texas, but merely as a side line
to the great pyrotechnics in the dis-
play of gubernatorial lights. Texas is
too busy with internal political strife
at this time to give more than passing
notice to presidential possibilities, as
evidence by the lack of general enthu-
siasm in connection with the recent
Wilson and Harmon meetings.

More sand and less water may solve
the sticky problem that confronts
street pedestrians anyway the plan
is worthy a trial.

It is said that "a new broom sweeps
clean," but will the city sweeper re-
lieve us from the disagreeable conse-
quences of the oozing creosote? If so
it will be the city's most popular pro-
vision, especially with the ladies.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Kansas City Capitalists invest \$800,
000 in Texas Property.
By Associated Press.
Alvino, Texas, Aug. 10.—The Irving
pasture lands in Pecos, Brewster and
Jeff Davis counties has been purchas-
ed for \$800,000 by Kansas City capi-
talists and it is proposed to put twenty
thousand acres under irrigation and in
cultivation.

A GREAT SALE

FIGURED LAWNs—SATURDAY ONLY

100 pieces, or rather, 5,000 yards pretty figured Lawns,
our regular 15c values, all this season's newest patterns,
stripes and figures, also solid colors, on sale Saturday only
at the Big Busy Store at only the yard **10c**

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Lot One—More than
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stripes and figured. Our
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Saturday only at the yard
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You positively cannot afford to miss this sale, just the
goods you need at this season of the year. Don't fail to
attend this sale. Sale starts Saturday morning next,
promptly at eight o'clock—come sure.

.....PENNINGTON'S.....

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All Confederate Veterans are cordially invited to
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The Most Thrilling and Vivid Picture of the Destruction
of a Modern Sea Fighter Ever Witnessed

The Battleship Texas was destroyed in Chesapeake Bay on March 22, by the New
Hampshire, by orders of the War Department in order to test the resisting power of
the old ship against the projectiles of the newer class of naval vessels

The Wonderful Picture Will be Shown at the Gem Theatre To-Night Only

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WANT ADS.

Place under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent per Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a cheap resident property. Box 532. 58-1c

WANTED—To buy 4 or 5 room house, modern, small cash payments, balance as rent. Address M. S. P. 403 Burnett street. 74-1c

WANTED—To sell furniture and lease on hotel. If you want a snap call 820 Indiana Avenue. 71-5c

WANTED—To rent a modern five room house reasonably close in with south or east front. Wray at Times office, phone 167. 73-1c

WANTED—You to know that we are closing out our entire dry goods, clothing and shoe stock, at very low prices. Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. 49-1c

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 704 Travis. 67-12c

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, 807 8th street. 74-3c

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 904 Scott. Phone 66. 69-4c

FOR RENT—Three rooms, the half of a new house; all conveniences. Apply 804 10th. 65-1c

—FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—A three room house, 213 Lamar avenue. 75-3c

FOR RENT—A five room cottage with good well of water. Call at Dr. Boger's office. 75-6c

FOR RENT—One 4 and one 3 room house close in. W. McAbee. 64-1c

FOR RENT—One four room house, close in on car line; modern conveniences. P. C. Maricle. 74-1c

FOR RENT—Two store buildings 16432 on 6th street, near car line. See G. M. Callahan at City Shoeing Shop. 74-1c

FOR RENT—5 room house on Eleventh street, 2 blocks from high school. All modern conveniences. Apply to J. M. Bland at Wichita State Bank. 70-1c

FOR RENT—Four room house, 505 Virginia avenue. Phone 566. 56-1c

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; clean, cool, modern and on car line, 1404 10th street. Phone 464. 74-1c

FOR RENT—FOUR AND FIVE ROOM HOUSES

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorsline. 48-1c

FOR RENT—Storage room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by McFall Transfer and Storage Company. See J. C. Mytinger, Kemp and Kell Building. 56-1c

FOR RENT—7 room house with all modern conveniences, corner 12th and Scott. See J. L. Mytinger, 413 Kemp & Kell Building. 60-4c

FOR RENT—Modern five room house; electricity, gas, sewer, sidewalk; near High School. Dr. DuVal Owner. 55-1c

—FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—A stock of harness and hardware. Address Box 206, Burk Burnett, Texas. 75-18c

FOR TRADE—1763 acres of good agricultural land, or city property. Box 532. 58-4c

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—At bargain, 6 room house on Indiana, east front, close in; lights and water. Apply to Horace Napier. 76-6c

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE? I have several new 3, 4 and 5-room houses in all parts of town that I will trade for anything in Wichita Falls; also some nice property in Sulphur Springs and Weatherford, Tex., to trade for property here. Phone 522, Mack Thomas, owner.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO FIVE ROOM AND ONE FOUR ROOM HOUSE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two five room and one four room house. Address Box 423 city. 66-1c

FINANCIAL

PLENTY—Of money to loan on first-class business or residence property. I want only first-class loans and can make them so the borrowers will pay monthly; easier than paying rent. F. W. Tibbett. 285-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

For first class yard work and house cleaning phone 875. Dave Ward. 73-6c

When in town with a good mule for sale, let us see it. We keep feed for sale, and a few livery rigs for hire. Wichita Horse and Mule Co., corner 5th street and Indiana avenue. 37-1c

LATE SPORTING NEWS

LEARNED WINNER IN FIRST GAME

WAS HIT FREELY BUT PULLED OUT WITH A VICTORY OVER DURANT.

LADS GET ELEVEN HITS

Pelted Patterson Out of Box in Two Innings and Scored Four Runs.

Special to the Times. Durant, Okla., Aug. 10.—Wichita Falls pelted Patterson's delivery so freely here yesterday that he was relieved in the second inning by Reynolds, but not until the visitors had chalked up six hits and registered four runs. Larned, the new pitcher for Wichita Falls, gave up seven hits but he was at no time in danger of defeat while he secured three hits, including a run, in four times at bat. The score is as follows:

	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Durant	3	1	1	4	3	1	0
Jewell, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Holstrom, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Burge, ss. and c.	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
A. Robinson, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Brownlow, 3b.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Henson, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Armstrong, lb.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Wolfe, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Patterson, p.	4	0	0	2	5	2	0
Reynolds, p.	3	0	1	1	5	1	1
Totals	33	4	7	26	18	5	0

Wichita Falls—Guthrie, lf., 4-1-1-0-0-0; Myers, of., 0-0-1-0-0-0; Brown, cf., 4-1-2-2-0-0; Witherspoon, lb., 2-2-1-13-0-0; A. Naylor, rf., 5-1-1-2-2-1; Lawrence, 2b., 4-1-2-1-0-0; Clark, ss., 4-0-0-1-0-2; Larned, p., 4-1-3-3-0-0.

Totals—36-8-11-27-8-4

Grady batted for Jewell in ninth. Two-base hits—Holstrom, Brownlow, Reynolds, Witherspoon, A. Naylor. Sacrifice fly—Burge. Hits—Off Patterson—6, off Reynolds—5, off Larned—7. Runs—Off Patterson—4, off Reynolds—4. Innings pitched—By Patterson—6, off Reynolds—7. Bases on balls—Off Patterson—1, off Reynolds—2, off Larned—4. Passed balls—By Wolfe—1, by Burge—1. Wild pitch—By Patterson. Struck out—By Larned—5, by Reynolds—3. Double play—A. Naylor to Witherspoon. Left on bases—Durant 8, Wichita Falls 6. Earned runs—Wichita Falls 2. First base on errors—Durant 2, Wichita Falls 4. Stolen bases—Jewell Holstrom, Lawrence—Chappell.

BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Texas-Oklahoma League Results. Wichita Falls 8, Durant 4. Cleburne 7, Ardmore 3. WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Wichita Falls at Durant. Ardmore at Cleburne.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleburne	46	29	17	.630
Durant	40	23	17	.575
Bonham	47	26	21	.553
Ardmore	45	22	23	.489
Wichita Falls	41	19	22	.468

Texas League Results. Dallas 5, Waco 0 (called in the fifth). Oklahoma City 5, Fort Worth 5. Austin 8, Houston 5. San Antonio 12, Galveston 6. WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Dallas at Fort Worth. Waco at Oklahoma City. Galveston at Austin. San Antonio at Houston.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Austin	120	68	52	.567
San Antonio	119	66	53	.555
Houston	118	64	54	.543
Waco	118	61	57	.517
Fort Worth	118	59	59	.500
Dallas	120	58	62	.483
Oklahoma City	120	57	63	.475
Galveston	119	43	76	.362

DEARIE TO CLEBURNE

APPLETON RECALLED

Ritter's Club Pitched to Victory By Former Fort Worth Pitcher in Third Game. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—Charlie Deardorf broke into the Texas-Oklahoma League Wednesday afternoon as a Cleburne flinger with an easy 7 to 3 win against the Ardmore club. He allowed but three hits, and was never in danger.

The mention of Deardorf as a Cleburne pitcher may come as a surprise to Fort Worth fans, and so it was until last night, when Morris made the announcement that he had sent the young twirler over to keep Dad Ritter company until needed again. Cleburne gets the use of Dearie until his services are again needed by the Panthers.

Appleton has been recalled from Cleburne, by Morris and may report for duty today.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Alla Nazimova will appear next season under the management of Charles French in a new play from the French.

James K. Hackett will have two plays next season, one by the author of "The World and His Wife," the other by James Fagan.

The coming season Wm. A. Brady will make two musical productions, "The Violet Widow," by Dorothy Usher, and "The Merry Bachelor," by two well-known writers.

Early in October the first New York production of George Broadhurst's latest play, "Bought and Paid for," will be made, with Charles Richman in the leading male role.

When Wm. A. Brady produces "The Earth" at the Playhouse, New York, Mrs. J. Bernard Fagan, wife of the author, will have a part. The leading role will be played by Grace George.

Ethel Barrymore's first New York engagement in "The Witness for the Defense," will be played at the Empire Theatre, following the season of John Drew. Her leading man will be A. E. Anson.

Wm. A. Brady has acquired the American rights to "The Gods of the Mountain," a sensational short play by Lord Dunsany, which has been running at the Haymarket Theatre, London, for six months.

In November a new American melodrama will be produced at the Manhattan Opera House, New York. The scenes of the play are laid in New York City and the Far West. There will be more than fifty speaking parts.

Edmund Pollock, an English actor, has been engaged for the role of Dallas Brown in "Seven Days." Mr. Pollock, who will make his first appearance in this country in that play, is a brother of Allan Pollock the original Dallas Brown.

Mrs. Annie Pixley, the mother of Gus Pixley and the late Annie Pixley, died at her home in New York the other day, of old age. In the days when Annie Pixley appeared in "Miss," her mother made it a rule never to miss a performance.

One of the early productions to be made this fall by Henry W. Savage will be a Parisian farce, "Le Million," which in some respects follows the lines of Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper." The American adaptation has been made by Leo Dietrichstein.

Hilda Spong has been selected to play the title role in "Everywoman" when James S. Williamson produces the play in Australia the coming season. Miss Spong originally came from Australia to join the Daniel Frohman stock company at the old Lyceum Theatre.

"Charlemagne, the Conqueror" is the title of a new play by Justin Huntley Henry. W. Savage has brought with him from Europe the manuscripts of "Baron Good-for-Nothing," a comedy success from Berlin by Henrich Schrottenbach; "The Lieutenant's Ward," another Berlin comedy hit, by Leo Walker Stein, and "The Summer's Folly," a German comedy on the lines of "Old Heidelberg." He also has the rights to "Weeping Josephine," by Julius Engle.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Following Sale of Land Man Was Lured to Park in Fort Worth. Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—F. M. Love, who has just sold a large piece of land in Red River county, was lured to a park last night where he was beaten and robbed. He was found at daylight and will recover. The assailants obtained only \$7 as he had deposited his money in a bank.



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Leave Fort Worth..... 10:15 p.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls..... 2:45 a.m.

South-Bound
Leave Wichita Falls..... 2:45 a.m.
Arrive Fort Worth..... 6:45 a.m.

North-bound passengers may remain in cars until 7 o'clock a. m.; and south-bound cars will be open for occupancy at 10 o'clock p. m.

This service insures connections at both Wichita Falls and Fort Worth with diverging lines.

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New Pair of "Siamese" Twins are Born.

The foreign colony at Homestead, Pa., is excited over the arrival of "Siamese" twins to Mrs. Helen Sikorski. The male twins are fully developed and are joined together at the shoulders, sides and hips. Apparently they will live.

Fined \$10 for Giving Aid To Man Who Was Dying. It cost Warren Zumalt \$10 in fines for doing a kind act at New Florence, Ala., when "Uncle Johnny" Green dying, wanted a drink of cool water. Zumalt took the water from a country school house well, which was a violation of law, and was arrested.

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INDIAN SEARCHES FOR N G BURIED TREASURE

Exeter, Mo., Aug. 10.—After spending several weeks hunting for a treasure which he says he helped to hide more than eighty years ago, Big Keyes, a Chickashaw Indian, has returned to his home in Oklahoma. Keyes, who claims to be more than 100 years old, says the treasure, which consisted of silver, was buried in a cave on the White river, in Southwestern Missouri, by his tribe. According to the old Indian, his tribe had been driven out of Georgia and went to Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri, where they lived along the course of the White river. Here they discovered a rich silver mine and for several years the Indians mined the metal and melted it into bars. Then, fearing an attack of the white settlers, the silver was placed in a cave and a rock rolled in the mouth and earth piled over it. The attack which the Indians feared, Keyes says, was caused by reports of the finding by them of silver. After hiding the treasure, the Indians went to Oklahoma and Keyes marked the trail which led to the cave.

Old marks made on the rocks, he says, were found, but the mark which designated the entrance to the cave was made on a huge elm tree. The tree he cannot find.

MORE DISORDERS; YET PROGRESS IS MADE

London, Aug. 10.—Increasing disorder yet progress looking toward peace, were contrary features of the dock strike today. Collisions with the police were frequent. At the same time, the Board of Trade is gradually composing the differences of employers and employees.

All attempts to move wagons loaded with supplies of meat, fruit and provisions were stopped by strikers.

Dealers say unless the strike is settled by tomorrow there will be the worst beef famine that this country has known.

Practically no business was done on the corn exchange as the sellers were unable to guarantee delivery.

The secretary of the dock, wharf, river side and general workers union of Great Britain, has announced that orders had been issued calling out every man of the port of London. This would increase the total of strikers to 100,000.

The secretary declared that if the government used soldiers the dock men would kill the government as effectively as they intended to paralyze the trade of London.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Lane left this afternoon for a few days' business trip to Denton. Miss Nina Barwise left this afternoon to visit with friends at Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson came in today from Colorado en route to their home at Olney. G. D. Anderson returned today from Colorado. Mrs. Anderson and little daughter will return later. C. J. Barnard and Miss Dena Curry left today for Eastern markets to buy stock for fall and winter trade. W. M. Carver from Petrolia was here today on his way to Electra on business. Mrs. R. F. Stewart and son Leland left this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Electra. Mrs. J. R. Adcock and little child from Alvoradre are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. T. A. Helm, from Dundee, was here today greeting friends while en route to Nocona at which place he will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Eakin. George W. Wray, of Midford, Texas, was a visitor to the city today en route to Mangum, Okla., and while here was the guest of his brother, J. A. Wray. Miss Minnie Burson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Steward left this afternoon for her home at Silverton, Texas. Mrs. L. H. Miller and little daughter, who have been visiting relative in Wise county, passed through the city today en route to their home at Olney. J. T. Cockrell and M. D. Langford from Seymour, were in the city today on their return home from a business trip in Fort Worth. J. W. Ross, proprietor of the telephone exchange at Petrolia was in the city today on his way to Sulphur Springs to look after business matters. W. A. Bennett, a prominent grain man from Memphis, Texas, was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett. J. L. Scruggs and family who have been visiting relatives at Sentinel Oklahoma, passed through the city today en route to their home at Bonham. Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206

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Col. S. Winchester is here, representing the Christian Volunteers, Church, Inc. and will call on the business-men and merchants tomorrow with a subscription list. He is raising funds to establish a rescue home, which is to be a state institution for the State of Texas and will cost \$6300, and will be located at San Antonio, Texas. Wichita Falls is asked to give \$100 as their part in this fight against the White Slave trade in the State of Texas. The Christian Volunteers are making a hard fight against the White Slave trade all over the United States. All donations not given personally to Col. S. Winchester should be sent to the State headquarters, 417 Gunter Building, San Antonio, Texas. Stations will be established in every city of size. McCarty's Leader smokes like 10c for 5c.

W. M. Lockhart, aged 45, died at the family home in this city last evening at 7:30 after an illness that lasted only a short time. He was stricken with locked bowels from which he obtained no relief, although an operation was performed. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons all of who reside in Wichita Falls except a daughter who lives at McGregor, Texas. The remains were prepared for shipment by Undertaker E. G. Hill and were taken to Stephenville, Texas, his former home for interment. Accompanying the body to the depot, in addition to other relatives and friends, were members of the Carpenter's Union at this place, of which organization deceased was a member. Immediate farm loans: 8% See Fowler Bros. Room 212 Kemp & Kell Building. 75-20tc

Mrs. W. P. Skeen left today for Oklahoma City, where she will join Mrs. John Skeen on a trip to Rochester, Minn., to the bedside of her son, John Skeen, who is in a critical condition following an operation there.

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C. O. Nelson, of Sherman, Texas, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city for a few days. The object of Mr. Nelson's visit is to assist the committee in arranging the program for the M. W. A. Log-rolling, which will be held in this city Thursday, September 14.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church will serve cream and cake on the lawn of Dr. J. E. Reed, Friday evening from 8:30 to 10:30. Every one invited. 76-2tc

Judge J. H. Barwise passed through the city today en route to his home at Hartley after a visit to his son, J. H. Barwise, Jr., at Fort Worth. Judge Barwise sustained a very painful injury while in Fort Worth, in which his foot was broken. He was using the bath-tub and in getting out his foot became fastened and he fell with the above mentioned result.

John Murphy, a millionaire oil man from Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city attracted here by the developments in the oil field at Electra.

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A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Oscar Hightower and Miss Bertha Estelle Gordon, both of Fort Worth.

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Justice W. E. Brothers returned yesterday from Paducah, Ky., where he was called several weeks ago by the death of his brother. From Paducah, Justice Brothers went to his old home at Dyerburg, Tenn., for a visit with his sister.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp Kell Building. Phone 879.

City Health Officer Dr. A. A. Jones, accompanied by Sanitary Inspector Brown and Alderman Reed and Young made an inspection of all the meat markets and restaurants and with the exception of one meat market and two restaurants found all of them in a fairly satisfactory condition from a sanitary standpoint. Those whose premises did not come up to the standard promised to immediately conform to the requirements of the sanitary department. Late yesterday a complaint was filed against a local meat market proprietor charging him with having sold and offered for sale tainted meat.

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