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SHOOTING AFFRAY AT GRANDFIELD

MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED THERE BROUGHT TO HOME OF HIS MOTHER IN THIS CITY.

SHOT IN NECK AND HEAD

Trouble Over Live stock Said to Have Been Cause of the Shooting.

With a bullet hole in the back of his head and a bullet lodged in his neck, Jim Farmer, whose home is near Grandfield, Okla., lies at the home of his mother at 806 Travis street this city in a serious condition as the result of trouble over livestock with a neighbor named Ed Edmondson last Sunday afternoon.

Farmer was brought here Monday night. The bullet which struck him in the back of the head had flattened the skull and trepaning was necessary to remove it. The other bullet is still lodged in his neck and has affected the spinal chord and Farmer is partially paralyzed.

From the information obtainable the trouble arose over Edmondson's stock got in his corn. After telling Edmondson about it Farmer, the next day he found Edmondson's stock in his field, but them in a corral. When Edmondson came to get them Farmer asked pay for his trouble. Words passed according to the story of Farmer's friends but the latter finally released the stock without getting any pay.

Sunday afternoon, according to Farmer he was grazing his own stock along the road side when Edmondson shot him from behind. Farmer lay in the grass from five o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock at night before he was found by his wife.

Another version of the affair given by Edmondson's friends, is that he went to Farmer's house about the stock but was driven away with a butcher knife. Later Sunday evening along the road side when Edmondson shot him from behind, Farmer lay in the grass from five o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock at night before he was found by his wife.

Farmer is about 39 years old and has a family. Edmondson is about nineteen.

ATWOOD RESUMES REMARKABLE FLIGHT

WHEN HE LEFT ELKHART THIS MORNING HE EXPECTED TO REACH TOLEDO AT 1 P. M.

STOPS FOR GASOLINE

Completed 387 Miles of His 1640 Mile Flight Yesterday—Favorable Conditions Today.

By Associated Press.
Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 16.—Harry N. Atwood, who reached Elkhart from Chicago last night, left at 8:06 this morning on his flight to New York. "The air is fine," Atwood said, "if it keeps up this way all day I may break a speed record. I believe that I will reach Toledo by 1 o'clock this afternoon."

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 16.—Harry Atwood passed here at 8:25 o'clock this morning, ten miles from Elkhart.

Millersburg, Ind., Aug. 16.—Harry Atwood passed this city, 18 miles from Elkhart, at 8:33 o'clock at a terrific speed.

Pettisville, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Harry Atwood descended here to replenish his oil and gasoline supply and take luncheon at 10:45 o'clock. This is his final stop today and is 97 miles from Elkhart. He expects to start again about noon.

Mina, Ohio, Aug. 16.—At 9:38 Atwood flying more than sixty miles an hour, crossed the Indiana State line into Ohio. He travelled the last 9 miles to Mina in six minutes.

Pettisville, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Atwood left here at 11:30 a. m. for Toledo, 37 miles distant, where he will spend the night. He expects to reach Toledo by 1:15 p. m.

Atwood's Flight Yesterday

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 15.—Skimming over the southern corner of Lake Michigan and then over the sand hills of Northern Indiana, Harry N. Atwood of Boston in his airplane this afternoon flew the 191 miles from Chicago in two hours and sixteen minutes without stop, thus completing 387 miles of his 1640 miles across country flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston.

Atwood made the 101 miles from Chicago in twenty-one minutes more time than the fastest train service in the United States, which covers the distance between Chicago and Elkhart in one hour and fifty minutes.

The Boston aviator, arising in his Burgess-Wright biplane on the lake front in Chicago, circled over the thousands gathered there at the aviation meet, and at 3:31 shot out on his journey eastward. He arrived here at 5:47 p. m., calmly settling down into a hay field. His highest altitude yesterday was 2,000 feet, reached over South Bend, Ind., but generally he flew low.

It was while he was out on Lake Michigan, viewed by thousands of people lined up along the shore and sometimes hailed by the whistles of distant tugs that Atwood made his most spectacular appearance yesterday.

Once away from Chicago he hit up a high speed against a head-on wind and cut across the corner of the lake to save a few extra miles. As it sped on, the white wings of his machine shimmering in the late afternoon sun, the air craft was everywhere visible from shore and boats away in the distance.

For half an hour Atwood sailed over the lake, keeping not more than 300 feet high. At times he said, to test the variations of the air currents he swooped low enough as almost to be able to scoop up the water. Once over land again at a point near Pine land, twenty-three miles from Chicago, he headed directly eastward.

Enthusiasm appeared to increase as he journeyed eastward. Telephone and telegraph wires were kept busy with reports of his whereabouts.

At Elkhart, where Atwood prepared to remain overnight, all flags were turned toward the west. The aviator was unable to locate the grounds arranged for his reception, so landed in a hay field, but later rose again and was received in the driving park.

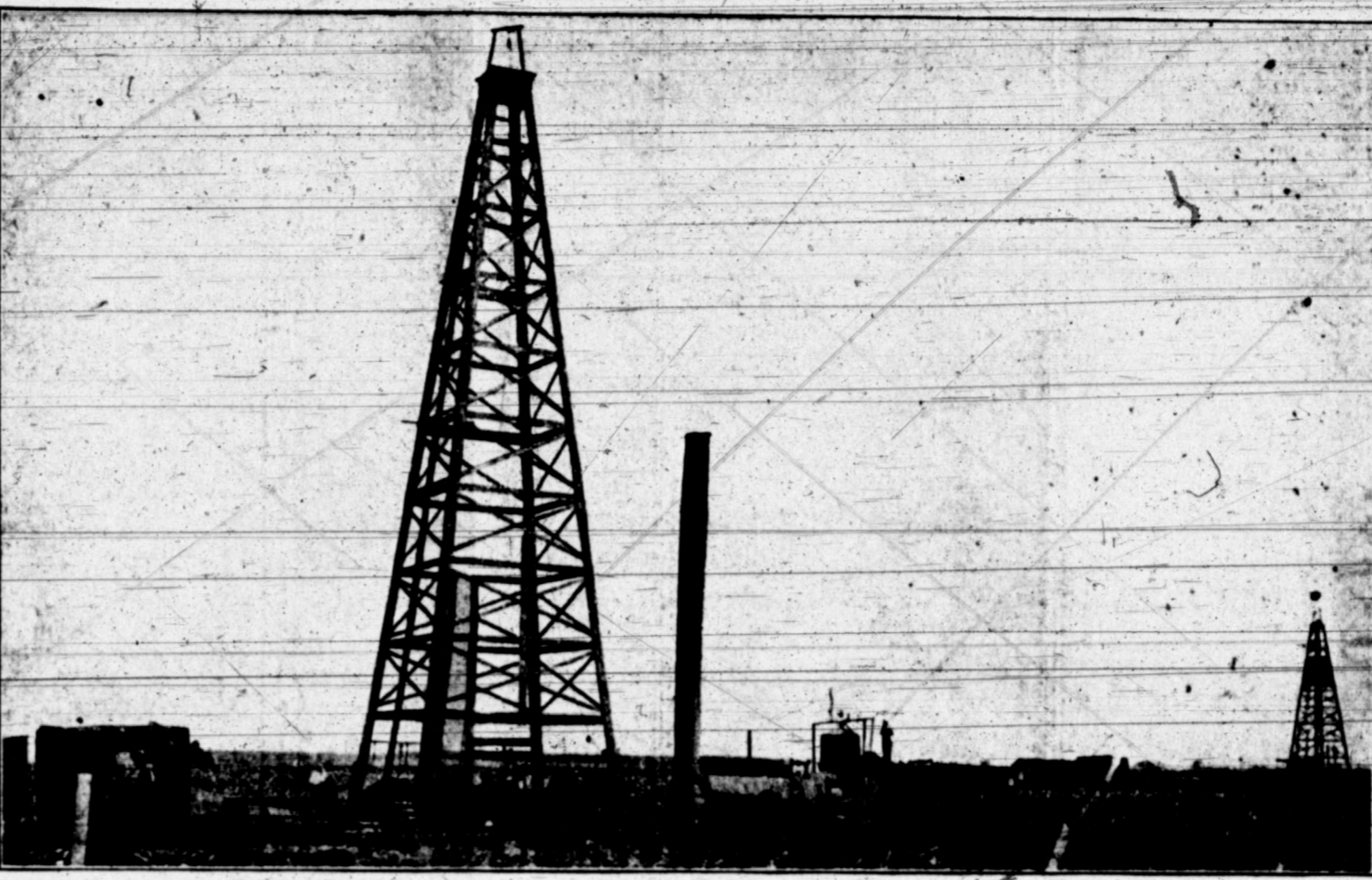
By his performance yesterday Atwood is confident that his flight, begun by his 286-mile trip from St. Louis to Chicago Monday, will be ended in Boston easily within the ten days fixed by him as the maximum time. He resumed his flight today, going to Toledo, which he hopes to reach by 8 p. m., and to Sandusky.

"I could make much better time were it not for my arrangement calls for making fourteen stops on the entire trip," said Atwood. "If I had my way I would go right on through, stopping only wherever night overtook me.

"It is becoming more evident to me that aeroplanes are losing much of their danger and are becoming vehicles for use. The ocean-to-ocean flight will soon be in vogue.

"It was amusing yesterday to see

Scene In the Oil Field at Electra



SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR THIS COUNTY

STEPS ALREADY TAKEN TO SECURE SPECIAL LAW FOR FORMATION OF SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT HERE.

BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED

Governor Colquitt Has Promised That He Will Submit Measure at This Session.

The defeat of the road bond issue for the county at large in yesterday's election is perhaps the best thing that could have happened for Wichita Falls, in that, since it was ascertained that the proposition was defeated steps were immediately taken by prominent citizens and taxpayers to petition the Legislature now in session for a special district road law similar to one now in effect in Lamar county, which special law affects that district may be laid off for the purpose of bonding for good roads. Such districts have the privilege of taking in incorporated cities and the money derived from the sale of the bonds may be expended for the improvement of the streets of said incorporated cities, or the proportionate share of such money collected as taxes levied against city property will entitle the cities to.

Mr. Wiley Blair in conversation over long distance telephone with Gov. Colquitt this morning, took the matter up with the governor and secured a promise from him to the effect that he would take pleasure in presenting the petition for a special district road law to the Legislature at this session.

A meeting of citizens will likely be called this afternoon or tomorrow for the purpose of appointing a committee to draw up the regular legal documents necessary to be presented to the Legislature, and a committee consisting of Judges Secary, Judge Carrigan and perhaps others will go to Austin to present the matter to the governor and the Legislature.

WATERSON IGNORED HIS ADVICE SCORNE

Sage of Kentucky Democracy Unable to Stem Tide of Prohibition Sentiment.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Delegation to Kentucky's Democratic platform convention last night refused to accept Henry Waterson's advice and adopted the majority report of the resolutions committee, which provided, among other things for the extension of the county unit law to all counties of the state. Waterson, himself a delegate, was a member of the committee of thirteen. He presented the minority resolution, and differed only as to that feature, and moved to amend so as to leave the state's liquor laws as they stand, urging that the county unit was but a preface to prohibition.

Both parties co-joined the campaign with similar planks, the Democrats led by former Governor McCrory and the Republicans by Judge Edward C. O'Rear, now a member of the appellate court. The contest in the convention this afternoon did not prove as warm as expected.

The vote on Waterson's amendment was 614 for and 667 against. Immediately it was lost the majority report was proposed and carried unanimously. Besides the county unit law, which has been in force in counties where were situated cities of the first four classes, the platform commends the Democratic congress and the State's Democratic representatives and condemns everything Republican. The resolutions contain no endorsement of any national candidate, but declare for popular election of the United States senators, the direct primary and for good roads.

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Steamer Makes New Record.

Special to The Times.
New York, Aug. 16.—The White Star Steamer, Olympic, from Queens-town, docked this morning, having made a new record of five days, twelve hours and twenty minutes, which is forty-six minutes better than the previous best record.

Rioting in Liverpool.

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 16.—There is little if any abatement of the strike fever throughout Great Britain today. There was rioting in Liverpool nearly all night and two persons were killed.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN POTTER COUNTY

Election Will Be Held in Three Precincts of That County On September 5.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three of the four commissioners' precincts of Potter county, including Amarillo, will vote on local option September 5, following an order issued by the commissioners' court yesterday afternoon. This order came responsive to a motion petition presented to the board by the prohibitionists. The county was voted wet a year ago, and the vote could not now be taken on the whole county, hence the leaving of one of the precincts from the boundary now included. The precincts to be omitted from the present election orders is across the Canadian river from the main portion of the county, and it is considered improbable that a saloon will be opened in that should the other precincts vote dry on account of its inaccessibility of the territory remaining wet.

Want to Adopt Commission Plan.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—Official representatives of the chief cities of British Columbia met today to consider the proposed revision of the Municipal Clauses Act so as to admit of a commission form of government, which Vancouver and one or two other of the large cities of the Province are seeking to adopt.

Hotel Men of the Northwest.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 16.—Plans for the elimination of the hotel dead weight and the hotel crook are up for discussion at the annual convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's Association, which met in Grand Forks today for a session of two days. The convention is one of the best attended in the history of the association, many of the leading hotels of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City and other cities of the Northwest being represented. R. W. Johnston, of Waterloo, Iowa, is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention. The visiting hotel men are being handsomely entertained by the hotel men of Grand Forks.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. H. Cook to W. W. Brown, tract near Electra, \$2240.
D. T. Cross to W. E. Crow, tract near Electra, \$2750.
R. Brewer to W. E. Crow, et al, 1.4 acres \$4265.
John Anderson et al to W. E. Crow, 160 acres \$4050.

FARM TO BE RUN ENTIRELY BY WOMEN

IS CALLED "SUFFRAGETTE RETREAT" AND IS LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA.

WEAK WOMEN TALK IS ROT

Miss Emma Hall, Founder of This Unique Colony, is Confident of Its Success.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Miss Emma Hall, founder, owner and promoter of the "Suffragette Retreat," was at the Union Depot this morning. The Retreat is a farm—it is within three miles of Whittier, Cal., and is guaranteed man-proof.

"I am just on the way to take possession," Miss Hall said. "This idea of mine is bound to be a success, don't you think so? You see, there are a lot of women who could really do things worth while—write books, plays and the like, if they only were away from the patronage of men. I mean to make my farm into a refuge for women who leave less than a year. We'll show the country there is such thing as 'man's work,' Miss Hall said, as she leaned back in her seat and smiled her defiance.

The retreat already is the bonded home of seven women. As soon as the work starts well under way there will be at least a hundred persons on the farm, its manager believes.

"What will be the distribution of work?" she was asked.

"The working plan will be changed every month. One woman will do the milking, another the necessary clerical work. A month later new lots will be drawn.

"Will women be strong enough to do the work in the fields?"

"This talk about 'weak women' is all rot," said Miss Hall. "In two months I will be able to cut wood, plow and swear. I am going to suggest that they cultivate the use of the word 'damn.' I believe that some expulsive in doing heavy work is almost necessary as a safety valve and I don't propose to have the atmosphere and the local color ruined by such terms as 'fudge' and 'oh, sugar.'"

Miss Hall's former home was Ogden, Utah. She is 31 years old.

BEAN BUYS 22½ TONS OF COFFEE

Word received from Mr. Bert Bean, who is in New York, states that he has just purchased \$4,000 worth of green coffee, which he will have shipped to his store here in a short time.

The purchase approximates 22½ sacks of 200 pounds each, which makes about 45,000 pounds in all, which is considerable coffee when one stops to think about it, and especially for a retail store to buy at one time.

Clerks to Nominate Reyes.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—Another important turn will be given to the Mexican presidential campaign by the convention called to meet today at Monterey, which is expected to nominate Gen. Bernardo Reyes to succeed Diaz. Gen. Reyes, who is regarded by many persons as the strongest man in Mexico today and the one best fitted to solve the vital problems now facing the republic, has repeatedly stated since his return from his exile in Europe that he would not become a candidate for the presidency if by so doing he would embroil the country in civil discord. Lately, however, he has manifested a disposition to listen to the appeals of his friends and it is generally believed he will accept the nomination and contest for the presidency against Madero and Gomez. General Reyes will have the united support of the Clerical party.

Town of Abilene Has Another Fire

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Aug. 16.—The second fire within twenty-four hours occurred early this morning. The loss in yesterday and today's flames is approximately \$4,150,000. All burned buildings will be rebuilt at once.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLANS

Company Which Took Over Standard Oil Properties Will Have Headquarters at Houston.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. which has recently taken over the refineries at Beaumont, Corsicana and Petrolia, which were once the properties of the Standard Oil Company has been granted the right to use the public highways of Wichita county for its pipelines.

John W. Sealy of Galveston is the head of the company. He announces that headquarters will be opened in Houston for the general distribution and marketing of its products and that John Q. Faber, for twenty-five years manager for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, will be the general manager of the company.

HYER AND OSTER BUY GLASS STOCK

The A. O. Glass grocery stock, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, was sold this afternoon by the referee in bankruptcy to Messrs. John Hyer and Dan Oster. The consideration is not made public, but is said to be sufficient to meet the creditors of the Glass Company from thirty to forty percent on the dollar.

Messrs. Hyer and Oster intend to add to the stock and to open up for business as soon as the details of the sale can be made.

They will remain in the present location until the First National bank shall require possession of the property on which to erect its new building when they will seek a new location.

THREE YOUTHS GO TO GATESVILLE

Sheriff Randolph left this afternoon for Gatesville having in charge three Wichita Falls boys who will enter the training school there. Two of them will serve terms of five years and the third three years.

These three youthful prisoners and others in the county jail yesterday afternoon almost tore a hole through the jail wall and had it not been discovered they would probably have escaped last night.

To prevent these youthful prisoners from escaping while enroute Sheriff Randolph was compelled to handcuff them together.

\$200,000 ROAD BOND ELECTION RESULTS

Proposition to Bond the County For \$200,000 Worth of Road Bonds Falls to Carry By Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

The result of yesterday's election to vote \$200,000 worth of road improvement bonds failed to carry by the necessary two-thirds majority and was therefore defeated, the vote, with two small boxes to bear from being 427 for the proposition, and 321 against. No election was held at Electra, and the two missing boxes Beaver Creek and Denny, have not yet sent in the returns. The vote in these two boxes, however, could not change the result.

The vote in the boxes so far reported, is as follows:

	For	Against
City Hall	81	25
Car Barn	83	29
Court House	114	34
Bridge Box	34	21
Burkburnett	48	70
Iowa Park	39	89
Cashion	14	12
Allendale	9	9
Clara	6	22
Total	427	321

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. W. Culbertson to Carl Buerbaum assignment of lease of tract near Electra, \$1 and other considerations, drilling to start in fifty days.

Geo. L. Woodwart to J. A. Chapman, 40 acres.

William Kesler to John Hall assignment of leases, 1120 acres in Wichita and Wilbarger counties \$6720 cash.

ROBS POCKETS AT BAPTIZING

Mischievous Thief At Randlett Rifles Pockets—Left Only Two Dollars.

(Lawton Constitution)
Randlett, Okla., Aug. 16.—While a number of candidates were being baptized in a cotton gin tank here Sunday some mischievous thief entered one of the buildings where the young men converts had deposited their clothes and rifled the pockets of several dollars in change.

In his haste, however, the thief left two dollars in one man's clothing.

A reward has been offered for the capture of the thief but thus far no trace of him has been found.

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

HE RECOMMENDS THAT PURE FOOD COMMISSIONER BE GIVEN MORE AUTHORITY.

County Attorney of Jones County Corroborates Representative Spradley's Testimony.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 16.—The governor this morning sent another message to the legislature recommending an amendment to the pure food law so as to bring the food bureau now maintained at College Station directly under the control of the state food, dairy and grain commission. He also recommends giving the food commissioner more authority in the inspection of food stuff.

Frank S. Roberts, district attorney of Caldwell county appeared before the House election committee today and stated that inasmuch as he had several cases of alleged violations of the election law under prosecution he was not free to divulge the facts. He said there were many rumors in his county about violations of the law during the local option election in March and the statewide election in July.

Clint Chambers, county attorney of Jones county corroborated the testimony previously given by Representative Spradley about a conversation between Ed. McCarty, secretary to Jake Walters, and himself in which McCarty said that money was coming into headquarters every day.

Spradley reappeared before the committee this morning and called Ed McCarty a "liar and scoundrel" for declaring before the Senate committee that he was not acquainted with Spradley.

In the Senate committee Hume of Harris county characterized the investigation as "a mockery and a chaotic affair."

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First Bale of Cotton In Today-Brought 12 1/2 Cents

From Monday's Daily. The first bale of cotton of the 1911 season was sold on the street this afternoon, the purchaser being McCarly & Son. The bale weighed about 400 pounds, and brought 12 1/2 cents per pound. It was raised by O. O. Walling of Burk Burnett. Mr. Walling brought the cotton to Wichita Falls Saturday, but could not get it ginned until this morning, when the Haynes gin was fired up especially to gin it.

theory. He has something like fifty acres in cotton, most of which stands waist high, and stood green all through the drier weather. He expects to pick an average of half a bale to the acre, and some of it will yield fully three-fourths. Mr. C. A. Walling, father of C. O. farms on the same place, and among his crops is 100 acres of watermelons which are yielding him from \$25 to \$30 per acre, all of which are being sold on the farm or hauled to this city.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PETROLIA FIELD

Another new company began operation in the oil field under the name of the Ninety-Nine Pumping Company of Houston, Texas. L. P. Hammond and John Presley are the local managers. These men are old time Petrolia drillers and have the reputation of being classed among the best well men in the state.

WILL KNOW ABOUT GLASS FACTORY AUG. 23

Wichita Falls will know on August 23 whether the Chantilly Window Glass Company will locate here or not. On that date the stockholders of the company will hold a meeting in Chanute at which time a definite decision will be reached as to whether the plant will be removed to Wichita Falls. In the meantime a financial statement concerning the stockholders who will endorse for a loan for the company will be secured and if it is found satisfactory arrangements will be closed at once.

NO CHANGE IN POPE PIUS' CONDITION

Rome, Aug. 15.—Pope Pius after a restless night appeared to be in no worse condition today. The cool air of the early morning seemed to refresh his holiness. Quiet at Durant. Durant, Okla., Aug. 15.—All is quiet here following a night of wild excitement. A special grand jury has been summoned to investigate the recent lynching and race trouble. Practically all the blacks are gone.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE AUTOMOBILE RECORD

A. S. Fonville, who returned Sunday from his vacation trip in the west, comes back even more of an enthusiast on automobiles than when he left and is putting it pretty strong. The Fonville party made their entire trip in the new E. M. F. machine which Mr. Fonville purchased in the early part of the season. They covered a distance of 4200 miles in all and with no more damage to the machine than the loss through wear of two hind tires.

Changes in Army Commands

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt today succeeded Maj. Gen. William H. Carter in command of the maneuver brigade of the Texas. Gen. Carter returns to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff, relieving Gen. Arthur Murray, who has been assigned to the command of the Department of the West, with headquarters at San Francisco.

The Texas Company Given Franchise For Pipe Line

The county commissioners this afternoon granted the Texas Company a franchise giving it the right to lay its pipe lines along the public highways of the county. The company was also given the privilege of constructing telephone lines along the public roads.

3000 TROOPS QUARTERED IN LIVERPOOL

Trade of England Menaced by Strike and Situation is Very Serious. Liverpool, Aug. 15.—This city, the storm center of the strike which is menacing the trade of England, was under arms today, in addition to the police, three thousand troops are quartered in the city to keep down riots by the rowdy element. The situation is serious.

Reunion of Morgan's Men

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 15.—Confederate veterans who are proud of the fact that they fought under Gen. John H. Morgan, rounded up for their annual reunion today at Parks Hill, this county. Many of the veterans came from distant points to renew acquaintance with their old comrades and to exchange reminiscences of the stirring times of fifty years ago. The reunion will continue over tomorrow.

Bowie County Pioneer Dead

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 15.—Judge W. J. Smither, who had the distinction of being the first white child born in Bowie county, died suddenly this morning, aged seventy-three. He was survived by three children and a widow.

Oil Leases

Dave Melton to R. H. Cook, 150 acres; Jno. T. Dillon survey, \$1 and other considerations. C. A. Martins to H. Healy 350 acres near Iowa Park; \$2000 cash and 23 cents per acre every 3 months. R. L. Eads, et al., to W. J. Kerwin, 150 acres \$2 per acre over six months. Sid W. Smith to J. H. Detmer, et al., lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 11 and 12, block 14 Woodruff Heights Electra; \$275.

Taft Speaks at Ocean Grove

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 15.—Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled at this resort, President Taft delivered an address today under the auspices of the Ocean Grove Campmeeting Association. The President was met at the station by a committee of prominent citizens and escorted to the Auditorium, where he delivered his address.

RADFORD ADVISES TO HOLD COTTON

ISSUES STATEMENT ADVISING MEMBERS TO MARKET CROP SLOWLY THIS YEAR. YIELD IS EXAGGERATED. Believes 15 Cents Can Be Secured With Proper Handling.—New President's First Address. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15.—In an address issued to the membership of the Farmers Union Monday Peter Radford, new president of the state organization, calls upon the union and all other farmers to hold their cotton off the market this year until the real size of the crop can be safely estimated and a fair price secured for the staple. Mr. Radford declares the natural conditions are such as will demand 15 cents for cotton if the farmers will stick together.

Circuses Headed For Texas; Save Up For Em. Boys

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14.—Circus time is approaching and the big trunk lines connecting the north with the southwest are preparing to handle the long trains of animals, equipment and circus troupes. Two circuses, Hagenbeck & Wallace and Miller Brothers' 107 Ranch, already have arranged for transportation "trucks." They will go from Fort Worth to Brady, Brownwood and other Texas points. Four circuses will visit in Fort Worth this fall, and about six in all will come to Texas. The big shows travel through Texas usually within about thirty days in October and November.

PRESIDENT VETOS STATEHOOD BILL

TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO HOUSE SPEAKING TO HOUSE RECALL OF JUDGES. POWER OF TAFT'S VETO. Member States Congress Has Right to Accept Territory Without Regard to President. Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Taft in a special message to the House today vetoes the joint resolution providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. His reason for exercising the executive power of the veto is based on his disapproval of the recall of judges clause in the Arizona constitution.

NOT DAMAGED WHERE PROPERLY CULTIVATED

Where the farmers have cultivated their cotton fields along the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, hot weather has not damaged the crop, but has been a benefit, says Frank Kell, vice president and general manager. Fields, however, that were not sited had been damaged. Mr. Kell says that it was no uncommon sight after crossing Red River to see teams in the cotton fields with the cotton stalks almost as high as a mule's back.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The department of education announced this morning that examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in each county seat in Texas on August 31st and September 1st. A Double Tragedy. Hallettsville, Texas, Aug. 15.—Louis Wilkins, residing near Breslau, last night killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then suicided.

Arbitration Treaties Breeders of War Says Senate Committee

Washington, Aug. 15.—The arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain recently sent to the Senate by President Taft are characterized by the Senate committee on foreign affairs as breeders of war and not for peace, in a written report to the Senate today. Gov. Kitchin's Mother Dead. Scotland, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Wm. H. Kitchin, mother of Gov. Kitchin, died here this morning aged 75 as breeders of war and not for peace.

COTTON PROMISING IN THE PANHANDLE

THAT SECTION WILL RAISE BIGGEST CROPS EVER KNOWN ACCORDING TO DALLAS NEWS REPORT. REPORT ISSUED TODAY. Condition of Crops Over State is 102.2 Percent Compared With Last Year. That the Panhandle and West Texas with the exception of a strip extending from Bellevue to Chillicothe and from Seymour to Red River in the Wichita Valley has the best cotton crop prospects ever known is confirmed in the Dallas News cotton condition export published today. Compared with last year the News report shows the average to be 144.3 per cent and the condition 126.2 per cent. The acreage over the whole State of Texas is 108.8 per cent compared with last year and the condition is 102.2. In its summary the News says: Conditions affecting the 1911 cotton crop in Texas vary according to location, aptly illustrating weather and climatic differences obtained in a State with an area of 265,000 square miles. The feature of all reports is the absence of complaint from boll weevils, boll and leafworms, however, are doing great damage in many sections of the State, and the scarcity of Paris green and other poisons with which to fight these pests, it is claimed, has cost Texas cotton producers many thousands of dollars.

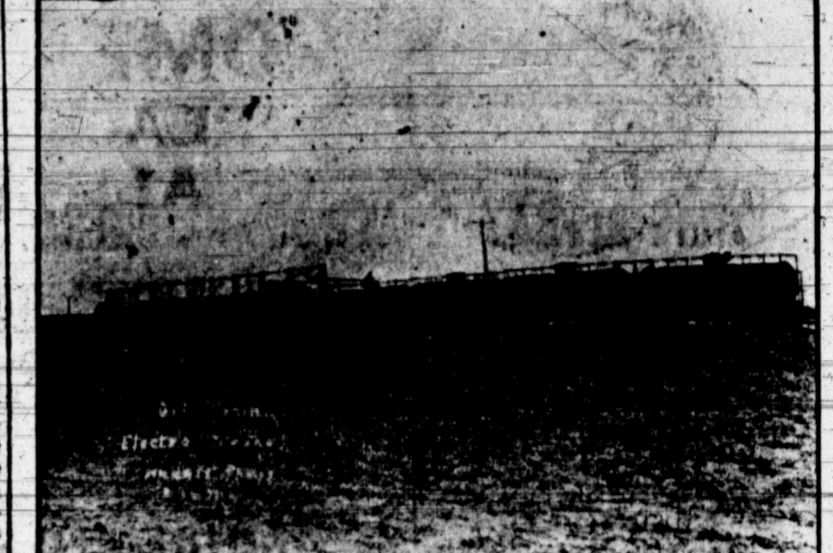
String of Oil Cars At Loading Racks at Electra

From half a dozen to twenty-five cars of oil are shipped from Electra each day, and a string of cars stands constantly at the rack awaiting to be loaded. The oil is pumped from tanks at the side of many of the wells directly into the cars through the rock. Most of the oil from Electra goes to the refinery at Corsicana. After the further development of the field it is believed a refinery will be built in this city to reduce the raw oil from both the Electra and the Petrolia fields.

37,500 Barrel Tank at Electra

Just Completed by Producers Co. The Producers Company has just completed the erection of a 37,500 barrel steel tank close to the right of way of the Fort Worth and Denver. This tank is surrounded by an embankment to provide for an overflow. Pipes connected with a pumping station lead from the Producers Well to this tank. It is said that this company will soon start the erection of another tank of the same size.

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Stenographers Examination Here on September 6th

The following circular has been issued by the civil service commission: Stenographer and Typewriter Examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. This announcement and Form 1421 contain all information which is communicated to applicants regarding the scope of the examination, the vacancies to be filled, and the qualifications required. Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office in Dallas, Fort Worth, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Form 1424 and application Form 304. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application. Examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the place of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers. Issued August 2, 1911.

Teachers Examinations

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The department of education announced this morning that examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in each county seat in Texas on August 31st and September 1st. A Double Tragedy. Hallettsville, Texas, Aug. 15.—Louis Wilkins, residing near Breslau, last night killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then suicided.

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Group of Twenty-Seven Prominent Oil Operators Interested in Local Fields, Photographed in Wichita Falls Wednesday.



Reading from left to right those standing are R. L. Taylor, J. V. Baha, W. A. Forrester, J. C. Hendrick, Jack Murphy, Samuel E. Bell, John Dwyer, R. O. Murphy, Fred Owenbeck, W. C. Kelley, E. M. Neff, Turner Overman, Lewis Gray, Ted Smith, John McMahan, Frank Wilbur, Bob Foraker, B. F. Robbins, C. L. Witherspoon. Those below are J. E. Baha, H. C. Evans, Will Moran, P. A. Blank, Miss McKinney Sharp Don Bell, G. A. Harmon, A. A. Littell.

MRS. HURSH DEAD HURSH VERY LOW

DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM OF DIVORCED HUSBAND'S MURDEROUS ACT.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 O'clock.

From Monday's Daily. Death conquered in a brave fight for her life made by Mrs. Frank Hursh, the victim of her husband's insane jealousy and her life departed at 4:45 o'clock this morning.

She was unconscious most of the night and although every effort was made a reaction could not be started, and she died peacefully at sunrise this morning.

Mrs. Hursh was thirty-four years of age. Three children, Alex, age 15; Mary, aged 13; and Randal, age 10, survive her death.

Her sister, Mrs. Ira J. Brisco, of Tucuman, New Mexico, arrived last night and was at the death bed. Aunt, L. E. Speed, of Haskell, was also here. A brother, Oscar Randall of Fort Stockton, was expected to arrive at noon.

The body will be taken from the house to Riverside Cemetery at nine o'clock tomorrow morning where the funeral service conducted by Rev. O. T. Cooper, will be held.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN COLLIN COUNTY

SHERIFF IS COMPELLED TO LEAVE WITHOUT PRISONER. HANGING IS QUIET.

INSULTS TELEPHONE GIRL

Black Pays Supreme Penalty for Outrageous Proposal to Young Woman at Farmersville.

Farmersville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Conrad Jones, a negro, was lynched here at 6:30 o'clock last evening for a insult to the night telephone operator. The negro had been arrested upon the complaint of the telephone operator and was taken from the farmhouse by a mob of three hundred men and hanged to a telephone pole in the public square.

Sheriff Robinson came over from McKinney to get the negro, but returned without him because of threats from the mob.

The negro was employed by H. L. Larver and in most respects had been regarded as a trustworthy negro. A few months ago, however, he was charged with having made an insulting proposal to a white woman over the telephone.

The matter was investigated by the grand jury and while the proof was indicative of the negro's guilt, no true bill was returned.

Lately, the night operator in the local telephone exchange has been annoyed by an anonymous caller, and a day or two ago, a highly insulting proposal was made over the telephone.

Yesterday afternoon, this insulting caller was again on the line and the operator called her assistant and together they succeeded in locating the caller. Complaint was made and the negro was arrested by Constable Wisdom, who attempted to get to McKinney with the prisoner, but missed the train. By this time the mob had gathered and Constable Wisdom had some difficulty in getting the prisoner into the city lockup. He finally succeeded, however, and word was sent to the sheriff of the county to come and assist in protecting the black. Despite the presence of the officers, however, he negro was taken from the calaboose, dragged across the intervening streets to the public square and hanged to a telephone pole. There were no shots fired, nor was there any disorder. Following the lynching the mob scattered quickly and quietly and his excitement seems to have passed with the dispersing of the mob.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE BEFORE INVESTIGATION

TESTIMONY OF SENATORIAL NATURE DEVELOPED AT HEARING TODAY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Renders Opinion Containing Six Thousand Words on Scope of Investigation.

By Associated Press. Austin, Aug. 12.—In an opinion containing approximately six thousand words Attorney General Lightfoot today holds that the Senate election investigation committee has inherent and general powers to conduct an investigation about any matter upon which it has power to legislate; that it has general powers to conduct an investigation and secure data for the use and information of the present session of the legislature; that the general appropriation bill taxes necessary to be raised for the maintenance of the government; that the redistricting question, the request of the governor for an appropriation of an additional \$27,500 for the enforcement of laws and for rewards, each confer adequate and sufficient subjects for legislation pending before the special session, and that this empowers either branch to make a full and complete investigation of irregularities or frauds in connection with the recent election on the constitutional amendment. The Attorney General in the opinion argues that it is necessary for the legislature to know the extent the law has been violated in order to determine how much money is necessary to be appropriated for the enforcement of law and the payment of rewards. He says the governor evidently has reason to believe there has been widespread violations of the law.

WILL RECOMMEND AN AMENDMENT

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS WANT TO ELIMINATE PARAGRAPH.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to recommend the ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, with an amendment to eliminate the paragraph conferring upon the joint commission of inquiry the right to determine what international questions are adjudicable under the terms of the treaties. The President however, has informed the committee that he will exert himself to the utmost to secure the inclusion of this paragraph.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF C. A. ROBERTS

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Recorder of all things to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved Brother Clarence Roberts by death therefore.

Resolved by the members and officers of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. that in the death of Brother Roberts our lodge has sustained the loss of a true and worthy brother, faithful to every trust imposed upon him, and his family, a true and loving husband, a kind, affectionate and devoted father.

Resolved, further, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well. "If Masonry teaches us anything, it teaches us the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man." It teaches us life, death, a resurrection and a hope in a future life. Yes, hope, with silvery tongue and dainty fingers Hope plays upon the golden strings and sings to us the cheering melody of "A final Resurrection and an Endless Life." Yes, Hope, is an anchor to the soul; Yes, Hope, plants the sprig of evergreen at the head of the grave, and wis there through all the intervening years, proclaiming that our lifeless shall be raised, and that in a land far brighter and happier than this our bodies and souls, re-united, shall forever bloom in Eternal Spring; for this let us hope and to this, let us press forward.

And we direct the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother to the Guidance of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe for comfort and consolation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge; that a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished The Times for publication.

ARTHUR McCARTY, A. F. KERR, E. P. WALSH, Committee.

Also Stung.

Five thousand people were here Wednesday to see the balloon which did not show up. The committee was not responsible for this, as they had made arrangements and signed a contract with a grafter and swindler to make the ascension. After selling about \$40 worth of advertising on the said \$40 in his jeans. However through the efforts of E. G. Commons a man was secured who made the ascension yesterday.—Hammon Advertiser.

BELT OF HOT AIR GRIPS THE EARTH

Government Forecast Advances Explanation of Unusually Torrid Weather.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—With a temperature of 100 degrees, the thermometer at the weather bureau came within one degree of attaining the record in the capital for August weather, which ten years ago today was 101 degrees. The torrid weather was shattered by a smart thunder shower, so the mercury had dropped to 78 at 8 o'clock last night.

The Southwest, Middle West and eastern sections of the country continued to broil, with 102 degrees recorded in Louisville, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. The mercury in Baltimore fell two short of the 100 degree mark, while in Philadelphia and New York temperatures of 94 and 92 respectively, were reported.

Prof. Harry C. Renfield, government forecaster, declares the intense heat felt all over the world this summer has been due to a belt of stagnant or hot air 25,000 miles long, 3,000 miles wide and 40 miles high, and gripping the earth on both sides of the equator. The forecaster promises relief as soon as cooler air can break through the torrid belt.

This hot belt is due, he said, to a peculiar distribution of atmospheric pressure. He observes Halley's comet from any connection with the present weather situation.

SOW WHEAT FOR PASTURAGE

Is Advice of Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

Plant wheat for winter pasturage is the advice of Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association. Mr. Gibbs has received advice that worms and dry weather are destroying the crops of June corn, kafir corn and milo maize. In a letter to the members of the Texas Grain Dealers Association he says:

"In some sections, the forage crops are practically a total failure from this cause alone, and then the drought and intense heat of the past ten days have greatly shortened the promised yield of all forage crops."

"This means an increased demand for feed stuffs during the fall and winter months. In all sections of the State which are adapted to its growth farmers should be urged to plant a good acreage of wheat. If we can secure an acreage of wheat equal to that planted in Texas in 1909, the farmers, by reason of the winter pastures, will be saved much of their cotton money. Every acre of winter wheat pastured means \$5.00 in money saved, which otherwise will have to be expended for northern feed stuffs."

"From the best estimate I can make based on reports of the Government and private individuals, the 1911 production of grain in the United States in bushels will be approximately:

Corn	2,700,000,000
Wheat	675,000,000
Oats	850,000,000

These figures are as accurate as can be determined at present, and indicate that high prices for feed stuffs must prevail during the winter and spring months.

"In the eastern part of Kansas there is a good corn crop, and the same is true of most places in Missouri. Corn

WANT ELECTION ON STOCK LAW

PETITION TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT BEING CIRCULATED.

WICHITA COUNTY EXEMPT

Numerous Signatures Are Being Attached to Petition and Election Probable.

A petition is being circulated asking the county commissioners to order an election to determine whether Wichita county shall have a stock law as prescribed by an act passed by the last legislature.

Heretofore Wichita county has been exempted from the operation of the stock law in so far as it related to horses, mules, jacks, cattle and some other kinds of livestock, but now it is optional with the people of the county or any division thereof whether this law shall apply.

In some cases the stock law has been the cause of as much difference of opinion as local option or the liquor traffic but it is believed it will have little opposition in this county.

Numerous signatures are being attached to the petition and it is probable that the county commissioners will order an election at their regular quarterly session next week.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

General Gordon Buried at His Tennessee Home.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Aug. 12.—The funeral of General George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the Confederate veterans who died here Wednesday took place at three o'clock this afternoon, the congressional delegation appointed by Speaker Champ Clark being in attendance. Gen Gordon was a member of Congress from the Tenth Tennessee district.

Pope's Condition Satisfactory.

Paris, Aug. 12.—At noon today the condition of the Pope was described by his physicians as "relatively satisfactory."

COTTON CROP IS IN FINE CONDITION

So Says W. G. Crush, of the "Katy" After a Trip Through Oklahoma.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad, has been taking a trip through Oklahoma over the lines of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, from which he returned yesterday. In an interview this morning Mr. Crush said that the cotton conditions absolutely beat anything that he had ever seen or ever expected to see. He said that all along the line, as a whole, the crop was 101 per cent good and in one county it was 125 per cent. He considered this beyond precedent.

He said the new service which had been organized and put into operation last Sunday is doing very well.

Wireless Officials Who Must Soon Begin to Serve Prison Terms for Fraudulent Use of the Mails

Officials of the United Wireless Co., who must serve prison terms in the national penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Above is Colonel Christopher C. Wilson, president of the concern, which the courts found to have been built up by bogus proceedings. Wilson will have to serve three years at Atlanta. Below, on the left is W. W. Tompkins, head of the New York selling agency of the company's stock, who will serve a year's sentence on Blackwell's Island, New York. On the right is Francis A. Butler, a director and counsel of the concern, who is under sentence of two years at Atlanta. The United States Circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower courts in upholding the sentences.



Fake Magazine Agent Took In A Lot of Money

The Paris Advocate tells of a mouth imposter who worked many good women of that town by representing himself to be the agent of a well known magazine.

"It is like this, The magazine subscription solicitor was possessed of a smooth tongue and a receipt book. He visited many homes in this city and made his special offer known to the wives of several prominent business men, offering them the two magazines for the low price of one dollar per year.

"The solicitor explained that he was enabled to do this by the fact that he was in close touch with the publishers and as a special favor from them they had granted him the privilege of the lubbing offer of one dollar to be used only in this territory.

"It is understood that the man had by names of seven hundred people whom he had collected one dollar each. He soon covered Paris and departed. The magazines, of course, did not come through the United States mail, as he had promised. A few days ago a regularly authorized collector for some of the periodicals he fake agents claimed to represent called on some of the same women who had been victimized and tried to get subscriptions from them out had no success. He was confronted in many places with the answer, 'Well, if the other fellow was a fakir, you may be also.'

"All of the telegrams and messages of authority to the bona fide agent could do no business for him. The fraudulent receipts in some places were obtained and the matter will receive the publisher's attention."

Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Fully two hundred delegates were in attendance at the assembly room of the Hotel Secor in this city today, when the thirty-eighth national convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union was called to order for its four-day session. Before the formal opening of the convention the delegates attended a solemn high mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with the Rev. Patrick O'Brien as celebrant. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the delegates has been arranged by the members of the local Society.

Miss Bertie Smith, who has been absent from this city for the past two months, visiting relatives in Arizona, Fort Worth and Denton, returned this afternoon.

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Society item from Europe: "Dear John—Although Miriam has been as pleasant as she can to several counts and dukes, it seems absolutely impossible for her to win one of them..."

Whether true or not, a great majority 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 evidence 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.

As was expected, a majority of the country vote was cast in yesterday's election against the issuance of \$200,000 40-year 5 per cent road improvement bonds, and the majority for the bonds in the city was not sufficient to carry the proposition by the requisite two-thirds vote. In the opinion of this paper, this is a step backwards, and will be so regarded by the outside world. But it is perhaps just as well that the election resulted as it did. The farm property would have had only about 28 per cent of the tax to pay to pay off the interest and principal of these bonds—the remainder being taxed far against city and railroad property, which, had the bonds been voted, would have received no direct benefit. From the way the election went, we are to understand that the farmer or country vote was not willing to improve the public highways—that the roads are good enough as they are, and can be kept in repair by the present 7 1/2 c tax that is levied and collected each year for the purpose, and if they are satisfied the city tax payer, together with the railroads, ought to be satisfied. With three boxes to hear from the vote stands: For the issuance of bonds, \$2; against the issuance of bonds, \$2; which indicates that the proposition to improve our county thoroughfares is defeated by a majority of 171. The boxes to report yet are Electra, Beaver Creek and Denny. At Electra no election was held, and the combined vote of the other two boxes, even if all were cast for the proposition, could not change the result.

It is perhaps all right to enforce the law, but in the case of the Jackson, (Miss.) City Judge, who dug up an old law that said women convicted in the city court should work out their sentences on the streets, is one law that by all means should be repealed. There is a still older and far better moral law that man should always protect women from indignities, and no more public indignity is imaginable than the working of women on the public streets. It might be necessary to confine and restrain them, but there are other and more dignified ways of accomplishing such an end.

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

Charles R. Jones of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, 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 country.

After a long and bitter fight Timotheo 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 organization 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 themselves 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 aright. 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 elections by Publicity, Limitation of Campaign Expenses, with its elimination of unfair advantages of the wealthy candidate, or the candidate backed by rich and powerful interests, over the poor candidate, are all conspicuous examples of the determination of the people 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 material out of which government is made, from the hands of the few to the hands of the many. It is a reclamation, a re-assertion, 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 organization because, being composed of the people, denial of the organization would be repudiation of its members by themselves—a thing impossible. Take for example the Direct Primary. 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 cohesion or discipline been disrupted by it. Whatever discomfiture it has caused, was discomfiture of personal ambition—of the greed of individuals for power. Party regularity, and party constituency, have been maintained and strengthened. Party effectiveness has been uniformly increased by transference of the means of party direction to the people. So long as parties exist, there must be leadership and discipline. Rule of the party by the people is the only source from which genuine leadership can be evolved. Self-discipline is the only discipline to which a self-respecting party will submit.

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 action, of leadership that is responsible because it is responsive, and representative 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 because 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 Monthly.

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 immensely 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 prohibition 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 Dallas citizens would chip in and furnish \$150,000 of the cash. This they did, and then it was cleared away, the excavation 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 fact did not become known, else the majority in Dallas county for the amendment would have been augmented. Busch got an idea that the anti were playing 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 developed that Busch had the work stopped and the stop would have been permanent had the amendment carried. But he refused to begin work until business men assured him that notwithstanding the county came very nearly voting for Statewide, there would not be any local option election. 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 Texas undertakes to run her own affairs in her own way, Busch will not invest his money in Dallas. This high-handed 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 big-gotten gains, he needs to have a lesson taught him. Let him pull down his steel frame and lie away to some other State if he desires, his big stick will not influence Texas—honest Texas. 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 wrong every nickel of it from men who ought to have put it into their home necessities for the betterment 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 booked to come off not many years hence. On the with battle.

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 increased 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 pretechnics in the display 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 enthusiasm in connection with the recent Wilson and Harmon meetings.

The Dallas News says editorially: "The proper repository of any evidence that Col. Ball's committee may have of illegal voting are the several grand juries of the state, and it seems to us that Col. Ball and his associates are just as able, just as competent, to present it to the grand juries as is Gov. Colquitt. If, after it shall have been presented, indictments should issue, then there would be an opportunity for Gov. Colquitt to manifest his abhorrence of corruption by appointing attorneys to aid the constituted officers in prosecuting those indictments. It is easily conceivable that if Col. Ball should turn over this evidence to Gov. Colquitt now there might be such 'leaks' as would seriously interfere with the efforts of the constituted officers to catch whoever may be guilty of having violated the laws. It is entirely fit and proper that the governor of this state should be the unchallenged champion of the cause of pure elections, but we think there would be a certain incongruity in placing the prohibition banner in his hands."

The other day a state bank at Houston failed, and this will give to the public a tolerably fair way to determine how well or how badly the guarantee system works: If the law is complied with all depositors will be paid in full out of a fund set aside for such emergencies, and this fund will be replenished by assessments made on the other state banks. The time deposits, (those who placed their money with the failed bank for a specified time and to draw interest) will have to take their chance by getting their money back.

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

The enemies of Madero are now petitioning ex-President Diaz to return to Mexico and save the country. It is not likely, however, that he will comply with their request. Doubtless he thinks Madero needs punishment and the quickest way to give it to him is remain out of Mexico for a time, at least, and give the new ruler a taste of that which forced him to resign and make a hasty exit.

There is opportunity for some one to make a fortune by inventing a house that will be comfortable to the inhabitants, both in the winter and good old summer time. A drive over the city in the early morning will show that most of our houses are so constructed as to make them decidedly uncomfortable to sleep in at night, as is evidenced by the many screened porches and sleeping tents in the back yards. Those who are not provided with screened porches have the preference of sleeping in the house and taking chances on melting or in the open where the mosquitoes can feed upon them at their leisure. This condition of affairs will probably continue until some man with an inventive mind will solve the problem of how we should build our homes to make them decently comfortable in both summer and winter.

Since Col. Tom Ball declines to accept the nomination were it tendered him by the pro Democrats of the state, it has been suggested that Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas might be willing to make the race, if he could make Texas as good a governor as he has as one of her representatives in the lower house of Congress, there will be but little if anything to complain of. He is both clean and able, well worthy of any honors the people of Texas might see proper to bestow upon him.

Dallas county has decided to furnish free text books in the first four grades in all her public schools in both the city and county. This is a step in the right direction, and one that should be taken by every county in the state. When this plan is thoroughly adopted it will then be more consistent to advocate and adopt compulsory education. Thousands of children are being denied an education today for the reason that their parents, are, in most instances, too trifling to provide them with books, and too lazy to work themselves; therefore they prefer to keep their children out of school and make them take their place at providing for the family while he spends his time on the streets, spending what little change he manages to get on himself and for his own pleasure. In such instances, at least, children should be supplied with free text books and the man made to work on him.

It is not like it used to be in the days of Cleveland, for instance, when the Democrats were so hard put for men of presidential size. Now there are more than a dozen aspirants. It is true that most of them are "favorite sons," but they are of presidential size. For instance there is Marshall of Indiana, Harmon of Ohio, Clark and Folk of Missouri, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and others. But it seems now as if the race had narrowed down to Wilson against the field. He is a Virginia by birth, and the Southern states, including Texas, are lining up for him. It is true that Harmon of Ohio, has many strong sup-

porters in the South, and it may be possible that he will be able to secure sufficient strength to defeat Wilson for the nomination in the convention. Care therefore should be exercised on the part of those who favor the candidacy of Wilson, that state delegations should go instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time. He being of Southern birth, is entitled and should receive the support of the solid South.

The friends of Gov. Harmon, about 100 in number, organized a Harmon Club at Austin on yesterday, and will do all in their power to elect a solid Harmon delegation to the National Democratic convention. The way it looks now, however, the Democrats of Texas prefer another man—Woodrow Wilson.

Two expositions in one year, in the same state, would hardly be attempted anywhere outside of California, especially when there is no government appropriation available, yet San Francisco and San Diego will each celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 by holding expositions. The latter city has a population of but little more than 50,000 yet it raised \$1,000,000 by subscription and a second million by voting bonds to that amount for exposition purposes.

Col. Tom Ball has written an open letter answer to the letters and telegrams that have flooded his mail for the past two or three weeks urging him to allow the use of his name as a candidate for governor of Texas next year on the Democratic ticket. In which he defines for the reason that he could not do so and be true to promises and pledges made prior to the election on the prohibition amendment, in which he took such a conspicuous part as manager of the campaign for the pros. He takes occasion, however to say, that in his judgment, there will be a candidate selected upon which all pro Democrats can unite, and expressed the belief that such a man can succeed in defeating Gov. Colquitt in a Democratic primary for the Democratic nomination. In the language of Dr. Rankin, "on with the battle," and name the man. Any one of the several that have been mentioned including Col. Ball himself, can do the trick and have a good majority left.

The next national convention of the Socialist party probably will be held in Milwaukee.

The Socialists of Massachusetts have nominated a complete State ticket, headed by James F. Carey of Haverhill for governor.

In all probability the Democrats of Arkansas will determine the State's choice for the presidential nomination at the regular primary election next March.

At a Democratic barbecue in Boston next month Governor Harmon of Ohio will deliver the first public address he has made in the East since he became a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

When the Illinois Federation of Labor meets in annual session in Springfield in October steps will probably be taken to create a new political party for the primary purpose of improving labor conditions.

There is said to be a possibility that Senator Nelson of Minnesota will not be a candidate for re-election next year. He will be 70 years old at the expiration of his present term. In March, 1913, which date will mark the close of eighteen years of consecutive service in the senate.

The National Progressive Democratic League is to be formally launched within a few weeks, when articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton, N. J. Colonel William C. Liller of Indianapolis is at the head of the organization, which is to be the Democratic party what the National Republican Progressive League, organized last year, is to the Republican party.

Dry Farming Congress. The program of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, which meets in Uvalde on August 23rd, 24th, and 25th, has just been mailed out and a large list of prominent agriculturists over the state have been secured for the convention which bids fair to be the most successful one in the history of the congress. A prominent feature of the three days' convention is the five minute talks by practical farmers, a period of each session being devoted to the men behind the Dry Farming movement who have achieved success and who will give plain practical talks on the benefits to be derived from this method of farming.

The Business Mens' Club and the citizens of Uvalde are making extensive preparations for the arrival of the visitors, and hundreds of delegates are expected to be in attendance at the convention.

Fisher to Inspect Alaska. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has booked passage on a boat sailing tomorrow for Alaska. The purpose of the trip is to familiarize himself with the actual conditions in the northern territory. Special attention will be given to an inspection of the lands about Controller Bay and those along the Bering and Copper rivers.

The Way of True Repentance

A view of repentance not often emphasized was presented by Rev. O. T. Cooper, at the First M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning last. "They went out, and preached that all men should repent," Mark 6:12 was his text.

It is a true law, ideas precede feeling. Feelings result in, or at least largely determine outward conduct. In an especial sense is this a fact when we come to study the spirit and temper of repentance. If a man did not think there would be no need for godly sorrow, or the forsaking of sin, he would not care to turn again and do works meet for repentance.

But man must think. And the thoughts which engage his mind about God, the kingdom and righteousness govern the interest the individual will manifest in these high themes. Dr. Bruce gives us assurance in these words: "If God be a Father, then repentance will mean ceasing to regard Him under any lower aspect; if man be a being of infinite importance as a moral subject and son of God, then repentance will mean realizing human dignity and responsibility."

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She Stayed in Bed. Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. Last fall, I got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since I have taken Cardul, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardul. It acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health, in a natural way. Prepared especially for women, it prevents womanly pains by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength in a natural way. (Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it.)

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PURPOSES ARE TWOFOLD

Would Create and Organize Sentiment to Drive Saloons Out of Texas and By Legal Methods.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—Texas headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league, together with J. H. Gambrel, state superintendent, has issued an address in regard to their conception of the nature and purposes of the organization. The address also contains the plea that the people shall support the organization. It declares that the Anti-Saloon league is "an inter-denominational, nonpartisan, non-factional organization, having nothing to do with the political aspirations of any man or set of men."

The address declared that on August 4 the headquarters committee heard the report of the state superintendent, and that this report showed the league in a gratifying condition. The statement is made that "furious" attacks were made on the Anti-Saloon league during the recent amendment campaign. According to the report, prohibitionists from all sections of the state do not regard defeat of constitutional prohibition July 22 as a settlement of the question. They declare that the "result obtained July 22 was by votes of men immediately connected with the liquor interest, in one way or another, and the foreign element negro vote," and that with these elements left out, there is scarcely any doubt that the amendment would have been adopted by 100,000 majority or more."

Declaring that the Anti-Saloon league is not political, the purpose of the league is stated to be two-fold, as follows:

(1) To create and organize sentiment that will drive the saloons out of Texas, and (2) to compel by legal methods the enforcement of the prohibition law. In the prosecution of this work, if a man is helped, it is because he stands for the things the league stands for. If, on the other hand, any body is hurt, it is because he is standing for the saloons. The Anti-Saloon league represents people of all religious faiths and names, and people of all political parties and names. It raises no question concerning either the religious views or political affiliations of any man, but seeks to organize and mobilize on its two-fold purpose, all of the anti-saloon sentiment of the state. In other words, the Anti-Saloon league furnishes the basis for a virile, aggressive, comradeship, co-operative with the anti-saloon sentiment of the entire state. That was a wise saying of Edmund Burke, to the effect: "When the wicked conspire, the good must combine." We have the liquor conspiracy in the public affairs of this state, and the league seeks to combine Texas patriots for its destruction. The committee declares that "the oath-of-duty" is plain, and that it consists of a broad educational program by the league by which the facts "will be laid bare before the people." The Anti-Saloon league will maintain an efficient corps of workers for the "purpose of making an end of the saloon business." It is declared.

The address closes with an appeal for continued co-operation on the part of pastors and anti-saloon people throughout the state. It is signed by the following:

C. C. Rankin, chairman; J. B. Gambrel, S. L. Reeves, Epps G. Knight, J. T. McClure, J. Frank Smith, W. C. Lattimore, headquarters committee.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALBA HURSH

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at about ten o'clock the remains of Mrs. Alba Hursh were escorted to the city cemetery by a small crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives and there deposited in their last resting place, Rev. O. T. Copper, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, conducting the short but impressive funeral service. In many respects, if it was the saddest funeral in a long while, and the three motherless children together with a sister, heart-broken and grief-burdened beyond power of expression by mere words, were by no means the only ones who could not restrain tears as they stood by the open grave, there was a silent but most beautiful tribute to the worth of the noble woman who, for the past year or more had made such a brave fight to protect her own and the lives of her three children from the very man who of all others, should have been the last to want to take them.

There were many beautiful but simple floral offerings.

The three children of Mrs. Hursh

NEWSPAPER MAN DEFIES COMMITTEE

STAR TELEGRAPH REPORTER REFUSES TO BE SWORN OF TO TESTIFY.

MR. WOLTERS' SECRETARY

Also Refuses to Answer Pertinent Questions—A Test of Authority Said to Be Planned.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—C. L. Kavanaugh, representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Ed McCarthy, former secretary to Jake Wolters defied the Senate election investigation committee this morning. Kavanaugh flatly refused to be sworn and declined to testify concerning certain information alleged to have been imparted to him during the late prohibition campaign. McCarthy testified concerning "material" matters, but absolutely declined to answer pertinent questions relative to his knowledge of the recent statewide prohibition campaign.

WOMAN FELL DEAD NEAR THORNBERRY

Mrs. Sarah Newman On a Visit With Relatives, Stricken With Apoplexy.

As she was carrying a bucket of water through the yard Mrs. Sarah Newman, 64 of Hartshorn, Okla. while on a visit with relatives near Thornberry, suddenly lurched forward Saturday evening and died before she was helped. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of her death.

The body was embalmed by E. G. Hill and Sunday night was taken to Hartshorn for burial.

J. P. Newman, of Hartshorn, a son of the dead woman met the funeral party here and accompanied the body to her mother to Hartshorn.

FOURTEEN BOX CARS IN BAD PILE UP

Freight Wreck Near Oklahoma Delaying All Passenger Trains on Sunday.

Thirteen box cars on No. 19, the northbound red ball freight, were piled up in a bad wreck near Oklahoma at about nine o'clock Sunday morning. The pile-up was caused by the breakdown of a heavily loaded car near the front of the train and the cars behind came on in a pile. Traffic was delayed more than ten hours and the track was not cleared until nearly ten o'clock Sunday night. Passenger trains ran to the scene of the wreck and transferred.

Twelve of the thirteen cars in the wreck were loaded with merchandise, most of which, however, was saved. No one was injured in the wreck.

COTTON PROSPECTS GOOD AROUND PETROLIA

(Petrolia Round-Up)

The prospect for a bumper cotton crop is flattering indeed for Petrolia and her trade territory for the daing the last month has fallen just right. We have talked with many farmers from north of town and they all seem to think that the cotton prospect is good as has been for years, though there is a few fields that are a little late on account of so much dry weather during the spring months and there has been but little damage so far by the boll worms. While south of town the farmers report that some fields the cotton is entirely gone, but it is to be hoped that it is not so bad in this community as some seem to think.

The general opinion is that we will make an average crop, and if we do that we will be going some when we consider what an average crop here would mean in other localities. And a good price is almost assured.

Feed stuff is looking fine and a good acreage has been planted such as maize, cañor corn, cane and June corn. Most of it will make well but very little more.

Harmon Avoids Bryan.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—The Jefferson Club, the insurgent Democratic organization of Franklin County, held its annual outing at Okeang, park today with William J. Bryan as the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Governor Harmon declined an invitation to attend the gathering. The reason for his declination, according to his friends, was his desire not to meet face to face in his own State Capital the Nebraska leader, who has openly declared "war" upon him as a presidential candidate.

To-go Sight-Seeing in New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—Admiral Togo, now on a visit to the United States as the guest of the American Government, had another extremely busy day today. During the forenoon he received a number of more or less official visits from distinguished military, naval and civic representatives. At luncheon he was the guest of honor of the Japan Society and the Peace Society of New York, on which occasion several informal addresses were delivered. In the afternoon the Admiral, accompanied by Capt. Posts, chief of the Navy Intelligence Bureau of the U. S. Navy Department, went on an extended "sight-seeing tour" of the city, returning in time for a dinner arranged in his honor at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD WORK UP PROTESTS AND THAT AN INTERESTING CONTRAST WOULD BE PRESENTED.

Senator Townsend last night said that if the Senate should get some Disfranchisement committee, he would favor citing the Judge for contempt. The Legislature, he declared, is not without power over Judges.

It seems probable that before the end of the present week, some court will have passed upon the rights of the investigating committee. It also seems probable that the Governor will have the general appropriation bill in his hands and consequently a chance to pass upon the bill's own appropriation for the Attorney General's Department by the end of this week. If so, interesting things will in all likelihood be in progress.

While it is true that in a certain sense the Governor will be called upon to say whether the appropriation shall stand, or whether the Attorney General's Department shall shut up shop because of want of systematic, at the same time it is true that he can, and probably will, give the Legislature a chance to "speak again" if it sends him the appropriation bill at any time soon.

This afternoon John W. Pope, of Dallas, local option prohibitionist and former secretary to Congressman Jack Beck, testified that Mr. C. O. Rockwell, a member of the legislature about July 7, offered to pay his expense if he would speak and a week later offered him to name his own price if he would make twenty speeches against prohibition. John M. Smith, of Dallas, testified that he made five speeches for which he received \$25.00. This money was offered, money but declined.

OLD THE COWBOY IN PUBLIC LIFE

Earl Brewer, Nominated for Governor of Mississippi—Once Punched Cows in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14.—The nomination of Earl Brewer for governor of Mississippi adds another to the list of those who began life as a cowboy in Texas and afterward became famous. Brewer like many other American boys with real red blood in their veins, heard the call of the west and early in his career came to Texas where he was fascinated with life on the ranch. Of course he wanted to be a cowboy. This desire was gratified on one of the large ranches in the central part of the southwest section of the state. A day or two after he made his appearance at the ranch house the annual round-up began. When Brewer was shown the broncho he was to ride and told to be careful as he would find trouble in staying in the saddle, he laughed and said: "I could ride that little pony without either bridle or saddle." A little later, however, he had a different notion about riding a real Texas broncho. No sooner had he mounted than the animal tied itself in a couple of minutes and Brewer was left as the most feeble riders on the ranch. Many of his old associates in Mississippi wear game and never stop until he had that broncho perfectly under control, displaying the same grit in breaking the animal to the saddle that has been characteristic of his efforts since in all things to which he has turned his attention. It is related of him that he made one of the most fearless riders on a certain ranch. Many of his old associates in Central Texas recall with much satisfaction the days when Brewer was one of the liveliest boys in the "bunch" always ready to do his part at any of the rough work that came to a cow puncher in the early days.

JOHN SKEEN DEAD AT ROCHESTER, MINN

Y. G. Skeen left this morning for Oklahoma City in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, John Skeen at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation. He died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His remains will be brought to Oklahoma City for burial and the funeral will be held there Wednesday morning.

The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age and was reared in this city, where his many friends are sorrowed at his death. For years he was with the Dorsey Printing Company at Dallas, but recently went to Oklahoma City, where he engaged in the bank fixture and office supply business with a partner and was doing a splendid business.

A short time ago he underwent a surgical operation in Oklahoma City which left him in a worse condition than before. He was then taken to Rochester for treatment under the celebrated Mayo brothers but without avail. He leaves a widow and several children, a mother Mrs. W. P. Skeen who lives in this city and four brothers, Y. G., W. E. J. C. and T. C. Skeen, and one sister. The latter resides at Dallas.

OFFERS REWARD FOR RECAPTURE OF HARD

Governor Colquhoun will be asked to supplement the reward of \$100 offered by Sheriff Keys of Wilbarger county for the recapture of Al Hard with an additional reward of \$200 by the state.

Sheriff Keys has offered \$100 for Hard in any jail in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

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Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Shot and Killed—His Body Then Burned.

Durant, Okla., Aug. 14.—Trouble broke out between the negroes and whites at Durant, Okla., today as the result of the lynching here and a posse is reported chasing an armed negro near Durant, north of here and other lynchings are feared. All the negroes are fleeing from the country.

A negro whose identity has not yet been ascertained, was shot and killed near Durant, southeast of Durant, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning after a running fight of more than two hours' duration with a posse led by Deputy Sheriff W. M. McFatridge and Constable Jeff Easley, both of this city.

The negro's body was literally riddled with bullets. None of the posse was injured. The body was brought to this city and after being identified by Mrs. L. R. Campbell as the body of the negro who Saturday outraged and shot her at her home north of this city, it was taken by a mob of angry citizens and burned on a vacant lot near the business center of the city.

The officers were powerless to do anything with the mob, and it was only after considerable persuasion that they were induced to refrain from burning the body as soon as it arrived in town and before it had been viewed by Mrs. Campbell and others who saw the negro who assaulted the woman.

An automobile bearing the body and the officers arrived here about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was immediately taken from the officers by the mob, which had thronged the streets all night with the avowed intention of burning the negro as soon as he was brought to the jail in this city. Feeling was almost equally as intense at Caddo and other places in the country. After the mob had been persuaded not to immediately dispose of the body it was taken to the jailyard and there remained until about 9 o'clock when it was taken before the stricken woman, who readily identified it. Then the mob again took up the cry, "burn him, burn him," and with a rush made for the nearest vacant lot, where the fire was quickly kindled.

The burning was witnessed by several thousand people, but after the first rush all seemed to be orderly and quiet.

The assault upon Mrs. Campbell stirred the county as nothing of the kind has ever aroused it before. It is estimated that fully 1,000 men joined in the chase after the black brute, and from the start his escape was regarded as almost an impossibility. As far north as Wapanucka, power were on the lookout, while men from Durant, Texas, advanced as far north as Red River, and guarded every passage.

Small parties scoured every section of the county. Officers report that scarcely a family within a radius of fifteen miles of the scene of the crime slept until the negro was run down. Several hundred went out from this city.

Soon after the mob formed in the streets of Durant last night, a crowd of more than 100 men and boys visited the various residences in the city where negro domestics are employed and warned them to leave their city. A general exodus of negroes followed this morning.

GIN MEN MUST STAMP EVERY BALE

A law passed by the Thirty-second Legislature is of particular interest to gin men in that it provides that all owners, lessees, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, shall stamp or write upon each bale of cotton ginned by them in plain figures the weight of the bagging and ties, said figures to be four inches in height and three inches in width and preceded by the word "tare." This stamp must be done in indelible ink.

Any owner violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and each separate bale is a separate offense.

The law further provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than is stamped thereon, and any cotton buyer or any firm which makes a greater deduction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

ARM AND CITY POPULATION.

The Federal Census Reports, 910,000 urban and rural population shows 24 per cent of the population of Texas in cities and 76 per cent in the rural districts.

During the past decade the cities in Texas have gained 85 per cent and the rural districts 19 per cent. The rate of growth in rural population shows increase in Texas shows a 11 per cent increase. Texas farms have made a splendid showing compared with the average of the country at large. The cities of Continental United States show an increase in population of 55 per cent against 68 per cent in Texas. Texas makes a splendid showing in any way you take it.

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At the time the application was filed the Judge granted a temporary injunction, restraining the father from interfering with Mrs. Griffin's possessions, among which was the minor child of the couple, Wilburne Griffin, and the plaintiff now alleges that the defendant has violated the injunction by forcibly and willfully stealing and spriting away with the little son, to a location unknown to the plaintiff.

The kidnapping charged is said to have occurred on or about the 14th of this month, and the child is supposed to be kept in "hiding somewhere in or about Randall, the exact location being unknown.

Judge Johnson has cited Griffin to appear in court today of this week and show cause, if any, why he should retain possession of the child in defiance of the mother's wishes and the mandates of the court. The application of Mrs. Griffin for divorce is still pending.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD.

By Associated Press.

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Has Become Necessary Adjunct to the Well Dressed Woman's Wardrobe.

New York, Aug. 15.—In Paris as well as in New York chiffon and voile are among the most popular materials for summer frocks and blouses. Voile is an extremely practical material. It does not crumple easily, is light of weight, comes in all colors and has a pleasing transparency that is not too breezy. The voile blouse can be made with little trimming; the mesh lends itself to cross-stitching and conventional embroidery. The background is excellent for the incorporation of lace or embroidery bands, while the convenient width of the blouse gives easy sitting of the kimonas patterns that seem too good to let go. Collared tops and short sleeves predominate. In white or in colors these blouses are effective, convenient and easily made. Corsets are used on these new models, Cluny, Irish and Torchon being most in evidence. Plain color is another trimming much used on voile. Piping, bindings and dropped plaques on bodice and sleeves.

Quite dressy, though often designed and worn for outing and morning frocks, are the models in which the chiffon does not veil the entire frock being merely for a tunic or in combination with silk. Some of the new laffeta street costumes are made up with chiffon, used almost or quite as freely as the silk, the frock being largely of the chiffon, with deep skirt trimming and coat of the taffeta.

When one passes into the province of afternoon and evening frocks the possibilities of chiffon and kindred shifty stuffs widen out indefinitely and the marvelous color schemes achieved by superposed layers of such materials have given the models of recent seasons their most beautiful notes. One hears much of the passing of this idea, of the reinstating of heavier materials; but both dressmakers and customers have so heartily appreciated the possibilities and results in this veiling scheme that there seems little danger that women will be called upon in the near future to give up their chiffons.

A light weight full length coat has become a necessary adjunct to the well dressed woman's wardrobe. For the auto trip, travel on the train or even for a day's shopping, a top coat that will protect the thin summer gown is most acceptable. Practically all of the new coats are made full length and are cut on straight lines which continue in favor. They are made up in pongee, the most popular material for the long coat, soft finished taffeta and rubberized silk defy the rain.

The principal mode of trimming is the large collar. These are of varied shapes, some having the long pointed effect simulating a hood and finished off with a tassel. There are also many Charlotte Corday models, but the sailor collar is still the general favorite. Some of the coats show the shortened waist line. Some are cut with the separate skirt and waist lined a few inches above the waist line, while on others the modified empire effect is obtained by the use of a wide belt or by means of trimming or buttons.

Peasant sleeves are noticed on many of the models, and usually finished with a deep cuff matching the trimming on the collar. The regulation cross-sleeve, however, much in evidence. These coats are designed for general utility and can be worn on all occasions. Cool, light weight broadcloth are also used extensively. Golden brown and tan seem to be the favorite colors. These are combined with contrasting colors in the trimming. Stripes of black and white add a novel touch to many of the chic models. Two inch bands of striped silks are seen edging the plain-colored trimmings, and some coats are lined throughout with narrow striped silk.

Cool, comfortable coats and skirts are being made of the finer, softer weaves of Shaunting silk, chosen in the natural biscuit shade, and also of soft satins and a favorite fabric called "satin mercerized," which closely resembles of deift blue satin. A pretty model is of deift blue satin trimmed in pulte a new way, with long silk ribbons chosen in a darker shade of blue. The skirt opens on the left side in ribbon effect, revealing a long end of pannel, and caught across with a dull silver button.

Some of the most attractive coat and dress sets, consisting of a sailor collar and large turn back cuffs, are of white or seen edging the plain-colored hem. Hemstitching, by the way, is a favorite feature of French gowns and accessories of almost every kind of fabric, and can be used with excellent advantage on neckwear. Where hemstitching can't be introduced conveniently, set in narrow beading is used instead.

Several types of neckwear are represented in the latest importations from Paris. Foremost are the sailor collars. These come in embroidered linen and batiste, net and lace, and some of them are made of plain white material having colored borders matching the gowns with which they are to be worn.

The shawl collar of embroidered batiste or fine handkerchief linen finds favor in the eyes of the large women. These are cut like a shawl in front to give a shallow V-shaped neck. Such a collar with scalloped edges is particularly attractive when worn with a

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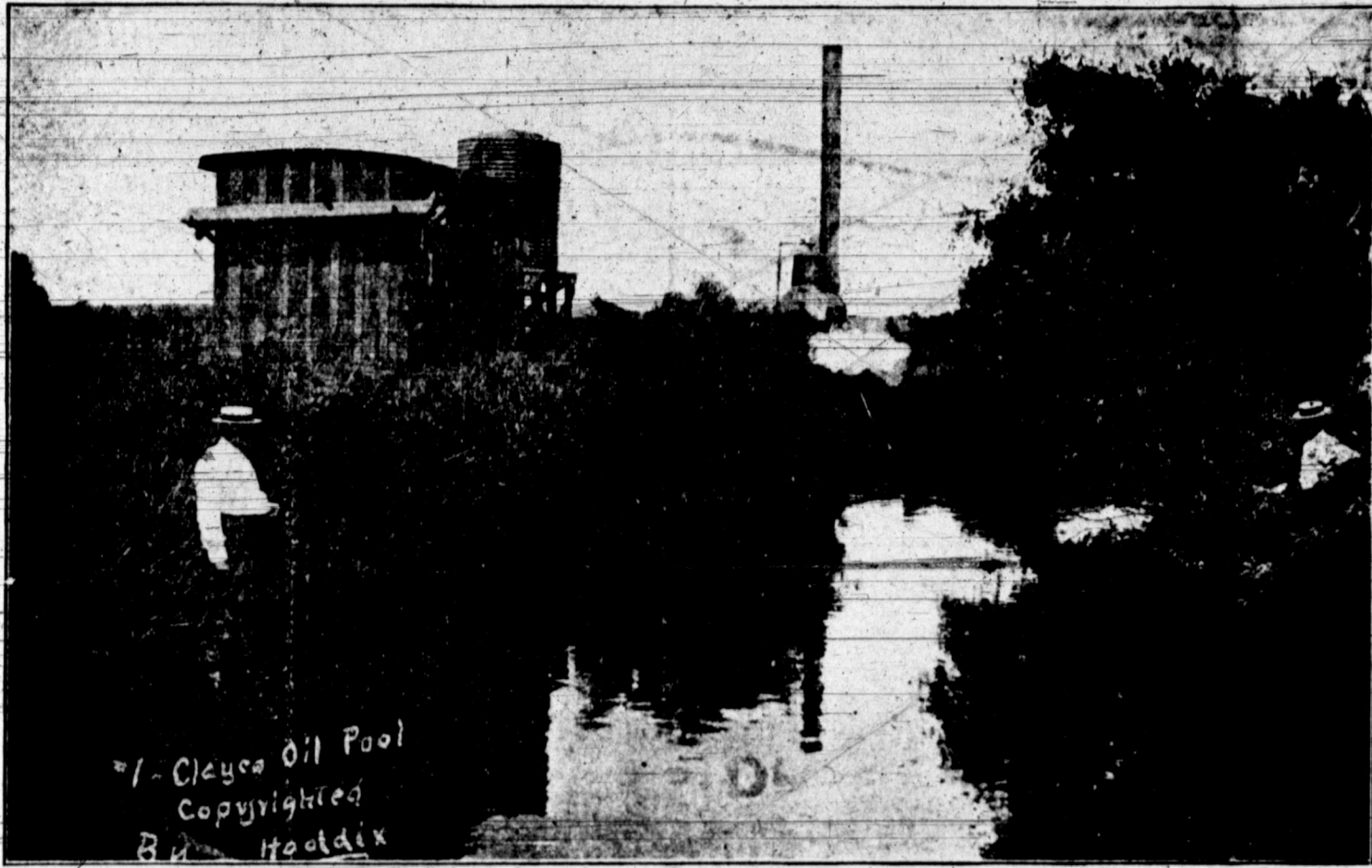
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What Becomes of All the Marbles? Is the Query Now

"Where do all the pins go", and "what becomes of all the pocket knives" are two old queries which have never been definitely settled. And yet a third has been added. "What becomes of the hundreds of millions of marbles made for American children each year?"

To be sure thousands of them are swallowed by babies but their disappearance from that cause is seldom permanent. And thousands of them are broken, in one way or another. But the answer for the larger part of the disappearance is to be found in the same words that apply in the case of pins and pocket knives. "Way, they are just simply plinked, buried in the accumulation of small wars of the world." Just as the accumulation of centuries has buried the wonderful ruins of ancient Rome beneath a hundred feet of actual earth, so have the accumulation of days and weeks and months been sufficient in the average home to cover completely the yearly supply of additional nursery and sidewalk rolling stock.

A question, however, that will bring a sure answer, and one more interesting than the "What becomes of it" riddle is "Where do the hundreds of millions of marbles used by the American children each year come from?" And the answer to the query is one of the most interesting stories of industrial process development that can be found.

It is a well-known fact that there are several different kinds of these little spheres, which since time immemorial have been among the most popular toys of all children. There are the glassies, the real amates, and the ordinary clay-colored marbles that sell something like a baker's dozen for a cent. And strange to say, the making of the cheaper playthings is fully as interesting as is the process by which the elite of the marble tribe is turned out.

The Manufacture.
The stiff clay is then forced through the perforated base of the pug mill and it comes from the mill in the form of clay strings, the diameter of these being regulated by the round holes in the base of the mill to conform to the size of the marble to be made. These rolls of strings of clay are pulled from the pug mill when they are about eighteen inches in length and placed on a flat board and

then are taken to the clay shops or where the marbles are made.

The rolls of clay are first placed evenly in a "trough" and a workman cuts the rolls of clay into cubes the size being specified according to the order. The cutting is done with a saw, and seven rolls of clay will form over 200 little cubes, and it is from these cubes that the marble is rolled.

After the cubes have been cut they are placed in an ordinary tin pan and these carried to the girls who make the marbles. A handful of cubes is picked up, and these are placed one at a time in a grooved plaster of paris mold. The size of the groove also depends upon the size of the marble to be made.

When there is one clay cube in each groove a plaster oblong block is placed in position on top of the cubes and this is pushed forward and backward until the little clay cube becomes round and rolled true. This operation requires very little time, and then the top block is lifted and the clay marble, in its green state is picked up and a hand-fall is placed in a tray. This operation resembles that of picking up a bunch of grapes.

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Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 10th day of August A. D. 1911.

W. A. REHD, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By CARL YEAGER, Deputy.
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Happenings at Iowa Park.
The Senior Epworth League held an entertainment on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk, for the purpose of raising money to buy new song books for the church. Ice cream and cake was served from which \$9 was realized.

Mr. Max Fox left Thursday night for Fort Worth and Gainesville, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Ellis, of Haskell, a teacher in the high school at that place, is the guest of Mrs. Dale Brown. Miss Ellis was formerly a teacher at this place.

Mrs. Bumpas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dale Brown, delivered a very interesting lecture last Wednesday evening on "Stepping Stones for Women" at the M. E. Church, going from here to Vernon where she will lecture.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and wife left Monday for Bailey, where he goes to help in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of East Texas, are visiting Mrs. Duncan's niece, Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Miss Pearl Roberts, of Burkburnett, visited with friends Saturday.

A most delightful hay ride was given last Thursday night by Mr. Hubert and Miss Gera Davis.

Two wagon loads of merry-makers chaperoned by Rev. H. B. Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston, drove to the river bridge where a delicious luncheon and lemonade was served. It was an ideal night for a hay ride and every one came home eager for another such an opportunity.

Monday afternoon while Mr. R. F. Abernathy was driving through town, his horse became frightened running away turning the buggy over and throwing Mr. Abernathy to the ground. He was considerably bruised and is confined to his bed today.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Rebecca Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis, Bevelin Willis, Grace Dutton, O'Leak Dutton, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield, Irene Maxfield, Leeta Maxfield, Grace Kelley and Fred Cross, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Wichita, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Wichita, Falls, Texas, on the first Monday in October A. D. 1911, same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1911, then and there to answer the petition of H. J. Willis, Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Willis, deceased, for an order granting partition of 160 acres of the Wm. Mayer Survey, 145 acres of David Craig Survey, situated in Wichita County, Texas, and Lot Thirteen (13), Block Seventy-five (75), city of Wichita Falls, Texas, alleged to belong to said estate, or for sale of said real estate for purpose of division among the heirs of A. J. Willis, deceased, alleging that H. J. Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson, Ethel Wofford, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Texas Willis and Bevelin Willis are children of A. J. Willis, and each entitled to one-eleventh interest in said estate; that Grace Kelley and Fred Cross, grand children, are jointly entitled to one-eleventh interest, and that Grace Dutton, Odell Dutton, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield and Mattie Maxfield (grand children) and Irene Maxfield, great grand child of A. J. Willis, and her mother, Leeta Maxfield, are jointly entitled to one-eleventh interest in said estate; and that many of said heirs are non-residents of the State of Texas; at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why partition of said real estate, or its sale for purpose of

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The kidneys need help.
They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.
They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them?
Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

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Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if It Stays in the Human System Its Effect is Terrible.

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it's safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Doan's Liver Tone, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects. In fact Doan's Liver Tone will do every thing that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents and Miller drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Bill Dahlen's Bowlers team made a swell showing on the western trip. With a little better break in the clee once a bill and his doggers would have made a clean-up.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.
Spectacles Fitted.
First National Bank Building.
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Guaranteed to keep in good condition

You don't need a can opener to get them.

You don't have to scratch and dig them out.

The largest package for the money

The dealer makes more money, the consumer gets more and better goods for his money.

Buy a package today.

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ORGANIZED EFFORT FOR ROAD LAW

COMMITTEES NAMED AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT TO DRAFT LAW AFTER LA. MAR COUNTY PLAN.

A LOBBY COMMITTEE TO GO BEFORE THE SENATE

Also Named to Go to Austin To Work For Passage of Act By The Legislature.

An audience that made up in earnestness and enthusiasm for what was lacking in attendance responded to the call for a mass meeting at the court house last evening to consider the matter of making application to the present session of the legislature for the enactment of a special road law, having in view the issuance of good roads bonds in Precinct No. 1 of Wichita county. Those present were of one mind and that was to carry out the plan outlined, which provides for a special act similar to that passed by the thirty-first legislature as applying to the county of Lamar. There may have been differences as to the proper plan of procedure, but there was not a dissenting voice when an expression was asked on the part of those present. The vote was unanimous and it was without hesitation.

After the band had rendered a pleasing selection the meeting was called to order by Dr. J. M. Bell, who placed in nomination for chairman Wiley Blair, whose selection was made unanimous. Judge Edgar Scurry then referred pleasantly to recent differences of opinion and referring to himself as a "rabid anti" proposed that the lion and the lamb be made to lie down together, whereupon he nominated Ed Howard for secretary designating him as a "ranktankerous pro."

Organization being perfected Mr. Blair explained the object of the meeting, which he said was to consider the matter of securing a special act of the legislature in connection with the improvements of the roads in this county with special reference to Precinct 1. In this connection Mr. Blair gave it as his opinion that practically one hundred per cent of the people residing in Precinct 1 were in favor of good roads and were willing to vote a tax for their construction and maintenance. He explained that he had taken up with Gov. Colquitt the matter of having the question submitted at the present session of the legislature and had been assured by that official that he would be glad to submit the question if it was the desire of the people to have such a law enacted. After explaining the object of the meeting, Mr. Blair called on Judge Scurry to explain the provisions of the Lamar county road law.

Judge Scurry stated that after an examination of the law he was of the opinion that with a few minor changes it was just the thing needed and desired in this county. He referred to the provision with reference to the selection of a board of road commissioners, who with the county commissioner and the county judge would constitute the board of road commissioners. He stated that the provision effected would have entire charge of the disbursement of the bond issue, and he also called attention to that part of the special statute which made it possible to spend a portion of the fund within the city limits under the direction of the Board of Commissioners.

County Judge Forder was then called upon and stated that while he had opposed some suggestions that had heretofore been made with reference to the road improvements especially with reference to contemplated work within the city, he desired to waive his objections since the county had been given an opportunity and had voted the proposition down. The judge, however, was of the opinion that the law should be made to safeguard the expenditure of the proceeds of any such bond issue and thought there should be a clause to the effect that work in the city would only be done on those streets that were a continuation of some road leading into the city. This latter suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of those present and the matter was not pressed but will be suggested to the committee appointed to draft the proposed special law.

Short talks in favor of the movement were made by J. M. Bland, Jr.

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Panhandle Odd Fellows Will Meet in Wichita Falls in 1912

A telegram received by Jno. T. Young yesterday afternoon contained the information that the 1912 session of the Lower Panhandle Association of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Wichita Falls. This city was selected at the meeting which has been in progress at Chillicothe this week. Several delegates being in attendance from the local lodge.

The Lower Panhandle Association of that order comprises a membership of from sixty-two lodges in this section

LONG EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS, ADJUDGED GUILTY OF CONTEMPT BY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

WALTERS TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CONDUCT OF FIGHT AGAINST SUBMISSION

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—The long expected happened today. Representative Stephens, of Liberty, before the Senate investigation committee refused to testify and was arrested for contempt. When told he was sworn he said: "I refuse to do it. This committee has no more authority than any other five men. I suppose I'm under arrest now and you can do whatever you please with me." Senator Walters, after a short while, moved that the witness be adjudged guilty of contempt and be taken before the Senate to be punished in such a manner that the body may dismiss. Stephens was then released until the matter can be reported to the Senate. Representative Stone, of Rusk, was arrested and brought before the committee later this morning.

Stone was also released until later. Otto Wahnman, head of a large brewery in San Antonio was also arrested. Chairman Vaughan announced that he would be committed to jail for forty-eight hours and he was then released on his own recognizance. He refused to be released on his own recognizance, but was released anyhow. Wahnman is a representative from Texas county.

Later Chairman Vaughan dictated this statement: "Since Stephens, Wahnman and other members of the House are probably privileged from arrest, even to contempt of this committee so far as they are concerned the action of the Senate in ordering their arrest is resented for the present. The committee recessed until this afternoon.

Col. Walters, before the House committee this morning said he conducted the fight against submission by endeavoring to have each representative and senator bound by wise constituents. He said no funds were disbursed for any specific person or candidate. Walters denounced as a "liar and slanderer" the witness who testified that he (Walters) furnished Heffen, president of the State Federation of Labor five thousand dollars to organize the labor unions against prohibition.

RACE RESULTS AT COMANCHE, OKLA.

Comanche, Okla., Aug. 18.—The first day of the Comanche Carnival was a record-breaker in attendance, which exceeded 10,000 people.

The race results were as follows: First race—Half mile, trot, for yearlings, two best in three. The Expert won in straight heats, with Sidas second, Flosa B third. No time given.

Second race—Three-eighths of a mile running. Aaron Face won, George Washington second, Traveler third. Second race protested.

THIRD RACE—FOURTHS OF A MILE RUNNING.

Billie Bramble won, Frank Fletcher second, Nettie Titman third.

Cloudy weather; track slow.

TAFT WILL VETO FREE LIST BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The farmers free list bill reached the White House this morning and will be returned to the House this afternoon with the president's veto.

Francis Joseph Nears, 81st Mile Stone, Vienna, Aug. 17.—The venerable Emperor Francis Joseph will be eighty-one years old tomorrow. Beyond receiving the customary congratulations he will make no special observance of the day, but will pass the day in quiet at Ischl, where he resided the most of the time since his recent illness. His subjects, throughout the dual empire, however, will celebrate the day as usual with national rejoicings.

Oil Pouring from Well Into Storage Tanks, at Electra TWO DAYS' HORSE SHOW PLANNED



It was on the first day of April of From the day the oil stream was fed hundred barrels every day and has made its owners many thousands of dollars. The flow today is as strong or stronger than on the day the well

SENTIMENT FAVORS SPECIAL ROAD LAW

Following the meeting at the court house last evening there has been quite a little discussion on the streets today with reference to the proposition of voting bonds for the improvements of the roads in Precinct 1 and it is gratifying to note that the sentiment is largely in favor of the movement. If it may not be termed almost unanimous in this connection there have been a number of estimates as to the probable majority in the event of an election, the lowest heard being a majority of three to one in favor of the proposition.

There seems to be a general desire that the special law be provided after the order of the Lamar county law and the result of the effort to get the matter through the legislature will be watched with interest by those who have kept up with this movement from time to time.

SCRIBES MAY JOURNEY TO ELECTRA FIELD

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce reports favorable progress in connection with the plans for the entertainment of the Northwest Texas Press Association at this place on Aug. 25 and 26 and that everything will be in readiness to show the boys the time of their lives during the meeting.

In addition to the program to be provided at this place an effort is being made to induce the Fort Worth & Denver to attach a special coach to the noon train north for the use of the newspaper men in connection with a trip to the Electra oil field, the coach to be returned on the local late in the afternoon. Arriving at Electra it is proposed to carry the visitors to the oil field in automobiles and it is possible that a luncheon will be provided by the enterprising business men of Electra.

Special invitations to members of the newspaper fraternity throughout this section of the state are being mailed out today, in which some idea of the entertainment to be provided is given and it is expected that a large number will be induced to accept the hospitality of Wichita Falls and attend the meeting.

NEW LOCAL ON FIRST DIVISON

The Fort Worth & Denver announced that, commencing August 21st a new local will be run between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth with the Sunday lay over at this place.

Days will be accepted for the next seven days for the run and the oldest conductor in the service and two brakemen making application will be appointed.

ENGLISH STRIKE NOT COMPLETE SUCCESS

FEW RAILWAYS ARE STILL OPERATING TRAINS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCE

New York Merchants Are Already Beginning to Feel the Effects of the Strike.

THE ENGLISH STRIKE.

Number of railway employees, 500,000. Number of union employees expected to go out at once, 125,000. Daily losses in wages to employees, \$127,000. Daily loss in traffic receipts to companies estimated at \$325,000, or 50 per cent of usual receipts. Total railroad mileage in the United Kingdom, 24,000. Capital invested in English railroads, \$7,555,900,000. There are fifteen companies in England and Wales, five in Scotland and seven in Ireland.

By Associated Press.

At noon today the strike order issued last night by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and allied organizations had been only a partial success. Some of the railroads operated a few trains while others were practically normal. The militia hold possession of stations along the lines.

Food Prices Rising.

Manchester, Aug. 18.—Trade is being carried on with the utmost difficulty. Prices of food are constantly rising as a result of the strike.

Rioting at Sheffield.

Sheffield, Aug. 18.—There was serious rioting here yesterday and last night. There were many clashes of police and troops with the strikers.

New York Merchants Affected.

New York, Aug. 18.—The effects of the English strike is beginning to be felt seriously by New York merchants and many orders are being cancelled owing to inability to ship goods to the other side.

Laurier in Quebec.

ROBBERS SHOT AT NIGHT WATCHMAN

Tom Stoddard, night watchman at the plant of the Wichita Falls Laundry Company, was attacked by two hold-up men last night about 10 o'clock as he was entering the office of the building and narrowly escaped with his life. One of the men took a shot at him when he refused to comply with their request to open the safe and started for his pistol, the bullet striking Stoddard's hat and knocking it from his head. The robber kept snapping his gun, which, however, failed to again shoot and to this fact is probably due Mr. Stoddard's escape from death at the hands of the intruders. Finally reaching his gun the night watchman turned and opened fire on the two men, who broke and ran through the door and out into the dark. After the fusillade two bullet holes were found in the door to testify to the fact that Mr. Stoddard was getting pretty close if he did not succeed in getting his men.

The officers were immediately notified of the incident and were soon on the scene, but failed to locate the intruders, although they were tracked some distance to the south through the weeds. The men were masked and Mr. Stoddard was unable to give a description further than their size and general appearance. One of the men was tall and slender, while the other was low and rather heavy set, the former wearing a light, and the latter a dark suit of clothes. The officers are keeping a sharp look out and it is possible that they may yet be apprehended.

JUDGE SCURRY TO BOSTON CONFERENCE

Judge Edgar Scurry left last night for Austin to confer with members of the legislature in the interest of the proposed special road law for Wichita county, before leaving for Boston, Mass., where he has been appointed by Gov. Colquitt to represent Texas in a conference of the representatives of all the states for the promotion of uniform laws.

NO'S 1 AND 2 TO STOP ON FLAG AT ELECTRA

The Fort Worth & Denver deserves commendation for its efforts toward convenient travel for the oil men between Wichita Falls and Electra. A few weeks ago a passenger coach was put on the local freight between Wichita Falls and Electra, which has now been continued to Harrod and return. Now the Denver announces that passenger trains 1 and 2 the first leaving here at 1:50 p. m., northbound and the latter arriving here southbound at 1:50 p. m. will stop on flag at Electra.

Mr. R. M. Kemp and daughter, Miss Thelma of Denison, after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker, at 208 Travis returned to their home yesterday.

TO TREBLE CAPACITY OF TEXAS CITY PLANT

Pierce-Fordyce Association Plans Expenditure of \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—That the Texas City refinery, purchased by Wednesday by the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, is to be tripled in capacity at an expenditure of \$500,000 to \$750,000, and that work is to be started immediately, were details that came out Thursday, following the closing up of all matters connected with the deal. Another fact developed was that while the deed filed for record names the consideration at \$172,987, the plant in its entirety cost the Pierce-Fordyce people approximately \$500,000. When completed, the refinery will represent an investment of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000. The Texas City refinery was originally capitalized at \$250,000, and the company, composed principally of New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Galveston capitalists, was organized about three years ago. Later the capital stock was increased to \$375,000 and the plant enlarged. It has borne and still bears the distinction of being the only refinery in Texas that manufactures wax and refined lubricating oil. This branch of the plant, it is understood, will be still further developed, the raw product being brought in tank cars from Oklahoma, where a very fine grade of oil is secured.

The Pierce-Fordyce people have large holdings in Mexico, but whether the refinery will draw from these fields has not developed. The plant, it is claimed, will be used principally for the manufacture of wax, lubricating oil, gasoline and other by-products, the crude oil of the Oklahoma fields being used as has been done in the past.

The plant upon its enlargement will employ between sixty and seventy-five people. At present the refinery employs forty or more, running full capacity.

WILL BUILD FIFTY ROOM HOTEL AT ELECTRA

(Electra News)

W. E. Crow, of Waxahatchie, will begin the erection of the new Denver Hotel building immediately, it will be 60x150 feet. He wants a cistern made at once so the foundation can be begun. He will make two or three offices to order for oil companies on the second floor. The building will contain about 50 rooms.

TWO DAYS' HORSE SHOW PLANNED

IT WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN EARLY OCTOBER AT FLORAL HEIGHTS BALL PARK.

A LIST OF PREMIUMS

Has Been Prepared By Secretary Day. Prizes Will Be Awarded in Many Classes.

Plans for the horse show, mention of which was made in the Times of yesterday afternoon, are well under way, but the date for holding same has been postponed until the first of October in order to give sufficient time for preparation. It was first planned to have the event take place in September, however, a further consideration of the matter was sufficient to demonstrate that such an occasion as was being planned could not be successfully promoted in so short a time. Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce is at work on the details and reports that he is very much encouraged over the interest being manifested.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Day provides for a show for two nights and one afternoon, the afternoon program to be given over to a pet stock exhibition. The event will be held in the city baseball park in Floral Heights, which will be especially arranged for the occasion. As now contemplated an entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged and this amount will be all that will be required regardless of the number of classes in which any animal may be entered. It is possible that an entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged to assist in defraying the expense of the event and to provide a portion of the premium fund.

The exact date for the show has not yet been decided upon and will be announced as soon as a conclusion is reached in the matter. Below will be found a partial premium list, as prepared to date. To this will be added other classes with additional premiums as the program is developed for the occasion.

HORSE SHOW CLASSES. Womack's Specials.

- 1-Jacks.
- (a) Best JACK 3 years old and over.
- (b) Best JACK 1 year old and under 2.
- (c) Best Sucking Jack Colt.
- (d) Best Jennet any age.
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- (a) Best Suckling or Weanling Colt by Womack's Percheron Draft Horse.
- 1-Draft Horses.
- (a) Best Draft Stallion 3 years old and over, any breed; \$15, \$10, \$5.
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- (c) Best Draft Mare or Gelding 2 years old and under 2; \$10, \$5.
- (d) Best Draft Mare or Gelding 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5.
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- (f) Best Draft Suckling Colt, any age; \$10, \$5.
- (g) Best Sire of Mules or Geldings, any age or breed, to be shown in harness, horses to count 25% in appointments 25%; \$15, \$10, \$5.
- 4-Heavy Harness Horses, consisting of German Coach, French Coach, Morgan Hackney, Etc.
- (a) Best Stallion, any age or breed; \$15, \$10, \$5.
- (b) Best Colt, Mare or Horse, 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5.
- (c) Best Suckling Colt; \$10, \$5.
- 5-Saddle Horses.
- (a) Best Stallion 2 years old and over; \$15, \$10, \$5.
- (b) Best Gentleman's Saddle Mare or Gelding, 2 years old and over; gentlemen riders; \$10, \$5.
- (c) Best Lady's Saddle Mare or Gelding, 3 years old and over; lady rider; \$10, \$5.
- (d) Best Mare or Gelding, 2 years old and under 2; \$10, \$5.
- (e) Best Mare or Gelding 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5.
- (f) Best Suckling Colt; \$10, \$5.
- (g) Best Cow Pony Shown Under Saddle; \$15, \$10, \$5.
- 6-Mules.
- (a) Best Male 3 years old and over; \$10, \$5, \$2.50.
- (b) Best Male 2 years old and under 2; \$10, \$5, \$2.50.
- (c) Best Male 1 year old and under 2; \$10, \$5, \$2.50.
- (d) Best Suckling Mule Colt; \$10, \$5, \$2.50.
- (e) Best Span Mules, 2 years old and over, to be shown in harness; \$15, \$10, \$5.

Farmer Murderously Assaults Two Girls then Ends Own Life

Hamilton, Texas, Aug. 18.—John Williams ended his life near this city this morning in order to avoid arrest for an attack upon Mittle and Jessie Lemons, sisters, aged 17 and 13 years, respectively. The attack upon the girls occurred on the Comanche road, four miles from Hamilton, at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mittle Lemons is probably fatally injured as

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Who May Deposit.
Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

No person may open a postal savings account at any post office who is not a citizen of that office.

All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the post office by mail.

Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, partnership, firm, or partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly.

No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for or on behalf of another person or persons.

Service Fees.
The service of the Postal Savings System is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

Privacy of Accounts.
No communication connected with the Postal Savings System will disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the postmaster (general).

Deposits.
Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the depository office, and the date on which interest begins. The postmaster or his representative will make out a duplicate of each certificate issued, which the depositor will be required to sign and which the postmaster will retain in his records.

No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit.

No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at one time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

Savings certificates can not be transferred or negotiated and will be payable only to the person to whom issued.

On opening an account a depositor is supplied with an envelope in which he may keep his savings certificates. On this envelope is printed information for his guidance and also a blank ledger record on which to keep an account of his deposits and withdrawals.

In case a savings certificate is lost or destroyed the depositor should notify the postmaster. If deemed proper, a new certificate will be issued upon compliance by the depositor with the necessary requirements.

Postmasters are not permitted to receive savings certificates for safekeeping.

Savings Cards and Stamps.
Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10-cent postal-savings cards and adhesive stamps.

Each postal-savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased, and a postal-savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps thus affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to an existing account.

Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal-savings cards or stamps.

Interest.
Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

Deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next following that in which deposited.

Interest will continue to accrue on a savings certificate as long as it remains outstanding, certificates being valid until paid, without limitation as to time.

Compound interest is not allowed on an outstanding certificate but a depositor may withdraw interest payable and include it in a new deposit, which will bear interest at the regular rate.

Withdrawals.
A depositor may at any time withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits to his credit with interest payable by surrendering savings certificates, properly indorsed for the amount desired.

A depositor presenting a certificate for payment in full with all interest payable must indorse it on the back in the presence of the postmaster or his representative and surrender it.

If satisfied as to the depositor's identity, will then make payment.

Deposits Not Made in Person.
When a person who has opened an account can not appear personally to make an additional deposit, because of infirmity or for other good and sufficient reason, the amount to be deposited may be sent by a representative or forwarded by mail. On receipt of the amount the postmaster will send to the depositor the duplicate of each savings certificate to be issued. When the duplicate or duplicates thus delivered have been signed by the depositor and returned to the depository office, the postmaster will sign the original certificates covering the amount of the deposit. New accounts can not be opened by mail.

When an intending depositor desiring to open an account is unable to appear in person he may forward the money by a representative, who will be provided with an application form which must be properly filled out by the intending depositor and returned with the duplicate certificate, or certificates.

Withdrawals Not Made in Person.
When under similar circumstances a depositor can not appear in person to make a withdrawal, a blank order will be furnished for his use upon request by his representative. When such order has been properly filled in and signed by the depositor, with his signature witnessed by a disinterested person, and has been returned to the postmaster together with each certificate to be paid, properly indorsed, payment will be made to the depositor's representative.

When a depositor who is unable to appear in person desires to withdraw merely the interest payable on any certificate, the blank order furnished will include receipts for the interest to be paid, upon return of which, properly signed by the depositor, the postmaster will make payment to his representative.

Death of Depositor.
In case of the death of a depositor, the amount standing to his credit will be paid to the executor or administrator or his estate upon compliance with the necessary requirements. In case no formal administration is desired by his relatives, the postmaster may, if it is deemed proper, be authorized to pay the amount of the deposit, on application in proper form, to the persons entitled to receive it, without the appointment of an administrator.

Account of Woman Who Marries.
A woman who opens an account and afterwards marries must present her savings certificates at her office in order that the certificates may be indorsed as payable to her in her new name. The postmaster will receive no further deposits from a depositor failing to comply with this requirement, nor will he make any partial or interest payment to her.

Postal-Savings Bonds.
A depositor will be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from such date in United States gold coin. Such exchange may be made under date of January 1 and July 1 of each year, provided such bonds are then available.

A depositor desiring to convert his savings deposits into bonds on January 1 and July 1 of any year must make application at least 15 days before either of the dates named to the postmaster in triplicate on a form which will be supplied him for that purpose. At the time of making application he must surrender the amount of the deposits covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt. Interest will continue to accrue on certificates surrendered until the date on which the bonds are issued. When the bonds applied for are received by the postmaster, the depositor will be notified and the bonds will be delivered by the postmaster on presentation of the receipt for the certificates surrendered. At the same time all interest due on the certificates surrendered will be paid.

Savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation upon the amount of available postal-savings bonds a depositor may finally be acquired by a depositor.

Postal-savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

Postal-savings bonds can only be secured by the conversion of postal-savings deposits, and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors, by either registered or coupon form they may, upon receipt by the depositor, be sold and assigned at any time to any person desired.

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Here's Some Important News for Men Who are Growing Bald.
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Ladies' \$2.50 White Canvas Oxfords	\$1.75	Men's \$3.50 Oxfords	\$2.85
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Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.35	Men's 50c Silk Hose	39c
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose	\$1.00	Men's 25c Hose	20c
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By H. B. Martin



Germ Proof Bar Proposed By A Kansas City Man

Kansas City Star. The germproof bar provided for in Alderman Culbertson's ordinance where you will drink your highball through a screen of gauze and the whole key will be boiled before being served, may be expected to reduce the ill-effects of tipplers are heir to at least 50 per cent. The sight, unfortunately, too familiar, of persons going along the streets hopelessly under the influence of germs will be banished. No more will the deadly microbe that lurks in the beer glass be able to trip and throw strong men. Strangled at its birth the malignant, pathogenic bacillus tetani whose habitat is in the gin-rickety no longer will have terrors for imbibers of that popular and soon to be innocuous beverage. Likewise the parasitic diatom (Gonolus julipus) which has the peculiar property of causing the victim on whom it has fastened to see double will be stretched cold and lifeless by the new process of crushing the mint by a sterilized hygienic trip-hammer. Through Chemically Treated Gauze. Attired in sterilized clothing, with his head and face swathed in baked-linen, rubber gloves on his hands and breathing through three thicknesses of chemically treated gauze the scientific bartender will take your order—provided, of course, you bring your own glass and a physician's certificate that you are therapeutically sound. Putting your glass through a vapor bath generated from distilled water he will draw three fingers of boiled rye from a test tube and add the ingredients called for from other sterilized reports and crucibles back of the bar. All the bottles will be handled by automatic machinery and an inspector in a diving suit will stand by to see that the bar tender does not touch them with his hands. The piece of ice in your glass, the lemon, the cherry, or olive as the case may be, will be wrapped in a separate piece of sterilized gauze and another piece of gauze will be placed over the glass when the drink is set before you. Drinkers have long been agreed that the deleterious effects sometimes produced by bar goods have their origin, not in the alcohol, as many ignorant persons contend, but in the deadly cellular germs in the water in which the glasses are washed. These germs may be guarded against in a large measure by taking whiskey straight and the more careful and scientific drinkers do this. But no amount of caution can wholly safeguard the most careful drinker from the deadly glass dipped in water that swarms with these malignant microbes. When it is considered the ill-effects these water-germs produce—the burning sight, the pains in the head, the wobbly condition of the knees—and the impairment of judgment respecting the time of night, the schedules of owl cars and the purchasing power of a dollar, no right thinking man can oppose this ordinance of Alderman Culbertson to over power and hobnob the whole geyser family. Two long have they preyed on our drinkers and defeated the sobering and steadying effects of alcohol. Every man who has had to go home after midnight and explain to his wife that the germs have got him, and has been met with loud hoots, owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Culbertson for thus nobly coming to his support. Let the war on germs go on. Let it go on until the last one is chased from the water vat under the bar and our saloons once more take their place among the leading hygienic institutions of our country. The costumes in these dances were gorgeous, far superior to the dances given in the tribes years ago, when considered altogether. Such a costume costs a large sum of money and although eagle's feathers and bear claws are hard to obtain, there were such close imitations of them that it would take an expert to find which were genuine and which manufactured. Of pain, there was no lack the great head dresses of feathers and the buckskin porcupine work was everywhere to be seen while the beat work on belts and mocassins was in profusion. No war dances were given. In these, no costume is required and they were judiciously cut out. The harvest dance and others of like nature were given, in some of which women took part. The general opinion was that the Winnebagoes showed off to the best advantage and the Omahas the worst for the Omahas have not been addicted to so much dancing, during the late years as the other tribes, but the Omaha costumes were the most gorgeous. The annual Omaha pow-wow has become known all over the country. It is a "modern" innovation. It began several years ago with a Fourth of July celebration and as many Indians came with their tents, they remained for a camping-out spell. Then the old men began saying that they should hold one every year, camp out and live a few days as they lived before the white people came, so the children could know how their fathers lived in the old days. For the first few years it was a real Indian affair, but gradually it became commercialized. Now it is a state fair with a very large real Indian attachment, while some of the worst features of Indian life are fostered by it. Among Indians the great man was the one who had given most away and honors were accorded upon that principle. That is the big part of this pow-wow. Scores of horses, hundreds of bolts of calico, costly trunks and much valuable property was given to visiting Indians, and there was a crier who announced each gift so that the donor could receive the proper amount of credit. It was said that some of the Omahas nearly impoverished themselves in making these gifts. Modern Town in Five Weeks. When these pow-wows were first started all that part of the country was bare prairies or wooded hills near the river. Now, only a few spots or the natives grass can be found and the finest crops to be seen this year in Nebraska are growing on those hills and plains for they have had plenty of rain. Over on Omaha creek, even five years ago, there was a large space of territory that had never been touched by the plow. Now there is a modern country town there, one of the most beautiful in the state, for the town was laid out and planned to last detail by expert landscape artists and architects before the first sod was turned. It now has 1,100 inhabitants and although one of the first things done was to build a modern school house of six years rooms with every sanitary condition. It is already too small and two rooms must be added. It is a great town for children. The census shows that there were 350 of school age and the average attendance 266, while a good many had to be turned away for want of room. There seems to be the right kind of business men there. They have not only an electric light and water plant, but the property owners, at their own expense, put in a sewer system, each lot owner was required to furnish voluntarily, no bonds were issued and no taxes levied to pay for it, something that perhaps can not be duplicated in the United States. President Hill of the Great Northern, a branch of which road runs through the town, liked it so much that he named it after his son. Wait Hill, but the way it is printed in the post-office directory is Wathill. Zemo Cures Eczema, Pimples, Dan-druff, Prickly Heat, Sunburn, and affords you skin comfort during the hot weather. We give you three reasons why we recommend ZEMO for skin trouble. 1. ZEMO is a clean, scientific liquid preparation, pleasant and agreeable to use. 2. 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He was proclaimed cardinal in 1887, and a few months later was named secretary of state, in which important position he soon established his reputation as one of the leading diplomats of the world. He has lived a retired life since the death of his former chief, Pope Leo XIII., being head priest of St. Peter's. Rear Admiral Schroeder Retires. Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, a conspicuous figure in the navy, was placed on the retired list today on account of age. His naval career began in 1865, in which year he graduated from Annapolis and was assigned to duty with the Pacific fleet. During the ensuing thirty years he served on sea and land in many parts of the world. In the war with Spain he served on the battleship Massachusetts. His first command was the battleship Louisiana. During the memorable voyage of the Atlantic fleet around the world he was in command of the Virginia. His last active duty was as President of the naval war college. Haney is Not Harmon Man. Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Representative Edgar P. Haney of Clay county said today: "I was at the Brickbill Hotel on Monday when the Harmon conference was held, and in company with several friends, who, like myself are not favorable to the candidacy of the Ohio governor, dropped in on the conference for a few moments as a spectator. My name appeared in the press as one of those who attended this conference, and the impression has thus been created that I am favorable to the candidacy of Governor Harmon for President of the United States, but I have no hesitancy in saying that I favor the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey."

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WE ARE CRANKS On the subject of purity in food stuffs. To that end we buy nothing but the very best articles on the market, and we keep everything in the store in a manner that insures it's absolute freshness and purity. The point is one of more than ordinary interest to housewives, and we invite them to call and see our stock, even if they have not been trading with us. SHERROD & CO. GROCERS Phone 177 and 658 811 Indiana Ave.

YOU DO YOURSELF AN INJUSTICE when you fail to install a Gas Stove in the kitchen. If economy counts anything with you and you go on the principle that there is nothing too good for your home, you should use natural gas. Make your arrangements today with us. NORTH TEXAS GAS CO. Mine, Simone, daughter-in-law of the former President Casimir Perier, of France, will make her debut in English repertoire in New York next October. She will also present a version of "Princesse Lointaine," which Bernhard will produce in Paris. Outfielder Bliz, of the Peoria team is leading the three I league in hitting.

INDIAN WARRIORS LIVE IN MODERN HOUSES

Walthill, Neb., Aug. 18.—The Omaha Indians have been indulging in the greatest pow-wow ever held since the old hunting days. Out on a bill, where breeze could cool them during the fervid hot days, some 2,000 Indians assembled and undertook to live the old life again—but it was sadly marred by the commercial spirit, for the Indians have learned what great sums of money can be gathered from the people for such seeing. What made the pow-wow interesting was that so many tribes were represented. There were Sioux, Ojibwa, Pawnee, Yankton, and the Winnebagoes present besides the Omahas. There were hundreds of tents, they varied in structure from the old time Indian tepee to the most modern made by the tent companies. A large space was inclosed and an admission fee, after the white fashion was charged. Inside concessions of every sort had been sold and bars of the grounds resembled the white way of a big exposition and all paid for the privilege granted. There were the old Indians sitting in a circle, passing the pipe, as in the days gone by, and there were the educated Indians, rich men, lawyers, doctors, school teachers and artists strolling about, and while some of the young women dress in the latest fashion, the primitive Indian woman with a poposee on her back may accompany them. There were tents where a fine meal could be secured and there were tents beside which, on poles, hung long strips of meat drying in the sun. Just as the Indians preserved their fresh meat, when out on the plains they hunted for a living. Whites and Omahas. Many white girls made great chums of the educated Indian girls and a white girl with blond hair and an Indian girl could often be seen wangling around, with their arms about each other, both dressed in the skimp, short skirts that one sees on the streets of the great cities. The feature of the most interest on the principal day was a competitive dance between warriors of the different tribes who were on the grounds. The crier announced that the members of each tribe would dance separately, but no prizes would be awarded, the public being left to decide which were the best dancers.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 18, 1911.

Congress is scheduled to adjourn on August 23.

It is believed the special session of the legislature will finish its work and adjourn by August 20th.

It was right and proper to keep them on off the free list. There are entirely too many of them being "handed out" now-a-days.

Amarillo is advertising a "See 'Em Fly" exhibition for Sept. 31. Here's hoping their will be a greater success than the event of a similar nature that was pulled off here.

One of four important subjects that Gov. Colquitt will recommend to the legislature for its consideration within the next day or two will be "to provide that precincts and counties, by a majority vote, authorize the issuance of bonds for good roads." The people of Wichita Falls are just now interested in getting a law of that nature enacted, and if it is, there is not much doubt but that the tax-payers of precinct No. 1 Wichita county, will avail themselves at the very first opportunity to vote for good road bonds.

In an effort not to do injury to either party reporting the incident in the commissioners' court in yesterday's Times, details were avoided and in the lack of detail the readers may have gained an impression that Judge Felder carried the revolver in his pocket. In fact Judge Felder took the revolver from the desk in his office where the court was in session. He did this after Commissioner Thomas had left his seat and had advanced to a position directly in front of his (Judge Felder's) chair.

Farms located a distance of at least ten miles from Electra are being leased for oil privileges at from \$1 to \$3 per acre per year, and those securing such leases are experienced oil well drillers, which indicates that the Electra oil field will evidently be developed all the way from Petrota, in Clay county, clear through Wichita and a considerable distance into Wilbarger

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.

Matinee at 2:30.
Night show at 7:30.

"Case of High Treason."

"The Child and the Tramp."

"The Belated Bridegroom."

Song—"Come Over and Love Me Some More."

J. S. TRITCH
Proprietor

county. Oil leases are also being taken on lands in Oklahoma, across Red river opposite Electra. With such a prospect for the development of one of the best oil fields in the United States, it is but reasonable to believe that one, or perhaps several, large refineries will have to be constructed to refine the product of this great field, and Wichita Falls should be taking steps to secure them.

The Wichita Falls Route has just issued its new folder which is neatly printed in three colors, and besides carrying the time tables of that road, is filled with ads, mostly from Wichita Falls business concerns. The job bears the imprint of the Ahlberg Printing Co. It is a high class piece of work. Doubtless those who were so generous in giving their ads will appreciate the fact that the money charged went to Ahlberg printers while Wichita Falls print shops that were just as well equipped for such work, were compelled to cut down their forces for lack of patronage. In justice to the Wichita Falls Route, it perhaps is in place to say that they had nothing whatever to do with the placing of the order for the printing of the folders, as the party who solicited the "ads" for it, agreed to furnish the railroad company with 10,000 copies free for the privilege of the use of its time table. As it is to be issued quarterly, the Times feels that it is justified in calling attention to this fact that those who have contracted for advertising with the party may know how to deal with him when he shows up again for (new) copy.

PALESTINE VOTES WET.
Palestine, Texas, Aug. 18.—After one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the county precincts, No. 1 of Anderson county yesterday voted in favor of the alcohol by a small majority. There is some talk of contesting the election.

Reunion of the "Tribe of Jacob."
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—The "Tribe of Jacob," comprising the descendants of Jacob Weaver who settled in North Carolina more than a century ago, was held today at the home of D. G. Weaver, near Weaverville, this county. Members of the family from far and near attended the gathering.

W. B. Reeves
General Blacksmith and Wheelwright.
Tires set cold. 50 Cents Each
Shop 1003 Ohio.
Next to Mill Office. Phone 234

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- 1721 - First issue of the New England Courant, at Hartford, Conn.
- 1768 - John Witherspoon inaugurated president of the College of New Jersey.
- 1786 - Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, born at Coburg, Germany.
- 1812 - Died at Frogmore, near Windsor Castle, March 16, 1861.
- 1789 - Peter Hunter appointed Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada.
- 1848 - Large section of Albany, N. Y. destroyed by fire.
- 1889 - The Canadian College of Music was established at Ottawa.
- 1903 - The Colombian Senate rejected the Panama Canal Treaty.
- 1906 - Earthquake and fire at Valparaiso, Chile, caused great loss of life and property.

ORGANIZED EFFORT FOR ROAD LAW

(Continued from page 1)
Wade H. Walker, Frank Jenne and others. Mr. Jenne explained that he resided just three hundred yards outside of Precinct 1 but assured those present that if the commissioners would change the boundary to include his residence he would be glad to vote for the proposition.

Dr. Bell offered a motion, which prevailed to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that steps be taken at once to have the matter submitted to the legislature with a view to securing a law after the order of that obtaining in Lamar county.

Dr. Bell also made a motion, which was adopted, providing that the chairman appoint a committee of five to draft such a law as was desired. The chair reserved the appointment of this committee until he could give the matter more thought and today announced the selection of the names as given below, the name of the Mr. Blair being included on the committee on motion of F. H. Day.

J. B. Marlow moved the appointment of a committee of three whose duty it should be to go to Austin to-day and do what he could in an effort to induce members of the legislature to rush the passage of the bill when presented to that body.

The committee appointed by Mr. Blair, other than himself, to draft the proposed law is as follows:
Dr. J. M. Bell, C. W. Bean, N. Henderson, T. R. T. Orth and A. H. Brantain. The chairman, Dr. Bell, immediately called a meeting of the committee this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of drafting the proposed law to be presented to the legislature as soon as the governor shall have submitted the question to that body.

Plan Statue of Jefferson Davis.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—The Jefferson Davis Home Association is planning a statue of the former President of the Confederate States out of an immense in Todd county, overlooking the park which now marks the site of the Davis farm. It is expected that the next Kentucky legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose. The association also is working on a plan for a memorial highway to connect the Davis and the Lincoln homesteads.

Charged With Operating Still.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Rube Turner of Greenville, was arrested today by an international revenue collector and released under a \$500 bond to answer to the grand jury. He is charged with manufacturing intoxicants without a federal license.

Friberg-Thornberry.
Dave and Thomas Bell went to Archer county Tuesday hunting and fishing.

A. L. Thornberry, Jr. has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be at work on the farm.

The ice cream supper at Friberg last Friday night netted \$14.80.

Trenton Karenbrock of Wichita, attended church at Friberg Sunday night.

Little Lucy Mead of Wichita, spent this week with little Edmond Friberg.

Mrs. J. R. Fowler was hostess to the Thornberry Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon. Eight members were present. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Cunningham from the presidency, Mrs. Eliza Bentley was elected the treasurer reported \$22 proceeds from their ice cream supper.

Mrs. John Bryan of Thornberry was in Wichita, Tuesday, getting dental work done.

THE PEOPLE TO READ

TIMES' ADVERTISEMENTS

Do people read Times advertisements? Ask Mr. R. L. Gillette. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gillette placed a three line ad in the paper. He is an entire stranger in the city and has only been in business three or four days. Not more than a half dozen people knew who he was or where he was located. Yet within fifteen minutes after the Times was off the press, and before the carrier boys had gotten half around their routes, two customers were in Mr. Gillette's office with a copy of the paper in their hands, and in less than half an hour he had closed a deal with them.

And yet in spite of many such instances, one bears on all sides most every day even from those who are counted our most progressive merchants, that people do not read advertisements. Wichita Falls with all its boasted progressiveness is one of the poorest advertising towns from a newspaper standpoint in the state. And it should be one of the best. Any city made up of reading people is a good place to advertise in, and Wichita Falls gives more returns for the money spent, especially where a careful, continual advertising campaign is conducted than almost any city in the Southwest, in spite of which a good many of the merchants say "people do not read advertisements."

THE PENNINGTON CO. REMODELING STORE

A coat of white paint and the interior touches in the remodeling of the Pennington store are being put on today, and the big store presents a very improved appearance from what it did a few months ago. A long balcony across the rear end of the store adds nearly fifty per cent to the floor space, and with the addition of clothing cabinets and wall cases, gives a light, roomy appearance, and at the same time enables patrons to much more easily make their selections.

Mr. Pennington, who has been in New York for the past month buying fall goods, is expected home early next week, in anticipation of a heavy business this fall and winter, he has bought an extra large stock.

MUTT AND JEFF AT COLONIAL TONIGHT

Mutt and Jeff in their recent matrimonial affair, are at the Colonial tonight, and with them to make a program that ought to please any one, will be the vaudeville team, Swor and Humphries, and the pictures "Called Back," "Bill Looser His Mother-in-Law" and "The Tower's Signal."

COLLINS DENOUNCES TEXT BOOK LAW

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—The Senate spent the most of the day considering the Ward text book bill. During the discussion Senator Collins denounced the book law now in force as the "darkest blenish upon the record of the last administration."

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Ladies' One Piece Dresses

—ON—

Sale This Week Half Price

See Big Display in Our Center Show Window

Lingerie Dresses of pretty soft materials with yards and yards of fine laces and embroideries in their make-up—Marquisette, American Voile and the softest Lingerie materials daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroideries, all on sale this week at exactly half original prices.

All \$27.50 one piece Dresses on sale each	\$13.75	All \$15.00 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$7.50
All \$25.00 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$12.50	All \$12.50 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$6.25
All \$22.50 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$11.25	All \$10.00 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$5.00
All \$20.00 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$10.00	All \$8.50 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$4.25
All \$17.50 one piece Dresses on sale, each	\$8.75		

Wash Dresses made of Ginghams, Madras, Lawn, Batiste, Linene; all new garments this season made in many pleasing styles and a variety pretty colors

All \$5.00 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$2.50	All \$3.50 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$1.75
All \$4.50 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$2.25	All \$3.00 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$1.50
All \$4.00 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$2.00	All \$2.50 Wash Dresses on sale at each	\$1.25

..... PENNINGTON'S

J. M. BLAND, Cashier
W. R. FERGUSON, President
LESTER JONES, Asst. Cashier

The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas.

This Bank and Your Business

There are many banks in the country larger than The Wichita State Bank. They may have more capital and perhaps do a greater volume of business. But for the smaller business man, farmer or manufacturer, had it occurred to you that the small bank is the best place for the beginner to go?

The big bank is often cold-blooded and independent. Your business in the big bank is but an incidental detail, and your interests are scarcely noticed.

The small bank, however, can give your business more time and attention, for it is interested in your success.

This bank while small in comparison to some of the large banks, has ample means and facilities to properly care for your business. Its officers have time to consider your interest and welfare. Your business will be welcome and will receive their best attention.

The Wichita State Bank
Wichita Falls, Texas

Joseph A. Kemp, President
P. P. Langford, Vice-President
Wiley Blair, Vice-President
C. W. Snider, Cashier
W. L. Robertson, Asst. Cashier

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, June 7, 1911. Condensed

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$904,385.48
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	208,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,279.00
Furniture and Fixtures	16,354.13
Real Estate	1,600.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	183,915.93
Total	\$1,301,534.14
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	183,532.66
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Individual Deposits	\$653,490.52
Bank Deposits	\$3,200.68
Total Deposits	736,691.20
Reserved for Taxes	1,250.00
Total	\$1,301,534.14

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

HAY PRESS.....\$150.00

Admiral, three stroke, all steel—used one season only
Original Price, \$275.00

One Buck Rake Used One Year...\$15.00

Original Price, \$35.00

Disc Plow, Sulky Plows—Second Hand.

Corn Binders, Mowers, Baling Wire, Twine, Moon, Studebaker, Columbus Buggies

Panhandle Implement Co.

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WANTED—To buy property. Box 532.

WANTED—Household board and care. Phone 673, or call 311.

WANTED—Man to varnish furniture. Phone 1137.

WANTED TO RENT—about September 1 six room cottage with 100-10th or 11th nearer town than 11th. Box 1137.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished. Phone 464.

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FOR RENT—Three room house; all modern. Phone 1048.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house; modern and convenient. Phone 464.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—One 4 room house in W. M. Street. Phone 464.

FOR RENT—Five room house; close in; phone 464.

FOR RENT—Two rooms on 6th street, 10-11. Callahan at 464.

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Genuine three-fourths and one carat. Price \$85, we will sell. 501 16th street.

FOR RENT—5 room house; modern conveniences. Hand at Wichita State.

FOR RENT—Four room house; \$12.50 to \$20.00. Ed B. Gorsline.

FOR RENT—Storage, steno formerly occupied. Transfer and Storage. J. C. Myinger, Kemp Bldg.

FOR RENT—7 room modern conveniences. See J. L. Myr 4 Kell Building.

FOR RENT—Modern electricity, gas, sewer near High School. 1st street.

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—2 ceiling Wash & Chasby table.

FOR SALE—Cheap center table. Apply 1st street.

FOR SALE—Adding machine, cheap. Art Loan.

FOR SALE—No. 6 Re-Writer in good condition. Scott avenue or phone 464.

FOR SALE—A stock hardware. Address B. W. L. Texas.

FOR SALE—Household goods new, includes chairs, refrigerator, etc. No. 1101 Burnett.

FOR SALE—Several in coat by the box at W. 4th street.

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We have years of experience. Satisfaction.

Fowl
Roosters
Wichita, A.

COOL COLONIAL

SWOR AND HUMPHRIES, THAT FUNNY TRAMP AND THE PRETTY LADY IN A NEW ACT

New Pictures Featuring "Called Back"—A Special Lux Film—Show Starts at 8:00 O'clock—8 and 10c

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the word for an insertion. Half Cent the word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a cheap resident property. Box 532. 58-11c

WANTED—Housekeeper or some one to board and care for five children. Phone 679, or call 310 Lee street. 83-31p

WANTED—Man that understands varnishing furniture. Apply 820 Indiana avenue. 80-61c

WANTED TO RENT—For occupancy about September 15th, nice five or six room cottage with all conveniences on 9th, 10th or 11th street and not nearer town than Burnett. Address box 1137. 81-1c

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms 87 5th. 79-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 704 Travis. 80-61c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, 304 Scott. 80-61c

FOR RENT—Three rooms, the half of a new house; all conveniences. Apply 84-14th. 80-61c

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

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Five room house on 16th street. Phone 599. 81-1c

FOR RENT—Two store buildings 1532 on 6th street, near car line. See G. M. Callahan at City Shoeing Shop. 74-1c

FOR SALE—Genuine diamond ring, three-fourths and one thirty-second carat. Price \$85, worth \$110. O. B. Cecil, 901 16th street. 78-14p

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. 79-1c

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See E. J. Goraline. 48-1c

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

FOR RENT—7 room house with all modern conveniences, corner 12th and Scott. See J. L. Mylinger, 413 Kemp & Kell Building. 60-1c

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 ceiling fans very cheap. Wash & Clabshaw stand. 81-1c

FOR SALE—Cheap, \$30—dresser, \$7—center table. Apply 906 Bluff street. 82-31p

FOR SALE—Adding machine nearly new, cheap. Art Loan Co., 705 Ohio. 81-31c

FOR SALE—No. 6 Remington Typewriter in good condition, \$25.00. 700 8th avenue or phone 28. 80-1c

FOR SALE—A stock of harness and hardware. Address Box 206, Burkburber, Texas. 75-18tp

FOR SALE—Household furniture, practically new, includes dining table, chairs, refrigerator, Jewel gas range, No. 1194 Burnett. 80-31p

FOR SALE—Several brands of cigars at cost by the box at Winfrey's, 811 N. 9th street. 77-1c

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

LADS WON SECOND GAME FROM ARDMORE

Special to the Times. Comanche, Okla., Aug. 18.—With Jones in the box for the Irish Lads defeated Ardmore in the second game of the series here by a score of 6 to 4. The game was hotly contested and errors were largely responsible for Ardmore's defeat. With two men on bases Williams of Ardmore smashed a home run. Coe and Williams were the battery for Ardmore. J. Naylor backstopped for Jones.

FINANCIAL

WANTED TO LOAN—If you have failed to secure money see me about my combination loan and life insurance made. Otto Siehlik. 73-11c

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two five room and one 4 room house. Address Box 423 city. 66-1c

LOST

LOST—A plain gold ring engraved "Faith and Hope." Supposed to have been lost on the night of August 4th on the West side of Burnett and between 9th and 16th streets. Finder will please return to the Times office and receive \$5.00 reward. 82-31c

LOST—Lady's hand bag containing sold watch, manicure scissors, writing tablet and pen. Leave at Times office. Reward. 82-31c

WOMAN BITTEN BY DOG 5 YEARS AGO HAS HYDROPHOBIA

New York, Aug. 17.—Bessie Adams, a widow, was admitted to Bellevue hospital early today suffering from hydrophobia, the physicians said, from hydrophobia, the symptoms of which have been unnoticed for five years. According to neighbors, Mrs. Adams was bitten by a mad dog in 1906. Physicians at the hospital declared that the inoculation of five years ago had been slowly working through her system and it had at last emerged in an acute attack. She was found in her home suffering agonies, she attacked the policeman sent to take charge of her and the ambulance surgeon found it necessary to use a straight-jacket to get her to the hospital. Her case is hopeless.

Gompers to Tour West

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, left today on a tour of the West and Northwest that will last about two months and extend over a number of states. He will visit many of the larger cities and incidentally will consult with the leaders of organized labor in regard to the defense fund and other plans to aid the men who are soon to be put on trial in Los Angeles for the alleged dynamiting of the Times building in that city. Mr. Gompers' first stopping place will be Denver, after which he will visit Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Scott's Bluff, Tacoma and Portland, after which he will find him in San Francisco. He will deliver an address before the organized labor bodies of that city and vicinity. A number of other California cities will be visited before he returns East.

THE DRAFTING SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

This is Last Week in Which Minor Leaguers Can Be Sold to Majors.

(Port Worth Record)

There should be some wholesale understandings reached between minor and major league clubs between now and Sunday, Aug. 20, for on that date the buying season in baseball closes and the drafting season will make ready to take its place. This is the last week that the moguls who are at the head of clubs in the American and National leagues can purchase minor stars, also the last week that the little fellows can sell. As a result there is apt to be some tall recruiting going on at the present time.

Once the draft season is in progress a minor league club is not permitted to dispose of a man for cash. The minor league club owner must bid his time and wait to have that man drafted. This being the case, the fan flock may look for some great bargains on the baseball mart, for there are any number of smaller clubs, if they want the coin. After Aug. 20, the unsold stars may be selected by the majors by draft, and at the draft price, which is by no means fancy.

Although the period extending from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 is known as the major league drafting season, the clubs in the big league begin making their arrangements as soon as the first season closes, Aug. 20. By the first of the following month the draft are sent through as rapidly as possible and the first ones in are supposed to decide the question. Should four or five major league clubs file drafts upon the same man at the same time the letters are placed in a hat and the one that is drawn holds good.

Here are the prices that the majors must pay for men drafted: From class A clubs, \$1,000; from class B, \$750; from class C, \$500; from class D, \$300. Payment must be made in

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas-Oklahoma League Results.

Wichita Falls 6, Ardmore 2.

Durant 6, Bonham 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Durant at Bonham.

Wichita Falls and Ardmore at Comanche, Okla.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleburne	49	32	17	.653
Durant	41	30	21	.588
Wichita Falls	43	21	22	.488
Ardmore	50	23	27	.460
Bonham	60	26	34	.433

Texas League Results.

Fort Worth 11, Houston 5.

San Antonio 3, Dallas 0.

Austin 3, Oklahoma City 6.

Galveston 2, Waco 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Houston at Fort Worth.

San Antonio at Dallas.

Austin at Oklahoma City.

Galveston at Waco.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Austin	127	76	51	.598
San Antonio	129	71	58	.554
Houston	126	66	60	.524
Fort Worth	126	65	61	.516
Galveston	126	65	61	.516
Dallas	123	60	63	.489
Oklahoma City	123	60	63	.489
Waco	127	44	83	.347

Full to the secretary of the National association, through the secretary of the commission at the time the selection by draft be made, player to re-vert to club from whom selected. If when released, he is not signed within ten days by a club of a major league, provided, however, that not more than one player be selected from any class A club during any one year.

The drafting season for the majors closes Sept. 15, when class A clubs are given an inning, which continues until Oct. 1. For men drafted from class B clubs they must pay \$600; for class C clubs, \$400 and for class D players \$300. Class C clubs may draft men from class C and D between Oct. 1 and 15; class C may select men from class D between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1. In no case shall a minor league club draft more than two men during any one year from a minor league club in a lower class.

No player can be drafted from one club in a league by a club of a higher classification, and turned over to another club in the same league from which the player was drafted. This, for instance, prevents St. Louis from drafting Allison from San Antonio and turning him over to Houston next week, or taking Howard from Fort Worth in 1912. Clubs losing players by draft are compelled to immediately turn over to the selecting club the contract of the player so selected.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Maine women are becoming boxing fans. Several of them attended a bout in Augusta recently.

Law Bailey, the Philadelphia promoter, has conducted 500 boxing meetings in the Quaker city.

Jim Coffroth may sign Battling Nelson and Freddie Welch to meet in San Francisco the latter part of this month.

At Wolcott and Paek McFarland may not meet after all. Seems to be some trouble over the articles of agreement.

BREAKS RECORD.

Alfalfa Grower Hauls Nine Hundred Dollars of Produce on One Wagon.

We have heard of a Texas farmer hauling six bales of cotton on one wagon and pulling out for the market, and carrying back with him \$400 or \$500, but this week is the first time in our existence that we ever knew of a man going into market with \$900 worth of farm produce on one wagon drawn by a single pair of mules. This is exactly what happened, and Joe A. White, the alfalfa grower, is the man who made it happen. The consignment consisted of alfalfa seed that was delivered to the Sewell Grain and Feed Company of this city. The occurrence being entirely out of the ordinary created more than passing interest among the local sportsmen, but the majority of these tell us that the like perhaps has never before happened in the entire state.

When it comes to doing big things there is no place in the world that classes with the lower Peninsula of Texas. We are told that the alfalfa seeds this year are paying large returns to the growers. In the face of the fact that the weather has not been at all favorable to the growth of the plant.—Vernon Record.

The Chicago Cubs paid the Youngstown club \$4000 for pitcher Earl Money. This is the highest price ever paid for a pitcher in the Ohio Pennsylvania league.

Keeping Tab on the Minor Leaguers

Pitcher Dale, formerly with Boston and Providence, is now back with the Dallas team of the Texas league.

Second baseman Berghammer of the Kewanee Central Association team has been sold to the Chicago White Sox.

President C. R. Wilson has added Zeal Williams to the staff of Virginia league umpires. Wilson is an old ball player.

Very few minor league clubs will make any money this season unless they are lucky enough to sell a player or two for a good price.

It is said that Manager McGraw of the Giants had to dig to the extent of \$4,000 to land outfielder Burns of the Utica team.

Pitcher Wolfgang, of the Lowell New England league team, has won 22 out of 26 games pitched this season. He goes to the St. Louis Browns next season.

The St. John Marathons are leading the Provincial league in New Brunswick. Marathoners should be able to run the full distance in any old race.

Manager Mike Kelley of St. Paul, who sold O'Toole to Pittsburgh for \$25,000 has strings on several minor league stars, including George Daus (Dallas) and pitcher Mitter of Atlanta, are both wanted by major league clubs.

Harry Truby, the old Chicago player, who is umpiring in the Mountain States league, had a run in with a player the other day. When the player showed fight, Truby said "Go on and sit down. I can give you rocks and I'll take buns and run you out of the park."

FARMER ASSAULTS TWO GIRLS THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

ters of the man who owned the farm upon which Williams lived. The parents of the girls were away from home and yesterday morning the girls drove some stock down to the Williams house for water. Williams insisted that the water in the well was too low, but the girls insisted that they had been instructed to drive the stock there for water.

Williams flew into a rage and seizing the scuffling truck Jesse, knocking her down. She arose hastily, but not before he had dealt little a very heavy blow upon the head, felling her. After that he attempted to strike Jesse again, but she evaded him and started toward her home with Williams in pursuit. Her screams attracted the attention of Willie Ray, a young man living near, and he hurried to the protection of the screaming girl. Upon Ray's appearance Williams fled.

After ministering to the injuries of the two girls, Ray summoned neighbors and the sheriff of the county was notified. With a posse of deputies, the sheriff started in a search for Williams.

At 11 o'clock his dead body was found near a tree about four miles from the scene of his attack upon the two girls. His throat was cut from ear to ear and a bloody pocketknife in his hand showed the method he had adopted to end his life.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sidney Webb, a prominent banker from Bellevue was in the city today. Mrs. W. H. Barron and children left today for Clarendon to visit relatives. George Ansell and Will Kime of Electra were visitors to the city today. Rev. W. A. Irwin from Daltart was here today greeting friends while en route to Stamford. A Freeman from Grandfield is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cries. Tom Arnett left this afternoon for a few days business and pleasure trip at Grandfield, Okla. Mrs. B. J. McHam and little child returned today from their visit with relatives at Chillicothe. Mrs. C. B. Womack has returned from her visit with relatives at Dallas and Dalingerfield. The Misses Boykins of Fort Worth are spending the week at Lake Wichita, the guests of Mrs. N. Sherman. C. L. Fontaine is in St. Louis on railroad business and is expected to return home tomorrow or next day. Geo. L. Moore, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls Route is in Alton on business today. Miss Pearl Sitton of Ryan, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Harrington. Miss Leona Posey of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Miller, 702 Lamar avenue. Miss Julia Hurley of Seymour, who has been the guest of Miss Margarette Parker since Sunday, returned to her home yesterday. Mr. L. R. Steel, cashier of the telephone company of this place is in Iowa Park today in interest of the company's business. Alex Graham, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city today on business for that road. Miss Julia and Master Felix Gore from Alton are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. and Miss Alton Wagoner. Mrs. Erwin Deaton and children who have been visiting relatives at Dallas and Washachie, returned this afternoon. J. S. Schultz, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers who resides near Iowa Park, was here today on business. B. F. Crawford will leave tonight for Marietta, Okla., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law. F. E. McNeire, sheriff of Jones county, was in the city today on his return from Austin at which place he had been on official business. Miss Pauline Sloan, for the past two years connected with The Times business office, left this morning for Redfield, Iowa, where she goes for a few months visit with her sister. Mr. R. D. Lapey, district manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., is in Quannah and the other towns in his district in interest of the company's business. Miss Maude Carnes who has been in the Eastern markets selecting stock for W. G. McClurkan Co., has returned. Marvin Smith who has also been in the East buying goods for the same store stopped off at his old home at Tennessee City, Tenn., for a visit with relatives. He will arrive here in a few days. Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having returned from Chicago, where I took another special course in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I desire to announce to the public that I am better prepared than ever before to practice this specialty, having the latest and most progressive ideas in this particular line. My office equipment for this work is second to none in Texas, everything being absolutely sanitary and up to date. A lady attendant always in charge. DR. J. W. DU VAL, First National Bank Building.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in the miles per acre. If we had the mileage per area that the State of Illinois has, we would have 55,500 miles, and that Iowa has, 45,000. We have only 14,000.

We write Fire Insurance good for this world only, and write it right, see us. H. J. Bachman, Fire Insurance and Real Estate, 722 Ohio avenue. Phone 157.

When Old Sol shows his glittering face and starts in to warm things, the creosote begins to boil and the new paving begins to warp on the streets—in fact when the good old Summer time makes Dante's inferno look like a cold storage plant it is time to spend a whirl where fans whirl the glasses clink, where the white aproned lady treat you cold while every drink in your thirst says thank you every time you sip the cold nectar; the time is today, the place is the Palace Drug Store, and you should bring the girl with you. The chaffeur on our big phiz machine has them all down in the dust and panting for breath when it comes to building that pretty, fizzy, fuming foam. We are closed up from 12:30 to 6:00 o'clock every morning, the balance of the time we are on the bug with the big mit.

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TO SEEK OIL AT HOLLISTER, OKLA.

(Frederick Leader). President Moore, of the Bank of Hollister, who was in the city Thursday evening of last week, told the leader that several eastern capitalists had expressed their willingness to prospect for oil near Hollister. Oil leases are being taken there now and operations probably will begin soon. The concession which eastern men, who are acquainted with conditions which indicate oil deposits, display—eases the prospects in the Big Pasture is encouraging to the residents of that part of Tillman county. Frederick Leader.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Fort Worth and Denver reports a good shower yesterday from Rhone to Bellevue. Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist: office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 49. I will open a private school Sept. 11th. Primary work a specialty, same books and course of study as used in public school. For further information call on Mrs. A. J. Miller at 702 Lamar avenue. Phone 662. 83-tfc. Col. E. P. Bailley for years one of the leading newspaper men in the state, but now traveling out of Dallas, is in the city today calling on the trade. Messrs Simmons have moved their military store to 618 8th street, next door to Anderson & Patterson. 80-tfc. Conductor Sanders of the Wichita Falls and Southern says a good shower fell at Olney yesterday afternoon extending over a territory to a point eight miles north of that place. For fire insurance see Kell, Perkins & Cravens, room 208, Kemp & Kell Building. 52-tfc. The criminal docket will be taken up in the county court next Monday. FREEARBRIN FURNITURE CO. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. JESSE DOLMAN (Graduate Licensed Embalmer in Charge). Phone 136. Night phone 665-875. For nice, sweet, clean, fresh meat go to the Wichita Meat Market, 906 Indiana Avenue. 68-260. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stampfli, Mrs. L. C. Hinkley, Mrs. George Lawler, Miss Clara McCarty and others whose names we could not secure, expect to leave in automobiles this evening about 7 o'clock for Iowa Park at which place they will attend a special meeting of the Eastern St. The meeting, it is understood, is for the purpose of conferring the degree of that order and in connection special features are to be provided including refreshments. The party expects to return home to night after the meeting. I am in the market for Vendor Lien notes and good land loans. Money on hand. R. L. Gillentine, 800 Ohio avenue. 82-374. Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Freear-Brin Furniture Co. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th 1911, at 8 p. m. in the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of the election of a Board of Directors; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. W. A. FREEAR, Secretary-Treasurer, Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 16, 1911. 81-eod.81. Good News for Customers. By Associated Press. San Angelo, Aug. 18.—The meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night agreed to refuse to handle any packages not full weight and measure.

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Matters in connection with the removal of the Chanute Window Glass factory to this city are progressing in a satisfactory way and the details of the matter are being worked out both by the company and the committee of the Chamber of Commerce here. In this connection Frank Kell today received a telegram from the company wanting to know if he could meet the president, Mr. Hudson, at this place Monday in connection with the pending negotiations and it is possible that Mr. Hudson's visit will serve to facilitate the preliminaries hitherto to the removal of the plant.

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Togo Visits the Hub. Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Boston gave a hearty welcome to Admiral Togo today. After exchanging greetings with the city officials this morning the distinguished Japanese naval commander was escorted to the Charlestown Navy Yard, where he was greeted with a five-admiral salute of fifteen guns. After taking lunch with Captain B. W. Coffman, the commandant of the yard, Admiral Togo inspected the dry dock, the machine shops and the general battle ships, cruisers and submarine boats now at the yard. After leaving Charlestown the party were taken in automobiles to Quincy for an inspection of the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Tonight Admiral Togo dines at the Algonquin club with Governor Foss and other notable and tomorrow he is expected to visit the Boston public library, the art museum and Harvard University before departing for Buffalo late in the afternoon.

EIGHT PLAIN DRUNKS IN CITY COURT TODAY

Notwithstanding the absence of Mayor Noble, the city court presented a busy scene this morning when ten offenders were marched before City Clerk Skeen to enter their plea to the respective charges preferred in the complaints filed by the arresting officer. One by one the names were called and the character of offense stated and in each case a plea of guilty was entered by the offender. Of the number eight were charged with drunkenness while two had been arrested for trespassing, the offense being that of unlawfully riding a train. Those charged with drunkenness were fined \$10 each and the train riders drew a \$5 fine for their offense, making a total of \$90 as a result of the proceedings. This is the biggest day the court has had for some time, a condition that is doubtless due in a measure to the fact that this week has furnished a pay day on some of the railroads having headquarters in the city.



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