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TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWENTY YEARS

**WALTER HICKEY FOUND GUILTY
FOR THIRD TIME OF MURDER
TOM DICKSON.**

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Defendant's Attorneys Will Continue Six-Year Battle for His Liberty. Will Appeal.

After battling for his liberty for six years in the courts, Walter Hickey is once more face to face with a penitentiary term of twenty years, which was assessed by the jury yesterday afternoon.

The defendant's attorneys will move for a new trial immediately and if it is not granted will appeal the case to the criminal appellate court for the third time. Hickey seemed downcast at the verdict, but seems confident of eventually gaining his liberty.

The jury was out less than an hour, the verdict being quickly found. This is the sixth trial of this case, instead of the fifth as stated yesterday. There have been three convictions and three hung juries. Hickey is defended by Attorneys J. O. Woodward of Coleman, L. N. Frank of Stephenville and G. W. Thompson of Haskell. The State was represented by McConnell and Wilson of Haskell in addition to District Attorney Martin.

Hickey was charged with the murder of Tom Dickson in Haskell county on February 27, 1903. The case has been in the courts for six and a half years and will be in at least half a year longer, as the court of criminal appeals cannot act on it before next October at the earliest.

CONDEMNED HALF BREED HAS BEEN LANDED IN JAIL.

Paris, Tex., July 1.—Will Hendrix, the half-breed Choctaw under life sentence from the Federal court for murder, who broke jail here two weeks ago, was recaptured this morning at Cornell, Oklahoma, by Sheriff Thorne, who is bringing the prisoner to Denton to deliver to Sheriff Walker of this city and to receive the reward of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Will Visit Arkansas Home, J. P. Hopkins and wife left today over the Denver for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where they will spend three weeks on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hopkins is a farmer residing near Thornberry and he reports corn and cotton in splendid condition in his part of the county.

AMARILLO ENJOYS GOOD RAIN—CROPS ARE FINE.

Texas News Service Specials. Amarillo, Tex., July 1.—A rainfall of more than an inch here last night places the country in splendid shape for the next six months. The total precipitation for the past thirty days here is about six inches.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIDSON CANNOT COME.

Judge Scurry of this city is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, in which he states that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation extended to him by the people of Newcastle to make an address in that town on July 2d. Gov. Davidson says he is considerably behind with his law practice, and will be compelled to try some cases on the day he was invited to Newcastle. He says that he expects to be in this city soon as a member of the committee appointed by the Thirty-first legislature to locate a site for the new Texas State Normal.

Real Estate Transfers. Klitt Cowan and wife to N. C. Cowan, lot 3 in block 16 of Burk Burnett; \$175.

CONTRACT LET FOR MANGUM EXTENSION

The directors of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad at a recent meeting awarded the contract for the Mangum extension to L. W. Winter of Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Winter has contracted for all the work between Altus and Mangum and is to complete the road in every particular by October 1st of this year. Work is to start without delay.

SEEKS TO PREVENT BUILDING OF FENCE BY DENVER ROAD.

Suit was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by J. O. McDowell and A. Newby against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for injunction. Newby is a c. m. and acts through his guardian, P. P. Langford. The plaintiff owns some lots fronting on the Denver tracks and reservation, with the lake in the rear. They seek to enjoin the road from building the fence it has begun work on, which, if allowed to be completed, will shut ingress and egress to the plaintiff's property and render the livery stable on it valueless.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS ARE TO BE TORN DOWN.

At a called meeting of the city council several downtown property owners were present and the fire limits situation was discussed. The owners of two buildings that are not in conformity with the ordinance have agreed to remove them.

LEE PRESCOTT FINDS EVIDENCE OF OIL ON FARM NEAR HERE.

Lee Prescott, residing on Route No. 1, was in the city recently and told Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce that he had found evidences of oil on his farm, strengthening the belief that it would pay to drill in this vicinity. A creek runs through Mr. Prescott's farm and there is an unmistakably oily surface scum on it.

INVESTIGATION WAS A BLUFF AFTER ALL.

Tyler, Tex., July 1.—After eight days session the special grand jury charged to investigate the lynching of Jim Hodge, the negro, in this city two months ago, adjourned this morning without reporting any indictments. The six men held in jail to await the grand jury's action were immediately released.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE IN PRELIMINARY RACES.

New London, Conn., July 1.—The Harvard crews today won both the four-oared and Freshman races from Yale on the Thames. In the Varsity race, Harvard won by three and a half lengths and in the Freshman contest by ten lengths.

LEWIS COFFMAN IS SANE TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

McKinney, Tex., July 1.—The jury having declared Lewis Coffman sane, interest in his trial for the murder of his wife increases. It is set for Monday. The defense will ask for a continuance and if it is not granted will ask a change of venue.

WEST TEXAS PEOPLE STRIKE AT ABILINE

Austin, Tex., July 1.—Previous indications to the contrary notwithstanding, it now seems that Abilene is not the only town in West Texas. Governor Campbell was in conference with delegation all morning from Nolan, Scurry, Coleman, Lubbock and Garner counties relative to the route of the Santa Fe cut-off. They pointed out to him that, except from Abilene, little opposition exists to the proposed route which will touch all the important county seats that can possibly be reached.

They also point out that Abilene is obviously out of line and that it is the only town that seems to think it has a kick coming.

The governor has declared that he has no intention of calling a special session of the legislature or of further interfering than to call the apparent injustice to the attention of the railroad officials. He declines to make any further statement for publication.

Cashier Walter King Indicted.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 1.—Cashier Walter King of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company's branch bank was indicted by the grand jury which adjourned this morning, on a charge of embezzlement.

King is the man who is alleged to have been held up and robbed of eight thousand dollars by a lone robber last week. King's whereabouts are unknown.

JUNE WAS HOODOO MONTH FOR DENVER

ROAD SUFFERS NUMEROUS WASH
OUTS, SMALL WRECKS AND
SMILAR MISHAPS.

MEXICAN IS RUN OVER IN A STATE OF PANIC

Another Serious Accident Yesterday Afternoon—Injured Switchman Succumbs to His Wounds.

A relentless and inexorable hoodoo seemed to be pursuing the Fort Worth and Denver Railway during the month of June and the list of misfortunes is a long one. It reads:

June 11—Tolvert depot wrecked.

June 15—Freight train derailed at Tolvert.

June 15—Washout in yards and shops at Ghildress.

June 16—Three cars of passenger train derailed at Chillicothe.

June 21—Washout at Tascosa.

June 22—Switchman hurt at Amarillo.

June 23—Conductor Buford badly hurt at Bowie.

June 30—Switchman L. A. Brown fatally crushed at Wichita Falls.

June 30—C. Mata, Mexican laborer, seriously cut up, being run over.

Yesterday afternoon C. Mata, a Mexican section hand, was jarred from a flat car upon which he was sitting and fell under the wheels. Both hands were badly cut, several fingers being severed, the left leg was broken and the head badly bruised. The man's injuries are serious, though there is little likelihood of their proving fatal. He was sent to his home near Amarillo last night.

L. A. Brown, the switchman who was hurt between two freight cars yesterday morning, died before reaching Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. In addition to external injuries, he was hurt internally and the shock proved too much for him. He had been married but two weeks, which makes his death an unusually sad one. The remains have been forwarded to Waco for interment.

Refuses H. M. Rogers' Cash.

Watonga, Ok., June 30.—"I do not want a penny of my brother's money," declared Edward Rogers, blacksmith and brother of the late Henry H. Rogers of Standard Oil millions. A number of letters have been sent to Rogers by his brother's attorneys, which Rogers has refused to take out of the postoffice.

Rogers, who has been running a blacksmith shop at Watonga for a number of years; has felt very bitterly toward Henry H. Rogers. The estrangement dates ten years back and occurred while Henry Rogers was on a visit to his brother's home. Ed Rogers was not at home at the time. The blacksmith's son asked Henry Rogers for a loan for his father, which was refused. Upon his return home Ed Rogers was advised by his son that his brother had turned down his son's request for a loan. This angered Ed Rogers and he declared that his brother should never set foot in his home again.

DALLAS BUSINESS MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—W. H. Paxton, aged 5 years, a prominent business man of this city, committed suicide in the city aprk this afternoon, shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Despondency over business affairs is supposed to be the cause.

MAYOR BROWN OF NASHVILLE GETS ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Nashville, Tenn., July 1.—Mayor Brown today received an anonymous letter threatening him with death because of his activity in the enforcement of the prohibition law. Before 9 o'clock today four former saloon keepers and the driver of a brewery wagon had been arrested charged with violating the new State-wide law.

Eight Hours For British Miners.

London, Eng., July 1.—The law limiting the workday for miners to eight hours came into operation today. The passage of the measure was a notable victory for the miners' organization. It was strongly opposed by the mine owners, who argued that it would mean a serious limitation of output, and would consequently react not only on the British manufacturing industries, but further would be a serious blow to British shipping interests.

EARTHQUAKE AGAIN STRIKES MESSINA

ONLY ONE FATALITY REPORTED
BUT WALLS ARE FALLING AND
DAMAGE IS HEAVY.

Terror-Stricken People Flee to Open Country—Alarming Reports are Prevalent.

Messina, July 1.—Several earthquakes shocks today created great panic among the people of the island, who feared a repetition of the disasters earlier in the year. Walls that were not completely demolished by previous shocks were shaken down, causing the inhabitants to rush into the streets.

One death is reported, a woman being killed by falling debris.

The first shock was followed by an explosion like a cannon shot and lasted between eight and ten seconds. So far, a total of ten shocks is registered.

Some reports from the provinces are alarming, but they cannot be verified. So far as positively known, only a few people are hurt and only one death is reported.

Many people fled into the open country. They lack food and covering and are camping out in pitiful desolate groups. Sailors, soldiers and policemen have been sent through the district to prevent looting.

BOWIE HERE FOR GAMES TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

The baseball team from Bowie, which Wichita defeated in a two to one game a week or two ago, will be back for blood tomorrow and Saturday and two pretty games are expected. The rule regarding the grandstand fee of ten cents will be effective tomorrow. This will be the first appearance of Wichita in the new suits.

Preparations are being made for the Olney games Monday and Tuesday. The grandstand and bleachers will be completed and the large crowd that is expected can be accommodated comfortably.

La Velle-Malone Nuptials.

Charles A. Malone and wife arrived in this city this afternoon over the Wichita Valley road from Wichita Falls, to visit the former's parents in this city, R. C. and Mrs. Malone. Mr. Malone, who is a former Abileneite, was married at ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 9, to Miss Katherine Helen La Velle, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Robertson of Wichita Falls.

After a short visit to the groom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Malone will be at home in Plainview, where the former has charge of the light plant now being installed.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and their friends and those of the groom in Abilene, offer many congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful future.—Abilene Reporter.

TEXAS TEACHERS GO THROUGH TO ATTEND DENVER MEETING.

Four carloads of teachers from this State passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon on the through Denver train en route to Denver to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The teachers had gathered at Fort Worth, going from there in a body. Lady teachers largely predominated among the Denver-bound passengers, there being but a sprinkling of men.

FOUND A DEAD CHINAMAN BUT IT WASN'T LEON LING.

New York, July 1.—There was a rush of detectives today to a laundry on Stanton street, where the body of a Chinaman had been found, tightly wedged into a tub. The body was later identified as that of Ung Yow and his appearance indicated that he had been strangled with a rope and robbed. When the finding of the body was reported, everyone thought it was the body of Leon Ling, but investigation proved it another false alarm.

SAYS CROPS ARE BETTER THAN FOR THIRTY YEARS.

S. P. Hawkins of Burk Burnett was in the city today. Mr. Hawkins is one of Wichita county's oldest settlers and best farmers, and reports corn and cotton crops in better condition than at any time since his residence in this country, covering a period of thirty years.

He says threshing is about half done and the wheat is yielding on an average from 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Oats are not so good, some crops turning out about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Hawkins harvested 200 acres of wheat which made an average yield of 10 bushels per acre, which he sold for \$1.25 and \$1.30 per bushel, and 60 acres of oats, which averaged 20 bushels per acre.

Most farmers in his neighborhood have turned their wheat lands and planted them to crops of June corn.

QUIETLY AND WITHOUT DIS- ORDER MEMPHIS IS DRY.

Memphis, Tenn., July 1.—In obedience to the State-wide prohibition law, a majority of the Memphis saloons closed today, including the principal ones in the heart of the city. A number of saloons are open, however, the proprietors claiming they are trying to dispose of the stock of soft drinks they have on hand.

The celebration attendant upon the passing of the saloons was not marred by any scenes of violence or disorder.

BLOODY THREATS MADE AGAINST JUDGE JONES

Union City Tenn., July 1.—Judge Jones, who tried the night riders here, today received a threatening letter written or mailed from St. Louis, in which he was told that he would be assassinated if it took ten years to do it, and that the entire jury who found the night riders guilty would also be killed, the court house blown up, the city reduced to ashes, the streets flow with blood and other threats. The judge looks on the matter as a bluff.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR NEW WARD SCHOOL.

J. T. and W. L. Layne have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new ward school building across the Denver tracks. This is to be a two-room frame structure and work will be started without delay.

FREDERICKSBURG-SAN ANTONIO BONUS IS BEING SOLICITED.

San Antonio, Tex., July 1.—A local committee started work today raising the hundred thousand dollar bonus and bond subscription for the proposed railroad from Fredericksburg to San Antonio.

BOY'S PICTURE CAUSES SHAKEUP IN NEW YORK

New York, July 1.—Mayor McClellan today removed Theodore Bingham from the office of police commissioner. The removal was brought about by the refusal of Bingham to remove several of his lieutenants, whose resignations were demanded by the Mayor. The whole question was brought about by the placing of the picture of a Brooklyn youth in the rogue's gallery, the complaint about the photo being made by Chief Justice Gaynor of the supreme court.

R. L. MAY OF FORT WORTH IS NEW ACCOUNTANT ON DENVER

R. L. May of Fort Worth has been appointed car accountant on the Fort Worth and Denver, succeeding the late Fred M. Richardson, according to advices received here from Fort Worth. Mr. May has been chief clerk in this department for a number of years and the appointment is considered a good one.

CASE OF PAUL BOGAN UP FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING.

The case of Paul Bogan, charged with assault to murder, was called for trial in the district court this morning. Bogan is said to have shot and badly wounded a white man near the brick yards a few weeks ago. The taking of testimony began shortly before noon and it is hoped to finish the case today.

ALLEGED TRUST INDICTED TODAY

GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK
MAKES CHARGES AGAINST
SUGAR REFINERS.

ON FOURTEEN COUNTS

Six Directors and Two Other Individuals Named in Bill—Will Answer Next Tuesday.

New York, July 1.—Following activities by United States Attorney General Wickersham the Federal grand jury this morning returned indictments against six directors of the American Sugar Refining Company and against two other individuals charging a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

There are fourteen counts in the indictments. The defendants will answer in court next Tuesday.

Japan Honors Memory of Perry.

Yokohama, July 1.—Under auspices of a most favorable character a two days' celebration was inaugurated here today to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Yokohama to foreign trade. Popular festivities made up the program for the opening day of the celebration. Tomorrow the celebration will conclude with the unveiling of statues of Commodore M. C. Perry, of the United States navy, and Kamon-no-Kami, the Japanese prime minister, who negotiated the first treaty of commerce between Japan and the outside world. The statue of Commodore Perry has been placed in Yokohama Park, close to the American consulate. The statue is of bronze, seven-foot high, and was modeled by B. Fujita, after photographs supplied by the United States government and from pictures made by Japanese artists while Commodore Perry was in Yokohama. The cost of the memorial, including a magnificent granite pedestal, exceeded \$100,000.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST DELINQUENT CITIZENS.

Tulsa, Ok., July 1.—Warrants have been issued against fifteen hundred delinquent citizens of this county for failure to pay their delinquent taxes. Sheriff Newblock began serving the warrants today.

Australian Age Pensions.

Melbourne, July 1.—The old age and invalid pension act, which was passed by the Federal Parliament more than a year ago, went into effect throughout Australia today. The act provides that every person of 65 who is permanently incapacitated for work will be qualified to receive a pension. By proclamation women of 60 years may be qualified. The act provides for invalid pensions as well as those for old age. The cost to the commonwealth is variously estimated at from \$7,500,000 to \$9,000,000 a year.

Aeronautic Exhibition.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, July 1.—The international exhibition for aeronautics, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened today and will continue through the summer. The exhibition promises some highly interesting features. Dirigible airships or rigid, semi-rigid and non-rigid pattern, aeroplanes and spherical balloons will be seen in flight and there will also be races and other competitions of a sporting and military character.

Try the Wichita Hardware Company for goods at right prices. 29-It

Suit Filed in District Court. J. O. McDowell et al. vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, Injunction.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN FORTY PER CENT

Postoffice receipts for Wichita Falls last month showed a gain of forty per cent over the corresponding month in 1908, which is considered a very substantial increase. Receipts last month were \$2,126.03, as compared with \$1,510.31 in June, 1908, a gain of \$615.72, or about 40 per cent. The total increase for the first six months of 1909 over the corresponding months in 1908 is about four thousand dollars.

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Let Us Figure on Your Bill

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J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company

PHONE 26

LET CONTRACT FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

J. E. GRAHAM OF GREENVILLE WAS THE LOWEST OF SEVERAL BIDDERS.

THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND

Fort Worth Firm Gets Contract For Heating and Plumbing—Local Bidders Unsuccessful.

J. E. Graham of Greenville, Texas, was the successful bidding contractor for the new high school and he will erect the building for \$37,884. There were six other bidders.

Fosdick and Greenway of Fort Worth were awarded the contract for the installation of the heating plant and plumbing arrangement, their bid being \$7,834.

The total cost of the structure, including advertising, architect's fees and other expenses, will be \$47,089.54.

The above awards were made at a meeting of the school board this morning, when the bids were opened. The following firms competed for the building contract:

J. E. Graham of Greenville, \$37,884; James and Mathis of Wichita Falls, \$38,724; Brown and Cramer of Wichita Falls, \$39,448; Hickman Lumber Co., of Wichita Falls, \$43,880; H. Ammann of Wichita Falls, \$43,970; Hardin Bros., of Farmersville, \$45,750; Texas Building Company of Fort Worth \$46,734.

Numerous bids were submitted for the plumbing and heating by firms from all over Texas. Some submitted separate bids on the plumbing and heating, but the bid of Fosdick and Greenway, for both plumbing and heating was the cheapest for both by a good margin.

The work will be started on the new building just as soon as the contract can be drawn up and signed and the necessary details gone through with.

Sons of Herman Dedication.

On July 5th the Order of the Sons of Herman will dedicate their lodge hall, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend on this occasion.

An address in German at 11 a. m. will be delivered by E. E. Gortez. At 2 p. m. K. E. Bench will deliver an address in English.

Judge A. H. Carrigan has also accepted an invitation to deliver an address.

The music will be furnished by the Wichita Falls orchestra.

A large tent will be erected which will furnish ample shade for all who attend.

Refreshments and lunches will be served.

The lodge is located on the north side of the Wichita river just outside of the city limits.

M. S. Skinner.

M. S. Skinner, aged forty-five years, for a number of years a well-known business man of this city, died yesterday evening at 7:40 at his home in the southern part of the city. He is survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Skinner came here a number of years ago from Sunset, Texas, and many friends both here and there will regret to learn of his death. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Masonic order and Eagles.

The funeral will take place at the family residence this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock—conducted by Rev. J. L. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of which the Masons will take charge of the remains and inter them with Masonic honors in Riverside cemetery.

Deceased had been ill only a few days and his death came as a great surprise to his friends, many of whom were not aware of his illness.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a great number of friends in their great sorrow and irreparable loss.

For Sale.

Two good work mules. Call on R. H. Suter. w-27-4t

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Gallagher and wife to M. J. Moran, lot 8 in block 6, first H. W. Spivey addition; \$225.

A. J. Selfz and wife to trustees of Wichita Independent School District, lot 2 in block 250, fronting on Broad street, exclusive of improvements thereon.

R. E. Huff and wife to trustees of Wichita Independent School district, lot 1 in block 250; \$3000.

C. B. Neal to G. C. Cobb, lots 1 and 2 in block 103 of Electra; \$25.

N. Henderson to W. M. McGregor, eighty-five feet off the west end of lot 9, block 153; \$4500.

W. M. McGregor to N. Henderson, eighty-five feet off the west end of lot 9, block 153; \$9000.

J. B. Marlow to J. M. Davis, all of lot 1 of block 120, and east one-third of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 119; \$2000. City of Wichita Falls to Flossie Herman Hannay lot 2 in block 136; \$1.

J. S. Belate and wife to J. W. Morgan and wife, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12 in block 67, and lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, in block 68, of Iowa Park; \$2000.

FOR SALE—2 new Superior drills, at less than cost, 1 new buggy. Frank Jackson. 28-3c

TRUNK MYSTERIES HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS

New York, June 28.—When Leon Loo Lim, after his butchery of Miss Elsie Sigel, sought to hide his crime by packing her mutilated remains in a trunk, he but followed a precedent established by numerous murderers whose are famous in the police annals of America. The famous Maxwell-Preller case still lives in the public mind, though more than twenty years have elapsed since the crime was committed. Preller, an Englishman, murdered his traveling companion and left his remains in a trunk in a St. Louis hotel. The murderer was captured and after a trail that attracted international attention he was convicted and executed.

Probably the most sensational of the so-called trunk murders with which the New York police have ever had to deal was the one of John C. Colt, who murdered a man to whom he owed money. Having attacked his creditor with a weapon which was at hand and killed him, Colt put the body in a trunk and shipped it to New Orleans.

All of the wealth of Mr. Colt, who was the inventor of the revolver and who made a great fortune in manufacturing that and other arms, was at the disposal of the counsel retained for Mr. Colt's defense. These chief counsel retained many of the small political lawyers. They reached out all over the country and city, both for general and probably for specific defense, hoping possibly that some friend of some one of these lawyers might be found upon the jury.

But Colt was convicted and was presumed to have committed suicide an hour or two before execution. At the hour set for the execution in the tomb fire broke out in the upper part of the tombs and in the confusion, Colt was a few moments forgotten. What was said to be, and in fact what was generally believed to be his dead body was found in his cell as soon as the officers remembered their responsibility. Yet tradition has always prevailed that the fire was a part of a conspiracy by means of which Colt could escape and a substituted body was placed in his cell.

A case of comparatively recent date the scene of which was within a stone's throw of where the Sigel girl's body was found, was the murder of Rev. Fr. Kaspar, the Armenian priest whose body was found in a trunk in a West Thirty-seventh street tenement house on May 26, 1907. The crime was at first attributed to members of the Alfariist section of the Hentchakists, an Armenian political organization. But later it was pretty well established that robbery furnished the motive for the murder. The room in which the priest was slain had been occupied by several Armenians who disappeared before the trunk and its ghastly contents were discovered. No trace of the suspects was ever discovered.

TEXAS COMPANY TO ENTER LOCAL FIELD

HAS LEASED OVER NINE HUNDRED ACRES IN WICHITA AND ARCHER COUNTIES.

PLANS ARE NOT KNOWN

Most of Land Acquired is Part of Old Cherokee Tract—Work Expected To Be Begun Shortly.

That the Texas Company now intends to enter the Wichita natural gas field is regarded as certain, though the company has made no announcement to that effect. By the terms of a lease recently signed, the corporation acquires control over nine hundred acres of land in this and Archer counties, being in the southwestern portion of Wichita and the northwestern part of Archer county.

This land is the property of Charles C. Rathgeb and wife and is leased to the Texas Company on a royalty basis of eight per cent, which is the usual figure in such cases.

The Texas Company's lease includes a total of 942 acres, located as follows: Block 14 of the Cherokee county school lands, containing 177.8 acres in Wichita county; another tract of the Cherokee county school land containing 358.6 acres, half in Archer county and half in Wichita; and blocks 20 and 24 of the Kemp and Newby subdivision of the J. Pointreant survey, being mostly in Wichita county.

It was announced several days ago that the Texas Company had abandoned its plans for prospecting in this county because of the field being an untried one, but the eluding of this land leads local people to believe that the company will actively participate in the gas exploitations of this part of the State. Work will doubtless be started at an early date.

E. T. WILLIAMS DIED YESTERDAY AT THORNBURY.

E. T. Williams of Thornbury, for sixteen years a leading citizen of that place, died yesterday at his home. The remains were early this morning forwarded to his former home at Griggsville, Illinois, where they will be interred by the side of those of his first wife and seven children.

The deceased was born at Cincinnati on June 29, 1827, being reared an orphan. When a young man he moved to Griggsville, Illinois, where he married Miss Sarah Craven, seven children being born to them. He came to Texas sixteen years ago, settling at Thornbury, where in later years he did much to develop that county. His first wife died several years ago and in 1907 he married Mrs. Stella Hunt, who survives him. He is survived also by a grand-son in Colorado.

Mr. Williams was a Dunkard by religious belief and a republican in politics. He was a prominent Mason and his remains will be interred at Griggsville, with Masonic honors. The remains are accompanied by Robert Sawdon and D. E. Dempsey.

Notice is hereby given to all parties whose renditions for the year 1909, that the Board of Equalization of Wichita County, Texas, will convene at the Court House in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1909, at which time such persons may appear and show cause why such renditions should not be raised. Done by order of the Commissioners Court, this June 26th, 1909.

W. A. READ, Clerk, County Court, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion. w 3m

R. H. SUTER, Owner.

The Wichita Hardware Co. is the firm name of the new hardware and plumbing establishment recently opened at 804-806 Ohio avenue, just opposite the postoffice. They do all kinds of tin work, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Have first class mechanics in charge of each department. 29-1t

MAIL CARRIERS WILL MEET AT AUSTIN NEXT WEEK.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—Preparations are already under way for the entertainment of the Texas Mail Carriers, who meet here in annual convention Monday. The postmaster general has promised to have a representative in attendance and a representative of the national association will also attend. Plans are being laid to capture the National convention for Dallas next year.

JUDGES REFUSE TO CONDUCT NINE YEAR OLD'S TRIAL.

Waco, Tex., June 29.—Justice Nat Harris this morning refused to conduct the examining trial of George Cohen, the 9-year-old slayer of Margaret Farrell, stating that Cohen was too young for such a trial in his court. Judge Marshall Surratt of the nineteenth district court also refused to conduct the examination. It is now believed that the case will go to the county court, which has been designated as a juvenile court.

WANTS OKLAHOMA MEMBERS TO DRAW OUT OF ASSOCIATION.

It is learned here that the Oklahoma members of the Commercial Clubs' Association recently organized are being worked upon in an effort to induce them to withdraw from the Texas-Oklahoma organization and form one of their own. The association now comprises the leading clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, but one of the Southwest Oklahoma clubs is dissatisfied and its secretary is trying to induce his fellow-Oklahomans to bolt. Just how well he will succeed remains to be seen.

INCOME TAX FIGHT HAS OPENED IN THE SENATE.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Senator Aldrich today declared that he would support the corporation tax amendment as a means of defeating the income tax. He expressed the opinion that the corporation tax would be repealed after two years or that the rate would be materially reduced. In spite of the hot weather there were many present in the senate today to watch the opening of the income tax fight. Beveridge demanded a roll call, showing fifty-five senators present.

RAVAGES OF CHARBON IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS.

Beaumont, Tex., June 29.—Charbon is appearing among the livestock in this section of Texas with deadly effect and the disease is spreading rapidly. Former Mayor Drummond of Port Arthur reports the loss of a number of mules. Efforts are being made to stamp out the malady and Governor Campbell has been appealed to for State aid and has promised help. Thousands of head of cattle and mules and horses have died from the disease in Southwestern Louisiana.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE IN CASE OF FRANK HICKEY.

The case of Frank Hickey, on trial for murder in the district court on a charge of venue from Throckmorton county, is being rapidly pushed and will probably go to the jury tonight. The State rested this morning shortly after 9 o'clock and the defense had made good progress up to noon.

The defense this morning introduced a human skull for demonstration purposes and the ghastly relic was used by the witnesses in locating the wounds found on the body of Tom Dixon, the murdered man.

GOVERNOR ATTACKS PLATFORM BOLTERS

Jefferson, June 26.—In his address here yesterday, Governor Campbell severely attacked those who failed to redeem their platform pledges. His speech was of the usual vitriolic order.

Subscriptions for the monument to Hood's Texas Brigade were increased to fifteen thousand dollars at the reunion. Governor Campbell gave one hundred dollars. John H. Kirby has given five thousand.

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LEON BELIEVED TO BE FRISCO-BOUND

SAILED FROM NORFOLK YESTERDAY AS MEMBER OF CREW. SIGNED UP DAY OF MURDER.

HE SENT THE TELEGRAM

Probably Stopped at Washington While On Way To Norfolk—Will Try To Intercept Steamship.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—The Chinaman, Leon Ling, wanted in New York for the murder of Elsie Siegel, was a member of the crew of the steamship 'Arizona' which sailed from this port yesterday bound for San Francisco. He signed up as a member of the crew in New York on June 11, the supposed date of Elsie Siegel's murder.

Every effort will be made to intercept the ship and capture Leon. The ship is operated by the Hawaii Steamship company.

That the telegram sent the parents of Elsie Siegel from Washington on the night of the girl's disappearance, assuring them of her safety and promising to return early, was sent by Leon is believed to have been established today by Detective Van Wagner who has compared the handwriting on the original telegram with that of Leon and found a marked similarity. The New York Police do not believe that Leon is hiding in New York's Chinatown, as has been reported.

MISS SIEGEL LOVED CHINAMAN VERY MUCH

New York, June 26.—There are no new developments in the Siegel case and everything waits on the arrival of the 'Arizona' as San Francisco, when it is believed Leon will be captured.

Some letters written to Leon by the murdered girl have been made public, showing Miss Siegel to have been very deeply in love with the Oriental.

'LITTLE JOE BROWN' BECOMES GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—Joseph Brown today took the oath of office as governor of Georgia, succeeding Hoke Smith.

'RECIPROCITY CLUB' ORGANIZER RESIGNS

Austin, June 26.—Because he organized a 'Reciprocity Club,' the purpose of which was to boycott merchants who failed to help build up the town, Secretary James Breen of the Austin Business League has been requested by the directors to resign and will file his resignation shortly. The directors are very much wrought up over his action and were almost unanimous in asking him to withdraw.

EASTMAN REFUSED A DECENT BURIAL

By Associated Press. St. Michael, S. M., June 26.—Without ceremony and in the quietest manner possible, the body of Robert Eastman, the New York stock broker who murdered pretty Edith Thompson Woodfill and then committed suicide was buried this afternoon on the farm where he resided, at the expense of Talbot county. No church would permit the body to be buried in its graveyard. The body was positively identified today by a Washington newspaper man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. E. Harris, Bettie Harris of Dallas, and M. H. Bryan and C. M. Bryan of Oklahoma and others to W. Lee Moore and J. A. Richeb, lots 13 and 14 in block 160; \$450. J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Wichita Falls Compress Company, blocks 19 and 20, Barwise and Jalonic addition; \$2500 and assumption of 1909 taxes. J. W. Roller and wife of Kansas to A. A. Carl of the Philippine Islands, 163 acres of block 46 of the Red River Valley lands; \$4500.

FINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND EDGE TOOLS AT WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

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BOND ISSUE FOR WICHITA'S ROADS

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY.

PETITION FOR ELECTION

It Will Not Be Circulated Until After Inauguration of Educational Campaign.

Plans for a hundred thousand dollar bond issue for Wichita county are being formulated and before very long a campaign will be inaugurated with this end in view. The plans are as yet very indefinite, but there is little doubt that the election will be called, probably some time next fall.

The roads of this county have for some time been a subject of much unfavorable comment and any organized plan to improve them will hardly meet with any serious opposition. It is proposed to first inaugurate an educational campaign, by means of advertising and illustrated lectures to show how the slight additional tax is more than made up for by the lessened wear and tear on machinery and by the time saved in getting farm products to town. For the sum mentioned above, it is believed that forty miles of excellent roads can be built, which will cover the leading thoroughfares between Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra and other points in the county.

Illustrated lectures and similar means will be employed to bring home to the farmers the importance of good roads before the petitions are circulated for signatures. It is believed that the end of the next six months will see the good road movement well under way.

Wichita Hardware Co., 804-808 Indiana Avenue. 29-11

SNATCHES PURSE FROM CAR WINDOW—ESCAPES.

Somewhere in the hackberry thickets to the north and east of this city, there is hiding a young man, without a shirt, but with a well-garnished purse on his person. Yesterday afternoon when the Southbound Denver train No. 1, went through, the young man, whose identity is unknown, approached a lady passenger on some open text, speaking to her through the open window for several minutes. Then as the train began to move out he suddenly grabbed the lady's purse from her hand and running through the adjacent marble yard, made his way to the woods beyond the baseball park. The lady screamed, but the train was well under way before anyone realized what had happened. The purse-snatcher had two hundred yards start before the crowd on the depot platform grasped the situation, but fully one hundred and fifty men and boys were on his trail in short order. He had too good a start, however, and has not been caught. When about three hundred yards from the depot he stumbled and fell in a mud puddle and stopped long enough to jerk his muddy shirt from his back. The crowd brought the shirt, a blue one, back, but that was all.

The sheriff and city marshal entered into the chase but were unsuccessful. The purse is said to have contained eighty dollars, but owing to the fact that no telegrams have been received regarding it, it is not thought to have contained such a large amount. The identity of the thief's victim is not known.

WRIGHTS REPAIR DAMAGE AND WILL FLY TODAY.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The Wright Brothers have repaired the damage to the spark of their aeroplane, which caused yesterday's fall, and will try another flight late this afternoon.

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POINTS AT LAW IN THE MORRIS CASE

OPINION OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS HOLDS THAT FIRE ORDINANCE IS VALID.

DISSENT BY DAVIDSON

Presiding Judge Does Not Agree With Brooks and Ramsey—Is Ordinance Discriminatory.

Copies of the concurring opinions in the case of ex parte R. B. Morris, that was decided by the Court of Criminal Appeals last week, have been received here and make interesting reading. Judges Brooks and Ramsey, who concurred in the remanding of the defendant, in their opinion hold that the ordinance is not discriminatory and that it does not exceed the bounds of the statute authorizing its passage. The point of contention in the ordinance is the clause prohibiting the erection of buildings other than 'brick and stone.' It was argued that this was discriminatory in that it excluded concrete and iron structures. Judge Brooks in his opinion, on this point, thinks that such a position is hypocritical in that concrete is really stone and that it comes under the head of brick, being made the same way. 'No one ever heard of an iron house,' he says. Regarding the contention that the bounds of the statute which authorizes its passage, he holds that it 'complies in spirit' with the law and that therefore the ordinance is constitutional.

Judge Davidson, who dissented, in his opinion holds the ordinance invalid because the Legislature did not authorize the city council to discriminate in favor of one character of fire-proof material as against another. Second, it did not authorize the city council to discriminate against persons and, if it did not authorize the city council to discriminate against persons, it did not authorize the city council to discriminate against property. Third, it is in excess of the powers granted by the Legislature, unreasonable, oppressive and places an unwarrantable construction upon the power granted.

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NEW LAW PUTS BAN ON NOISY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Carrying the emergency clause and approved by the governor on March 20, 1909, the act passed by the Thirty-first legislature placing a prohibitive tax upon dealers in cannon firecrackers and toy pistols will result in much less noise this year on the Fourth of July and such other celebrations when young America tries to outdo his neighbor in disturbing the air and racking the nerves of those who love peace and quiet. In like proportion, also there will probably be fewer fatalities and accidents from fireworks. The law may not entirely prohibit the use of these fireworks in the state, for they may still be sent for and purchased from dealers outside, but few parents desire their children to have such heavy explosives and will not therefore send for them, and the average youngster does not look far enough ahead to lay in a supply in accordance with his pocketbook for the occasion.

The law levies a tax of \$500 upon the occupation of selling cannon/crackers or toy pistols used for stouffing or exploding cartridges and permits counties and incorporated cities and towns to levy an additional tax of one-half the amount of the State tax, so that a dealer in these goods in Wichita Falls would have to pay a tax of \$1000.

The law defines a cannon cracker as any cracker or combustible package more than two inches in length or more than one inch in circumference, commonly sold or exploded for purpose of amusement.

The term 'toy pistol' is not defined, so it may include even the little harmless toys exploding paper caps which are even now sold in some stores, but is generally construed to mean the toy pistols which discharge small cartridges with paper wads, which have been known to cause death.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is among the first of Wichita's large concerns to begin the use of natural gas for fuel. The machinery necessary for the change has been ordered and as soon as it arrives the company will discontinue the use of coal.

CAMPBELL WROUGHT UP OVER SANTA FE

IS SAID TO CONTEMPLATE EXTRA SESSION TO BRING THIS LINE UP TO LAW.

MAD ABOUT WEST TEXAS

Recently Wrote Warm Letter to President Ripley—Reported That Work is Being Held Up.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—It is just possible that Governor Campbell may call a special session of the legislature to administer chastisement to the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe for the way it is doing in West Texas. Governor Campbell has written a very emphatic letter to President Ripley of the road, urging him to change the route so that it will not skip all the principal towns in the territory it traverses.

It was reported today that the road had abandoned its grading for the present, pending developments in the situation. When the route was first announced, Governor Campbell said to have written Ripley, who held up the work for a short time, but continued it as he heard nothing further from the executive.

Charges of cheap politics are being whispered around regarding the chief executive's attitude in the matter. The opinion is expressed that there is no legal remedy for the existing situation. Late this afternoon it was announced that the governor had practically abandoned his plan to call an extra session, in the belief that Ripley would do the right thing by the West Texas towns.

MERCHANTS SAY FIREWORKS LICENSE IS PROHIBITIVE.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—No licenses have yet been issued by the State to merchants to sell cannon crackers or torpedoes, as required by an act of the last legislature, which indicates that this year's Fourth celebration will be saner than usual. Merchants say that the license is prohibitive and puts an end to the business in this State.

Gallon apricots only 50c per cen. Phone 261. D. E. King. 14-11 Special this week at the Nickel Store, 7 cakes guaranteed toilet soap, 25 cents. 40-21c

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 2nd, 1909.

Railroads are city builders and often they have absolutely in their power to stop the growth and prosperity of a thriving town by building a trunk line just far enough to one side of the other a few miles and establish a town of their own. This, evidently, was the purpose of the Santa Fe "cut-off" when it ran its survey so as to miss Abilene by just about eleven miles, but the citizens of that progressive hustling city do not propose to allow a big railroad corporation to block prosperity in that city by any such methods, and have determined to build a railroad of their own. The people in other towns outside of Abilene will watch with considerable interest the final result of their fight with the Santa Fe, and from the looks of things at this distance, the Santa Fe will be made to regret its action in failing to include Abilene as one of the towns on its new line.

If the promoters of the North and South line of railway will communicate with Wichita Falls, they will doubtless learn something to their advantage. Wichita is very anxious for connection with the Santa Fe at this point and Weatherford is equally anxious for an outlet in that direction.—Weatherford Herald.

Wichita Falls already has six railroads with seven outlets, and her citizens think them a good investment, and are always ready to encourage the building of new roads. If the Santa Fe wants to get into this country, all that is necessary is to make the fact known. Wichita Falls is always willing and ready to entertain a proposition for a new road.

Some Ohio newspaper man published a paper in a balloon. Our experience has been that cranky Mergenthalers and dyspeptic presses furnish enough trouble on the earth without the added difficulties of a balloon.

We would like to get interested in the controversy between the Dallas News and Houston Post about Bailey, but the workmen on the new business buildings here make such a noise we can't read.

Mississippi is getting ready to sue the oil trust, but we are glad to see she is acting reasonable about it. She only wants eleven millions.

The San Angelo Standard brags that San Angelo has a population of 16,000 and not a single policeman. That's rather a doubtful boast.

A lady police spy in the far east was killed by a bomb sent her in a basket of cherries. Lemons would have been more appropriate.

The Amarillo campaign against the house fly is being led by a Doctor Fly, which is further evidence that there's nothing in a name.

And now the courts threaten to knock out the Nebraska bank guaranty. Strange how unpatriotic a court can be sometimes.

Somebody is talking about putting in another daily at Wichita Falls and the Times tells them "to come on in, boys, the water's fine." And so it is. Wichita is a live town, no doubt about that, but Wichita is not yet in the two-daily class and it will be at least a number of years before it will be. "The water's fine" and "there's always an opening," but the water has a very bad way of getting ice cold after a while and as for the hole—as Col. Sellers would say, "There's millions in it" and there will be more millions poured into it yet before it is filled. Wichita Falls is supporting one paper handsomely, but that's the present limit.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The Times is sincere in its cordial invitation to the new paper contemplated, and we know that the water is fine for us, though it may be pretty deep toward the middle of the pond. Don't say anything about the limit in Wichita; she took th limit off and its an open game—for anybody who has the ships.

Postmaster's salaries are based on the amount of business transacted at the office and are raised or lowered as the business increases or decreases. At the last adjustment of salaries over this country, the salary of the Childress postmaster was raised to \$2,400 per year, which is more than that paid at any other office in northwest Texas, except Amarillo, which pays \$3,000.

Wichita Falls raised from \$2100 to \$2200; Seymour from \$1700 to \$1800; Henrietta from \$1800 to \$1900; Graham from \$1700 to \$1800; Decatur from \$1800 to \$1900; Vernon from \$2100 to \$2200; Crowell from \$1100 to \$1500; Childress from \$2300 to \$2400; Amarillo from \$2800 to \$3000.—Childress Post.

The esteemed Post should revise its figures. The salary of the Wichita Falls postmaster was increased from \$2500 per year to \$2600 per year, which places Wichita Falls in second place instead of Childress. Please make the correction.

The newspapers report the population of Amarillo at 1486, and that of Potter county outside of Amarillo at 150, or a total of 1636. As will be seen elsewhere in this paper the scholastic population of Wichita Falls is 1426, and the county outside of Wichita Falls is 1773, making a total of 3199, showing an excess in Wichita over Potter of over 1500. Perhaps this lack of scholastic population in the county will explain why Potter county lands were assessed \$3.93 per acre for 1907, and only \$2.27 per acre for 1908.

Those Americans who are disgusted at the performance of the English suffragette mobs ought to see the American women in mobs when a rich scandalous trial is in progress.

A town in Colorado is alleged to have stolen two hundred million gallons of water, but no such complaint is made against Tennessee towns.

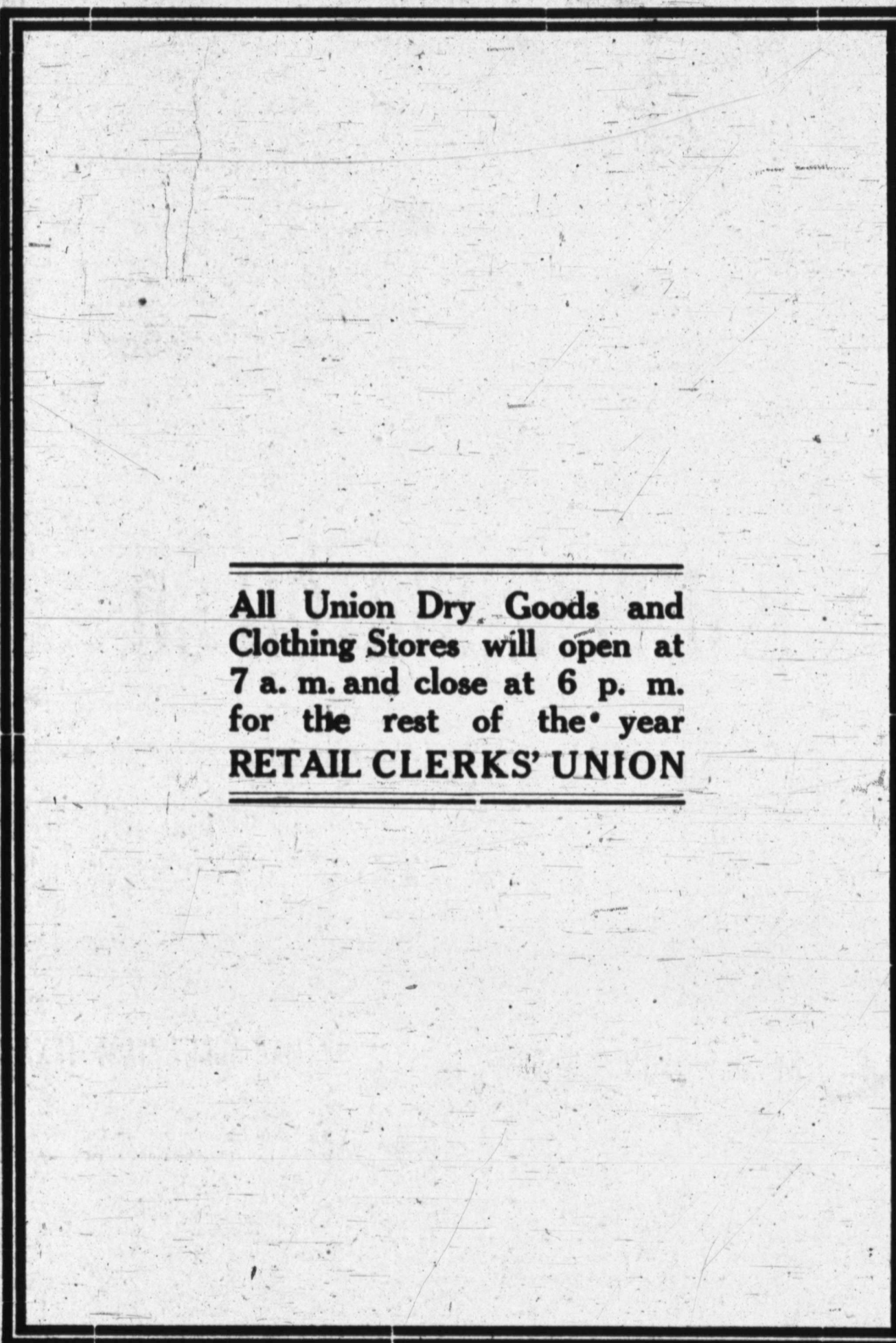
Senator E. I. Kellee of Jasper, the "little giant of East Texas," fought the governor during the legislature and as a result lost his place on the governor's staff. But Col. Kellee did too much real fighting in the Civil War to mind not being appointed a tin soldier.

After fighting through the courts for five years, the city of Austin at last established its right to force abutting property-owners on a street to pave. And thus another victory for progress is won.

Those who are accusing Tom Finy of false-alarming by suggesting Bailey for governor musn't forget that Tom was suggested for that office himself, but declined to run because he was too busy.

The way the commercial clubs crowd was treated at Mangum shows that there are very few flies on that little Oklahoma city. Her entertainment was all that could possibly have been desired.

The midsummer automobile races at Amarillo next month promise to be one of the leading sporting events of the year and Amarillo is getting ready to serve things up in a true Northwest Texas style.



All Union Dry Goods and Clothing Stores will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. for the rest of the year
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The Art of Keeping Well

We never fully appreciate health until we lose it and then we think what we would not do if we were well again.

Why not think of that before we get sick and do a little preventative work, especially at this season of the year, when it is so easy to fall a victim of our own stomach.

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We sell Welch's Grape Juice at 25c, 50c and 90c per bottle. We recommend and you will appreciate the 90c bottle.

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NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

The Wichita man who goes on his vacation now learns that in spite of everything, a mosquito is still a mosquito—and there are none in Wichita. Governor Campbell has not yet attached Travis county to Wichita Falls for judicial purposes.—Wichita Falls Times.

No, but it wasn't his fault that Wichita Falls wasn't attached to Travis county for judicial purposes, and it was done in the matter of certain liquor violations.—Mineral Wells Index.

Turn the patient over on his back, doctor. His mind seems to be wandering.

The Times is sharpening its editorial pencil for a vicious thrust at the editor who is mean-enough to suggest that the progress of our street cars will be impeded by the proverbial town cow. The latter quadruped does not exist in Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls doesn't hanker after ladies of Mrs. Gould's type, but we can show her the biggest little city on the footstool and the best to invest that thirty-six thousand a year in.

This has been a dull week in Wichita building circles. A fifty thousand dollar high school and four new residences aggregating eighteen thousand are all we can show.

For the third time during the past three months Judge M. M. Brooks has given it out positively and emphatically that he is a candidate for governor. This was entirely unnecessary. The people have come to understand that the judge is always a candidate for something. They also seem to think that he has already been honored entirely beyond his capacity to comprehend.

The fact that the Texas editors and the Elks are to pass through Wichita Falls on their way to Western conventions will doubtless serve to increase the delegations from this State.

There is only one thing that will do Wichita more good than a hundred thousand dollar bond issue and that is a two hundred thousand dollar bond issue.

As further evidence of the modesty of our chief of police we submit the fact that none of the 4784 Leon Lings who have been arrested recently were captured by him.

Fugilist Jack O'Brien had a friendly boxing bout with Joe Cannon recently, but he overlooked the opportunity to make himself everlastingly popular.

It is probably very small consolation to Memphis that she is the largest city in the world to have prohibition.

A Texas Commercial Club wrote to Chicago for a secretary and found that there were eight hundred clubs' applications ahead of them. Peanut politicians to the contrary notwithstanding, progressive cities must have commercial secretaries.

A "Dallas Democrat," writing in the Houston Chronicle, wants the editor of the Houston Chronicle assassinated for opposing Bailey, but not many of the Bailey men will admit that an anti-Bailey editor is worth killing.

In Sunday's San Angelo Press-News appears an article on the old Wichita bank robbery in '96. It is a clever and interesting version of an old story, signed "D. C. M.," who, we presume, is the versatile D. C. McCalab.

Considering the extremely cordial relations existing between them, the Santa Fe officials will certainly respect Governor Campbell's wishes in the matter and abandon the Texico-Coleman cut-off.

The fact that a baby was nearly drowned by falling into a Wichita Falls gutter shows that there is such a thing as too much water, even in Wichita Falls.

We could enforce the laws pretty well if it wasn't for the courts. They have declared another one unconstitutional.

MAN IS CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

L. A. BROWN SUSTAINS POSSIBLY FATAL INJURIES IN DENVER YARDS THIS MORNING.

BOTH LEGS ARE HURT

Left Limb Sustains Two Fractures and Other is Gashed—Taken to Fort Worth Hospital.

L. A. Brown, aged 31 years, was very seriously injured this morning at 10:40 in an accident in the Fort Worth and Denver yards, where he is employed as a switchman. The left leg was broken in two places, and the right leg badly lacerated above the knee.

Brown was at work in the northern part of the Denver yards and according to what could be learned, went between two cars which were just about to be coupled to fix the couplings. It is believed that he misjudged the speed at which the moving car was being pushed toward him and did not get out of the way in time.

As soon as it was seen that he was hurt several nearby workmen rushed to him and he was carried to the passenger depot, where Dr. Walker administered medical attention. The left leg sustained a compound fracture below the thigh and another fracture below the knee. The right leg is badly gashed above the knee. The injured man was moved to the sanitarium this morning, but will probably be taken to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Brown bore the pain bravely and acted the Spartan throughout the time his leg was being set. He formerly worked for the Wichita Valley, having been with the Denver about two months. His home is understood to be in Oklahoma.

Yard Foreman J. E. Miller was seen by a Times reporter and says the accident which in all probability cost the victim his life, happened at 9:15 this morning on the north end of track No. 1, while Brown was adjusting a knuckle preparatory to making a coupling, and while engaged in this work a switch engine struck the end of a string of box cars, shoving the cars together and horribly crushing Brown's legs and hip.

He belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Lodge No. 710 of Waco.

Brown was married but two weeks ago, his wife residing at Dublin. She has been notified.

ARE TO EXPLOIT PETROLIA FIELD

SHIPMENT OF PIPE FROM PITTSBURG IS FOR NATURAL GAS LINE TO FOR TWORTH.

BY LONE STAR COMPANY

Fort Worth Corporation is Backing the Proposition—This City Will Try To Be in Line.

Considerable local interest is aroused by the announcement from Pittsburg, Pa., that the Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, has ordered one hundred and twenty-five miles of gas pipe to pipe natural gas from the Petrolia fields to Fort Worth and Dallas. The order aggregates eight hundred thousand dollars, according to press dispatches.

Whether or not the line will pass through this city is not known. Wichita Falls is directly in the line and in view of the demand for cheaper gas in this city it is very probable that the company would be amenable to a proposition locally.

The matter will be taken up with them without delay. J. W. Ricker, formerly of this city, is at the head of the Lone Star Company.

Wonder what has become of that bold, bad man who held up the cashier of a Fort Worth bank a few days ago?

CARS TO MOVE BY THE END OF JULY

TRACTION LINE WILL BE IN OPERATION THE LATTER PART OF NEXT MONTH.

ROLLING STOCK IS HERE

Four Cars Have Arrived and Four More Are Coming—Lay Steel Down—Town Shortly.

That street cars will be running over the streets of Wichita Falls by July 20 if not sooner, is the prediction regarding the completion of the line now being built. Allowing for unforeseen delays, it is stated that the line will be in operation by the first of August at the very latest.

The rolling stock has arrived and is now in the freight yards awaiting the completion of the line into the business district. The steel has been laid between the city limits and the lake and before the end of the current week a force will be at work extending the line toward the business district along Tenth street.

Plans are under way for a sort of celebration when the first car moves over the line, though the real celebration will be held in September when the work at the lake is completed. The turning of the first wheels next month however, will be an occasion for rejoicing and it is stated that the opportunity will not be overlooked.

In addition to the four cars already here there are four more on the way, making a total of eight to be operated over the line.

Power, the Wizard of Development.

But the ability to transmit power long distances efficiently and economically opened up not only innumerable sources of electric power as produced by coal, but also rendered available tremendous sources of power from the rivers of the country, and especially those of the Pacific Slope. The falls of these rivers are in many instances situated over a hundred miles from the places where large amounts of power can be used, the cities, railroads and mines, so that this vast power was going to waste all over the continent because it could not be transported to the places where needed. The horse cars, the gas lights and the absence of factories all bore evidence of one fact—power could not be transported, but had to be on the spot. In the East coal was plentiful, and so this condition was not felt so badly. The easy access to the coal beds created large manufacturing centers. But in the West where coal was not so easy of access, it was evident that without some other source of power the settlement and development of the country would be seriously retarded. That is why, in the running of trains, in the manufacturing of goods, in the lighting of cities and the providing of water supply, in the irrigation of lands and the working of mines, the great water power developments which are being engineered and the consequent production and distribution of electricity derived from the snows on the peaks of the Sierras and the Rockies, to operate the activities of the coast and interior cities of the American West, are the greatest developing, settling and educational factors and have been the strongest mainstays for the uplift of any people in any section in the history of the world.—Clayton M. Jones in July Pacific Monthly.

Woman Suffragists in Session.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—With an attendance representing every State in the Union and under conditions that promise a highly successful gathering, the National American Woman Suffrage Association met in Seattle today for its forty-first annual convention. The opening took place in Plymouth Congregational church, with Rev. Anna Howard Shaw presiding. The sessions are to continue an entire week. A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various meetings, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

Ordinance No. 117.

An ordinance to license, tax and regulate Hackmen, Omnibus drivers and Carriage drivers, and to prescribe their compensation and to provide for their protection and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to defraud or make any attempt to defraud them for any legal charge, for service rendered by them.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section (1)—Every person or corporation, desiring to keep, for public use and hire, any Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers within the limits of Wichita Falls, shall, before engaging in the business of transporting passengers for hire within said city, obtain from the City Tax Collector, a license, in which shall be described the vehicle, the number of animals to be used, if any, and the period for which said license shall be enforced, and all owners, drivers or persons running any of the vehicles hereinafter described for the transportation of passengers for hire, shall execute a bond in the sum of \$200.00 for each Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile, or other vehicle, with two or more securities, to be approved by the City Tax Collector, payable to said City and conditioned as follows: "That said person or persons shall well and truly perform and discharge each and all duties and obligations devolving upon said person or persons, and obligations devolving upon said person or persons, and incumbent upon them under the ordinances of the City of Wichita Falls, now in existence or hereinafter enacted, regulating and prescribing the duties of drivers of Hacks, Omnibuses, Carriages, Automobiles or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers for hire within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls."

Every owner or driver of any vehicle herein named and used for the transportation of passengers for hire, shall also pay to the said City Tax Collector the following license dues, to-wit:

For each and every Hack, Omnibus, Carriage, Automobile, or other vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire, the sum of \$5.00.

That any person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions of this ordinance, shall make application, in writing, to the City Tax Collector, describing therein the vehicle, for which he desires to obtain a license, which application shall be filed by the City Tax Collector, and upon payment of the license dues, hereinbefore prescribed, said City Tax Collector shall issue a license which shall authorize said person to use said vehicle for hire, within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, for the period of one year from the date thereof. If any person desires to obtain license for more than one vehicle, under this ordinance, then such person shall specifically describe such vehicles in his application, so as to distinguish it from any other vehicle for which he desires to obtain license, and said description shall be contained in the license so issued.

Section (2)—It shall be unlawful for any person to use any vehicle of the kind referred to in this ordinance, for hire within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, without first having obtained a license, as herein provided for, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Section (3)—The following tariff of prices, which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each vehicle, licensed under the provisions of that ordinance, is hereby established, for the transportation of passengers within the limits of this city by licensed Hacks, Omnibuses, Carriages, Automobiles or other vehicles; and it shall be unlawful for the drivers or any other person using such vehicle to ask or receive more than the rate hereby established.

The following rate, and no more, shall be charged:

25 cents for each passenger carried for a distance of (10) city blocks or less, and (50) cents for each passenger carried a distance of more than (10) city blocks.

All passengers carried after 12:00 o'clock at night, and before 6:00 a. m. may be charged (50) cents between all points within the city, whatever the distance may be.

No additional charge shall be made for children, under five years of age, when in charge of their parents, or other person, paying full fare.

No additional charge shall be made for the transportation of hand baggage with each passenger, not exceeding (50) pounds in weight, but for any baggage in excess of said weight and not to exceed (100) pounds, in weight, an additional charge of (25) cents may be made. All charges herein fixed, shall be based upon a distance from the point where such passenger is received, to the point where such passenger leaves the vehicle, by the most direct route.

Section (4)—Whenever any vehicle licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, may be unemployed, it shall be the duty of the owner, driver, or person in charge of such vehicle, and they are hereby required to carry any person or persons who wish it, to

BARTH'S

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any point of this city, for the sum and rate herein established, and it shall be unlawful for them to refuse to do so.

Section (5)—Any person or persons refusing to pay the fares, as herein established, after being carried to their destination, or place where they leave such vehicle, if demanded, without delay by the owner, driver or other person in charge of such, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section (6)—Any person who shall drive, or use for the purpose of transporting passengers for hire, within this city, any vehicle required to be licensed, under the provisions of this ordinance and who shall fail to procure a license therefor, or who shall fail to post in a conspicuous place in such vehicle the tariff or prices as fixed by this ordinance, or who shall ask, demand or receive for any services performed more than the price fixed therefor, under the terms of this ordinance, or who shall refuse to transport any passenger as required by the provisions of Section 5 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00.

Section (7)—Any person or persons refusing to pay the fares as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Section (8)—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, save and except that all offences against the provisions of ordinance No. 115 may, nevertheless, be hereafter prosecuted under the provisions of said ordinance and all licenses obtained under the provisions of said ordinance and bonds given thereunder, shall be valid, and the person or persons procuring said licenses shall have a right to engage in business thereunder for the full time stated in said ordinance, but shall be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance.

Section (9)—This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication, as required by law.

Passed this 7th day of June, 1909. Approved this 8th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Attest T. B. NOBLE, Mayor, Wichita Falls, Texas. EDGAR EYE, City Secretary.

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CHILDLESS FAMILIES BARRED.

St. Louis to Have First Apartment of its Kind in America.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—The first apartment house to be erected in the United States where families without children will be barred, will be located here and will cost \$400,000. It will be erected in the most exclusive part of town, adjacent to the two big apartment houses where children will not be received.

The apartments will be named after the city and there will be no limit to the number of children in any family, though each family must have one child before being domiciled.

Every girl baby born in the structure will win for its parents one month free rent, and the parents of every new born male child will receive two months rent receipt. The babes also will be remembered. Each will get a year's privilege in the nursery with perfect care by a trained nurse. The apartment will be equipped with a general nursery.

Each suite of rooms will be fitted up with a play room, besides this there will be a large play room in the basement and competent instructors will teach the coming generations various forms of physical culture. A dancing room also will be operated for the exclusive use of the children, and teachers will give lessons twice a week free. S. D. Lederer, a real estate broker, evolved the plan for the new form of apartment house and organized the syndicate which is backing the venture.

The building will be eight stories, fireproof and will have fifty-four apartments.

"I feel that the apartment house for children will fill a real want," said Mr. Lederer tonight. "There are too many apartment houses in the country where children are barred. Every tenant will have to show the goods before we rent him a suite. We don't care how many children he has, the more the merrier, for we feel that every tenant having children, there can be no complaint from the other tenants because of noise."

"We also believe that married people with children are the most staple citizens and are less liable to move. They are the best rent payers, too, as a rule."

"When a mother wants to go out shopping or to the theater, she can leave her children in the play room, or in the nursery with the trained nurse with perfect safety. The old cry that children are a detriment to an apartment and that they will do more damage than the revenue justifies, is

all bosh. We believe the investment is a good one and that the new plan will become popular in other cities as well as here."

This Date in History:

- 1676—New Jersey divided into East and West Jersey.
- 1785—Sir James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died. Born Dec. 21, 1696.
- 1810—King Louis of Holland abdicated.
- 1835—James Gibbon, the hero of Stony Point, died in Richmond, Va.
- 1842—The Union Pacific railroad chartered by congress.
- 1862—Beginning of the three days' battle of Gettysburg.
- 1872—Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion of Canada, with James Colledge Pope as the first premier.
- 1893—The South Carolina liquor dispensary law went into effect.
- 1895—Statue of Gen. James Buford unveiled at Gettysburg.
- 1898—American troops defeated the Spanish in battle of El Caney.
- 1904—Victor H. Metcalfe of California became secretary of commerce and labor.

New Copyright Law in Force.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The new copyright law which goes into effect today marks a distinct advance in copyright legislation in the United States. One of the most interesting changes from the old law is that which affords copyright protection for subject-matter prepared for oral delivery, such as lectures, sermons and addresses. Heretofore, printing has been necessary before copyright protection could be obtained. The new law also expressly provides that copyright control shall extend to perforated music, phonograph records and similar mechanical reproductions.

North Carolina Has New Auto Law.

Charlotte, N. C., July 1.—A new automobile law went into effect in North Carolina today. It imposes a registration tax of \$5, with an annual renewal fee of \$1. Speed is limited to twenty-five miles an hour on rural roads and twelve miles in incorporated towns, except in business portions, where eight miles is the limit. One of the strange features of the measure is that it exempts from its operation the seacoast county of New Hanover, in which the city of Wilmington is located.

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ABSCONDING CASHIER IS FOUND DEAD AT ANGELO

San Angelo, June 25.—The remains of a man who suicided here last Monday were positively identified today as those of David H. Barker, cashier of the Wells Fargo Express company at Hot Springs, Ark., who absconded in March 1907, with about thirty thousand dollars of express company funds. The man's name was supposed to be Ralph Perch, and he was considered a rather mysterious character. Since his disappearance from Hot Springs the country has been scoured for him without success. He took carbolic acid last Monday, death following.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES WICHITA SCHOOL BUILDING BOND

The Attorney-General's department at Austin yesterday approved the high school bonds for the Wichita Falls district, to the value of \$60,000. This was the last of the numerous formalities to be gone through with in issuing bonds and letting of the contract was next in order.

WOMAN'S WOES

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

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong. The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness. Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels. Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties. The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
—MRS. MARY NORTHCUTT,
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TAYLOR HOLT OF VERNON DIES IN FORT WORTH.

Taylor W. Holt of Vernon died yesterday afternoon in a sanitarium at Ft. Worth, the remains being forwarded to Vernon through this city this morning. Mr. Holt was a very prominent citizen of Vernon and had many friends both in that city and in Wichita Falls. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Vernon.

EGYPTIAN STAPLE COTTON TO BE ON THE FREE LIST

Washington, June 28.—By a viva voce vote the amendment to remove Egyptian long staple cotton from the free list and put it under a duty of four cents a pound was rejected.

STRIKE BREAKERS SCORED AWAY—DETECTIVE BEATEN.

Pittsburg, June 28.—Fourteen alleged strike breakers were chased away from the car barns by union sympathizers this morning, a fusillade of shots being fired at them. County detective Engler was badly beaten by the crowd.

Houston, June 28.—Two "first" bales arrived here today, one from Hidalgo county, the other from Starr. The Hidalgo county bale was marketed first but the other ran it a close race to the Houston exchange. J. R. Norwood was the grower of the Hidalgo county bale.

IOWA PARK STORE BROKEN INTO AND GOODS TAKEN.

Iowa Park, June 26.—Shoes, hats and clothing to the value of about \$40 dollars were taken from a local store last night by unknown parties. The local officers are at work on the case.

NINE YEAR OLD BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Waco, June 25.—George Cohen, aged nine years yesterday afternoon shot and killed Miss Margaret Farrell, aged seventeen with a small caliber rifle. He says she slapped him and struck him with a hammer handle, following a quarrel between the two in the boys yard. Today in the county jail, he does not deny having shot purposely, but says he did not intend to kill her. A complaint of murder has been lodged against him by Sheriff Tilley. The shooting took place in a suburb of Waco, called Edgefield. The shot was instantly fatal and after calling a doctor the boy fled, but was captured by neighbors and jailed.

MAKING A SURVEY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BLOCK.

County Surveyor, H. M. Snoddy yesterday received notice from the United States Government to make a survey of the government lot in this city and he began work this morning. This lot is 120x150 feet, at the corner of 9th and Ohio streets, directly across from the city hall and has been purchased by the government for a new postoffice. It is believed that the survey is being made with a view to having plans for the new building drawn up. Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the structure, but local people were anxious to get this amount doubled before plans were approved. It is possible that this can be done before it is too late. It is thought that fifty thousand dollar building makes sufficient allowance for the growth of the city and a larger one is wanted.

The Jackson block, at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, was sold yesterday afternoon by the Wichita Falls Investment Company to Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp for a consideration of \$19,000. This site is 50x150 feet in dimensions and is at present occupied by a one-story brick building. The purchasers, it is understood, acquired the property as an investment.

VERNON BUILDINGS GO UP IN FLAMES

PANHANDLE HOTEL IS ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED AS ARE ADJOINING STRUCTURES

NO INJURIES REPORTED

Guests in Hotel Were Gotten Safely Out and Without Confusion—Cafe and Grocery Badly Damaged

From Monday's Daily.

Vernon, June 28.—Fire which originated on the second floor of the Panhandle hotel here early this morning destroyed the entire building with its contents. There were a number of guests in their rooms at the time but all managed to get out safely and with very little confusion. No injuries are reported, save that two negroes were slightly burned. The fire also destroyed an adjoining building occupied by the Panhandle cafe and badly damaged the structure occupied by Oscar Wright's grocery store. The three buildings are all the property of H. E. Crowley and the total loss, it is estimated will reach twenty-five thousand. The local fire department did good work but the flames had gained too much headway before the company arrived. All three of the structures are frame buildings.

JUNE.

O June, your hours are filled with flowers,
Your nights with mystery;
And long lost darts pierce through our hearts
With peace and ecstasy.

Our pulses leap as 'round us sweep
Your wealth of beauty rare.
We drink delights from perfumed nights
When all of life seems fair.

O June! O June! All things attune
Their ways unto thine own;
While all too soon your silvery moon
Glides from her mystic throne.

And all too soon, thou, too, O June,
Must bid us each farewell;
Must close thine eyes and with soft sighs
Await the breaking spell.

And when the knell from Time's prompt bell
Proclaims that thou art dead,
Thy spirit sweet shall find retreat
And to thy mate be wed.

Thy spirit mate shall thee await
Within the rose's heart;
There cloth of gold shall thee enfold,
Thou twin shall never part.

And thou shalt live and to us give
Thyself in each new rose;
We'll love each bloom for 'tis thy tomb
Where sweet is thy repose.

O June! O June! In simple rune
We homage bring to thee;
The rose is thine by right divine
Thy name is melody.

—Alice Brown.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

LEMON IS HANDED TO FIVE NEGRO BISHOPS.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who complained to the interstate commerce commission that they were discriminated against by the Southern railroads and the Pullman Company, were today informed by the Commission that their complaint was unwarranted.

Another carnival company is planning to spend a week in this city and if it carries out its schedule will arrive next Monday. It wanted to open up on Sunday, but Chief of Police Gwinn ruled otherwise. It is understood to be one of the leading companies on the road and will probably make some arrangements with the fire department that the former one did.

VERY SUCCESSFUL MANGUM MEETING

PLANS FOR ADVERTISING THIS SECTION ARE FORMULATED AND ADOPTED.

MEET NEXT AT QUANAH

Childrens' Lost Out After Hard Fight. Many New Towns Represented and Much Enthusiasm.

The Wichita delegation to the Mangum Commercial Clubs meeting returned home at noon today after a very successful time in the Oklahoma city. Quanah captured the September meeting.

The most important feature of the meetings' work was the adoption of the executive committee's report, which is substantially as follows:

- First. The publication of a forty-page pamphlet, in which each member has half a page free, with additional space at twenty-five dollars a page.
 - Second. The sending of a representative through the middle states to advertise this section.
 - Third. Advertising this section in newspapers and periodicals.
- The towns attending the Wichita meeting ratified the report of that meeting and their duties will be payable from June first. The towns that became members later will pay dues from July.

Eight new Oklahoma towns were present at Mangum and endorsed the Association's work, a total of twenty-six towns being present by personal representation or by proxy. F. C. Clay and Judge J. M. Brown, a former Texan delivered the address of welcome. W. L. Carpenter of Oklahoma City spoke during the afternoon 'On Prosperity, Safeguard by Concentrated Effort' which was a leading feature of the meeting.

The constitution and bylaws were adopted. This provides that each town shall have one vote for each thousand population and half a vote for each additional five hundred. The assessments are on a basis of their voting strength. Wichita Falls with ten thousand population, is the largest city represented. Quanah won the September meeting, 26 1/2 to 17. Wichita and Mangum divided their support between the two contestants, Quanah and Childress. Mangum turned out royally. Everything on wheels, met the visitors at the depot, carried them up town and tagged them, following the afternoon session with a ride over the city. In the evening the Mangum ladies served a banquet that was worth the trip by itself. W. M. McGregor was the victim of a put-up job and had to thank the ladies for the feast.

Childress was the best represented town, with fifty-seven in a decorated special car and a brass band. The delegates were attired in white pants and caps, in addition to their clothing. The following towns were represented—Quanah, Burkburnett, Vernon, Frederick, Paducah, Newcastle, Altus, Childress, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Devol, Granite, Sentinel, Hobart, Lawton, Walter, Lone Wolf, Eldorado, Elmer, by personal representation; Peotrolia, Chillicothe, Blair, Henrietta, by proxy.

STATE TAKES A HAND IN CHARBON CAMPAIGN

Austin, Tex., June 30.—State Health Officer Brumby has sent a State veterinarian to investigate the report of the existence of charbon in Southeast Texas. While the disease is principally confined to cattle it is sometimes communicated to man and is quite deadly. The disease is transmitted by means of a small gray horse fly. The governor says every means will be taken to prevent its spread by destroying the fly which transmits it.

CHARBON DISEASE IS FATAL TO MEN IN LOUISIANA.

Lake Charles, La., June 30.—T. Burgen and J. Breaux have died in the last few days from the stock disease, charbon, which they contracted while skinning cattle.

Marriage Licenses.

J. R. Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Will F. Hardman and Miss Elma Mahres.
Charles A. Malone and Miss Kate LaVelle.

Tent meetings are in progress, conducted by Evangelist Wolfe and Waters, on the vacant lot on the corner of Ninth street and Indiana avenue. The meetings thus far have been fairly well attended, with good interest up to this date, with sine conversions. There is good music. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 8:30 each evening.

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Schloss Bros. & Miller make,	16.50 suits at	12.38
Schloss Bros. & Miller make,	18.50 suits at	13.88
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22.50 Alfred Benjamin suits	-	16.88
25.00 Alfred Benjamin suits	-	18.75
27.50 Alfred Benjamin suits	-	20.63
30.00 Alfred Benjamin suits	-	22.50
35.00 Alfred Benjamin suits	-	26.25

Extra Special Bargains in Ivan Franks Boy's Knickerbocker Suits at 25 per cent discount. Straight knee pants boys suits at 33 1/2 per cent discount. 25 per cent discount on Panama Hats. Take the quality of our goods in consideration and no one can undersell us. Yours for business.

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MENS' AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

REV. FRY WILL GO TO ACCEPT ABILENE CALL

After eighteen months of unselfish service here as the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Fry will shortly resign to accept the chair of theology at Simmons College, Abilene. The following letter is self-explanatory:

To My Brethren and Sisters of the First Baptist Church:

After four weeks of the bitterest and most painful struggle of my life I have come to the place where it seems to me to be the leading of the Holy Spirit that I should ask you to release me from the pastorate of this church.

My reason for doing so is not that I want to leave the church. I do not. I love the church with all the fervor of my soul, and I believe that no church has a brighter future before it. No other church at this time could have induced me to leave you. Were I going to remain in the pastorate I should remain with you. Nor would I leave you to do ordinary work in the school room. That I would leave to others, better fitted. But the unalloyed enthusiasm and unsolicited call that has come to me to become the spiritual leader and Biblical instructor of the student body, both ministerial and lay, of what I believe is soon to be the greatest college in all this land, makes an appeal to my heart that I cannot turn aside.

I know that none of you will do me the injustice to believe for one moment that a larger salary is playing any part in the matter, for it is not. But on the other hand am sensible of the fact that there will be many a courtesy that will be no longer extended and many a noble member's affection that of necessity will be lavished upon another man. In going from you I shall not cease to have you in my heart nor to pray earnestly and often that all of you shall apprehend that for which Jesus has apprehended you.

Lovingly and faithfully yours,
W. F. FRY.

DASHIELL IS PREPARING EXPLANATION OF OPINION.

Austin, June 26.—State Tax Commissioner Dashiell is busy today preparing a detailed statement relative to the effect of the supreme court decision in the intangible tax case, under the new law which provides that assessors and members of boards of equalization shall make oath that all property is rendered at full market value and provides penalties for failure so to do. It is not believed that the supreme court decision will give any relief to the railroads for this year or for any year except where it can be shown that the distribution of taxes was not made on the same basis of valuation.

A Profitable Crop.
The best crop of wheat that the reader has yet heard of during this harvest season was that of G. S. Hawkins, who lives on a quarter section six miles southwest of Frederick. Off of 150 acres he marketed his grain for \$3,764. Mr. Hawkins purchased the farm last year for \$6,000, and with his first crop half pays for it. That is not doing bad for a short crop.

Mr. Hawkins is an old Wichita county man and his many friends in this section will be glad to learn that he is doing so well in the new state.

S. C. BURK LOSES THUMB IN THRESHING MACHINE ON FARM.
S. C. Burk, a farmer, residing six miles northwest of the city, lost the last joint of his thumb last week, getting it caught and torn off in a threshing machine near where he was at work. He was in town today to have the injured member dressed and his friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

CHILD BITTEN BY SNAKE BUT WILL SURVIVE IT.
The five-year old girl of J. C. Burk, residing three miles northwest of the city was bitten today by a snake. She was brought to this city without delay and proper medical attention rendered. It is stated that the bite, though causing a painful wound, will hardly prove fatal.

Real Estate Transfers.
Rhoda A. Johnson and L. N. Johnson to T. C. Thatcher, W. J. Bullock and C. C. Huff, the west one-half of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 186; \$2750.
H. G. Hamrick to F. J. Schaefer, lot 10 of block 6; \$360.
George W. Jalonick to H. G. Hamrick lot 10 in block 6 of the Jalonick addition; \$200.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY OKLAHOMA MOB

HAD KILLED CONSTABLE WHILE RESISTING ARREST AND PAID PENALTY EARLY TODAY.

SHERIFF OUT OF CITY
Crowd Formed Last Night and Seized Negro After Storming Jail, and Overcoming the Jailor.

From Saturday's Daily.

Wilburton, Okla., June 26.—After cutting telephone and electric light wires, a mob of one hundred men early this morning stormed the county jail, surprised and overcame the jailor, and dragged Sylvester Stennon, a negro, out of the building, hanging him to a convenient tree in the jail yard.

Stennon is said to have shot and killed constable Albert Turner last Thursday as the latter was attempting to arrest him. The constable was shot and instantly killed by the negro, who was then captured and jailed.

Sheriff Riddle was called out of the city yesterday afternoon and as soon as this became known last night, a mob was formed and early this morning began its work. After striking the negro up, the mob quietly dispersed, the body remaining hanging until daylight. Stennon was known as 'Alabama Red.'

A coroners jury composed of four white men and two negroes this afternoon found that the negro Albert Turner, who was lynched here this morning came to his death at the hands of unknown men. All is quiet here.

DIAMOND ROBBER AT HOUSTON VERY NERVOUS

Houston, June 26.—After calmly arranging the table in the dining room with victuals taken from the refrigerator and partaking of a hearty meal, a bold thief who entered the residence of Mrs. Will Dessen on Rusk avenue last night departed with diamonds and jewelry valued at nearly a thousand dollars. There is no clue.

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EXTENSIVE SCOPE OF ASSOCIATION

ADVERTISING THIS SECTION WILL BE MAIN FEATURE OF WORK OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

WILL PUBLISH BOOKLET

Advantages of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma to Be Numerously Set Forth.

Some idea of the extensive scope of the work undertaken by the Association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma may be obtained from the recommendations of the executive committee, which appear in full below.

Advertising will form the material part of the association's work, want ads being used liberally and booklets being planned. The sending of a representative to the North to induce settlers here is another innovation that is expected to be very successful. Later on, the running of special excursions into this territory may be tried and good results are anticipated.

Following is the executive committee's report in full:

To the Directors, District Association of Commercial Clubs:

Your committee appointed to outline the scope of work for the Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Association of Commercial Clubs met 28th, and in conference with several of the directors remaining over for the meeting, arrived at the following conclusions, which are submitted for your consideration:

First. That a forty-page pamphlet, not less than five thousand in number, and about 6x9 inches in size, be published under the direction of the secretary, one-half page of space being given free to each club affiliating with the district association signing for the specified dues for one year, to-wit: Five dollars monthly for each thousand of population represented and \$2.50 for each fraction of a thousand of five hundred or more, minimum assessment \$5.00 per month for any one club, all additional space in the pamphlet to be charged for at \$25 per page; counties having but one club to receive one page free of cost, no town to have more than three pages. Each club will furnish photographs for illustrations to be used, also write-up, all copy to be passed upon by a committee to harmonize any conflicting of statements or errors. The write-ups should appear in alphabetical order of counties, then subdivided into clubs, where more than one, in the same order.

Second. That the secretary carry classified ads in known newspaper mediums in other States, a bulletin of inquirers to be mailed semi-monthly to each club, the pamphlet to be mailed to such inquirer by the secretary.

Third. That a representative be sent into the Middle States for a period of sixty days to work-up prospectors, names of such to be forwarded to the secretary who will furnish each club with a list of same.

Fourth. That the general passenger agents of all roads entering the district be urged to attend the Mangum meeting with a view to the association securing special excursions on an equal tariff into our district the coming fall.

Summary: There is about \$300 per month revenue in sight according to the representation present at the organization meeting. Our secretary estimates that \$150 per month will cover the cost of advertising, stationery, stamps and conducting the affairs of the office, this amount being nominal owing to the utilization of the facilities at Wichita Falls at the cost of extra labor account district work.

Owing to the fact that literature can not be prepared under thirty to sixty days following the Mangum meeting, the remainder of two months dues, or something over \$300, added thereto, the difference between the cost of 5000 pamphlets (\$500) and the revenue received for extra space, or about \$150, (total \$350) should provide for the expense of a representative in the States for sixty days as aforesaid.

A limited number of pamphlets should be provided each club, the greater portion of the supply, however, to be mailed to inquirers and held for judicious distribution by the field representative.

Secretary Gohlke of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce reports an inquiry correspondence from classified ads during the winter months of 1909 as high as 800 letters per month at a cost of not exceeding \$100 per month. Fifty dollars per month in advertising for the association should result in a good foundation list of inquirers.

Your committee feels confident that procedure along above lines would be practical and that within ninety days confidence in the association will be established to the extent that the larger task of conducting special excursions into our territory can be carried to a successful ending. It is res-

possible to believe that twenty-five to thirty clubs can be interested in the association in our district.

Respectfully submitted, W. T. McNULTY, Chair, F. H. GOHLKE, Sec'y. W. A. STINSON, Frederick.

ATTACK ON TARIFF BILL BY ARKANSAN

Jeff Davis says it favors the trusts and is a tax on the people—speaks at length.

Washington, June 26.—Couched in the language which has come to be so characteristic of him, Senator Davis of Arkansas spoke in the senate today in opposition to the pending tariff bill. The Arkansan found general fault with the measure, declaring it to be a tax on the plain people and a discrimination in favor of certain interests. He also said it was a promoter of trusts and abused it at considerable length.

The pending question in the senate today is the amendment offered yesterday by Senator Bacon of Georgia, placing agricultural implements on the free list. Senator Stone of Missouri was the first speaker and asserted that the International Harvester Company conducted eighty-five percent of the business of the country in agricultural implements and that it had a practical monopoly, notwithstanding denials by Senator Aldrich.

The Senate today took just five minutes to pass the census appropriation bill in the form passed by the house. It carries a ten million dollar appropriation.

The entire wood pulp and print paper schedules were agreed to by the senate today with amendments as proposed by Senator Brown.

The senate rejected Brown's amendment, placing on the free list, agricultural implements and adopted the finance committee's paragraph.

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Personal Mention.

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 Mrs. S. E. Derden is visiting relatives at Marlin.
 Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon was a visitor in the city today.
 Judge Stine of Henrietta was transacting legal business here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane returned last night from a visit to their children.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wiley left this morning for Bellevue to visit relatives.
 County Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra was transacting business here today.
 Constable Pete Randolph left this afternoon for Haskell on official business.
 E. A. McCleskey, a prominent citizen from Iowa Park, was here on business today.
 Mrs. R. C. Napier, nee Miss Lizzie Claabey of Dallas, is in the city visiting relatives.
 R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is here on business today.
 Miss Fan Etta of Dallas and Miss Lois Thacker of Cleburne are in the city, the guests of the Misses Kemp.
 Robert L. Hull of Thornberry was in the city today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeehan left this afternoon for Archer City to visit Mrs. McKeehan's relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, at which place they will visit indefinitely.
 Misses Ellen and Mary Marshall, of Greenville, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Bulbrook, of this city, left for their home this morning.
 B. F. Suter, a prominent citizen of Randall, Oklahoma, who has been in the city several days looking after business interests, left for his home this afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cockrell of Seymour were in the city today en route to Mahank, Texas, on a visit to Mr. Cockrell's parents. They will also visit relatives at Galveston before returning home.
 With every 25 cent purchase you get a nice palm leaf fan and keep cool at the Nickel Store. 40-2tc
Marriage Licenses.
 M. S. Nail and Miss Myrtle Augusta Nixon.
 Charles C. Gallagher and Miss Myra Belle Cornett.
Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ehlert, H. F. Ehlert and J. E. Carrico has this day been dissolved, J. E. Carrico retiring from the firm doing business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of The Wichita Furniture Co., W. F. and H. F. Ehlert assuming all liabilities due by said firm and all notes and accounts due said firm are the property of the said W. F. and H. F. Ehlert.
 Witness our hands this May 13th, 1909.
 J. E. CARRICO,
 W. F. EHLERT,
 H. F. EHLERT,
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'This is My 49th Birthday.'
 Charles Marcell, speaker of the dominion house of commons, was born at Ste. Scholastique, Quebec, July 1, 1860. When 20 years old, he went to Montreal and entered into newspaper work. His first essay in the political field was in 1897, when he sought election to the provincial legislature and was defeated upon a recount by only eleven votes. At the general election in 1900 Mr. Marcell was a Liberal candidate for the house of commons and was elected by a good majority. Four years later he was re-elected by an increased majority. In 1905 he was elected deputy speaker of the house and on the assembling of parliament last winter he was elevated to the post of speaker.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Eng., July 1.—Spot cotton 6.28d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts, 8,000 bales.
 The future market opened quiet and steady and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
July-August	6.09 1/2	6.18	6.18
Oct.-Nov.	6.04	6.10 1/2	6.10 1/2
Dec.-Jan.	6.02	6.08 1/2	6.08 1/2

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, July 1.—Market for spot cotton steady. Middlings, 11 1/2c. Sales 150 bales. To arrive, 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
 Future market opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.64	11.74	11.69-70
October	11.61	11.65	11.59-60

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, July 12.—Spot cotton market opened steady and 10 points up.

Cotton—New York Futures.
 Middlings, 12.10. Sales 2296 bales.

	Open	High	Close
July	11.60	11.60	11.52-54
October	11.59	11.63	11.57-58

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
July	116 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4
September	111 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4
December	109 3/4	109 3/4	108 3/4
Corn—			
July	71 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4
September	67 1/4	67 1/4	67
December	58	58 1/4	57 1/4
Oats—			
July	49 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4
September	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
December	44	44	43 1/4

Local Wheat Market.
 Not a great deal of wagon wheat was brought to town today. Those who sold received \$1.15 per bushel. No oats are being marketed.

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.
 Hogs—Receipts 1200 head.
 Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.65.
 Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.60.
 Calves—Quality good. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.
 Hogs—Quality good. Market was five cents lower, tops selling at \$7.50.

Famous Bank 75 Years Old.
 New York, July 1.—The Bowery Savings Bank, of which it used to be said that the money in its vaults was equal in amount to the total wealth of several States, today paid its 150th consecutive dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The bank was organized in 1834 and began business on June 2 of that year. Its first safe was a small leather trunk, which still exists and is carefully safeguarded in a glass case. During the seventy-five years of its existence it has paid in dividends to its depositors \$86,000,000 and more than one million persons have had accounts with the bank.

To Stamp Out Consumption.
 Springfield, Ill., July 1.—The Wright law, one of the most advanced steps yet taken by any State towards the stamping out of consumption, came into effect in Illinois today. The measure, which was passed by the last legislature, permits counties to purchase and hold real estate to be used as sites for public tuberculosis sanitariums, and gives county boards the power to erect and maintain such institutions at the expense of the county.

To Trade.
 160 acres N. E. of Electra, 100 in cultivation all good; will trade for city property, improved, or vacant lots, see OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 572. First Nat. Bank Annex. 27-5tp

DOORS OPEN

July 3rd, '09, at 9 O'clock

The World's Greatest Going Out of Business Sale ever held in Wichita Falls.

FREE—Another suit of Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothes will be given away absolutely FREE Saturday, July 3rd, at 12 o'clock, to the person holding the lucky number. Every Man or Woman entering the doors of this great going out of business sale will be presented with a ticket bearing a number.

Remember, person holding the lucky number must be present or the next number will be called. Entire stock goes—positively nothing reserved. Bonafide battle, Satisfaction or money refunded on demand.

FREE—Saturday, July 3rd, '09, there will be thrown from the roof of our store, at 9 o'clock, sharp, 5 men's and boy's suits, 3 men's and boy's pants, 10 men's and boy's hats, and many other parcels will be thrown that are not mentioned.

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