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## TROUBLE ON TRAIN MAY END FATALLY

### NEGRO SHOT BY CONSTABLE IN RESISTING ARREST FOR TAM- PERING WITH AIR BRAKES.

## WHITE MAN IS IN JAIL

### Trouble Occurred on West Bound Den- ver—Robbery May Have Been The Motive.

From Thursday's Daily.  
R. A. Scott, a white man, is in jail, and John Wesley Brown, a negro, is lying dangerously hurt at the depot, as a result of trouble on the westbound through Denver train early this morning.

The two men were brought here on No. 4 by Constable Yearly of Electra, near which town the affair took place. Between this city and Electra the train was forced to stop twice on account of some one tampering with the air brakes and these two men were suspected. On arriving at Electra, Constable Yearly placed the white man, Scott, under arrest. The negro resisted capture and ran from Yearly, who pursued him several miles out into the country, finally shooting him in the back. He was then caught and brought to this city.

Conductor Stayton was in charge of the train and after satisfying himself that Scott and the negro were the ones who had been tampering with the air brake, he complained to Constable Yearly. The latter gave orders for no one to leave the train and then attempted to arrest the two men. Scott was arrested without resistance, but the negro jumped through the window and ran, with results as above.

Brown is very badly hurt and there is some doubt as to his recovery.

## Dies From Gunshot Wounds.

From Thursday's Daily.  
John Wesley Brown, the negro who was shot by Constable Yearly of Electra early yesterday morning, died this morning in this city after suffering for about thirty-six hours from his wounds. He was shot with a 45-calibre sixshooter, the ball entering the left side of the back and lodging in the front part of the body.

The remains will be forwarded to Frederick, Oklahoma, where the negro had relatives.

## MEETING IN SOUTH DAKOTA FOR MISSOURI DEVELOPMENT.

Kankton, S. D., July 7.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in this part of the country in the interest of waterway development was called to order today when the Missouri River Navigation Congress met in second annual convention. The congress is widespread in its scope, representatives being present from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, and other States in the section tributary to the Missouri river. Senators, representatives, governors, captains of finance and other high officials in commercial life are scheduled among the speakers for the three days session. Heading the list are James J. Hill, Governor Burke of North Dakota and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau.

Paris-Gulf Railroad Charter.  
Austin, Tex., July 7.—Application for charter will probably be made tomorrow for the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which is to be constructed from Paris to Beaumont by way of Tyler, a distance of 425 miles. The proposed line will traverse the counties of Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Woods and Smith, thence south to Beaumont.

The Rock Island and Gulf Construction Company has been incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of two and one-half millions to build this road. J. M. Healey is representing the Texas one-half millions to build this road, interests.

## WICHITA BEATS BOWIE IN HER OWN GROUNDS

Bowie, Tex., July 7.—Wichita Falls defeated Bowie for the fourth time this season and won her eighth consecutive victory yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. Heavy hitting for the visitors won, while the locals were unable to connect with the ball at needed moments.

The same teams play again this afternoon.

## REMAINS OF A NEWBY ARE INTERRED IN CEMETERY.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The funeral of Augustus Newby, whose death occurred last Sunday at Hot Springs, took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the residence of his brother, M. Newby, 15th and Broad streets, the remains being interred in Riverside cemetery, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Farley, who made a very appropriate address, and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The following were pall bearers: J. G. Jones, R. W. Fowler, W. A. Reid, Dr. Swartz, John Hursh, A. A. Hughes, I. H. Roberts and W. Lee Moore.

## MID-CONTINENT OIL MEN WILL FIGHT THE STANDARD.

Tulsa, Ok., July 7.—The Mid-Continent Oil Producers' Association this morning appointed a committee headed by President Evans to ascertain the plans of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, a subsidiary Standard concern, as to the purchase, marketing and transportation of crude oil in the future. Producers are aroused over the recent cut in the price and are planning a fight to secure a better market.

## WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE SHE WAS GIVEN THE WATER CURE.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 8.—Application for a divorce was filed here today by Mrs. J. H. Moore, who alleges that her husband held her with one hand while with the other he turned a stream of water from the hose into her face, nearly suffocating her.

## TEXAS ELKS PASS THROUGH THIS CITY

Nine carloads of Elks from all over Texas passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon over the Fort Worth and Denver, stopping here to get ice, water, and to take on the delegates from this city. The train is handomely furnished and nothing seems to have been spared for the comfort of the Elks and their ladies, of whom there are many of the latter.

While here the Elks were joined by Charles Bean and George L. Mator, representing the local lodge. In addition there was a large party from Abilene and other Valley points, including Grand Deputy Baker of Abilene, W. L. Rogan of Abilene, Dr. Parker of Seymour, J. Williamson of Seymour, Lige Davis of Anson, A. H. Munt of Haskell, T. J. Lackland of Stamford and others. The train passed through about 1:45 and was greeted with a chorus of "Hello, Bill's" from the local lodge, who went down to greet their brothers from the State at large.

## KILLED BY BURGLAR WHILE AIDING SON

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 8.—Mrs. Sophie Stabler was shot and killed today at her home at Flatbush, Long Island, while aiding her son in his struggles with a burglar. The latter dived through a window and escaped.

## WIFE WAS A SUICIDE AND HE FOLLOWED EXAMPLE.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—After viewing the body of his wife, who is believed to have committed suicide by drowning in the Ohio, Walter Honaker, a well known shoe manufacturer, committed suicide.

## GOES FOR TREATMENT IN THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

W. E. Mackey of this city left today for Austin, where he will be given the Pasteur treatment for a dog bite received several days ago. It is not known that the canine was suffering from rabies at the time, but Mr. Mackey wants to be on the safe side and hence will take the Pasteur treatment at the asylum in Austin.

## TERCENTENARY EXERCISES SHIFTED TO BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Vt., July 8.—The tercentenary celebration was shifted to this city today. Exercises took place at the city hall park and addresses were delivered by President Taft, Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand, Governor Hughes and others. There was a parade at noon.

## FLOOD SITUATION GETTING SERIOUS

### MANY IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE ON ROOFS AND UPSTAIRS.

## FINANCIAL LOSS HEAVY

### Three Quarters of a Million Dollars Damage at Springfield—Conditions Better This Afternoon.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Daybreak revealed much distress throughout the flood district in Missouri and Kansas. Thousands of people passed the night in the upper stories and upon the roofs of houses.

Besides causing suffering among the farmers, the flood has done great damage to unharvested crops and property. Relief-trains and boats loaded with supplies have been unable to reach their destinations.

At Pattensburg, Missouri, nineteen hundred people are crowded into the upper stories of store buildings, lodge halls and school houses. At Pomoná, Kansas, where Atchison train toppled over, the situation is serious. The passengers were rescued and spent the night in the homes of farmers.

Pattensburg reports that the water is eight feet deep on the main street and that three-fourths of the people in the town have lost everything.

At Springfield, Missouri, the Jordan river is half a mile wide. Three are reported drowned and the damage is about three quarters of a million dollars. The St. Louis and San Francisco bridge has been washed out at Rodgersville. Scores of residence factories and wholesale houses are flooded.

Later—Later in the day the flood situation is improved. At Pattensburg the water has fallen fourteen inches and all the refugees have been removed from the house and tree tops.

## Two Real Estate Deals.

Moore & Stone sold J. J. Durham of Bridgeport, Texas, this morning the 25x50 foot brick building on Seventh street, now occupied by D. B. King, the groceryman, and the C. W. Bean residence on Tenth street. Consideration: For the brick business house, \$3,250; for the residence, \$4,500.

Mr. Durham is a retired lumberman and comes to Wichita Falls for making investments in real estate.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE UNDER DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., July 8.—The needs of domestic science and household arts in elementary schools and how to develop the inner life of colleges, were subjects before the various departments of the National Educational Association this morning. Mrs. Ellen Richards and Dr. Main were the principal speakers.

## TRIAL OF LEWIS COFFMAN IS NOW ON AT MCKINNEY.

Texas News Service Special.  
McKinney, Tex., July 8.—The case of Lewis Coffman, charged with wife murder, came up in the district court today, following a denial of the application for a change of venue. The case was set over until this afternoon on account of the absence of witnesses. It is expected that the defense will file a motion for a continuance.

## POSTAL COMPACT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Texas News Service Special.  
El Paso, Tex., July 8.—A postal compact has been signed between the United States and Mexico by which money orders between the countries may be paid at any money order office in either country. In the past all such orders were sent to Laredo, Texas, or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for payment and considerable delay resulted.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AGAIN THIS TIME FELT IN INDIA.

By Associated Press.  
Simla, India, July 8.—Several earthquake shocks occurred in a number of the States early today and several houses were thrown down.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, July 8.—Telegrams from Kerkil and Kattikurgan in Turkistan and Asiatic Russia report damage by an earthquake early today.

In fine work we lead, let those who can follow. Wichita Shoe Shop. 48-St

## JURY IS SECURED IN COFFEY TRIAL

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY NOW UN- DER WAY—TOOK TWO DAYS TO SECURE JURY.

## MRS. BARNETT ON STAND

### Widow of Deceased Makes Excellent Witness for State, Giving the Details of the Affair.

From Thursday's Daily.  
C. M. Duke, carpenter; C. F. Priebe, carpenter; William Webber, farmer; O. L. Cook, mechanic; E. G. Cook, lumberman; T. J. Davis, farmer; W. T. Hamilton, farmer; J. C. Hopkins, farmer; John Robinson, cigar manufacturer; C. A. Cox, contractor; J. L. Moore, plumber; J. D. Dyer, tailor.

After examining over one hundred who had been summoned as jurors, the shrove were finally empaneled as the jury in the Dan Coffey case, the last man being secured at 11 o'clock this morning. It took a day and a half to secure a jury satisfactory to both sides.

The taking of testimony began this morning, Mrs. Barnett, widow of the deceased, being the first State's witness. Mrs. Barnett, a girlish young woman, made an excellent witness for the State and when she was excused just before recess her testimony of the details of the affair had been very little shaken by the defense. Her two-year-old baby sat by her on the stand, kicking and crowing while she was being examined.

Mrs. Barnett testified that there was trouble between Coffey and his wife the latter part of last year and that Mrs. Coffey's mother had forbidden her daughter from being with him any more. Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Barnett are sisters. She told about one Taylor a deputy constable, coming to her home and taking Mrs. Coffey away with him after reading a real or imaginary legal document to the family. It was also brought out that he did this at the instigation of Coffey.

The witness told of the details of the shooting, saying that her husband had gone to the field unarmed; that the sound of a shotgun near the house was her first intimation of trouble; that Barnett ran through the kitchen where she was, closely pursued by Coffey, who was armed with a Winchester; that Barnett ran to a room on the north side of the house and seized his shotgun, raising it to his shoulder to fire, being shot down before he could shoot.

Being cross-examined, Mrs. Barnett pointed out on a diagram of the premises the location of the parties. She admitted that she was frightened, but was certain of the facts as she stated them. Two shots were fired, she said, one going through the head of the bed in the room, the other grazing the floor. She made no effort to knock Coffey's gun up or prevent his shooting. There was no re-direct examination of the witness.

Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Barnett's testimony Coffey sat near his attorneys, apparently unconcerned. That he is fearful of the outcome, however, is shown by his asking Deputy Jernigan a few days ago what he would do if the penalty of death were assessed.

## Trial Now Under Way.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The State rested yesterday afternoon in the Dan Coffey murder trial and the defense is busy today. Present indications are that the taking of evidence will be completed tonight or tomorrow morning and that the case will go to the jury before tomorrow night. Most of the State's witnesses yesterday afternoon were neighbors of Coffey and Barnett, all more or less familiar with the circumstances of the affair. The State scored heavily when it established the fact that Coffey had been saving his money until he had enough to buy a gun and keep himself in tobacco while in jail.

Practically none of the State's evidence was circumstantial. The trouble between Coffey and his wife's relations, beginning some time last year, were reviewed, Mrs. Coffey being the only one intimately connected with the affair who did not testify. She arrived today from Oklahoma and will probably take the stand today.

Neighbors testified that Coffey had sat at the roadside for some little time before the shooting and then ascended

a haystack from which he could look over the Barnett place.

Barnett did not believe himself fatally hurt, from the evidence. He told his wife he "wasn't dead by a long shot."

The State rested about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and the defense placed on the stand a number of former neighbors of Coffey in Dallas, Navarro and Ellis counties. These testified that Coffey's reputation there was peaceable and law-abiding. John Coffey, uncle of the defendant, testified that his nephew was "simple," and that he was illiterate, being able neither to read or write. These witnesses were placed on the stand first that they might go back home last night.

Numerous witnesses were placed on the stand this morning, the defense trying to show that Coffey's trouble with his wife was due to no fault of his and that it had preyed upon him greatly. The defendant's father was on the stand just before dinner and he recited the details of the family quarrel at some length. Dr. Walker, who operated upon Mrs. Coffey last year, was also a witness.

The defense is expected to rest tonight.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ATTENDS TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 7.—President Taft, as the guest of New York and Vermont at the Champlain tercentenary, found himself the central figure today. He made several addresses in the morning and in the afternoon reviewed the State and Federal troops and civic organizations. This was followed by literary exercises, addresses being made by the president, Ambassador Jusserand, Bryce and Root.

## BUSY TIME FOR THE HOUSTON OFFICERS

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Tex., July 8.—A. B. Looper, formerly a trusted employe of the Southern Pacific's claim department, was arrested today charged with three forgeries and two thefts. It is alleged that Looper appropriated five hundred dollars through manipulating claims against the railroad.

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Tex., July 8.—The police today are reaching many Texas cities for Mrs. Hattie Boyer, wanted here on forgery and theft charges. It is alleged that she forged a bill of sale to a rooming house, having sold it to H. W. Sautterwhite for five hundred dollars. John Simpson, the real owner, then appeared and claimed his property. The woman was traced to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## NORTH CAROLINA MAN PROBABLY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., July 8.—J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina was the choice of the nominating committee for president of the National Educational Association today.

## MAY BRING PRESIDENT TAFT THROUGH WICHITA ON TRIP.

Postmaster Bacon is interested in the announcement of President Taft's proposed trip to Texas next fall and will take the matter of bringing the president to this city up with the Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that President Taft will go through Texas on his way to the Seattle fair and if that is the case Wichita Falls would be directly in his route from Texas northward. If it is found that the president is coming in this direction, the authorities will use force, if necessary, to make him stop here for awhile.

## Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. McGregor to F. W. Householder, lot 11 in block 170; \$2500.  
Wichita Development Co. to M. J. Moran, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 240 of the Bean & Stone subdivision; \$750.  
L. S. Smith and wife to J. F. Reed, lots 11 and 12 in block 21 of the Jalonic addition; \$650.  
George W. Jalonic to L. S. Smith, lots 11 and 12 in block 21 of the Jalonic addition; \$475.  
W. H. Walker and M. D. Walker to A. D. Wagner, one acre in block 12 of the Bellevue addition; \$2000.

## NORTHWESTERN TO BUILD DEPOT SOON

### NEW RAILROAD STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED BY WICHITA FALLS ROUTE.

## PLAN LARGE BUILDING

### Site is Immediately Back of Postoffice. General Offices to Be Located There.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Wichita Falls is to have a new depot, but instead of being built by the Katy, as at first reported, it will be erected by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company and will be used by the Katy in conjunction with the Wichita Falls Route.

The announcement of the building's erection was made this morning by President Kemp, who stated that work would start as soon as the plans are approved, which will be very shortly.

The building will be erected immediately east of the postoffice, between the latter building and the railroad tracks, covering part of the site of the present depot. It will be two stories in height and will cost about forty thousand dollars. Brick will be the material used and the building will conform to the rest of the city in point of attractiveness.

The lower floor of the building will be used for the ticket offices, waiting and toilet rooms, freight depot and other similar offices. Up stairs the general offices of the company will be located; they are to be moved out of their present location over the post-office.

The erection of this depot is in line with the progressive policy adopted by this road in the beginning and the building will be one more addition to the long list of 1909 improvements.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED IN RICHMOND.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., July 8.—The Confederate Memorial Association will soon purchase a site for the Battle Abbey, for which the city council not long ago made an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars. The southwest corner of Monument Square and Addison street was selected as a location. The resolution provides that the building must be erected inside of three years and perpetually maintained as a Confederate memorial.

## BELGIUM VICTORIOUS IN HENLEY REGATTA.

Henley, July 8.—The race for the challenge cup was won by the Club Nautique De Gand of Belgium. The diamond sculls were won by Stuart of the Kingston Rowing Club.

## JAPS EXPECTING TROUBLE SENDING REINFORCEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—Dispatches received from Harbin report that the Japs are strongly reinforcing their garrison at Mukden. Trains of provisions and ammunition are constantly arriving and the fortifications are being repaired and extended.

## FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED AFTER A THREE DAYS CHASE.

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Ok., July 8.—After three days chase, Al Carr, who plunged a knife into Roy Lewis, a young Indian, was captured and lodged in jail this morning.

## Postponed.

On account of the illness of Mrs. G. W. Corkhill, the ice cream and cake sale that was to have been held at her home on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has been postponed.

## BOWIE TAKES GAME FROM WICHITA FALLS

From Thursday's Daily.  
Bowie, Tex., July 8.—In a well played game, both sides giving a good account of themselves, Bowie defeated Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. Bowie won on timely hitting. Good fielding by both teams was a feature.

The same teams play again today. Tomorrow and Saturday Wichita Falls will play at Henrietta.



# How to Prevent and How to Cure Consumption, Or Tuberculosis

TUBERCULOSIS is a COMMUNICABLE disease.

TUBERCULOSIS is a PREVENTABLE disease.

TUBERCULOSIS is a CURABLE disease.

If you have a steady cough, go to a doctor. Don't waste your money on reputed cures.

Don't give consumption to others.

Don't let others give Consumption to you.

Don't spit on sidewalks; it spreads disease.

Don't spit on the floor of your shop.

When you spit, spit in the gutters, or into a spittoon.

Have your own spittoons half full of water and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Don't cough without holding a handkerchief or your hand over your mouth.

Don't live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Health Rules Given by the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window open in your bedroom day and night.

Fresh air helps to kill the Consumption germ.

Fresh air helps to keep you strong and healthy.

Don't eat with soiled hands; wash them first.

Don't drink intoxicating drinks; they will do you no good, but will make it harder for you to get well.

Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else and, if possible, not in the same room.

Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures. Keep in the sunshine as much as possible and keep your windows open, winter and summer, night and day. Fresh air night and day is good for you.

Go to a hospital while you can and before it is too late. There you can get the best treatment, all the rest, all the fresh air and all the food you need.

NOTE—Readers of this notice are requested by the Times to cut out and post conspicuously in order that people may be reminded daily of these simple rules of health. You may save other lives—you may save your own

**GAS FITTING**

LEAVE ESTIMATES WITH US

We guarantee work to be first class in every respect. The safety of using gas depends on how your fitting is done. Our gas stoves stand in a class by themselves.

THEY SAVE ONE-HALF OF YOUR GAS BILL.

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221 Ohio Avenue.

**BATHS!**

FIVE NEW BATHROOMS AT

**LAWLER'S BARBER SHOP**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Baths—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold, good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

**L.H. LAWLER PROP.**

NIGHT SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN HERE AND ABILENE.

As a result of concentrated effort on the part of the commercial organizations here and at Abilene and intermediate points, night mail service will be established on the Wichita Valley within the next two weeks. This will result in much better mail accommodations for all the cities reached by this road and the enterprise in securing it is considered commendable.

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**OFFICIALS REFUSE TO DISCUSS KING**

INDICTED BRANCH BANK OFFICIAL HAD NOT LEFT CITY AND WAS QUICKLY FOUND.

**FIVE THOUSAND BOND**

Detective Atch Corwin of Austin is believed to have unraveled the mystery.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—The officials of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company this morning declined to make any statement relative to the indictment of Walter King, formerly cashier of the branch bank which is alleged to have been robbed by a lone bandit last week. They would say nothing further than that King's accounts balanced perfectly.

Shortly after the warrants were issued for him yesterday, King appeared at the court house, where his bond was fixed at five thousand dollars. This was furnished at once, with John P. King, Brown Harwood, E. L. Rodgers and W. A. Hanger as securities.

King's indictment is understood to have been brought about by Atch Corwin of Austin, detective for the Texas Bankers' Association, who told the local detectives before leaving the city that the missing money was in the safe and that it was useless to send out any more circulars or telegrams.

It was reported yesterday that King had disappeared, but this was found erroneous. His indictment did not cause as much surprise as might have been expected, as there had been rumors of it.

On motion of the defendant's attorneys this morning, the case of Walter King was transferred from the Forty-eighth to the Seventeenth district court, the latter's docket being less crowded. It is believed that the defendant's attorneys will make an effort for an early trial and he is confident of acquittal.

**SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE BARRED FROM WASHINGTON.**

Spokane, Wash., July 6.—Soldiers of fortune and speculators will get short shift if they register for any of the Indian lands in Western Montana, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington, where 750,000 acres will be thrown

open on August 9. Those who register simply to try their luck, when they have neither the money with which to make the first payment nor the inclination to cultivate the land, and others who seek land only to sell their relinquishment or hold it as an investment without making permanent homes are barred. They can and may register, but in doing so they must perjure themselves if any cases are brought to the attention of the government and proof accompanies the charge of perjury, the offenders will face the courts. The government desires tillers of the soil, who actually need homes and will farm the lands.

James W. Witten, superintendent in charge of the opening, has sent an appeal to the registry points in Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Kallispell and Missoula, Mont., urging residents to see that justice is done to those who are seeking the land for actual settlement and that all others are to be weeded out.

**AUGUSTUS NEWBY IS DEAD AT HOT SPRINGS**

From Monday's Daily.

News was received here yesterday morning of the death of Augustus Newby of this city at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had been in search of health, death being due to paralysis. The remains were forwarded from Hot Springs this morning and will arrive here tomorrow, when announcement of the funeral will be made.

Mr. Newby was 53 years of age and had been a resident of this city for nearly thirty years, coming here from Illinois. He was born at Millshoals, Illinois. During his long residence in this city he was associated prominently with the city's interests, being a progressive and public spirited citizen. He was vice president of the City National Bank.

He is survived by a brother and four sisters. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning, definite announcement to be made later.

**POLICY OF DEFENSE FOR FIGHT WITH TEXAS RICE MEN.**

New Orleans, La., July 3.—The rice board committee today announced its "policy of defense" as its attitude in regard to the concessions asked of the railroads by Texas rice growers.

"We are asking for nothing, but will insist that Texas rice people should be given no advantage over us."

**LABORER KILLED BY WORK TRAIN**

CHARLES COLER RUN OVER BY FLAT CAR, FALLING UNDERNEATH THE WHEELS.

**HEAD ALMOST SEVERED**

Thrown Directly in Path of Wheels, Death Being Instantaneous. Was Stranger Here.

From Monday's Daily.

Charles Coler, aged about 35 years, was run over and instantly killed by a work train on the Fort Worth and Denver Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near Iowa Park, Coler falling from a flat car directly underneath the wheels. His body was badly mangled, the head being almost severed from the body.

He was struck in much the same way that the Mexican was on last Wednesday evening, being thrown from the flat car while the train was rounding a curve. He fell directly in the path of the wheels. One of his arms was severed from the trunk and a wheel passed over his head, crushing it and practically decapitating the unfortunate man.

Justice of the Peace Brothers was summoned and held an inquest, finding that the man came to his death as outlined above. The remains will probably be interred here as the whereabouts of the man's relatives is not known. He had been here but a short time and little is known regarding him.

**SIXTY DAYS EXTENSION TO LAND SUIT DEFENDANTS.**

Muskogee, Ok., July 5.—Judge Campbell here today granted sixty days extension to the fourteen hundred defendants in the town lot civil suits brought by the government to recover the lots taken by "gummies" from the Creek Indians.

**PROMINENT RUSSIAN IS SHOT BY SUBORDINATE.**

Nikolskoye, Siberia, July 3.—Col. Ivomik of the quartermaster's department was shot and killed here today by the attendant of the military canteen. The colonel rebuked two soldiers for failing to salute properly, when the attendant drew a revolver and shot him dead.

**SENATOR BAILEY WILL STILL MAKE GAINESVILLE HIS HOME.**

Gainesville, Tex., July 2.—Senator Bailey's friends here have received information that he will leave Washington at the end of the present session of congress and return to his home here with his family. The senator's friends positively state that he will continue to make this city his home. While he has disposed of all his farm holdings, he has still his fine residence and considerable business property. There is no intimation that he will abandon his home here.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

R. L. Miller to C. A. Randall, lots 4 and 7 of R. L. Miller's subdivision in the northwest corner of the T. H. Garner survey; \$1,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. S. Flack, lots 15 and 16 of block 3, Floral Heights; \$850.

Red River Valley Townsite Co. to Paul Edmonson, lots 5 and 6 in block 20 of the town of Burkburnett; \$170.

C. A. Randall and wife to R. L. Miller, lot 12 in block 102; \$1000.

S. E. Trevathan and J. M. Bland to R. M. Moore, south half of lot 4 in block 175; \$3,600.

L. Coons to N. S. Alhart, lot 6 in block K of the Jaloneck addition; \$450.

**POSTOFFICE CLERKS ARE IN CONVENTION AT WACO.**

Waco, Tex., July 5.—The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks is holding its second annual convention here today. President John W. Gallagher of San Antonio is presiding, with fifty delegates present. National President Grant Rogers of Chicago will address the meeting.

**MANGUM CLUB WILL ABIDE WITH ITS 'FIRST LOVE.'**

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce this morning received a letter from the Commercial Club of Mangum, stating that the organization would not be led astray by the Oklahoma organizer, but would remain with its "first love." No replies have been received from other Oklahoma clubs yet.

**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, First Nat. Bank Annex, 27-5th Phone 572.

Gallon apricots only 50c per can. Phone 261. D. B. King. 14-17

**"The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Ry.**

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.

Time Card in Effect June 13th, 1909. Through Mail and Express.

Leave Frederick ..... 8:45 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 5:10 p. m.

**No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)**

Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Frederick ..... 11:45 a. m.

**No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)**

Leaves Frederick ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:45 p. m.

**Wichita Falls and Southern.**

Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 4:20 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
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Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leaves Archer City ..... 8:40 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

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**Fort Worth and Denver City.**

**Northbound—Arrives Leaves**

No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3, From Abilene—Ar. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

**Southbound Arrives Leaves**

No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

**Wichita Valley.**

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves... 12:05 a. m.  
No. 3, From Abilene—Ar. 12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar. 3:15 a. m.  
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives. 1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives. 6:05 p. m.

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No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.

Leaves

No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
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## NIGHT RIDERS TO BE TRIED AGAIN

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURTS REVERSES CASES ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS.

## UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Six of the Eight Defendants Had Been Condemned to Die for Reelfoot, Lake Murder.

Nashville, Tenn., July 3.—The supreme court this morning reversed the verdicts in the cases of eight of the convicted night riders and remanded them for new trials. Six of the defendants are under sentence of death.

The principal reason assigned for the court's action in reversing these cases was that the grand jury which indicted the night riders was not properly selected and that the State did not allow the defendants a sufficient number of challenges.

The effect of this decision will be that the alleged murderers must again stand trial. The first trial was a long and tedious one. The court's action has excited a great deal of comment, not a little of which is adverse.

## TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OCCUR NEAR ALLENDALE.

Alledale, Tex., July 7.—Threshing has been progressing very slowly here on account of the rains. This morning, however, two threshers are running and with favorable weather the grain will soon all be threshed.

An accident occurred at Mr. Dunlap's thresher one day last week, which came near being serious. Mr. Dunlap was pitching grain from one of the wagons when he slipped and fell upon the belt. He was carried by it to the feeder. He would have been cut to pieces had he not been able to catch hold of the side of the feeder. Here he held on until the engine could be stopped.

Some needed repairs and improvements are being made upon the school-house. It has been painted and a porch added, among these.

Mrs. Annie Gilham is on the sick list this week.

Miss Vera Herndon of Wichita Falls was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Hattie Gwinn came home from Wichita Falls this afternoon, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Beveren.

What came near proving a fatal accident occurred one day last week when Messrs. Seph Ludolphus, James Herndon and Walter Allen were boating on Lake Wichita. Their boat suddenly capsized, taking James down beneath it. When he came to the surface he was some distance from the boat, in deep water, and unable to swim. Mr. Ludolphus, his brother-in-law, went to his assistance, but was himself being pulled down into the water when Mr. Allen reached them. Evading Mr. Ludolphus' grasp, he managed to seize the boy by the hair and take him to the shore. Mr. Ludolphus was then able to reach the bank by himself. Mr. Allen is a young man visiting here from East Texas, and is to be highly commended for his bravery.

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## MAN GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER IN WILLIAMSON CO.

Georgetown, Tex., July 3.—John Joseph, charged with the murder of Lucian Whitehead at Liberty Hill last Christmas, was found guilty of murder and was given five years in the penitentiary in the district court today.

## LOCAL FIRM GETS SCHOOL CONTRACT

GRAHAM OF GREENVILLE IS RELEASED FROM OBLIGATIONS. WORK TO LOCAL PEOPLE.

## DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED

Brown & Cranmer of This City To Build Structure for Slightly More Than Lowest Bidder.

From Friday's Daily.

The contract for the erection of the new high school building will go to Brown & Cranmer of this city, instead of J. E. Graham of Greenville, as at first awarded.

Mr. Graham yesterday requested the school board to release him from his contract and as he had executed the bond required, the school board complied with his request. He forfeits the \$500 deposit which accompanied his bid. The contract was then awarded to Brown & Cranmer, they being the next lowest bidders for the work. Their bid is \$1652 dollars more than the Graham bid. Work is to be started at once and the building completed by January 1st.

Mr. Graham is perfectly reliable and is able to carry out his contract, but he recently secured several good contracts at home, making it expedient for him to lose the \$500 deposit and be released from his contract. Another reason was that he did not consider it possible to build the school for the price he made. Under the circumstances, there was nothing else to do but release him, which was done.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that the contract will go to local parties instead of an outsider, as in the latter case most of the money would go out of the city.

## CARNIVAL AT IOWA PARK LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

Iowa Park, Tex., July 7.—The second annual carnival-fair, will be held at Iowa Park Wednesday and Thursday, August 11th and 12th.

Prizes are offered for the best of each agricultural product and for the best display of farm products, also for the best of each class of live stock. Prizes for all kinds of contests, etc.

Prominent speakers and many other attractions will entertain the people. Low rate tickets will be sold to Iowa Park for the occasion.

A large crowd from Iowa Park attended the Fourth of July celebration at Electra Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Yeary of Chillicothe stopped off at Iowa Park Saturday to visit relatives. He left Monday morning for a visit to home folks at Aledo.

Mr. Perry Howell, representing Rand, McNally & Co. was in the city Tuesday afternoon calling on his trade and visiting old friends.

Prof. Paul Goetze of Vernon is at Iowa Park visiting his parents.

Editor Parker of the Herald is improving from his lameness caused by a mule kick a few weeks ago and is able to be about some again.

Hy. O. Young of Wichita Falls was in Iowa Park Sunday and Monday visiting friends and looking after some business interests.

## LAWYERS MEET AT AUSTIN NEW LAWS ARE CRITICISED.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Over a hundred lawyers are here today to attend the twenty-eighth annual session of the Texas Bar Association. President Yancy Lewis this morning reviewed the enactments of the Thirty-first legislature, praising some of the acts, but expressing his doubts of the efficacy of the laws on fire and casualty insurance and the railroad laws. He condemned the practice of suspending the rule and passing measures before they had been deliberated upon for three days. He charged that the journal showed false entries.

R. L. Batts of Austin read a paper in which he intimated that the district courts are as reliable as the civil appellate court to dispense justice as equitably as the district courts.

San Angelo is making a hard fight for the next convention.

## SENATE WILL SUBMIT INCOME AMENDMENT

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Unanimously the senate today adopted the resolution providing for the submission of an income tax constitutional amendment to the legislatures of the various States, it receiving 70 ayes and no nays.

The senate refused to amend the article as drafted by Senator Brown. Among the defeated amendments was one by Senator Bailey to refer the ratification of the amendment to the State conventions instead of legislatures. This was defeated, forty-six to thirty.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY TAKES HEAVY TOLL.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Smaller than usual, but nevertheless large enough to be alarming is the list of casualties attendant upon this year's Fourth of July observance. Statistics compiled up to this morning by the Chicago Tribune show that nineteen persons were killed yesterday and four hundred and twenty-seven more or less seriously injured. This number will doubtless be increased by accidents today, when the main celebration is being held over the country.

Last year's record is 163 killed and about fifty-five hundred injured, so that from present indications the advocates of a saner Fourth have been in some measure successful.

Dallas, Tex., July 5.—The list of July Fourth accidents in Texas is practically all this year, due probably to the heavy tax on pyrotechnics imposed by the Thirty-first legislature.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 5.—An over-charged cannon exploded last night and four boys are so badly injured that two will die. Firecrackers set fire to the dress of Rosa Lituske, fatally burning her.

New York, July 5.—Today is being celebrated over the country as Independence Day. Public exercises are being held at many places and the holiday spirit prevails generally. Numerous picnics around this city are entertaining most of the Gotham celebrants. Tammany celebrated with traditional enthusiasm, Governor Gilchrist of Florida being the orator of the day.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 5.—Four accidents occurred today. George Hill, aged 13 years of Glenwood, hands and face torn by exploding cracker; C. W. Powderly, wife and two children run down by gasoline launch at Lake Como; C. L. Smith, badly bruised by motorcycle collision. These constitute the list here for today. None are fatally hurt.

At Van Zandt, Albert Williams was thrown from a horse he was riding in a race and badly bruised. He is chief clerk of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

## IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE LEON STILL AT LARGE

New York, July 3.—The search for Leon Ling, living or dead, continues. The body pulled out of the Hudson yesterday was not that of the missing Chinaman and those who believed the mystery solved were again disappointed.

Evidence now points to Leon's presence in New Orleans and the authorities are said to be directing their efforts towards locating him in that part of the country.

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## ALABAMA LEGISLATURE TO BE IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Montgomery, Ala., July 6.—A special session of the legislature will be convened on July 27th to consider legislation to strengthen the liquor laws of the State. An attempt will be made to declare locker clubs illegal.

## PAVING MATERIAL NOT YET DECIDED

BONDS ARE APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ISSUANCE NOW AUTHORIZED.

## WANT BRICK DOWNTOWN

Sentiment of Business Men Favors This Method, But Quantity May Decide the Question.

The city's paving bonds were yesterday approved by Judge J. T. Sluder of the attorney general's department at Austin, according to the advices received by City Secretary Edgar Rye this morning and all formalities attendant upon the issuance of the bonds have been complied with.

The paving matter is still hanging fire in the city council and the question of material is yet to be decided before anything definite transpires.

The sentiment of the business men is overwhelmingly in favor of using brick and making the paving go as far as the money will cover, that is, about seven blocks. This would cover the principal part of the business district, being sufficient for Seventh street from the Denver depot to Indiana avenue, Eighth street from the Katy depot to Indiana avenue, Ohio avenue from Seventh to Ninth streets and Indiana avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets.

There are others who favor using the tar and gravel proposition which is being recommended and it is stated that the money from the bonds would be sufficient for fifty blocks of this preparation. Tests of it have been made here and it is very satisfactory. It is argued in favor of this material that brick or asphalt pavement ought not to be laid until storm sewers are constructed.

It is stated that action will be taken on this matter some time this month.

## Deaf Mutes Form Organization.

Houston, Tex., July 5.—In the council chamber of the city hall yesterday morning about 150 deaf mutes assembled for the purpose of perfecting a State organization.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock and before adjournment was taken a permanent State organization was perfected, having for its object the moral and educational advancement of the deaf mutes throughout Texas, and to assist those who perchance may be idle to the securing of positions, and to promote a feeling of good fellowship among them generally.

## Funeral of Robert Collier.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The remains of Robert Collier, whose lifeless body was found floating in the Wichita River yesterday morning, were interred yesterday afternoon by the North Texas Coffin Company.

The young man's identity was established by telegraphing relatives at Omen, Smith county, from which place the letters in the clothes were dated. The name of the relatives was ascertained by phoning the sheriff of Smith county, who remembered that the young man had left for this part of the State. The boy's family wired here to inter the remains in this city, which was done. He is understood to have been a solicitor by trade.

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### "LEST WE FORGET."

Considerable complaint is being made at the action of the City Board of Equalization in raising valuations of property far above 1908. It must be remembered that the Independent School District follows strictly City assessments and that any raise made by the city is practically sure to be adopted by the school board.

The Times had a faint recollection that some promises were made the tax payers just before the May election, when the school and paving bonds were voted, and therefore reprints the following extract from an article in the Daily Times of May 15th:

"The tax levy, both in the school district and city proper, is now at the maximum allowed by law, and the issuance of these bonds will not raise any citizen's taxes one cent."

And Again:  
"Moreover, these bonds can be issued on the basis of last year's valuations, and there need not and will not be any inflated assessment on this account."

Signed: Robert E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, Myles O'Reilly, H. M. Hughes, J. A. Richolt, Chas. C. Huff, Thos. R. T. Orth, Chas. W. Bean, W. Lee Moore, G. D. Anderson, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, P. P. Langford, N. Henderson."

"I endorse the statement made above that the voting of the paving bonds will not cause any increase in city taxes above the present levy of 65 cents."

T. B. NOBLE,  
Mayor City of Wichita Falls."

"I endorse the statement made above that the voting of the school bonds will not cause any increase in the levy of school taxes above the present rate of 50 cents."

W. J. BULLOCK,  
President Wichita Falls School District."

In view of the fact that two of the signers of the above appeal are members of the City government, and that one at least is a member of the Board of Equalization, and one President of the School Board, the Times reprints it.

We assume that the statements of May 15th were made in good faith and that all that is necessary for these gentlemen to know is that the promises were made to our tax payers to insure its being carried out.

We trust, therefore, that where there has been no change in the character of the property (no new improvements having been made), that last year's assessments be followed strictly. If this is not done, appeals from our leading citizens may have less weight hereafter.

### KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE.

"I marvel at your blindness," says Cummins of Iowa to Aldrich of Rhode Island. "You are subjecting our party," says Cummins to Aldrich, "to unmeasured ridicule, unlimited criticism and eventually to inevitable defeat and destruction."

"The senator from Rhode Island will not discredit us," says LaFollette to the senate. "Instead he has only discredited his own leadership before the senate and before the country."

"We will have much more trouble explaining somebody else's vote to the people than our own," is what Clapp of Minnesota says in reply to some of the Rhode Islander's taunts.

The copy of the congressional record reporting the debate in which these amenities occurred is worth filing for reference after the congressional election of next year.

If Mr. Aldrich is not riding the republican party for a fall there is no truth in prophecy. The direction in which he is trying to lead the republican party is one in which it has already said it does not wish to go. And marching close at his heels are the republican bolters of the senate who

for some inscrutable reason would rather follow him into the ditch than obey a party mandate.—St. Louis Republic.

Patterson's shipments of eggs continue to average about a car a day. A car of eggs is worth about \$2,000, so the value of his shipments of eggs alone amounts to something like \$50,000 a month.—Greenville Herald.

This is a big sum to come into one town a month for this popular product of the helpful hen and it is worth much to a town to have such a bustling firm. The poultry business looks like an insignificant one, so insignificant that some grown men think it beneath their dignity to engage in it, but will work like a slave for ten months in the year to produce one bale of cotton, the value of which has been spent before the cotton is marketed. The lay of the hen is a wonderful song and seems to be heard by more people.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The same concern has a house in this city and to this is attributed the high price of poultry and eggs in this country. It used to be that twenty cents would buy a nice fryer, but now if one secures three for a dollar he is lucky. This firm ships poultry yard products in carload lots directly to New York and other large cities.

Home industry clubs and labor unions cannot very well work in harmony together so long as the latter insist upon having the union-label upon all their supplies. It is often the case that concerns which make a business of turning out the identical goods needed and which are used by labor unions and employ union men to do their work, but because these concerns have not a sufficient amount of work to give employment to the requisite number of men to form a union and hold a charter, the labor organizations refuse to patronize them. By pursuing this course, labor organizations are contributing their mite to build up the larger concerns in the larger cities to the detriment of the smaller concerns in smaller towns which in some instances, at least, give employment to union labor.

The people of Abilene have gone to work on the railroad situation in a way that is making us stand up in admiration. The Santa Fe cut-off has missed our neighbor, a great misfortune. But instead of sinking down and giving up, those folks have been aroused in a way that is going to result in something. A railroad mass meeting was attended by nearly everybody in town and all business houses closed. A company with a capital of \$500,000 will be formed stock to be taken by citizens. Then short roads will be built out into tributary territory, much as Wichita Falls has done. Nothing like enterprise.—Baylor County Banner.

Wichita Falls didn't build her roads because she had a grouch, but because she wanted the roads and was willing to put up the money to get them. That is the Wichita Way.

The man who walked into the Waggoner bank in Fort Worth and out again with \$8,195 under his coat is evidently an amateur in the bank robbing profession, or, if he is a professional he has certainly adopted new methods, as the boldness of the plot is unprecedented in the history of bank robberies.—Shafter Lake Herald.

The latest report concerning this bold bank robbery is that no such occurred. The cashier has been indicted; the money supposed to have been walked off with by the "bold robber" turned up mysteriously in the vault of the robbed bank and now there seems to be a disposition on the part of the officials to say just as little as possible about that affair.

In my judgment a tax on print paper is a tax on intelligence. It is a fine on knowledge. It sets a premium upon ignorance and a penalty upon learning. A tax on print paper is a shade on the lamp of enlightenment and a cloud over the sun of civilization.

It is as true as it is ancient that a free press is the palladium of liberty. Tyrants, sir, have never been able to thrive in that white light which free press sheds upon the throne. It is the sacred duty of the press to speak truth to the king in the hearing of the people and to the people in the hearing of the king.—Sen. Gore's speech on the print-paper tariff.

Paris is indeed fortunate. The Southwestern Telephone Company has reduced the rentals on residence phones from \$2 to \$1.50 per month. Just recently the same company raised the rate in Wichita Falls on the same class of phones from \$1.50 to \$2 per month. The dispatch did not say why the reduction was made.

According to a statement recently made by the State receiver for the Walters-Pierce oil company, it will require at least ten months to get an inventory of the company's property. Wonder if that \$1000 per month salary is the cause for taking ten months to do a job which under ordinary circumstances could be done in one month?

"Attorney-General's effort at Cameron resembles flash in the Pan" says the Fort Worth Record. "The speech was liberally and frequently applauded," says the Dallas News. And while they stop to scrap about it come to Wichita Falls and see how a city is being built.

Some of the Northern fashion plates whose hats are adorned with horned toad hatpins ought to come down and see their ornaments in all the beauty of their natural state.

Wichita seems to be behind the times. She hasn't got a candidate for governor to advertise her. Hopkins county, with Williams in 1908 and Thomas in 1909 seems to be peculiarly blessed, with Cyclone Davis in the background as a reserve.

Tom Finty is devoting about eight columns of space to telling how the legislature disregards the constitution. But the courts have the last say and that question: "What's the constitution between friends?" doesn't go there.

When the census enumerators are appointed, Southerners will know how much sincerity there was behind Taft's claims of friendship for the South. Negro census takers would be no plus ultra, if you know what that means.

Senator John Veale is planning to shy his castor into the congressional race from this district. Without making any predictions as to the result, the Times promises that there will be some fun when the race begins.

William Archer, discussing the negro problem in McClure's, winds up by admitting that the North does not know or understand the question at all, which places him considerably ahead of other slush-slingers in that line.

"Consider this colossal joke," says the Saturday Evening Post. "The people of the United States are actually paying wages to the majority of the senate for framing a new tariff bill." Too tragic to be a joke.

In a recent souvenir edition, the Randall County News tells some things about Randall County that are worth knowing. The edition is handsomely illustrated and is a credit to its publishers.

Wells of Bella dodges the Bailey and prohibition issues, but comes out loud and long for better educational facilities. We wish somebody that has a chance to get elected would get on that platform.

Bascom Thomas was one of the legislative excursion party to San Antonio last April, and yet in his speech at Buda he said that such excursions were an indirect form of bribery. Bascom visited the brewery, too.

The government of Cuba has established a Utility and Information Bureau to exploit the resources of the country, thus giving one substantial bit of evidence that she can look after herself.

We sympathize with Editor Ray of Vernon, who was the owner of one of the burned buildings there, but for the life of us we can't see how an editor ever got affluent enough to own real estate.

The writer of the anonymous threatening letter is again abroad in the land and ought to be treated with all the tenderness accorded the house fly, the mosquito and other pests.

In spite of the fact that Wichita will not have any July Fourth celebration, this city will be a center of attraction tomorrow. Excursions will be run and people are coming anyhow.

County tax valuations are being announced over the State now and the average citizen is wondering what a county commissioner is good for, anyhow.

Wonder if the letter carriers at Austin agreed upon any way of dealing with the old lady who insists that two cents is enough postage for an eight ounce letter?

In the home of the "comparatively few," who were killed this Fourth, it must be very consoling to know that the celebration was soper than usual.

This is one season of the year when the June brides begin to think that John might at least get up and light the fire in the morning.

As yet we have seen only thirty-four papers crack a joke about the deaf mutes convention at Houston being a quiet affair.

Slowly, but surely, the people of Abilene are coming to realize that their interests do not overbalance those of all West Texas.

After passing through Wichita Falls this morning, the Texas Elks are now wondering what Clarendon and Quamsh were ever intended for, anyhow.

"Roosevelt killed the lion as it was charging at him, the bullet striking it in the middle of the chest." The press agent is still on the job.

In spite of his long time in politics, Judge George Clark has not forgotten how to act coy. "It's too hot to talk politics," he says.

The Farmers' Union has taken up the fight against the rat. We are in sympathy with them. Down with the pompadour!

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We have over-bought on Clothing and must reduce our stock, regardless of cost; we allow no one to undersell us. Our mistake in overbuying will be your gain, as you will need summer clothing and we need the money.

### Some Special Bargains in Mens' Suits

Schloss Bros. & Miller make,	\$15.00 suits at \$11.25
Schloss Bros. & Miller make,	16.50 suits at 12.38
Schloss Bros. & Miller make,	18.50 suits at 13.88
\$20.00 Alfred Benjamin suits	- - - 15.00
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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If so, remember we carry at all times a large and complete stock of LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL and are in a position to supply you in this line and save you money. We sell "TEXACO" Roofing, the best prepared roofing on the market.

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We have learned from quite an experience that about 95 per cent of all coffee tastes can be suited to a "T" with either our **Revere Brand Coffee** or with our **Concord Brand Coffee**

The Revere Brand is, so far as we have been able to find, the finest coffee that is produced at any price. It has that rich, smooth and mellow flavor that makes a person feel like smacking their lips and calling for the second cup.

It is 40c, 75c and \$1.10 in 1-2 3 lb tins.

The Concord Brand is a close second to the Revere Brand, containing only a little less of the rich flavor, and at that not so much less as its price, 25c would indicate.

We believe that one of these two coffees will just suit you, but, if by any chance they don't, we want to tell you about two or three others that we have.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

#### BEAUMONT STRIKE OFF SERVICE NOW RESUMED.

Beaumont, Tex., July 7.—The street car service has been resumed today, the striking carmen having gone back to work following an agreement with the traction company to submit the disputes regarding seniority to a board of arbitration. This board will determine which side violated the contract first.

#### M. H. MORRISON APPOINTED JUDGE AT BIG SPRINGS.

Big Springs, Tex., July 7.—M. H. Morrison was today appointed county judge, succeeding L. A. Dale, who was chosen an assistant attorney general of the State.

#### For Sale.

As I have sold my farm, I now offer for sale all my farm implements, work stock, also a lot of young stock.  
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#### GOVERNMENT REPORT CAUSES BIG ADVANCE

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The government report today shows the condition to be 74.6 per cent as compared with 81.2 per cent the previous year.

Calves—Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.75.  
Hogs—Market lower. Tops sold at \$7.68.

#### BEGINNING OF THE END OF TARIFF DEBATE IN SENATE.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—In the senate today, the senators indicated the paragraphs they wished reserved, and at Aldrich's request, voted on the unreserved sections, the amendments being adopted en bloc without division. All committee amendments on chemicals, earthenware, lumber, agricultural implements, spirits, cotton, flax, wool, silk, paper and wood pulp were then agreed to.

#### TEACHERS WILL PROBABLY ELECT A PRESIDENT TODAY.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—Today will probably see the nomination of a new president of the National Educational Association. Among those who spoke today were C. W. Mark of San Francisco and Allen Fodge of Cleveland.

#### Scandal Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—The sensation-Wellington Hotel bathroom incident as reached in the trial of Ella Gingles today and a great deal of the testimony is unprintable. Miss Gingle testified that when she refused to remove her night gown she was cut by Miss Barrett and the man who was with her. She is said to have been cut in twenty-three places. She said the man cut her when she refused to accede to a proposition.

The judge threatened to photograph the court room and some of the numerous women left the place.

#### Palmer-Moore.

from Thursday's Daily  
R. F. Palmer of Burkburnett and Miss M. Moore of this county were married on July 5th at the residence of Rev. W. F. Fry. The contracting parties are popular young people and have many friends among Wichita people. They will make their home at Burkburnett.

#### WILEY'S SECRETARY IS WINNER IN CITY CONTEST.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., July 8.—In a contest to advertise Washington, W. B. Cynes, secretary to Senator Bailey, won the prize for the best suggestion, as slogan, "Washington, the People's City" being adopted.

#### MISSIONARY METHODISTS ARE DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES.

by Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—Delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention today discussed general methods, missionary methods and the ministry of healing.

#### HE LIT A CIGARETTE AND BANG! WENT BRUISED HAND.

Paris, Tex., July 7.—After dressing his bruised hand with an application of serpentine this morning, Adam Blum struck a match to light a cigarette. His hand ignited and was severely burned.

#### STUDENT STABBED AT DENTON WILL RECOVER.

Denton, Tex., July 7.—It is now believed that C. A. Sumner, the normal student who was stabbed yesterday afternoon, will recover. J. D. Alsup, another student, is in jail pending the result of Sumner's injuries.

#### CATTLE LOSS IN MEXICO IS ENORMOUS THIS YEAR.

El Paso, Tex., July 7.—The loss of cattle in Northern Mexico from starvation and thirst, due to the prolonged drought just broken, is estimated at two million dollars, which is the heaviest loss of the kind ever recorded.

#### WELL KNOWN KENTUCKY FINANCIER DIED TODAY.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Col. Attila Cox, a widely known Kentucky financier, died here today after a long illness.

One shudders to think of the energy that is being wasted in the delivery of July Fourth addresses today and Monday.

### Good Cream Cheese

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#### FORMER LAND COMMISSIONER DIED TODAY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 7.—George Pollock, assistant commissioner of the general land office under Roosevelt, died today.

#### SWANA TUMBO GOING SOME KERMIT ALSO GETS HIS.

Naivasha, July 7.—Roosevelt today killed a splendidly maned lion, one lioness and four rhinoceroses. The lion was brought down while in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the beast's chest. Kermit also killed a bull elephant, a lioness and two rhinoceroses.

That St. Louis policeman upon whom a swarm of bees settled while he was asleep, slept on undisturbed. Nothing like having a peaceful disposition.

# Just a Thought=

Have you ever figured on how much money you will save on your year's buying if you can save from 20 to 50 per cent? A saving of 25 per cent means \$25 on each \$100.00 worth bought. It means something. Why not swell your own bank account by buying your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., from us.

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### THINKS OKLAHOMA CLUBS WILL STAY

#### SEC'Y GOHLKE TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT DISORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION.

### LAWTON MAN IS ACTIVE

#### Is Trying to Organize Oklahoma Clubs Separately, But Efforts Are Not Being Encouraged.

The letter below is being sent out to the Oklahoma members of the Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma Association of Commercial Clubs, following the effort of the Lawton secretary to organize an association of his own. Secretary Gohlke does not fancy seeing his labors in this connection go for naught and in the following letter says several things:

"Dear Sir—By separate mail I am sending you a copy of constitution and by-laws and other details which are self-explanatory.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that a newspaper item emanating from Lawton, Oklahoma, states that the Lawton representative at the Mangum meeting returned home and recommended that Lawton should not affiliate with the Texas-Oklahoma federation of clubs on the grounds that the small towns would receive proportionately more value than Lawton would for the money expended; also that Lawton should authorize him to form a federation of Southwest Oklahoma clubs said towns to withdraw from the Texas-Oklahoma federation. A meeting, the article states, is called for July 12th at Lawton.

"In answer to this I have to say that Wichita Falls is willing to pay \$50 monthly and that it is willing to accept as little space in the booklet as the least; that the undersigned is capable of managing a district association having given five years of exclusive time to exploitation and organization work and that my salary is double that of the aforesaid secretary at Lawton which I submit as one evidence of ability. Further, it is my judgment that a federation of States gives more prestige than that of a section in one State, and last, but not least, is the fact that the gentleman from Lawton, by his own statement in a newspaper, admits in substance that while an invited guest at Mangum and endorsing the federation that he busied himself on the quiet with lining up opposition to this association by conferring with other Oklahoma representatives, and he certainly did not extend the courtesy to the organization that would seem proper under the circumstances. However, this is a business proposition and not one of sentiment, and if, in your judgment, your club thinks it advisable to withdraw from the Texas-Oklahoma organization, I shall gracefully defer to the judgment of the majority.

Kindly give me your frank views in the matter, although I will believe, until otherwise notified, that the opposition will not be entertained for a moment by your club. As evidence of this, I have forwarded advertising to middle State newspapers, specifying that thirty towns in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma would furnish the homeseeker the opportunity to fit his requirements. Sincerely,  
F. H. GOHLKE, Sec'y.

For Sale. Two good work mules. Call on R. H. Suter. w-27-4tp

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS' BANK & TRUST CO., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1909, published in the Weekly Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$111,325.72
Loans, real estate.....	28,702.11
Overdrafts.....	14,278.88
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,437.13
Due from approved reserve Agents.....	\$19,350.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	189.15
Cash Items.....	210.55
Currency.....	9,574.00
Specie.....	3,517.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$191,584.64</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	800.62
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check.....	4,706.23
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	80,664.88
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	14,000.00
Demand Certificates of deposits.....	2,800.00
Cashier's Checks.....	900.00
Other liabilities as follows, due to approved reserve agents	2,492.36
Certified Checks.....	120.85
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$191,584.64</b>

State of Texas, County of Wichita, We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Hyatt, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
ALEX KAHN, J. F. REED, J. A. FOOSHEE, Directors

### Fierce Fight at Fort Worth Park.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—The independence day celebration here ended rather badly, there being a dozen persons injured during a fierce riot at the Lake Como park last night. Guns were drawn in the melee and the arrival of a wagonload of officers prevented more serious consequences.

The fight was participated in by fully five hundred. The trouble started when Robert McCarty, son of Judge Robert McCarty, was severely struck on the head with a club. His assailant rushed to escape a number who pursued him and the mix-up followed, the fight becoming general.

Four men—Manager Bunch, Philip Epstein and Officers J. W. Corrigan and Fogg stood off the mob of several hundred and captured four of them. The crowd then attacked the pavilion, smashing up chairs, tables and glassware. They even attacked the officers, liberating one of the prisoners captured. Judge Swain aided the small band of officers and made a speech, trying to calm the crowd, which was angered to white heat. One man, whose name was not learned was knocked down and thrown into the lake because he struck a woman.

While the fight was on in good earnest an unknown party applied a match to a big wagonload of pyrotechnics, which went off in grand style and added to the color of the occasion. It was some time before matters were anywhere near peaceful after the fight.

### TWELVE MONTHS DROUTH AT EL PASO IS NOW BROKEN.

El Paso, Tex., July 6.—A drouth of nearly twelve months was broken last night by a heavy rain here.

### JAIL BONDS ARE TO BE VOTED ON AGAIN

#### ISSUE DISAPPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ON ACCOUNT OF WORD 'EQUIP.'

### ELECTION NEXT MONTH

#### Twenty Thousand Dollar Issue is to Be Voted on August 3rd—No Opposition Expected.

Because the election notice stated that the bonds would be used to "erect and equip" a new county jail, the jail bonds voted not long ago by Wichita county have been disapproved by the attorney general and another election must be held. County Judge Yeager posted notices this morning, and the election will be held next month, on the same day that the constitutional amendments are voted on. The attorney general, in disapproving the bonds, states that there is nothing in the statutes authorizing the issuance of bonds to equip jails and the putting of the word "equip" in the election notice was a fatal error.

Fifteen thousand dollars in bonds was voted at the previous election, but an issue of twenty thousand will be voted next month, the additional five thousand being deemed necessary for the proper kind of building.

The disapproval of the bonds upon such a technicality may seem to indicate a hypercritical attitude on the part of the attorney general's department, but it must be remembered that the responsibilities of the department are great in these matters.

It is not believed that there will be any marked opposition to the new bond issue and the county authorities hope to see it go through without any trouble. The election will be held on August 3.

### Death of Captain J. H. McCauley.

From Tuesday's Daily. At 12:20 last night Capt. J. H. McCauley died at his home in this city, corner of Twelfth street and Indiana avenue.

At his death, deceased was in his 71st year. For the past month he has been ill, but rallied and was able to leave his bed, but suffered a second attack of congestion of the brain, which occurred about eight days before his death, which attack proved fatal.

He had been an honored and respected citizen of this city for more than twenty years, coming here from Eastern Texas. He was an ex-Confederate and served during the entire war between the States with honor and distinction.

There survives him a devoted wife and five children, viz.: Lieutenant Will McCauley of the Texas Rangers, Mrs. A. R. Duke, Mrs. Frank Collier, Henry and Don McCauley of this city, all of whom except the first mentioned were at the bedside of their father at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence at 4:30 this afternoon, at the conclusions of which the Masons will take charge of the remains and inter them with Masonic honors in Riverside cemetery.

### SONS OF HERMANN DEDICATE THEIR NEW LODGE BUILDING.

From Tuesday's Daily. The new lodge building recently erected by the Sons of Herman was dedicated last night with fitting exercises. The building is situated about half a mile from the bridge, across the river, and is a large and handsome frame structure. Addresses were made by K. E. Bauch, Judge Carrigan, E. Goetze, and Dr. C. C. Young. Music was a pleasant feature and a large crowd of young people danced until a late hour. The occasion was an enjoyable one in every way and was attended by several hundred.

### NON-PROFIT SEEKING CORPORATIONS TO BE EXEMPT

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The senate today after considerable deliberation adopted an amendment exempting from the operation of the corporation tax labor organizations, fraternal beneficiary societies and other organizations solely for religious, charitable and educational purposes.

Marriage Licenses. John W. Gray and Miss Bettie Blyden. R. M. Palmer and Miss Amy Moore.



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### Thornberry Budget.

Thornberry, Tex., July 3.—Misses Cordie Bunker and Lettie Lynskey, who have been attending the State normal at Denton, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Will Pharis has quite a sick baby, but was better yesterday.

The young people are having their annual Fourth of July picnic in Mr. Will Doyle's pasture on Red river today.

Mrs. Goode is quite sick. We don't know at this writing if she is improving.

Uncle Frank Tucker, who has been very sick, is up again.

The revival meeting for the Methodist church will begin the 30th of this month and close August 8th, with Rev. J. W. Farr of Denton to do the preaching. Let all pray for a great time.

There will be a family reunion at Mr. Henry Bunker's for his family and Mr. Joseph Stephenson's family today. A good time is expected.

Mr. George Powell, who got his hand hurt while fixing a windmill a few days ago, is now able to be around again.

Cotton and corn is exceedingly fine in our country and most everybody have their crops in a good condition, regardless of the rain and crab grass.

### WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED BODY FOUND IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 6.—The body of an unknown woman who had been brutally murdered was found early today in the hallway of an Italian tenement house on East 13th street. There was every indication that the woman had fought desperately for life. Her head and face were battered so that the features were unrecognizable. Two men are under arrest, but neither is believed to be the murderer.

### CHILD KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT IN PANIC IN A STORE.

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—Half a dozen women were severely injured when the cry of "fire" caused a panic in a five and ten-cent store here today while the place was crowded with people. One child was fatally hurt.



CHAS. E. BENNETT, MINNEAPOLIS

### It's House Bills This Week

If you are figuring on a new house at this time, or contemplate building in the near future, let us make you an estimate on the material you will need.

And if you will get our estimate within the next ten days, we will make you particularly attractive figures, as we wish to sell as many house bills as possible during the month of July.

Don't neglect this. It will be very much to your advantage in a money-saving way to get our estimate NOW.

Our stock is complete and is of exceptionally good quality. It is well manufactured and thoroughly seasoned.

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The interest in this great clearance sale is increasing daily—it is not a sale of the whirlwind variety, full of pomp and display, but just a good, old fashion discount sale, where value predominates instead of display. Remember, everything in our store, except M a n h a t t a n shirts go in this sale. Plenty of goods, we don't run out.

Please don't get us mixed with high profit charging stores, for our 25 per cent means 50 and 75 per cent at some stores.

THE SALE THAT SKINS THEM ALL

1-4 Off 711 IND. BARTH'S 711 IND. 1-4 Off ..AVE..

ASHBY S. JAMES IS DEAD AT AUSTIN

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., July 3.—Ashby James, of this city, formerly of Wichita county, died this morning.

The news of the death of Ashby James was received here about 2:30 this afternoon and was a profound shock to all who knew him here, as it was not known that he was seriously ill. He had hundreds of friends in this part of the State, all of whom will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by a widow and two boys, Randall and Minar.

Ashby S. James was a graduate of the University of Virginia and moved to Wichita Falls in an early date.

He acted as cashier in the private bank of John G. James, established in Wichita Falls in 1883 and became cashier of the Panhandle National Bank on its organization in 1884, which position he held for about four years.

Resigning in 1888, he then engaged in the practice of law and was elected county attorney of Wichita county in about 1888 and 1890, serving one or two terms. He was a lawyer of marked ability and after the financial depression of 1893 moved to Austin, where he gave a good deal of attention to school land practice, acquiring considerable reputation in his handling of cases which involved the construction of the laws relating to sale of the State school lands.

While Mr. James was cashier of the private bank of John G. James there was an attempt made to rob the bank, but the robbers being betrayed by one of their number, some of the State rangers were secured and secreted in the vault at the time of their entrance, and one of them was killed in the attempt. Mr. James displayed great bravery during this attempted hold-up.

Negroes May Take Census

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Concerned about what they suppose may be a possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of the white residents of the south as enumerators to gather information for the thirteenth decennial census, democratic members of congress will urge President Taft to give instructions that only white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and Dixon line. Representatives of the Southern States in congress say they have little hope of preventing the employment of negroes unless the president interferes.

Representatives point to the experience of the Virginia delegation in seeking a portion of the census patronage and this has disturbed the Southerners. Senator Martin and Representative Hay of Virginia, it is said, were informed by Director Durand that the recommendations of the referees in the Southern States would govern wherever possible in the appointments. The supervisors will select enumerators and it is desired by Southern congressmen that they shall be instructed not to employ negroes except for sections where none but negroes reside.

Files Answer in Suit

Eastland, Tex., July 6.—The Texas Central railroad today filed an answer to the suit brought by county officials seeking to recover nearly six millions from that road for alleged violations of the Jim Crow law.

The defendant in its answer questions the county attorney's right to file such a suit, declaring it unconstitutional. The trial is set for July 1st. This case has attracted considerable attention over the State and many citizens here have bitterly opposed it. The road has suspended its proposed improvements pending the disposal of the case.

MURDERER OF DETECTIVE DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Auburn, N. Y., July 6.—Giuseppe Sanucci, who murdered Joseph Dorando, the Italian detective at Belfast in December, 1907, was put to death in the electric chair here today. Two shocks were given, one lasting ten seconds and the other a few seconds less.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE IS THROUGH WITH TARIFF

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The tariff bill passed from the committee of the whole to the senate proper this afternoon and the senate took a recess until 3:30, pending the printing of the completed bill. The discussion of the tobacco tax was postponed until tomorrow.

CHILD IS DROWNED IN A TUB OF WATER AT TAYLOR

Taylor, Tex., July 6.—The eight-months-old daughter of William White fell into a tub of water while its mother was absent from the house and was drowned this morning. The mother found the infant dead upon her return.

WOULD-BE NEGRO BURGLAR SHOT DEAD AT DENISON

Denison, Tex., July 2.—Lee Garlet last night shot and killed a negro named Atkins as the latter was crawling through the window into Garlet's room. Atkins came here recently from Waco, where he is suspected of having committed a number of burglaries.

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

REV. A. J. BUSH RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE IN THIS CITY.

The Times has been handed the following:

"With a feeling of sadness that the ties of pastor and people must be severed, I have resigned the pastorate of the First Christian Church of our city. There is perfect accord between me and church and hence I leave of my own volition.

"I have been called to the associate secretaryship of our National Benevolent Association, with some twelve States as my territory. I believe this field will afford me larger opportunity for doing good and we hope to have a first class pastor in charge before I leave, on August 1st.

"I have tried to be a help to as many of the good people of Wichita as I could and I have never lived among a more appreciative people. All have treated me kindly and my stay has been pleasant, and I trust profitable. Our congregation has more than doubled its membership and all departments are in fairly good shape for my successor, whoever he may be. "My prayers shall ever be for the success and blessing of God upon this good people. A. J. BUSH."

GOVERNOR IS CONDEMNED FOR HIS BUTT-IN STUNT.

Austin, Tex., July 2.—Severe condemnation is being heard from railroad people and others of what is termed the governor's unwarranted interference in the plans of the Santa Fe in building the Coleman extension. On the other hand, there are some who contend that the governor had a perfect right to interfere if he believes that an attempt was made to kill established towns in the interest of new localities to be built up by the railroads, they thereby profiting by the sale of the lands.

The governor has been invited to make a trip over the proposed route and may accept.

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.

STOLE MULES FOUR YEARS AGO—IS ARRESTED TODAY.

Beaumont, Tex., July 3.—After a chase of three months, extending over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, Walter Moulton, a negro charged with stealing a mule here in 1905, was arrested today at Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Sheriff Giles has gone to Oklahoma to get the prisoner.

Notice to Sons of Confederate Veterans

To the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, at Holliday, Texas:

We will meet at the reunion grounds on Saturday, July 17th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and attending to other important business of the encampment.

Anyone wishing to bid on the exclusive right to a cold drink stand at the reunion must send their bids to me at Dundee, by that date. We reserve the right to reject all bids. Let us have a good attendance, as we have important business to attend to.

GEO. W. ALEXANDER, Captain.

GULF, TEXAS AND WESTERN MAY BUILD TO OLNEY.

The officials of the Gulf, Texas and Western are planning the extension of that road through Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Jacksboro to Olney, connecting with the Southern at the last named point for this city. This road was built by Tyler capitalists and is planning to extend its lines north and south in quite an ambitious manner. A line from Jacksboro to Olney has already been surveyed and if the road is built as planned, this city would have another outlet to the south and east. Plans for the extension are yet embryonic.

CAPTURER OF WILKES BOOTH PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Dillon, Mont., July 6.—Judge Everton Conger, who led the detail of soldiers that captured J. Wilkes Booth, after the assassination of President Lincoln, was probably fatally injured yesterday, being run over by an automobile.

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UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

REMAINS OF APPARENTLY YOUNG MAN DISCOVERED THIS MORNING NEAR CEMETERY.

HOME IN SMITH COUNTY

Letters in Pockets of Clothes On Bank Bore No Names—Cause Is Not Known.

From Monday's Daily. The body of a young man apparently about 20 years of age, was found floating in the Wichita river this morning near the cemetery, its appearance indicating that death occurred about a week ago. The remains have not been identified.

About 9 o'clock this morning some one found a man's clothes on the Wichita near the slaughter pens and notified Sheriff Walkup, who went up to investigate. It was but a short time before that the body was found floating near the shore a short distance from the bluff upon which the cemetery is situated.

Squire Brothers went out and held an inquest, but it is impossible to determine whether the drowning was accidental or with suicidal intent. Two letters were found in the pockets of the clothes. One was dated June 17th, signed by 'Mamma,' from Omen, Smith county, Texas. 'Dear Boy,' was the salutation, there being no envelope. The other was dated June 18, and addressed to 'Dear Bob' and signed 'Luella.' These letters contained merely local gossip and there was nothing in either of them to indicate any trouble.

The deceased was about five feet five inches in height, smooth shaven, with straight black hair. The clothes were neat, but badly worn. The remains were somewhat decomposed when discovered.

In one of the letters was written, 'If you go to Oklahoma, be sure to go and see Aunt Betty. She lives near Walters.'

There was nothing in the letters or in the clothes to reveal the young man's identity, but it is not believed that there will be any difficulty in establishing it after the authorities at Omen have been communicated with.

Later—Advices from Smith county at 3:15 this afternoon indicate the young man's name to be Robert Collier. The authorities cannot get Omen by phone, but have telegraphed.

FAKE LOAN AGENT IS MISSING FROM HOUSTON

Houston, Tex., July 2.—With the postal authorities holding up his mail and hundreds of investors and applicants for loans anxious about his whereabouts, J. J. Jones, who represented himself as the agent of the Prudential Investment Company of San Antonio, has disappeared. Several weeks ago he rented an office here and advertised in the country papers throughout the State to loan money on low rates. Applications for a loan however, must be accompanied by thirteen dollars, an additional thirteen dollars to be paid when the loan was completed. It cannot be learned that Jones made a single loan. He has been missing since Friday, when he drew his money from the bank and left the city. The San Antonio offices of the company declare that Jones was not their agent.

GREENWALLS MAY HAVE CONTROL OF TEXAS HOUSES.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—A dispatch received here today from New York says that the Greenwall circuit throughout the Southwest has been sold by Phil and Henry Greenwall to Sidney Weiss, Mitchell Greenwall of the Fort Worth opera house believes that the deal affects only the Houston and Galveston houses and that the Greenwalls will remain in control of the Fort Worth and New Orleans houses.

TRUST BUSTER LIGHTFOOT BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Austin, Tex., July 2.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot returned today from New York, where he has been securing depositions to be used in anti-trust suits against the Standard Oil Company, which come up in the September term of the district court. He reports a satisfactory trip.

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LEON LING'S BODY IS BELIEVED FOUND

CORPSE FOUND FLOATING IN THE HUDSON PRACTICALLY IDENTIFIED AS CHINAMAN'S.

MYSTERY SEEMS SOLVED

Police Now at Work on Theory That Both Leon and Girl Died From Poison.

New York, July 2.—The body of a Chinaman, now believed to be Leon Ling, was found in the Hudson river last night, having evidently been dead a week. There were evidences of poisoning.

Newspaper reporters who viewed the body today were positive in their identification and further efforts will be made to establish the identity of the corpse.

In height, weight, complexion and physical peculiarities, the body conforms to those attributed to the alleged murderer of Elsie Siegel and there is not much room for doubt that

VALUATIONS ABOUT ELEVEN MILLIONS

Wichita county values for 1909 will be close to the eleven million mark, according to present indications, being less than a million increase over last year. The exact figures will not be available until after the county commissioners have again sat as a board of equalization and heard the complaints of those whose valuations were increased. It is believed, however, that the totals will be close to the eleven million mark.

GOVERNMENT REPORT CAUSES BIG ADVANCE

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The government report today shows the condition to be 74.6 per cent as compared with 81.2 per cent this time last year.

New York, July 2.—Heavy buying orders flooded the New York cotton market when the government report became known today. Prices advanced forty points over last night's closing. This is equivalent to an advance of about two dollars a bale. The market is feverish and excited, prices varying five points or more on different sales.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—With the receipt of the government report, advances of 25, 30 and 35 points were recorded by active months on the cotton exchange here.

FOR SALE—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed. First picking will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and seed for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-14 w-fc.

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**Personal Mention.**

From Monday's Daily  
W. H. Brunstall of Iowa Park is in the city, the guest of H. E. Stearns. Phy. Taylor of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mr. Frank Kell and family left this afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, to spend the summer.  
Jerry B. Frey, a former resident of this city, now located at Dallas, is in the city visiting friends.

R. P. Webb returned this afternoon from a visit with his family at Alford.

Mrs. W. F. Jourdan and children have returned from a week's visit to Merkel.

Mrs. A. Brin of Dallas is in the city, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGregor of Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. C. W. Richolt, manager of the Moore & Richolt lumber yard at Olney, is in the city today.

Judge Hendry and family left this afternoon for Mabelle, where the judge goes to look after his ranch.

Mrs. Flint Murphy returned this morning from Quannah, at which place she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith returned last night from their visit with relatives at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitelaw are home from a month's visit with relatives at Brownsville, Tennessee.

Sherman Bradshaw, editor of the Byers Sentinel, is in the city on business today and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Wayland Whittier of Boston is visiting his cousin, E. A. Chamberlain, 1503 Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dodson of Burkburnett were in the city today en route to Willard, New Mexico, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and F. W. Kernely of Seymour, who have been visiting relatives at Quannah, were in the city today on their return home.

Captain J. E. M. Hawkins of Stephenville, and his granddaughters, Misses Mary and Larue Stephens, were in the city today en route home from a visit with relatives at Frederick, Oklahoma.

W. H. Ellinger and family of Petrolia are in the city and have decided to make Wichita Falls their future home. They are located for the present at 307 Bluff street. The Times extends the hand of welcome to Mr. Ellinger and his estimable family.

From Tuesday's Daily  
W. B. Walker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

George Myers of Jolly was looking after business interests here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reedy have returned from a pleasant trip to Seattle.

Mrs. R. K. Lane and children left this afternoon for Clarendon to visit relatives.

Judge J. H. Barwise returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooper returned last night from a visit to relatives at Sulphur Springs.



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Mrs. J. A. Comer and daughter of Kansas City are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods.

J. S. Vick of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives near this city, left for his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kuykendall of Teague, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shivers, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dickson left this afternoon to visit the summer resorts in Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. King of Archer City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Campbell of Greenville and W. E. Sanders of Chillicothe are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

Cecil Cayton, a well to do farmer and stockman from Archer City, was here today meeting friends while en route to Sedalia, Missouri.

Ira Havens, a banker from Uvalde, Texas, accompanied by his wife, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of this city, left this afternoon for Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. G. W. Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Hardware Company, who underwent a successful surgical operation several days ago at his home in this city, we are glad to state is convalescing nicely.

From Wednesday's Daily  
W. A. Harbin, a business man from Petrolia, was in the city today.

G. L. Moore left yesterday for Galveston to attend a cotton men's convention.

Dr. R. L. Miller returned today from a professional visit to Loveland, Oklahoma.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.

J. H. Barwise and little son of Fort Worth are in the city visiting relatives.

Robert E. Sawdon from Thornberry was looking after business interests here today.

Elwood Gaston left this afternoon for Westminster, South Carolina, to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Huey, who has been very ill in Mineral Wells, has returned, much better.

Alex. Henderson, a business man from Cooperton, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maloney and son, Master Sam, are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard.

Misses Hazel and Irene Jones left this afternoon for a month's visit with relatives at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. B. Hyatt of Huntsville arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Langford.

Miss Nell McCrary, money order clerk in the postoffice, is spending her vacation with her parents at Newcastle.

F. E. Squires, a real estate and insurance man from Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Archer City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis and little baby returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives at Temple, Texas.

R. W. Riddle, who has been confined to his bed with malarial fever for some time, we are glad to state, is again able to be out.

Miss Ellen Ellis of Wills Point, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Henderson of this city, left this afternoon for Carey, Texas, to visit relatives.

Walter Moran and family of Walters, Oklahoma, are among the new arrivals in the city and Mr. Moran will engage in business here in the near future.

Rev. A. W. Tampke and family left today for Cordell, Oklahoma, at which place Rev. Tampke will conduct a revival meeting of eight or ten days duration.

Mr. S. L. Robertson of Haskell, who has been in the city visiting his son, W. L. Robertson and family, left today on a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

R. P. Webb, promoter of the new Wichita Falls compress, left today for Mineral Wells, where he, and his wife will sojourn a few weeks for rest and recuperation. During his absence A. D. Terfill will have charge of the office and handle the cotton business.

From Thursday's Daily  
J. J. Durham of Bridgeport is in the city on business.

Freeman Mears of Uvalde is in the city meeting friends.

C. H. Cook of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn of Seymour were in the city today.

George L. Mater left this afternoon for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods left this afternoon for Manitou, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faut Le Roy are visiting friends at Wesley, Oklahoma.

Clifford Moore and Carter McGregor left yesterday for the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Gladys Ballod of Wellington, Kansas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Oda J. Pickle.

Mrs. M. H. Mears of Uvalde, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home today.

Sidney Webb, a prominent citizen from Bellevue, was in the city today en route to Amarillo on business.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and mother left this afternoon for Colorado, at which place they will remain during the summer.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools here, left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado.

J. W. Stegall and family of Fort Worth have moved to this city, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Stegall having purchased the Nate's restaurant on Seventh street.

**MANY HOTEL CLERKS WANT TO RUN THE WYATT HOTEL.**

Wiley Wyatt, who is erecting the new five-story hotel here, is daily in receipt of letters from all parts of the country from people applying for positions in the hotel, and the fame of this city seems to have spread to very remote parts. One or two very well-known hotel managers have indicated that they are open to propositions and Mr. Wyatt will have the pick of some of the best men in the country when the hotel is completed.

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**DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING NOW GENERAL.**

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., July 8.—'Education unity and its preservation while meeting the demands for industrial training,' was the subject of the address of Eugene Davenport, Dean of the University of Illinois, at the session today of the Department of Secondary Education, of the National Educational Association.

'The demand for industrial training is a demand coming from 90 per cent of the people,' said Dean Davenport. 'They are disposed to insist that the schools shall fit them for their calling as they fit people of other professions for theirs. This demand being natural and fundamental will be abiding. It has been met already by the colleges; it has not been met by the secondary schools. Two solutions are open: To add industrial courses to existing schools, or to establish separate industrial schools.'

The objections to the separate school are, briefly, that it can never be so good a school; it is not well to educate people of different professions separately; to establish separate schools will injure if not destroy existing high schools.

'The fatal defect of the separate school is that it sacrifices education to training and narrows the man instead of broadening him. The general purposes of education should be two-fold: Efficiency in some profession and breadth of view regarding all other professions.'

**BEEN DIVORCED FORTY YEARS TRIED TO PROVE SHE WASN'T.**

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Urged by her relatives to attack a divorce granted in Illinois forty-two years ago, Mrs. Hanna Douglas, an aged and infirm resident of Los Angeles, will be apprised in a few days that the supreme court of the State of Washington has decided that she is neither the wife nor widow of the late Hiram L. Douglas, who died in Spokane in 1900, leaving a valuable estate. They were married in Michigan in 1853 and separated five years afterward, when Douglas went to Illinois, where he instituted an action for divorce, alleging desertion. The records show the decree was granted. Douglas came to the Northwest in 1888 and located on a homestead in Spokane county. He was killed in a runaway accident two years

later, when his daughter and her husband, George W. Teller, began to develop the farm, making it a valuable property. To establish heirship Mrs. Douglas alleges that she never heard of the divorce until after her husband's death, asserting that it was void because it had not been signed and that it was procured by fraud. The supreme court ruled that it is now too late to attack the divorce, thus awarding the estate to Mrs. Teller.

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