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MANGUM EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN

NEW SECTION OF NORTHWESTERN WILL BE FINISHED ON SCHEDULE TIME.

COMPLETED BY OCTOBER

First Trains Over Additional Line Will Be Running by the End of Next Month.

The contractor in charge of the Frederick-Mangum extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, it is announced has been making excellent progress and the new line will be completed on schedule time which is about the first of October.

A large force of men is at work on the extension and owing to the almost total absence of delays by weather and other causes, the construction has been pushed rapidly. The company had let the contract for all construction details, including cuts, fills, and bridges to a Kansas City construction firm.

It is stated on good authority that as soon as the road can be put in operation to Mangum, the two mixed trains which have been run between Wichita Falls and Frederick will be superseded by regular passenger trains, the freight traffic to be handled separately. It is believed that the increased traffic over the road will render this possible.

CAMPBELL TO ATTEND.

Texas Governor Will Take Part in the Waterways Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—It was announced today by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association that an acceptance had been received from Governor Campbell of Texas to the invitation to come to St. Louis the latter part of October and accompany President Taft down the river to New Orleans. Governor Campbell will come to St. Louis on October 23rd.

KILLS BOLL WEEVILS.

Hot Weather May Do the Cotton Crop Some Good.

By Associated Press. Monroe, La., Aug. 19.—Reports from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana indicate that the intense hot weather is killing off the boll weevils at a rapid rate and that the damage by the pest will be less than at first believed. A temperature of from 95 to 100 is reported.

INVESTIGATING DEATH.

Bloody Find Near Terrell is Being Probed.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Crane of Kaufman was here today assisting the authorities here in the investigation of the death of Mrs. Georgia Brady, whose body was found near her home yesterday afternoon with the head split open. There is no clue to the murderer. One of the theories advanced is that she was kicked by a mule.

DALLAS HOT, TOO.

Hundred and Ten is What the Thermometer is Registering.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The government thermometer registered a hundred and ten at noon today, four degrees hotter than at the same hour yesterday. Thomas Carrary of Goshen, Indiana, was sunstruck and taken to the hospital in a precarious condition. It is predicted that the mercury will rise to 112 before the day is over.

Protective Rates on Glass.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The railroad commission today ordered emergency rates of seven cents per hundredweight on window glass, doors, blinds, etc., effective August 26th. This is done to protect Texas manufacturers against the reduced interstate rates.

TEXAS MAN MAKES NEW RECORD AT CAMP PERRY

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Newton was today wired that Lieutenant Clarence Test of the Texas rifle team, broke the world's record in the Herrick match today with a score of 231, shooting at eight hundred, nine hundred and a thousand yards.

BARGE SINKS IN STORM.

Five of Crew are Drowned Off Rhode Island.

By Associated Press. Sunderland, R. I., Aug. 19.—The tugs Valley Forge and Monocacy arrived here today with their tow and the captain of the Valley Forge reported the loss of the barge Shawmut with her crew of twelve men during the gale early Tuesday morning. It was feared the big barge went to the bottom with all hands, but a later report showed only five lost.

RACE TRACK OPENS.

Indianapolis Speedway Dedicated This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—The four hundred thousand dollar Indianapolis speedway opened at noon today with a program of five races with a two hundred and fifty mile grind ending the day's sport. The city is filled with out of town automobile enthusiasts.

HENRIETTA HERE TODAY.

Will Play Three More Games on the Wichita Diamond.

After losing two out of three games on the home lot, the Henrietta team is here for three games with Wichita Falls, today, tomorrow and Saturday. The team is playing much better ball than it was and may be able to make things interesting for the locals.

IMMENSE TABERNACLE FOR CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

An immense tabernacle, with a seating capacity ample for all who wish to attend the revival, has been erected at the corner of Tenth street and Travis avenue for the revival which begins tonight, conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

This revival promises to be one of the most effective and beneficial that this city has yet experienced and will doubtless be very largely attended. It is under the auspices of the Christian church.

A feature of the services will be the singing by Leonard Dougherty, one of the musical and successful gospel singers. His presence will doubtless add materially to the success of the revival.

BOOKER T. RE-ELECTED.

National Negro Business League is in Session at Louisville.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The National Negro Business League last night re-elected Booker T. Washington as president. Today is "Mississippi Day," being under the control of the Mississippi State Negro League.

SEVEN CADETS FIRED FOR HAZING ANOTHER

By Associated Press. West Point, N. Y., Aug. 19.—By the direction of President Taft, seven cadets were dismissed from the military academy today for being involved in the hazing of Rodando Sutton. Cadet Sutton is a brother of Lieutenant Sutton of the Naval Academy, whose death was investigated at Annapolis recently.

The cadets dismissed are John Booker, West Point, Ga.; Richard Hocker, Kansas City; Earl Dunmore, Utica, N. Y.; Chauncey De Vere, Wheeling, W. Va.; Gordon Lefebvre, Richmond, Va.; Albert Crane, Hawarden, Iowa; and Jacob Fortner, Dothan, Ala.

COOLER IN NORTH TEXAS.

Drop in Temperature Here and Elsewhere is Noted.

At 2 o'clock today the thermometer registered 93 in the shade, a drop of nearly ten degrees from the temperature at the same hour yesterday and the change in the weather is pleasantly noticeable.

Specials to the Times from Gainesville, Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points indicate declines in the temperature of from 10 to 20 degrees and there is general relief from the heated spell earlier in the week.

HOT WINDS BLOW.

Doing Considerable Damage in Jacksonville Neighborhood.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 19.—It is feared that the hot winds of the last few days have worked havoc with the cotton crop, which was already much damaged from the heat. The thermometer yesterday registered 112.

CELEBRATION AT LAKE NEXT MONTH

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR BIG EVENT THERE WHEN CAR LINE IS RUNNING.

OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

Political Speaking May Be Feature if Present Plans are Carried Out for the Occasion.

If the plans now under way are carried out, the lake will be the scene of a big celebration some time next month after the car line is in operation and after the improvements there are available for the public's amusement. It had been planned to hold a celebration there on July Fourth, but this was abandoned until the car line could be completed.

It is proposed to have the celebration take the form of an old-fashioned country picnic, with political speeches and other attractions that are certain to prove drawing cards. If this plan is decided upon speakers of Statewide prominence will be invited.

The pavilion will be completed by the time the celebration is held and there will be no lack of amusement means. The matter is to be brought up before the Chamber of Commerce and will be arranged for as soon as possible.

Mosquito Plague Now Serious.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The naval court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Sutton of the marine corps, found that the officer came to his death either by accidental shooting or suicide, but just which it is not able to determine.

The court also decided that no possible charge of criminality lies against any of the participants except Sutton and that Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and that his death was not due to any other injury whatever.

TRIED TO KILL WOMAN.

Man Who Pursued Her is Arrested at Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 19.—W. Duval was arrested here, charged with attempting to kill Mrs. Cordelia Fanning of Wichita, Kansas. The woman alleges that Duval made three efforts to take her life after she refused to marry him. She says he has followed her all over the country.

To Discuss Galveston Plan.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Municipal government by commission is the principal topic slated for consideration at a two days' convention which opened at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today under the auspices of the Federated Improvement Clubs of Seattle. The convention is attended by representatives of civic improvement clubs in numerous cities of California, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

CONE JOHNSON COMING.

Tyler Man's Mission is Not Political, However.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, candidate for gubernatorial honors, is scheduled to be in Wichita Falls on next Saturday, August 21. His visit to this city, however, has nothing to do with politics, it being strictly a social call on his friend, W. W. Perry, of Wichita Falls.



CRAYING TRACK ON INDIANA AVENUE

for Wichita Falls Street Railway, to be in operation from Wichita Falls to Lake Wichita by August 27th, a distance of six miles.

FLOOD SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS

MANY TRAINS ARE STRANDED AND PEOPLE ARE FLEEING FROM THEIR HOMES.

WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS

Traffic is Badly Impeded and Second Cloudburst Makes Things More Serious Than Ever.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—Trains blocked in lonely mountain passes, tracks washed away and in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places—these are the scenes that present themselves in a frenzied panorama this morning at daybreak along the overflowing Arkansas river.

Another cloudburst occurred last night near Canon City and the trains of the Colorado Midland, Denver and Rio Grande and other roads are being detained.

MAY GO ELSEWHERE.

Fort Worth Stands to Lose Farmers Union Headquarters.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—President Loudermilk of the Texas Farmers' Union, today stated that the headquarters of the union might be moved from Fort Worth. The contract with Fort Worth, whereby the union is given its quarters rent free has expired and no offer of renewal is made. Waco and other cities have offered free headquarters and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the executive board.

Western Towns Visited by Committee.

The normal locating committee is spending today at Big Springs, the farthest west of the applicants for the school, having been at Lubbock and Plainview yesterday. They were in Tulsa Monday and were given a very demonstrative reception by the citizens there.

Tomorrow will be spent at Colorado which, owing to the very substantial bonus put up, is considered an active candidate. Then Sweetwater will be visited.

Prohibition Contestants Push Fight.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 19.—The contestants seeking a test of the validity of the local option election in Potter county are expected to appear before Judge Hill this afternoon with their application to take up the case after former County Attorney Underwood, who has been made a party to the suit, is given ten days notice.

Waters-Pierce Officials Deny.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—District officials of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company today ridiculed the report from Austin that the court would order a sale of the company's property early in October. It is said the company has issued orders for the conduct of its business and has no intention of retiring from Texas at an early date.

Very Hot at Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 18.—A temperature of one hundred and six degrees was registered at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the highest in twenty years.

GOVERNOR TOO BUSY.

Will Probably Not Attend Picnic at Canyon City.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—On account of being unable to spare the time, Governor Campbell may not be able to accept the invitation to speak at the picnic at Canyon City on August 26th, when Bailey and other distinguished citizens are expected. All speakers are to talk on "Patriotism." If the governor refuses to attend it will be a disappointment to politicians here, as they expected declarations from Bailey and Campbell on their attitudes toward each other.

'BRYAN DAY' AT SEATTLE.

Commoner Will Visit Exposition Some Time During the Fall.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—W. J. Bryan has announced his intention of visiting the Alaska Exposition and plans are under way for a celebration of Bryan Day, with excursions from all over the Northwest. It is proposed to make October 16th the closing day of the fair, "Bryan Day."

Business Changes Hands.

Job Barnett, dealer in furniture and undertaking goods, has sold his business to W. A. H. Givens, a choice of markets. And he can get his milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables to town fresher. He receives his market quotations by rural free delivery and phone, and takes quicker advantage of high prices by means of us.

"Here's an example right here. When we first came through, this was a pretty down-at-the-heel place. Now look. The buildings are well painted, the lawns carefully kept, the fences and lands in bang-up condition, and there is a lot of new cement sidewalks."

We stopped at a cross-roads and a well-dressed, happy-looking couple got on, greeting my conductor familiarly.

"See them? Before we came, John Bergen, there, used to spend a couple of days, in and out, driving his load of produce to market, leaving his wife behind drudging. Today he puts his stuff into one of our big express cars at his door, after phoning his merchant about it, dresses up in store clothes, and comes in on the next passenger car with his wife. When he gets to town he'll probably sell his stuff at a nice figure, then they'll do their shopping, go to a good restaurant, attend the matinee, and go back home in time for a wash and blind warehouse on Ohio avenue near the broom factory, where they will erect a commodious building for this branch of their business."

The Cameron Lumber Company is building a new warehouse and office at 6th and Indiana avenue, where they will move their business as soon as the new structure is completed.

ANOTHER RIOT TODAY AT PITTSBURG STRIKE SCENE

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 19.—Mounted and using hickory clubs, the Pennsylvania State constabulary today is keeping the strikers on the move in the Pressed Steel Car Company strike zone at McKee's Rock. It is estimated that over five hundred shots were fired last night and early today. Strike leaders say the shots were fired to draw the constabulary from the plant and allow the men who were dissatisfied a chance to escape.

'BLUE SUNDAY.'

San Antonio Places of Business to Close on the Sabbath.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—After next Sunday it will be impossible to buy a loaf of bread, cut of meat or groceries of any description in San Antonio on Sunday. The butchers today announced that they would close next Sunday and the bakers will follow suit. The saloons were first forced to close and the dry goods and grocery stores followed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Miss Johnnie Gardner to G. B. Isel, lot 6, block 222; \$300.
T. S. Fisher to S. J. Ashmore, lot 9, block 16, Barwise and Jalonic addition; \$150.
J. S. Bridwell to J. S. Maxwell, lot 7 of Bridwell subdivision of lots 4 and 5 in block 250; \$550.

Rain in Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 19.—Rains are general over this section of the Panhandle this morning and great benefit to all interests will result.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

WORK ON DENVER TRACKS BETWEEN WICHITA AND FORT WORTH SOON FINISHED.

HAS SPENT MUCH MONEY

Road Has Not Spared Expense in Making Road One of the Finest in the Southwest.

The improvements on the Denver track between Fort Worth and this city will soon be completed, giving that road one of the prettiest and best finished stretches of track in the State. The track has been heavily ballasted for the entire distance and new steel has replaced the old rails throughout the division, this feature of the work having been completed some time ago. A force is now at work on the trestles, replacing all the wooden structures with concrete, thus rendering them much more stable and permanent.

The Fort Worth and Denver has already spent many thousands of dollars in improving its tracks between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth alone and when the improvements are extended to points further west it will expend considerably more. The work on the track is having the effect of making it one of the most reliable lines in the Southwest.

Success of a New York Woman.

From the New York Sun. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, a New Yorker, has been appointed superintendent of the public school system of Chicago. It is bad enough from the point of view of the men that one of the other sex should be put over them. It is worse that a mere woman should receive the full emoluments of the place. The advocates of equal pay for equal work in New York will be inconsiderate enough, no doubt, to point to this incident as an argument in favor of their case. In this favored city of ours it has been held in practice that though women teachers may be, in certain instances, of superior rank to certain men, they must not expect to be as well paid as their subordinates.

It is a surprising thing that though Mrs. Young is regarded as the highest authority on primary education in Chicago, nobody has ever suggested that she is not a "womanly woman."

BAILEY AT MCKINNEY.

Will Defend His Present Course in Congress Today.

Texas News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Aug. 19.—Senator Bailey, who speaks at the Collin County Confederate and Old Settlers' Reunion this afternoon, arrived from Denison over the interurban this morning, accompanied by R. M. Gano of Dallas and Judge Poindexter. He was met by a brass band and several thousand people. He says he will make a family talk, branching out into national politics with special reference to his course in the last congress. He speaks at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Bob Hammond's Case to Go Before the Grand Jury.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—Bob Hammond is held without bail to the grand jury this morning in Justice Bratton's court on the charge of murdering Policeman W. A. Campbell in the "acre" a week ago. The grand jury meets Monday to investigate the case. Hammond refuses to make any statement.

Dies From Heat at Waco.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Aug. 19.—Dr. J. A. Hilliard, formerly of Hughes Springs, Texas, died this morning as a result of heat prostration here yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow and child. The heat is abated here today.

WALTER WELLMAN OFF TO FIND NORTH POLE

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch has been received from Trieste, saying that according to a telegram from Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen on Aug. 16th in his dirigible balloon bound for the north pole. He had a favorable wind when the start was made.

"A Colossal Engine of Finance"

New York American.

Mr. Gladstone described the income tax as "a colossal engine of finance," because it is the tax, above all others, that can be depended on to fill the treasury of an expanding State.

Under the kind of tariff to which we have long bent our backs the people pay over two billion dollars a year to the favorites of political fortune in order to put \$300,000,000 into the national treasury.

The waste is about six to one.

The profligacy of the system is due to the fact that the schedules are framed without any consistent regard either to the sound principles of protection or to the fiscal demands of government.

The abortive thing that has come from the long partition of congress is neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring.

If we would be delivered from this wasting fever of finance and be restored to the cool pulse of a genuine protection, we must have recourse to a kind of taxation that cinches its saddle not upon misery and want, but upon that blithe and mettlesome prosperity that can stand the weight—and not go lame.

The income tax seems to be the engine of public finance that best comports with the great engineering of modern business.

We have asked in vain for a "downward revision"—that can be noticed when we pay our bills.

The way to get it was pointed out by Sir Robert Peel, prime minister of

England, some sixty years ago.

It was in 1842 that Peel made a beginning of the modern English income tax—for the express purpose of scaling down the tariff of his day.

He reduced or abolished the duties on 750 articles of commerce and made up the revenues by putting his tax on incomes.

The English income tax now yields a revenue of \$150,000,000 a year.

The Bailey-Cummins bill planned a tax of 2 per cent on incomes over \$500—a tax that would yield a revenue of a quarter of a billion—according to so conservative and so adversely interested a witness as Senator Root.

A graduated tax on all incomes above the level of the living age—beginning, say, with a fraction of 1 per cent on incomes of \$2000, and running up to 5 per cent or more on the gigantic incomes of multi-millionaires—could be made to yield a revenue that would supersede all other taxes!

But, of course, the "colossal engine" should not be pressed to the speed limit.

What is wanted of the income tax in America is a means of supplementing the tariff and excise revenues—without raising the cost of the necessities of life.

What is wanted is the restoration of the nation to the sanity of a temperate protection.

We urge upon the country the fact that the income tax is a powerful instrument put into the hands of political science for the amelioration of great fiscal wrongs.

COMMITTEE IS IN PLAINS COUNTRY

NEARLY ENTIRE TRIP FROM AMARILLO TO BIG SPRINGS MADE BY AUTO.

ARE CORDIALLY GREETED

West Texas Towns Extending Committee Every Possible Courtesy on Journey.

The normal locating commission is now in the plains country inspecting the towns in that section that are applicants for the institution. They will be in that part of the state until Thursday and will visit Tulla, Lubbock, Plainview and Big Springs before returning toward the more easterly contestants.

The committee was at Amarillo Saturday and were given a noisy and elaborate reception. A clean-up campaign had been hurriedly inaugurated to make the city look better and a large delegation was drummed up to be at the train. Most of Saturday was spent inspecting the sites offered in the city and at Pala Duro canyon. Sunday, despite Amarillo's protests, was spent at Canyon City, where the committee were the recipients of every attention by the citizens.

Tulla and Plainview are being inspected today and the committee is getting a look at the real plains country. Most of the traveling is being done by automobile and nearly all the entire distance from Amarillo to Big Springs, nearly three hundred miles, is being covered in this manner. From Big Springs the committee comes eastward on the Texas and Pacific to Sweetwater, Colorado, Abilene and Merkel, then to the other contestants in other parts of West Texas.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Wiley Wyatt to F. S. Rhodes, lots 1 and 2, block C, Wyatt's south side addition; \$300.
- C. Robinson and wife to W. H. Kaylor, lots 4 and 5, block 100, Iowa Park; \$40.
- A. J. Schulz to Wichita county, conveyance of right of way, 20 feet wide off east side of block 41, Rivers survey; \$52.
- R. E. Marlow to A. H. Carrigan, east one-third of lots 8, 9, and 10 in block 148; \$475.
- Katy Kraenke and husband to J. R. Chandler, 90 acres of the T. E. Williams survey; \$6400.
- O. O. Overholt to G. E. Elliott, lot 12, block 101, Wichita Falls; \$800.
- G. S. Elliott to M. J. Overholt, lot 12, block 101, Wichita Falls; \$900.
- Floral Heights Realty Company to J. B. Marlow, lot 7 in block 9, and lot 12 in block 10, Floral Heights; \$125.

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 soil for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas, 270-14 w-tc

CONSTIPATION. Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much. Stomach feels bloated. All out of sorts. Don't feel like work to-day. Guess 've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironical. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

MATER-WALKER DRUG CO

Quality Druggists 702 Indiana ave.

FOR CLERK AND CARRIER.

Civil Service Examination to Be Held Here in September.

On September 8, a civil service examination will be held in one of the school buildings of the city for the purpose of qualifying one clerk and carrier for this city, and is open to young men and women between the ages of 18 and 45. The positions pay \$600 for the first year, \$800 the second year, \$900 the third and \$1000 the fourth. The examination will be conducted by Miss Nell McCreary, Fort McHam and Henry Norwood. Miss McCreary is secretary of the local board. The successful applicants will start to work when the first vacancy occurs, or when additional clerks are needed.

TWO ELECTIONS.

Childrens and Henrietta to Vote On Prohibition.

Two counties along the Fort Worth and Denver will hold local option elections on Saturday, September 4. Clay County, which is wet so far as Henrietta is concerned, is the scene of an endeavor to put it in the totally dry column and Childress County, which has been dry for four years, may again be switched to the wet column through the efforts of the anti-ther. Both sides are confident at both places.

At present Wichita Falls, Henrietta and Dalhart are the only "wet" towns on the Fort Worth and Denver north of Fort Worth. Should the "dry" element be victorious in both of the impending elections, this city and Dalhart will be the only towns on the Denver where the sale of liquor is permitted. Both Wichita and Dalhart have narrowly escaped being put in the no-license column.

NEWBORN BABE KILLED BY ELK CITY WOMAN

Elk City, Okla., Aug. 16.—Tightly clutching the throat of her new born babe, Miss Alice Brown this morning murdered her little daughter of three days. She gives no reason for her brutal act, but says she was married to one John Anderson about ten months ago. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the child met its death at the hands of its mother.

Miss Brown has lived here about six months, coming from the farm of her father, about twenty miles north of town. The beginning of the end of the terrible tragedy began last Sunday night at the birth of the child, when Miss Brown said: "I would give a thousand dollars never to have seen that child." Concerning Mr. Anderson she would only say: "Why, I was married to him about a year ago."

On entering the room where Miss Brown was this morning, Mrs. Davidson, with whom Miss Brown was staying found the frenzied mother on her knees, bending over the body of her prostrate babe, tightly clutching its throat with her hands and beating its body against the floor. Nearby was an open suitcase, which the woman undoubtedly intended to use in hiding her atrocious crime. Going back to bed, Miss Brown calmly watched the removal of her child's body.

EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE.

Lasted an Hour But Location is Not Yet Discovered.

Washington, Aug. 16.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded early today by the seismograph at the Weather Bureau. Beginning at five o'clock it continued nearly an hour. The estimated origin of the disturbances is about twenty five hundred miles distant, either in California or on the Pacific coast of Mexico, or within the vicinity of Azores.

POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN BY UNKNOWN

OFFICER CAMPBELL OF FORT WORTH ASSASSINATED ON DUTY LAST NIGHT.

FIRED AT FROM SALOON

Over Fifty Suspects are Under Arrest and the Authorities are Thoroughly Aroused.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—Police-man A. W. Campbell was murdered in the "acre" last night about 10 o'clock and today fifty suspects are under arrest.

This killing is the most recent of a long series of assassinations in that part of the city and the authorities are thoroughly aroused. Among the numerous arrests were Bob Hammond and Stokes Clark, who have been turned over to the county authorities and it is probable that a charge of murder will be entered against them.

Campbell was walking down Thirteenth street with Policeman Jones, when the shot was fired from the second story window of the Jockey Club saloon, the charge from the shotgun entering his body near the neck, killing him instantly. The weapon was found in the room over the saloon.

Rewards have been offered by the city and State for the capture of the assailant and it is hoped to catch him today.

Campbell's body has been forwarded to his home at Honey Grove, where Street Commissioner Campbell of that city is his brother. The funeral will take place Saturday. Campbell was very popular here, having formerly been a member of the police force. He was engaged to be married to a young lady at Bonham.

Mabledean Notes.

Mabledean, Tex., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Campbell visited with Mrs. Sarah Clark last Thursday. Rev. R. E. Farley came out from Wichita Falls last Sunday afternoon and preached an excellent sermon.

Messrs. Robert Clark and Major Bryans had a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. M. W. Boger last Sunday. The nice rain that fell here Monday and Tuesday made things look dandy. Mr. and Mrs. Adair are visiting in the southern part of the State for a few weeks.

Rev. Neely baptised Miss Addie Cantrell and Mr. Alvin Starkey in the lake at Mabledean last Sunday. They both united with the Baptist church.

Mr. Sears and daughter, Emily, came over to Mabledean last Sunday to attend church.

Mr. Rinefelt has been very sick with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Starkey was shopping in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Major Bryans was over at Thornberry Monday.

IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Street Car Line is Rapidly Nearing Completion.

With about fifty yards of steel yet to be laid and about three hundred yards yet to be graded, the street car tracks are very nearly completed, and will be, easily, before the franchise expires.

The wire has been strung from the lake to some distance within the city limits, there being only about two thousand yards remaining to be put up. It is stated that the work at the power plant will be completed in time to enable the first car to move on schedule time.

The rolling stock is stationed at the junction of the car tracks with the Southern, there being four motors and four trailers, all single truck. For some reason the cars were painted black and will look about as cheerful as a funeral.

Work on the car barns on the western edge of the city, is also being pushed, and this building will probably be completed in ample time.

Hotel Men Meet in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16.—The hotel keepers of Omaha are entertaining for three days their brethren from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux Falls, Cedar Rapids and numerous other cities. The occasion is the annual convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's Association, which meets this year to celebrate a big increase in membership and to discuss ways of squelching the hotel "dead-beat," and other questions of mutual interest.

Bennington Anniversary Observed.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 16.—The 132nd anniversary of the battle of Bennington, when a large party of marauders from Burgoyne's army was routed by the New Hampshire militia under Col. Stark, was observed as a legal holiday throughout Vermont today. Flags were raised at many points, and the banks, courts and state and city offices remained closed.

A home bank; a substantial bank and a big bank is

The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

- It aims to be abreast of the times and still be conservative.
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THINK INCOME TAX OUGHT TO BE
 RATIFIED WITHOUT FURTHER
 DELAY.

NOT GENERALLY FAVORED

Much Opposition to Call at This Time
 Being Manifested Over the
 State.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 16.—Following the open letter given out by Congressman Henry, urging Governor Campbell to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the income tax amendment, the Texas News Service wired all Texas congressmen with in reach to learn their views, but since many are taking vacations and are out of the state, only two replies were received.

Congressman C. S. Randall today wired from Washington that the session should be called immediately and the amendment ratified. Morris Shep-

pard wires from Texarkana also urging an extra session at once for the same purpose. It is believed most of the other congressmen will take a similar stand.

It is known that the Governor will not call a session unless much influence is brought to bear upon him. Many state legislators prefer a delay in calling the session as they point out that an attempt will be made to enact other legislation and raise issues at a time when peace is preferred in view of the coming campaign. It is known also that Governor Campbell would bring up measures which he has in mind, according to his own announcement.

Senators Culberson and Bailey are not yet heard from on the subject.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Special Session of Falls County Grand Jury is Convened.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 16.—District Judge Monroe this morning reconvened the grand jury of Falls County to investigate the assault upon Miss Ida Pratt, near McGregor two weeks ago. Lockett Randall, the negro identified by Miss Pratt as her assailant, is now in the Dallas jail, where he was removed to prevent a lynching.

Back From New York.

Messrs. A. Kahn and P. H. Pennington, two of Wichita Falls' enterprising merchants, returned yesterday from New York, where they spent the past month in the dry goods and clothing markets buying fall and winter goods for their respective establishments. Both say they bought goods just as if they had been assured of good crops, and that money in this country would be plentiful enough after the crops had been gathered and marketed.

Meeting of Osteopaths.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Doctors of osteopathy from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathered in Minneapolis for the annual convention of the National Osteopathic Association, which will be in session here during the greater part of the week. More than one thousand practicing osteopaths are expected to be in attendance. Prominent among the visitors will be Dr. A. T. Still, of Kirksville, Mo., founder of osteopathy.

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Ablene—Choice of three sites, \$80,000 for buildings and improvements.
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 Ballinger—Choice of two sites, \$50,000 for buildings.
 Big Springs—Thirty to fifty-acre site, \$60,000 for buildings and the establishment of a gymnasium and library fund.
 Brownwood—Twenty-five acre site and about \$40,000 for buildings.
 Cisco—One-hundred acre site and \$50,000 for improvements.
 Canyon City—Choice of seven sites and \$100,100.
 Cherokee—West Texas Business College buildings, valued at \$100,000.
 Coleman—Choice of numerous sites and \$25,000.
 Colorado—Twenty-five acre site, including artificial lake, and \$100,000.
 Dublin—Site and \$40,000.
 Hamlin—100-acre site and \$20,000.
 Haskell—Eighty-acre site, free water for five years and \$20,000.
 Iowa Park—Forty-acre site and \$25,000.
 Lubbock—Twenty-five acre site and residence for president.
 Merkel—Choice of three sites and \$25,000.
 Mineral Wells—Choice of three sites and \$25,000.
 Midland—Twenty acre site and \$25,000.
 Seymour—Twenty-five acre site and improvements valued at about \$25,000.
 Snyder—Campus and athletic field and \$50,000.
 Stanton—Twenty acre site and \$15,000.
 Stamford—Choice of three sites and \$30,000.
 Sweetwater—Choice of two sites and \$30,000.
 San Angelo—Close-in site and about \$60,000 for improvements.
 Tulla—Twenty acre site and \$65,000.
 Vernon—Forty acre site and \$20,000.
 Wichita Falls—Twenty-five acre site and numerous improvements, including science hall, library, president's residence, heating plant, valued at \$65,000.

Above appears a list of the towns competing for the West Texas Normal, with the offer made by each. As will be seen, this city's offer is hardly excelled in liberality by any available.

The total cash and building offers made by the competing towns make a grand total of \$1,170,000. It is probable that the value of the land added to this amount would bring the grand total of the bids up to the startlingly large amount of about two and a quarter million dollars.

Some of the largest offers are made by towns that are hopelessly unavailable and some of the best-located towns have failed to come up with offers that are at all commensurate with the value of the institution. The committee, of course, will be the judge of that.

Below appears what Wichita Falls offers for the normal, showing in detail what this city is willing to give for it. This offer was accompanied by a brief setting forth the numerous advantages of this city as a location for the normal.

Following is the proposition in full: The citizens of Wichita Falls, through the Chamber of Commerce and its delegated committee, offer the following donation as herewith indicated, same to be applied to the purposes specified, at a cost not exceeding the figures named in this schedule:

To properly fence all lands.	\$ 1,500 00
For landscape gardening, trees and flowers	1,000 00
Cement sidewalks and curbing in and around the plat occupied by the college building	2,500 00
Laying of water pipes and placing of hydrants to serve trees and shrubbery	500 00
Architect fees	3,000 00
Freight, drayage and express charges on material for the buildings	2,000 00
Excavating foundation	1,000 00
Heating plant	5,000 00
Presidents residence and the necessary servants' quarters, barns, fencing, etc.	7,500 00
Science hall	20,000 00
Library building	20,000 00
Total	\$65,000 00

Should the board of education prefer it, any of the above items can be decreased and others increased, such

adjustments to offset each other insofar as the grand total is concerned.

Twenty-five acres of land will be donated in addition to the above for the location of the West Texas Normal School, on the following basis, to-wit: Not less than eight acres of land within 1000 yards of the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, the balance to be within one-half mile of the college, the said eight acres to be either in Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls and immediately on or near by the electric car line or in the S. P. R. Co. survey No. 1 or in Scott 18. In event that irrigated land for experimental purposes is desired, the remainder of the twenty-five acres donated can be selected beyond Floral Heights addition, but convenient to the electric car line, the sites to be inspected and selected by the discretion of the locating committee. The value of this land is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Respectfully submitted for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.
 R. E. HUFF, President.

Attest:
 F. H. GOHLKE, Secretary.
 Citizens' Committee: J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, W. Lee Moore, J. T. Montgomery, Myles O'Reilly, T. L. Toland, A. H. Carrigan and Lon Mathis.

To Happiness By Trolley.

From Success.
 "Let me tell you," he went on, re-joining me in twenty minutes, "we are doing more for the farmer than just to increase his wants; we're putting money in his pocket. Wherever an interurban line has gone it has, for one thing, raised land values from 25 to 100 per cent. It has brought the farmer in touch with the briskness and system of modern commerce and taught him to use business methods in his farming. It has given him a wider choice of markets. And he can get his milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables to town fresher. He receives his market quotations by rural free delivery and phone, and takes quicker advantages of high prices by means of us.

"Here's an example right here. When we first came through, this was a pretty down-at-the-heel place. Now look. The buildings are well painted, the lawns carefully kept, the fences and lands in bang-up condition, and there is a lot of new cement sidewalks."

We stopped at a cross-roads and a well-dressed, happy-looking couple got on, greeting my conductor familiarly.

"See them? Before we came, John Bergen, there, used to spend a couple of days, in and out, driving his load of produce to market, leaving his wife behind drudging. Today he puts his stuff into one of our big express cars at his door, after phoning his merchant about it, dresses up in store clothes, and comes in on the next passenger car with his wife. When he gets to town he'll probably sell his stuff at a nice figure, then they'll do their shopping, go to a good restaurant, attend the matinee, and go back home in time for her to prepare supper. And she can get off for all this because there's more money now, to keep help with, and fit out the house with labor saving appliances."

"What," I put in, "is the result of all this, as you see it? Do you think the trolley is an influence that draws the country boy, in the long run, away to the city, or that keeps him on the farm?"

He scratched his head in deep meditation before replying.

"Of course, there always have been and always will be, lots of boys wild horses couldn't keep in the country. But as I see it this institution I'm helping to run is making farmers of lots of young fellows who would have felt too lonesome and restless on a farm five years ago.
 "More than that, we've made farmers of lots of city boys who never dreamed what the country was like till we rode 'em out into it. And now, with the cheap fares, the factory workers are finding they can live in the country as cheaply and easily as they could in the tenements. And a good many of 'em hire out to farmers and never go back. So I think it's safe to say the trolley makes more farmers than it spoils."

Postmasters at Biloxi.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 16.—A large delegation of postmasters from all sections of Mississippi and from the neighboring states of Alabama and Louisiana, marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Mississippi Postmasters' Association. The presence of a large number of rural carriers added to the attendance. Several representatives of the department at Washington are here to address the convention.

ON NATIONAL LINES.

Wells-Fargo Express Company Extends Mexican Business.
 Laredo, Tex., Aug. 16.—It is reported here that the Wells-Fargo Express Company will take charge of the express business on the National lines of Mexico on September first. The company has charge on all other roads in Mexico except the National lines, which are under the management of the government.

FORT WORTH ACRE NOW SEEMS DOOMED

CITIZENS ARE AROUSED AND
 WILL HOLD MASS MEETING
 TOMORROW.

ANOTHER CHARGE FILED

Stokes Clark, Already Charged With
 One Murder, Under Arrest for
 Recent One.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow afternoon to take action on plans for ridding this city of the red light district. Since the killing of Officer Campbell Thursday night feeling against that section of the city has been high and every effort will be made to wipe it out.

The police today found much evidence pointing to a conspiracy involving several parties in the assassination of Policeman Campbell, who was murdered in the 'acre' Thursday night. The net of evidence is said to be woven closely about Bob Hammond, charged with killing the officer.

A formal complaint charging murder was filed against Stokes Clark this afternoon and he will be given a hearing before Judge Swayne in the district court this afternoon on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Clark is already under a ten thousand dollar bond for the murder of Ranger White at Weatherford two years ago.

Texas Needs Housewives.

Washington Herald.
 A cry comes out of Texas for more girls. They are wanted there for housewives, which implies that they must be amiable and good cooks. There is no objection, be it emphatically stated, in the voice of this demand to the best of looks; but the exigency is such that the brightest beauty would be made more radiant by the ability to don a gingham apron and in the spotless kitchen evolve from the range loaves of well made bread, noble pies, and roasts both toothsome and substantial. The pioneers on the pampas are hungry and lonesome. The satisfaction of their craving appetites demands a menu neither long nor foreign, but appetizing and sustaining. Equally important is the capacity for companionship. The man who has ridden the range all day in solitude yearns for a responsive and welcoming greeting when he reaches home. Those he would prefer to playing poker or absorbing stimulants. Such at least, is the earnest assurance expressed by the rank and file of Texas bachelors.

Here is another opportunity to equalize the numerical inequality of the District Association of Commerce. The call of the pioneer should penetrate to the school houses of New England. There is presented a most inviting opportunity for feminine migration and for lessening the spinster chapter in the returns of the census. The supply is equal to the demand, both numerically and in merit. The want is expressed in the development of a new country. The response is to be sought among those who teach the young idea how to shoot. Let Texas join the great Northwest in looking Eastward to meet its matrimonial needs. The rangers may abandon more modern weapons for Cupid's bow and arrow, antique, but never surpassed in effectiveness by prosaic arms.

TWO THOUSAND PRESENT.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Enjoys a Large Attendance.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—More than two thousand delegates, representing every city of importance in every State west of the Mississippi river, attended the opening of the twelfth Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here today. The morning session was devoted to welcoming the delegates by Governor Shaffroth and to responses by the governors of half a dozen Western States. The real work of the congress begins this afternoon.

UNIONS ACT.

Express Sympathy for Imprisoned Revolutionists.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—The local trades unions adopted resolutions last night protesting against the imprisonment of the Mexican patriots, Rangel and Tomas Serabia in the county jail and condemning the cheap labor of Mexico as the greatest menace to the American working people today.

NOT AVERSE TO IT.

Bailey Noncommittal on Subject of the Extra Session.
 Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 17.—When asked today to say whether or not he wanted a special session of the legislature immediately to ratify the income tax amendment, Senator Bailey said he was not averse to a session for that purpose, but he would not urge it, as such a session is a subject for other public servants to discuss and decide.

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THE CASE OF BASCOM THOMAS.

Another ideal is shattered. H. Bascom Thomas, who has been held up to us, mainly by himself, as the apotheosis of virtue, saintliness and honesty, is shown to be no better than the rest of the bunch, if as good. Senator Senter, in exposing the exposer at Garland recently, read some pisties, written long since, that throw an entirely new light upon the gentleman from Hopkins.

If the letter is a genuine one, Thomas offered, in exchange for a public office, to "deliver" four or five counties to a certain candidate. The absence of a less expressive term forces one to apply the name of graft to such an offer.

When Thomas was expelled from the senate last spring, he was at once an object of pity and sympathy and the senators' object of contempt. No one denied their constitutional right to expel him, but their moral right was most bitterly assailed.

The senate, however, formed its opinion of Thomas at close range. The State at large judged him from a distance and there was a great deal of difference. The little bit of ancient history dug up by the senator from Dallas goes to show that even a State senator may be a pretty good judge of character, after all.

Thomas was not an appreciable factor in the gubernatorial race and Senter's expose is a waste of energy along that line. But it ought to put a quietus on Mr. Thomas' vapidous mouthings. A halo is a good thing to wear, but be sure it bears the celestial trade mark. Avoid imitations.

Two years ago, when County Attorney Jeff McLean was assassinated by a black-leg gambler at Fort Worth, it was thought that foul crime would be the means of ridding that place of the low dives, but it seems not. On the contrary, the lawless element seem to be so numerous that it is possible for it to shoot down in cold blood an officer of the law and escape detection. Say what you may, the saloon is the breeding place of crime and the rendezvous of thieves, gamblers, thugs. If there were no open saloons, who can say but there would be fewer places for these thugs to gather and plan and execute murder and robbery. Fort Worth has good officers, but it is very evident that thugs and gamblers of that city have fully determined to kill them off when the officers attempt to make them obey the laws. In the face of these facts, the only sure means of getting rid of these low dives will be to abolish the open saloon, and the easiest way of accomplishing this result is state-wide prohibition.

The Texas ranger is no longer needed in the constabulary work of this State, and Gov. Campbell is usurping the rights of local authorities when he sends his rangers into localities to interfere with local conditions.—Gainesville Register.

So long as certain localities in Texas persist in electing to office men who cater to public sentiment, and who refuse to enforce the laws because to do so would make them unpopular and possibly cause their defeat for re-election, Texas has need of the Ranger force. Our laws are supposed to be enacted for the weak as well as the strong, or for the minority as well as for the majority and when county and city officers so far forget the oath they take on assuming the duties of their respective offices and fail and refuse to enforce State laws, it is a great relief and satisfaction to know that there is a higher power to which to appeal. State laws are not enacted for the purpose of being enforced only in such localities where public sentiment favors such laws.

R. M. Sears of the firm of Sears, Roebuck and Company is worth twenty-five million. How much of that did you contribute?

Future temperance advocates will probably warn youths not to look upon the beer when it is near.

It seems likely to be, and is being injected into the congressional race in this, the Thirteenth district, next year. John H. Stephens for the past fifteen years has represented this district, and is to have an opponent in the person of Senator John W. Veale of Amarillo, and from present indications he is going to prove a formidable one. While Mr. Stephens is popular and has the advantage of being personally acquainted with fully fifty per cent of the voters of the district, Mr. Veale is also a very popular man and a good mixer and vote getter. There are many voters in the Thirteenth, however, who have about concluded that it is not exactly right to give to any one man a lifetime job as congressman, but are rather inclined to the belief that after serving two or three terms in congress, a man should be willing to step aside and allow the honor to pass to some other fellow who is equally as well qualified to represent the district. Mr. Stephens has made a most excellent representative, but it will not do to say that the honor of representing the Thirteenth in congress has been preempted by him alone. There are a number of able men in the district, who, no doubt, would willingly accept the honor, but who have kept out of the race through fear of defeat by the present incumbent. The people, as a rule, however, have great admiration for a man who is not afraid to put up a fight and has the ability to make it. Veale is such a man and if successful will make the district fully as able a representative as it now has.

In regard to the calling of an extra session of the legislature, the McKinney Courier-Gazette, of which Senator Tom Perkins is editor, has this to say: "The report comes straight from Austin that Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell will call the legislature in extraordinary session on or about January 1st. We honestly believe that this is the governor's intention. And why he should want to again inflict upon the good people the meeting of the legislature, this scribe cannot see. In our humble opinion, meeting every two years is entirely too often. The people are legislated with too much. We need fewer and more simple laws. It would not hurt Texas, outside of taking care of her public institutions, if the legislature would not meet in ten years. There are a few 'pet measures' that no doubt the governor desires to present to the legislature before he goes out of office, and this will be the last opportunity he will have. We hope that the governor will let the good people of this State, and all of her business interests, rest, to say the least, and not convene the legislature in extraordinary session."

The Wichita Daily Times avers that Iowa Park tried to defeat the jail bond proposition, but that the Park would have to grow some before its voting strength could do that of the Falls. Yes, and if he Times will scan the return sheet a little closer it will observe that Iowa Park was not without company in her efforts to defeat the "Criminal Palace" proposition. No, no, dear Times, the Park alone is not big enough, neither is Electra or Burkburnett; but just wait until the prohibition issue is again submitted to the voters of the county, then see whether it is "Whiskeyta Falls" or "Dry Hollow."—Burkburnett Star.

The Times cannot see the consistency of putting the future possibility of the present reality. That the saloons will be eventually voted out, there is little doubt, but does that fact relieve us of the responsibility of seeing that our offenders are treated humanely? We do not believe that a single opponent of the bond issue would fail to change his mind after inspecting the present jail.

In describing the drouth situation in that section of the State, the Times, published at Venus, Johnson county, sums the situation up thusly: "There has been no change in conditions around Venus. No rain has yet fallen, and hundreds of people have left the town and country. It is now entirely too late for anything, and those left are turning their attention towards securing a living for another year. All thought of a crop this year has been abandoned. It is the first total failure ever known in Johnson county and hundreds of people have come for more than 100 miles to see for themselves. The situation cannot be whitewashed, its beyond that."

While crop conditions in this section of the State are not as good as was at first hoped for, farmers will raise plenty of corn and feed crops, and cotton is doing fairly well. In fact, the cotton crop is better than last year.

The Alabama liquor law prohibits the publishing of liquor ads by newspapers. Regrettable as the tendency to curb the papers is, that is one law that should meet with hearty favor. Nothing is more reprehensible than the publication of whiskey ads by a paper than condemns the liquor traffic in its editorial columns.

Live squirrels are now adorning the society hats in the North, according to reports, and it is suggested that it isn't as bad as using dead ones. The same rule might be applied to the use of Texas horned loads for headgear adornment.

The story that mosquitoes are impeding trains in South Texas will not be doubted by anyone who has ever come in contact with the vicious, virulent, vehement, vengeful and voluble specimens that infest that section of the globe.

DOES HARPER FEAR ILLINOIS?

According to Harper's Weekly, Joe Cannon authorized the statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election, possibly. That promise would sound better without the "possibly" but even as it is, it has a refreshing sound. Even a tariff-darkened cloud may have a silver lining.

Harper's goes on to suggest that Cannon doesn't fear being defeated for congress as much as he does being defeated for speaker. If he should run for the senate, as he threatens, that wouldn't be so bad. He certainly wouldn't be any worse than some already there, and he and Lorimer would make a good pair.

These reflections are hopeful, but not so much as is the suggestion of an appropriation to buy Joe an automobile. Fatal auto accidents are quite numerous and a dead congressman revises no tariff.

Maybe congress thought it was only fair to skin the Texas cattlemen after the latter had skinned the cattle.—Wichita Times.

The Texas cattlemen got "skun" all right, and strange as it may seem, there is a political element in Texas that is jubilant over the result. The free raw material advocates actually hope to defeat certain democratic statesmen because they fought to make the shoe manufacturers pay a tax on hides so long as the people pay a tax on shoes.—Fort Worth Record.

Senator Bailey says he has blotted from his memory the bitter campaign of two years ago. This does not necessarily mean that he intends to support for governor either Cone Johnson or R. V. Davidson and it now begins to look as if the race was between the two, with the chances slightly in favor of Johnson.

The Dallas News suggests that the revised version of western philosophy is to "live every day so you can look any man in the eye and tell him to go to Houston." Some of our appreciative neighboring towns will doubtless insist that "Wicked Wichita" be substituted for Houston.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says that Georgia richly deserves the bale of hay offered by the Department of Agriculture for the best all-around aggregation of legislative asses in the country. But then the C.-A. is in Tennessee.

The Gainesville Register says you can be good and not be lonesome in Gainesville, which leads one to suspect that lonesomeness is a popular condition there.

As a result of the ad valorem tax reduction, a man worth ten thousand dollars will save a dollar and twenty-five cents. Wonderful!

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 19.—Spot cotton, 6.69d. Sales 8900 bales. Receipts, 1100 bales.

The future market opened and closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Oct.-Nov.	6.46	6.46	6.44
Dec.-Jan.	6.45½	6.45½	6.43

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Aug. 19.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet, prices unchanged. Middlings, 12.80. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	12.26	12.30	12.25-26
December	12.27	12.30	12.24-25
January	12.26	12.29	12.23-24

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and prices unchanged. Middlings, 12.5-16c. Sales 55 bales. To arrive, none.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The future market opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	12.23	12.23	12.19-20
December	12.20	12.22	12.19-20
January	12.24	12.24	12.22-23

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	102%	102%	101	
December	98	98½	96½	
May	101%	101½	99%	

Corn—

	September	High	Close
September	66%	66%	66
December	57	57	56½
May	58½	58½	57%

Oats—

	September	High	Close
September	39%	39%	38½
December	38%	39	38%
May	41	41½	40%

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 1700 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1900 head.
Steers—Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.25.

Cows—Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.20.

Calves—Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.65.

Hogs—Market higher. Tops sold at \$7.95.

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STATE AD VALOREM TAX LOWER THAN IN 1908—SCHOOL TAX TO REMAIN AS NOW

State general tax	.05
State school tax	.162-3
County general tax	.12 1/2
Road and bridge tax	.20
Court house tax	.02 1/2
Total	.572-3

The State tax board at Austin yesterday fixed the tax rates for 1909, making it 162-3c on each \$100 valuation for school purposes. The general tax is reduced one and one-fourth cents from last year, but the school tax is unchanged.

The State's ad valorem and school

rates were calculated upon a total valuation of over two and a quarter billion, which is the estimate of the comptroller for 1909 valuations. The money from the Waters-Pierce fine was allowed to figure very little.

The rate of fifty-seven and two-thirds cents will apply for Wichita county this year and it is considered to be a very reasonable rate, though there is some increase over last year. The total collections on county valuations will be between fifty-five and sixty thousand, of which the county will receive about thirty-eight and the State about twenty thousand.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IN AMARILLO WARM

TEST SUIT NOW IN PROGRESS WILL BE BITTERLY AND HOTLY CONTESTED.

QUESTION OF VALIDITY

Parties Unable to Agree What Judge is Qualified to Preside at the Case. Interest is High.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 18.—The contestee motion setting up that Judge Browning has jurisdiction and is not disqualified to try the case of Z. Z. Savage et al. vs. Hugh L. Humphreys et al. involving the validity of the local option election held in Potter county December 3, 1907, was promptly overruled yesterday by Judge D. B. Hill of Dalhart, named by Governor Campbell to try the case in Judge Browning's stead.

The contestees, through their attorneys, filed a demurrer asking that R. E. Underwood, the present county attorney, be made a party to the suit, Humphreys having since the filing of the answer of contestees, retired from the office of attorney for the county. Argument upon this proposition, pro and con, was heated and lasted through the day. It was stated by attorney for the contestees that the proposition to make Underwood a party to the suit was a scheme on the part of their opponents to get a continuance in the case.

The argument begun this forenoon will be carried over until tomorrow. It is the belief, generally expressed, that Judge Hill will overrule the contention of the contestees with regard to the induction of the new county attorney into the case, and go forward with the hearing that has already been delayed. It is probable that the hearing may now be completed during the present week.

MOSQUITO PLAGUE NOW BEGINS TO BE SERIOUS

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Cities of the Gulf Coast country are threatened with a milk famine unless there is an abatement of the mosquitoes. Dairy-men on lower Galveston Island stayed up all night burning hay around cattle pens to drive away the mosquitoes. Cows are driven frantic by the pests and run wildly over the prairies.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 18.—Reports received here from the Cameron parish, bordering on the Gulf Coast, state that the mosquito plague which began three weeks ago, shows no sign of abatement. The insects are working greater havoc among the cattle than the charbon epidemic, and scarcely a calf is alive in the herd.

STRAYED—From my farm, five head of cattle (three cows, two steer calves). The cows are dehorned; two of them branded F. S.; one a dark Jersey, with sore head. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded, by F. J. Schafer.

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BALE TO ACRE OF WICHITA COTTON

EXPERTS SAY THAT SOME FARMS HERE WILL MAKE THAT SHOWING.

BEST THEY HAVE SEEN

Staple on Caskey Farm is Unusually Good—Corn Also Makes a Nice Showing.

J. S. Lavedy, assistant to Dr. Knapp of the Farmers' Co-Operative Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and W. D. Bentley, State agent for Oklahoma, formerly of this city, were in the city yesterday to look over the crop situation in this section and consider the advisability of keeping the demonstration farm in operation here.

In the opinion of these experts, some of the Wichita county cotton is the best they have ever seen. They refer particularly to the cotton on the Caskey farm east of the city about one mile, where in their opinion the yield will be close to a bale an acre. This is on an irrigated farm. On an unirrigated tract near it, cotton was found to be but slightly inferior in quality and grade. The Caskey cotton was the subject of much admiration on the part of the visitors, who unhesitatingly pronounce it the best they have ever seen.

Corn was also inspected and it was estimated that in the best localities it will make thirty and thirty-five bushels, though this will not be an average yield at all.

As a result of their investigations, it was decided to keep the demonstration farm here and as long as the present showing can be kept up the question of moving it away will not be raised. These inspections are made annually or semi-annually.

HENRIETTA COMES IN

Has Joined District Association of Commercial Clubs.

The Commercial Club of Henrietta has asked to be enlisted as a member of the District Association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The membership of this organization is slowly growing and will soon include practically all of the clubs that are eligible for membership in it.

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TWO SHOT DOWN BY WOULD-BE ROBBERS

CITY MARSHAL AND BANK CASHIER NEAR TULSA KEEP VIGIL THAT ENDS FATALLY.

LARGE POSSE IN PURSUIT

Men Had Been Seen Watching Bank, But Made Their Escape into the Hills.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank of Kelfer, fourteen miles south of this city last night resulted in the death of Marshal J. W. Inford and the fatal wounding of Cashier Palmer Wedding, and today several posses are in hot pursuit of the two desperadoes who perpetrated the deed. The latter are believed to be headed for the Osage hills, where it may take a long fight to dislodge them.

The county officials have already offered large rewards and the amount will doubtless be added to by the State and Bankers' Association.

The suspicions of the bank officials were aroused yesterday when they discovered two men apparently making a careful study of the bank building. The officials armed themselves and returned to the bank prepared for a night attack. They waited until 10 o'clock and as nothing had transpired they started to make a search of the building and discovered the would-be robbers hiding behind a pile of brick.

The robbers at once fled, but were soon overtaken and opened fire on their pursuers, killing Inford and seriously wounding Wedding, who it is thought cannot live but a few hours.

The community is aroused and an effort will be made to lynch the robbers if captured.

See Ranspot & Zimmerman for bargains in city property, farm lands and ranches in any part of the state. Office in the J. J. Lory Bld'g. P. O. Box 956. Phone 370.

SCHOOLS REOPEN SEPTEMBER SIXTH

SESSION OF 1909-10 TO BEGIN ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN NEXT MONTH.

SCHOOL TAX RATE FIXED

Will Be Fifty Cents Per One Hundred Dollars Valuation—Buildings Have Been Improved.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to open the schools on Monday, September 6th, and the session of 1909-10 will begin on that date. The teaching force is complete and the buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time.

The school board also fixed the tax rate for 1909 for the Wichita Falls Independent School District at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being the same as last year. The valuations fixed by the city board of equalization will be accepted as the correct assessments. Of this amount 30 cents will be for the support and maintenance and 20 cents for interest and sinking fund, the district's bonded indebtedness being now \$78,500.

The new high school, of course, will not be ready for the beginning of school and cannot be used before the first of next January. The old high school is being remodeled on the inside and will be a much more attractive building when school reopens.

The date of the beginning of the session is considered unusually early by many, but the school board feels that this will be the most advantageous time for the reopening.

WANTED—To buy 25 to 100 acres of land, preferable unimproved, not over 5 miles from city. Leave price and location at the Wichita State Bank. w-26-1tp 85-1tp

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Palmeto State May Go Dry

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—This state, which has been half dry ever since twenty-one of its forty-two counties voted to close the county dispensaries, and which has had the unusual experience of being completely dry for the last two weeks, may become permanently, if the twenty-one counties voting on the prohibition question today should decide against the re-opening of the liquor stores under county supervision.

Today's election is not a general election and the result in each county will affect that county alone and have no effect whatever upon any other county. The opponents of prohibition are hopeful that many of the counties voting on the prohibition question today will decide against prohibition, preferring to return to the county dispensary system, an outgrowth of the state dispensary system, inaugurated by former Governor, now Senator Tillman, shortly after his election to the governorship. The friends of prohibition, on the other hand, hope that a large majority of the counties, taking part in today's election, will join the ranks of the dry counties, thus eliminating permanently the dispensary system, which has been such a thorn in the flesh of the prohibitionists.

The state dispensary system, of which Governor Tillman was the father, was in force thirteen years, and during that time caused no end of trouble, corruption, riot and bloodshed and came dangerously near precipitating South Carolina into a bloody civil war. The corruption of the state dispensary officials and various political intrigues were the rocks upon which the system was wrecked and so great became the antagonism to it throughout the state that two years ago the State dispensary law was killed by a small majority in the legislature after one of the stormiest sessions in its history.

A half dozen of the officers of the

LIQUOR QUESTION UP.

State-Wide Primary in Nebraska is Center of Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Keen interest is manifested in the state-wide primary in Nebraska today, following the platform conventions held by the several parties three weeks ago. Because of the lack of contests for the prominent places on the Republican ticket, the public interest centers chiefly in the Democratic nominations. The two leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor are James C. Dalham, mayor of Omaha, and C. O. Lobeck, former comptroller of the same city. While the democratic as well as republican platform remained silent on the liquor question, the candidates realize that the liquor issue is to be the chief one of the coming campaign and both the Democratic aspirants for the governorship have declared their stand. Mayor Dahlman has announced his candidacy on a high license ticket, while Mr. Lobeck has declared himself in favor of county option.

REFLOORING BRIDGE.

Needed Repairs Being Made on Wichita River Structure Today.

As ordered by the county commissioners, a new floor is being placed on the bridge over the Wichita river today, heavy oak planking being put in. Numerous stringers are needed for the work, which is quite tedious and the workmen ask that the bridge be not used by anyone save in case of necessity, as each one crossing over causes considerable inconvenience. The work will be finished as expeditiously as possible.

LITTLE TROUBLE FROM HEAT.

It is Doing Practically No Harm to the Tracks in This Section.

Local railroad men state that traffic is being but little interfered with by the heat in this section and on the roads out of this city. In other parts of the State the extended warm weather has caused roadbeds to crack and crumble, endangering the safety of the tracks, but little trouble of that nature exists on the Wichita roads or on the Denver.

Kansas Democrats hope to elect two Representatives in Congress next year. The delegation from that state is now wholly Republican.

state dispensary, charged with receiving thousands of dollars in rebates from whiskey houses are now at liberty under bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Since the inauguration of the county dispensary system there have been no charges of corruption. Differing from saloons, the dispensaries under the county system were operated under the control of a county board. The bartender, known as a dispenser, was bonded. Intoxicants were permitted to be sold only in original packages and no liquor was permitted to be consumed on the premises. The dispensaries were opened at sunrise and closed at sundown and every purchaser had to sign a blank for each purchase, giving his name, age and address. Minors and drunkards were not allowed to make purchases. All liquor sold in the dispensaries had to be chemically pure. The sales of liquor in the twenty-one wet counties approximated \$3,000,000 annually, giving a net profit of \$700,000 to the counties. The loss of this revenue was the principal argument urged by the anti-prohibitionists during the campaign preceding today's election. No matter, however, how the election may turn out in the various counties, all of them will remain dry for at least two weeks more, that is, until the official result of the election is announced.

\$20,000 FOR \$100.

That is the Effect of Judgment Recently Rendered.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—William E. Foore of Wallace, Idaho, has appealed from the district court of Shoshone county to the State supreme court to have set aside a judgment which, if allowed to stand, will deprive him of a ranch worth \$20,000 to satisfy a debt of \$100 incurred when he bought a piano of a Spokane music house. He is ready and willing to pay a reasonable amount, but he believes that a 200 to 1 shot is a rather long price to place on him. His chief contention is that he had no knowledge of the litigation and that judgment was given by default, with the result that his ranch near Couer d'Alene was attached by the sheriff and bid in by the piano house. He is now seeking to have the sheriff's deed conveying the property set aside. The outcome of the appeal is being watched with interest. There are numerous similar cases in other parts of Idaho and Washington and if Foore is successful it is more than likely that suits will follow to annul sheriff's sales immediately after the judgment is given.

MAJOR GIBBS DEAD.

Notorious Veteran and Postmaster is Found at Home.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Major Gibbs, State auditor of Mississippi during the reconstruction days and former postmaster of Jackson, was found dead here today. The deceased was a major in the Union army and was appointed postmaster during Harrison's administration. While serving in that office he was convicted on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in Sing Sing, but was afterwards pardoned.

BLOODY NEGRO FIGHT.

One is Badly Cut in Face With Bottle in Affray.

Two negroes became engaged in a fist fight near Seventh street and Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon and before long discarded their fists for more effective weapons. One used an empty beer bottle with good effect on the other's face before the affray could be stopped. Both were arrested and pleas of guilty entered this morning. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the fight.

DOCKING SUCCEEDS ENGLISH.

Unpleasant Handshaking Incident Now Comes to a Close.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The executive board of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church today elected Rev. Docking, president of Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss. Docking succeeds English, who claimed to have been threatened by a mob at Ethel, Mississippi, for shaking hands with a negro presiding elder. Citizens of Ethel deny this.

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Don't Believe Everything You Hear

The chap in the picture up there, believed when he heard the "honk, honk" of an old gander behind him, that he was about to be smashed in the back by an automobile. The result spelled disaster to his pail of milk.

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Iowa Woman One Hundred Years Old.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Katherine Lewis, who is believed to be the oldest woman in Southeastern Iowa celebrated her one hundredth birthday today at her home in this city. Mrs. Lewis was born in New York and came west in 1834, making the trip from Hinsdale, N. Y., to Cincinnati on a raft, there taking a steamer to St. Louis, and thence north to Burlington, the trip occupying nearly a month.

HEARING PROCEEDS SLOWLY.

Many Motions Made in Local Option Test at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Judge Hill having overruled the contention of the contestees in the case of Savage vs. Humphries, involving the validity of the Potter county local option election, a second motion was filed by the contestees to make former County Attorney Underwood a party. The court overruled the motion and proceeded with the trial.

Fire Chiefs in Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—The prevention of fire and panic in moving picture theatres and the fire-proof construction of school houses are two of the leading topics slated for discussion at the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which began a three-days session in this city today. The convention is attended by fire chiefs from nearly all of the principal cities of this country and Canada.

IN HONOR OF BAILEY.

Banquet for Him at Fort Worth Next Week.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—Senator Bailey will be a guest of honor at the banquet to be given at the Siebold hotel next week, on some night yet determined, by Burk Burnett and other Fort Worth friends. A number of prominent politicians throughout the State will attend.

Are You Being "Hunted?"

One of today's want ads. may have a message for you of urgent personal importance--one that, when you get it, and heed it, may change the immediate current of your activities, of your interests--may even place around and about you new environments, new associates; may give you an entirely new start in a business way.

Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true--today, tomorrow or very soon?

Opportunities Presented Each Day

OVER AN INCH OF RAIN LATELY IN THIS CITY

In Wichita county and throughout this section of the State, substantial rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours. The precipitation has been steady and heavy and will keep crops in good condition. It has benefited corn prospects and has helped cotton to a very considerable extent.

The extent of last night's rain is not known, but it is said to have been general, extending further to the eastward from here than to the west.

Weather Observer Simmons' gage has recorded a local precipitation of one and one-tenth inches during the past two days, which is a very appreciable rain.

Fort Worth Fire Loss \$150,000.00

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—Fire supposedly originating in the second story of the Nash Hardware Company warehouse on lower Main street at 3:30 this morning caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. The flames spread northward, destroying a three story building owned by J. C. Ingram, with all its contents. For a time that entire section of the city was threatened and the firemen worked two hours before they brought the fire under control.

Goldstein, clothing and furnishings; Lee Black, saloon; Scott Brothers, restaurant; Lee Ivy, restaurant, and the Nash Hardware Company's store rooms suffered total losses.

The retail department of the Nash store was not damaged.

MAY ISSUE COUPONS.

ante-Pass Law Will Not Bar Telephone Discounts.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 16.—In reply to a question submitted by the Citizens Telephone Company of this city, the attorney general rules that telephone companies of this state may issue coupon books, giving stipulated discounts the same as before the anti-pass law went into effect. This ruling means much to cotton buyers and wholesale houses throughout the state.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. Dickinson and wife to T. B. Snyder, 25x210 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$225.

J. H. Roberts to S. V. Eimore, lot of Block 109; \$100.

WILL BE KING.

Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, Will Ascend Throne.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—If nothing happens to prevent it, Europe will have an additional king one year from today. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who today begins the fiftieth year of his reign has announced, that on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the throne, which will be on August 14, 1910, he will assume the title of king. No objection to this change of title was made by the other powers, as there was really no reason to object, Montenegro being a free and independent country, owing allegiance to no other nation. The Montenegrinians, who were ill pleased when their beloved ruler surrendered his autocratic powers a few years ago and gave them a constitution, are perfectly delighted with the prospect of having a king for their ruler one year hence. The future king is the idol of his people and it is generally admitted that he has every reason to be satisfied with his rule.

Prince Nicholas was born October 7, 1881, and is a direct descendant of the noble warriors who fought under the Balsa against the Turks in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. George Balsas, the last of the line, died in 1421, and Stefan Cernojevics, a relative of him, was chosen as prince of Montenegro. In 1512 the last descendant of this national hero designed into the hands of the Metropolitan Vavil, prince bishop of Montenegro. The following line of prince bishops, which ended with Peter II. His nephew and successor, Prince Danilo II, who wished to marry, separated the princely from the ecclesiastical functions and married the daughter of a noble Slav family in Trieste. But he had no son and, when he was assassinated in 1860, his nephew, the present ruler, succeeded to the throne and on November 8, 1860 was married to Milent Petrovna Vukoticova, daughter of Peter Vukotic, Senator and vice-president of the Council of State. They had ten children, nine of whom, three sons and six daughters are still living. Prince Danilo, a fine and athletic young man, is the prospective heir to the throne and his brothers are the Princes Mirko and Peter. One of the daughters of Nicholas is now Queen of Italy, another married a Russian Grand Duke, a third the Duke of Leuchtenberg and a fourth (aeh Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg.

REFORMS PLANNED.

Meeting to Discuss Prison Reforms at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—A number of important prison reforms will be considered at the annual convention of the American Prison Association which opens here tonight. There are more than three hundred delegates in attendance, including members of boards of prison managers, physicians and chaplains and delegates appointed by the various state governments. The convention will continue until next Thursday. The meetings are to be held in the Auditorium building on the Exposition grounds.

Among the subjects to be considered and discussed will be "State Reformatories for young men and their functions," "Prevention and Reformatory Work," "Supervision of Paupered Prisoners," "The advisability of laws compelling the examination of all prisoners charged with any offense against the law by a physician before trial in any court of justice," "School of instruction for prison officials," "The parole of life prisoners," "County Jails," "Prison discipline," "The warden and his work," "How should prisoners be treated," "The mental and physical characteristics of the criminal and degenerate," "Prison Tuberculosis," "Discharged prisoners," "The duty of prison management to society," "Agricultural work for convicts," and many other.

The list of prominent speakers will include Judge Ben R. Lindsey, of Denver; Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago; Ernest F. Bicknell, of Washington, D. C.; D. H. Tribou, chaplain of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York; Judge Frank J. Murasky, of the Supreme Court of California; Dr. Daniel Phelan, of Kingston, Ont.; J. A. Herring, Huntsville, Texas; Rabbi Samuel Koch, Seattle, and many others.

Minnesota Golf Tournament.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—Prominent golfers from all sections of the state are taking part in the annual championship tournament of the Minnesota Golf Association, which opened auspiciously today on the links of the Northland Country Club. The play will continue until Saturday, when the final rounds for the championship will be contested.

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More About Some of Harry Askin's Productions.

With rehearsals in progress at the Grand opera house from ten o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, and at the Colonial Theater during the evening when "A Gentleman From Mississippi" occupies the stage at the Grand, "Lo," the new musical comedy which the Harry Askin Company will send to this city for the forthcoming season, is practically ready for its first performance, although its formal opening will not take place until Sunday, August 29th, at the Davidson theater, Milwaukee.

The play originated from the plot of O. Henry's delightful story, "He Also Serves," which was published in Collier's last fall.

Both O. Henry and his collaborator, Franklin P. Adams, arrived in Chicago last Sunday to supervise the final rehearsals which have been conducted under the personal direction of Edward P. Temple.

The fact that Mr. Temple was the man who originated and produced the spectacles for the first two years at the New York Hippodrome, which made that playhouse world famous, is only one instance of the talent which Mr. Askin has employed in preparing this unique entertainment.

With John E. Young at the head of the cast, every theatergoer who ever saw him play "Jonny Hicks" in "The Time, the Place and the Girl" knows that fun and laughs will be the paramount features of the book; while A. Baldwin Sloane, the composer, can always be depended upon to write catchy and classy music. Elizabeth Goodall, the "Molly Kelly" of Mr. Young's company in "The Time, the Place and the Girl;" Annette Hall, the girl with the \$20,000 voice; Juliette Lange, the mezzo soprano whom Jean DeReske pleaded with to adopt a Grand Opera career; Dorothy Brenner, the star of last season's "Honey-moon Trail;" James A. Reynolds, George Leming, Robert Wilson and others are in the cast.

"Lo" will be without question not only one of the most delightful musical comedies which comes this year, but it will also be one of the most pretentious organizations in town. It is played in two acts with three scenes, and with the scenery and large number of changes of costumes of the chorus it will require three sixty-foot baggage cars for its transportation. The cast calls for the unusually large number of fifteen principals. There are thirty-two chorus girls and nearly as many men, which with the working and executive staff will mean a company of at least seventy-five.

BREAD AND WATER.

Preacher Starved Because the Congregation Wouldn't Pay.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Rev. G. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church at Westchester, last night told an astonishing story to the congregation. He said in part:

"Because of the way you have treated me I have had to live on butterless bread and water for days at a time. I went eight weeks without receiving a penny from you. For three days, when my wife lay in bed with her newly born babe, I went without a bite so that she might get nourishment to keep her child alive with bread and tea, all we had left to eat. Owing to your treatment my wife's mind temporarily gave way and she would now be an inmate of an asylum had I not made a study of medicine.

"In 12 weeks I received but \$14 salary from you, which was long overdue. You neglected me; you know this—you men, all aware of my condition, yet you seemed to think that I could live on wind."

His story stirred the gossips of the little town and the higher authorities of the church will make an investigation at once.

Young Women Biblical Students.

Williams Days, Wis., Aug. 17.—The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Northwest opened today and will continue until the 27th. Several hundred young women from the States of the Middle West and the central provinces of Canada are present. The conference is planned for all members of the Y. W. C. A., students and teachers in all educational institutions, all Bible students who wish to acquaint themselves with association work, and those interested in missionary work. Foremost among scheduled speakers are Miss Clara H. Spencer of London, secretary of the world's committee of the Y. W. C. A.; Rev. J. K. G. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, and the Rev. Lathan A. Crandell, of Minneapolis.

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Honesty in Legal Affairs

From Wall Street Journal: John D. Rockefeller is quoted in one of the Sunday papers as having said:

"When a man has accumulated a sum of money within the law, that is to say in a legally honest way, the people no longer have any right to share in the earnings resulting from that accumulation."

It is a striking characteristic of a man of strict personal morality that he has never been able to see the difference between legal honesty and moral honesty. It is also to Mr. Rockefeller's credit that he defines the methods whereby the Standard Oil Combination and all which it implies were created as being "legally honest." They were certainly morally indefensible.

Here is the remarkable case of a man who is a good husband and father benevolent along large lines, personally humane, pious rather than religious, in many ways a most desirable citizen; who yet cannot see that there is anything morally wrong in an action which the law does not punish. It would be impossible, moreover, to make Mr. Rockefeller see the difference, and that not from any forwardness or prejudice on his part, but from a kind of moral myopia which blinds him to facts most of us find self-evident.

It is probable that the law does not directly influence, sanction or control more than 5 per cent of the actions of a man's life. They are apart from the law and beyond its reach. The law can not make a man break the rules of morality and honesty in many ways without coming within reach of a statute.

But Mr. Rockefeller says that the people have no right to share in the earnings of "legally honest" accumulations. It will astonish that worthy gentleman to hear it, but his is flat-footed anarchy. The accumulation was made with the sanction and under the protection of the people. It could not have been even "legally honest" save that society made it legally possible. So far from owing nothing to the people, Mr. Rockefeller owes everything, after a fair deduction for his very fine brains and administrative ability. This is not Socialism. It is the practical

DAKOTA B. P. O. E.

State Organization of Elks Meet in Deadwood Today.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 17.—From all parts of the state members of the order of Elks, accompanied in many cases by their wives, are congregating in this city to attend the first annual meeting of the State Organization of Elks of South Dakota, which was formed at the delegate meeting at Sioux Falls last winter. Judging from the large number of members already in town and the large delegations arriving here with every train, the first meeting of the State Grand Lodge will be an event worthy to be recorded in the annals of the order in South Dakota.

The local Elks have made elaborate preparations for the event and have been loyally supported in their efforts by the citizens in general. The city is handsomely decorated and an elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting Elks. Today is devoted principally to the reception and assignment to quarters of the arriving members.

The opening session will be held at the Deadwood Theatre tomorrow morning. Mayor W. E. Adams will deliver the principal address of welcome, to which R. J. Woods, president of the South Dakota Elks Association, will respond. Hon. J. U. Sammis, grand exalted ruler, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Grand Trustee Perry Clay will be the speakers of the day. The convention will continue till Friday evening.

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A special election will be held in the Second Congressional District of Washington on November 2nd to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Congressman Cushman.

working law of good morals in the relation of society to the individual and the reciprocal obligation of the individual to society.

It is curious that the richer a man gets the more he hates paying taxes. Mr. Rockefeller does not want to pay an income tax. No doubt he would not be the richest man in America now if he had not made it his rule through life to pay out as little of that kind of money as possible. This is all his argument really amounts to, but we are indebted to it for a curious piece of self-revelation. It shows us a sincere desire to do well, accompanied by a moral conception hardly more than embryonic.

MOTION TO QUASH.

Cases Against Governor Haskell Will Come Up Monday.

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 14.—Governor Haskell's motion to quash the indictments against him and five other Oklahomans, charging conspiracy against the government in the Muskogee town lot cases, will be filed here Monday. It was postponed from today because of alterations in the document, which contains ten thousand words. It is believed in State circles that the motion will be sustained. The motion alleges that the jury in indicting Haskell, was subjected to improper influences by Federal Prosecutor Gregg and his assistants. This is the third jury which has indicted Haskell.

MAY BE BLACK HAND.

Dallas Police Believe They Have Made Important Arrest.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—In the arrest today of Antonio Phegni and B. Vogel, Italians, charged with the murder of Antonio Fosto, whose body was found at Cement City last night, the police believe they have a dangerous Black Hand criminal.

Fosto's body was literally hacked to pieces, there being great gashes across the breast and other parts of the body. A sock containing fifty dollars was found in his clothing. The two men arrested cannot speak English.

WANTS BIGGER FORFEIT.

Jack Johnson Says Jeffries is Seeking Publicity.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Jack Johnson declared last night that he would demand a forfeit of twenty thousand dollars on the day the final fight articles were signed by Jeffries and himself. "You see, I don't believe Jeffries means to fight," said Johnson. "He is simply looking for more advertising at my expense and if he wants publicity he is going to have to pay the price."

National Fraternal Congress.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the National Fraternal Congress began in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Somerset. The licensing of deputies by State insurance departments, reserves for fraternal societies, and representative form of government as applied to fraternal societies are the principal topics slated for discussion. The medical, fraternal, press and legal sections are holding their annual meetings in conjunction with the congress.

Inland Lakes Regatta.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 16.—Today more yachts are gathered in Oshkosh harbor than ever before on Lake Winnebago. The occasion is the opening of the annual regatta of the Inland Lakes Yachting Association, which will hold forth here during the greater part of the week, and in which the fleetest yachts to be found on the inland waters of Wisconsin, Minnesota and adjoining states are to take part.

Pennsylvania K. of P.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 17.—With an attendance representing the entire State, the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, opened here today, to continue until Friday. The program provides for the usual business sessions, parades and competitive drills. The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the visitors.

Old Folks' Livers

need an occasional stirring up to keep them from being constipated, bilious and generally run down. At the same time, the laxative must not be so violent as to shock the system and cause sinking and sickness.

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Personal Mention.

From Saturday's Daily.

D. F. Walker of Moulton is in the city visiting relatives.

W. H. Ogden left yesterday to visit relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. D. M. Perkins and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson left this afternoon for Burk Burnett to visit relatives.

Misses Katie Lou and Lillian Avis left this afternoon to visit friends in Bowie.

Mrs. W. J. Haynes and daughter, Miss Aline, visited relatives in Iowa Park yesterday.

W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware salesman out of Dallas, was in the city today calling on his trade.

Miss Ethel Cook of Springtown, who has been in the city visiting Miss Willie Cook, left for her home yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tyson was called to Dalhart today to attend the wife of his son, Mr. W. C. Tyson, who is very ill.

J. L. Jackson and family returned this afternoon from a two-months pleasure trip through Eastern, Western and Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartman and little son from Old Mexico, are in the city visiting Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse.

Mrs. C. J. Saunders and daughter of Dallas were in the city today en route to Archer County to visit Mrs. John Ground, a sister of Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Vesta Green.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the public school at Iowa Park, was in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant and appreciated visit.

Rev. W. H. Lowrance of Henrietta passed through Wichita Falls on his way out to Burk Burnett in the interest of the Home Mission Committee of the Dallas Presbytery. He said the Falls certainly was a wide awake city.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Emma Duren of Archer City, is in the city visiting Miss Della Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown have returned from a month's pleasure trip in Colorado.

Misses Hughes and Redding left this morning for St. Louis, to buy their fall millinery.

Masters Luther and Henry Robertson left this morning for Weibert to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, from Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. B. C. Williams returned yesterday from an extended visit to central Texas points.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent cattleman from Archer County was transacting business here today.

Mr. M. J. Carter of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Foosee of this city.

Mrs. Tom Mathis of Archer City, passed through the city today enroute to Harrold to visit relatives.

Mr. J. A. Burton left today for Has-



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Mrs. Grace Luecke and children left Sunday morning for an indefinite visit to relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Nannie Jenne and little daughter, Alice and Miss Lena Gardner left this afternoon for a month's visit to Colorado.

Mrs. W. C. Weeks, of Arlington, Texas, is visiting her son, Mr. W. F. Weeks, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Mathis of this city.

Misses Florence and Mary Hoard of Denton, who have been visiting Miss Lena Wilson of this city, left for their home this evening.

Mrs. Henry Benson, accompanied by her children, Frank and Lucile, has left for Colorado to visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district, was in the city today enroute home from Petrolia, where he held quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, of Bryan, Texas, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woodall, left for their home today.

W. S. Miller, foreman of the mechanical department of this paper, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past six weeks, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foosee returned Saturday night from Claremore, Oklahoma, where they had been for the past three weeks for the benefit of their health.

Messrs. R. M. Moore, H. M. Hughes and C. W. Bean have returned from Colorado Springs. Their families will remain at that famous summer resort until September.

G. B. Magruder, Southeastern freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City, and the Colorado and Southern railway companies, with headquarters at New Orleans, is here today transacting business and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartman of Valles San Luis Potosi, Mexico, were in

From Tuesday's Daily.

A. R. Smith of Austin is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Ernest Katz returned last night from a trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Beeville.

Misses Ruth and Beulah Elliott have returned from a visit to Sherman relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton left today for Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Memphis to look after his ranch near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones left this afternoon to spend a week camping at Lake Wichita.

Joe Wolfe, a prominent stockman from Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. Elmer Woodward of Ardmore arrived last night to join Mr. Woodward in this city.

W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth was meeting friends in the city today while en route to Quanah on business.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Dalhart, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. U. McAlester and children of Paris, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Mrs. H. C. Young, who has been visiting relatives at Amarillo, Claude and Pinalview, returned home this afternoon.

Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons will leave tomorrow for the eastern markets to purchase their fall stock of millinery.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, a prominent business man from Haskell, was in the city today visiting his son, W. L. Robertson, and family.

Marvin Littlepage, editor of the Kounce Journal, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Coleburn, left for home today.

Mrs. Joe Stringer of Mount Pleasant, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Suddith left this morning for St. Louis, where they will reside in future. The best wishes of friends here accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis and son left recently for Sierra Blanca, Texas, where they will spend the next three months on Mr. Curtis' ranch.

Mrs. J. D. Peeler and daughter, Miss Loma, of Waurika, Oklahoma, and Mrs. D. M. Norwood of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeenan.

Mr. A. D. Terrell, bookkeeper and cashier for the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of this city for the past two years, left this afternoon for Henrietta, where Mr. Terrell goes to accept a more responsible and remunerative position with a responsible cotton firm. He declares that it is his intention to move back to Wichita Falls in the near future.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were in the city today.

Miss Lela Morgan is visiting Miss Jennie Huggins of Loveland, Okla.

Miss Ruth Patterson of Petrolia was visiting friends in the city today.

Preston Brown left yesterday to visit relatives at Goodnight and Clarendon.

W. G. Eustis, a prominent citizen from Henrietta, was here on business today.

Miss Edith Slaten returned this afternoon from her visit with friends at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and sons returned last night from Wolfe City, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Williams of Iola, Kansas is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sidwell.


Mrs. Fred Carter and children are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. P. C. Hundnall at Smithville.

George Knight, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Misses May and Minnie Beaty of Hico will arrive tomorrow to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Householder.

Misses Irene and Hazel Jones, who

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have been visiting relatives in Arkansas, returned home this afternoon.

Prof. J. J. Morgan, president of the Terrell University, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. P. Jackson and family.

Floyd Bates, yard clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, left today for Hawley, Texas, to look after business interests.

Mrs. E. P. Walsh and daughter, Miss Annette, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Russell.

Mrs. W. L. Anthony and daughters, Misses Nola and Laura, of Davidson, Oklahoma, left for their home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Norwood.

Dr. L. C. Tyson returned yesterday from Dalhart, where he had been called to attend the wife of his son, Mrs. Walter C. Tyson, and reports her condition as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derden returned this morning from Carlsbad, New Mexico, whither they had been called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Beard, who died in that city recently.

Mr. J. C. Dalmon, who has been at his home at Weatherford for the past six weeks recovering from an attack

of typhoid fever, has returned to this city and accepted a position in one of the undertaking and furniture store establishments of this city.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. L. C. Pratt and wife of Dundee were in the city today.

Mrs. A. J. Haddix left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Dr. Irvine Olsen of Buffalo, New York, is in the city, the guest of Dr. W. W. Swartz.

Mrs. J. A. Morris and children of Oaxaca, Mexico, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Emily Hooper of San Antonio, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. M. Hooper, of this city.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company at Vernon, was here today on business.

Mrs. Clara Burton and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Petrolia, were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. L. F. Glasscock.

Miss Alpha Barefoot of Fort Worth, who has been in the city the guest of

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Engles, of Charlie, who have been visiting relatives at Hecla, Nebraska, were in the city today en route home.

Mrs. L. C. James of Fruitland, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horton of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett and little baby Hohart, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Mrs. Barlett's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

Rev. S. C. Littlepage and wife of Waco, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coleburn, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Dr. Frank Fanning of San Antonio, a specialist of wide reputation, was in the city today and has arranged to return here for a month's stay early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brothers and little son of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left this afternoon for Amarillo, at which place they will reside in future.

W. T. Browning, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today on his return from Eastern markets, where he had been to purchase stock.

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