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CANYON CITY WILL GET STATE NORMAL

DECISION REACHED BY COMMITTEE THIS MORNING AFTER LONG WRANGLE.

CHOICE IS UNANIMOUS

Little Panhandle City's Bid Was More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—Canyon City, the highest bidder, was selected this morning for the site of the West Texas Normal, after a long struggle to reach a decision.

The successful contestant's bid was one hundred and one thousand dollars in buildings and improvements and a large tract of land. The committee's selection was made unanimous.

The lieutenant governor and Senator Hudspeth deny that the division over San Angelo occurred because of any influence exerted by the governor and say that the latter city was never seriously discussed.

So vanishes Wichita's hopes for securing this institution. The above dispatch was received by the Times at 2:15 this afternoon and caused little disappointment as this city was realized to be out of the running.

The selection of Canyon City will meet with considerable local favor, and not a few have expressed their admiration for the plucky little city's enterprise in bidding as high as they did. There is some satisfaction, also, that the claims of the Panhandle to some recognition from the state, have at last been given some attention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Many dispatches received here show that San Angelo and other cities of West Texas, are aroused over the report that the Fort Worth Board of Trade endorsed Amarillo for the new normal since the latter endorsed this city for a feeding station. The Fort Worth Board of Trade recommended Amarillo for the location during July and protests are likely to result in a meeting of the board to investigate and take suitable action.

DWELLING IS GUTTED.

Home of W. C. Ledford at Eighth and Burnett Visited By Fire.

From Thursday's Daily. Fire at 8 o'clock last evening gutted the home of W. C. Ledford at Eighth and Burnett streets, the five-room house being partially destroyed and the furniture a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, as it broke out while the family were at church. Prompt work by the department resulted in the blaze being extinguished with little delay, but too late to save any of the furniture and the family lost everything except the clothes they had on. The building is the property of W. M. Davis who states that the loss on the house is fully covered by insurance. The furniture was not insured and was a total loss. Ledford is a carpenter by trade.

Chief Stampf of the fire department wishes to thank the roundhouse boys and the telephone company for the prompt and efficient way in which the alarm was reported.

JUDGE PENN STRIKEN.

is Now Very Low from Recent Paralytic Stroke.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—Judge K. L. Penn, one of the Waters-Pierce attorneys and representative of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, was stricken with paralysis last night and today is in a critical condition. He spent yesterday in his office, working and apparently in his usual good health.

MAY GIVE NEW TRIAL TO EXPELLED CADETS

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—After going over the records in the case of Cadet Booker, who was dismissed from the Military Academy on the charges of having, Secretary of War Dickinson intimated that an investigation of the case would be re-opened.

Marriage License. W. L. Swager and Mrs. Gladys B. Black, both of Wichita Falls.

WORK ON NEW ROAD.

New Mexico-Oklahoma Enterprise to be Pushed to Completion. Texas News Service Special. Delbart, Tex., Sept. 2.—President D. W. Harrington of the Mountain Valley and Plains Railroad, announced today that grading will begin at Cimmaron, N. M. in a few days and that the construction will be rushed to Guthrie, Okla., the eastern terminal.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Exonerates All Except Himself and the Man Who Succeeded. By Associated Press. Newport, Tenn., Sept. 2.—John Cash, who was arrested here, charged with the murder of A. L. Slagle, a prominent lumberman, made a confession exonerating all of the crime except himself and John Spencer, who committed suicide.

INSPECTION TRIP.

Denver Officials Make Tour Over the Wichita Valley. General Superintendent G. F. Coter and Consulting Engineer H. W. Cowan of the Fort Worth and Denver have just completed an inspection trip over the Wichita Valley. It is understood the trip was made in view of some contemplated improvements between this city and Abilene.

NEW ROAD FOR WICHITA FALLS RUMORED AGAIN

From Wednesday's Daily. Considerable local interest has been aroused by the report that work is to be started this month on the new Oklahoma road between Randlett and Myers, which is being backed, it is stated by Lawton capitalists. This road has been projected for some time and considerable enthusiasm regarding it has been aroused along the proposed route. A recent railroad publication is authority for the statement that the road is soon to become a reality, but just what truth there is in the report cannot be established among local railroad men.

CYCLONE AT DIALVILLE.

Considerable Property Damaged, But No Lives Are Lost.

Texas News Service Special. Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 1.—A cyclone struck the town of Dialville on the Cotton Belt, eight miles from here, late yesterday, causing considerable damage. A number of houses were completely demolished and practically every house in town was moved off its foundation by the twister. Telegraph and telephone wire are out of commission. Few persons were injured, but lightning killed three mules.

BISHOP WM. A. QUAYLES PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Bishop William A. Quayles of the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the most eminent divines in America, will be in Wichita Falls next Sunday morning and will deliver a lecture on 'Jean Val Jean' at the opera house.



BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLES.

Dr. Quales is now in Oklahoma, where he has been taking part in the dedication of numerous churches and it has been planned for him to dedicate the new structure now nearing completion in this city. He will be unable, however, to be at this city on any other date than next Sunday, and will preach here in the morning instead of dedicating the new building.

Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs. 44-47

FINISH EXTENSION BY FEBRUARY 1ST

NORTHWESTERN WILL PUSH THE WORK ON LINE TO SAYRE OR ELK CITY.

MATERIAL IS ON GROUND

Plans for Extension to Choctaw Road Are Going Ahead With a Big Rush.

If the plans of the officers of the road are carried out, trains will be running over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from this city to either Sayre or Elk City, Oklahoma, by the first of February at the latest. Announcement of the determination of the officers to build the extension beyond Mangum was made several days ago in the Times.

The survey was begun this morning and will be pushed rapidly. The speed with which the officers hope to carry the extension through may be understood when it is learned that the material for the construction of the road is already on the way, ready for use as soon as the survey is completed.

It has not yet been decided whether the extension will be to Elk City or Sayre, but this will be settled as soon as the survey is completed. If the plans are carried out, the first of next February will see the trains going through from this city to the Choctaw.

REFUGEES AT LAREDO.

Now Believed Death List Will Reach Three Thousand.

Texas News Service Special. Laredo, Tex., Sept. 2.—Two trains, filled with passengers, arrived here from Monterey this morning. They agree that the total death list due to the recent floods will never be known and that the bodies of the victims are not all recovered. That the list may go as high as three thousand is now believed, as two thousand bodies were found in Monterey, alone. The first train carrying provisions and clothing reached the stricken city today. Ewe witnesses told the Texas News Service correspondent that thirty square blocks in the residence section were swept clean.

Death of Mrs. F. M. McKinley. News of the death at Weston, West Virginia, of Mrs. F. M. McKinley has been received here and the local paper of that city spoke of her as follows: The death of Mrs. Missouri McKinley, wife of F. M. McKinley, occurred Sunday evening at the home of her son Clyde, in West Second Street. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause. The deceased is well known to very many of our readers. She and her husband were employed at the Hospital for the Insane and married there many years ago. They lived here for a time, then went to Freeman's Creek, returned here seven or eight years ago, and moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, five years ago.

Very recently she and her husband and their youngest child, their only daughter, Miss Lummie, came back to visit friends. She had been so ill as to occasion alarm, but she appeared better upon starting to West Virginia and stood the trip well. She grew worse again shortly after arriving, and rapidly sank until the end came. She was a noble woman, generous and kind to all and deservedly esteemed by all.

The remains were interred at Freemansburg this morning. Rev. J. M. Criswell, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

COLLISION IS FATAL.

Engineer Is Killed and Passengers are Hurt at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 2.—Engineer Howard of Des Moines, was killed and a number of passengers severely shaken up in a head on collision in the St. Joseph yards today between a Chicago and Great Western passenger train and a St. Joseph and Grand Island freight train.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD.

List at Monterey Expected to Reach That Figure.

Texas News Service Special. Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1.—A message received here today from a prominent reliable Monterey business man states that the list of the dead from the recent flood, exposure and falling buildings, will reach two thousand. Twelve hundred bodies are recovered.

German Yacht Takes Third. Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 2.—The German Yacht Hovella, won the third race in the Sonder Yacht races today after an exciting contest.

BUILDING ACTIVITY HEAVY THIS FALL

SEVERAL NEW STRUCTURES WILL KEEP UP THE PRESENT LIVELY GATE.

MANY PLANS UNDER WAY

Three New Store Buildings and New Factory Structure Are Now Projected.

In spite of the dullness which July and August are supposed to bring in building circles, there has been hardly a cessation in the local activity, this year and by the middle of this month there will be as much as at any time during the year. This fall promises to witness very considerable activity in building, among the buildings being:

Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot, \$46,000. New High School, \$45,000. Three new store buildings on Eighth below Ohio, \$35,000. New building at Lake, \$25,000. New factory for Wichita concern, \$15,000.

These are the buildings, the details of which have already been arranged. To them might be added the new office building at 8th and Ohio, plans for which are practically settled and a number of new residences which are to be put up. Two new churches, the Wyatt hotel, two new lumber warehouses and numerous other structures are now nearing completion.

RESCUED FROM GULF.

Captain and Five Men Saved From the Schooner Isaac Campbell.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 2.—The English Steamer Luagon arrived here this morning with Captain G. W. Waldemar and five men of the crew from the American Schooner Isaac Campbell, which sank in mid gulf last Friday.

Captain Waldemar and the sailors were nearly dead when found. The lost vessel was en route to Galveston from Trinidad with an asphalt cargo when overtaken by a hurricane. Herbert Banks and John Robertson, sailors, were swept overboard by huge waves. The men had nothing to eat and only coffee to drink for four days and were nearly famished when they were found.

LEE SIMMONS INJURED.

Dragged by Horse He Was Trying to Keep from Running Away.

From Thursday's Daily. A Mexican band which paraded the streets today at noon caused the horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Simmons Furniture Company to become frightened and start off down Indiana Avenue, toward 8th street, with the wagon. Lee Simmons attempted to check the animal by running along side and seizing the reins. He was thrown down and came near being caught underneath the wagon when it overturned. He sustained a sprained ankle and several bruises, but is now resting easily.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. F. Long and Annie M. Long to Mrs. Mattie Bateman, lot 1, block 193; \$4500.

W. S. Smith and wife to H. S. Smith, lot 11, block 121; \$1300.

M. F. and W. C. Mann to Sarah O'Connor, lot 4 and half of lot 3, block 222; \$2250.

National Loan and Investment Co. to W. W. Swarts, lot 1, block C. Kemp addition; \$150.

Mary Friberg to J. A. McSpadden, 128 acres and one acre in (2 tracts) out of the M. Carbogal survey; \$2580.

J. A. Kemp to G. S. Mater, 270x160 feet of the J. W. Stone tract; \$525.

J. T. Hardin to N. G. Parson, 5% acres of J. G. Hardin survey; \$900.

A. H. Britain to W. F. Long, 162x62 feet off lots 5 and 6, block 234; \$1350.

OTHER HORSE RECOVERED.

Sheriff Walkup Finds Animal Stolen From G. W. Musgrave.

From Wednesday's Daily. Sheriff Walkup yesterday found the horse recently stolen from G. W. Musgrave, and believed to have been taken by Frank West, who was arrested at Childress recently on a charge of horsetheft. The Musgrave horse was found at a ranch in the western part of the county, where the thief apparently had abandoned it.

MAGNIFICENT AFFAIR.

Elaborate Plans Made for the Meeting of Taft and Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Presidents Taft and Diaz will be received in this city and at Juarez on their arrival, October 16th, not only by a magnificent military display, but ten thousand school children singing National anthems of the two countries, and by two of the most famous bands of Mexico and at least two splendid military bands of the United States Army, according to an announcement made today.

EX-CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Mayor John Felphs, of Jacksonville, Succumbs to Illness.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 2.—Major John Felphs, a prominent Confederate veteran, died here late last night. He was on General V. Y. Cook's staff.

The business houses closed this afternoon in his honor.

Hurt By Fall From Train.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 1.—Newt Jordan of this city, narrowly escaped death under the wheels of an I. and G. N. passenger train late last night. While getting of the train he slipped on a banana peeling. His finger was cut off, a leg badly bruised, and he suffered other injuries. He was taken to the hospital here.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2 NOW WELL ORGANIZED

From Thursday's Daily. Hose Company No. 2 of the Wichita Falls fire department was organized last night at the fire station at the corner of Austin avenue and Fifteenth streets. The following officers and members were enrolled:

Foreman, Alex Kahn; assistant foreman, Frank Collier; secretary, Lester Jones; members, I. A. Deaton, Henry Wilson, Ralph Darnell, A. E. Crowell, Frank Cook, C. A. Davis, Adam Coker, Wyley Fuller, Bruce Fuller, Wade Yeager, Clyde Maricle.

The completion of this company's organization furnishes fire protection in a part of the city where it is very badly needed and where the regular truck hardly ever arrives in time, owing to the distance. This makes the second company of this kind to be organized in the resident district.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Body of Young Man is Found Near Taft, Texas.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 2.—The body of Henry Farrell was found near Taft, Texas this morning with a bullet hole in the head and a gun nearby. It is not known whether he met with foul play or was murdered.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER AFTER LONG FREEDOM

By Associated Press. Fresno, Cal., Sept. 2.—After eluding the officers for eight years, Alva Carter was placed under arrest at Coalinga yesterday upon a charge of murdering a man named Wall at Amite City, La. He has been working in the oil fields under the name of Hungerford. He admits his identity.

Amite City, La., Sept. 2.—Alva Carter, who was arrested at Fresno, California today is wanted in Tangipahoa Parish for the murder of David Wall, a farmer, eight years ago in a field near the Mississippi state line.

OFFICERS IN SHOOTING.

Deputy Constable Kills Deputy Sheriff at Texarkana.

Texas News Service Special. Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 2.—Deputy Constable Melvin Anderson shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Cliff Briley during a quarrel on Broad street on the Arkansas side of town this morning. Anderson later surrendered to the officers and is in the Miller county jail. Briley had drawn a revolver when Anderson fired.

Swager-Black.

On Wednesday evening at the home (built for the bride) Mr. W. L. Swager (late of Joplin, Mo.) and Mrs. Gladys I. Black were quietly married; Justice Brothers officiating.

Mr. Swager is now engaged in the real estate business in this city. Mrs. Swager has lived here many years and has a host of friends who wish them happiness. At home to their friends corner of Sixth street and Adams ave.

AMERICAN REALLY DISCOVERED POLE

LITTLE DOUBT REMAINS THAT DR. COOK ACCOMPLISHED WONDERFUL FEAT.

STATEMENT IS ACCEPTED

Scientific World Prepares to Do Him Honor Upon His Return Home.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—All doubt that Dr. Frederick Cook of New York City, has planted the American flag at the farthest northern point possible, and that to him should be accorded the honor of the greatest discovery of modern times, is believed to be cleared away and the discovery of the North Pole is now accepted as a fact.

The expedition was financed by John R. Bradley, an American. It set out early in 1908 and was last heard from about the middle of March. The lack of news since that time caused several relief expeditions to go in search of him, but without success.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 2.—The new success of Dr. Cook when it became known here, created a sensation. Evening papers published accounts of the expedition and while there is a tendency to wait for the arrival of Cook at Copenhagen to gain from him the proofs and details he press unites is praising the explorer and offers congratulations to America.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 2.—After reading a brief summary of Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieutenant Shackleton, who recently led an expedition to the South Pole region, said today that nobody had any right to be skeptical and that there was nothing in the explorer's statement but what was perfectly possible. After he got within two hundred miles of the pole and after reaching the pole and after getting back to solid land there was nothing to prevent Cook's living with the Esquimaux until this year.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—All the territory discovered by Dr. Cook when he reached the North Pole will belong to the United States by right of discovery, according to Rev. Cherron, professor of astronomy at the St. Louis University. Father Cherron today said Cook's statements will be accepted by scientists who may attempt to confirm them.

NEW QUARANTINE LINE.

Texas Cattlemen Going After One With Some Determination.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Cattlemen of West Texas, at a warm session here today adopted resolutions pledging themselves to eradicate the cattle tick from the quarantine district and appointing a committee to meet Federal Inspector Allen and the Texas Live Stock Commissioner here on September 10th. At the coming meeting a fight will be made to abrogate the objectionable quarantine regulations which the cattlemen declare are ruining their business. Dr. Coleman of Colorado City, president and ten counties were represented.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Cashier of Tulla Bank Loses Hand in Smashup.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 2.—J. E. Laprade, cashier of the First National Bank of Tulla, Texas, was seriously injured when he lost control of an automobile he was driving today. The machine dashed into a barbed wire fence and Laprade's left hand was torn away. Several women in the car were unhurt.

CONDITION OF COTTON IS LOWEST IN YEARS

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 2.—The condition of cotton on August 25th, was sixty-three and seven-tenths per cent normal.

On the same date last year, the condition was seventy-six and one-tenth per cent; in 1907, seventy-two and seven-tenths per cent. The average on this date for the past ten years is seventy-three and six-tenths per cent.

"THE THIEF ON THE CROSS"

DR. HAMLIN PREACHES ANOTHER ABLE SERMON—TELLS AUDIENCE OF WICKED WAYS.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

The Greatest Thief is the Character Assassin, Who by Slander Robs the Innocent of Character.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was an increased attendance at the tabernacle last night over the Monday night audience. The old story of the "Thief on the Cross," was handled by Evangelist Hamilla in a masterly way. He prefaced his remarks by citing the history of some pirate; Ross Tweed, who stole \$7,000,000 from the city of New York, and others who were burglars and train robbers. Public opinion condemns these and yet there may be worse thieves here in Wichita Falls. The greatest thief is the character thief, who, by slander or gossip robs the innocent of character or reputation. A hog may go into a flower garden to root up the fairest flower, so a vile man or woman can with slanderous tongue destroy the peace and wreck the life of our purest and best. The story of the thief was then told and the following points made: That his case was not to prove some pet theory of salvation by grace alone, or faith alone, but first to show God's love and mercy. Christ, while on earth saved one of each class of sinners; an adulteress, a liar, a murderer, and a thief were among the number. This was to prove that "Though your sins be as scarlet, they will be made white as snow, and there is hope for all." Again the thief believed on the first evidence. Many nowadays live in sight of churches, go to Sunday school and have all sorts of religious opportunities and yet they are sinners. On Pentecost there were 3000 converted with one sermon. In some cases now it seems to take 3000 sermons to convert the one sinner. As soon as the thief was convinced that Jesus was Christ, he yielded, repented and called upon Jesus to save him. This he did in face of the conditions that seemed to be all against Jesus. When the thief called upon Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom it seemed that there was no evidence that he had a kingdom. All his disciples had fled away; there were no rich or influential friends for Jesus. All seemed to be lost and yet in that darkest hour a poor sinful man on the brink of eternity called upon the Son of God for mercy. It was a heroic thing to do in face of the fearful odds that seemed to be all against Jesus. What we need today is more heroism in Christianity, there are too many that dodge and shrink; that run when most needed. Some church people in Wichita Falls remind me of two dogs I once owned. They were deer hounds of the best blood and we took great pains in their training, but when we went hunting they would sometimes leave a deer trail to run rabbits. We have too many men and women here who ought to stand up for Christ that are running rabbits; going after shows and every foolery that comes along when the interest of home and character of life and soul are at stake.

At the close of the sermon, Prof. Dougherty announced a new feature of the song service. Hereafter he will use a stereopticon to illustrate the songs each evening. The tabernacle was wired at the beginning of this but it has not been used until now.

Kentuckian Shot Down

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 25.—S. H. Webb of Louisville, Ky., was shot four times and it is believed fatally wounded by T. E. Baldwin of Abilene at one o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the Majestic hotel. Baldwin was in the lobby of the hotel talking with S. B. Powers also of Abilene, when Webb passed in front of them. Without a word Baldwin drew his revolver and commenced shooting at Webb who ran into the Chinese restaurant adjoining. After firing four shots Baldwin walked a block and gave himself over to a policeman. Webb was shot in the back and arm. He was taken to the hospital and it is believed will die. Baldwin refuses to talk and the cause of the shooting is unknown. Webb was recently at Abilene and Baldwin came from there this morning.

AMERICAN WINS FIRST.

Yacht Race at Marblehead Being Wondrously Contested.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 21.—With one American victory in the German-American series, six little yachts sailed out on the harbor today for the second struggle. Smoother seas prevailed. A southwest and backward race of twelve miles in on the program for today.

Allendale Notes.

Allendale, Texas, Sept. 1.—A Holiness meeting is being held in the school house at this place by Rev. Perkins and wife.

Prof. J. B. Scott came over from Terrel, Oklahoma, Saturday night called by a message announcing the serious illness of his little son Lawrence who with Mrs. Scott was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwin. Prof. Scott returned home Sunday, taking Mrs. Scott and children with him. Miss Ida Gwin also accompanied them home for a short visit.

Messrs. Chambers and Cash of Georgia, left yesterday after a short visit to the family of Mr. L. B. Duckett.

Mrs. W. F. Gillespie was called to Waxahachie Sunday afternoon by a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Durris who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Little Miss Ruby Gwinn is now well again after a several weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Rattle is having a neat home built into which he intends to move his family as soon as it is finished. Mr. Rattle is a new comer, having recently purchased a farm at a consideration of \$27.50 per acre.

Arthur and Dan Gwin of Charlie, are visiting their cousins Robert and Glenn Gwin.

Mr. Floyd Billingsley of Wichita Falls was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingsley, Sunday evening.

Harriman Causes Uneasiness.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Evidence continued to accumulate today that preparations are under way at the Mountain home of Edward H. Harriman for some unusual event. Whether a surgical operation or only a consultation of physicians, or whether the apparently significant happenings of the last twenty-four hours have no bearing at all on the physical condition of the railroad magnate could not be settled by those outside of the Harriman household.

Rev. J. H. McGuinness, an Episcopal minister, spent an hour with Harriman yesterday. He said the magnate's health is as good as when he arrived from Europe. He positively declined to talk about the proposed operation.

New York, Aug. 25.—The stock market broke badly early today owing to the conflicting rumors regarding Harriman.

Union Pacific lost five points below yesterday's close. Other leading stocks suffered smaller losses. The market rallied later, however, and Union Pacific regained three points of the previous loss. The close was strong and active.

LYCEUM SERIES IS PLANNED.

Wichita Falls May Secure One For Coming Winter.

The representative of one of the leading lyceum bureaus of the South was in the city last night and interested local parties in a lyceum series here this winter. Supt. Toland of the public schools is anxious to have such a course for the benefit of the high school to have the attractions at the opera house until the completion of the high school building, using the auditorium of the school building after that time. Wichita Falls has never experienced the enjoyments of a lyceum and it is believed that substantial entertainment of this kind would take well here.

Ryman-Krajae.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the vestry of Rev. J. Dolje in this city, Miss Tracey Krajae and Mr. Elmer Ryman were married. Mr. Frank Haskove of Enak, acting as best man, and Miss Katherine Hendrix of this city as bridesmaid.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed, the newly married couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, seven miles north of the city where they were extended hearty congratulations by friends and relatives.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krajae, and is quite popular and well-known.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryman, a prominent and well-to-do farmer.

The newly married couple will make their future home on a farm in the Fritchburg community.

Bagles of Oklahoma.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 1.—Shawnee is in gala attire for the annual convention of the Bagles of Oklahoma, which began here today with a large attendance of members of the order from cities and towns throughout the state. Business and pleasure will combine to keep the delegates busy until Friday. One of the most important matters to be decided at the meeting is the question of the state order affiliating with the national order and adopting the rules and by-laws of the national organization.

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TWO FIRST BALES IN WICHITA TODAY

L. A. POLSON AND S. E. KINNER DIVIDE HONORS FOR GETTING COTTON HERE.

EACH CLAIMS HE IS FIRST

Bales Arrived About the Same Time Last Night and Question is Undecided.

From Saturday's Daily.

To either S. E. Kinner or J. H. Polson belongs the honor of bringing the first bale of cotton of the season to Wichita Falls, both gentlemen arriving here last evening. Up to this hour, the question of which was first has not been decided and it is not known who will receive the premium.

J. H. Polson's bale was raised on his farm near Charlie, where he picked enough cotton from twenty acres to make up the bale. He secured it yesterday and rushed it to the city at just about the same time that S. E. Kinner residing seven miles northwest of the city arrived with his bale, which he had gathered from forty acres.

Mr. Kinner will have another bale ready to bring in by Monday he states.

Each of the gentlemen good naturedly insists that he was first on the ground with his cotton and there is no one in authority to decide. Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, who would be the referee in such matter, left the city early this morning for the East and the decision will have to be reached. Mr. Kinner is willing to divide the premium, which amounts to about a hundred dollars, but Mr. Polson thinks that if he is entitled to any part of the bonus he should receive all of it.

The Kinner bale was sold in the seed at three and 3/4 cents and the Polson going at 13c. The fact that the Polson bale has been ginned and that the Kinner bale had not is being used by Mr. Polson's friends as an argument for him.

Mr. Polson's bale grades middling. The Kinner bale has not yet been ginned and the grade cannot, therefore, be determined. It is believed that a compromise will be effected and that the premium will be divided. Even then, they would receive about fifty dollars each, which is a very substantial premium, larger than other cities pay.

Later this afternoon it was decided to divide the premium between the two growers and each will receive half of the amount subscribed. It is believed that this is the only equitable way of settling the question. Mr. Kinner was unable to get his bale ginned, which placed him at considerable disadvantage.

Murphy & Long bought the Polson bale for thirteen cents. The other was purchased by George Wigham.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Roller to J. R. Smith, lots 8 and 9, block 130; \$650.

T. J. Waggoner and wife to Lee M. Johnson south half of lot 3 and north half of lot 4, block 221; \$700.

J. C. Donaghy et al to O. C. Krtipke, block 48 or Red River Valley lands, being 149 acres; \$4210.

J. C. Donaghy et al to C. B. Fields eleven and one-half acres of Red River Valley lands; \$440.

J. C. Johnson and wife to Reese S. Allen, subdivision 250 of the Waggoner Colony lands; \$225.

Wichita Falls to Mrs. A. M. Walker, lot 95 in Riverside Cemetery; \$30.

F. W. Mamliton to A and W. M. Fisher, lot 5 in block 42, Elepha; \$1200.

F. E. Knight to T. E. Roberts, 231 acres off the west part of section 23, Tarrant Co. School lands and 123 acres out of the southwest corner of section 20, Tarrant School lands; \$16,000.

Mrs. S. C. Mallone to J. T. Mallone, lot 1, block 6, Elepha; \$50.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to F. F. Patterson, lot 10 of block 7, Floral Heights; \$375.

T. B. Snyder to G. E. Davis, 75x219 feet of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$600.

G. E. Davis to T. B. Snyder, 75x210 feet of lot 1, block 5, Bellevue addition; \$600.

W. S. Denton and wife to James Dodson, lot 14, block 26, Burkburnett; \$100.

W. L. Swearingen and wife to G. H. Hemme, 100 acres out of G. S. and S. F. R. R. tract; \$4000.

E. S. Napier and wife to T. J. Glas, 75x25 feet off lot 6, block 1, B and J. addition; \$120.

It is said the Tri-State-League is considering the revival of outlaw baseball. Their present organization is too slow for the Tri-Sisters.

COLQUITT VS. DAVIDSON.

Letter's Cement Shipment Ruling is Contested by Former.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—In a statement given out today, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt takes exception to the ruling of the Attorney General that the proposed state rate of eight cents per hundred on cement from Harris and Eagleford to the Galveston causeway would be unlawful. Colquitt calls attention to legislative authority for reduced rates for city, county and state. He says the special rate was made to induce the use of the Texas product instead of German cement brought by water.

Mabledean Items.

Mabledean, Texas, Aug. 27.—Miss Emily Sears left last Saturday for Belton, Texas, where she will attend a girls' seminary.

Father Murphy from Henrietta, lectured at Dean last Thursday night on prohibition.

Rev. Liles from Henrietta preached at Dean Sunday. Ten united with the church, seven were baptized.

There was an excellent prohibition speech at Dean last night.

Miss Lanham and daughter were visiting at Holliday for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair returned from their trip last week and report having a grand time.

Death of Mrs. F. M. McKinley.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. F. M. McKinley, which occurred on the 21st at Weston, West Va. The cause of her death being heart failure.

The deceased, with Mr. McKinley, left this city for West Virginia, their old home, about one month ago, intending to return to their home near this city in the early fall.

The deceased leaves a husband and four children surviving her.

NEW STREET LIGHTS IN DARK PLACES

TWENTY-FIVE NEW GAS LAMPS WILL ILLUMINATE CITY SHORTLY.

IN RESIDENCE SECTION

Will be Placed Where Needed and Fill A Long-Felt Necessity in Wichita.

As soon as twenty-five gas lights which arrived here today can be installed, citizens of Wichita Falls can wend their way homeward after dark with less danger and with more directness than heretofore. Twenty-five new lights, similar to the one at the city hall corner are here and will be installed this week at needed points in the residence and business districts.

Mayor Noble states that these lights will be kept burning every night, whether the moon is shining or not. Recently it has been the custom not to light up on moonlight nights and when the moon retired behind a cloud, the streets were as dark and cheerless as a desert. Hereafter the lights will be kept burning every night, moon or no moon.

The new lights will do a great deal toward relieving conditions that have been the cause of considerable complaint. The lights now installed are too few and too far between to be of any service outside of the business section and the need for more thorough illumination has been felt keenly.

Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

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RETURNS FROM MINERAL WELLS.

Says the Resort is Lively, But Doesn't Compare With Wichita.
 From Tuesday's Daily.
 Myles O'Reilly, who has been at Mineral Wells for the past two or three weeks, has returned to this city, and says his trip has been of great benefit to his health.
 Mr. O'Reilly says there is a great deal of building in progress at Mineral Wells, but not near so much as at Wichita Falls. Among the many new buildings just completed there is the large two-story 150x250 foot structure owned by Sydney Webb, the lower or ground floor of which is used as an auditorium, and the upper converted into a modern rooming house, and is under the management of Will Carrigan, formerly of this city and Kid Huddleson, who also is a former citizen of this city.
 Mr. O'Reilly says he saw no crops in any of the counties through which he passed that would compare favorably with the cotton and corn crops in Wichita county, and that while our crops are not near so good as they should be, our farmers are in much better shape for crops than farmers in the counties of Montague, Wise, Denton, Tarrant and Dallas counties.

ZEPPELIN IS DISABLED.

Return Flight from Berlin is Stopped By Accident.
 Buelzig, Germany, Aug. 30.—The Airship, Zeppelin Third, was disabled while returning from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and landed here at 7 a. m. today. The forward propeller was broken, tearing two large holes in the envelope of one of the forward compartments. Two days will be required for repairs.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

A headlong fall down a stairway at 714 Ohio avenue Saturday afternoon came near proving fatal for Thomas Kinney of this city and he is still in a dangerous condition at the Sanitarium. As a result of the fall, which was down one flight of stairs, Kinney sustained a concussion of the brain and severe bruises on the arms and legs, in addition to a hemorrhage of the ear, making his condition quite serious. It is not believed, however, that they will prove fatal.

The Coming International Fair.
 From the announcement by President Brown of the attractions already arranged for and the preparations already made or being made there appears to be ample promise of a great San Antonio Fair and Exposition next autumn.

All the buildings and the grounds will have been remodeled and freshly painted before the Fair opens, the grounds are to be beautified with plant and shrubs and walks made hard and smooth and everything put in fine shape before the exhibits are installed. Greater efforts than ever before are being made for a splendid agricultural and live stock display and the merchants and business men of the city have promised a more active and generous co-operation in making the Exposition Hall an attractive resort. The Mexican government is having a comprehensive exhibit of Mexican industries and resources assembled for the coming Fair, and will in addition send one of the best military bands with the compliments of the President.

There will be, according to official announcement, a better line of amusements than ever before, and these have already been contracted for. Of course the main idea of the Fair is to educate the people as to the progress and development along agricultural, live stock and industrial lines and to stimulate efforts for better things by force of example. Seeing what others have done in the field or workshop, on the farm or in the city, farmers, stockmen, artisans—everybody, in fact with a speck of ambition or desire for progress—may obtain new ideas and new encouragement for going ahead with a purpose to emulate, if not to excel.

But people like to be amused as well as instructed, and when they go to the Fair they look for some sort of novelty, something that will entertain them, something they are not likely to see elsewhere. So there will be horse races, automobile races on the track, sideshows in great profusion and of the best class, free attractions in open space and—best of all—airship ascensions daily, thus giving visitors to the Fair an opportunity to see the modern dirigible air craft circle overhead and come back to the starting to land.—San Antonio Express.

CABELL SUCCEEDS CAPERS
 Richmond Postmaster Becomes Internal Revenue Commissioner.
 Washington, Aug. 31.—Royal Cabell, for the past three years postmaster at Richmond, Va., tomorrow becomes Commissioner of Internal Revenue, succeeding John Capers, who retires to take up the practice of law.

DECISION OF NORMAL EXPECTED WITH LITTLE DELAY—COMMITTEE MEETING

From Monday's Daily.
 This afternoon or tomorrow morning the normal locating committee will meet at Austin to take further action on the location of the school and a decision is confidently expected by Wednesday or Thursday, if not sooner.
 It is believed that if the committee had been unanimously in favor of one of the contesting towns that a decision would have been reached as soon as the trip was completed, and the failure of the committee to decide the matter then is considered as evidence that some of them still want to think the matter over.
 It is known that three more towns have been dropped from the committee's reckonings as ineligible, but no one knows what towns remain with any chance to win. It is expected that by the end of this week, at the latest, the question will be settled.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—The board to select a site for the West Texas Normal is in session here today, but no decision is reached. A member of the board declares that it may be several days before a selection is made.

Mauelin of Denton, today applied for the position of superintendent. Mars, of Terrell, is another of half a dozen applicants for the position. It is reported Superintendent Cousins is an applicant for the place. Should he be chosen, he would be obliged to resign his present place by next February, when the governor would name his successor as state superintendent.

Normal Committee Deadlock.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—A look into the normal committee room today at noon disclosed Lieutenant Governor Davidson reclining on the lounge, Prof. Cousins seated at his desk apparently

deep in his thoughts and Speaker Marshall pacing the floor with his hands clenched behind his back as if he determined to withhold his vote as long as possible.

A dead-lock seems imminent and no decision has been reached. The committee is finding the matter a hard nut to crack. During the morning the entire situation was gone over without any tangible results and without unravelling the tangle.

Governor Campbell is reported to have caused the change in the situation. Yesterday it looked like San Angelo and today Lieutenant Gov. Davidson is clinging to that city with tenacity. Campbell favors Abilene. Cousins seems to want Amarillo. There the matter stands. No decision is expected before late today.

Wichita Falls Out of Race.
 The dispatch from Austin, which appears elsewhere on this page, seems to indicate that Wichita Falls is out of the running and this city's only possible chance to win out lies in the fact that a compromise seems to be the only way out and that Wichita's situation makes her a good selection in such a contingency.

There was much satisfaction here yesterday when it was learned that San Angelo looked like a winner and next to Wichita Falls, local people seem to prefer that the Concho city should win, as that would give Wichita a chance for the Northwest Texas Normal, for which the next legislature will probably make a provision. There is little doubt that the selection of San Angelo would meet with much more local favor than would either Abilene or Amarillo.

The committee's final decision is awaited with eagerness here until it is reached, the more sanguine Wichitans will still hold out some faint hope of this city's winning out.

LECTURE TO WOMEN IS GREAT SUCCESS

From Tuesday's Daily.
 The lecture to women only at the Christian tabernacle Sunday afternoon was attended by hundreds of Wichita women. Brother Hamlin was at his best and his appreciative audience gave him the closest attention. Just how any intelligent woman that listened to the discourse could ever bring herself to sit down to a social game of cards is beyond the writer's power of conception.

Brother Daugherty's song, "Where is my Wandering Girl," touched tender chords and the heart of many a mother ached with the thought that right then, while the sweet song tenderly floated out from the flower scented stand, many a wandering boy and a once pure girl were not far away attending a Sunday baseball game; and there, too were many of the promising young boys and girls of the town; out there where was no Brother Hamlin to bow his head and plead, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

At the close of the services every one of the large assembly went forward to clasp the preacher's hand, then all hands were raised and a covenant made between Almighty God, Bro. Hamlin and the Christian women of Wichita Falls for the betterment of our homes, our town, and every land. God's fairest flowers the roses sweet, Their incense poured where we did meet; And when we left at setting sun, We whispered low, it shall be done.
 A MOTHER.

Wisconsin Day at Seattle.
 Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The celebration of Wisconsin Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today was made notable by the attendance of a large and distinguished official party from the Badger State. Splendid entertainment was provided for the visitors by the Wisconsin club of Seattle, an organization with a membership of several thousand former Wisconsinites now resident in Seattle and vicinity.

The celebration of the day began with a program of exercises in the exposition auditorium. Judge H. L. Benckroft was the principal speaker and official representative of Wisconsin and Washington also delivered addresses. At the conclusion of the exercises an informal reception was held in the Washington State Building. A banquet has been arranged as the concluding feature of the celebration.

Waterloo got the goat of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the last act of Napoleon Lajole as manager of the Cleveland club was to sign Pitcher Kent from Waterloo, Iowa.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. WALKER DRUG CO., Quality Drug.

FARMER FROM ANTELOPE BRINGS THIRD BALE IN

A. R. Ball of Antelope, Texas, arrived at Wichita Falls this morning with the third bale of cotton of the season and S. E. Skinner, who brought in one of the "first" bales Saturday, is expected to bring in another today, making a total of four so far. Mr. Ball was required to pick from only seven acres to secure enough cotton for his bale, which will grade about middling. He made an effort to get it here in time to beat the others out, but was unable to do so.

The fact that the third bale was brought all the way from Antelope may give the Times readers some idea of the scope of the farming country that is tributary to Wichita Falls.

AT MONTREAL.

Catholic Church Celebrates Historic Event There.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—A three days' celebration of the 250th anniversary of the arrival in Montreal of the three first hospital nuns of St. Joseph, in 1659, began at the Hotel Dieu Ville Marie today with a Pontifical Mass celebrated by his Grace Mgr. Charles Hugh Gauthier, Archbishop of Kingston. The sermon was delivered by M. Lecocq, Superior of St. Sulpice. In the Cloister a reception was held which was attended by the visiting delegates of the various religious communities of the Diocese. Later in the day an entertainment and music will be furnished the patients at the hospital and the solemn salutation of the Holy Sacrament will close the day.

Tomorrow Mgr. Bruchesi will celebrate the Pontifical Mass and Rev. Cannon G. Gauthier will deliver the sermon. Then the statue of Jeanne Mance will be unveiled and addresses will be delivered by the Archbishop of Montreal, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; Dr. Guerin and Dr. Hervey. On Friday a solemn mass for the deceased nuns and all patients who have passed away will be read at the Hotel Dieu, Mgr. J. S. Brunalt, Bishop of Nicolet, officiating.

GRAHAM-LUBBOCK EXTENSION.

Laborers Enlisting at Waco for New West Texas Road.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 31.—The Rock Island Railroad is securing scores of laborers here to work on the extension of the road from Graham to Lubbock. It is announced that the track will be laid to Lubbock in eight months and will then be extended to Roswell, New Mexico.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 31.—The county officials today determined to rid the city of its tangle of district, known as "Silver City." That section will be decapitated under the vagrancy law enacted by the last legislature.

ON PLEASURE CRAFT.

Tax On Foreign-Built Yachts is Soon Effective.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The new customs tax to be levied on foreign-built yachts, as provided under the terms of the Payne law, becomes operative today. Several complicated questions have arisen in connection with the enforcement of the law, but the most of these have already been settled by the Treasury Department officials.

The new tax applies to vessels intended exclusively for pleasure craft, which have not been admitted to American registry, whether owned or chartered. A tax of \$7 per gross ton is fixed by the new tariff act, but in lieu of this annual assessment the proprietor of the yacht may, in his option, pay a flat tax of 35 per cent ad valorem, which will excuse him from the payment of any additional annual tax. Owners of foreign-built yachts are now busy figuring on these propositions, to ascertain which form of tax will be more economical.

Fire Memorial at Hinckley.

Hinckley, Minn., Sept. 1.—The fifteenth anniversary of the disastrous forest fire of September 1, 1894, which destroyed the lives of 418 men, women and children and swept over thousands of acres of land in Pine county, annihilating everything in its path, was observed here today in the usual manner. As in former years the memorial exercises were held in the little park in which are the four trenches that hold the mortal remains of the 248 unidentified victims of the fire. All flags were at half mast.

Montana Lumbermen Meet.

Lewiston, Mont., Sept. 1.—Lumbermen from all parts of Montana are gathered here to attend the annual convention of the Montana Lumbermen's association which opens here today with a reception at the Judith Club this evening. The convention will close tomorrow and after adjournment the delegates will be entertained with an auto ride and later with a banquet.

Warrenton Horse Show.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 1.—Because of the prominence of many of the exhibitors and the large field of show and race horses entered, more than usual interest is manifested in the annual exhibition of the Warrenton Horse Show association, which opened here today and will continue over tomorrow. Among the exhibitors are Thomas F. Ryan of New York, Mrs. Allen Potts of Richmond, and Mrs. Reginald Brooks of New York.

New Express Service in Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—The Mexican Express Company organized a short time ago began business on the lines of the National railways of Mexico today. It has a capital stock of a million dollars, of which 15 per cent is owned by the Mexican Government and the remainder by E. H. Harriman and associates of Wells Fargo and Company. L. T. Ward is president and general manager.

Dominion Life Underwriters.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The annual convention of the Dominion Life Underwriters association opened here today with a large attendance of promi-

nent insurance men from all parts of the Dominion. The convention will last three days and an interesting program has been arranged for the meetings. The local insurance men have provided a number of entertainments, receptions and excursions for the visiting delegates. An effort will be made to have the next year's convention held in Winnipeg, Man.

COLQUITT AT SHERMAN.

Declares His Attitude on Several State Questions.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 1.—O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner and candidate for governor, is here today. He declared he favored a state appropriation of enough money to make the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College the best of its kind in the United States and to enlarge the insane asylum. He emphatically came out against state-wide prohibition and submission, endorsing local option.

Colquitt declared the Texas penitentiary system has always been a political machine and he would not discuss it.

The Simmons Millinery Company has moved from its old stand, opposite the postoffice, to the rear portion of the same building. Entrance, 605 Eighth street. After September 1st, they will have on display a new and up-to-date line of Fall Millinery and will be pleased to meet all their friends once more.

'Don't send a fool to Congress,' said Bailey in a recent speech. A fool could at least vote as the platform dictates.

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FRIENDLY ADVICE.

The following letter signed "A Friend," was received by the Times this morning:

"Friend Ed.—The writer is an old friend of yours, and I simply want to ask you if you ever thought of this:

1. The majority of the leading citizens here don't want a local option election this fall.

2. The majority of the leading citizens in Wichita Falls are pronounced anti.

3. The majority of your readers are anti.

4. The majority of your advertisers are anti.

5. Your editorials on local option are uncalled for, because we haven't an election on hand.

6. Local option election will produce hard feelings which sometimes results seriously.

Now, a patron of yours, or patrons of yours get sore over seeing editorials continuously that are antagonistic to their views, especially when they are uncalled for. Now don't you think it best to cease this business? You can't possibly make anything by them and you stand a chance to lose something."

Inasmuch as the writer failed to sign his name, the one to whom it was directed is unable to reply to it by personal letter, which he would rather have preferred to do.

He fully appreciates the fact that he is able, after a residence of eighteen years in this city, to number as his friends many who differ widely with him on the local option question, as well as many other questions, but congratulates himself that in order to gain and hold this friendship, he has never before been asked to place more value on the dollar than he does on a principle. Even if it should come to a show-down, and the manager of the paper knew in advance that every friend he had who held to opposite views would desert him and withdraw his patronage from the paper of which he is manager, he would not in order to avert such a disastrous result, write one word of editorial favoring the open saloon.

The open saloon is an evil that, in some instances and under certain conditions, must be tolerated, but, in the opinion of the writer, should never receive the unqualified support and endorsement of good citizens.

There are those who hold to different views on this question and this paper will not say they have not that right. It is only a difference of opinion. The editor or manager of a paper, be he either anti or pro, who sacrifices principles to gain patronage is not worthy the respect of a dog, and will bear close watching.

Our friend evidently has not known the writer a sufficient length of time to address him as he did, or else he has misjudged us.

PRINCIPLE VS. PATRONAGE.

Hurrah for the Times!
Every good citizen, both anti and pro, will commend your answer to a letter signed "A friend."

If the time should ever come when an editor, or anyone else, must sell a principle for patronage, and lay aside convictions at the back and call of any man or set of men, ours will be no longer a free government, and the right to think for ourselves and to express our convictions and beliefs will be destroyed.

CITIZEN.

Under Edison's new house-building scheme, a dwelling can be put up in two days. Have to go faster than that to keep up with Wichita Falls population.

Texas people are rapidly recovering from the shock they received yesterday when they saw Colquitt had declared against prohibition.

No man ever feels so much like a hero as when he has stopped the delinquent boys from playing baseball in front of his home.

THE WAY IT GOES.

The first bale at Denton brought its owner \$93.50 in money and a notice in the Record and Chronicle that was worth two bales and a load of corn to any modest man.—Dallas News.

And the Bulletin will wager that the Record and Chronicle did not get even as much as a "thank you" from the owner of the aforesaid first bale.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We will go in "caboot" with the Bulletin on that proposition with no fear of losing out on it. Wonder if the aforesaid first bale man is even a subscriber for the Record and Chronicle.

But if newspapers could get "value received" in the way of praise or money or both for their unselfish work for their towns and country and people, some of them might take the swell head, while others would become bloated bondholders.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Record and Chronicle reprinted the above comment, which leads one to surmise that the Bulletin and Star-Telegram were right in their assertions. The longer a newspaper man lives the more he believes in the words of the comic opera song, "That's gratitude."

"DRY" NORTHWEST TEXAS.

Northwest Texas possesses a Clay county and a Potter county, but the clay will soon be too dry for working purposes.—Wichita Times.

Northwest Texas never gets too dry for working purposes—"working" the suckers whom the land boomers bring there from the North and East.—Bonham News.

Montague county sand is neither too dry or too wet for working purposes, and our people offer every one a square deal. Come to Montague and avoid the extremes.—Montague Democrat.

The Oracle would suggest that if you would go to an ideal place, take no chances, be certain you are right and press forward, come to Young county, locate in Olney and prosperity will be your portion.—Olney Oracle.

Is there any jealousy in any of the above paragraphs? If so cut it out. Texas must be one common brotherhood of counties from Texline to the gulf, Sabine Pass, up through East Texas to Gus Shaw's big farm, thence west through Bonham to Wichita—not forgetting the big county of Greer that the government took away from us and gave to the Indians. Anywhere in Texas is an ideal place to the man who is satisfied with his home.—Star-Telegram.

The Times did not mean "dry" from lack of precipitation, but dry from lack of spirituous irrigation. But of course you can't expect an East Texas paper to overlook such a golden opportunity for slamming the West.

BACK AT THE TIMES.

"On account of lack of space," says the Byers searchlight, "the editorials are left out this week." That's a poor excuse. What is the patronage of one or two advertisers when compared with the glorious privilege of expressing one's views on the tariff.—Wichita Times.

Oh, the tariff, the beautiful tariff. Will we never hear the last of it? Echo answers: "Never!" Therefore, we congratulate the Byers Searchlight on its good judgment in leaving out its editorial news on the tariff one week to make room for advertisements. Advertisements help to make the pot boil and is a boost for the country, while tariff views won't spoil by being left over.—Star-Telegram.

TWO THEORIES.

Very few people agree on any one thing. Mark Keppel, superintendent of schools in Los Angeles, says Alice Roosevelt Longworth's example has done more to cause the spread of the cigarette habit than anything else. It is our notion that the constant agitation against it, and the fool laws passed with the idea of stamping out the practice, have done more to cause the spread of the cigarette habit than any other twenty things.—Austin Tribune.

Some of our neighboring newspaper men ought to come and see the revival crowds in Wichita and revise their opinions about our ungodliness. Good revival attendance indicates that while all of us may not be bound straight for celestial bliss, there are few who do not want to be.

One of the attributes of a modern city is a place where her young men may enjoy themselves harmlessly and wholesomely. Such a place is filled in most instances by the Y. M. C. A. Help Wichita get hers.

In a well-designed and well-illustrated special edition, the Gainesville Register tells all about Gainesville and Cooke county. Gainesville is a good town if it lives up to the write up given it by the Register.

It's almost worth setting your house afire to see the way those department boys hustle out and give it the water cure. But then they could do a lot better with some modern equipment.

Oklahoma can brag about her resources till she gets tired, but it will be noticed that when Oklahoma City wanted some shade trees she sent to a Texas nursery for them.

THEN WHY.

Seymour's claim that politics is playing a part in the selection of the West Texas normal is not only not well-founded but is puerile, coming as it does. If Seymour knew that the members of the committee were governed by political feeling, why did she bid for the normal at all? Were this city not in the contest, the Times would have been glad to see Seymour successful, but such plaintive wails as those set up by the Banner are not all in good form. Twenty-seven towns must lose and only one can win. Let the losers play the game according to the rules.—Wichita Times.

Seymour is the best loser you ever saw. We have already quit thinking about the normal and have turned our attention to road building. But we do not consider that we got a fair deal on the normal question and didn't mind saying so. Our friend the Times can easily afford to "sit on" the Banner, because Wichita got her hearing all right, and didn't deserve one either. The moral condition of our neighbor city would knock her out even if she were in the exact center of the district. But as she is bordering on the Oklahoma line, and this school is not being built for Oklahoma, it is hard to see how Wichita could be considered a feasible location. And yet Wichita was visited. Why?—Seymour Banner.

Because, in the first place, if conditions were so bad in Wichita Falls as the Banner charges, the only way to rid the city of such conditions is by getting more and a better class of people located here. It is the only sure cure for such evils, and the commission, being composed of an intelligent body of men, could see this, therefore it very wisely decided, after Wichita Falls had submitted her claims for the West Texas normal, setting forth such strong lights, her splendid natural advantages, to give this city's claims serious consideration. Wichita Falls is not jealous of any one of the other twenty-seven cities and towns that made an effort to land the State Normal, and if she does not win herself, she stands ready to accept defeat in good taste and heartily congratulate the winner.

The Wichita Times, a paper owned by a corporation in which R. E. Huff and Frank Kell are directors and Joe Kemp is a stockholder, is advocating prohibition for Wichita county. That means dry for Wichita, because when the great triumvirates of Huff-Kemp-Kell permit a property of theirs to be used to advocate prohibition, some mighty revolution has occurred.—Henrietta Independent.

The Independent, like many others, thinks that because a paper is owned by a corporation, its policy is dictated by the board of directors. That is only a mistaken idea, and the editor of the Independent should know better. An intelligent board of directors of any newspaper will never attempt to go that far. If the directors are business men, they select a man as managing editor, and that person, (if he is the right man for the place) will dictate the policy of the paper. When this is denied him he will resign the position. A board of directors of any corporation has powers which no self-respecting manager would dispute, one of which is to get a new manager when in the opinion of the board, the property of the stockholders is not being managed properly.

Mrs. Beasant, the authoress, who insists that thirst for liquor persists after death, may drive some men to the expedient of ordering a bottle or two placed in their coffins when they go hence.—Ablene News.

The man who tries to destroy the visible supply of liquor in his lifetime is more than apt to discover after his death, that the supply is woefully short in some portions of the hereafter, and to decide that even water would relieve the situation.

About the only way Dr. Cook can convince people that he discovered the pole is to bring it back with him and even then most people would have to try it with their knives to make sure it was genuine.

Ex-Gov. Glenn of North Carolina has quit knocking Texas and started in on New York and Chicago. There is enough material there to keep even a vigorous knocker like Glenn busy for some time.

The rudeness and brutality of the Austin police force is appalling. They actually arrested and fined some rich automobilists for speeding their machines.

Twice within the past week, Southern mobs have burned the dead bodies of negroes. That's some improvement over the old plan of doing the burning first.

The great trouble with most of the north pole discoverers is that they no sooner get started than they meet themselves coming back in search of a relief expedition.

The ocean bathing season is nearing its close, and yet not a single sanctimonious city council has passed an ordinance against the wearing of abbreviated skirts.

With the return of cold weather, Beverley, Mass., will again return to the innocuous kind of innocuous desecration.

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MENS' AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

W. J. Bullock has been appointed county chairman of the prohibition movement in Wichita county, and is already being heard from. Mr. Bullock is a fearless, tireless worker for prohibition and we believe will be rewarded in his efforts by being instrumental in placing Wichita county in the dry list.—Electric News.

Chicago's population has increased forty thousand this year, practically all moving there from other places. That's not so bad. If a man goes to Chicago of his own free will he has only himself to blame, but a baby that is born there is absolutely unable to prevent it.

A Philadelphia woman has saved up the loose twine on packages until she now has a twenty-five pound ball of it. While such economy sets a worthy example, what in the world is she going to do with all of it?

The declaration by Bailey that he is not a state wider is interesting, not because it will have any effect on the prohibition question, but because the senator, for once, failed to straddle the fence.

One column in yesterday's issue of the Times told of the cleaning out of the reservation, another told of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. here and still another told of the revival now in progress. My, what a wicked town.

A Pennsylvania youth is reported to have blown out his brains because his lady love was late in keeping an engagement. Something wrong in that report; he may have killed himself, but he didn't blow his brains out.

Another big battleship has been completed for the American navy, which is now in a position to ably cope with Venezuela, Nicaragua or any other world powers that may fight us.

A Seattle man who gave a preacher a \$5 fee when he was married followed it up with \$1000 some years later. Some men would have demanded that the preacher return \$4.75.

The announcement that the King of Spain has shaved his sideburns will be surprising to many people who didn't know the little fellow was old enough to grow whiskers.

The fact that they will have one of the finest school buildings in the state will be small balm to the fourteen hundred Wichita children who start to school next Monday morning.

MEMORIAL IN NEW CHURCH.

Railroad Men Will Have Inscription On Methodist Dome.

A committee of railroad men of this city have secured permission from the First Methodist Church to use the stained glass in the dome as a memorial and a fund of six hundred dollars has been raised for that purpose. Just what the inscription will be has not been decided. It is believed that this action on the part of the railroad men of Wichita Falls will bring them into closer touch with the church and with the Y. M. C. A., which is to occupy the same building.

CHINAMEN CAPTURED.

Eleven of Them Were Trying to Cross Border into Texas.

Falveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—Deputy United States Marshal John G. Schermack received this morning advices that eleven chinamen were captured while trying to cross the border into Texas. The Orientals will be deported following a hearing. The cost of deportation will be two thousand dollars, which will be borne by the Chinese Government.

MICHIGAN IS COMPLETED.

New Battleship is One of the Largest in American Navy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Battleship Michigan was turned over to the government by the builders today. The Michigan's displacement is sixteen thousand tons, and carries eight twelve inch guns. She will be commanded by Captain Usher.

WIGHAM WHISTLES BLOWS.

Gin Signaled Ready for Season at Ten-Thirty Today.

From Wednesday's Daily.
At 10:30 this morning the whistle of the Wigham gin sounded for the first time this season, announcing its readiness to handle the needs of all comers in the way of cotton. The engine was fired up early today and every thing is in readiness for another season.

Aero-Plane Factory for Texas.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—Texans will have a chance to fly. The Eagle Aero-Plane company of Dayton, Ohio, writes the Dallas Chamber of Commerce that it is desirous of locating an Aero-Plane factory in Texas. Local capitalists will become interested if it is located here.

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HARRIMAN'S CONDITION IS NOT REASSURING

Texas News Service Special.
Turner, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Despite the assurances to the contrary, there is little doubt that the condition of E. H. Harriman is not entirely satisfactory, and of all the stories that have been spread about within the last few days, one persists. This is that on last Friday a noted specialist held a consultation at the Arden house. Harriman seems to be in no immediate danger, but his life must be regulated with extreme care.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 30.—The stock market today shows strength on the report that Harriman's condition is better. Gains in active issues were from one to three points, the latter being in Harriman stocks. Later, from profit takings there was a reaction of one point in Harriman issues.

PRISONER SUICIDES.

Wanted for Murderous Assault—He Hanged Self in Cell.

By Associated Press.
New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 2.—John Hayner, who is in jail here, charged with firing two bullets from a revolver into State Senator Summerville, a prominent lawyer and politician of Sleepy Eye, committed suicide in his cell by hanging late last night.

DELAYED BY RAIN.

Wet Weather and Poor Roads Hinder Regular Soldiers.

Texas News Service Special.
Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 2.—The Ninth Infantry of the United States Army, en route from Dallas to Fort Sam Houston, will not arrive here today, according to the schedule, but will get here tomorrow, on account of rains at Italy and the bad conditions of the roads.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Fire Destroys Property Valued at Six Thousand Dollars.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 1.—Fire destroyed a large sawmill belonging to D. F. Tranthams, ten miles southwest of here this morning, causing a loss of six thousand dollars. Forty thousand feet of lumber were saved. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

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HABITUES OF FLAT SEEK OTHER HOMES

"CLEAN-UP DAY" BY COUNTY OFFICERS PUTS OUT ALL THE RED LIGHTS.

MANY LEAVE THIS CITY

Days of Once Gaudy and Gay Reservation Now Seem to Be Numbered.

From Wednesday's Daily.

As a result of activity by the sheriff's department recently, the days of Wichita's red light district, known as the "Flat" are numbered and within a short time will become a thing of the past. Sheriff Walkup and Deputy Sheriff Jernigan have placed practically all the habitues of that section of the city under arrest on charges of keeping disorderly houses and those who were not arrested have been able to see that a further sojourn in this city would be attended by more danger than profit. With very few exceptions the residents of the flat have departed for fields unknown.

The new vagrancy law made the course of the county officers easier in their clean-up, as that measure includes within its ban, all keepers of disorderly houses and the inhabitants of the same. About twenty women, white and black, were arrested most of the former making bond. The negroes remained in jail and were put to work cleaning up the court house yard this morning.

In the olden days, when Wichita Falls was a frontier point and a rendezvous for all sorts of unpleasant characters, the "flat" was a very important and popular section of the city. But of late years its glory has faded and a few more days will see it no more.

It has been a custom of the city authorities to arrest and fine the inhabitants of the reservation at least once a month, but the county officials adopted more effective methods.

An Ohio contemporary says it would be impossible to throw a brick in Texas without hitting a candidate for Governor. It is suggested, however, that a shot gun would be much more effective than a brick if the Ohio paper is correct.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of A. Newby, a person of unsound mind:

P. P. Langford, Guardian of the estate of said A. Newby, a person of unsound mind, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in Oct., A. D. 1909, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and Application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.

W-37-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of A. Newby, deceased, P. P. Langford, Administrator of the estate of said A. Newby, application to distribute the funds now in his hands, belonging to said estate, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County this will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1909, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and Application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.

W-38-4t

Funeral of Wesley Clark.

The funeral of Wesley Clark, formerly of this city, but lately of Oklahoma City, was held this afternoon. Practically every carpenter in the city was in the gathering at the depot to meet the remains. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Farley of the First Methodist Church, interment being in the city cemetery.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Spot cotton, 6.83; sales, 10,000 bales; no receipts reported. Market for cotton futures opened easier and closed quiet.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	6.54	6.60	6.60
Dec-Jan	6.56	6.60	6.60
Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, Sept. 2.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points up. Middlings, 12.30.			
Cotton—New York Futures.			
Market for cotton futures opened very steady and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.44	12.56	12.41-42
Dec	12.53	12.55	12.47
Jan	12.46	12.57	12.45-46
Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Market for spots opened steady; prices unchanged. Sales, 257 bales; to arrive, 500 bales.			
Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
Market for cotton futures opened very steady and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.37	12.47	12.33-34
Dec	12.46	12.56	12.41-42
Jan	12.51	12.56	12.45-46
Chicago Grain Market			
	Open	High	Close
Sept	976	988	988
Dec	934	944	944
May	974	984	98
Corn	Open	High	Close
Sept	656	666	666
Dec	574	574	574
May	59	59	58
Oats	Open	High	Close
Sept	37	38	38
Dec	37	37	37
May	40	40	40
Fort Worth Cattle.			
Texas News Service Special.			
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 2,000; steers, steady tops, 45; cows, steady tops 4; calves, steady tops, 6; hogs, lower tops, '90; sheep, steady tops, 5.			
DEPOT WORK STOPPED.			
Citizens of Amarillo File Protest on Building.			
Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 1.—The construction of the Santa Fe's big freight station was stopped this morning on the complaint of citizens that the depot was not being constructed in the prescribed limit. The officials of the company were called before the city council and all work was suspended pending a settlement.			

Y. M. C. A. IS BEING GOTTEN UNDER WAY

COMMITTEE IS AT WORK DRAWING UP CONSTITUTION FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

STATE SECRETARY HERE

First Meeting Will Be Held As Soon As the Building is Completed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

G. W. Benn, representing the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of this state, is in Wichita Falls today to look into the opening up of the organization in this city. He conferred with a number of Wichita people who are interested and met with considerable encouragement.

The completion of the new Methodist Episcopal church at 7th and Lamar, will mark the organization of an Association for this city and considerable work has already been done with this in view. A committee is now drawing up a constitution to be submitted for the approval of the state organization and a number of members have been solicited.

The impression prevails that the organization having its inception among the Methodists and using a building erected by them, it will be more exclusively for the benefit of the Methodists than for the other denominations. This is erroneous and no member of any other denomination need feel for a moment that these circumstances will make the slightest difference.

An executive committee of members from the various churches is to be chosen at an early date and before the winter months set in it is hoped to have the organization well under way.

The need for a Y. M. C. A. here has been repeatedly emphasized, every year, during the winter months, numbers of railroad men enter saloons to get in out of the cold and cheerlessness outside and are discharged, as the roads here do not permit drinking among their employes. A Y. M. C. A. chapter here would supply just what such men lack and would result in unfold good in that direction, alone.

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Great Crowds Attending Every Performance.

The McAdams' Tent Theatre Company is playing Wichita Falls this and all of next week, presenting a different play each night. The company is a large one, of some 30 people, which includes a band and orchestra, and the prices, together with excellent performances, are drawing great crowds each night. Over 1,000 seats

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Strayed or Stolen.

One large, brown horse, branded 55 on left shoulder; one span small horse mules. Reward. J. T. McCONKEY. W-37-1t

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CAPTAIN AND CREW ARE RESCUED FROM SCHOONER

Texas News Service Special.
 Galveston, Tex., Aug. 30.—More dead than alive Captain G. W. Wallemar and six members of the crew of the Schooner Isaac T. Campbell which was wrecked in the gulf Thursday were brought here today on the British Steamer Lagune. They were taken off the schooner Friday after a harrowing experience. The schooner and cargo were lost.

Autrey, who has re-joined the Boston Nationals, is putting up a nice article of ball at first base.

NORTHWESTERN TO GO BEYOND MANGUM

SURVEY IS BEGUN FOR EXTENSION TO POINTS ON ROCK ISLAND.

TO SAYRE OR ELK CITY

Extension to One or the Other of These Points Through Good Country.

Work is to be started shortly by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern on the survey of a line from Mangum to some point on the Choctaw division of the Rock Island and President Kemp announced this morning that plans for the extension were well under way.

Elk City and Sayre are both seeking to be the connection point with the Northwestern and citizens of each of these places have made overtures to the management of the road. Both communities are prosperous and thriving towns and the contest will be an interesting one.

The new proposed extension will be slightly over forty miles in length and will open up a very rich and fertile country. As soon as the present extension from Frederick to Mangum is completed, it is probable that the new extension will be put under way.

The extension will extend to a connection with what is known as the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, the latter being really part of the Rock Island properties. It is hoped to begin work on the new line before the end of the year, at the latest.

WILLIAM COLLIER.

He Works a Miracle On a Broadway Conductor.

Everybody got acquainted in the last three rows of a Broadway trolley car the other day, all owing to the presence of William Collier. Broadway has not known him, nor The Lamb's club, either, since the mournful-faced but nimble-minded comedian lockstepped his way out of The Garrick Theatre at the end of the run of "The Man from Mexico." There is a new millionaire along Millionaire's row at St. James, Long Island, and this is Mr. Collier—with a million laughs to his credit for every dollar possessed by his neighbors. But the other day a little note signed "C. F." brought the comedian back to New York, restoring him to the mercies of the hustling, jostling crowd between the 34th Street Ferry and Broadway. Entirely in a mechanical way the actor accepted the transfer proffered by the conductor, had his ride uptown, called at his manager's office, and then felt that he must get that 6:15 boat back to St. James, no matter whose story he interrupted by rushing away from the club.

When "Fares" thrust his hand under Mr. Collier's nose, it seemed the most natural thing in the world for the comedian to dip into his pocket and hand him the transfer procured early in the morning. But he was soon brought to his senses by a loud yell—"That's three hours old."

"Yes, I know," Mr. Collier quickly answered, "but isn't it pretty?" And then the stolid countenance of the human conductor cracked and cracked as might the side of a blank wall until it unfolded into a smile, then a grin and finally a long, reverberating laugh. It was a modern miracle wrought along a busy way, and Mr. Collier could not let it go without comment.

"Look at him!" he shouted to everybody about him, at the same time jumping up from his seat. "I give you my word, he's laughing—the hardest audience in the world. I have made a Broadway conductor laugh during working hours. I am content."

Orphan Children Die In Fire.

New York, Aug. 31.—The police report that the bodies of seven children have been taken from the ruins of St. Malachias home, a Roman Catholic orphanage at Rockaway Park, L. I., which burned last night. Other bodies are believed to be in the ruins. At the time of the fire it was believed that all children had been saved through the quick execution of the fire drill.

In trying to make a winner of the Cleveland bunch Jim McGuire, who in 1842 organized the old settlers association of the big league, will have more than his cap on his mind.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Man Who Stole a Horse in This City Caught at Childress.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Frank West, White, was captured at Childress on Saturday afternoon, having in his possession a horse belonging to Mr. J. W. Henderson of this city, which was stolen from his horse lot on the night of the 25th.

On receiving word of West's arrest, Constable Randolph went to Childress on Sunday and identified the property and had it shipped back to the owner in this city, bringing with him a written confession from the thief telling just how he had gone about appropriating the piece of horse-flesh. He is also wanted at Hereford for horse stealing, and will be tried for that offense first and then brought back to Wichita county and given a trial for stealing the Henderson horse.

A reward of \$50 was offered for his capture by Constable Pete Randolph and J. W. Henderson, and this reward will be paid to the deputy sheriff at Childress who made the arrest within a few minutes after having received a postal card mailed from this city on Saturday morning giving a description of the horse.

Another horse was stolen from G. W. Musgrove, 10 miles north of this city on the same night as the Henderson horse disappeared, but so far the horse has not been heard from.

Labor Day Celebration.

Plans for the Labor Day celebration next Monday by the local trades' unions have been completed. They include a parade in the morning and a picnic at the Lake in the afternoon, and practically all the union men in the city will take part.

The parade will be participated in by all the local unions, each in a distinctive uniform. There will be no floats and probably no carriages. The uniforms will be designed to represent as nearly as possible the trades of the wearers. The carpenters will be attired in blue overalls and caps, with white shirts and black ties. The painters will probably be equipped in white overalls and some of the other unions may have more novel suits.

The trip to the Lake will probably be made by a special train. It is doubtful whether or not the car line will be in operation and a few special cars over the Southern will doubtless be chartered for the occasion. Races and other features may be arranged for the afternoon at the lake, but it is not likely that there will be any speeches, as none have been arranged for.

Roosevelt Is Tyrant.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—Thomas Sarabia, a Mexican charged with violating the neutrality laws in connection with the revolutionary uprising in making a hard fight for liberty before the federal court, and is defended by able counsel.

Papers found in Sarabia's possession have been introduced as evidence showing that a club was organized to purchase arms. A circular was put in evidence referring to Roosevelt as a tyrant, and declaring the American government to be in accord with Diaz.

Umpire Bob Pender of the Virginia league, may get the opportunity of hearing what they call umpires in one of the major leagues next season.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

Two New Buildings and Five More Teachers—School Now Ranks Higher.

The opening of the Wichita public schools a week from today will be under circumstances more than usually auspicious and the outlook for a successful session was never more favorable. Improvements during the summer have been manifold and the equipment of the schools has been materially increased.

The new high school will be ready for occupancy before the end of the session, work having been recently started. This will give this city one of the best buildings West of Fort Worth and will relieve the crowded conditions which now prevail. Four thousand dollars is being spent on the old building which is being repainted, plumbing installed, new ceilings, and floors put in and the building put in thoroughly good condition.

A new school has been erected at 4th and Adams streets at a cost of \$2,000, and the pupils in that part of the city will no longer have to cross the railroad tracks in going to and from school. The negro school has been improved at a cost of four hundred dollars.

The teaching force now consists of twenty-two teachers, five additional elections have been made during the summer. One new teacher for the negro school has been elected.

In addition to the material improvements that have been made, there are other things that have gone to make the school a better one, among them being the securing of three additional credit units from the State University, making Wichita Falls High School of the first class, instead of the second class, as heretofore.

Prof. J. B. Jones, who succeeds Prof. Fairchild, as principal of the high school, arrived yesterday and will be ready to take charge of things when the schools open next Monday.

Rescued Boy From Drowning.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 28.—After the boys' father had been sucked down in a whirlpool and drowned in the Grand River, near Wagoner, Okla., last night Mrs. James I. Rooney, a Texas woman, swam into the treacherous current and at imminent peril of her life rescued the six-year-old son of James Livingston, a wealthy cattleman.

Livingston was the only man with a party of women and children picnickers and swam into the center of the stream with the boy on his back. Suddenly Livingston was sucked down and the boy, helpless floated in the swirling water where he was rescued by Mrs. Rooney.

Livingston was aged forty-five, and came to Oklahoma from Texas several years ago. He was a member of the firm of Livingston Brothers, extensive shippers of cattle. The body was recovered early this morning.

President Diaz Will Retire.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Although no definite announcement has been made prominent Mexican officials declare that Diaz will retire after his election, temporarily at least, and that the vice-president will act in his stead. Then shortly before his term is up, he will retire permanently, and will allow the vice-president to become President, in fact, and stand for reelection with the power of the federal government to aid him. This is why Reyes fought so hard, as an election for vice-president really means election for president.

It is believed that Diaz will retire voluntarily if Corral is elected, and will be forced to retire on account of ill health and age if Reyes is chosen.

AMARILLO REAL DRY.

Rangers Get All Rekeys in Sight—Jail Doors Open.

Amarillo, Aug. 28.—The State Rangers last night seized several cases of whiskey here. The rangers have almost completely stopped the illicit sale of intoxicants here and as a result the doors of the city lock-up are standing wide open and have not been closed upon a prisoner for several weeks.

Hunters and Fishermen.

Owing to the extended dry weather and the scarcity of water and grass I am forced to prohibit hunting and fishing in my pasture. My men are instructed to allow no trespassers, and you will confer a personal favor on me if you will not hunt and fish on any of my premises. Very respectfully,
 W. T. WAGGONER.

Iowa Park News Notes.

Iowa Park, Aug. 28.—Mrs. J. F. Detleff, Miss Johnnie Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Evans and Miss Lois Bell all arrived the past week after a visit of several weeks in Tennessee.

W. T. Phillips of Grandfield, Okla., is in town.

Mr. Joe Overby left Tuesday for Franklin, Tenn., where he will attend a school the next session.

Miss Viola Haren who has been visiting relatives and friends at Iowa Park for a few weeks left for her home at Denton Thursday.

Miss May Lochridge is visiting in Plainview this week.

Rev. F. M. Reid and wife of St. Louis spent Tuesday night the guest of Mrs. L. Troutman.

Will Burnett was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Dr. J. M. Bell, wife and son were in Wichita Wednesday.

R. F. Abernathy has just returned from a business trip to Frederick, Ok.

Miss Kate, Jodie and Emma Haynes of Wichita are visiting this week with Mrs. L. Troutman.

J. M. Dill of Rising Sun, Texas, was the guest of his son, Dr. J. R. Dill a few days the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson on last Sunday morning a daughter. All doing well.

Curtis Beasley of Petrolia is visiting relatives at the Park.

G. G. Kemp is in San Antonio this week on business.

Will Middleton of Burleson is visiting Preston Jones and others. (?)

H. H. Love wife and daughter left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Mary Smith of Childress is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Glidden of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCleskey.

W. R. Haslewood of Vernon, is visiting G. J. Clark and family.

James Lochridge returned this week from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Jno. T. Overby has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Paris, Texas.

John J. Younger of Oklahoma City, stopped off between trains a few days ago to see home folks.

Oscar Kemp left a few days ago for his home in Bradfordville, Ky., after an extended visit with his brother, Graham and wife.

Mrs. Clara Kuhn who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Dooley for several weeks left for Colorado Springs, Colo., Monday morning.

Will Kemp is able to be up again after a long struggle with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Van Geusen of Wichita spent Saturday afternoon in the Park with friends.

School will begin Monday, September 8th.

The annual Old Settler's picnic will be held at Wieth's Grove seven miles north of Iowa Park next Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Tragic Death of Wireless Man.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—According to a wireless message, Geo. C. Eccles, operator and purser of the wrecked Steamer, Ohio, went below to search for the Quarter-Master and a steerage passenger. Being unable to find them, he returned to the station and began sending messages. Just before the vessel made the plunge that carried it to the bottom, the operator was seen to leap from the wireless station. He fell on his head and his apparently lifeless body rolled into the water, being carried down by the whirlpool made by the sinking of the steamer.

HARRIMAN DENIES HE IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—In a letter to the press yesterday, E. H. Harriman refuted the numerous recent statements regarding his ill health and protested that he was "all right." He urged the newspaper men to give him less prominence and gave his promise that should anything worthy of public notice transpire, he would advise them at once.

The newspaper correspondents at Arden, wishing to get at the truth of the numerous rumors that have been in circulation, drew up a joint letter, which they addressed to him, asking for the true facts regarding him. He replied as outlined above, denying that there had been any operation or that any was contemplated.

Street Sweeper May Be a Duke.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—A Record-Herald special from Omaha, Nebraska, says that John Panuska, a street sweeper, employed at \$1.75 per day, is a Duke of Russia; a member of the Czar's nobility, and owner of an estate a short distance from Warsaw, valued at several million dollars.

If they want to increase the number of members of the National Commission, why not appoint the sixteen presidents of major league clubs? Get that outfit together and you'll have something doing right off the reel.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION STALK IN MONTEREY FLOOD

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—The most appalling disaster in the history of this republic has left thousands of people homeless and destitute, many more starving and cut off from any food supply, and has destroyed lives and property to a terrible extent.

Five hundred are known to be dead and property losses are estimated at twenty million dollars.

The flood struck this town early Saturday morning and in the twinkling of an eye had snuffed out hundreds of lives and made the city one enormous wreck. Buildings crumbled before the water like sand and many who lost their lives had no possible chance of escape.

The excessive rains in this section were the cause of the rise in the Santa Catarina, and, while it was known that the stream was dangerously high, the flood surpassed all possible estimates in point of strength. To add to its horrors, it was accompanied by a heavy rain that intensified the sufferings of the thousands of homeless people.

Rail connection with the outside world is cut off and telegraphic communication is maintained with difficulty. It is known that many in the flooded rural districts are without food, but there is no way of helping them and the horror of death by starvation may be added to the already ghastly situation.

It is believed that the death list will reach twelve hundred and that it will pass the thousand mark there is little doubt. The people are panic-stricken and helpless and little attempt to rally from the shock have been made.

Texas News Service Special.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—Dispatches received here today from Monterey say that six hundred bodies have already been recovered from the flood-swept districts, and that homeless families are starving, as provisions have given out.

There is no railroad communication between El Paso and Monterey, and no trains will be able to run there for forty-eight hours yet.

Survivors in the stricken parts of San Luis are reported to be starving to death, as the flood washed away the provisions and supplies.

It is impossible so far for aid to reach San Luis. Water surrounds sufferers there on all sides and it is impossible to cross as all bridges are washed away.

It is now believed the death list will reach thirteen hundred, and the property loss twelve millions. The rain has ceased.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 30.—

A conservative estimate of the damage wrought at Monterey by the flood places the dead at fourteen hundred and the property loss at twelve million dollars. The river has receded and all further danger is over. Up to the present six hundred bodies have been recovered. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless in Monterey. The federal authorities are busy with the organization of relief measures.

Texas News Service Special.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 30.—Efforts to house, feed and clothe the flood sufferers are meeting with only half success today, as wire and train service are still crippled. The number of bodies recovered is now six hundred. Misery among poorer Mexicans is pitiful to behold. The supply of fresh water is short and it is reported that the reservoir which contained it is broken.

There will be no trains from here to Laredo until Friday. Fourteen hundred are dead.

Starvation is Threatening.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 31.—With the food supply swept away by the flood and railroad connection such that no provisions can reach here, at least

five thousand flood sufferers are now threatened with death by starvation. Help from the outside is immediately imperative, if the horrors of death by starvation are to be prevented from being added to the already terrible conditions here.

Railroad service is still very badly crippled and it is difficult for other towns to send supplies here.

Today's estimates place the dead at twelve hundred in the city, and five hundred in the rural districts.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American National Red Cross Society has issued an appeal to the American people for distributions for the relief of the Mexican flood sufferers. It is believed that from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars will be sufficient to meet the emergency.

Laredo, Aug. 31.—Five soldiers of the Mexican army lost their lives trying to save families from drowning near Monterey last Friday night. Their bodies were recovered today. They had been caught in houses as the flood dashed them against adjacent dwellings.

San Antonio, Aug. 31.—The bakers of this city have given a hundred barrels of bread for the Monterey flood sufferers, which will be sent with a train load of other supplies from this city.

Laredo, Aug. 31.—Additional advice received here today from Monterey say that the high water has now sufficiently subsided to permit relief parties to assist thousands of the homeless. All available aid is being sent to the stricken city from the south as communication from the north is not yet established. Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, San Antonio and other towns are raising relief funds.

The estimate of the total dead from the flood is mere guess work as the list is apparently growing. It was first placed at twelve hundred, then fourteen hundred, but reports from isolated towns tell of scores of missing, and the list may go above the two thousand mark.

The first train will go to Monterey from here Friday.

The washouts on the Texas Mexican Railroads are repaired and trains are running to Corpus Christi.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, in a telegram dated yesterday, says the flood disaster is more terrible than at first supposed. Twelve hundred persons are estimated to have perished and fifteen thousand rendered homeless. The rain continues and terrible suffering must follow.

American Winner International Cup. Rheims, Aug. 28.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, broke all records for one lap today when he made a circuit of the aviation course in seven minutes, fifty-five and one-fifth seconds. When the aviator came down, he was wildly cheered by a large number of Americans present.

Bierliet, the Frenchman, came close to the record made by Curtiss, but the latter had a safe margin. Curtiss is therefore the winner in the great international cup event.

Altenburg, Ger., Aug. 28.—The Zepplin airship lost one of its propellers near Ronneburg. It passed here at 2:28 this afternoon but at greatly reduced speed and its arrival at Berlin will be delayed.

Friberg Items.

Friberg, Texas, Aug. 30.—Kenneth Conover, who has been visiting his brother, Maurice, for the last two months, returned to his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., today.

B. Daniel, who has been in Kansas for the past few months, returned to his home a few days ago.

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Personal Mention.

From Saturday's Daily. J. L. Tippitt, a real estate dealer from Haskell, is in the city on business.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw will leave this afternoon for Oklahoma, to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Osborne and children of Cordell, Okla., are visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Victoria Dale of Electra, is here for a few weeks' visit to Mrs. Will Howard.

R. E. Moore and Tom DeLaney from Burkburnett, were transacting business in the city today.

Phy Taylor, an enterprising citizen from Granfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long and little daughter, returned today from their visit with relatives at Decatur and Haskell.

Capt. Will A. Miller, a prominent citizen of Amarillo, is in the city visiting his son, Dr. R. L. Miller and family.

Judge A. A. Hughes and T. W. Roberts have returned from Colorado, where they had been for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward left this afternoon for a visit of a few days to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wier, at Ardmore.

Mrs. Georgia Beavers of Memphis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Beer of this city, left for her home this evening.

Miss Ruth Bullock left this morning for Sherman, where she goes to accept a position as assistant secretary in Kidd-Key College.

Mrs. Laura Threat of Archer City, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this evening, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Bennett and little son.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Lula Munday of Byers, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. T. M. Sims and little daughter are visiting relatives at Newkirk, Okla.

G. H. Watson, a prominent business man from Petrolia, was here on business today.

W. T. Willis of Devo, Okla., was in the city today, the guest of his friend, Rev. J. M. Morton.

Miss Freddie Jarvis of Troupe, Texas, is visiting Mrs. L. M. Jernigan of this city.

Harry Weeks of Arlington, is the guest of his brother, Attorney Fred Weeks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxwell of Archer City, were in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Jno. Doyle, a prosperous farmer from the Charlie neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Ray Sidwell is able to be up again after his illness and leaves tomorrow for a visit to points in Kansas.

Mrs. J. F. Ausbury and little daughter, of Dallas, arrived in the city this evening to visit with relatives.

O. F. Marchman, who has been ill

with fever for several days, is reported improved this morning.

Mr. E. A. Haley, who has been in Mineral Wells for the past month for his health, returned this evening.

Dr. E. G. Patton, a prominent citizen of Dallas, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

H. M. Stratton, one of the salesmen for P. H. Pennington Co., returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Colorado.

William Balles, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Electra.

F. M. McKinley and daughter arrived home yesterday from Weston, West Va., at which place they had spent the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, who reside ten miles north of the city, were in town this afternoon, and honored the Times with a visit.

Mrs. Claude Winfrey of Iowa Park, was in the city today the guest of Mrs. W. M. Dameron, while en route to Byers to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bean and little son returned last night from Sulphur, Okla., where Mr. Bean had been looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon and little daughter, of Byers, were in the city today on their return home from a month's pleasure trip in Colorado.

Prof. Herman Guice, who spent his vacation at Greenville, has returned to resume his position in the public schools which are to open on next Monday.

Dr. J. J. Dalton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Denison, arrived here this afternoon for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Woodward and other friends in this city.

Mrs. R. K. Stephens of Shelbyville, Tenn., while en route home from a visit to Yellowstone Park, Wyoming is spending a few days in this city with her nephew, Mr. D. B. King, and his family.

Dr. L. Coons, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Cora and Dora, will leave in the morning for Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives. The doctor has been in bad health and will spend the next month in the mountains recuperating.

From Wednesday's Daily.

S. N. Mayfield of Fort Worth, is in the city.

Chas. H. Clark of Iowa Park, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. W. Owens of Lindale, Tex., is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Cleo Scott of Archer City, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. Fred Sears of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of this city.

Mr. Ed Pray and daughter, Miss Edna, who reside near the city, were shopping in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Miss Belle Morrison of Petrolia, who has been the guest of friends in this city returned home yesterday.

Miss Fouts of Frederick, Okla., left for her home this afternoon after a visit to Miss Gretchen Ziegler.

Mr. Jno. Moore, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. I. Moore and other relatives in Illinois, returned home last night.

Geo. O. T. Bacon and son, Bentley, have left for Louisville, Ky., where Master Bentley will attend school this winter.

Miss Iva Reed of Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives at Charlie, Texas, passed through the city today en route home.

Mrs. C. H. Hunt and Miss Emma Coker, who have been visiting Mrs.

Hunt's parents at Dumas, Texas, returned home this evening.

Messrs. C. H. Warren and F. W. Hudslett, two prominent business men from Cleburne are the guests of G. C. Patterson. These gentlemen were prospecting and will probably locate here in the near future.

Miss Mattie Kerr and Miss Grace Price of Waurika, Okla., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. J. Rhobatch near this city, left for their home this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Napes, who has been making her home at Mena, Ark., for the past year, returned this evening accompanied by her children, Mr. Isaac and Miss Birdie Simmons, and will again make Wichita their home.

Mrs. D. R. Perkins and daughter, Miss Oma, of Roswell, N. M., who have been visiting relatives in Tennessee, Holliday and Petrolia, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Mrs. W. J. Nolen, on their return home.

Miss Carrie King of Temple, Okla., who has been in the city visiting her brother B. E. King and family, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. King and little daughter.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. W. Holt is transacting business at Kirkland.

Miss Grace Anderson has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Friberg has returned from Mineral Wells.

M. J. Shieves and family have returned from Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Taylor of Holliday, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Shieves.

Wiley Blair and family have returned from a visit to Colorado points.

Dan O'Reilly left this evening for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Gifford and little daughter from Jolly, were in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Mead of Stagle, Ill., has come to Wichita Falls to make this city her home.

S. M. Foster has returned from an extended visit in Colorado. Mrs. Foster returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, who have been visiting relatives at Davidson, Okla., returned home last night.

Rev. W. M. Williams, pastor of the Christian church at Taylor, was in the city today en route to Lubbock, Texas, on business.

Mrs. V. G. Owens left this evening for Trenton, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

Little Miss Reila Weaver of Round Rock, arrived in the city this evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. J. Stroh.

Rev. A. J. Bush and wife who have been the guests of friends in this city, left for their home at Dallas this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shumate have returned from their two months' visit to the Pacific coast country and are now at home at 1006 Burnett.

Mrs. Wesley Clark, who accompanied the remains of her husband here yesterday from Oklahoma City, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Cook, 302 Travis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, who have been residents of this city for the past year, left this evening for Dolores, Colorado, at which place they will reside in the future.

Geo. L. Wagoner, the gentlemanly clerk for the St. James Hotel, who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Omaha, Nebraska, and St. Louis, returned home last night.

J. M. Bland of the firm of Travathan and Bland, has returned from an extended and enjoyable trip to Seattle and other Northwestern points. He has been away for several weeks' and returns much refreshed.

MRS. ADELINE RUCKS MARRIED TO NEPHEW

From Thursday's Daily. The clipping below, from Yesterday's Fort Worth Record, will be of interest to Wichita people, among whom Mrs. Rucks is very well known. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger are expected to arrive here within the next day or two to make this city their home. The clipping follows:

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 31.—(Special.) Mrs. Adeline Rucks of Wichita Falls, Texas, came to Massachusetts to marry her nephew, Eli Ballinger. She is 50 years old, twice a widow, wealthy and weighs 250 pounds, while he tips the scales at 118. Notwithstanding that it is against the state law for such near kinsfolk as nephew and aunt to marry Mrs. Rucks and her nephew procured a license. Then they sought out Rev. J. M. Hamilton, a Methodist minister, who performed the ceremony. Happy as could be, they departed for Texas.

WICHITAN BUYS PHONE LINE.

C. B. Felder Purchases Property in Tarrant, Parker and Ellis. C. B. Felder, of this city, formerly

district manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, has purchased from the Fort Worth Long Distance Telephone Company all of its long distance lines, which include about seventy-five miles in Tarrant, Parker and Ellis counties, between Ft. Worth, Weatherford and Waxahachie, with the leases, right-of-way, titles, poles and other property. The consideration was three thousand dollars cash and twelve thousand additional deferred payments.

TEXAS DRY FARMERS.

Are in Session Today at Alpine—Good Attendance.

Alpine, Tex., Sept. 1.—The West Texas Dry Farmers' Congress was called to order here today by G. A. Martin of El Paso. The session lasts two days. Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde are after the next convention. Prof. H. W. Campbell, father of dry farming and other notables are attending.

Well-Known Divine Dead.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 2.—Dr. Thomas R. Pierce, one of the best known Methodist preachers in the south, died here last night, aged fifty-seven.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN TWENTY PER CENT

Wichita Falls' postoffice receipts for the month just closed showed a gain of slightly over twenty per cent over the same month last year. This increase is the smallest recorded this year, the other months showing gains of from thirty-five to eighty. Last month's receipts amounted to \$1993.73. For August, 1908, the receipts were \$1654.92, there being an increase of \$338.81 in favor of 1909.

Receipts for the first eight months of this year now total over eighteen thousand dollars, distributed by months as follows: January, \$2354.42; February, \$2417.41; March, \$2256.92; April, \$2454.85; May, 2189.94; June, \$2126.00; July, \$2449.15; August, 1993.73.

In criticizing Seymour's attitude on the normal question, the Times did not wish to pose as the militant defender of the locaters, but it did feel that Seymour's position was so distinctly un-Western as to call for some adverse comment.

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