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RE-APPORTIONMENT MAY BE DELAYED

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN WILL OPPOSE NEW APPOINTMENT.

GAIN FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Democratic New York Legislature Would Redistrict State to Their Advantage.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 12.—New York politics is becoming considerably involved in the reapportionment of the House of representatives as a result of the 1910 census and conditions in that state, and may possibly cause a postponement of the reapportionment until the next session. New York gains six members under the apportionment bill. The New York legislature is democratic and the republican leaders contend that any outlying of congressional districts now made would be in the interest of the democratic party. Senator Root moreover, is a strenuous opponent of the House reapportionment bill. The democratic House leaders however are pressing for action on the bill.

Big Corporations Chartered.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 12.—Four charters for big corporations were filed this morning by acting secretary of state, the fees being \$5,619. They were the charter of the East Texas Brown Ore Development Company of Point Bolivar with a capital of \$2,500,000; the Home Telephone Company of Waco, which changed its name to the Brazos Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company, with capital of \$200,000. The Thompson and Tucker Lumber Company of Houston, capital increased from \$500,000 to \$1,300,000 and the Thompson Bros. Lumber Company of Houston increased from \$2,100,000 to \$3,100,000.

HEAT FATALITIES BREAK ALL RECORDS

By Associated Press.
New York, July 12.—The break in the heat wave promised for today was felt slightly although little relief came in prospect before tomorrow. Thirteen deaths were reported during the night, making 25 deaths for this heat wave and 270 deaths from the heat in the past ten days, breaking all previous records.

Another Fire at Greenville.
By Associated Press.
Greenville, Texas, July 12.—The offices of several city officials were considerably damaged by smoke and water today from a fire in the Shiff building on Lee street. The Alexander Shoe Company where the fire started and R. N. Wyle, gent's furnishings store were the heaviest losers. Their losses ran into the thousands but were well insured.

Mrs. Knight Dies From Injuries.
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 12.—Mrs. Lorena Knight, wife of Dr. J. Knight, a wealthy McKinney resident, died this morning from injuries in an auto accident here Sunday.

Hoke Smith Elected.
By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Hoke Smith was elected United States Senator today.

Johnson County Pioneer Dead.
By Associated Press.
Cleburne, Texas, July 12.—Joseph Dalton, aged 75, a pioneer of this section and a Confederate veteran died today. He was the first tax collector of Johnson county.

Believe Gravel They Found is Suitable for Road Building

Judge C. B. Felder and County Engineer Snoddy yesterday made a tour over a large section of the county looking over the roads and searching for gravel beds.
They report finding several gravel beds in different localities which they believe will supply an abundance of good material for road construction.
If this gravel proves as good as they think, practically every cent of the proposed bond issue could and



John W. Gates (above), the prominent American millionaire, who is seriously ill at the Hotel Maurice Paris, and his son, Charles G. Gates, who is rushing to his father's bedside.

MEETING OF PRESS ASSOCIATION AUG. 10

Reports received at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce from Orion Proctor of Bridgeport, secretary of the Northwest Texas Press Association call attention to the fact that the 1911 session of the newspaper men of this part of the state will be held in this city beginning August 10. Mr. Proctor further states that he has taken the matter up with the president, Cyrus Coleman of Henrietta, and it is their purpose to arouse as much interest as possible in the meeting to the end that it may be the most successful gathering in the history of the organization.

The secretary of the association calls attention to the fact that the executive committee may change the date of the meeting but it is hardly probable that such action will be taken unless the regular date should conflict with some other gathering which does not now seem likely.

URGES RAIN PRAYERS; DOWNGRADE COMES

Gov. Mann of Virginia Issues Proclamation and Precipitation Soon Develops.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—Much concerned because of the losses the people of Virginia were sustaining on account of the extreme heat and unprecedented drought, Gov. William Hodges Mann this afternoon issued a proclamation urging the people to assemble in their houses of worship and in their homes, to invoke God's blessing in behalf of rain.
Within fifteen minutes there was a heavy downpour of rain with indications of continued showers throughout tonight and tomorrow. The rain brought down the temperature, which registered 97 this being one of the three hottest days of the month.

Miss Marzie Carter returned today from a visit to friends at St. Ford.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

DIVORCE SUIT OF LENA SPARKS VS. STEPHEN SPARKS NOW ON TRIAL.

A SUIT IS COMPROMISED

North Texas Gas Company Pays Young \$1750 For Personal Injuries—Kennedy-Moore Case Continued.

After sentence had been passed upon Will Hudson in the district court this morning he requested Sheriff Randolph to pro rate the \$60 in cash found on him when arrested among those who had cashed forged checks that he had presented. His forgeries aggregated \$84 so that if his order is carried out those who cashed the forged checks will get most of their money back.

This request however, may place Sheriff Randolph in an embarrassing position as it is said that Hudson previously had instructed the sheriff to pay the money to the attorney who had defended him.

Hudson was convicted on a charge of forgery and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The suit of Lena Sparks vs. Stephen Sparks for divorce and for a division of property is on trial before a jury in the district court. Mrs. Sparks has been on the witness stand most of the time today. She speaks with unusual rapidity and the court stenographer has given up efforts to record her testimony in despair.

The damage suit of Young vs. the North Texas Gas Company for damages for personal injuries has been compromised. The amount agreed upon is said to have been \$1750. Young was burned in the explosion at the Cotton Oil Mill last December in which a man named Jenkan was so badly burned that he died.

COUNTY ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION

It is Planned to Set Aside \$1000, of Which County is Asked to Pay One Half.

W. M. Ganser, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with J. W. Campbell, in charge of the government demonstration work in the county, and Dr. J. M. Bell of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were before the County Commissioner's Court this afternoon to ask an appropriation for the promotion of improved farming conditions in this county along the lines laid down by the government the court being assured by Mr. Ganser that the federal government would supplement any amount that the county would appropriate. The last state legislature enacted a law permitting counties to appropriate any amount not exceeding \$1000 for this purpose.

U. S. TO DOUBLE AMOUNT

PROPOSED TO PROMOTE FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK NEXT YEAR.

Action on the matter was postponed until Friday, the commissioners not being advised as to the condition of the fund from which this amount would have to be paid. They expressed themselves in sympathy with the movement and it is quite likely that the appropriation will be made when the court meets Friday especially in view of the fact that Mr. Ganser suggested that the government would advance their part of the amount for the payment of the first six months expense, thus enabling the county to pay its proportion from the taxes for this year. The amount suggested and which likely be approved is a total of \$1000 or \$500 each for the federal government and the county.

Suspended From Practice.

London, July 12.—Arthur Newton the lawyer who defended Dr. Crispin for the Belle Elmore murder today was suspended from practice for one year for alleged misuse of newspaper reports to create a sentiment favorable to his American client.

FIXING THINGS FOR HARMON

DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS COUNT OUT WILSON AND CLARK FOR 1912 POLITICAL CONTEST.

INSIGHT INTO SITUATION

Leaders of State Delegations Are Being Groomed For the Ohio Man.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—An eastern political writer who has achieved enough renown to enable him to attach his signature to all his work has these two paragraphs in an article discussing the presidential situation for 1912:

"It looks as if Wilson has put his name and with the publicity opportunity of the Jersey legislature just would be into desuetude. The Harmon campaign is well fitted, it is pushed and vouched for by the great majority of democratic politicians. It looks more like Harmon now than in six months past."

The politicians are setting things up in a way that points more and more Harmonward, provided the politicians get to the convention."

An Insight Into the Situation.

These two paragraphs give a good insight into the Washington situation. It has been pointed out many times that Washington has a wonderful effect on the point of view. Consider the changes which marvel in the sudden changes in representatives who from week to week before election, might be mere instant "outs" who understand the influence which the new comers encounter. For instance, it is a strong willed insurgent, indeed who is not convinced after a short stay in Washington that insurgency was a flash in the pan and that the only real reliance is to the regular party organization.

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All of which goes to show that the New Jersey governor is not popular with the democratic party as it is represented in the capital. There is one big grievance against the ex-president of Princeton. He is a progressive. The democrats want the best. And it is pointed out that Wilson in the White House a republican who had proved efficient and honest would have more than an even chance of holding his place. Then too, Wilson has not always been "regular." He is accused of having voted for McKimley and for Roosevelt.

So the "practical politicians" of the democratic party have proceeded to count Doctor Wilson out. It is admitted that the New Jersey governor is popular with the country, but his enemies are confident of their ability to fix things.

Some of those who are opposed to Woodrow Wilson are talking about Champ Clark, but most of the genuine Clark sentiment, as in the case of Wilson, is out in the states, not in Washington. It is for the governor of Ohio that the real wires are being pulled. On paper it figures out beautifully for the Buckeye state man. Favorable sons are to be the catpaws to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Harmon.

Lining Up For Harmon.

Of course Harmon will be given the delegation from his own state as a next step. Then the big New York delegation will be instructed for Governor Dix as a compliment to the Empire state executive. When the time comes, however, New York will be expected to move over into the Harmon ranks.

Tom Taggart is said to have fixed things in Indiana so that he will count in a delegation instructed for Governor Marshall, but ready to jump to Harmon whenever Taggart gives the word. Massachusetts is expected to instruct for Governor Fox with the understanding that the Bay state's real candidate is the Ohio man.

Illinois is to be looked after by Roger Sullivan and Senator Watson will take care of West Virginia. Then with these powerful states as a foundation the rest of the country will be told that if the democratic party hopes for success it had better listen to the voice of reason and obey the wishes of the important doubtful northern states.

Exposition Architecture.

It might seem as if all the changes had been rung on exposition architecture—the domes, pinacles, minarets, towers and belfries of past show places. But San Diego has found a new style for this purpose, and one particularly appropriate and pleasing because it is the one which the Mission Fathers introduced into the New World. San Diego will use an adaptation of this, called by the architects the Mission Renaissance. All of the building will be in this style, and all of them will be permanent, and will remain in Balboa Park for the benefit of future generations.

A deed transferring from R. H. Cook to John Proudfoot a consideration of \$1.00 lots 5 and 6, block 10, Woodruff addition, Electra, was filed in the office of the county clerk today.

PARENTS BLAMED FOR TRAGEDY

GRUDGE GROWING OUT OF ELOPEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF KILLING OF JESSE BARKLOW.

THE COUPLE CAME HERE

Parents Refuse Forgiveness and Uncle Shoots Young Farmer to Death.

Jesse Barklow, the young farmer who was shot Monday afternoon, was a son-in-law of Nick Gallant, a farmer resident of the Charlie community and well-known here. Barklow and his wife came here to Wichita Falls less than a year ago where they were married. A grudge growing out of the shooting of Barklow by Jesse Fletcher, an uncle of Mrs. Barklow's. The following story of the shooting is printed in Tuesday's Lawton Constitution.

Mrs. Jesse Barklow, fifteen-year-old wife of the young farmer who was killed yesterday near Randlett, blames her own parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallant, for the crime as much as she does her uncle, Jesse Fletcher, who is now lodged in the Comanche county jail in Lawton charged with the murder.

"They talked him into shooting my husband," she told officers last night. "Oh, I wish we had never stayed near them. And when a sister came to offer consolation, the girl-wife ordered her from the place."

Walter E. Nix, sheriff and Henry Russell, stenographer for the county attorney, in the absence both of M. P. Fain and Judge Henderson, went to Randlett last night to investigate the crime, spending the entire night on the trip and returning this morning. Preliminary hearings for Fletcher is fixed for Thursday morning in Lawton. "It'll have to be held here," said Russell. "They'll hang him if he were taken back to Randlett for trial."

Fletcher refuses to talk but pleaded not guilty when arraigned in justice court late yesterday. He was held without bail until preliminary examination could be held.

The killing, which occurred shortly before noon Monday, is said to be the result of an old grudge maintained for a year, because Young Barklow was but twenty-one at the time of his death, eloped and married pretty fourteen-year-old Essie Gallant over the protests of her parents and of Fletcher, an uncle, sixty-six years of age.

For several months after their elopement, the newlyweds remained away and when they returned, this spring, he old folks refused to forgive them. Notwithstanding this fact, Barklow rented a farm within a mile of his father-in-law, seven and one-half miles northwest of Randlett and put in a crop. The place belonging to Arthur Pendergraff.

Things seemed to have gone on smoothly for a time, although without dealings between families. But "Tart" Charles, a visit to Barklow's mother, near Duncan, and the possibility of permanent removal is said to have aroused trouble.

Fletcher a brother of Mrs. Gallant who lives at the Gallant home, is said to have made threats against the life of Barklow while at a public sale in the neighborhood yesterday morning.

Accordingly, when W. A. Cornelius, a neighbor who was hauling stuff from the sale, saw Fletcher steal in a clump of orchard trees, a double-barrel shot gun in his hand, with Barklow approaching along the road in the distance, he urged his team to a gallop, warned the young husband, and drove with him back to his home on the Pendergraff farm.

Here they were seated, in front of the house, when Fletcher suddenly appeared from behind a corner and with one load from the gun which entered Barklow's right shoulder and a second which ripped a gaping wound in his head scattered brains and blood upon the ground, killing him instantly.

The young wife, who was across the road at a neighbor's, rushed to her husband's side, wild with grief refusing to be comforted. She declares the crime was inexcusable.

Fletcher himself telephoned to Randlett for an officer. Deputy Sheriff Charles Gildwell could not be found at once, and L. N. Jerome, banker, drove to the scene by automobile. Fletcher got in the car with Jerome and started to Randlett when they met Gildwell and he was transferred to the officer's car and brought to Lawton arriving shortly after four o'clock.

Earth Tremors Recorded.
Washington, D. C., July 12.—An earthquake of some violence and remarkable for its duration was recorded last night at Georgetown University. The tremors lasted about two hours beginning at about 11 o'clock. The earthquake occurred outside of the U. S. apparently and at some very distant point.



Miss Constance Warren, rival in athletic prowess of Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, who added a new feat to her long list of unique accomplishments when she helped the fire department of Newport, R. I. extinguish a blaze which threatened to destroy one of the most beautiful cottages in the fashionable resort. First she chopped a hole in the wooden wall with an axe she had snatched from a "fire laddy" and then lit the hose squad that shoved the nozzle through the aperture and put out the fire.

CONDITION OF COTTON BETTER THAN OTHER CROPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 12.—Cotton showed the highest average on July 1 of any growing crop with lemons and oranges respectively second and third according to the department of agriculture today. All crops in the United States on that date aggregated 19.7 per cent below the average. Cotton was 10.2 per cent above the average, lemons 2.3 per cent, and oranges 5 per cent above.

CROP DESTROYING PESTS MULTIPLY

California Tuber Borer Reported to Be Ravaging Texas Potato Belt.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 12.—The California tuber borer has invaded the Texas potato belt in the last ten days and in that short time has destroyed nearly one-fourth of the fine seed potato supply in Wharton and adjoining counties, says an Entomologist-School today. He says if its ravages are not checked immediately the pest may secure a foothold and become as great a menace to Texas as the boll weevil is to cotton.

The Entomologist also found that a curious specimen of white ant is plaguing havoc with the fig, orange and pecan orchards of Matagorda and adjoining counties.

Pitcher Ebner Becomes Umpire.
Durant, Okla., July 12.—Pitcher Squirrel Ebner, who was released Saturday by the Durant team of the Texas-Oklahoma League, has been appointed umpire of the most promising pitchers in the league, but of late has been in poor health and has not been showing up well. While officiating during the absence of the official umpire recently his work in that capacity attracted notice and he was favorably commented on by both fans and players. During a recent game the two players selected by the captains to umpire were taken out and Ebner selected to umpire the remainder of the game alone.

Compromise is Reached in Crawford-Huff Land Suit

From Tuesday's Daily.
The suit of Crawford vs. Huff for trespass and to try title to 240 acres of valuable land came to a sudden termination just after the jury had gone out to deliberate this afternoon when the attorneys announced they had reached an agreement and asked Judge Martin to render a judgment in accordance with this agreement. This request was granted and the jury was discharged to its apparent gratification.

By the agreement the plaintiff is to receive 45 acres of the land in controversy and is to pay all unpaid court costs in connection with the suit.

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SCORES ARE DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

NUMBER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWNS BURNED OFF THE MAP.

STEAMER CATCHES FIRE

Before Lost Refugees From Oscoda Get Aboard, But Blaze Is Extinguished.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Several families of mothers and several lumber camp crews are reported missing this morning in the forest fires in Northern Michigan. Oscoda has been burned off the map and LaSalle has only one school house and one dwelling left standing. It is reported that lives were lost at both places.

Two hundred and eighty-five refugees from Oscoda arrived safely in Port Huron today. They had barely time to get aboard a steamer. The flames were so close that both ends of the steamer were on fire when the last refugee got aboard and the boat cut loose from the dock. The steamer fire, however, was quickly put out. Other towns reported destroyed or damaged are Millersburg, Metz, Posen, LaGrange and Frerchtown.

At Sable refugees reported that several bodies so blackened as to be unrecognizable had already been found in the streets of the burned village.

30 Lives Lost Northern Ontario.
By Associated Press.
North Bay, Ont., July 12.—Thirty lives are known to have been lost in the forest fires of Northern Ontario at Wrentham. It is feared casualties will number a hundred.

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS REAL TRAGEDY

By Associated Press.
New York, July 12.—A real tragedy was recorded on the film of a moving picture machine here yesterday. Albert Breyton, an actor and expert swimmer and diver leaped from a boat into the Staten Island Pond while a motion picture caught the rising bubbles where he went down, expecting to show his aquatic feats as he came to the surface. Moments passed and he did not rise and his body was found stuck in the soft mud at the bottom. He was dead when found.

Legislators May Forfeit Seats.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 12.—The attorney general's department rules that members of the legislature who accept the office of notary public thereby forfeit their seats in the legislature.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS IS CHANGED

E. G. Lewis Indicted By Special Federal Grand Jury—Alleged He Secured Millions Fraudulently.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, July 12.—E. G. Lewis, until recently publisher of several magazines and promoter of other enterprises was indicted by a special grand jury today charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

The indictment charges he obtained several million dollars by misleading statements. It is charged he sold unsecured notes on the Woman's Magazine Building, on the Women's National Daily Building, of University City, Mo., of which Lewis is mayor, also unsecured notes on the University Heights Realty and Development Company. Lewis was indicted in 1905 and acquitted on charges of conducting a scheme to defraud through the operation of the People's United States Bank, also of charges of defrauding the government of postal funds.

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Immediately after the disposition of this case the trial of the divorce suit of Lena Sparks vs. Stephen Sparks was begun.

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20 KILLED; 70 INJURED IN AN AWFUL CRASH

"FEDERAL EXPRESS" SPEEDING AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR JUMPED FROM VIADUCT.

5 COACHES WENT OVER

Day Coach Smashed to Pieces and Three Pullmans Crumpled Together. Dead Found in Heaps.

By Associated Press.
Bridgeport, Conn., July 11.—Twenty were killed and seventy injured here early today in the wreck of the Federal Express, a fast passenger train over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad from Washington to Boston.

The express engine drawing eight cars left Harlem River an hour late and was going at a high speed as it approached the station here. At Fairfield avenue and State street the tracks run over a viaduct. The switch on this viaduct was open. The train thundered upon the viaduct and hit the switch and the engine with a mighty leap jumped into the street. Five cars followed the engine. There was an awful crash, an instant of almost complete silence and then piercing and agonizing shrieks from the train.

Twenty persons appear to have been killed outright. The crowded day coach had the most fatalities, its dead being removed almost in heaps. The ball players whose car remained on the viaduct, were partly derailed and for two hours assisted in the rescues. The ball players car had been hitched to the rear of the train by a mistake. It was scheduled to be up near the front where it would have gone over the viaduct.

Every ball player was thrown from his berth by the crash and most of them lost more or less of their baseball paraphernalia.

The wreckage fell from the viaduct in three heaps, the farthest away was the engine twisted into junk. Behind it were the mail and baggage cars. In the dead mass consisting of day coaches and two Pullmans. In this mass lay most of the passengers who were crushed in on all sides.

Police, firemen, doctors and volunteers worked as fast as possible, laying out the dead, and injured on the lawn of a residence on Fairfield Ave. Ambulances later carried the injured to the hospitals.

A baby about a year old was found alive and not much hurt in one car. It had become separated from its mother, Mrs. W. V. Clephane of Cherry Creek, Md., who also escaped with minor injuries.

The death list includes Engineer A. M. Curtis; Fireman W. A. Ryan; Mrs. Gwendolyn F. Rogers, wife of an electrical sergeant of the coast artillery of the U. S. A., and her seven weeks old baby; C. W. Christie, of Philadelphia; George E. Saunders, of Norwich, Conn.; four unidentified men, one a negro; five unidentified women and one unidentified child.

Railroad officials claim the wreck was not due to an open switch, but to the engineer taking the cross over at about sixty miles per hour, where the schedule called for fifteen miles an hour.

Many of the dead were so mutilated that identification is very slow. One was found with his head covered and another impaled on a great splinter. One remarkable incident was when the fireman chopped a hole in the roof of a car lying on its side, that immediately a man crawled out dragging a suit case. He said he had not received a scratch, and began helping in the rescue.

The engineer after striking the cross over bumped along over ties for a hundred and fifty feet before jumping to the street. The positions of the fireman and engineer indicate they jumped after the engine left the rails.

Hoke Smith's Election Assured.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Hoke Smith's election as United States Senator is assured tomorrow.

Victims of Mosquitoes.

Newark, N. J., July 11.—After having spent three days and nights in a swamp near Caldwell, N. J., Aaron Kennedy is dying from mosquito bite poisoning. He was out for huckleberries and wrenched his ankle so he could not walk. When found after three days, swarms of mosquitoes had bitten him until his features were swollen beyond recognition. He had fought the pests by building a fire and his rescuers found him lying unconscious near the ashes.

Place a want ad in The Times classified columns for results.

The Attorney General has approved the bonds recently voted at Estelline for building good roads in Hall county.

DATES SET FOR AVIATION MEET

WILL BE HELD JULY 28 AND 29 AT LAKEVIEW BALL PARK IF LAKEHORE ASSEMBLY DIRECTORS CONSENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Several Other Matters Discussed at Meeting of Directors This Morning.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning it was decided to have the aviation meet at this place on July 28 and 29, which dates were selected on a motion that prevailed by a unanimous vote. Some discussion was had as to the location of the meet, it being the sense of those present that the event should take place at the baseball park at Lake Wichita in the event that there was no objection on the part of the management of the Lakeshore Assembly to be in session at that time. Should the assembly management decline to permit the use of the ball park, then it is planned to have the flight begin from the city ball park in Floral Heights. The arrangements as to the location, and other matters in connection with the attraction, are left to the local committee appointed for that purpose, which committee consists of J. B. Noble, J. B. Marlow, and J. C. Tandy.

Among other matters considered at the meeting was a report from the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the storm sufferers in this section and in Oklahoma. The committee reported a total of \$1127 subscribed, of which \$760 was designated for the relief of the immediate section, while \$367 is to go to Devoil, Grandfield and Loveland. The committee further reported that a small amount of the local fund had been used in purchasing some seed for one party and medicine for the other and in connection the committee was authorized to hold the local fund in trust to be used as directed by them.

J. B. Marlow on behalf of himself and associates, made a proposition to the directors the nature of which provided that they would turn over to the Chamber of Commerce their well west of town, now 700 feet deep, together with the casing on the ground and five acres of land as a part of a plan to have the well completed in a thorough test for oil and gas. Mr. Marlow explained that an experienced driller had proposed to test a big machine and dig the well to a depth of 2000 feet in consideration of \$4,000, no money to be paid until the well was completed. He further stated that they had decided to abandon the proposition and would be glad to turn the well over to the Chamber of Commerce with the understanding that it was to be completed. Some discussion was had with reference to the matter but no action was taken by the directors.

J. W. Bradley, as a member of the committee appointed by the Wichita Falls Ad Club to devise ways and means for sending a delegate to the national convention, was present at the meeting and requested the directors to make an appropriation sufficient for one half of the expense of B. J. Bean, who had been selected to attend and of Marvin Smith and P. H. Pennington from New York to Boston the three to represent Wichita Falls. Secretary Day, who is also secretary of the Ad Club, referred to the advantages of the city being renovated, explaining that much publicity would come to the city as a result of these men being in attendance. Mr. Day stated that \$60 would cover one-half the expense that would be incurred. After some discussion the matter was referred to the advertising committee with a request to report at the next meeting of the directors.

Newspaper Ghost Stories.

It is interesting to note the apparently everlasting life of newspaper "ghost stories." In some cases they have been going the rounds for half a century or more, but evoke as much interest today as they did at the time of their origin. One of them especially has caught the eye of a writer on the New York Herald, who gives a little of its history. The item follows (it came over the wires as a fresh piece of news from Greeley, Colo.):

"After lying in the tomb of an Egyptian mummy for probably thousands of years, ten grains of wheat sent to Greeley farmer and planted west of here germinated.

"From them eight stalks of wheat have grown. This promises a variety of wheat superior to any growing in this locality and may supplant American wheat."

Percy Noodle requests us to say for him that he has read all he needs to know of the big doings in London lately and that returning travelers will please not try to tell it to him.



A scene in the poorer districts of New York during the heat wave. The photograph shows youngsters of the congested districts seeking relief from the intense heat in a public fountain.

COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT PLANT

Frank Kell and J. A. Richolt Will Go to Chanute, Kansas, to Look Over Window Glass Factory.

From Tuesday's Daily.
In response to a telegram received this morning by Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce from the Chanute Window Glass Company of Chanute, Kan., requesting that a committee be sent at once to investigate their factory, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held this morning, selected Frank Kell and J. A. Richolt, to visit the plant and requested that they make the trip at the earliest possible date.

It will be remembered that Brewster Hudson, president and Frank Bostock, secretary and manager of the company, were here last week to look over this location and it was at their request that the committee was appointed. During the visit of these gentlemen a conference was held with the Manufacturing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at which a tentative offer was made to the representatives of the glass factory providing a three cent gas rate for five years, a free factory site and a cash bonus of \$10,000. No action was taken in view of the request of Messrs. Hudson and Bostock that the city first to investigate that plant.

However, it is thought that a deal can be made for the removal of the factory on the above basis in the event that the committee is favorably impressed with the proposition. The factory representatives, after looking over the city and visiting the gas wells and sand deposits, expressed themselves as well pleased with this place as a suitable location, and their telegram received this morning indicates further that they are interested in perfecting a deal. As has been stated in The Times before, the factory employs about 175 men and has a weekly pay roll of from \$1500 to \$2000.

MISS CONRAD AND MISS GRAMM BOUND OVER

By Associated Press.
New York, July 11.—Ethel Conrad and Lillian Gramm were held today in the sum of \$5,000 bail each for the grand jury on a charge of felonious assault for shooting W. E. D. Stokes.

Revolutionary Pot Boiling.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 11.—South American activists received here today, say that former President Zelaya is endeavoring to start a revolution in Nicaragua and has support of a former ally who is now president of a Dominican American republic. It is reported that a representative of this president met Castro and Zelaya recently in Europe and arranged for an invasion of both Nicaragua and Venezuela.

ANTIS ARE MAKING A THOROUGH CANVAS

While the statewidens are holding meetings in every school house in the county and have organized in nearly every precinct the antis have not been idle. For several weeks one of the leading antis and a local agent of one of the big brewing companies have been making a house to house canvass of the rural districts. So far the antis have billed no speakers for this place and it is said their plan of campaign will be personal interviews with the voters.

MANY RESERVATIONS MADE FOR ASSEMBLY

The local manager of the Lakeshore Assembly reports everything in excellent shape and the outlook very fine for a great crowd at this place July 24 to 31 inclusive, in spite of the dry weather inquiries are coming in daily for information, and reservations are being made by every mail, and to such an extent that it is expected that all hotels, rooms and cottages will soon be gone.

Several thousand pieces of literature are being sent out daily and they are showing excellent returns. This is an enterprise that the people of Wichita Falls will certainly have a right to be proud of. It will mean a great deal for the educational and moral uplift of the town to have this Assembly become a permanent institution and bring these good people to our beautiful lake every year.

A stronger program has never been offered to a Texas Assembly containing as it does many attractive and entertaining features. To those who have not read the program, Mr. Lester will be glad to furnish a copy, together with other literature, and he will also be pleased to supply you with a season ticket at \$1. Parties wishing to communicate with him by phone can do so by calling 290.

ALTUS-TEAM HAS NOT DISBANDED

From Saturday's Daily.
The report that the Altus team had broken up from the best information is incorrect.

The Bonham team now in the city enroute to Altus will not go out this afternoon but will proceed to Altus tomorrow where a double header will be played.

In yesterday's game at that place Altus defeated Ardmore by a score of 7 to 5.

Members of the Ardmore team which came down from Altus, this morning report that a substantial sum was raised by citizens of Altus last night for the support of their team and that the indications were that it would remain in the league until the close of the season.

THE COURT HOUSE NEEDS RENOVATING

NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION FROM PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS

THE GRAND JURY REPORT

Fifty-Three Bills Returned—Peace Officers Called Upon to Bury Their Jealousies.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Peace officers of the city and county are asked by the grand jury of the June term in the district court in its written report filed today to bury their jealousies and differences and work together in unity for a complete enforcement of the law. The report says that the officers are not all working together in harmony and with good will.

The grand jury made its final report this morning and was discharged. It returned 53 bills of indictment of which 29 were for felonies and 24 misdemeanors.

They recommend in their report among other things a complete renovation of the county court house. The report says that the district court room is especially uninviting and needs immediate attention at the hands of painters and paper hangers.

The report in full follows:
To Hon. P. A. Martin, Judge of the 30th Judicial District:

We, the grand jury for the June term of the district court of Wichita county hereby submit the following report:

We have been in session 11 days, have examined many witnesses and have returned 53 bills of indictment, 29 for felonies and 24 for misdemeanors and have carefully investigated all offenses that have been brought to our knowledge.

The court house we think needs a complete renovation on the inside. The plaster is cracked and falling off the walls, and the wood work needs painting. The district court room is especially uninviting and needs immediate attention at the hands of painters and paper-hangers. The building throughout ought to be kept in a more cleanly and sanitary manner.

The jail is in as good condition as is possible considering it is badly crowded and built without any reference to sanitary laws. The new jail ought to be finished as soon as possible so that prisoners may be properly cared for.

The report is current that some of our peace officers take money off of prisoners when arrested and fail to return same or account for it in the proper way, and while we have thoroughly investigated these reports and find no evidence to substantiate them, we are of the opinion that one man should be the custodian of all money and other valuables found on prisoners when arrested, and that the amount should be turned over to him, and entered on a book to the credit of the prisoner, and placed under lock and key together with all valuables, and returned by him to the prisoner and accounted for in the proper manner. The jailer would we think be the proper officer to do this work.

We do not approve of the practice of accepting pleas of guilty and collecting fines on the streets, believing that wherever possible the plea should be made and the fine assessed before a judicial officer.

Bonds in felony cases fixed in examining trials, and by our court officers are we believe often too low besides they are sometimes what is called "straw bonds." Every person charged with a felony should give a good and solvent bond in sufficient amount to protect society and the state, and insure the appearance of the party before the courts to answer the charge.

Conditions with reference to the running of houses of ill fame in Wichita Falls, while not ideal are better than they have been and the officers are trying to suppress this evil. It is hard to get the facts about what is going on in rooming houses and the law protects lewd women who live with their husbands from prosecution. Crime cannot be discovered and punished because perjury among those who oppose the enforcement of the law is of common occurrence in the grand jury room.

Unfortunately our peace officers are not all working together in harmony and good will, but for the good of the community, the county and state, we hope they will bury their jealousies and differences and work together in unity for a complete enforcement of the law.

The provision for taking care of the minor criminal cases which must spend the night at the court house are not what they should be and clean and decent bedding should be provided.

We ask the court to appoint a finance committee to make a thorough investigation of the financial offices of the county.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. BULLOCK, Foreman Grand Jury.

RECALL MUST BE STRICKEN OUT

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 11.—Chairman Smith of the Senate territories committee today after a conference with President Taft gave notice of an amendment to eliminate the Arizona Constitution and said if the statehood resolution is adopted as it passed the house it will be vetoed.

WHITE WOMAN BLACKED AS NEGRO

ARRESTED AT GREENVILLE SHE CLAIMS SHE WAS IN SEARCH OF SWEETHEART WHO JILTED HER.

THE CASE IS MYSTERIOUS

Believed Girl is From Excellent Family and That Name She Gave Police is Fictitious.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Texas, July 11.—A young woman from Memphis, aged twenty-one and fine looking was arrested here blacked as a negro. She claims she is searching for her sweetheart who married another girl. Her identity is not disclosed.

The young woman claimed to be hunting work. She has been here four or five days searching for a man who it appears moved away from here several months ago. The young woman in her alleged search went first to Dallas where she secured employment and spent several weeks. It is believed she comes from an excellent family. She has given a name believed to be fictitious to the police, who have refused to make it public thus far.

NEWS NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Iowa Park, July 11.—Dr. Gregory, former superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Terrell, Texas, spoke on the street last Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the interest of prohibition. He also delivered a lecture that evening at the Baptist church, which was filled to overflowing on "The Effects of Heredity and Alcoholic Stimulants Upon Insanity." The lecture was deeply interesting and when at its close a standing vote was taken it was seen that almost the entire audience endorsed Dr. Gregory in his stand for statewide prohibition. On Saturday night Dr. Gregory spoke at Denny.

The revival meeting which Rev. Ferguson has been conducting the past week is still in progress. Those who were baptized yesterday morning, were baptized yesterday morning.

At a church conference held Saturday afternoon it was decided to call Rev. Ferguson to the pastorate of the church. He has not yet given an answer to the call.

Saturday afternoon a stranger whose home is in Houston was thrown from a freight train and his collar bone and shoulder blade were broken. He was moved to the state boarding house where Dr. Doyle attended his injuries.

Messrs. Roper Hines of Wichita Falls and Kemp of Electra were among the visitors in town last Friday.

Mr. Claude Reeves who has been clerking in Overby & Troutman's grocery store returned to his home in Tennessee last week to remain until fall.

Miss Gera Davis has been visiting friends in the country the past week. Miss Carrie Winfrey is expected home today from Henrietta where she has been visiting Miss Ruth Crutfield.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Clovis, N. M. has been visiting her brother H. L. Terhune.

Mrs. T. P. Lynch arrived home Friday from a visit to Como, Texas. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Babo and little daughter of Galveston.

Rev. H. B. Johnson pastor of the M. E. church at this place is conducting a revival meeting at Denny this week.

Miss Maude Lightsey of Wichita Falls spent several days last week with friends here.

Geo. Mills who has been very low with typhoid fever is reported to be greatly improved. Her father Mr. Harp arrived at her bedside Friday night.

Miss Emma Urbach arrived in the Park last week to accept a position as bookkeeper at the Farmers' Elevator Company.

Rev. J. W. Morgan went to Lake Creek Saturday to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. Mounts telephone manager at this place has resigned his position here. Sam Jones of near Holliday, is with her.

Misses Gertrude and Ida Denny, Lillie Small and Lillie Siak drove out to the Denny community Sunday afternoon and attended the prohibition rally at the Denny school house that night.

Dallas, Texas, July 11.—Arch-Bishop James H. Blenk, of New Orleans, and eight bishops from the south and southwest, arrived here today for the consecration tomorrow of Father Patrick Lynch as bishop of diocese of Dallas.



The Fourth of July parade in New York. Photograph of quality attired Chinese women and children on horseback, one of the features of the Parade of All Nations held in New York on Independence Day. The parade was the most brilliant spectacle of the Fourth of July celebration in New York, which had its first real "safe and sane" Fourth.

MANY OIL LEASES BEING TAKEN THAT ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC

It is believed that thousands of acres of land are being leased in Wichita county by oil men which are not being filed for record and about which little is said.

here is worth while. In automobiles and with teams they are driving about the country and if they are not leasing lands it is probably because the land owners are demanding excessive terms.

FARMERS PROPOSE A MASS MEETING

ROAD BONDS CALL FORH AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF COUNTY UNION.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME

Union Members Opposed to Expenditure of Bond Money if Large Percentage Will Leave County.

Special to the Times. Burk Burnett, Texas, July 8.—The Wichita County Farmers' Union now holding its regular quarterly meeting here will probably ask County Judge Felder to call a mass meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of Wichita county to be held in Wichita Falls next Saturday to hear expressions from the people of the entire county relative to the proposal to issue bonds to build roads.

At the opening of the discussion there appeared considerable opposition to a bond issue but this was overcome with the conditional understanding that if the bonds were voted practically all the money should be spent at home and that the improvements be of a permanent character.

IOWA PARK I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Odd Fellows at Iowa Park installed officers Saturday, the occasion being made quite an important one in the history of the organization at that place.

RARE EXHIBIT PUT IN LIBRARY MUSEUM

Omaha, Neb., July 7.—An exhibit of a decidedly unusual character has just been added to the splendid collections in the Omaha Public Library museum, and it is quite unlikely that any museum in the United States, barring the American museum of National History, New York, can boast of anything like it.

DOG'S CURIOSITY WRECKS A BIPLANE

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—The curiosity of a bulldog endangered the lives of Harry N. Atwood and Charles K. Hamilton, aviators, yesterday afternoon, and compelled them to abandon their proposed flight from this resort to Washington.

FEED CROPS CAN YET BE RAISED HERE

That considerable feed-stuff may yet be raised in the territory blessed by the recent rains is vouchsafed by the assurance given by J. W. Campbell, in charge of the demonstration work in this county, in discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning.

SUMMER FROCKS IN GREAT VARIETY

HIGH WAIST LINES GIVE CUNNING YOUTHFUL LOOK TO SUMMER GARMENTS.

THE ROYAL RED SHADE

New York, July 8.—Delightful summer frocks in bewildering variety are shown in the shops at this time and those who make the rounds of the shops with a view of purchasing one of these frocks, find it extremely difficult to choose.

AIRESMEN MAY COME JULY 28 AND 29

LOCAL COMMITTEE CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN THOSE DATES AND JULY 21 AND 22.

PAN-AMERICAN COMPANY

Both Biplanes and Monoplanes Will Be Used With Checks Will Also Be Given.

AN ARTESIAN WELL IN ARCHER COUNTY

Flow Struck at Depth of 280 Feet Several Miles Southeast of Archer City.

LAST SURVIVOR OF SAN JACINTO DEAD

Alonso Steel Who Fought With Texas Patriots in Bloody Battle Is No More.

MORE THAN FOUR LIVES LOST IN THE WRECK

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Despite assertions from the company officials to the contrary, passengers of the wrecked steamer, Santa Rosa, arriving here today asserted that more lives were lost than four members of the crew already reported.

GLASS FACTORY MEN VISIT GAS FIELD

CHANUTE KANSAS MEN MAKE TRIP TO PETROLIA TO INVESTIGATE GAS SUPPLY.

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Factory Men Return to Chanute and Factory Committee Will Report Recommendations Monday.

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Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery, featuring an illustration of a man and a house, with text: 'A HAPPY HOME IN REACH OF ALL JOY AND SICKNESS DON'T CHUM TO BE HAPPY KEEP WELL USE ONLY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY TO CURE COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS'.

Continuation of the 'Mummified Body' article, describing the discovery of a skeleton in a mummy case and the subsequent investigation by the Omaha Public Library.

Continuation of the 'Pan-American Company' article, detailing the company's plans for flights and the involvement of local citizens.

Continuation of the 'Artesian Well' article, describing the discovery of a well in Archer County and the local reaction.

Continuation of the 'Last Survivor of San Jacinto' article, providing details about Alonso Steel and his role in the battle.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 30th, 1911

Superintendent Gauzewitz of the Denver railway says that the rain which fell along the line of that road is worth a billion dollars to Texas.

These rains are exceedingly encouraging. Reports from the country are to the effect that most of the cotton crops have withstood the drought splendidly, and there is yet a prospect of raising a very good cotton crop.

The light rain of this morning will help some, and if followed by others will make it possible to produce a partial cotton crop and a very good forage or feed crop.

The "pistol totter" is an enemy to society and good morals, and as a rule the fellows who make it a business to "tote" a pistol is a coward of the worst kind.

Gen. Castro, at the head of an army of 10,000 men, has again landed on Venezuelan soil. The next thing to be looked for is that Castro has again took charge of the government of that country. All of which will go to prove that a man can come back.

The State Pure Food Commission has issued a bulletin calling attention to the fact that unclean ice comes under the terms of the Texas pure food law. Water was placed in the same category. Next thing now is to enforce the law. There is hardly a dealer in ice and water in the state who is not violating the law almost daily.

Clay county is to vote on the proposition of issuing \$200,000 worth of good roads bonds on August 5th, and it is predicted that the proposition will carry by a majority of something in the neighborhood of 5 to 1. Wichita county should do likewise.

Of course, straw votes rarely ever prove anything, but that don't prevent them from being taken, and the result is always made public. Yesterday a vote of this kind was taken on the question of statewide prohibition in the grand jury room, and it showed 12 to 10 in favor of statewide prohibition. The county and district attorney were included in the poll. It is more than likely that if a straw vote had been taken of those against whom true bills had been returned the poll of the grand jurors would be off-set.

The disturbing element is Governor Colquitt's name for prohibitionists. It may be that he is right about it, but there are times when peace costs too much to be peace. The devil is always ready to make peace if you make it on his terms. George Washington belonged to a disturbing element and it was somewhat of a disturbance that he kicked up. If the prohibitionists will only take enough interest to vote, Texas will be given real peace July 22—the kind that she has never known.—Abilene Reporter.

As the election draws nearer, the prospects for a pro victory grow brighter. All that has ever been the matter with the pros is that, while they have the votes, about 2 to 1 in the state, they are short on enthusiasm, and if statewide is defeated on July 22nd it will be because the pros, feeling too confident, have remained away from the polls. The ants have a splendid organization with more money than they can find a legitimate way to spend, and will poll 95 per cent of their vote. If the pros were as well organized, there could be no doubt of the result.

The rentals on telephones in Wichita Falls would be as low as that now enjoyed by Abilene and other thrifty, hustling cities. Abilene has a rate of \$1.50 per month for residence phones. That used to be the rate in Wichita Falls, but when the company made some improvements in its system here, including the installing of new phones, it claimed the right to charge 50 cents extra on the new phones, making the rate \$2.00 per month instead of \$1.50 per month. Where the old style phones were left, only \$1.50 per month was charged. This has been more than three years ago, and it is more than likely the company has been able during that time to collect in extra charges at 50c per phone

per month a sufficient amount to pay the cost of every one of the phones installed. It strikes the Times now, that the company should be willing without protest to go back to the old rate.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting of citizens of Wichita county at the court house in this city on Thursday afternoon of this week. This meeting is by far of more importance, in the opinion of this paper, than any public meeting that has been called for in many months. The matter of calling an election for the issuance of good roads bonds is to be acted upon, and the Times trusts that favorable action will be the result. Wichita county needs good roads, and there never was and perhaps never will be a better or more favorable opportunity of getting them than now. The movement has already the hearty endorsement of the Farmers' Union organization, and with the co-operation of the business men and the people generally of both the city and county, it can be put through. If this is done now it will give employment through the fall and winter months to several hundred men, with teams, who, unless they are given employment will be forced to seek it elsewhere.

Wichita county has at last taken the first step towards securing good roads, and in another column will be found a call for a mass meeting of citizens and tax payers to consider the proposition of levying a special tax of 12 1/2c or 15c on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of paying interest and principal on \$200,000 or \$300,000 worth of good roads bonds, to run for forty years and bear 5% interest. The movement is timely and should meet with little or no opposition. With a partial crop failure in 1911, and almost a total crop failure in 1912, the farmers of Wichita county have become greatly discouraged, and many are in debt and have no feed for their stock or employment by which they can manage to pull through until a crop is produced. If the action of this mass meeting is favorable, a bond election will be ordered, and there is not much doubt but that it will carry by as large a majority as any proposition ever put before the people. To start with, the movement has the unqualified endorsement of the Farmers' Union and it is believed that all the farmers, whether members of the union or not, will endorse the proposition. As most of the tax will fall upon and be paid by property owners in precinct No. 1, it is to be hoped that some plan or agreement can be reached by which the money realized from the sale of the bonds will be used in such a way as to benefit and enhance in value the property from which the tax to pay interest and principal upon the bonds is levied and collected. If such an agreement with our commissioners' court can be reached, there is not the least doubt but that the voters and property owners in precinct No. 1 will give it their endorsement. A majority of the voters of the county reside within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, and unless some such an agreement is reached there is some doubt as to whether the bonds for good roads can be voted. Wichita Falls people are not disposed to vote down any proposition that will result in the building of good roads, but they do ask and the Times believes the commissioners will give them a fair deal in this matter, and if this is done, the good roads bonds will be voted for almost unanimously. The money realized from the sale of the bonds and to be expended in the building of good roads will go a long way toward giving employment to men with teams who now have nothing to do, and who cannot remain here unless they find employment.

What is another element in this conspiracy under the form of law against society? The grand jury says: "We are told by the Judge that it is getting serve on the jury." Is that not true to be a hard matter to get good men to of every county? The men who are foremost in deploring lawless conditions are for the most part, the men who are foremost in shirking jury service, and so skilled and successful have they become, resorting even to a conventional form of perjury to excuse themselves, that juries are made up frequently of a combination of ignorance and knavery that works altogether to the advantage of the criminal. Here, as at all other points, the law is at fault, but the chief defect here is a recreant citizenship, a readiness on the part of so many men to shirk a duty which rests on them as heavily as any other. The excuse they give has some validity: to be herded like cattle and to be locked up for days and perhaps weeks in ill-smelling and filthy quarters is certainly not pleasant. But what kind of patriotism is it that can not endure even discomfort.

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There are enough cases already on the docket to take up the time of the Dallas County Criminal Court for the next three years, if no other cases are added. Of course the additions will be steady, and if at the normal rate, this court will, at the end of three years, be probably five years behind in its work. It can hardly be necessary to suggest what this means. The first and perhaps the worst consequence of it is that this delay works to defeat the ends of justice. Witnesses die, are "lost," or are sent off, and that sense of injury which the commission of a crime immediately excites is worn off. Every day of delay adds definitely to the difficulty of convicting criminals. It means for

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The Wichita Falls Refund Fare Association will refund the railroad fare, both ways, of all shoppers coming to Wichita Falls from any distance, in accordance with our refund plan. Here is the plan: If you live ten miles or more away from Wichita Falls, we refund your fare both ways, one mile for each dollar's worth purchased. For example: If you come a greater number of miles than number of dollars spent you may have a portion of your fare refunded—that is, if you live fifty miles away and buy twenty-five dollars worth of goods from the Refund Fare Association, you may have twenty-five miles of your BOTH WAYS refunded by the Association, you paying the remainder of the distance traveled.

As a guarantee that you will pay only the lowest prices for goods it will not be necessary to show your ticket or receipt for same or to ask for a rebate card until you have concluded your purchases.

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Get a receipt for your railroad ticket from the agent at the time of purchase, at your city, and present the same together with your refund book to John W. Thomas, at the office of the Association, which is located at the City Hall building, and your fare both ways will be immediately refunded.

For further information address **JOH W. THOMAS, Manager of the Refund Fare Association**

LIQUOR LICENSE DAY IN COUNTY COURT

Eighteen Applications Filed in the County—Two Must Lay Over Until July 13th.

From Monday's Daily.
This is the date upon which all saloon licenses expire and as a result the county clerk has been busy at times during the day issuing renewals and filing bonds and the tax collector in receiving for the license fee. There were eighteen applications in this county, seventeen of which were for saloons within the city of Wichita Falls while the other was for a saloon four miles west of Burk Burnett. With two exceptions license have been granted, the exception being the applications of W. E. Bradley for a saloon at 511 Seventh street and G. E. Davis at 709 Indiana avenue. It being necessary that their application lay over until the 13th in order to comply with the time limit prescribed by law. Those successful in securing license are as follows:

Pierce Nichols, Mill street.
Harry Gordon and Moody Duke, 609 Indiana.
Dee Lightfoot and R. N. Voss, 723 Indiana.
J. T. Ryan, 506 Eighth.
Walter Allen, 501 Seventh.
R. N. Voss, 857 1/2
P. Wheeler, 717 Ohio.
R. H. Martin, 690 Seventh.
O. L. Green, 625 Ohio.
J. B. Lajoie, 1215 Mill.
R. H. Martin, corner Mill and Grand.
John Haler, 514 Seventh.
Bennett & Hardy, 814 Seventh.
Walter Allen, 608 Seventh.
Hutton & Bedford, 624 Seventh.
G. J. Pickens, near Burk Burnett.

The saloons for which Bradley and Davis seek a license, being those heretofore operated by Fred Morris & Co. and the famous, will be compelled to close at 12 o'clock tonight until 3:00 o'clock the morning of the 14th, when they will be permitted to reopen in the event that the applicants are successful in obtaining license for which application is made.

The license of one saloon, the Cosmopolitan Bar, is still in force.

Mrs. Louise Winterfeldt of New York, once called by Mme. Paquin "the best gowning lady in London," who won out in one of the most unique law suits in the history of the British metropolis. She was sued by a Bond street complexion specialist who said that she spent \$100,000 a year in maintaining her business, and that she had five assistants, each of whom brought her in an income of \$2,500 a week for smooching out wrinkles and restoring to faded cheeks the bloom of youth.

Mrs. Winterfeldt, the specialist alleged took away from her by unfair means one of her assistants—the kind that brought in \$2,500 a week. She explained that Mrs. Winterfeldt had paid her \$500 for treatment while in London and that an assistant had been allowed to accompany her to America, and Mrs. Winterfeldt had persuaded her to stay there as her secretary. The plaintiff went all the way to America to look the assistant up.

Mrs. Winterfeldt and her husband, when in New York, made their home in apartments at Sherry's.

Prosperity in Caldwell County.
Lockhart, Texas, July 10.—A tax roll of Caldwell county show a valuation of about twelve millions, which is an increase of \$600,000 over last year. The county to date has the best cotton crop in ten years.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 22nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

Every county in Texas will make a good investment by appropriating the whole thousand dollars and demonstrating to the farmers what crops and what manner of cultivation will be most successful to local conditions and to educate the farmers to farm by the most improved methods and to discontinue the system of the long ago.

The sheep is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfauling sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic

Real Estate Transfers.

Dr. C. A. Giblin to J. R. Brewer 243 acres out of Survey No. 882 of the M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co. survey, known as Sub. 305 of Wagoner Colony, \$12,165.
T. C. Tate to C. W. Mims, one twenty-ninth interest in and to a fractional section 4 of the M. M. McLaren survey; 1500.
Denison, Texas, July 10.—Three automobiles, carrying the first engineering party on a tour to map a trunk highway across Texas from Red River to the Gulf, left Red River at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Wireless apparatus for submarine craft which enables messages to be received from as far as fifty miles away has been perfected by British naval experts.

An Ice Tea Julep

(Temperance)

Here is one of the most delightful, cooling and refreshing summer meal time beverages ever tasted. A long glass, a lump of ice, a bit of sugar, a sprig of mint, a slice of lemon and cold tea made with

White Swan Tea

But be sure you use White Swan Tea; it has a delicacy of flavor, a velvety smoothness that blend exquisitely with the other ingredients. It is real tea.

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and White Swan Tea—five styles in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should you require one of the few who don't carry it, write us for

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We will, on receipt of your name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times.

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WORLDWIDE PROTEST AGAINST EXECUTION

PETITIONS BY TENS OF THOUSANDS FOR PARDON OF MRS. NAPOLITANO POURING IN.

SEE KILLED HER HUSBAND

Woman Claims That He Tried to Force Her to a Life of Shame.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 8.—In a grimy, ill-lighted prison cell Mrs. Angelina Napolitano waits to become a mother. Within fifteen days she expects her fifth child.

In a remote corner of the jail the gallows awaits to kill the mother as soon as the new-born babe may be torn from her bosom.

In the outside world, horrified at the thought, hundreds of thousands of men and women are clamoring that she shall not die, demanding that August 12th shall pass without this woman dropping to death through the maw of this gallows beast.

For Angelina Napolitano though she slew her husband, the father of her unborn babe, killed rather than yield to his beastly demand that she sell herself and lay the purchase price of her honor at his feet.

In Ottawa, Ont., Minister Justice Aylesworth, whose recommendation to Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will doom this mother to die a felon's death or send her free into the world to mother the children that already have been born and the child that still is-to-be-born, is deluged daily with petitions demanding her pardon.

From every province of Canada, from every state in the American Union, from the kingdom over the sea, men and women are pleading that this woman shall not die.

The world has not been so stirred since Mrs. Mary Rogers was doomed to die in Vermont and the governor refused to save her.

It was on Easter Sunday, April 16, that she slew her beast of a husband, but so thick is English justice that already would have died in the gallows had English been willing to kill two persons with the same noose.

For Mrs. Napolitano is soon to become a mother. And so her death is decreed to take place August 12th, unless Earl Grey yields to the world-wide clamor that she either be freed or else have her sentence commuted to imprisonment.

The meek little Italian woman—and she speaks little English—does not complain. But often in the night the death watch, those grim persons who watch her every move, hear her moan the names of her four children, and gasp prayers for the child that is to be hers.

The little woman—she cannot be called pretty—is only 28. Twelve years ago she married Pietro Napolitano in Italy. Ten years ago he brought his wife to America.

They lived in New York's teeming "Little Italy" for seven years. Three years ago they went to Theocalon, Ont., and lived on a farm of Pietro's brother.

Two years ago they came to the "Red" and were swallowed up in another "Little Italy."

Until last October they were happy in their poverty-stricken way. Then Pietro gave her \$10 and went away. "You can make more," he told her. Pietro wanted her to sell herself.

Three weeks later he returned and again demanded that she sell her body. She refused. He stabbed her nine times on the face, the arms and breast. She fled to the river and tried to drown herself. Police-men went her to the hospital for three weeks. Then Pietro and she made up, and again he tried to force her to a life of shame.

JOINT ADDRESS ISSUED BY CHAIRMEN WOLTERS AND BALL

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 8.—We enclose you for publication in your best issue joint addresses in the pro and anti organizations of the state which is a matter of very great public interest.

THOS. M. BALL, Chairman Prohibition Amendment Association.

J. F. WOLTERS, Chairman Anti-Prohibition Amendment Association.

To County Chairmen and Officials, Statewide and Anti-Statewide Amendment Associations: As chairmen of our respective organizations, to avoid confusion and aid in securing lawful rights and legal conduct of the election on July 23, 1911, when the prohibition amendment to the constitution will be voted upon, we submit the following statement:

1. Equal representation for pro and anti may be had in officers of July election.

Under the act passed by the Thirty-second legislature the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists of Texas through their organizations have the right to nominate and have appointed one judge, one clerk and one supervisor for each voting box of the county for their respective sides.

Such judges, clerks and supervisors mentioned in section 2 are in addition to the election officers appointed by the commissioners' court provided for by the general election laws and receive the same compensation.

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5. When appointed and how notified.

6. Representation secured where commissioners' courts have not acted.

7. Where the commissioners' court have acted.

requires, and two judges, two clerks and two supervisors, which the law permits.

9. Either side may demand representation regardless of the other.

10. The commissioners' court may appoint agreed officers.

Where the pro and anti have agreed on two judges and two clerks to hold the election in any voting box in a county, they may be appointed by the commissioners' court, and no others need be appointed, but additional officers, if agreed upon, must be nominated in writing to the county judge and appointed by him.

11. We hope to get out a joint statement of our understanding of the law especially applying to elections on the constitutional amendment and the general election laws applicable thereto for the information of our respective organizations and the officers of election.

THOS. M. BALL, Chairman Prohibition Amendment Association.

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NOTES OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROGRESS

Texas City Wealthiest in United States.

A Texas city claims the distinction of being the wealthiest in the United States in proportion to its population.

Mcra Babies and Deter Babies. The Mcra Milk Association is working for the development of the state and that section in a very practical way.

Be Raising in Jack County. Mr. J. H. Timberlake of Jack County has demonstrated that bees raising can be made as profitable in that section of the state as in the famous bee district of Southwest Texas.

Good Roads Meeting at Jasper. Jasper county is the most recent to get in line on the matter of good roads in Southeast Texas.

KATY-NORTHWESTERN NEW TRAIN SERVICE. KATY OFFICIALS AT DALLAS ANNOUNCE NEW THROUGH PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE.

EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 1. Information given out by officials of the Katy at Dallas is to the effect that arrangements have been perfected with the Wichita Falls route.

Party En Route From Quanah to Fort Worth—Visit Here Was Not On Business.

Impressions of the Houston Anti-Railroad Times.

What I have told the people of southwest Texas—alleged.

held on July 4th to arouse enthusiasm and start the agitation for petitions for a bond issue for the county.

Conservation of Texas Fish. An effort is being made by the Texas Fish and Oyster Commission to have ladders placed in the dams of the various streams throughout the state.

Pathfinders to Lay Out Route. For the purpose of mapping out a through-trunk highway from the Red River to the Gulf, a party of pathfinders will make the trip across the state, leaving the Red River on Monday, July 10th and arriving at Galveston July 15.

Mrs. Taft Interested in Texas. Mrs. C. P. Taft, wife of the brother of the President, is preparing to make extensive improvements on her land in Southwest Texas.

FRISCO OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH CITY. A party of officials of the Frisco railroad system were in the city yesterday afternoon for a short time and took advantage of the opportunity to take a look at Wichita Falls.

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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, July 8.—The city government has at last taken a step in the right direction toward making the school facilities of New York more adequate.

Police Commissioner Waldo has learned a hard and discouraging lesson in former years it was the custom to send out inspectors in plain clothes to make the rounds of the various precincts for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the police officers were doing their duty.

For a moment, but only for a moment, there was a happy prospect that the Italian colony would be reduced by one bad number.

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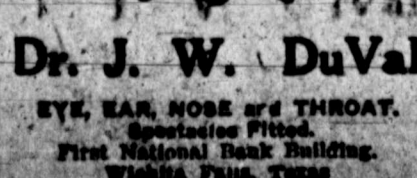
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Dr. J. W. DuVal. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Specialties Fitted. First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Prohibition Snap Shots

Note.—The matter published in this column is authorized by the county prohibition committee, J. M. Bell chairman.

The Dallas News in an editorial dated July 11th, states that a number of protests have been received about communications published on prohibition, claiming that people with fictitious names have sent in false statements, and among other things says: "It appears further, that officers in Oklahoma have made a close search for men who have sent us communications reciting actual or alleged conditions in that State, but they have been unable to locate any man owning to the name signed to these communications, or any one who knows anything of them."

This proves what we have suspected, that the agents of the anti, for a money consideration, have gone to Oklahoma and other States and deliberately sent out false statements under the guise of residents of those States. A cause so desperate as the anti can always hire an abled-bodied liar for a consideration.

Of course, the anti will believe or Colquit before they will Gov. ruce, of Oklahoma, notwithstanding, only paid one or two visits Oklahoma and Gov. Cruce is on the round all the time and sworn to enforce the laws of his state. Listen hat Gov. Cruce handed back to our nt Governor:

"I am loath to believe that Gov. Colquit ever used the language attributed to him. If he did, he certainly grossly misrepresented the good people of Oklahoma, and I think placed a very low estimate on the citizenship of Austin, Texas."

It would seem next to Jones' statistics the report of the Dallas County Grand Jury is giving the anti more trouble than anything in the campaign. And, now comes District Attorney Maury, of Harris County, the headquarters of the anti, and is distributing pamphlets of the Dallas Grand Jury report to the people of Houston and Harris County, and mailing a copy to every citizen. Because with 500 cases on the Criminal Court docket of his county, he thinks it will have a good effect and tend to alleviate the conditions that exist. Remember, that the Dallas Grand Jury said that 70 per cent. of the crime of that county was due to the open saloons.

Anti of Wichita county, who claim voting out the saloon will injure your town financially, ask O. J. Pickle and Joe Mears, both citizens of our city, who recently visited Vernon. Mr. Pickle tried to secure an office to accommodate the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, to his surprise, found everything occupied and was forced to rent a part of a millinery store for the company. Mr. Mears says that all dwelling houses are also occupied, and the same thing is true at Chillicothe and other dry towns along the Denver. Dr. Reed says a drummer who lives in Galveston and who is a strong anti, admitted that Galveston is now a better town than when they had saloons. Take this testimony, together with the testimony of Judges Carrigan and Martin, that there is more crime committed within two miles of the Court House in Wichita County than all the other nine counties this Judicial District, and you can certainly see the effect and influence of nineteen saloons.

Will any anti explain to the voters of the state why all the laws regulating the saloon and prohibiting the sale of liquor on election days and Sundays are statewide; that the laws prohibiting the sale of morphine, cocaine, cigarettes; the laws against gambling, prostitution, and carrying deadly weapons, cursing, and swearing; in fact all prohibitory laws, are statewide, and an exception should be made in the sale of liquor only county-wide or precinct wide? Anti, here is the only true solution of the question, every since the civil war when the government made whiskey selling profitable, by making it pay a revenue tribute powerful money interests have controlled the distilleries to the extent of influencing legislation, and all prohibitory and regulatory laws have been a compromise in favor of the liquor interests. Consequently our present local option law was a compromise between the legislators who tried to grant the petitions of their constituents to rid themselves of the evils of the saloons, and the demands of the liquor interest for non interference with the sales. The legislators did not have the moral courage to pass a statewide prohibitory law, but gave counties and precincts the right of local option, then gave the whiskey interests the right to ship whiskey into the local option districts and in effect kill local option. No wonder the anti, though they do not love local option, love statewide laws. The ridiculous amusing generalities of W. H. Kilmer of Cisco and others, profaning sacred scriptures and burlesquing national history to save the saloons, is enough to make the angels weep and the devil laugh.

When the anti say that prohibition will not prohibit, it is enough to tell them that license to sell does not prevent the saloons violating the present liquor law. Where in the saloon that keeps an orderly house, does not sell to habitual drunkards and obeys all the regulations under their \$5,000.00 bond?

The whole liquor business is inherently lawless and were it not that it is backed up by over \$500,000,000 capital in every prohibition campaign the saloons would not have a friend to lay a wreath on their graves. As it is, whenever prohibition carries in any state or county, the whole force of the liquor power is brought in

to action to try to discredit and violate the law.

Liquor men themselves create the lawlessness in prohibition states and counties, then turn to the people and say prohibition will not prohibit. It is not strange, that good men in the anti ranks can not see that the saloon men create an atmosphere of lawlessness in prohibition districts by deliberately shipping liquor to any "blind tiger" or "bottlelegger" who desires to violate the law. As well sell a burglar tools to break into a house or a robber a pistol to hold up a train. On this account, if no other saloons should be voted out of the State.

There are many excuses made, but no real argument for the saloon; not a single good thing has ever emanated from a saloon. It is the one business that has not a single redeeming feature. Even the saloon men who make money out of the business ought to be saved from the consequences of the business by voting them out. Did you ever see a saloon man who is proud of the business, and take his wife and children and show them his stock in trade?

There is only three businesses in any community that saloons help; the doctor, lawyer and undertaker.

It is at all times a delicate position for a man to question the sincerity or conduct of a woman. But, when she deliberately goes out of her way, and becomes participant in a violation of law, that she may help the anti hoister up a losing fight in Texas, as she can't complain if she is held up in her true light before the public. Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot has made herself conspicuous in her Oklahoma City and Atlanta prohibition exposures. QUOTE from her own published experience, we leave good citizens and honest voters of Texas to judge the questionable methods of Mrs. Smoot to aid the anti side, to say nothing about the anti committee that accepted and published the story. Listen, good people of Texas, what Mrs. Smoot says of her visit to Atlanta:

"I thought this would be a novel experience for me, and as I was looking for facts and not altogether hearsay, after my uncle assured me he would not make any attempt to have the 'blind tiger' run down I did not relish the idea of appearing in police court as a witness against a 'blind tiger,' as the Atlantans call whiskey sellers. I followed my uncle's directions and went to a certain corner designated by him and stood there only a few minutes when I was accosted by a negro man, who asked if I wanted a cab. I told him 'No, I want a half pint of whiskey.' He said, 'Well, lady, I ain't got no whiskey, 'cause I never sells it; but I sometimes gets it for white folks.' And I imagine my surprise when he handed me the immense package, remarking, 'Missis, hear yo' package, and de-charges on dat is 50 cents.' I paid him and he went his way rejoicing. I took the large box, almost as big as I could carry, joined my uncle, who was in a high, loudly by the time I came up to him, and together we went into a dry goods store, and after untying the box I finally came to the half pint of whiskey. 'What did I tell you?' said my uncle. Does this published statement need comment?

Pro chairmen and pro voters, listen to this editorial in the Houston Post. Take warning and go thou and do likewise: The election on July 22 will not be a democratic primary. Every democrat, every republican, every socialist who has paid his poll tax will have the right to vote. Every white man and every black man who has paid his poll tax will have the right to vote, and the opponents of the amendment should see to it that every anti voter gets to the polls.

Voters who reside in the country must not permit distance, the weather or any other consideration short of dangerous illness to prevent them from going to their voting places and casting their votes. If you intend to win this fight for common with some other denomination in that country, report a decrease in membership for the past year. The figures given out at the May meeting of the Congressional union in London, show that there are 4721 churches (an increase of fifty-five) and 454,910 members (a loss of 1807).

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WHEN BUFFALOES ROAMED PLAINS

KANSAS MAN TELLS OF TIME WHEN HE KILLED FIFTY-SIX IN ONE DAY.

HE BEAT BUFFALO BILL

Colonel Cody Says Jeff Durley Is the Only Man Who Excelled Him.

Buffalo Bill said recently in New York that the best rifle shot he ever saw was Jeff Durley of Kansas.

"Duffy was the only man I ever saw who could beat me shooting buffalo on the run," said Buffalo Bill.

Jeff Durley lives in Osborne county, Kan., nine miles of the county seat. His marriage in 1877 was the first that ever took place in Osborne county, and he took his bride to live with him in his house he had built, the first one ever built in the county. That house that he built of oak logs cut forty-one years ago stands today about a rod from the big farm house that he built later when he became rich from enormous wheat crops.

The old house is typical of the old pioneer civilization of Kansas. The old log house is used now as a store house for odds and ends of the farm. Its loft is cluttered with parts of reapers and binders, threshers and disc drills and from among them some old horns of buffaloes that he shot forty years ago on that very farm.

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Durley keeps books on the smooth pine door of the old log house. Chalked upon that door is this record: "Wheat raised in 1910—4,836 1/2 bushels."

Durley tells of the time when Buffalo Bill rode nine miles across the plains to see what kind of a rifle he used in shooting buffalo.

"That was when Buffalo Bill was supplying the Kansas Pacific road with buffalo meat," said Durley the other day. "I was shooting buffalo on the head of Walnut creek. Bill heard a good deal about what I was doing. He rode over to see what kind of a rifle I was using. He supposed I had some kind of a new-fangled gun, and when he drove up he says to me: 'Jeff, I heard Dave Willis tell about you going after nine buffalo bulls and killing seven of them on the run. There's no man can do that with any kind of a gun I've ever seen, and if you don't mind I'd like to see your gun.'"

"You'd ought to have seen his face when I handed him my rifle. It was an old government Springfield made over into a needle gun. I had paid \$25 for it in Solomon City. It was not so much the gun as the man behind the gun I guess."

Durley was asked how many buffaloes he had killed in those days. "I don't know—thousands of them. I used to kill from 20 to 50 a day. One day I killed 56. I could have killed hundreds in a day, but we didn't waste cartridges on cows and small bulls. A bull hide was worth more than a cow hide, so we used to pick out only the biggest bulls. I had a way of my own."

A herd of buffalo wouldn't stampede as long as the hunter kept out of sight so I used to creep up within good shooting distance and kill the big bull that always led the herd. The herd would become excited but would soon settle down to grazing again and another bull would step out as leader. I would shoot him, and then the next one and so on until the herd became frightened away."

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Jeff Durley lives in Osborne county, Kan., nine miles of the county seat. His marriage in 1877 was the first that ever took place in Osborne county, and he took his bride to live with him in his house he had built, the first one ever built in the county. That house that he built of oak logs cut forty-one years ago stands today about a rod from the big farm house that he built later when he became rich from enormous wheat crops.

The old house is typical of the old pioneer civilization of Kansas. The old log house is used now as a store house for odds and ends of the farm. Its loft is cluttered with parts of reapers and binders, threshers and disc drills and from among them some old horns of buffaloes that he shot forty years ago on that very farm.

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Durley tells of the time when Buffalo Bill rode nine miles across the plains to see what kind of a rifle he used in shooting buffalo.

"That was when Buffalo Bill was supplying the Kansas Pacific road with buffalo meat," said Durley the other day. "I was shooting buffalo on the head of Walnut creek. Bill heard a good deal about what I was doing. He rode over to see what kind of a rifle I was using. He supposed I had some kind of a new-fangled gun, and when he drove up he says to me: 'Jeff, I heard Dave Willis tell about you going after nine buffalo bulls and killing seven of them on the run. There's no man can do that with any kind of a gun I've ever seen, and if you don't mind I'd like to see your gun.'"

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inches deep, with swiftly running water. A buffalo herd came to the creek above our camp and drank it for hours the creek bed was dry until the great herd had passed on. In 1872 a great herd of buffalo drank the Solomon river dry, and the water it in was 25 feet wide and a foot deep.

"When I first came to live here in the log house the buffalo herds used to stream past the cabin within 10 feet of it, but I wouldn't shoot them then, because I didn't want the carcasses around in hot weather, and the thousands of wild turkeys are better eating. I've seen 300 wild turkeys in one drove right here on my place. And beaver the Solomon was full of them then. The last buffalo I saw was in 1875 when a bunch of eight came across my place, and I got two of them."

Durley laughs when he is asked if he ever had any scrimmages with the Indians. "I never saw an Indian that would fight; they are all cowards," he says. "A band of 13 Sioux Indians followed me for a whole day once. We were hunting 150 miles southwest of here when eight Sioux chased one of our men into camp. I went out on the top of a knoll and signaled for them to come on. Three of them came toward me, and when they got within 50 yards they made friendly signs and laid down their guns. They went into camp with me and we fed them. Three years later I was hunting 300 miles northwest of here and was out alone, when I discovered a band of 13 Sioux Indians sneaking up toward me. All day long they followed me and tried to sneak close enough to shoot me without danger to themselves, but each time I stood them off. At last I went to the top of a knoll and waved to them to come on. Finally one Indian rode out and came toward me, making friendly signs. When he got close he called me by name. 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