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AUTOISTS WANT LAW ENFORCED

PRESENT PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ASKING SPECIAL REPORTS ALONG THIS LINE.

NO ACTION BY ALDERMEN

Ordinance Prohibiting Hack Stands Near Depot To Be Drafted—Other Council Matters.

A petition asking better enforcement of the automobile speed and light ordinances of the city was presented at last night's meeting of the city council, signed by a number of automobile owners. The petition was filed without action or comment. It follows:

"We the undersigned citizens of Wichita Falls and owners of automobiles are informed that the ordinances of the city regulating the speed of automobiles and requiring lights on the same at night are being frequently violated and we respectfully request that you and the police department make a special effort to enforce this ordinance."

(Signed) T. C. Thatcher, E. P. Greenwood, T. T. Reese, N. Henderson, A. Kahn, C. H. Hardeman, P. H. Pennington, W. M. McGregor, J. S. Bridwell, H. Sonnemaker, C. J. Barnard, F. W. Tibbets, L. Coons, J. W. Clasby, L. P. Amason, J. L. Jackson, H. J. Bachman, Abe Marcus, R. F. Simpson, B. L. Brookins, A. S. Vonville, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, S. T. Scaling, J. W. Culbertson, R. E. Huff, J. W. Stone."

At last night's session of the council the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting hack-drivers from standing their cabs between the railroad intersection and the end of Eighth street at the union station, the proposed ordinance being designed to keep clear the space between the Blair-Hughes switch and the main line tracks.

The street committee was instructed to have a bridge built across the storm sewer-ditch from the Wichita Valley tracks to Holliday creek. Steps were also taken looking to the opening of the alley from 11th to 12th streets between Holliday and Broad. The council then adjourned.

FATAL FIRE AT ENNIS EARLY THIS MORNING

Young Man Asleep in Second Story of Burning Building Meets Death In Blaze.

By Associated Press. Ennis, Tex., May 17.—One life was lost and property destroyed valued at \$27,000 early this morning by fire. The fire started about 1:30 in a two-story brick building. Henry Edge, aged 25, a candy-worker was sleeping in the upper floor of the building and was so badly burned before he could be rescued that he died several hours later.

DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Of the six Republican district conventions to be held today it is difficult to determine the complexion of any but two, the fourth and 3rd which apparently for Roosevelt. As a result of the county convention the fourth district gave Taft 1 and Roosevelt 2, the uninstructed; in the 13th, 4 are for Taft, 11 for Roosevelt, with no convention in three counties.

DENVER MAKING MANY TRACK IMPROVEMENTS

Rumored That New Trains Are to Be Put On Soon for Handling Summer Traffic.

The Fort Worth and Denver now has many men at work over the entire line putting on ballast, laying new ties and doing other repair work preparatory to the heavy summer passenger travel which will open now in a few weeks. June 15 is the day when the summer tourist rates will go into effect and it is expected that the Fort Worth and Denver will make important changes in its passenger schedule on that date.

It is rumored that the passenger trains that were recently taken off will be put back on at that time and that there will be a tightening up of the schedules of the through trains. Through service from Galveston to Denver by the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver and Colorado and Southern will be inaugurated and it is said that the long talked of through service from Galveston to Seattle is to be established this summer, although authoritative announcement is lacking.

RETIRING MODERATOR SPEAKS AT LOUISVILLE

Needs of Modern Church Discussed at Presbyterian Meeting By Rev. J. F. Carson.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The address of the retiring moderator, Rev. J. F. Carson of Brooklyn, was delivered at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. He said:

"The doctor took his text from Hagga 1:7-8—"Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, said the Lord."

He said in part:

The Prophetic Call to the Church is a summons to a frank and fearless facing of actual conditions. The temper of criticism is alert in our day, and the church seems to be the special object of its attack. We are told that he has lost his hold upon the life of today. I would remind you that such things have been said about the church in every age. But, despite all the criticism, the church abides and today stands forth with as fine and fair a front to her work, with as genuine and generous an enthusiasm for her work as she ever had.

Yet there are conditions in church life and work that call for serious consideration. The tone of religious life needs strengthening. If what we see on the surface is true to fact there are many who keep up the outward semblance while the fire has gone out on the inner altars.

The Prophetic Call to the Church is for deeper and more genuine Christian living; for more of the religious home life, with its family altar, its Bible and its psalm; for more religious training of the child in the knowledge of the Scriptures and in the love of church as the center of religious worship, a more faithful attendance upon the public meetings for social prayer.

The comparatively small number of accessions to the church on confession of faith sound a note of warning and appeal. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly is authority for the statement that "of our 10,051 churches, 3,739 or 37 per cent, report no additions on confession of faith, to their membership, during the year 1911."

The evangelistic fire must be kindled in every church. After much talking about "the enthusiasm of humanity," "the service of man," "so-called ministry," and other freezing abstractions, we must come back to the Master's love of men. The church has become so overlaid, if not stifled, by a congeries of societies and guilds and movements that it is lost sight of, except when criticised for failure to support innumerable movements. Let the church itself have right of way. Let churchmen, who in zeal and devotion, are promoting so many movements concentrate their thought and energy upon the church, with which they are connected and work through these churches, and the results will justify and reward the concentration of their interest and energy.

The spiritual function of the church must receive a new emphasis. Our danger to-day is not that we will neglect the social and practical side of Christianity, but that we will treat too lightly the spiritual and mystical. The living, beating heart of the church takes into its purpose and sympathy and ministry every need of man. But it must not be forgotten that in her service to man the church has a function peculiarly her own and unless she fills that function it will not be fulfilled. That function is ministry to man's spiritual being. Back of all the unrest that disturbs our day, whether that unrest is revealed in the discontent of the poor or in the feverish quest of pleasure or wealth on the part of the rich, is the soul's cry for God; whether men know it or not. The church must answer that cry by bringing Christ and His love to the knowledge of men.

LUMBER CONCERN WILL MOVE HERE FROM VERNON

C. T. Herring Company To Establish Headquarters in This City at Early Date.

Headquarters of the C. T. Herring Lumber Company are to be moved to this city from Vernon within the next few weeks. Offices have already been engaged in the Kemp and Kell building and O. C. Cotton, secretary and general manager of the company, with his office force will come here about May 25th. Mr. Cotton was here yesterday making arrangements for the removal here.

The Herring Lumber Company is one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the state. It operates eight lumber yards in as many of the larger towns and cities of North Texas.

RICHESON WILL DIE NEXT WEEK

TO BE INFORMED TODAY THAT SENTENCE HAS NOT BEEN COMMUTED.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR

Believes Evidence Shows That Richeson Was Insane When He Committed Deed.

By Associated Press.

Boston, May 17.—Clarence T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, learned today that Governor Foss has refused to commute his sentence. The former minister slept quietly in his cell in the death house last night, ignorant that alienists had determined he was sane when he sent poison to his sweetheart and that he is now insane. His execution will probably take place next week. There is sentiment against a Monday morning execution, it taking place so soon after Sunday and this has been recognized by the warden.

The former Baptist clergyman expressed keen disappointment at the outcome of his appeal for life imprisonment. Calmly he read the morning papers containing the statement, then asked for books from the prison library.

Richeson's counsel announced this afternoon that no further move could be made for saving the murderer's life. Probably execution will not take place before midnight Monday.

The statement issued by Governor Foss shows that the alienists found that Richeson's family was afflicted very generally with insanity and that the condemned man himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurotic and subject to hysterical insanity. The statement follows:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of C. V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession and without trial for a crime which it appears impossible that any normal man could commit."

"After his confession and sentence, a plea of insanity was set up by his counsel and strongly supported by affidavits extending over his life. The character of these affidavits left no other course for the governor than to submit these and the prisoner himself to an examination by leading alienists in order to protect the commonwealth from the charges that the man was actually insane when the deed was committed, as well as at the present time.

"The evidence shows that Richeson's family is heavily afflicted with insanity, that he himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurotic and subject to hysterical insanity, which two alienists have diagnosed as hysterical insanity, one physician adding the alternative term of hysterical delirium and the majority opinion indicating that these attacks are hysterical attacks marked by emotional disturbances of brief duration with loss of memory during the attack and for a varying period following it.

"The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack. Therefore, while there is some divergence of opinion among the alienists as to whether these attacks indicate actual insanity, there is sufficient ground for the conclusion that he is accountable for his crime and that the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good.

"The affidavits and medical evidence, as to Richeson's unfavorable heredity, his lapses of consciousness and his attacks of delirium are too voluminous to include in this statement and are not suited to publication.

"The alienists referred to are Dr. Edward B. Lane and Dr. Isidor H. Coriat, acting for the defense; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, acting at the personal request of the governor; and Drs. Henry R. Stedman, George T. Tuttle and Henry P. Frost, acting as a commissioner for the commonwealth."

HOUSE SUGAR BILL IS TURNED DOWN IN SENATE

Committee Recommends Lodge Substitute Which Makes Little Change In Present Bill.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate finance committee today authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill and an unfavorable report on the House excise income tax bill proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 annually. The Lodge bill will eliminate the differential from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

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BALL PLAYERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., May 17.—A special from Philadelphia says the members of the Detroit American League team have declared that they will not play again after today unless Ty Cobb, indefinitely suspended yesterday for fighting a spectator, is reinstated.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FLOYD ALLEN

JURY ASSESSES EXTREME PUNISHMENT FOR KILLING IN HILLSVILLE COURT.

By Associated Press.

Hillsville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers to be tried for the court murder at Hillsville was found guilty today and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond.

The jury was out all night and it was not until 10 o'clock this morning that the jurors agreed. When court opened today the jury was called in and the foreman questioned by Judge Staples.

They declared a number of points of difference had been established and doubted whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples said the case was of such magnitude he must send the jury back.

The jury again retired and in a short time announced they had agreed. Court reassembled and the clerk read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

Judge Staples held that not the proper form. The foreman then explained the verdict was one of guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution.

ASSISTANCE IS TENDERED

NO TRACE AS YET OF G. R. GROUNDS WHO DISAPPEARED ED TUDESAY.

By Associated Press.

Friends at Fort Worth volunteer to come and help in search—Reportation Was Good.

Friends of Mrs. G. R. Grounds whose husband was mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday morning, have offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of his body if he is dead as they now fear or for information that will lead to his discovery if alive.

Mrs. Grounds received letters from friends in Fort Worth today offering to assist in the search for her missing husband and saying that they were keeping on the lookout for him there although there is no evidence that he went to that city. Some even offered to come and join in any search that might be made for him here.

Mr. Grounds had an excellent reputation at Fort Worth where he formerly lived and his friends there are as much at a loss to account for his disappearance as Mrs. Grounds.

Absolutely no trace of him has been discovered after he was seen in company with several friends when the Fort Worth Trade Excursion was in the city.

KELL TELLS OF GOOD OKLAHOMA PROSPECTS

Expects Northwestern Points to Originate Eight to Ten Thousand Cars of Wheat.

Frank Kell who has just returned from trip to Woodward, Oklahoma, and points north of that place in Kansas, says an immense wheat and oats crop is in prospect in that section.

The acreage in wheat in northern Oklahoma is the largest ever planted, says Mr. Kell. The acreage in oats is not so large.

"The winter," he said, "was very seasonable for the wheat and that section has had more rain this spring than we have had here, so the crop outlook couldn't be better. Crop conditions are very flattering all along the Northwestern. I figure that our line will originate between eight and ten thousand cars of wheat and oats and that we will get at least four thousand cars from connecting lines.

In addition we are now getting cars of alfalfa, and later on we will have lots of Indian and kafir corn. In the fall if conditions are anything like favorable we will have a big movement of cotton and broom corn. The latter will be a big item with our line."

Mr. Kell said that an effort was being made to have trains running into Woodward on a regular schedule by May 20, but that it might be a few days later before regular service was inaugurated.

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MANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES PASTORLESS

Several Reports on Work of Past Year Are Received at Bristol Assembly.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, Tenn., May 17.—Seven hundred and thirty-five of the Southern in the General Assembly are without pastors, according to the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made today to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in session here.

"There are needed at once in the Eighty-eight Presbyteries 303 ministers of the gospel and 223 of these could be supported right now," continued the report. The committee, which has special supervision of candidates for the ministry, in its report had noted an increasing large number of such candidates during the past eleven years.

"Further warning against the new system of graded lessons, being so industriously and persistently exploited by inter-denominational Sunday School workers and interested publishers," was given to the General Assembly by the Executive Committee of Publication and Sunday School Work, which made its annual report today. Referring to a similar warning sounded last year, the committee said:

"Our warning was effective in keeping a large majority of our schools from adopting a system filled with insidious heresies and impossible of effective use except in highly organized Sunday Schools, but we are sorry to report that in a large number of our schools the series of helps offered by a syndicate publication in which the interests of

Needs No Sherlock Holmes to Know Who are Properly Underweared These Days

Note the fidgety, nervous uncomfortable person who is hunching his shoulders up on one side then on the other—that person is wearing either ill-fitting underwear, or underwear of the wrong weight. Then behold the serene one who seems only intent upon the thing he is doing, entirely oblivious of the fact that he is wearing underwear, because he wears the right sort; probably he is wearing a Combination Suit, the ideal in underwear comfort. We commend Union Suits, because we believe they are the right Underwear.

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YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES RECEPTION PLANS MADE.

At a meeting last night of representatives of the young people's societies of the churches of the city, arrangements were begun for a reception to be tendered the members of these societies and the young people of the churches generally, by the Association. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and Thursday May 20 was set as the date. Committees on program, receiving, decorations and refreshments were appointed.

Those present expressed themselves as favoring the plan to form a union of the various young people's societies and this matter will be taken up at the meetings of the societies in question. Those present at last night's meeting were Leonard Smith and Miss Beth Trimble of the M. E. church, South, Charles R. Monfort and Miss Lillian Bachman of the First M. E. Church, Bert Stayton and Miss Minnie Young of the Baptist church, H. O. Young and Miss Oliver of the Christian church, R. B. Anderson of the First Presbyterian church. The Central Presbyterian church will be represented also.

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News From the Oil Fields

OPINION ON VALIDITY OF TEXAS OIL LEASES

Electra Correspondence of Oil City Derrick.

Are oil leases taken in Texas for a consideration of one dollar valid? That is a question that has been worrying the members of the oil fraternity of this part of the State for some time, for the reason that since the excitement in Archer county began many of the land owners in that county have been advised by their attorneys that the leases heretofore given by them in consideration of only one dollar were invalid and therefore that they need not hesitate to execute new leases to any one who came along with the price. The uneasiness caused by this was augmented by the position taken by the leading oil corporations doing business in this territory in refusing to purchase leases that were offered to them in which the consideration was only one dollar until the vendors had gone back to the land owner and paid him a reasonable consideration. In view of the importance of the matter, the Derrick correspondent took the matter up with Judge A. H. Carrigan, one of the leading attorneys of the State, and senior member of Carrigan & Householder, Wichita Falls. Judge Carrigan's opinion follows:

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 7, 1912.

Dear Sir:—At your request the writer submits the following opinion in reference to the consideration in an oil and gas lease in Texas. The question you presented to me was: "Is a lease contract for oil and gas in Texas valid if the consideration stated in said lease contract is one dollar?" It is the opinion of the writer that a contract for oil and gas wherein the consideration paid is one dollar, is good, provided the terms of the lease contract are otherwise valid and mutually binding on the lessor and lessee. For instance, if the rental contract reflects the consideration of one dollar, and it is in fact paid and recited furthermore that the lease contract is in further consideration of the covenants, and agreements thereto contained, and the rental contract is for a definite period of time, and said contract should further provide that the grantee would within a certain time drill a well or agree to pay in lieu thereof a certain sum of money as rental and as complete remuneration to the lessor for delay. A lease contract with such provisions would be valid to me, and my opinion is supported by the case of National Oil Co., vs. Tell, 67, Southwest Reporter 547. If, however, the dollar consideration is not paid, or if the time limit in the lease contract is not for a definite length of time, or if the contract does not provide that the lessor shall drill a well within a certain time, or in lieu thereof agree to pay rental for a delay in drilling the well, then in either event the lease contract is invalid in Texas, as was held in the case above cited.

A great many contracts provide that unless a well is begun within a certain time the lease shall become void, but that the lessee "may" prevent a forfeiture by paying a certain sum of money in advance from year to year thereafterwards." A contract of this character is invalid because it is at the option of the lessee to continue the contract in force, and there is no agreement to do anything, either to drill a well or to pay a lease rental. The clear purpose of every lease contract for oil and gas is the development of the property and when it is left to the option of the lessee as to whether he will ever perform the contract, then it is also at the option of the lessor to renounce the lease contract. If the lessor cannot enforce the contract the lessor likewise cannot do so, and to render the contract free from objection it must not be wanting in mutuality, and an unilateral contract cannot be enforced upon the part of the lessee as against the lessor.

It was held in the case of Roberts v. McFadden, 74 S. W. Reporter, 11, in accordance with the case above cited, that if the nominal consideration of a dollar, if paid, may support a lease contract for the fixed time named in the lease within which drilling shall begin, and it was there held that where no sum was paid the lessor and the lessee is not bound to do or perform anything, that the lease contract was unilateral and could not be upheld. In neither of the cases above cited did the court of this State hold that a dollar, when in fact paid, will support a lease contract, but the first case above cited contains the following language: "We have no doubt that the dollar consideration recited in the instrument would have been sufficient to support an option for two years." This case was cited with approval in the 74th Southwestern Reporter, 112 (above), and there it was said: "It may be held, when the question is presented in this State (it had been intimated in Oil Co. vs. Tell, 67, S. W. 547) that the nominal consideration of one dollar, if paid, will support the option for the fixed time named in the lease."

These two decisions are the only ones decided by the Texas courts upon this question, and basing my opinion upon them, and upon the general doctrine announced by the courts of other states, I hold that if the contract is otherwise valid that the dollar consideration, if paid, will make the lease contract perfectly valid. I would, however, prefer a contract where this question could not arise, and where the consideration was greater than one dollar. Great confusion has arisen among oil men and lawyers in Texas on this question, but that confusion has arisen from

the fact that the contracts are indefinite as to time of performance, and there is no positive agreement to develop the premises leased for oil and gas, and there is no stipulation that the lessee will pay a certain sum for delay in performance. The contracts which have been held void in Texas are those which are unilateral and have no elements of mutuality in them and our courts follow the decisions of the other states and hold such contracts ineffectual.

A. H. CARRIGAN.

The letter of Judge Carrigan is so clear and explicit that any comments thereon would manifestly be superfluous, and it will be appreciated by all who are interested in oil and gas leases in this state.

The dry hole of the Culbertson Oil Co. on the Howerton lands near Bacon Station was quite a disappointment to the owners as well as to Wichita Falls people generally. H. M. B.

The efforts of the drillers on the test well west of town since work was resumed last week have been directed in the main to pulling the 6-inch casing and placing in its stead one 8 inches in diameter. The latter size was used until a depth of 800 feet was reached, and then a six-inch casing was used. It was seen, however, that to go 2,000 feet, it would be decidedly better to carry the larger size to a depth of at least 1,500 feet, hence the course as outlined above was pursued. Good progress has been made in all this additional work, and we are told that the 8-inch hole is now down to a depth of about 1,100 feet.—Vernon Repr.

Oil Displacing Coal.

Bids will be opened on May 28 by the United States Navy Department for several million gallons of oil to be used in the coming fiscal year for the supply of oil-burning vessels. Both for purposes of war and trade the use of oil adds greatly to the efficiency of steam propulsion. There is saving, as compared with coal, in capacity of storage, in cost of handling, and in the distance of movement that may be accomplished without renewal of supply. The Government now has 800,000 million-gallon tanks at the navy oil docks at Bradford, R. I., Norfolk, Charleston and Key West. These will be replenished, and an additional oil station will be established at Guantanamo for the supply of oil-burning craft already in commission. Gradually but surely, oil is taking the place of coal on the sea.—Oil City Derrick.

LOCATES HER HUSBAND AND RECOVERS \$5000

Itasca Woman Deserted After Twenty-Three Years, Uses Revolver in Getting Money.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 17.—"I got my money—and I wasn't looking for love and affection," said a woman Wednesday, when she walked into the union station with \$5,000 in cash and a six-shooter in her handbag, and asked the information clerk when her train left for her home town, Itasca.

Two months ago the woman got off the train from Itasca and with tears and sobs told a pitiful story of desperation by the husband with whom she had lived and worked for twenty-three years. At that time she had enlisted the aid of City Detective Wallace and Mrs. Mae Wright, travelers' aid at the union station, to help her find the delinquent spouse, but their efforts to locate the missing man were of no avail.

Detective Wallace recognized the woman as she stood at the information desk Wednesday morning, however, and her manner and appearance betokened such triumphant joy that he at once concluded that her search had been successful. Thinking to congratulate her on the happy renewal of her married life, he accosted her with the facetious query:

"Well, did you find your husband suffering from one of those mental lapses as you feared?"

"No, his mind was as good as anybody's," she promptly replied; "but I made him pay me my money."

And after glancing about to see that no one was looking, she cautiously opened the small black bag she clutched in her right hand, and displayed to him \$5,000 in cash and a business-like Colt's six-shooter. The bag contained nothing else.

"I had just fifteen minutes to catch a train in after a drifter told me where my husband was located," Mrs. McWilliams explained to Detective Wallace, "and I didn't even wait to go home after clothes. I grabbed up a little handbag in the store, bought me a six-shooter on the way to the station, and left Itasca on the first train out."

According to the woman's story told

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DRILLERS BACK HOME TOMORROW

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PLAYING UNDER PROTEST

Greenville Said to Be Using Two Illegal Men—Series of Eight Games at Home.

With seven victories and only two defeats since they left home, and more than half a chance that another victory will be recorded today, the Drillers will be back on the home lot tomorrow and in the afternoon will try conclusions with Greenville at City Park.

Since going on the road nearly two weeks ago the Drillers have played four games at Sherman, three at Durant and two at Greenville, with another scheduled at Greenville this afternoon. They won three out of four at Sherman, three straight at Durant and so far have won one and lost one at Greenville. They are now camping in second place with only a little gap between them and Bonham, who still heads the percentage column.

All of the games at Greenville are played under protest and it is possible that they will not be counted. The protest is based on the fact that one of Greenville's players, McMahon, is under contract with Wichita Falls, and that another Greenville player, Bowles, is under suspension. Both, it is declared, have been played under assumed names.

McMahon has been formally signed by Wichita Falls, but was not supposed to report until the college term ended, he being a student. If it is true that Greenville is using a suspended player in her lineup, the management is subject to a heavy fine.

The team will be at home for eight games, four with Greenville and four with McKinney.

In spite of the good record which it has made on the road, the team has not been in best condition. Brown has been out of one or two games. Jones' hand has been troubling him again and Naylor has been on the sick list. It has been necessary to use both Myers and Jones in fielding positions in several games.

One very pleasing feature of the trip has been the marked improvement in fielding. Errors have been comparatively few and those games which were lost were due to earned runs rather than to poor fielding.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas League.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Dallas 3, Galveston 0.

Beaumont 3, Waco 2.

San Antonio 10, Fort Worth 3.

Houston 13, Austin 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Dallas at Galveston.

Waco at Beaumont.

Fort Worth at San Antonio.

Houston at Austin.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Clubs— P W L Pet.

Waco 33 20 13 .606

Beaumont 29 17 12 .586

Houston 35 19 16 .543

San Antonio 34 18 16 .529

Dallas 35 17 18 .486

Austin 33 15 18 .455

Galveston 31 13 18 .419

Fort Worth 33 12 21 .364

Texas-Oklahoma League.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Durant 4, Denison 1.

Ardmore 4, Bonham 3.

Sherman 8-4, McKinney 0-5.

Wichita Falls 7, Greenville 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

McKinney at Sherman.

Ardmore at Bonham.

Wichita Falls at Greenville.

Denison at Durant.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Clubs— P W L Pet.

Bonham 21 16 5 .762

Wichita Falls 20 13 7 .650

Sherman 21 13 8 .619

Ardmore 23 12 9 .591

Denison 21 12 9 .511

Durant 20 6 14 .300

Greenville 19 5 14 .263

McKinney 20 4 16 .200

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Bonham, May 16.—Russell outpitched Towers today, but Ardmore got the breaks and won the game, 4 to 3. Russell struck out eleven of the first fifteen men that faced him, striking out fourteen in all.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

Ardmore 000 220 00*—4 5 2

Bonham 210 000 000—3 4 2

Batteries—Towers and Belley; Rus-

sell and Scott.

Durant 4, Denison 1.

Durant, OK., May 16.—Durant land-

ed on Sturgeon for three hits and a

sacrifice in the seventh inning of to-

day's game and these coupled with

three errors netted four runs. Dear-

dorff was wild, giving three passes

and hitting a batter and making wild

pitch, but he steadied at certain times

and would have held the visitors score

less but for an error at second.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

Durant 000 000 40*—4 8 2

Denison 000 001 000—1 8 4

Batteries—Deardorff and Smizer;

Sturgeon and Booze.

Ramona Machine Company Begins Business Here

"The most complete oil country shop in Texas" is the way oil men style the Ramona Machine Company factory, just now being completed in the southeast part of the city. The Ramona company is Wichita Falls' newest industry and from the present outlook it promises to be one of the most successful. Thirty days ago the Chamber of Commerce authorized the payment of a small bonus to bring the firm here, and the amount of business the company has already on its books amply justify the directors in their faith that such a concern was needed here, and would make a success.

The company's building is of brick, 36x72 feet, with an annex for the engine room. It is equipped with the largest makes of lathes, drills, planers, etc., for heavy machine work, and a ponderous steam hammer for welding. The concern is called technically an oil country shop, meaning thereby that it will make a specialty of repairs for oil drilling apparatus. It will also do machine work of all kinds in other lines, especially of a heavy nature, and as it is the only shop in northern Texas

equipped for this class of work, it is expected to bring in business from a large surrounding territory. At present the nearest place that oil men can get repairs is Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the expense and delays in shipment have caused much inconvenience to operators in the oil field. There are now seven cars of repairs on the track at Electra waiting for the Ramona shop to open, so it will be the first work undertaken.

The shop will open up to-morrow morning with a force of ten mechanics and blacksmiths.

George Smith, known to all

oil men as one of the most expert

men in his line, will be in charge of

the work, and C. E. Menzie, the sec-

retary of the company, will look after

the business end. Uptown business

offices will be maintained in the

Wichita Valley Railroad building on Se-

venth street.

In addition to repair work the Ra-

mona company will also carry a sup-

ply of oil machinery tools, and keep

for hire a complete set of fishing tools,

get these necessary articles in case

of accident on short notice and without

the necessity of purchasing them.

Sherman 84, McKinney 0-5.

Sherman, May 16.—Sherman and

McKinney split a double-header, Sher-

man winning the first by a score of

8 to 0, and McKinney winning the sec-

ond by a score of 5 to 4.

The first game was a one-sided ex-

hibition, the locals winning easily.

Only twenty-nine men faced Grimes and

only one man reached third.

The second game went only seven

innings by agreement, and the score

was tied until the first of the seventh,

when three of the scratchiest infield

hits ever recorded, and a rotten decision

tallied one score for the visitors.

Williamson cut himself slightly in

the second frame of the last game on

a barbed wire fence, when running back-

ward after a high one.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

Sherman 111 001 04*—8 13 0

McKinney 000 000 000—0 5 7

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Please Take Notice at the DAYLIGHT STORE

There is to be an opportunity that will not come to this community soon again.

While nearly every county in the State carried by Woodrow Wilson in the recent presidential preferential primary conventions instructed the delegates to the Houston convention to vote for the New Jersey governor for president, it is apparent now that Democrats will go into the Baltimore convention with a sufficient number of votes to nominate. Under circumstances like this, it might be better to refrain from giving iron-clad instructions to the Texas delegation to the National convention, except that it should vote for and use all honorable means to bring about the nomination of Woodrow Wilson—but when it becomes apparent that that is an impossibility, then the delegation should have authority to act as a majority shall decide. Either Wilson, Clark, Hammon or Underwood would be preferable to a Republican president and one of the four prominent Democratic candidates, by all rights, should be tendered the nomination. There is an overwhelming preference for Wilson among the Texas Democrats, and it must be remembered that Texas is the greatest Democratic State in the Union. Even if we do not get our favorite, party loyalty and wisdom would advise taking the next best choice. The opportunity to elect a Democratic president was never more favorable, and nothing but the rankest kind of bad management on the part of the leaders of the party can cause this opportunity to fade away.

Auto factories are becoming as commonplace as oil fields in Texas. One is operating at Wichita Falls, and Houston and Cleburne are each organizing manufacturing companies to turn out the cars. The auto is a fixture and is taking the place of buggies and carriages even more rapidly than the buggy suppressed the old farm wagon in this part of the country. Every citizen might as well make up his mind to cheerfully do one of two things—either get him an auto of his own, or learn to dodge the machine of the other fellow. We're dodgin' as yet.—Temple Telegram.

The one here has a force of fifty experienced mechanics at work and as the factory is far behind with orders the force will be doubled on June 1st. There is ample room in Texas for more auto factories.

The Wichita Daily Times was five years old Wednesday. The Times is an O.K. paper and a booster for one of the best towns in the big State of Texas—Iowa Park Herald.

Since the Daily Times was started, May 14th, 1907, five years ago, the population and wealth of Wichita Falls and Wichita county has nearly doubled. However, the Times does not claim credit for all this good work. The Times has done its best, and will continue to do that for at least five years more, at which time it fully expects to see the population and wealth of Wichita Falls and Wichita county double what it is now.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The pupils of Miss Essie-M. Forsyth, teacher of piano in the intermediate department of the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music, will give a recital at the Wichita Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. They will be assisted by several pupils of Professor Puder. Friends of the pupils and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The pupils of Mrs. Forsyth have made good progress and the recital will be pleasing to all who love music.

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The children formed in line in front of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, the girls being dressed in white and carrying garlands of sunflowers in their hands. The procession moved towards the church accompanied by the reverend pastor, Father Dolje, and when all had assembled in the church, the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Made H. Walker, rendered appropriate music soon after which the children were admitted to communion.

The altars of the church were very tastefully decorated with a superabundance of flowers and greens, and a most instructive sermon by Father Dolje was delivered. He warned the parents present to guard the soul of the young children assembled, and his talk was given careful attention by all who heard it.

In the afternoon the youngsters were regaled at the Academy, with a luncheon served by the sisters of St. Mary.

On this occasion a renewal of their Baptismal promises was made, and another talk by Father Dolje was given.

Those who were admitted to communion were:

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By Associated Press.

Chillicothe, O., May 17.—Roosevelt began his day's work here by declaring "our opponents are not the real Republicans; we are." He declared, "we progressives are the men who now are true to the principles of Abraham Lincoln."

Corpus Christi.—The Commercial Secretaries of the Gulf Coast territory are planning to effect an association to promote the advantages of that section of the state.

Houston.—The Texas Wholesale Dry Goods Company has been capitalized at \$500,000. It is proposed to erect a five-story office and sales building to be used exclusively by the above company.

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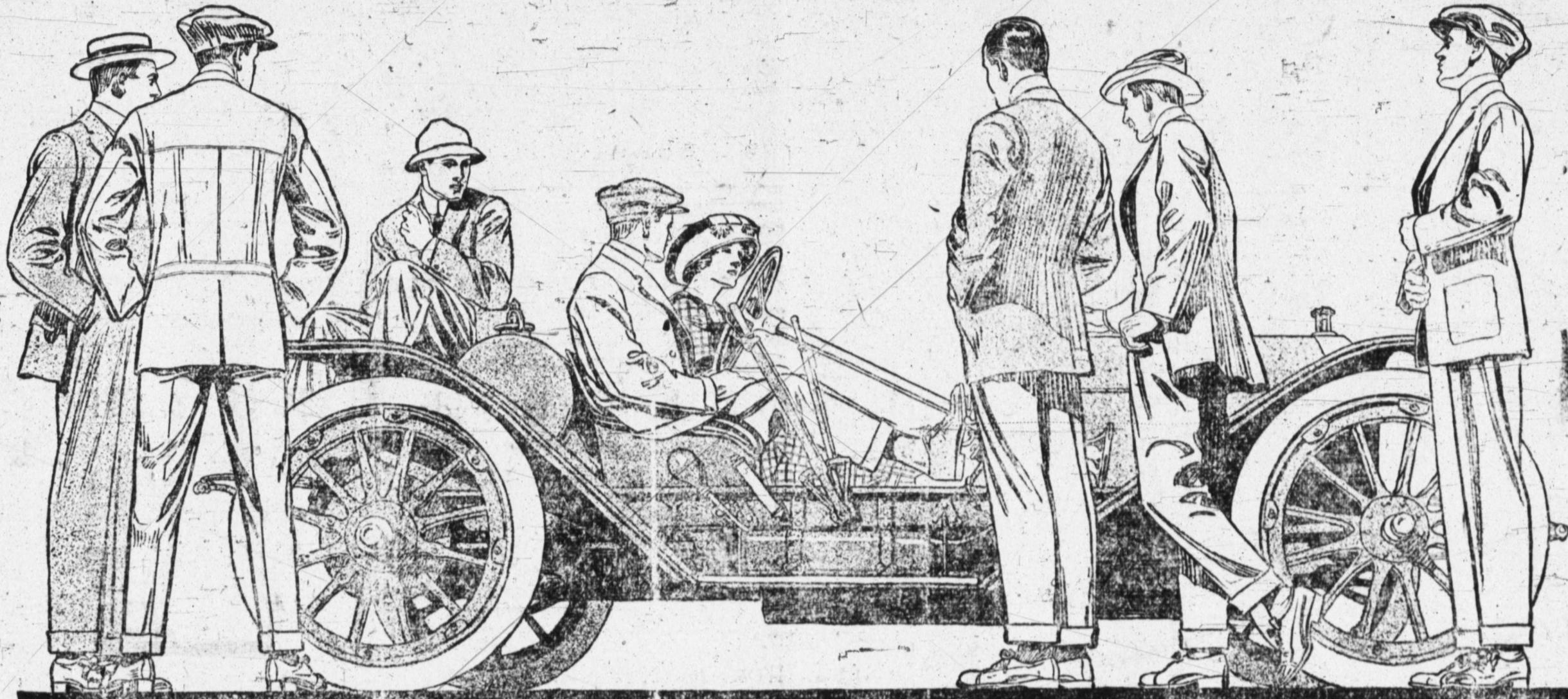
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AUTO ROBBERS' VILLA WAS REGULAR ARSENAL

Paris, May 17.—Thousands of persons motored today to the suburbs of Nogent-sous-Marne to get mementos of the recent siege which ended in the death of two automobile bandits, Gardner and Vallet. So numerous were the visitors that the police were compelled to establish cordons.

An examination today showed that the villa was a regular arsenal. Several cases of bullets and cartridges were found, while a sort of trench had been built behind the walls and perforated with holes, affording the bandits an excellent means of defense and offense. The long duration of the siege is regarded as showing the ineffectiveness of the high explosives used.

The stern extermination of an outlaw chief at Chiray-Leh-Roi and Nogent-sous-Marne met with approval everywhere in France.

Now that the members of the band of automobile bandits that for months terrorized France have been killed or are behind prison bars, the social conditions leading up to their appearance are being generally discussed.

Many people think that the French brigands are the product of modern fiction and the modern stage which have glorified the careers of the criminals.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MAKES REPORT TO CONFERENCE

By Associated Press
Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The report of the Epworth League was presented to the general conference last night. It told of large increase in the number of charters issued to chapters of the league which now nearly correspond in numbers to the regular pastors of the church.

Missionary spirit and progress in the General Epworth League was commended in the report and special approbation was awarded to the work of the Epworth League in the colored conference where the growth and work has declared to be remarkable.

Substantial gains in the Junior League was reported and the conference had been attained by the league as a whole.

Missionary work in Mexico, India, China and the Philippines was declared to be progressing with the organization of new leagues and the translation of Methodist literature.

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THORNBERRY ITEMS

The sandstorm last Saturday injured corn in this community to a very great extent, and it looks as though it was suffering from a genuine case of swamp fever.

There is some fine wheat in this neighborhood, but the wheat on the deep sand is not doing well on account of too much rain and wind.

Quite a few are planting cotton this week while others are plowing corn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn have the mumps.

Messrs. Author Phariss, Lewis Poole and several others, went fishing Saturday and caught fifty or sixty pounds of nice fish.

Messrs. John Bentley, Harry Hurt, Ed Pitts and others attended "Mother's Day" at the Cooper School house Sunday evening.

Floyd Phariss and wife went to Wichita Wednesday on business.

The drifters are getting along nicely now. They are down nine hundred feet or better.

N. C. Phariss and son went to Wichita Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Newman and Mrs. Brooks spent the evening with Mrs. Lillie B. Phariss Wednesday evening.

There is quite an acreage being put in kafir corn and maize in this community.

Mr. Brooks had two acres of very fine alfalfa cut Wednesday evening. And we understand that Mr. Prey has 35 or more acres that is very fine. So that does away with the idea that alfalfa will not grow in this part of the country.

Cotton is looking rather bad on account of the cool weather that we have been having.

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