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## AUTOISTS WANT LAW ENFORCED

PRESENT PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ASKING SPECIAL EF. PORTS 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. Sonnamaker, C. J. Barnard, F. W. Tibbetts, L. Coons, J. W. Clasley, L. P. Amazon, J. L. Jackson, H. J. Bachman, Abe Marcus, R. F. Simpson, B. L. Brookins, A. S. Fontville, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, S. T. Scaling, J. W. Culbertson, R. E. Huff, J. B. Marlow, 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.

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

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 go to Roosevelt. As a result of the county convention the fourth district gave Taft 1 and Roosevelt 2, one uncommitted; the 12th, 4 are for Taft, 11 for Roosevelt, with no convention in three counties.

## DENVER MAKING MANY TRACK IMPROVEMENTS

Remored 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 Valleys, 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 Hagai 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 it has lost its 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 altar.

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 the church as the center of religious worship, a more faithful attendance upon the public meetings for social prayer.

The comparatively small number of sessions 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, reported 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," "social 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 criticized 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 churches, 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 today 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 quests 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 largest concerns of the kind in the state. It operates eight lumber yards in as many of the largest 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 sane. 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 deep 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 alienist found that Richeson's family was afflicted very generally with insanity and that the condemned man himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neuroathetic 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 neuroathetic, that he is subject to emotional disturbances, marked by loss of memory, 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.

## 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 re-instated.

## EDITORS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press. Temple, Tex., May 17.—Ten addresses several band concerts automobile rides, a grand ball and smoker constituted the official portion of the second day's program of the Press Association in 33rd convention here. J. H. Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal led the speaking with a talk on politics. John R. Luskford, managing editor of the San Antonio Express, discussed "The Editorial Page," his theme being the need of thorough preparation.

## OFFER REWARD FOR MISSING MAN

NO TRACE AS YET OF G. R. GROUNDS WHO DISAPPEARED TUESDAY.

## ASSISTANCE IS TENDERED

Friends at Fort Worth Volunteer to Come and Help in Search—Reputation Was Good.

Friends of Mrs. G. R. Grounds whose husband so 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 Cows of Wheat.

Frank Kell who has just returned from a 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 reasonable for the wheat and that section 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.

## WILBUR WRIGHT ILL.

By Associated Press. Dayton, O., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, airplane inventor, is suffering from typhoid fever.

## WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR FLOYD ALLEN

JURY ASSESSES EXTREME PUNISHMENT FOR KILLING IN HILLSVILLE COURT.

## DELIBERATED ALL NIGHT

Verdict Brought in at 10 O'clock This Morning After Agreement Was Considered Hopeless.

By Associated Press. Wytheville, 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 after 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.

They 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.

## INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF ENGLISH PEERAGE

Lord Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon Before Committee Investigating Titanic.

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—Declarations that Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon who were two of the five passengers in a party filled life boat of the Titanic had protested against returning to the scene of the wreck to attempt to rescue passengers in the water were heard today by the inquiry board. An audience of fashionably dressed women heard the proceedings and Lady Duff-Gordon with her attorneys paid close attention. W. Henderson a fireman who told of the protest was on the stand for cross examination by the peer's counsel.

The fireman stuck to his evidence and though he could not say when he first made the statement, Sir Rufus Isaacs was able to prompt him from depositions taken at the time of the arrival of the crew in England in which the witness had said "Passengers protested" against the boat going back.

The examination indicated the case for the peers would be an absolute denial of the story and that they would support this with the evidence of other members of the crew who were in the life boat. Sir Cosmo's counsel suggested that Lady Duff-Gordon refused to go into the life boat without her husband and that after she got in, she was too seasick to speak. Hendrickson admitted she was ill but said she was able to talk to her husband. The peer's lawyers suggested that Hendrickson was the first to hint at a reward for members of the crew and produced a document in Henderson's handwriting containing names of the sailors which he had handed to Duff-Gordon to enable him to make out checks for \$25 each.

## EDENBURG CONFERENCE CRITICISED BY BAPTISTS

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, May 17.—The Southern Baptist convention today went on record as criticizing the Edenburg conference for not considering the pagan field as missionary territory. Rev. W. M. Vines of St. Joseph, Missouri, read the report on mountain schools. The mountain people were educated. The value of the mountain school property is \$49,953, of which sum the home board owns \$261,673.

## W. T. WAGGONER NAMED IN AMENDED PETITION

F. L. Hughes who filed an application in the district court last December for a mandamus to compel County Surveyor H. M. Snoddy to survey and file field notes and a sketch of certain claimed state school lands lying in the Electra oil field, has now filed an amended petition to include W. T. Waggoner, the Fort Worth capitalist in the action. The amended petition alleges that Waggoner is making some claim to the title of the land involved.

The Continental Supply Co. is building a pipe shed extending from its new building on Seventh street east of the Fort Worth and Denver tracks to the J. C. Hunt warehouse.

## 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 increasingly 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 other denominations predominate, have been introduced."

The Executive Committee of Home Missions rendered an account of its expenditure of \$125,787.17, received from all sources during the year just past. In its annual report to the General Assembly, made here today:

"In round numbers, substantially correct," says the report, "the Executive Committee is aiding in the support of 400 missionaries (not counting their wives), 600 churches and missions, receiving about 3,000 into membership in these Home Mission churches on profession of faith, and perhaps as many more by certificates."

The year marked the first in which the committee had supervision of the Evangelization work among the negroes, that cause having been consolidated. There was still further enlargement of the committee's sphere when, on October 1st, 1911, under the authority of the general assembly, the Soul Winners' Society, through Dr. E. O. Guerrant, president, transferred to the committee fifty additional missionaries, with their stations, mission schools and property valued at \$49,000.

Rapidly growing Oklahoma is urged as a field for immediate work. Among its 2,000,000 population population the church has 32 ministers, 73 churches, and 2,500 communicants. Very few of the churches are self supporting, and the Synod as a whole is largely dependent on the aid of the Committee. In Texas are numerous sections where aid is likewise required. These Western states, filling up with sons and daughters of the East and collecting without regard to church affiliations, present peculiar and difficult problems," says the report.

## WILL DRILL NEW WELL ON HONAKER TRACT

Belief That Strata of Paying Sand Have Been Penetrated Is Probably the Reason.

That oil men who keep in close touch with development believe that one or more of paying oil sand have been drilled through in the Honaker-Electra well northeast of Electra. This is indicated by the fact that Waxahachie parties, including some of the most successful operators in the field have contracted to drill a well within less than half a mile of this well on the north.

The Honaker-Electra well is now down about 2,000 feet and very slow progress is being made and there is much doubt whether a paying sand could be discovered even if drilled through.

The Western Oil Company in which Waxahachie parties are also interested are putting up a derrick on County Commissioner R. L. Eads' farm about two miles southwest of the Honaker-Electra well. That territory is now looking good and it is said that several more wells are to be started in that section soon.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company has sold \$600,000 in notes for the purchase of ten passenger engines, twenty passenger cars, and two hundred steel coal cars to be used on its lines in Texas.

## RULING AFFECTS RATES IN TEXAS

INTERSTATE COMMISSION CONTROLS WHERE SHIPMENTS ARE MADE FOR EXPORT.

## OPINION IS ISSUED TODAY

New Orleans and Galveston Cotton Rate Controversy Is Basis for Important Decision.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted to roads in the Southwest permission to advance approximately 10 cents per 100 pounds their transportation charges on cotton and cotton linters from Texas points to New Orleans. Previous orders suspending the advance were vacated. The rates are effective June 1.

"Rates on cotton from Texas producing points for some time have been the same to New Orleans and to Texas ports. On complaint that the cotton traffic was being diverted from Galveston, particularly to New Orleans, the Texas railroad commission announced its purpose to reduce the intrastate rate to the Texas port if the alleged discrimination was not removed.

Thereupon the roads filed with the interstate commission increased rates to New Orleans. Complaint of the proposed advance was made immediately by the New Orleans board of trade. The commission suspended the increases and instituted an inquiry.

In today's opinion it was held "rates from Texas points to Texas ports on traffic for export are subject to the federal act and under the jurisdiction of this commission and therefore in the absence of order of this commission to the contrary the carriers have a right to maintain parity of rates from Texas producing points to New Orleans and to Texas ports if they choose to do so.

"The distance and service to New Orleans being substantially greater than to Texas ports and the rates to the Texas ports not being alleged or shown to be unreasonable the carriers have justified the proposed increased rate to New Orleans."

## WICHITA GUN CLUB HAS WEEKLY SHOOT THURSDAY

The Wichita Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot at their grounds on the old ball park east of the city. Only a few members were out and the shooting was not extraordinary, but some of the participants showed improved form over former shoots.

The following scores were reported in 25 bird events:

Gotcher 23, Sherrard 24, Porham 18, Hill 15, McClanahan 14, Gotcher 24, Dr. Mike Walker 15, E. G. Hill 21, Dr. Mike Walker 17.

The score keeper failed to get the record of two others who participated. The next shoot will be held on Thursday of next week.

## BODIES OF MISSING CHILDREN ARE FOUND

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, May 17.—The nation wide search for Robt. and Erban Nichols, brothers, aged 6 and 4 years, who mysteriously disappeared April 29 came to an end today when their bodies were found in a stable near their home.

## ROOSEVELT FORCES VICTORIOUS AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 17.—The Roosevelt forces won control of the fifth district convention here today when it seated the delegation from Hill county with one vote. Roosevelt already had two instructed votes from the county conventions and there are but five votes in the district convention. The McGregor-Taft faction seated Dallas one vote. Ellis had previously instructed for Taft.

## NEW ARCHER COUNTY OIL STRIKE REPORTED TODAY

Said to Have Been Made By Russell Brothers—Well Is to Be Drilled Deeper.

A good showing of oil is reported in the well being drilled by Russell Brothers on the Falls county school land in Archer county. The sand was found at a depth of about 430 feet. The oil has been bled off and the well is being drilled deeper. While the oil found would probably pump only a few barrels a day the strike is regarded as important.

The well is located about fourteen miles southwest of Archer City near Mogargel.

Russell Brothers are also reported to have found a sand bearing oil in their well on the Stevens ranch in Baylor county sixteen miles southeast of Seymour.

### Needs No Sherlock Holmes to Know Who are Properly Underwared 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.

### Men's White Night Shirts and Pajamas

A Sale in which women buy as much as men—for their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers.

# The Globe

Clothiers and Furnishers

703 Ohio Avenue

## Time to Buy...

The Chamber of Commerce has just landed two large factories; This means that Wichita Falls will continue to grow, and that property is going to increase in value. If you are thinking of buying a home, do it now. If you are figuring on buying for an investment, don't lose the profit by putting it off. Prospects were never brighter for a larger Wichita Falls. I have several residences to sell on the installment plan, like paying rent, and several small tracts of irrigated land and other good bargains which will be to your interest to figure on before buying. Special attention to property owned by non-residents.

### W. S. CURLEE

P. S. If you have anything to sell, house to rent, call me over phone. I shall be glad to give same my immediate attention. Office, room 5 over First State Bank & Trust Co. Phone 496

## The Fly Kills 50,000 Persons Each Year

Cleaning up does no good unless the germs are killed and these dangerous insects destroyed by disinfectants. Use Rock Premium Hydrated Lime and destroy the breeding places of the typhoid fly.

### J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

Phone 26

## Wichita Falls Gas Co.

Office 210 Kemp & Kell Building

### THE NEW COMPANY

For Cheap Fuel, Good Service and Courteous Treatment

Phone 198

### 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 29 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. G. Young and Miss Oliver of the Christian church, R. B. Anderson of the First Presbyterian church. The Central Presbyterian church will be represented also.

### Hose! Hose! Hose!

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### VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE LAW ALLEGED.

Waco, Tex., May 17.—D. Williamson and wife have been arrested charged with violating the white slave act. Minnie Dean, aged 14, the alleged victim is also being detained. Williamson and wife are in jail.

### THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

### Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble. My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me." If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui. Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution. For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

R. E. Hiltz for: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. My Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent to you absolutely free, on receipt of 10c.

## 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's 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 recites the consideration of one dollar, and it is in fact paid and recites furthermore that the lease contract is in further consideration of the covenants, and agreements therein 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, and my opinion is supported by the case of National Oil Co. vs. Teel, 67, Southwestern 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 lessee 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 thereafter." 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 lessee 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 vs. McFadden, 74 S. W. Reporter, 11, in accordance with the case above cited, that if the nominal consideration of a dollar, if paid, will 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 courts 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. Teel, 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 inoperative and void. Respectfully,

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 Howerson 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 east 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 Record.

### 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 depots 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 desertion 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 drummer told me where my husband was located," Mrs. McWilliams explained to Detective Wallace, "and I didn't even want 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 to Detective Wallace, two months ago her husband, with whom jointly she maintained a small racket store in Itasca, Texas, left her without warning, taking with him \$10,000 in money. Five thousand dollars of this sum, the woman said, belonged to her, and the remainder was the personal property of the man himself. The money was the dividend profit from the racket store business jointly maintained by the husband and wife. The man prudently banked his share of the money, but the woman, a thrifty individual of German extraction, hoarded away her own portion of the earnings between the mattresses of her bed. One morning, it seems, while the husband and wife were walking together to their place of business, the man suddenly announced that he had forgotten something at home, and turned to retrace his steps to the residence. That was the last the woman heard of him for over two months. He took the money from between the mattresses, she said, drew his own share from the bank and left town. After a fruitless search for him lasting several weeks, the woman said she returned to Itasca and opened up the business again and ran it for several weeks the best she knew. Three days ago, when she signed her name to a check in settling for a bill of goods purchased from a traveling salesman, the salesman looked at the name and exclaimed: "I sold a man by that name a bill of goods the other day, who is opening up a new racket store at Odessa."

Controlling her feelings, the woman obtained an accurate description of the Odessa storekeeper, and convinced that at last she had discovered her husband's whereabouts, she boarded the train and left to investigate. "Of course, I didn't mean to hurt him," she told Detective Wallace, when he remonstrated with her about carrying the weapon. "I am taller than my husband, and I guess he thought everything was finished when I walked in his store."

"Oh, yes, I had the pistol in my hand," she added casually. "He got my money out of the bank for me," she said, "after we went over to the bank in his new automobile. And I told him that whenever he got tired he could come back home. I never asked him anything about whether he wanted to come or not, though."

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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 of 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.

Texas-Oklahoma League. RESULTS YESTERDAY. Durant 4, Denison 1. Ardmore 4, Bonham 3. Sherman 5-4, 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.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE. Ardmore 4, Bonham 3. 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 Bailey; Russell and Scott. Durant 4, Denison 1. Durant, Ok., May 16.—Durant landed on Sturgeon for three hits and a sacrifice in the seventh inning of today's game and these coupled with three errors netted four runs. Dardorff 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 scoreless but for an error at second.

## Ramona Machine Company Begins Business Here

"The most complete oil country shop in Texas," in the way of 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

## DRILLERS TAKE SECOND GAME

LAND HARD ON TWO GREENVILLE PITCHERS FOR TOTAL OF TWELVE HITS.

### KNOCK THREE HOME RUNS

Brown Gets Two and Naylor One. Jones Pitches Good Ball With Excellent Support.

Special to The Times: Greenville, Tex., May 17.—Haislip, the Waco cast-off who is supposed to be quite some pitcher, could not puzzle the Drillers in yesterday afternoon's game and Wichita Falls won, 7 to 4. Two home runs by Brown and one by Naylor featured the contest.

Jones pitched for the visitors and allowed seven hits, while Haislip and Adams were touched up by the Drillers for six apiece. Jones had almost perfect support and this contributed largely to the visitors' victory. The last game of the series will be played this afternoon. Yesterday's score:

Wichita Falls—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Lawrence, 3b.....5 0 2 0 4 1 Morris, cf.....4 1 1 0 0 0 Brown, 1b.....5 3 2 3 0 0 Guthrie, lf.....5 0 0 1 1 0 Clark, ss.....5 1 2 0 3 0 Beckham, lb.....5 1 2 12 0 0 Phillips, 2b.....3 0 0 3 1 0 Naylor, c.....4 1 2 7 3 0 Jones, p.....4 0 1 0 2 0 Totals.....40 7 12 27 14 Greenville—Harper, 2b.....3 0 0 4 1 0 Wakefield, cf.....4 1 2 3 1 0 Phillips, lb.....4 0 1 8 0 0 McClatchey, 3b.....4 1 1 1 1 0 Kizzlar, rf.....4 1 2 2 0 0 Green, ss.....3 0 0 1 3 0 Waldon, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 Hornbuckle, c.....3 1 1 7 0 1 Haislip, p.....1 0 0 1 4 1 Adams, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0 Totals.....30 4 7 27 11 Wichita Falls.....000 202 102-7 Greenville.....010 011 010-4 Stolen bases—Lawrence, Clark, Beckham, Waldon, Green. Two-base hits—Beckham, Phillips. Home runs—Brown 2, Naylor, Kizzlar McClatchey. Struck out—By Jones 7, by Haislip 3, by Adams 4. Bases on balls—Off Jones 1, off Haislip 1. Innings pitched—Haislip 5, Adams 4. Hits—Off Haislip 6, off Adams 6. Batter hit—Waldon. Passed balls—Hornbuckle 2. Sacrifice hits—Morris, Brown, Harper, Haislip. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Carson and Miller.

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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, Harkness 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 it is taking the place of buggies and carriages even more rapidly than the buggy supplanted the old farm wagon in this part of the country. Every citizen ought 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 ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a Market Saturday, of pies, cakes, bread and doughnuts at Miller's drugstore. 4-1tc

Buy a Gurney. 3-3tc

Drink Williams Mineral Water. Phone 247. Well 1510 Tenth street. 2-26tc

Umbrellas repaired and recovered. E. M. Winfrey, West Eighth street. Phone 388. 3-14tc

Tickets are now on sale for the Old Maids' Convention to be given under the auspices of the High School Lyceum course at the Wichita Theatre on Friday evening, May 17th, at 8:30 p. m. Admission for those not holding Lyceum course tickets: Adults 50 cents; school childrens 25 cents. 2-3tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less

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E. M. Winfrey for sporting goods. 711 West Eighth street. Phone 388. 3-14tc

Want to buy a good residence well located; will exchange vendor's lien notes as first payment. Address giving phone no to Box 1016 W. F. 4-2tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225 Prompt ambulance service. 306-tfc

The county commissioners are now engaged in going over renditions of taxable property as returned by the county tax assessor as a board of equalization. Representatives of the four banks of the city were invited before the court this morning to give information concerning the value of their stocks. In cases where the board decides upon a raise in valuation the property owner affected will be given notice of a hearing at some time after expiration of ten days. 3-2tc

# THE COST OF LIVING

can be materially reduced by dealing with us. The object of our company is not so much that of individual profit, as it is an operation between buyer and seller, and this factor is carried out in dealing with every person that comes to us, whether it is to buy goods, or to sell produce or cotton. We handle the largest stock of

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and make prices lower than any competitor can attempt.

TO GRAIN GROWERS—We have just received a car load of Plymouth Binder Twine, recognized as the best twine on the market, which we are selling at 10c per pound. If you are going to have grain to bind, it will be well to place your order at once.

## Farmers Supply Co.

Phone 449 J. T. GANT, Manager Mississippi Street

### THIRTY-FIVE ARE GIVEN THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

Interesting Ceremony—Enacted Thursday Afternoon at the Catholic Church.

A very interesting ceremony was held at the Catholic church on Ninth street yesterday morning when thirty five young children were admitted to their first solemn communion.

The children formed in line in front of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, the girls being dressed in white and carrying garlands of smilax and flowers 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: John Moran, Ben Littaken, Clarence Kirion, Joseph Mataska, Carl Hinzelman, Thomas Moran, James Moran, Joseph Schnell, John Pastusck, Jacob Eckert, Ernest Emmert, Frank Wiber, Ira Rucks, William Ragle, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Agnes Sternadel, Teresa Hund, Evelyn Brennan, Kathleen Walsh, Louise Dolan, Rosa Schmalkler, May Engman, Bertha Eckert, Teresa Huss, Lena Warmouth, Wallie Warmouth, Lena Ruyler, Ruth Grogan, Zita Dunham, Lillie Hendricks, Louise Schmetz, Odella Dittoe, Marie Schnett, Julia Bartosh, Nellie Ruyler.

## Good Things To Eat

In this hot weather you will appreciate the luxuries trued out in our bakery. The light, sweet bread, the toothsome cakes and cookies, the delicious pies like mother used to make. They'll all taste good to you, and besides save the trouble of baking. Telephone and our wagon will stop and show you. Our ice cream, sherbets and ices are as good as it's possible to make them.

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The Afterglow  
By Gilbert Nesbit

"At evening time it shall be light."—Zaccaria xiv, 7.

When soft-footed twilight creeps  
From the hushes of the west,  
And the first fair jewel leaps  
Into radiance on Night's breast,  
Ere the myriad stars have made  
Arabesques of rich display,  
Through the brooding, silent shade  
Gleams the afterglow of day.

Mystic fingers come, and paint  
Marvel hues across the sky  
Which change subtly as they faint  
Into all the dark, and die—  
Altar fires that flamed at dawn,  
Silver whiteness of the noon,  
Gleam anew ere day is gone  
And the dusk's first voices croon.)

So with life. When down the path  
We fare on with lagging feet,  
All of childhood's aftermath,  
Fragments of old songs and sweet,  
Half-formed memories of days  
Shape themselves and slowly rise  
When we walk the shadowed ways  
Where we see the sunset skies.

Dews that gemmed the olden rose,  
Wayward whispers of the wind,  
Olden suns and olden snows  
Of the days we left behind  
Blend into a wondrous view  
When we face the coming night—  
Blend in glories we once knew—  
In the evening there is light.



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JUST A GENTLE  
REMINDER

The Miller Bargain Store

is still the cheapest and best place to buy your needs in their line. I have been so encouraged with my three days' sale just closed, and seeing the PEOPLE of this locality really appreciate good dependable goods at bargain prices, I am going to continue this sale three days longer. My stock is more complete and I am better prepared to supply your wants than ever before. I have a shoe stock now that is second to none in the city, and it is an undisputed fact, that my PRICES ARE MUCH LESS, than you can buy the same quality of shoe for elsewhere. I have a full line of all kinds, but an especially well supplied on canvas and Nu Buck's. I will enumerate a few special prices.

- Ladies' Nu Buck Pump, real value \$3.50, my price ..... \$2 98
- Ladies' White Canvas Pump, real value \$2.50, my price ..... \$1 98
- Ladies' White Canvas 1 strap, real value \$2.00, my price ..... \$1 48
- Ladies' White Canvas Pump, real value \$2.75, my price ..... \$2 25
- Ladies' White Poplin Embroidered Pump, real value \$3.00  
My price ..... \$2 50
- Ladies' 2 strap, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, real value \$1.75, my price ..... \$1 48
- Misses' Canvas 1 strap, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, real value \$1.35,  
My price ..... \$1 15
- Misses' Canvas 1 strap, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, real value \$1.25  
My price ..... 98c
- Children's White Poplin, 1 strap, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, real value  
\$1.75, my price ..... \$1 40
- Ladies' Velvet Pumps, real value \$3.00, my price ..... \$2 50
- Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, real value \$3.50, my price ..... \$2 75
- Ladies' Velvet Shoes, 17 button, real value \$3.00, my price, ..... \$2 50
- Ladies' Velvet Shoes, 12 button, real value \$2.50, my price, ..... \$2 00
- Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, 12 button, real value \$3.00,  
My price ..... \$2 50
- Men's White Canvas Oxford, real value \$2.50, my price ..... \$2 00

All kinds, and all leathers in Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes, high and low quarter, also a splendid line of Men's and Boys' work shoes at correspondingly low prices.

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties, Overalls, Odd Pants, Clothing, Hats, Etc.; everything kept in a Gents up to date Furnishing and Shoe Store. I am selling straw and all kinds of hats at 25 to 50% less than you can buy the same quality elsewhere.

Special sale on Ties—see window display.  
We guarantee you courteous treatment; you can send your children and they will be treated the same as yourself. My aim is to please you; and if you ever buy any article that is not satisfactory always let me know, I always want you to get your money's worth when you trade here. Thanking you for your very generous patronage in the past and soliciting a liberal share in future, which I assure you is highly appreciated. Remember the place and the

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REV. J. W. HILL PREACHES ON  
THIS SUBJECT AT PRO-  
TRACTED MEETING.

WORK OF CHURCH MEMBER

Tells How Gospel Was Spread From  
Man to Man in Early Days  
of Christian Church.

At the First M. E. Church, South, last night, Rev. J. W. Hill who is conducting a protracted meeting there laid emphasis upon the work of the laymen in spreading the gospel. He reviewed the history of the early church showing how the gospel was passed from man to man and woman to woman, until it has spread throughout all Rome so that when one of the emperors determined to exterminate the Christians by persecution, he found his own soldiers, his own secretaries and officers of that faith.

"Every man and every woman has a commission to pass the word along the way," he said. He told how Methodism had been started in America by one woman, the wife of a backslidden Irishman. Rev. Hill took as his text: "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death." 2 Cor. 7:10.

By illustrations drawn from actual life and from his own observation he gave illustrations to show that while a man might express sorrow for some misdeed when its penalties overtook that was not repentance.

He said that the forger might profess sorrow when he was arrested for a forgery, but that did not mean that he had repented.

Discussing sorrow further he said: "Paul says the ministry of sorrow is to make us wise so that we can sympathize with those about us." He then spoke of the sorrow of Jesus for the sin of the world. He said that the suffering of Christ at the crucifixion was not physical suffering but was sorrow for the sin of the world he had been sent to redeem. He said he always felt a contempt for the third rate Methodist or Baptist preacher who attempted to draw a picture of Christ on the cross. Such a portrayal, he said, required Miltonic power—and Homeric genius.

"That man is no Christian," he said, "whose heart does not bleed for the lost souls about him." He said there were a lot of half baked Christians who try to hold to Christ with one hand and to the world with the other. The morning meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock this morning were better



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PORK AND BEANS  
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Fine, large beans, cooked to perfection—no hulls or husks—they melt in your mouth. Flavored with a fine, juicy piece of pork. Rich, spicy, pure tomato sauce—evenly distributed throughout. A delicious combination. They're all ready to serve—cold, or just heat them and eat them.

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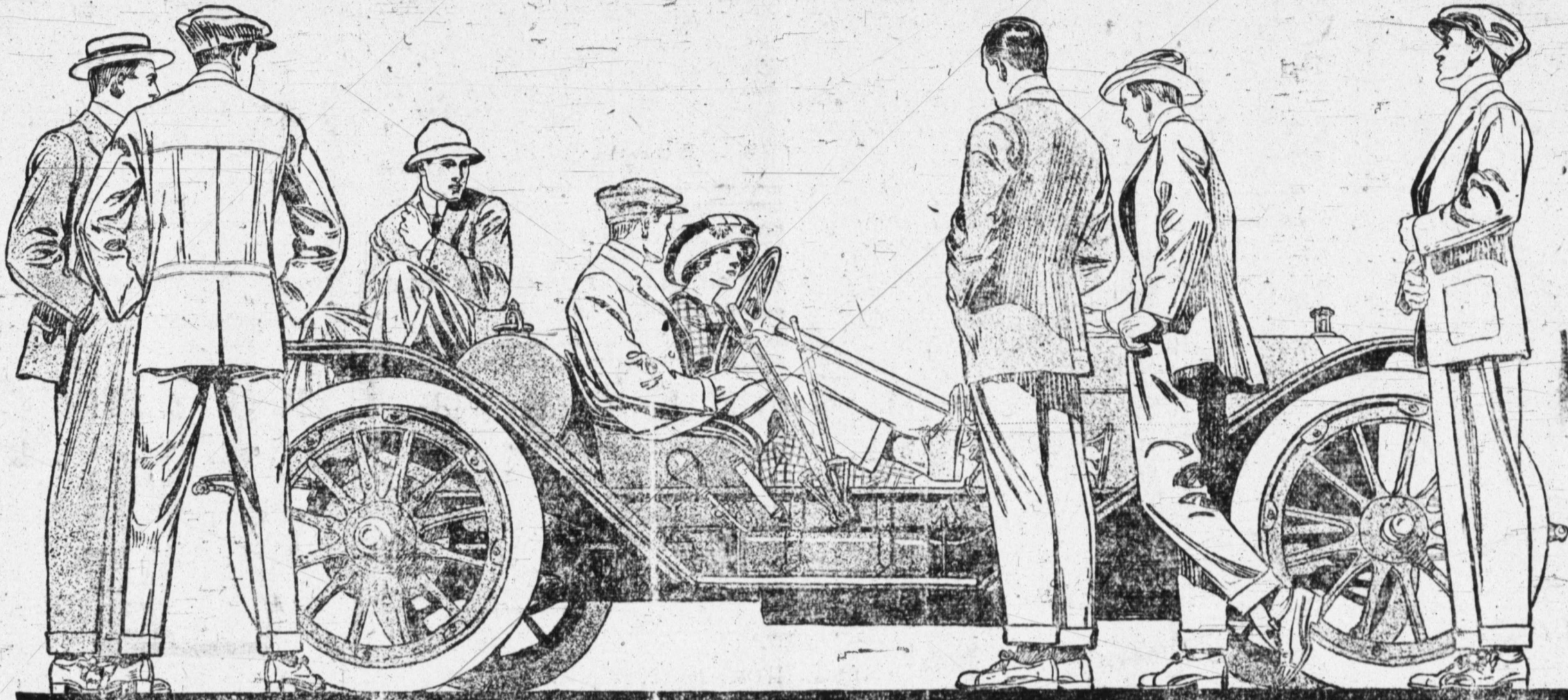


attended than those preceding. Services will be held tonight at eight o'clock. It will be announced then whether a service will be held tomorrow morning. No service will be held Saturday evening.

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The Commercial Club of Bryan has been instrumental in providing funds for the construction of these story dormitory for Allen Academy.

### AUTO ROBBERS' VILLA WAS REGULAR ARSENAL

Paris, May 17.—Thousands of persons motored today to the suburbs of Nogent-sub-Marne to get mementoes of the recent siege which ended in the death of two automobile bandits, Gardier 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 Chizey-Le-Roi and Nogent-sub-Marne met with approval everywhere in France.

Now that the members of the band of automobile bandits that for months terrified 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.

### FOR SICK HEADACHE AND CONSTIPATION

After Old Time Remedies Fail Try Gentle, Blissful Hot Springs Liver Buttons

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The Gurney saves ice and is absolutely sanitary. NO GERMS. Noble Hardware Company, sole agents. 3-2tc

### 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 German 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 was informed that financial independence 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. The report closed with these words: "The Epworth League comes before this general conference prepared to do a larger service than has hitherto been deemed possible. Yet all that has been done brings to view a vast field of usefulness for which larger resources and further development are imperatively needed."

### 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 Pharris, 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 "Mothers Day" at the Cooper School house Sunday evening.

Floyd Pharris and wife went to Wichita Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kyle.

The drifters on the well at this place are getting along nicely now. They are down nine hundred feet or better.

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

Mrs. J. W. Newman and Mrs. Brooks spent the evening with Mrs. Lillie E. Pharris Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brooks had two acres of very fine alfalfa cut Wednesday evening. And we understand that Mr. Frey 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.

### CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

Your Stomach is Out of Condition—That's All. Many a disordered stomach has been put in good shape with a few days treatment of MI-ONA stomach tablets.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. F. Holt left this afternoon for Archer City, on a short business trip. Mrs. J. P. Holt left this afternoon to spend a few days in Grandfield, Okla., as the guest of friends.

A. S. Fonville is expected to return tonight from Dallas, where he has been for several days attending the State Jewelers' convention.

Tom Barnett, a prominent ranchman and landowner with headquarters between this city and Electra, arrived here today on business.

Sam Hill, who is interested in the oil field at Electra, made a business trip to that city recently, returning here today.

P. E. Ashworth, justice of the peace at Electra, arrived here this morning on official business.

S. Walkup, constable at Electra, made a trip to this city today, and placed an alleged bootlegger in the county jail.

Misses Ruby Scarborough and Marie Tingsley left this afternoon for Fort Worth, after attending the wedding of Miss Bonnie Skinner and D. J. White at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Tom Loomer, a prominent citizen of Archer City, left this afternoon for his home, after a business trip to this city. Sanford Wilson, a stockman and ranchman from near Archer City, was here today on business.

Jerrey O'Keefe who is engaged in the live stock business at Archer City, left this afternoon after remaining here for a short time on business.

W. G. Skelly, vice president and general manager of the Peoples Oil & Gas company, has returned from Fort Worth, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes and Miss Vera Lewis passed through this city today en route from their homes in Quanah, to Paris, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Miss Helen, returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they spent several days with friends.

Ralph Robertson left this afternoon for San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other points on the Pacific coast, where he will remain for a number of weeks in the interests of the Wichita Falls Motor Manufacturing company which he represents.

Charles M. Crawford of Childress, passed through here this afternoon en route back to his home, after spending a few days in Fort Worth, where he visited friends.

Dr. R. L. Miller, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, to remain for a short time on professional business.

Lydia Margaret Theatre

TO-NIGHT

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J. B. Burney, an oil man with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., on business, after remaining in this city for two or three days looking over the oil fields.

S. P. Sproles returned last night from a trip to Grandfield, Randlett and other points in Oklahoma, where he has been on business. He made the trip in an automobile.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, arrived here this afternoon from Childress to remain for a short time on company business.

Mrs. W. R. Hilliard of Seymour is visiting her mother Mrs. E. B. Bigler. C. L. Harris, general superintendent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city this afternoon on a private business mission. Mr. Harris is traveling in his official car which is parked on the track immediately west of the Union Station.

Quintus U. Watson of Giddings, a member of the State Senate, is in the city today on personal business.

O. E. Mear, division superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver is down from his Childress headquarters today on company business.

A Great Razor Sale

Monday marks the opening of our fifth great money saving sale of high grade domestic and imported razors, including such brands as the Wostenholm, Rogers, Ben Hur, I X L, Lewis, Pipe, Blue Steel Wade & Butcher and the Brandt.

These razors are the choice products of the world's greatest factories, and the regular prices are from \$2.00 to \$3.50; our price for one week only will be 97 cents. We will also have on sale one thousand of the celebrated, Brandt self-honing razor strops, the regular price of which is \$2.00; we make a price of 97 cents.

In this sale will be included the famous Brandt, automatic stroper, for razors and safety razor blades, the regular price is \$3.50; we make the price \$2.50 while the supply lasts. An elegant assortment of lather brushes, shaving mugs, bones, etc. All these goods are sold under a positive guarantee. We have sold many razors in Wichita Falls and have never had one returned to us because of any defect whatever. We have everything you need for pruning your vines and at prices to suit your purse. Take a squint at our windows. Remember next week only and it will do you no good to come later.

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The Rexall Drug Store

Phone 124-702 Indiana Ave.

CANDIDATE SAYS HE WILL NEVER RUN AGAIN.

Galveston Tribune: John S. Schermer, chief deputy United States marshal, this morning received a letter from a friend, which inclosed a copy of a bill of election expenses filed by a candidate for office during the recent primary in one of the counties in West Texas. The candidate's name is withheld, but he wound up his statement that never again would he be a candidate for election to any office.

Here is the way he puts it down: "Lost 3 months and 33 days—cavassing; 1340 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton, 23 acres of corn, a whole sweet potato patch, 5 shoats and 1 beef given to barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish gave 79 plugs of tobacco, 2 pair of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattles; told 2889 lies shook hands 43,369 times; talked enough to have made in print 1000 large volumes of patent office reports; kissed 124 babies, kindled one kitchen fire, cut two cords of wood, pulled 747 bundles of fodder, toted 27 buckets of water, was dog bit six times."

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 58 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon 36 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 14 lead pencils, 1 Bible, 1 coat, 5 paper collars, none of which have been returned.

Called my opponent a tabulated liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had 5 arguments with my wife—result, 1 flower vase smashed, 1 broomhandle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined; 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,276.13 on the campaign.

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