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MEXICAN RAIDERS CROSS BOUNDARY

**BAND OF REBELS REPORTED
RAIDING IN THE VICINITY OF
SIERRA BLANCA FRIDAY.**

A POSSE TO THE RESCUE

**State Rangers and Deputies Leave On
Special Train For Scene of
Depredations.**

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 9.—Mexicans crossed the international boundary into Texas today and began raiding Sierra Blanca, according to a telegram to Sheriff Edwards today. They crossed near Sierra Blanca, which is eighty miles south of here. State Rangers and deputies organized a posse here under Sheriff Edwards and a special train was ordered to take them to Sierra Blanca.

Reports of the raiding are being sent by telephone to Sierra Blanca. They declare rebels are raiding American ranches in that vicinity. The posse will hardly be able to reach the scene before late today as they have a long cross country ride ahead after reaching Sierra Blanca.

The sheriff gathered fifty special deputies in addition to his regular force and the ranger force to take with him on the trip. About 2000 rounds of ammunition were taken. The sheriff says he has heard rumors for days that the rebels intended to invade the United States and he looked for them to cross both above and below El Paso.

Band of Rebels Appears at Bisbee.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Two hundred Mexican rebels appeared suddenly at Bisbee, Arizona, last night and immediately a detachment of American troops left to keep the Mexicans out of mischief. If they have not recrossed the border by the time the troops arrive, the rebels probably will be interned. News received here today indicates the rebel forces are disintegrating.

FALSE IMPRESSION IS CORRECTED

**Man in Whose Grip Bottles of Beer
Found Was Not a Preacher in
Southern Methodist Church.**

Editor Times:
It seems that during the late session of our Lakeshore Assembly, a certain man of a certain name was alleged to have left his hand-grip on one of our street cars, and when it was opened it was found to contain a couple of bottles of beer and certain papers pointing to his identity as a preacher. I write this note to say the Southern Methodist Church has no preacher by that name, either in Texas or Oklahoma. If the owner of that grip really was a minister, all right-thinking people will be very sorry and all wrong-thinking people will be very glad.

It gives me great pleasure in clearing our own denomination of such a disgrace, and if a minister in any other church has been guilty of such a thing I am very sorry indeed. I am sorry when any man or woman falls into temptation and goes astray. To rejoice at such a calamity is to manifest, not the spirit of Christ, but the spirit of the devil.

Thanking you in advance for the insertion of this note in your splendid paper, I am yours and every man's friend,
J. W. HILL.

BOOKING ATTRACTIONS FOR WICHITA THEATER

**Several Good Shows Already Booked.
Opening Date Not Yet Determined.**

Marlow and Stone are now booking theatrical attractions for the coming season and have already booked a number of good shows.

The opening date has not yet been set but will probably be some time late in September, and will largely be determined by the date when a first class attraction can be secured.

Among the attractions already booked are:
October 8—Miss Nobody from No. where.
October 22—The Rose Maid.
November 19—The Goose Girl.
November 20—Madame Sherry.
December 3—Mutt and Jeff.
December 30—Abram Grand Opera Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rountree are the happy parents of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home on Teath street late yesterday evening.

THREE KILLED BY SINGLE LIGHTNING BOLT

**Group of Young Farmers Struck By
Bolt and Instantly Killed Near
Broken Bow.**

A single stroke of lightning killed three men, two of them former residents of Tillman county, while they were working on a railroad near Broken Bow one day the latter part of last week.

The dead are:
Sidney Brown,
Joseph King,
Mr. Dowdy.

Brown and King formerly lived in Tillman county and Dowdy was a relative by marriage.

Mr. Brown was a son of Z. V. Brown, who formerly resided in the Good Hope neighborhood. Mr. King was a son-in-law to Z. V. Brown, he having been married to Miss Eva Brown shortly before leaving here last winter.

Sidney Brown had also been married within the past year to Miss Faith Overstreet.

Young Mr. Dowdy, the other victim of the lightning's stroke, was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Brown, Samuel Brown being a brother to Sidney.

Details of the shocking triple fatality are lacking. All three of the victims were industrious and upright young men, and their untimely death is an occasion of much sorrow to their many friends in Tillman county.—Frederick Leader.

SOARING MEAT PRICES ALARM STATESMEN

**Federal Agents Scent Trust Tracks in
Recent Skyward Trend of Meat
Values.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Soaring prices of meats have attracted attention of the Government and may have the effect of hurrying on the proposed congressional investigation of the so-called beef trust.

Members of the Department of Commerce and Labor are at the principal market centers gathering information of current cattle receipts to determine the relation of the world's record of \$10.10 a hundred for beef on the hoof with the supply and demand.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet to decide whether it will begin its investigation next month or delay it until winter. The Chicago cattle market, eclipsing the world's record for beef, has converted some members of the committee to immediate action.

STORK'S 23RD VISIT AT THIS HOME

**Wichita County Farmer Blessed With
Big Family—21 Are Now
Living.**

Last week a baby girl was born to John J. Wolf, which is child number 23 for the fond papa. The children are divided into two sets, and twenty-one of the twenty-three are living and all of them near Electra. The neighbors report that to all intents and purposes Mr. Wolf is just as delighted as if this were the first one. Mr. Wolf is a prominent farmer living north of Electra.—Electra Times.

PARTY FOUND BONES OF TWO-TOED HORSE

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 9.—Prof. Richard L. Hull, chair of paleontology of Yale University, who with a party has been seeking for fossils in Briscoe county, having completed his investigations, spent a few hours in Plainview with Mr. Unger in viewing the large irrigation well, and stated that he hoped to be able to take up the question of the large water supply of this country and learn its source.

Prof. Hull says that the present expedition was the most successful of any in which he has ever taken part, and probably the most successful along that line ever made in the United States. They found the fossil remains of the two-toed horse, for which the trip was made in the main. They also found the bones of camels and mastodons. One of the most interesting finds was the fossil remains of the ground sloth, one of the gigantic animals which constitute the Gravidra group. These animals live only in wet, swampy countries, which is an indication that the plains was once such a country.

Earthquake at Constantinople.
By Associated Press.
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—A severe earthquake drove the population of this city into the streets early today. Many houses were violently shaken but the damage is inconsiderable.

TAFT AGAIN VETOES WOOL REVISION

**PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE OF DIS-
APPROVAL SAYS LOW RATE
WOULD BRING DISASTER**

WILL VETO OTHER BILLS

**Taft Appeals to Congress to "Substan-
tially Reduce Unnecessary
Existing Duties."**

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—For the second time in a year President Taft today vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff, Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law.

With a message of disapproval he returns to Congress the bill evolved as a compromise between the House and Senate, holding that its low rate would bring disaster to home industry. He appeals to Congress, however, not to adjourn until it has passed a measure "to substantially reduce unnecessary existing duties" without destroying protection for the wool industry in the United States.

The President's disapproval of the bill is to be followed with similar vetoes of the steel bill. The sugar bill is likely to be vetoed as is the excise tax bill, the latter probably on the ground that the President believes it unconstitutional.

"I shall stand by my pledges to maintain a degree of protection necessary to offset the difference in the cost of production here and abroad and will approve any bill reducing duties to this level," wrote Mr. Taft.

TWO NEGROES HUNG AT SHERMAN TODAY

**Condemned Black's Last Night On
Earth Was Awe-Inspiring On Ac-
count of Electrical Storm.**

By Associated Press.
Sherman, Texas, Aug. 9.—There was a double negro hanging here today, the men executed being Wood Maxey and Sellers Vines, both convicted of murder. The two negroes' last night on earth was awe-inspiring from a superstitious point of view. One of the most terrible electrical displays ever witnessed here swept Sherman. The lightning struck so close that light wires frequently snapped. The negroes got on their knees praying for a storm to wreck the jail and kill them so they need not hang. Maxey asked to be awakened every hour during the night. This was done and he prayed each time.

STUBBS SEEMS TO HAVE WON IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 9.—Although United States Senator Charles Curtis has upon the face of returns late last night a popular majority of between 4,000 and 5,000 votes, he probably has lost in his fight for renomination for his seat in the Senate.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs, his opponent, according to last night's returns, has 90 legislative districts out of 165 districts in the State, and as Senators are nominated under the Kansas law by a majority of legislative districts Stubbs seems to have won. The Curtis forces do not concede defeat, but have issued a statement warning workers to watch the official count closely.

THE CALLAGHAN TICKET LOST IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—By a majority of 957, A. H. Jones, progressive candidate of the Citizens' League, was elected mayor of San Antonio over acting Mayor W. T. Richter, candidate of the Callaghan faction in local politics. The recent victory in the county, combined with the victory today, puts the "progressives" in control of both the city and the county government and last night San Antonio witnessed a display of enthusiasm seldom equaled in this city. A great refection rally is planned for early next week to celebrate the victory.

The defeated faction, known throughout the State as the "Callaghan ticket," has been in control of the city government of San Antonio almost without interruption for over a generation. Mayor Bryan Callaghan, who died a few weeks ago, had served as mayor of San Antonio nearly sixteen years. He was defeated only twice in his life, once by Mayor Paschal and once by Marshall Hicks. Paschal served one term and Hicks two terms. Mayor Campbell succeeded Hicks and served one term; Callaghan not being a candidate to oppose him. The next election saw Callaghan again victorious, and he was serving his fourth successive term as mayor when he died.

GOVERNOR WILSON GIVEN DEMONSTRATION IN OGDHAM.

New York, Aug. 8.—Governor Woodrow Wilson tonight became the center of a veritable meltem of enthusiasts who tried to shake his hand as he was leaving the theatre.

The shop which the governor attended was a comedy of Scotch life, and few of those in the house knew he was there. As the curtain fell at the close of the show, he was quickly "piled again" and the leading lady appeared at the footlights with a bouquet, which she tossed to Mr. Wilson, who sat near, saying: "A bouquet of flowers from a bonnie weelassie to the next president of the United States."

The governor got up and bowed, and as the crowd recognized him a demonstration followed. Soon a cheering crowd surged about him.

The governor escaped for a moment by accepting an invitation to visit behind the scenes. When he finally appeared on the street he found the big crowd awaiting him and for more than a block the people made him the object of a noisy demonstration.

WEATHER FORECAST

**Tonight unsettled; Satur-
day generally fair.**

20 ALDERMEN TO BE ARRESTED

**SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS
PROMISED IN DETROIT MU-
NICIPAL GRAFT SCANDAL.**

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

**Alleged City Official Used Position to
Defraud the City They
Served.**

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Sensational developments in the local aldermanic graft scandal came today when Prosecuting Attorney Shepard announced that before night about twenty aldermen would be placed under arrest on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with their official positions.

The nine aldermen recently arrested on a similar charge are included among the twenty arrests.

BECKER SEEMS ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN

**Expected Friday That Police Lieuten-
ant Would Turn State's Evidence
and Seek Clemency.**

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 9.—Tomb's prison keepers seem to think today that Lieutenant Becker, the chief figure in the present investigation was on the point of breaking down and might turn State's evidence. District Attorney Whitman conferred with counsel for the accused yesterday but said no terms for confession were discussed. He said:

"I hope Becker will decide his best interests require him to tell the truth. If he should do that I would have to consider my attitude very carefully. While murder is graver than blackmail it might be that I would decide to ask clemency. One of the great accomplishments for the good of the city would be to unmask the blackmail conspiracy."

Lieutenant Becker today denied that he had contemplated making a confession. He said:

"I have no confession to make for the simple reason that I have nothing to confess. This will be proven very clearly when I have my day in court."

LACK ON CONFIDENCE AND ABSENCE OF DISCIPLINE

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 9.—Lack of confidence in their superiors and absence of discipline are reasons for the demoralization of the New York police department, according to William S. Devery, sometimes called the "best chief of police New York ever had."

"You can't blame the boys much," said the former chief, "some one is pulling them one way and some one else hauling them in the opposite direction. What's the result? They don't get anywhere."

"If they go out and beat up a tough they get the worst of it downtown."

SHRINERS ENROUTE TO GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Aug. 9.—This city was the meeting ground today of hundreds of Shriners en route to Galveston. They came from Dallas, El Paso, Austin and other points. They were met and elaborately entertained by members of El Mina Temple. Helia patrol of Dallas occupied special sleepers and arrived at 7:30 a. m. A parade and reception at the Country Club were the principal features.

Passengers Rescued.
By Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Seeing his ship was about to be run down by a freighter in a heavy sea in a storm, Captain M. G. Stewart of the James-Guyloy awoke women in state rooms and five of them had time to get on deck before the crash. The James-Guyloy sank soon after being struck by the Steamer Kennelsaer Wednesday night off Manlius. The passengers and crew of nineteen were taken aboard the Kennelsaer which was also badly damaged.

ANOTHER BIG GAS WELL AT PETROLIA

**PEOPLES OIL AND GAS COMPANY
DRILLS INTO SAND FLOWING
20,000,000 FEET DAILY.**

TO DRILL BELOW GAS

**Company Will Seek to Find Vast Pool
of Oil Long Believed to Lie Below
Gas.**

The gas well of the Peoples Oil and Gas Company on the Lochridge tract north of Petrolia was drilled in yesterday afternoon, and the production is estimated at twenty million feet. The gas was found in the 1600 foot sand and the company will go down to the 1800-foot level in the hope of getting oil.

It has long been the belief of oil men that a great pool would be opened if a hole was drilled below the big gas sand. Developments in the hole will be watched therefore, with the greatest interest.

Respite For Beaumont Negro.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—After two reprieves, Henry Williams, a Beaumont negro who was to have hanged April 20 for the murder of Patrick Lynch Stewart of the Beaumont Elks Club, is to escape the rope. Governor Colquitt today commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

ELECTRA COMMISSION APPOINTS NEW MAYOR

**L. J. Bullitt Named By City Commission-
ers to Fill Unexpired
Term.**

At a meeting of the city commissioners on August 7th, L. J. Bullitt was appointed mayor of the city of Electra, to complete the unexpired term of Mayor F. D. Woodruff, resigned.—Electra News.

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR FOREIGN BUILT SHIPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The Senate amendments to the Panama bill to admit to United States registry American owned foreign built ships engaged in foreign trade only, will receive no opposition from the administration.

Secretary Nagal is committed to the idea. In his last annual report he recommended the passage of a bill for admission of foreign built ocean steamships to register to engage only in foreign trade. He believes this would be the beginning of the American merchant marine extending shipping under the United States flag in trade with South and Central America and the West Indies.

Control of New England's steamship lines by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad provoked another lively debate between Senator Poindeexter of Rhode Island at last night's session.

Senator Poindeexter read a letter from Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, declaring New England was in the grip of an "intolerable railroad monopoly."

"Mr. Brandeis is a professional agitator," interrupted Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

Senator Lippett declared the sentiment of New England "cannot be founded upon misstatements." Senator Poindeexter replied that officials of the railroad had given testimony varying with statements by Senator Lippett and that it was a question of choosing between the statements of the officers of the railroad and statements of the Senator from Rhode Island.

FRISCO "CANON BALL" GOES INTO OTH EDITOR.

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 9.—The Frisco railroad train "The Cannon Ball" that left St. Louis last night for Dallas was wrecked at 7:30 this morning near Springdale, Arkansas, while running 35 miles an hour. The engine, baggage and mail car went into the ditch, but the passenger coaches stayed on the track. The wreck occurred near where another train was derailed Wednesday and is ascribed to soft track following heavy rains.

Texas Ginnings For July.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—For July the first month of the 1912-13 cotton season, Texas ginnings are reported to the State Agricultural Department as 1,187 bales. The largest ginning were reported from Cameron county, 325 bales.

WATER AND LIGHT CO. DEED IS FILED

**Price Was \$100 and Other Consider-
ations—Deal for Traction Co.
Said To Be Pending.**

The deeds and other official records of the sale of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company were filed with County Clerk Reid yesterday afternoon. The purchasers are recorded as the "Texas Utilities Corporation" which is the holding company for the Texas Water and Light Company.

The price paid was \$100 and other consideration," according to the deed. There were also recorded the release by the First Savings & Trust Company of Chicago and the agreement between the Water and Light Company and the Traction and Irrigation Companies. The latter will continue to hold the permanent water rights for twelve inches per acre and to sale of the lake and ditch to the new concern will not interfere with it.

It is understood that the sale of the traction lines to the same corporation is now being negotiated and that the street car property will formally change hands on January 1, 1913. There is no definite confirmation of this report, however.

**BURKBURNETT ANTIS
MAY ASK ELECTION**

Clara and Burkburnett Communities Will Be Included in District Affected.

A petition for a prohibition election in a district which would include the town of Burkburnett, it is understood, be presented to the commissioner's court at its session next week. The proposed district is to include Clara, which is already wet, and the town of Burkburnett, which was voted dry. The only saloon in the county outside of Wichita Falls is about three miles from Burkburnett, but the latter community is part of a district which includes Friberg and other settlements where the prohibition sentiment is strong, and has been without saloons for some time. It is said that the proposed district in which the election is to be asked is made up almost altogether of communities that are anti in sentiment.

ANOTHER GOOD WELL NORTHEAST OF ELECTRA

**New Well On Sam Honaker Lease
Believed To Be Good For
200 Barrels.**

As we go to press reports are current that a well was brought in on the Sam Honaker tract. It looks like 200 barrels or better, it is also reported that a well is being drilled in on the J. H. Marriott lease with good prospects. Both locations are northeast of Electra.—Electra News.

HEARD SHOT IN GRACE HOME EARLY IN MORNING

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, who prosecuted Mrs. Daisy Grace on the charge of shooting her husband, said yesterday that he heard a shot fired at the Grace home early on the morning of March 5, while lying in bed at his home across the street.

"Mrs. Grace told the jury that the shooting occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dorsey said he was sure it was not later than 6 o'clock when he heard the shot. He said he did not go on the witness stand and tell of it, because lawyers had advised him that inasmuch as he was prosecuting Mrs. Grace such a course would be unwise. Besides he could not swear it was the morning of March 5 although he is certain it was."

SEVERE STORM AT BROWNWOOD.

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This is the heaviest rain that this section has had for several years and will be of great benefit to all crops throughout this territory. There was some damage to local light and telephone companies, caused by lightning and several sections of the city are without phone and light service today.

HOUSE LEADERS SERVE NOTICE ON SENATE THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT BRISTOW- LODGE MEASURE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—House conferees on the sugar tariff bill, led by Representative Underwood have served notice on the Senate conferees that they will under no circumstances accept the Bristol-Lodge sugar bill passed two weeks ago by the Senate. It became apparent today there was no chance of an agreement upon a compromise sugar measure and that efforts to bring about an excise tax agreement in line with the plan of the Democratic progressive alliance in the Senate might prove ineffective.

CANNOT AGREE ON SUGAR TARIFF BILL

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TOWN OF MERIT SWEEP BY STORM

**RHOME, GREENVILLE, BROWN-
WOOD AND OTHER PLACES
SUFFER WIND DAMAGE.**

BLOW SEVERE AT RHOME

**Baptist and Presbyterian Churches
Wrecked and Fort Worth and
Denver Station Damaged.**

By Associated Press.
Merit, Texas, Aug. 9.—Hardly a house was left undamaged by a wind-storm which swept this section of Hunt county last night. One was injured. The postoffice building was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$2000. The other business structures were a store and a restaurant. Probably twenty or thirty residences were badly damaged. Barns and sheds were blown over and crops in the country are reported to have suffered considerable damage. Merit's population is about three hundred.

August Rain Rec'd Already Broken.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 9.—Though portions of South Texas are complaining of hot dry weather a big part of North Texas has already broken all August rain records. Here the precipitation this month is 6.47 inches. There were two heavy storms last night and rains were reported at numerous points in North Texas, extending west almost to the Panhandle.

Damaged at Greenville.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Texas, Aug. 9.—Thousands of dollars damage was done in this vicinity last night by winds and electrical storms. Chimneys were pitched into the street and one brick wall collapsed. Fruit trees were stripped, corn was blown flat and many small buildings were blown down.

Last night's storm at Merit did about \$40,000 damage. Two brick and two frame business houses were practically destroyed; the contents were blown for blocks. Three grain storage houses were piled up by the wind and the Santa Fe track and two gins were badly damaged. The storm's path was about three miles wide and in this path cotton was stripped in the fields.

Heavy Blow at Rhome.

Rhome, Texas, Aug. 9.—This town was swept by one of the most severe wind and electrical storms in the history of this section at 9 o'clock last night, wrecking the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, overturning several homes, destroying outhouses and barns by the score and causing other enormous property damage.

The Fort Worth & Denver station was considerably damaged and half a dozen telegraph poles leading from the depot were blown down. Telegraph and telephone wires are demoralized to a considerable degree.

As far as can be learned no one was seriously injured, though many persons received slight scratches and minor bruises. Several however, are homeless, though the hospitality of the remaining homes has been extended to them.

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Indian Runner ducks originated in India, as their name implies. An English sea captain obtained some in trade from natives about the year 1812 and carried them to England. They were imported into America about 1832. They are called Indian Runner because of their nativity, and also be-

cause of the fact that they literally run instead of waddling like the ordinary duck. There are now three standard varieties, fawn and white, penciled and pure white. They are said to be the greatest layers among all ducks, are hardy and are great foragers.

The Texas Hog Supply

Texas Farm Co-Operator

Ten years ago when the Swift and Armour packing houses were built at Fort Worth, a campaign was begun for raising more hogs in Texas. With no diminution of energy that campaign has been maintained, and yet Texas today is producing few if any more hogs than it did then.

The other day occurred the unusual spectacle of the Fort Worth packers importing hogs purchased on open market in other States in order to have something for their hog killing departments to work on. A short time previously hogs touched \$8.40 per hundred live weight on the Fort Worth market, a remarkable price. At that rate a 300-pound hog would be worth more than a two-year-old steer.

The campaign for persuading people to raise more hogs has been intelligently conducted. A number of railroads have run at their own expense, demonstration trains in charge of competent lecturers. On these various breeds of hogs were displayed to thousands of farmers, and men who had made a success of swine raising in Texas told what they knew about the business.

Texas breeders of hogs have not been slow in encouraging hog raising. On the contrary they have contributed liberally to the spread of information about it. Nor have they priced their breeding stock at unreasonable figures. We doubt if there is a single swine breeder in Texas today who can say that out of swine he has made as much money as he thought he was reasonably entitled to, and the swine-breeders of Texas are without exception reasonable men. Most of them are besides that generous and public-spirited.

Speaking at the Farmers' Congress last week, John J. Ferguson of Swift & Company, said:

"The great State of Texas is admirably equipped—with all natural conditions favorable to produce hogs in sufficient numbers to supply the home market. Instead, Texas imports each year several million dollars' worth of ham, bacon and lard from the North. Because there is probably no other country in the world where hogs can be as cheaply grown as right here in Texas, the hog business offers Texas farmers sure and certain revenues with every year a fair margin of profit.

"With the Fort Worth Stock Yards receiving but a fraction of the hogs needed by local packing houses and with stock yards and packing house capacity to handle many times the number received last year, it seems to me that the first prime object of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association should be to talk more hogs to every farmer in the State. Price for live hogs at Fort Worth Stock Yards recently touched \$8.40 per 100, at which point no one will doubt that the Texas farmer is receiving a very fair margin of profit.

"The Texas Experiment Station has fully demonstrated the possibilities of economical pork production by the use of Texas home-grown feeds. Abundant pastures are necessary for economical pork production. Texas produces cowpeas, rape, soy beans, sorghum and peanuts in abundance. These feeds, supplemented by kafir corn and milo maize to finish the hogs for market, will produce pork of prime quality as cheaply as it can be grown anywhere.

"I do not know of any system which could be devised whereby Texas farmers could receive a larger proportion of profits in the hog business than they are now receiving. Texas markets prefer Texas home-grown ham and bacon. It will be many years before the home-grown supply will equal the demand, so there is every inducement for Texas farmers to go into the hog business."

In the face of such statements and the facts which are well known to everybody, there must be some good reasons why the production of pork in Texas has not kept pace with the demand. Texas farmers are not slow to take hold of any proposition which is profitable.

Having watched the hog production efforts in Texas for a number of years, the Co-Operator is inclined to believe that there are two principal causes to blame for the hog shortage. The first of these is the uncertainty of feed, and the second is the knowledge of most farmers that hog-raising is a difficult business.

It is nonsense for the would-be apostle of pork to picture in glowing terms the possibility of the hog as a mortgage lifter (and the hog is, in that respect, all he is pictured), without admitting at the same time that hog raising is nobody's pastime. It is equal nonsense to preach hog raising to a man who, through drought, or other conditions over which he has not control cannot raise enough feed for his working stock.

The mistake has been made, we believe, in preaching the hog as a money-crop, rather than as a by-product, because it is in the latter sense he is most valuable. In the corn-belt of Iowa and Illinois we find few men who are successfully raising hogs for market who make hogs their principal crop.

Instead of that we find these men using hogs to eat the unsalable molasses of corn, to consume surplus skim-milk and buttermilk from the dairy, to follow a bunch of steers and eat the waste corn in the droppings, to pasture on land that is being rested or fallowed—in short to stop up leaks rather than to provide

the principal source of income. We find many a farmer in this same corn belt whose annual hog sales net him \$2,000 or more, but he is not depending on hogs to meet all his farming expenses.

The writer has raised hogs, has fought hog diseases, has pulled old sows out of mud-holes where they were bogged, has wrestled with growing pigs, trying their best to shuffle off the earth with the scours, has fed them, watered them, slaughtered them, and eaten them, and never discovered any picnic about the business.

He has seen shrewd farmers in the same neighborhood go broke on hogs and lose money one year faster than they had made it the previous one. He has had experience with breeding "up" and breeding "down" and having lost no whit of admiration for the hog by the lapsing of several years since actual experience with him; he still believes there is money in the hog to the man who will learn the business, not play at it, and who has the surplus feed to invest into pork.

Hog raising is full of risks ranging from coekie-burns to cholera. A sow at breeding time cannot be trusted like an old cow. She must be tended nearly as carefully as a sheep. For generations known as a "filthy animal" there is no animal which appreciates cleanliness more or responds more quickly to it than the hog. But cleanliness takes work.

The fine art of detecting runts early enough in the season to give them extra forcing and bring out the whole herd equally balanced as to size and weight is not a theory, but a possible accomplishment to the man of patience and intelligence. But it takes work. Hogs have baffling diseases. It takes nerve to go into a herd where a few of the finest shots are feverish, coughing and suspicious looking, knock them in the head with an axe, burn the carcasses, and move the rest quickly into another pasture. Also it takes time from the fields, and it is propositions like that which make the hog raising business no sinecure.

If Texas is to become a hog raising State, the work must begin with the boys. They must learn that the business is full of ups and downs, mostly downs until one gets the "hang" of it. Above all, they must learn that putting all of one's eggs into a single basket is no more profitable with hogs than it is with cotton. Then with the hog business being a matter of more common knowledge, with the production of enough feed crops to have a surplus with the increasing dairying, there is a chance for Texas to hold her own in pork production and hot trail along behind many smaller States.

Iowa Park Items.

The Methodists began a revival meeting here last Friday. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, is being assisted by Ross Preston of Electra. The rain has interfered with several services, but the attendance has been good.

J. B. Winfrey has just purchased a thirty-horse-power oil-engine with which he intends to do his fall plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and children left for their home on the plains Monday after a visit with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Butcher. During their stay they also went to Byers where Miss Zerlie Butcher accompanied them.

Mrs. Nora Dean with her two sons and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bankstors, and baby, left last Saturday for her home in Comanche, Okla., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Slack.

Miss Gera Davis came home yesterday from Wichita Falls, where she was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Boone.

Tom Corridon and his bride came up from Wichita Falls Sunday and visited Mr. Corridon's parents.

Mrs. Kilcrease and two children went to Bowie last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Denny and children returned last Saturday from Van Alstyne, where they visited relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Denny was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Hucksby and children.

Miss Maurine Robertson of Mineral Wells, is visiting her friends here this week.

Henry McCleskey is home from Michigan for a visit with his parents and friends.

Ralph Hines of Wichita Falls is a visitor in Iowa Park.

Irene and Adeline Loye of near Denny are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Love.

Walter Denny came down from Chillicothe and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winfrey and children were among those from Iowa Park who attended the Methodist encampment at Lake Wichita last week.

Miss Laura Bell was the guest of Miss Sallie Harbour last week.

Although the automobile search-light outfit used by the United States army weighs 10,500 pounds it can make sixteen miles an hour and climb a 25 per cent grade.

Uruguay has postponed until next June the enforcement of its new law requiring passenger vessels calling at its ports to be equipped with wireless telegraphy.

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Wichita Falls Route.		
Northbound—		
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls	4:00 a.m.	
No. 4 Ar Woodward	5:00 p.m.	
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls	2:40 p.m.	
No. 2 Ar Elk City	8:55 p.m.	
Southbound—		
No. 1 Lv Elk City	6:15 a.m.	
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 2 Lv Woodward	12:20 p.m.	
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls	11:45 a.m.	
Altus Wellington Branch		
No. 6 Lv Altus	9:10 a.m.	
No. 6 Ar Wellington	11:59 a.m.	
No. 5 Lv Wellington	12:35 p.m.	
No. 5 Ar Altus	8:25 p.m.	
Wichita Falls and Newcastle		
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls	2:20 p.m.	
No. 11 Ar Newcastle	6:05 p.m.	
No. 12 Lv Newcastle	8:15 a.m.	
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls	11:50 a.m.	
Fort Worth and Derive		
Northbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 1	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 3	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Electra local departs		
No. 1	7:00 a.m.	
Southbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 3	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 5	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives		
		6:00 p.m.
Missouri Kansas & Texas		
Eastbound—		
No. 272 Lv Wichita Falls	6:20 a.m.	
No. 18 Lv Wichita Falls	1:30 p.m.	
Westbound—		
No. 271 Ar Wichita Falls	11:00 p.m.	
No. 17 Ar Wichita Falls	12:30 p.m.	

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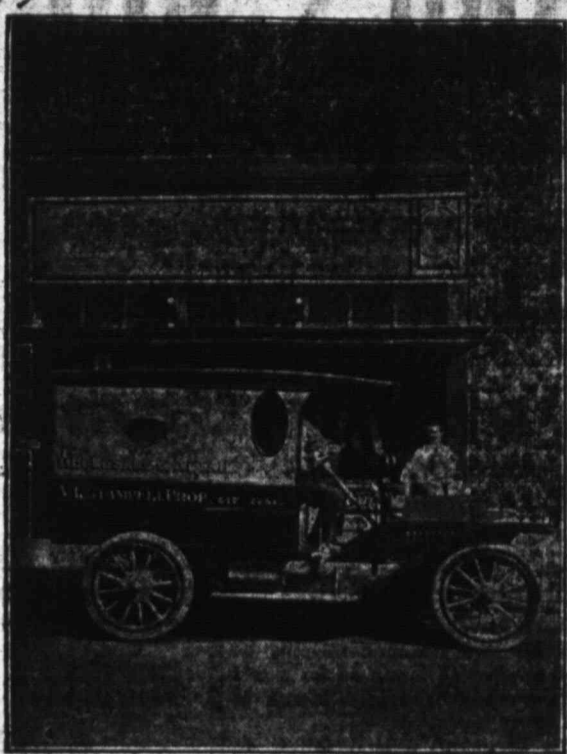
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conference called to consider the matter and the vote to petition the commissioners' court to order an election carried by a majority of 125 to 16. Three speeches were made against calling an election but after the original vote the decision to order the election was made unanimous. Pledges of \$1,525 were subscribed at the meeting toward a campaign fund and many speakers volunteered their services in the fight.

The pros of Bell county have asked that their election be held on the same date as the one here and one of the warmest contests ever waged here is anticipated.

An increase of about eighty per cent in postal receipts is shown for the first eight days of August compared with the same days in 1911. If the entire month makes the same showing it will be a record-breaker for the local office, even with its many reports of large increases. The 1912 figures were \$1003.55, a gain of \$450.50 over the same days in August last year when the total was \$553.05.

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"JACK" BLISS.

that I believe was the greatest I ever saw. He took chances on his life, and on the game, to win it, and made the only play that could have saved us. I don't recall all the circumstances connected with the play, I remember that the score was tied late in the game and that Mattern had been giving us a lot of trouble while they were pecking away at our pitcher and threatening to win almost every inning. Both sides had done their scoring early and were sticking to that one run lead desperately, as we figured on the way they were hitting and we weren't that if they ever tied the chances were they would beat us out.

I do not remember whether it was in the seventh or eighth inning, although that makes little difference, when they got men on first and third bases with one out. I can't even recall who was at bat, but I know we didn't figure him a hard hitter.

Did you ever notice how often those fellows you don't figure on to hit hard break up games? Well, this one came mighty near it. I had signaled for a curve and the ball broke over the out corner fast and perfect. This dub batter took a swing and I thought we had him struck out. We hadn't. He hit that ball almost over the inside corner of first base as if he had shot it out of a cannon. It was going so fast that it didn't seem possible for Konetchy to reach it. The big fellow, however, was moving with the ball and by a hard effort he reached it near the foul line and about 15 feet back of first base, and reached it on the fly with his mitt stuck down against the ground while he was diving after the ball. The ball stuck there, the runner on first base saw it stick, and came diving back to first to escape being doubled. In his effort to catch the ball Kosey had turned entirely over. He got half way up and tried to dive clear to first base before the runner got back. That was impossible. He dived and fell short, and by that time the runner on third had retouched the bag and was coming home at top speed. With Kosey stretched on the ground it looked all over but the shouting, but the big fellow hadn't lost his head. He rolled over, sat up, and while sitting on the ground fired the ball home like a shot, beating the runner ten feet, and the double play ended the inning and saved us. And the crowd, instead of appreciating what a marvelous play the big fellow had pulled, yelled "tough luck."

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"The Kings of the World." Yes, we are the cowed—we, the trustless. It is a mischievous notion that we are come late into nature; that the world was finished a long time ago. As the world was plastic and fluid in the hands of God, so it is ever to so much of his attributes as we bring to it. To ignorance and sin, it is flint. They adapt themselves to it as they may; but in proportion as a man has anything in him divine, the firmament flows before him and takes his signet and form. Not he is great who can alter matter, but he who can alter his state of mind. They are the kings of the world, who give the color of their present thought to all nature and all art, and persuade men by the cheerful serenity of their carrying the matter, that this thing which they do is the apple which the gods have desired to pluck, now at last ripe and inviting nations to the harvest.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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The salary of the governor of Texas is only about \$4000 per year, and it cost him \$15,000 to get the nomination, and another fellow \$20,000 in an effort to defeat him. The salary of the lieutenant governor is only about \$5 per day, while the legislature in session, and even at that he will realize more clear money from his office than the governor for the simple reason that his campaign expenses did not exceed \$500.

"Mr. Taft's Letter of Acceptance a Weak Paper," is the caption given an editorial commenting on the President's letter accepting the presidential nomination. Of course it was weak. There was really no need of writing a letter accepting something which he had already taken employing methods that no man worthy to hold the high position to which he has been honored should have ever stooped. He simply accepted something that did not come to him from clean hands.

We're more interested right now in the price of cotton than in the outcome of any political event that is ready to be pulled off. From the looks of things just at this time, the gins are going to have an all-year run of it to handle the crop in this section. There are in the neighborhood of 40,000 acres in Wichita county, and while our estimate of the total yield for the county heretofore has been from 15,000 to 18,000 bales, we're going to set the figures up to 20,000 bales anyhow, and at an average price of 10c per pound, this would mean at least a million dollars to Wichita county farmers for their 1912 cotton crop.

It is reported from Wichita Falls that a farmer near that place who is operating an irrigated farm, will soon begin to market his crop of onions, the yield of which is estimated at 16,000 pounds to the acre. Of course, one is not surprised to get some strong stories out of Wichita Falls, but this one is some strong, sure enough.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

That is a strong story, but it is backed up by the facts all right. The pity of it is that there seems to be no market for onions, and as nothing but a human being will eat an onion, and they cannot be used for stock feed, it begins to look as if Farmer Mathis, who is the man who raised this wonderful crop of onions, is going to realize but very little on the crop.

We note with interest the comment of a number of Texas newspapers on the bank advertisements to be found in their columns. Some of the Austin banks are among the progressives, it is our pleasure to state. They are doing a real service to the community with their bank talks on the advisability of having an account with a local banking institution. We know the advertisements get results. Every newspaper advertisement does. We wish every bank in the State of Texas were doing its part in the educational work of hammering home the idea that Texans must save if ever they expect to get anywhere in this world. It is not what we make, it is what we save that counts. We can not keep a bank ac-

count in our hip pocket. The deposits must be made with the definite purpose in mind that the account shall grow so much every month, though it be not more than \$1.—Austin Statesman.

The Times may be wrong in the matter, but honestly, it can see no sense in the habit we have here in Wichita Falls of pulling off a celebration and inviting the people of neighboring towns and surrounding county to visit us only to find when they come a great majority of the business houses closed. It is perhaps all right to allow the employes a holiday, but the way the Times views the matter, it is asking a great deal of our business men to close up their doors tight for the day. It is the business man who makes their living by selling their goods, who are called upon to stand the expense incident to such occasions, and it is hardly right to ask or demand of them that they close their doors at a time when it is expected there is to be a crowd in town.

Without prejudice to either side, it may be asked, who is the state administration? Is it the governor, who suggests legislation in obedience to the party platform, or is it the legislature which makes laws in obedience to that same declaration? Is it one, or is it both? If the governor be the democratic administration, the platform ought to be entirely of his making—isn't that so? The same with the legislature—isn't it? If the administration is dual, and the state convention is the instructing or executive authority, of the sentiments of the party units; what then? Suppose the legislature should be composed, in its nomination and its carry-overs, of members not in accord with the platform of the nominee for governor, what then? Shall the convention feel obligated to declare the sentiments of either as the will of its people? If not, then whom will the convention represent in its declarations? Will it not represent simply its own majority strength? Upon whom will the platform of such a convention be binding? What is the use of a convention, anyway?—Temple Telegram.

ROOSEVELT AND SOCIALISM.

The last issue of the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist organ published at Girard, Kans., treats with Mr. Roosevelt as follows:

I ask you to keep your eye on ex-President Roosevelt. His convention meets in Chicago on Monday, Aug 5. He is preparing a surprise that will take the breath out of most of the politicians and sweep the unthinking people off their feet. Even as it is, some men who have been counted as Socialists are identifying themselves with the so-called progressive movement. It is true that some of the politicians who early allied themselves with Roosevelt have deserted him. This makes Roosevelt stronger with the man in the mire (and his name is legion) who is angry at conditions but who is not wise enough to place the responsibility where it belongs. There never was such a game of "Stop Thief" played before. Roosevelt has, by his official acts, done more to retard the progress of real democracy and industrial freedom in the United States than any one man in the country. Yet he blatantly shouts from the housetops that he is the only bona fide savior now in the arena. And the strange and disturbing fact is that millions will believe him. No force save the Socialist party and the Appeal army can prevent this strange freak from being elected president of the United States and ultimately reaching his goal—a dictatorship that will make Diaz look like a model Democrat. The Appeal has in its possession information touching the Colonel's plans that would make the nation gasp. We do not care to make the information public, for the very good reason that no one would believe it now, and besides it might cause a very radical change in his tactics. This word of warning to the real friends of liberty is issued so that when the storm breaks we can tell you that we knew it before-hand, and then you will be ready to follow the Appeal in its counter move to save to the working class the fruits of its age-long struggle for better conditions. You are looking for stirring times politically—but take my word for it, even in your wildest imaginings you have not dreamed of what is to take place within the next few months.

LENGTHEN THE TERM AND INCREASE THE SALARY.

Practically every county convention in the State that considered it adopted a plank deprecating the necessity which compels candidates for state offices to spend several times as much in their campaigns as their prospective salaries. In the recent gubernatorial campaign as an instance, Gov. Colquitt spent \$16,000 to secure his reelection and Judge Ramsey spent \$20,000 fruitlessly in his own behalf. Gov. Colquitt had spent approximately the same two years before, so we have the anomaly of a Governor who has been forced to spend \$32,000 for four years' tenure of an office the salary of which is only half that for the four years. Campaigning a big state like Texas, even hitting only the high places, is a costly and time-killing affair, and there must be some way evolved to obviate the necessity of such campaigns if we are to continue to hold open the door of opportunity and preferment to good, strong men of reasonable means. The governorship is a high honor, but at the present rate it is entirely too expensive to aspire to, and it looks as though the necessities of heavy expenditures are growing rather than decreasing. A four-year term would help, but it is an unsound condition even then that compels a candidate to spend in advance his salary for the four years. Raise the salary and find some means of reducing to a reasonable point the expense necessary to make the race. In all other state offices, salaries of \$2500 aren't at all commensurate with the time, expense and effort necessary to secure one of them and, human nature being human nature, it is reasonably certain that the time will come when some officials will try to secure repayment of their campaign expenses by other than legitimate means. We can congratulate ourselves so far that there has been no hint of graft or scandal among our state officers, but because we can do so now is no warranty that, unless conditions are changed, we shall continue to be able to do so. It is a question of importance, and its solution demands and deserves the conscientious thought of our best publicists and statesmen.—Denon Record and Chronicle.

There are about 400,000 voting Democrats in the State, and the salary of the governor is \$4000 per year. That is a mighty measly salary for such a great State as Texas to pay her chief executive. Hardly sufficient to pay the expense of sending to each Democratic voter a printed announcement of his candidacy for the position, setting forth his platform, or the measures he will advocate for the good of the State. Make the salary \$10,000 per year, and the tenure four years instead of two, and at the same time fix it so that no governor can succeed himself. That ought to be sufficient to maintain the governor's office with dignity. In fact, the salaries of all State officers should be increased and the terms lengthened. It will result in getting men of more ability to serve the State. The way things are now it is difficult to figure out just how any man of ordinary means can afford to serve his State at a salary that is not more than half equal to his legitimate campaign expenses.

The Acceptance Speech.

There is a Scriptural admonition which President Taft would do well to keep in mind, in view of the general expression of approval over his speech of acceptance. It is that which says: "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you." That is the ominous feature of the situation. The President's speech was certainly an able and comprehensive statement of

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CURRENT COMMENT

Whose Enmity is Honor.

There appears to be some sort of underground movement on foot to invoke religious prejudice in this campaign as a means for opposing various candidates. This detestable effort is being made by an element in the community which prefers to hide in the shadow of anonymity. Letters have been sent to candidates demanding their views upon certain matters connected with religion and a marked ballot has appeared from which has been stricken the names of candidates who refused to answer the letter.

Since its very beginnings this Government has struggled to keep religion out of politics. It has succeeded in doing so fairly well. No State would now dream of barring from office certain classes of persons on account of their religious affiliations, as was done in a few instances in the days just following the Revolution. If good government and peace are to be maintained in this country there must be no turning back in this matter.

Every candidate who goes on his way seeking office as a good American citizen and refusing support and ignoring opposition from political-religious agitators helps to maintain the best traditions of the American system of government. When any political Mafia tries to stab such a candidate its enmity should be his strength.—St. Louis Republic.

Bryan's Check Book.

From willing William Jennings Bryan has come to Woodrow Wilson a check for \$1,000. The originator of the dollar dinners and otherwise economical campaign conductor has made but a little slight contribution to the cause of the New Jersey Governor. But that check counts in the general expense account, and is not to be taken as measure of the interest of Bryan in the Wilson campaign. As a matter of fact when things get warmed-up there may come from Lincoln enough checks to measure up to his receipts from the services rendered by him as reporter of the conventions.

Tossing off checks for a thousand is a pastime to the man who gets that much for a single evening's entertaining of a Chautauqua audience. So that it is to be expected that to put the party in power with those candidates he has been out of sym-

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pathy with for so long, except in the case of his own running, he may be induced to give as much as he would make in a week or even a month of lecture tours. In the event of Wilson failing to win out in the contest, the editor of the Commoner might very well use his brilliant protegee as contributing editor on his periodical, which would give it as much of a boost as was received by the periodical with which the irrepressible New York Colonel became associated.—Baltimore American.

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First M. E. Church, South. (Corner Tenth and Lamar) Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League meets at 7:50 p. m. JAS. W. HILL, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Corner Eleventh and Holliday.) Sunday school (German and English) at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m. English services at 8:00 p. m. Choir practice at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society at 3:00 p. m. in school room. Everybody cordially invited to attend our services. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. (Corner Austin and Tenth.) The pastor has returned from his vacation and will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject, “Be Ye Holy.” Evening subject, “The Haven of an Anxious Heart.”

Sunday School at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Burton Stovon, president. Sunbeams at 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us. JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

Program For Meeting of Texas City Builders Here

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association from its headquarters at Fort Worth, and Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Fifth Annual Institute of the Texas Commercial Executives Association are joining with Secretary Forester in advertising the meeting here August 26 to 28.

Mr. Forester is sending out letters to all the secretaries and others who might be interested and Mr. Whaley and the Fort Worth headquarters are sending out copies of the program to all the newspapers of the State.

Indications point to a large attendance and probably the most interesting session ever held.

The program follows: August 26th. 10:30 a. m. Welcome to City of Wichita Falls. Response. 10:30 a. m. Trade Excursions. “Value to City Sending Same Out” —J. McCormick, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth. C. A. Kinne, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, El Paso.

“Benefit to City Receiving Same” —Luther Ellison, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Lovelock. B. J. Brothers, Secretary Business Men's Club, Quanah. 11:15 a. m. “Immigration and How to Secure It”—Wm. G. Blake, Secretary Commercial Club, Corpus Christi; Will L. Sargent, Traveling Immigration Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.; Avery Turner, vice president, Santa Fe Railway, Amarillo. Adjournment for lunch on grounds. 1:15 p. m. “What is the Real Purpose of a Commercial Body?”—Wm. M. Woodall, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Temple. Adolph Bolt, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Houston. M. B. Davis, Jr., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Denison. Mrs. H. Harrison Hawkins, Secretary Commercial Club, Marlin. 2:30 p. m. “Should Texas be Advertised as a State; If so, How?”—J. A. Arnold, Secretary Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Fort Worth. Will L. Vinling, Secretary Business League, Austin. W. C. Barickman, Secretary Industrial Congress, Dallas. E. F. Drake, Secretary Business Men's Club, Waco. 3:45 p. m. “Should Cities be Allowed to Levy Texas for Advertising and Thus Place Burden of Expense on Those Who Benefit Directly?”—T. W. Larkin, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Beaumont. F. L. Vanderburgh, Secretary Young Men's Booster Club, Hillsboro. D. C. Priddy, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo. G. J. Roark, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Denton. 5:00 p. m. “Value of Newspaper and Periodical Date Lines”—D. F. Johnson, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Borwick. I. T. Thompson, Secretary of Commercial Club, Fort O'Connor. Z. Back, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Plainview. A. W. Reed, Secretary of Commercial Club, Memphis. Adjournment for supper. 7:00 p. m. “Financing and Maintaining Commercial Organizations in Cities of less than Five Thousand People”—Homer D. Wade, Secretary of Commercial Club, Stamford. T. C. Carrington, Secretary of Commercial Club, Midland. Geo. H. Harris, Secretary of Commercial Club, Cuero. Adjournment to August 27th. August 27th. 9:30 a. m. “Factories: When, How and Where to Secure Them.”—J. R. Babcock, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Dallas. V. E. Buron, Secretary of Board of Trade, Texarkana. J. E. Kauffman, Secretary of Commercial Association, Galveston. J. C. Forester, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls. Adjournment for dinner on grounds. 1:15 p. m. “The Damage Suit Lawyer: What Shall We Do About It?”—J. F. Carter, Jr., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio. Porter A. Whaley, Secretary of Commercial Club, Pecos. B. F. Johnson, Secretary of Commercial Club, Kingville. 2:00 p. m. “Truthfulness in Exploitation”—D. R. Hardison, Secretary Commercial Club, Brady. Jerome Farber, Manager Publicity Department, Chamber of Commerce, Houston. Ida H. Darden, Assistant Secretary Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Fort Worth. Adjournment. 8:30 p. m. Banquet at Lake Wichita, tendered to visitors by Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. August 28th. 10:00 a. m. Address by Hon. Henry Exall, president Texas Industrial Congress, to Secretaries and to Business Men and Farmers of Northwest Texas. 3:30 p. m. Trip to Wichita Oil Fields. Close of Institute.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND COTTON CARNIVAL.

Galveston, Aug. 8.—With a crowd of more than 7000 visitors in Galveston by 6 o'clock yesterday, according to figures based on estimates of railroad and interurban officials, the fourth annual cotton carnival has been opened under most auspicious conditions in every way. While the attendance upon the actual opening of the carnival was not so numerous in the ten thousands, the thousands who came to attend the races were seen at the carnival grounds tonight and later in the afternoon while every place of amusement in the city was flooded with visitors and local people, even those places which have recently been opened for the eleven days of carnival.

At the carnival grounds every booth had been finished in proper shape in ample time for the opening, all electrical and marine exhibits were in their places and everything moved off according to schedule and without a hitch. The famous Ellery band gave its regular daily concert in the open air, and proved a big drawing card in itself, the first concert given at 4:00 o'clock. The fire diving and other free vaudeville features for the late afternoon and evening have already proved themselves worthy enterprises and have done their part toward entertaining the visitors.

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INSURANCE COMPANY HEARING AUGUST 19 Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—A “full and fair hearing” according to Insurance Commissioner B. L. Gill, chairman of the State Insurance Board, “is what the board desires in the consideration of the application for reduction for mercantile risks, ranging from 7 1/2 to 15 per cent reduction on several classes of hazards, that have been filed by three Texas and one foreign fire insurance companies.” Accordingly, the board today set these applications for public hearing on August 19 in its Capitol office.

This is an instance where some of the insurance companies are asking for voluntary reductions, following the action of the board in generally increasing mercantile rates in Texas. The petitioners are home companies for the most part. The board announces it is to give a fair hearing, etc. The prospective protestants are the old-line foreign companies and their agents. They do not want to see the home companies reduce the rates, for the laws of competition would require similar reductions by the other companies or lose the competitive business. It remains to be seen whether the board will allow the companies to benefit the insured in Texas by making voluntary reductions in the rates.

The secretary of the board has referred to the Attorney General the question whether it has the right to refuse to approve rates it does not consider “proper.” Presumably this query applies to the applications in hand. It is expected an opinion will be forthcoming tomorrow from one of the assistants.

500 NEW YORK DRUGGISTS INVOLVED One Out of Every Four Druggists Declared to Be Selling Fraudulent Drugs. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 9.—That detectives have been investigating selling of fraudulent drugs throughout the country was revealed by Herman Metz, one time city controller who Wednesday caused the arrest of a Brooklyn druggist. He said investigation had shown twenty-five per cent of the druggists in this county were involved and five hundred arrests are expected soon.

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Theatrical Stars and Their Plays For Coming Season

New York, Aug. 9.—The opening of the theatrical season of 1912-13 is now a few weeks off, and the most of the leading managers have announced the lists of the productions they have in prospect. The following is a list of the prominent actors and actresses and the plays in which they will begin the season.

John Drew will open at the Empire Theatre early next month in Alfred Sutro's four act comedy, "The Perplexed Husband."

Mme. Nazimova will follow Mr. Drew at the Empire, appearing in "Bella Donna."

Maude Adams will tour the country in "Peter Pan" and in a new Barrie comedy called "The Legion of Leonora."

Ethel Barrymore will be seen in a new play by Henry Bernstein and possibly in a new play by C. Haddon Chambers.

Billie Burke will head a large company in Pisco's "Mind the Paint Girl."

John Mason will be presented in Henry Bernstein's drama "The Attack."

Donald Bran will be seen in a new musical comedy called "The Marriage Market."

Julia Sanderson will have the title role in "The Sunshine Girl."

Alexandria Carlisle will have the principal role in the Comedie Francaise success, "Primrose."

Charles Cherry will continue under Charles Frohman's management in "The Passerby."

Margaret Dale and George Arliss will again appear in "Diarsell."

Hattie Williams and Richard Carle will be seen in "The Girl From Montmartre."

William Courtney is to have the principle role in James Montgomery's comedy, "Ready Money."

Fiske O'Hara will star in a new Irish drama called "The Rose of Kildare."

Kob and Dill, the Western comedians are to have a new musical comedy called "The Grocer and the Shoemaker."

William Morris is to have a leading role in "Little Miss Brown," a comedy by Phillip Bartholomae.

Eddie Foy will continue in "Over the River."

Clara Lipman will be seen in "It Depends on the Woman" and Louis Man in "Elevating a Husband."

Christie MacDonald will make a short tour in "The Spring Maid," and will then appear in a new musical play.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will appear in a comedy from the German.

Bianche Bates will open in "Nobody's Widow" and later will be seen in a new comedy.

Elsie Ferguson will appear as a musical comedy star in the title role of "Eva."

Arnold Daley has in prospect "Lorenzo the Magnificent," and several other plays.

Weber and Fields will continue their partnership with their own company as formerly.

Florence Rockwell is to appear in a new play called "The Wild Flowers."

Jane Cowie is to have the leading role in a new play called "Within the Law."

William Hodge will continue in "The Man From Home."

Frank McIntyre will be in the new musical comedy "Her Left Shoulder."

Henry Mill will continue in "The Rainbow."

Ralph Herz is to star in "The Mysterious No. 47."

Charlotte Walker will be seen in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Julian Edlaga will continue in "The Fascinating Widow."

George M. Cohan will start his regular season in "Broadway Jones."

USES GUN ON AUTOIST WHO COLLIDES WITH BUGGY (Bowie Blade)

A few days ago while Newton Ayres was trying out an automobile which he contemplated buying the driver of the car backed into a buggy and a woman was thrown from the vehicle.

Newton jumped from the car immediately to assist the lady and was rewarded by being struck over the head with a gun by the lady's husband. He was unconscious for some time but the wound proved to not be of serious nature and he is recovering from the effects of it.

His father, J. A. Ayres and brother, Wm. A., went down to see him and both have returned.



J. C. WILLIAMS

Leading man in the Williams Stock Company playing at the Dreamland Theatre this week.

State Chairman Wants Dollars For Wilson Fund

To the Democrats of Texas: Now that our state primary is over I feel free to invite the more active attention of Texas Democrats to the pending national election.

I am sure that regardless of pre-convention preferences every Democrat in Texas is gratified that our party is united as never before, and that we all rejoice in the fact that there are unmistakable indications that the nominees of the Baltimore convention will be triumphantly elected.

It is everywhere conceded that Texas has crowned herself with everlasting glory, both as the pioneer Wilson-for-President state and in the stalwart conduct of her delegation at the national convention. Unquestionably Texas was a dominant and possibly the determining factor. Certainly no other state, as such, was so potential.

We now have a nation-wide reputation to protect and I know you all greatly desire that the almost unprecedented prestige thus acquired shall be fully and permanently sustained.

The candidacy of Governor Wilson must be continued in the spirit of his own splendid conduct when he repudiated the proffered Ryan gold.

It requires a large amount of money to meet the legitimate expenses of a presidential campaign, and since ours is a struggle to restore a genuine people's government, we must look to the people not only for votes but for financial support.

To this end I now appeal to all Texas Democrats to at once proceed to the raising of a contribution to the national campaign fund of such proportions as will be worthy of the greatest Democratic state in the Union, a fund so large as to place the Lone Star State close up to the top in the financial roll of honor, as we are now universally recognized to be in bringing about the nomination of Governor Wilson.

Experience has demonstrated that newspapers are the best medium of raising a popular campaign fund and I desire to earnestly request every Democratic newspaper and other publication in Texas interested in the election of Wilson and Marshall to

16 CARS OF ELBERTAS ARE SHIPPED FROM BOWIE (Bowie Cross-Timbers)

By Thursday evening last there had been shipped from Bowie 16 carloads of Elberta peaches. Of these the association sent out 10 cars, Evans Bros. 5 and J. A. Youree 1. Until the crop is gone from 2 to 5 cars will go out daily.

The fruit is clear of defects, but rather small. All stuff maturing late and getting the benefit of the rain will be much better.

LABOR DAY SHOOT WILL BE BIG EVENT

Over \$500 in Prizes and Silver Cup Will Be Offered—Shooters of Two States to Join.

Preparations are being made for the two days' trap-shooting tournament, which is to be a feature of the anniversary and Labor Day celebration here next month and assurances have been received from shotgun experts throughout the State that they will be in attendance. There is to be a big trap shoot in Denver early in September and the Texas contestants will be urged to stop over here en route and take part.

About \$500 in money prizes will be offered. A. B. Fonville of this city will offer a silver cup as a trophy. The shoot will be held at Lake Wichita where sufficient traps will be installed to accommodate the contestants. A number of the leading professional and amateur shooters of Texas and Oklahoma have promised to attend and the occasion will be a notable one in the trap-shooting annals of the State.

H. J. Borden of Houston is at the Westland today, being here to assist in the arrangements. Ed Faurote, clerk at the Westland and Jack Gotober, the well known local expert, are also busy with the preparations. They will shoot at the traps east of the city Sunday morning and there will be practice shoots weekly until the big shoot is held.

The shoot will be one of the principal features of the celebration and will bring many visitors here.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE PLANNED BY QUANAH MAN

(Quanah Tribune-Chief)

Manager E. H. Wages informs us that he means to visit the following towns shortly in the interest of forming a baseball league: Childress, Chillicothe, Vernon, Paducah, Frederick, Altus, Mangum, Hobart, Hollis and Snyder.

There is plenty of baseball talent in those towns, says Mr. Wages, and all of them realize the advantage of belonging to the league. Quanah at present has more than better talent than she ever had before. During the recent games with Childress we only had to import one player and that part of the time. We have got a splendid park now, conveniently near the business center, and there is no reason why the Quanah fans next year should not have all the games they want.

Beautiful Summer Home. Widow will sell, at bargain price, reasonable terms, high class summer home and twenty acre fruit farm, Lake Shore Drive near St. Joseph, Michigan. Beautiful beach. Write W. B. Ward, Attorney, 1537 1st National Bank Bldg., Chicago. 76-11c

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Well! well! well! Here's joyful news to all who are slaves to constipation and all the miserable ailments that go with it. Stonecipher-Smith have at last secured the agency for Hot Springs Liver Bitters which are almost as well patronized as the health-giving baths. Thousands of dozens sold yearly and this the first year ever advertised. Nothing so good, so perfect acting or so satisfying for constipation or stomach, liver and bowel troubles. 25 cents a box; you'll be De-lighted. For sale by Stonecipher-Smith Drug Company, Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

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UNION MEETING ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES

Rev. Geo. W. Benn of Dallas Will Be Speaker At Meeting Sunday Evening.

At a recent meeting of all the Christian Endeavor Societies of this city, plans were perfected for the organization of a Christian Endeavor Union, composed of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian and Christian churches.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the interest in the young people's work of these churches, and to undertake some missionary enterprises that could not be done by a single society, but that can be carried on successfully with the united strength of the different societies.

A constitution has been adopted, which will cover the outline of plans that are used by such organizations in the large cities. Frequent social gatherings will be conducted that the young people might become better acquainted.

Rev. Geo. W. Benn, president of the Dallas Pastor's Association, and executive secretary of the Men and Religion Movement in Dallas, who is also president of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will be in this city next Sunday to conduct the first meeting of the local Endeavor Union, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 8:15 p. m., at which time all the societies will be represented. At this time Mr. Benn will deliver an address on religious work among the young people, and due to his large and varied experience in such work it is expected that a large audience will hear him.

In the future such meetings as the one to be conducted on next Sunday evening will be held on the second Monday evening in each month.

The following officers have been elected to serve for one year: president, Patrick Henry; vice-president, W. R. Anderson; recording secretary, Miss Reed; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Beavers; treasurer, R. L. Price; pastoral counselor, Revs. McFadden, McKee and Walters.

Special music has been arranged for the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Travis, for Sunday evening.

BOY SCOUTS HAVING GOOD TIME IN HOLLISTER CAMP

Long Hikes and Baseball Games Among Features—Also Visits To Grape Orchards.

Letters from the Boy Scouts of this city at the Presbyterian Assembly at Hollister, Missouri, continue to tell of good times and "stunts." Rufus Goodnight, leader of the Stag Patrol, writes The Times as follows:

"We have been here a week today and everybody has been well satisfied. We go swimming in White River and play baseball almost every day. Some of the boys are going to Dewey Bald the famous mountain in 'The Shepherd of the Hills' by Donald Bell, tonight. There are some fine grape orchards here and some of the boys have visited them. Tomorrow (Thursday) is the day we are to go to Marble Cave, a 24-mile hike."

Another letter says: "The Scouts are still in Missouri and are having a fine time. Yesterday afternoon some of the boys walked over to the 'Twin Sisters' and Cap Rock. We went to Dewey Bald this morning and intend going to Marble Cave Thursday."

TEN INCHES RAINFALL BEAVER COUNTY, OKLA.

Mr. Kell Reports Heavy Precipitation Along Northwestern—More Rain Here Thursday Night.

The wet weather season was not interrupted very long here, about a quarter of an inch of rain falling here last night and this morning. Last night's shower was preceded by an electrical display, with a vivid exhibition of lightning. This makes a total of about two and a half inches of rain here this week.

Points in Beaver county on the Northwestern in Oklahoma received ten inches of rain this week, according to Frank Kell. The precipitation has been very general throughout Northwest Texas and Oklahoma.

The weather man forecasts unsettled weather again tonight followed by fair weather tomorrow.

CONVICTED BANK ROBBER ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

(Vernon Record)
The sheriff's department of this city was officially notified this week of the escape of Frank Holloway from the state penitentiary on Aug. 1st. No particulars have been received of the manner in which the escape was made. The usual reward has been offered by the State for his recapture.

It will be remembered that Holloway was sent up from this county last year in connection with the robbery of the Harold Bank & Mercantile Company, two years ago. He will doubtless show up somewhere and be captured again.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. P. Jackson left today for a ten days' visit with her son, J. Lee Jackson, and family at McKinney.

J. T. Roberts left this afternoon for Ward, Colorado, where he goes to join Mrs. Roberts, and remain for the balance of the summer.

E. F. Mittman returned yesterday afternoon from Colorado Springs, where he has been for the last few days visiting friends.

Carey Bowles returned this morning from a short trip to Petrolia, where he visited friends.

Miss Norma Lee Pace of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived here today, to remain in the city for some time as the guest of Miss Mary Orth on Tenth street.

James Griffin of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, left this morning for his home in Kansas City, where he will spend a vacation of several weeks.

J. A. Pooshee left this afternoon for Galveston, where he will spend a few days. He will probably be absent from the city for two or three weeks which he will spend at some resort in the hope of improving his health.

Miss Lucile Yarbrough, who lives on Scott avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends at relatives in Fort Worth.

James Collins, a real estate man of Fort Worth, arrived here this afternoon to spend a short time with his friend, D. F. Parkhurst.

Dr. B. Dunaeval, director of the Conservatory of Music, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma on business.

Miss Marguerite Stahl left today for her home in New Orleans after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Gotscher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vance, formerly of Shreveport, have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Vance is a druggist, and has accepted a position with the Foonsee & Lynch drug store.

Mrs. L. E. Stone and children returned this afternoon from Clarinda, Iowa, where they had been for the last several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Fulton and daughter, Miss Clara, left this morning for their home in Ladonia, Texas, after visiting Mrs. S. N. Foster in this city for two weeks.

Miss May Spivey of Bellevue stopped in this city one day while en route to Memphis, Texas, to visit friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Irene Jones left this afternoon for a visit with friends in Electra. Ollie Matlock and wife of Petrolia made a trip to this city today.

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WOODCUTTER ON LOG WHILE PORTION OF TORRENT FROM 20 FEET OVERHEAD DRENCHED.

Vancouver, Wash.—Pinned by a cut from a log against another log under a flume, while a torrent of water from a broken flume above drenched him for two hours, was the experience which nearly cost the life of Thomas Ward, a woodcutter, working for Craig & French, near Heisson.

Ward was cutting a four-foot log into smaller pieces for wood when the cut, which was on a steep sidehill, broke loose, and before he could get away from it rushed him to the bottom of the hill and plunked him against another log, at the same time hitting the braces under the duo 20 feet over head, permitting the water to come down in a terrific torrent.

For two hours Ward was held captive, though he yelled loud and long for assistance. Finally a fellow worker, hearing his cries, found him and attempted to release him, but he failed and ran nearly half a mile to the home of Mr. Craig. Ward was released and dropped helplessly to the log by which he was held prisoner.

Though Ward did not suffer serious injury he is weak from the shock of cold water.

Find His Wife Dead. Marshalltown, Iowa.—After telephoning his wife daily to learn how she was progressing in illness, L. A. Starkweather, traveling salesman, was unable to get a response to his ring. He telephoned his family doctor to call at his home in Des Moines. The doctor found Mrs. Starkweather dead.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts 1800; market steady. Steers, tops \$5.25. Calves receipts 1000; market active and steady. Top \$7.50. Hogs receipts 1800; nominal. Sheep receipts 400; market nominal.

Galveston Spots. By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Spot cotton closed quiet, and one-eighth down. Spot sales 42 bales. FOR 152 bales. Receipts 1293 bales. Stock 22,478 bales.

Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$8 to 91. Corn No. 2 mixed 75 1-2. Oats No. 2 white 34 and 1-4 cents.

GO TO WORK AND LEARN LAW, ADVISE TO JUDGES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 9.—"Let the Judges go to work, learn the law remember it and apply it."

This is the advice today of Representative W. O. Mulkey of Geneva, Ala., to the members of the State Judiciary. In an open letter to Judge John Pelham of the State Court of Appeals and chairman of the committee on judicial reforms, he held that the Alabama Judges are ignorant of the law; that they do not study it and that they give the greater part of their time to social intercourse.

Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of J. M. Morton, deceased, will please send certified and itemized statement of same to me.

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You do not go to a doctor unless the matter is pretty serious, so not only for the sake of getting something for your money, but from the far greater standpoint of good health you should you bring your prescription to us.

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702 Indiana Avenue FOOESHEE & LYNCH, Prop's. Wichita Falls, Texas.

FEW COWS HAVE TUBERCULAR GERMS

Of Over 15,000 Animals Examined By State Authorities, Less Than One Percent Diseased.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—Of more than 15,000 milk cows examined in Texas under the direction of J. S. Abbott, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, less than 1 per cent have shown symptoms of tubercular affection. Dr. Abbott is pleased with the showing thus far in the State, and he believes if dairymen will use but slight effort they can successfully keep their herds free of this disease. It is a preventable disease in cattle, and there is no good reason for its existence in Texas, climate, water and other things being considered.

Dr. Abbott spent yesterday morning in the city conferring with some of the local officials. He plans to have a thorough inspection made of the dairy herds in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio and also those herds out of town, from which the city gets some of its milk supply.

Dairymen almost as a whole have been giving Dr. Abbott co-operation in the inspection of herds and there is but a single instance where a dairymen in the State declined to pay the fees for inspection. This was a North Texas man and one who is rated at almost a quarter of a million dollars. It is the best possible sort of advertisement for the dairies to have these inspections made, says the doctor. Such animals as have been condemned usually bring \$10 from the soap factories, where the carcass is thrown in with other soap material and thoroughly boiled and sterilized so to destroy any semblance of a germ.

Dr. Abbott did not discuss other phases of the milk supply in this State. Since he has gone into office there has been a general improvement shown in the milk sold for consumption in homes, restaurants or hotels.

The Food Commissioner may return to the city next week.

Local News Brevities

Save twenty-five cents by buying Sherman Bros. Topas steel cut coffee, in three pound tins at King's Grocery. Phone 261. 71-6tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Social dance Lake Wichita tonight. 76-1tc

County Clerk T. T. Haney of Cidly county underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday and is reported to be doing nicely today. He is a brother of E. P. Haney, editor of the Wichita Searchlight.

Genuine Java and Mocha coffee, steel cut and guaranteed by Sherman Bros., the supply is limited; if you like it get it now from King's Grocery. Phone 261. 71-6tc

J. A. Miller left this morning for Dallas, on business.

Social dance Lake Wichita tonight. 76-1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 306-1tc

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections. 63-1tc

It seems a shame to have to tell it, but school begins on September 9th. This leaves just one more month of vacation. Superintendent Carpenter is moving his family here from Brownwood and it is expected that the teaching corps will be completed in a few days.

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Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 17-1tc

W. F. Bullington of Stamford, Texas, was here today to look after crop prospects on 14,000 acres of land between the city and Scotland over which he has control. He is well pleased with conditions here.

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J. L. Jackson of this city, who is now in Long Beach, California, writes Secretary Forester that he would not trade Wichita county for the whole state of California, outside of Los Angeles. He enclosed a check for his Chamber of Commerce dues and said he would return about September 1.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist. Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 156. 62-1tc

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Mollie Bailey's circus which was to have given a performance last night was rained out and the performance will be given tonight.

The Loyal club of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold a market of doughnuts, cake and bread, at Miller's drug store, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 10th. 76-1tc

J. B. Blessing who lives on Red River north of the city, was in town today with a load of monster watermelons for which he found a ready sale at 25 and 30 cents apiece. There wasn't a melon in his load that weighed less than fifty pounds and some of them weighed as much as 65 and 70 pounds. Mr. Blessing says he has seven acres of melons of that size and so far has found no trouble in selling them here at home although he has been importuned to ship a few carloads to eastern markets. His melons are of the Dallas Favorite variety. They were grown without irrigation.

Preparations are being made by the citizens of Burkburnett for the holding of a big two-days' picnic on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6-7. The citizens of the town are co-operating in the move and a most enjoyable occasion is expected. A premium list will be made up for agricultural and live stock exhibits and a number of first class exhibits are to be secured.

IT'S AN EASY JOB to sell goods cheap if their quality is ignored. We have the harder task of combining high values and low prices. That we have not used our gray matter in vain can be seen by an inspection of our DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. There is no better. And the prices are so low that the purchase will seem like finding money for you. WE DON'T WANT TO GET OUT of any test you wish to make and ask you to compare our stock with any as to both quality and price. Art Loan Co. WE SAVE YOU MONEY - COMPARISON PROVES IT. JEWELERS AND BROKERS 708 Ohio - FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING - 708 Ohio

Arrangements are also being made with the Northwestern for excursions on the dates and elaborate preparations will be made for the entertainment of a large number of out-of-town guests.—Burkburnett Star.

Deputy Sheriff Proctor of Burkburnett this morning arrested three suspected thieves at that place. Sheriff Frank Carter of Tillman county, Oklahoma and Walter Phillips, constable at Grandfield came down at noon to take the men back to Frederick.

The case of J. A. Hill, charged with forgery, was dismissed in the district court this afternoon upon motion of District Attorney Scoury. Hill was represented by Attorneys W. N. Bonner and John M. Kay.

Because, it is alleged, members of the jury which tried Jack Marshall who was recently convicted of theft of Finer Avis' automobile, discussed the failure of the defendant to testify in his own behalf, a new trial is being asked by Marshall's attorney, Fred Householder, this afternoon. Arguments are being heard on similar motions in other cases recently tried.

TEXAS COWBOYS WILL GO TO ALBERTA, CANADA El Paso, Texas, Aug. 9.—A delegation of local cowmen will attend the Frontier Day celebration which will be held at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, early in September, and headed by Nat Greer will leave for Canada on August 12. There will be about twenty cowboys in the party, who will compete in the games and will be from Southwest Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona and Old Mexico. They will compete for the \$20,000 which is offered for prizes.

The cowboys will ship their horses from El Paso August 10 and already are sending them to Greer's stables in this city, preparatory to sending them North. Ed Nichols, a cowboy from Dragoon, Arizona, will go with the horses, the remainder of the delegation going northward later on.

KRUPP WORKS WILL DISTRIBUTE \$3,500,000 AMONG MEN Essen, Germany, Aug. 9.—In honor of the centenary of the great Krupp works at Essen, the company has donated 14,000,000 marks (\$3,500,000) to be distributed as gratuities to the 65,000 workmen as well as funds for citizens of Essen, and for the army and navy.

A wagonload of grain can be loaded into a car in ten minutes by the use of portable elevators, operated by electricity, that an Illinois railroad has adopted.

Our Raus Mit-'Em SALE! Semi-Annual Shoe Event. MEN'S LIST: One Lot \$3 Patent Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$3 Gun Metal Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$4 Patent Ties \$2.75, All \$3.50 Oxford Ties \$2.50, Any Oxford in the house \$3.50. LADIES' LIST: One Lot \$2.50 Patent Pumps \$1.65, One Lot \$3 Patent Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$3 Gun Metal Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$4 Patent Ties \$2.75, All \$3.50 Oxford Ties \$2.50, All \$4 Pumps \$3.00, Boys' and Misses' Low Shoes at any old price. Hoisery at Raus Mit-'Em Prices... Strange-White Shoe Co 614 Eighth Street

We Have Received Another Shipment. Of those Sure Seal Jars. The sale is so heavy its been impossible to keep them in stock. They are the last word in fruit jars. If you don't know about them, get acquainted. We have also received some sure enough good jar rubbers. We have everything you need for the canning season. Hello your orders—we'll do the rest. O. W. BEAN & SON GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS. Phones 35 and 640 608-610 Ohio Ave.