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ASK BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THE RACES

CANVASS TO BE MADE

Committee Named to See Merchants in Behalf of the Race Meet

A called directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning to consider the question of asking the business houses to close up Wednesday afternoon to give their employes an opportunity to attend the races. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the closing of the stores for the time would be most desirable and a resolution to that effect, carrying with it a motion for the appointment of a committee to wait on the business men was passed. President Huff appointed on the committee Messrs. J. T. Young, A. L. Huey and Secretary John Thomas.

In stating the matter J. B. Marlow said that he believed the races to be pulled off this week would equal any in the State. Some very fine horses were on the ground and both drivers and horses were in training for the Dallas and San Antonio state fairs, and if the people of Wichita Falls wished to encourage the promotion of an annual county fair and race meet, they should attend the races this week.

A communication was also read from Messrs. D. Wade asking that the Chamber of Commerce send a representative to San Angelo to attend a meeting for the purpose of discussing the route of the automobile road from Colorado to the Gulf, but it was not thought desirable to send a representative and the matter was passed over.

FREIGHT CARS DITCHED DELAY DENVER TRAFFIC

The tender and fifteen cars of a Denver freight train derailed four miles north of Bellevue last night and blocked the track from all traffic. The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Carter and was running at a good speed. The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined but is supposed to have been caused by a bad rail. The engine passed it safely but the tender jumped the track and was followed by fifteen cars. A number of cars and the caboose stayed on the track.

The wreck delayed passenger service so that train No. 7 came in this morning at 7 o'clock, being routed over the Rock Island from Bowie to Ringgold and from Ringgold over the Katy to Wichita Falls. The afternoon train was also diverted the same way. Train No. 4 due here at 12:30 p. m., was annulled entirely for the run, and train No. 4 from the north, was turned here and run back as No. 3.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER CALLED SESSION

Has Returned Twenty-Six Bills in Addition to Those Brought in at Former Session

The Wichita county grand jury adjourned finally last night after having reconvened about ten days ago. It returned twenty-six indictments at the special session, including two charging murder several for assault with prohibited weapons and seven for assault with intent to murder. One indictment charging forgery was found. Several indictments are against persons for drinking liquor in a public house. Indictments have been returned against several men and women for this offense. The indictments were found under a statute which makes it an offense to sell, give away or to drink intoxicants in such a place.

Before it was reconvened by Judge Martin the grand jury had returned 100 indictments and those returned at the session just ended make a total of 126 bills turned in.

\$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY BURNED

Guests at Blue Mountain House Had No Time to Collect Their Valuables

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Guests of the Blue Mountain House on the Pennsylvania-Maryland border were driven from their rooms in their night clothes last night and had narrow escapes, when fire destroyed the hotel. Two were seriously burned. There were about 175 guests in the hotel. So swift was the progress of the flames that none were able to save their jewelry or valuables and it is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of jewelry was lost.

OFFERS \$1,000 FOR PROOF OF BRIBERY BY N. A. M.

Former Congressman Adam Bede of Minnesota. Would Discredit Mulhall's Story

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Former Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota offers a reward of \$1,000 to any charitable organization for proof that the National Association of Manufacturers spent money to bribe a member of Congress.

"If Mr. Bede will offer the \$1,000 for proof that this association spent money to intimidate, coerce or terrify members of Congress into the support of legislation inimical to labor, he will have no trouble in disturbing his savings."

Here is a case in point, which requires no congressional investigation to substantiate, having been amply proved by correspondence already published. When former Congressman J. J. Gardner first came to Washington as a representative of the people he was a worthy friend of labor. The National Association of Manufacturers promptly took notice of him. It sent much boodle into his district and came near defeating him. Gardner learned his lesson. Thereafter he was "good." That is, he became unfriendly to labor. In fact, he became so hostile to labor that Uncle Joe Cannon decided he would make an excellent chairman of the labor committee. And Gardner was an excellent chairman—from the viewpoint of the National Association of Manufacturers. Whenever a bill pertaining to the welfare of labor was introduced in the House it referred to Mr. Gardner's committee, which was equivalent to referring it to the catcombs, because, unless it was hostile to workmen, it was never again heard of.

Mr. Bede's published statement is so worded as to imply his belief that the working methods of the National Association of Manufacturers were patriotic and deserve no criticism. I desire for one to disagree.

It is true that the published evidence does not show that the method of the National Association of Manufacturers in seeking to control legislation was more artistic and modicum. It provided for the obtaining of the same results that would be obtained by the more criminal method, without any risk of going to prison.

The working method of the National Association of Manufacturers appears to have been as follows: Suppose a member of Congress conscientiously believes eight hours constitute a fair day's work on a government battleship. He so votes.

The National Association of Manufacturers promptly places his name down on the blacklist, and the next election rolls around sends sufficient money into his district to beat him.

I would like to ask Mr. Bede this question: Suppose the National Association of Manufacturers should be permitted to go on working systematically year after year, spending money to nominate men hostile to labor and spending money to defeat members of Congress who refused to be hostile to labor, how long a time does Mr. Bede believe the National Association of Manufacturers would need to make Congress a body of men that would be exclusively representing big business and special privilege?

MINERAL WELLS RATES FROM POINTS ON DENVER

Additional Recognition for "Lakeshore Route" is Secured by Way of This City

Residents of towns north of Wichita Falls on the Fort Worth and Denver may now spend their summer vacations at Mineral Wells at somewhat less expense than heretofore. The Denver has arranged for a round trip rate of one, and a third fare, good ninety days, routed by way of Wichita Falls, Olney and the Gulf, Texas and Western.

This additional recognition of the "Lakeshore Route" to Mineral Wells will probably mean much additional traffic over the Southern and the G. T. & W. Since a through schedule between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells was established traffic has been very substantial especially since the summer season opened at the wells.

The name "Lakeshore Route" which is the latest appellation for the Southern, is derived from the fact that the Southern runs along the shores of Lake Wichita for a short distance.

A dog passing along on Tenth street decided to seek refuge from the rays of the sun. He ran under the wagon belonging to Erwin Feed Company and frightened the mules. They proceeded to get away at a fast rate of speed which caused quite a bit of excitement in that vicinity. The mules were stopped on Ohio avenue before much damage was done.

GENERAL HUERTA MUST RESIGN

U. S. WILL RECOGNIZE A MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ONLY WHEN CONSTITUTIONALLY SET UP

JOHN LIND TO MEXICO

Former Minnesota Governor Will Go to Mexico City as President's Representative

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—No announcement of policy or of further steps will be taken by President Wilson in the Mexican situation until former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, personal representative of the president, arrives in Mexico City and familiarizes himself with conditions there.

Mr. Lind carries instructions to talk informally with prominent Mexicans to secure their views on peace proposals. Administration officials indicated that no steps toward a mediation policy by the United States would be taken until after Mr. Lind had sounded out the sentiment of Mexicans and had determined whether the assistance of the United States would be acceptable.

He will inform the inquirers on the authority of the president that only a government constitutionally set up will be recognized by the United States. This will involve the resignation of provisional President Huerta in favor of a provisional president elected by the Mexican factions, the new president to be first appointed minister of foreign relations in conformity with the law of succession in Mexico.

Mr. Lind will in reality act as an official ambassador to take the place of one who will be named ambassador when a stable government is established and recognized by the United States. Mr. Lind may take passage from Galveston to Vera Cruz on the battleship New Hampshire.

DIFFERENCE OVER CURRENCY BILL

Lobby Investigation Takes on Dual Nature When House Committee Starts

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—The first skirmish over the proposed currency legislation the Senate served to accentuate the division of opinion among the democratic senators. Senator Owen, chairman of the committee on banking and sponsor for the administration bill, introduced the measure in the upper chamber, was forced off the floor by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, also a democrat, while he was attempting to reply to an attack upon the immediate necessity of the bill by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and other democrats. Senator Smith's point of order was that the tariff bill was before the chamber and he forced Mr. Owen to yield but the latter announced he would reply to Mr. Hitchcock later.

CAR OF ALUM DELAYED CLEAR WATER LACKING

Burned Bridge on Katy Holds up Chemical Consigned to the Water Company

Wichita's will have to go bathless another day. A carload of alum, shipped out of Joliet, Illinois, on July 18 and laid out on the Illinois Central railroad for ten days, and "bad ordered" three times on the Katy after it left St. Louis, is now held up at Maenster, caused by the burning of a bridge on the M. & T. The bridge is a five span affair and was burned yesterday afternoon. The car of alum consigned to the water company and used by them for clearing life water was being rushed here on a passenger train. The train reached Maenster and was held there the passengers being transferred to a stub run down from this city. It is said the alum will be in some time tonight and by tomorrow night possibly the water will be clean again.

RUSHING CATTLE TO KANSAS CITY MARKET

Dry Weather Conditions Force Beef Cattle Onto The Market

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Aug. 5.—Two train loads of cattle were brought to the stock yards today from points in Kansas and Nebraska, and fully 15,000 head more are expected. The rush to market is caused by dry weather conditions, and the apparent shortage of feed. The price has dropped 50c to \$1.25 in the last ten days, and letters and telegrams indicate that the bottom is not yet reached.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

TO ASK INVESTIGATION FARMERS' FREE PASSES

Neill Claims Passes Issued to 2,000 Delegates to San Antonio Convention

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 5.—Attorney General Looney should investigate the issuance of trip passes by Texas railroads to delegates attending the Farmers' Union state convention in San Antonio, declared D. J. Neill, former president of the Texas Farmers Union. Mr. Neill is in Fort Worth to attend a convention of union insurgents, to be held in the Labor Temple Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The former president makes the charge that the union has been led from its original meetings and that orders were recently issued from headquarters in Fort Worth for the election of five advisory delegates from each county union to the San Antonio convention. Neill claims that these advisory delegates, as well as delegates from the different county locals, are charged that neither the state law nor the Farmers' Union constitution permits such an issuance of passes and that both have been violated.

The state law permits the issuance of passes for the Allison act. The Allison act provides for but one delegate from each county union. He claims that there will be about 2,000 delegates at the San Antonio convention and that all of them used passes.

"Why, even the Northeast Texas Farmers' Union is holding a convention in San Antonio and its delegates are traveling on free passes," Neill said Monday. "I know this to be a fact, because I saw some of them. The purpose of the passes is to get delegates of the state union, should be held within the district, but instead, its delegates secure passes and hold conventions in Fort Worth, New Orleans, Shreveport, Galveston and numerous other cities hundreds of miles from their districts and homes. The headquarters of the Northeast Union is at Paris."

Mr. Neill said that he will have no voice in the insurgent convention Tuesday unless the committee of twenty-six gives him a seat in the convention and call upon him for an expression. He declared that he has nothing to do with the movement, further than his sympathy is with it.

"This convention, which was called by a committee appointed from the Eastland County Union," he said "is brought about by the general revolt of the Farmers' Union against the administration of the affairs of the union."

"The charge is made that the convention will be dominated by Tom Campbell, Cullen Thomas and other politicians, but if any of these men or their representatives will be here, I know nothing of it."

"There is nothing to the rumor that the convention is the outgrowth of the wishes of the backers and owners of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, so far as I know. I am in the camp of this convention."

"When I was president of the Texas Farmers' Union," continued Neill, "closing my term of office in 1909, after having brought the union clear of debt and nearly doubling its membership, I turned the union over to my successor with a membership of 162 county unions, and in a matter of minutes the last state convention show that but ninety-six unions now belong."

"A great many feel that its officers cannot hold offices and draw salaries from other organizations. It was admitted at the meeting of the union here in January that President Radford is drawing a salary from the Commercial Secretaries for managing the Country Life Commission."

In answer to a question as to whether or not the farmers objected to riding on railroad passes, Mr. Neill said that he had no objection.

In answering the statement of Chairman McConkey of the executive committee of the union, in which McConkey said that the twenty-six insurgents eliminated themselves from the union, Neill said that he has been a member of Kokomo Union, Eastland county, for twenty years and that he is yet a member and everyone of the twenty-six are members of the state organization. He says their names have never been taken from the membership roster.

KENNEDY BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

AMENDED TO ALLOW \$2,000 ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES SECOND ELECTION

BLUE SKY LAW IS UP

First District Senatorial Election Contest Not Taken Up This Morning

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—The insurgent band of House members who organized yesterday afternoon and won signal victories, rested on their laurels this morning and the body settled into its program without further lively discussion.

The eleventh section of the appropriation bill, providing for the maintenance of the girls' training school created at the last session of the legislature, but which has not been located at 10 a. m.

The Kennedy bill regarding the election of U. S. senators by a majority vote passed with an amendment by Henry of Wichita providing \$16,490 for the maintenance of the girls' training school created at the last session of the legislature, but which has not been located at 10 a. m.

The Senate opened its session with the Darwin-Wiley substitute blue sky law in the limelight, and throughout the session the arguments were warm. Collins introduced an amendment which would put foreign corporations on parity with home corporations requiring that 100 per cent of the capital stock be paid up within two years.

The first district senatorial election contest was not taken up owing to the failure of the other election certificate to arrive.

HOUSE COMMITTEE BEGINS ON MULHALL

First Skirmish Serves to Bring Out Division of Opinion Among Democrats

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Congressional investigation of Martin M. Mulhall's story of his alleged lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers took on a dual character today when the special House committee began grinding on the thousands of letters already introduced in the Senate and prepared to cross-examine Mulhall on his claims of influence on various congressmen.

The first part of the day was taken up in preliminary testimony by the examination of Lewis Seibold of the New York World.

Former Senator Foraker of Ohio was the first witness before the Senate committee and he generally denied Mulhall's claim of influence over him.

RACES ARE ON AT LAKE WICHITA

Big Crowd of Visitors—Track and Horses in Splendid Condition

All the early trains today brought big crowds to the races and the street cars were packed this afternoon with city people and visitors going out to see the ponies.

The races were called promptly at 2 o'clock and the horses showed up in fine shape. The first race called was the 2:20 pace with a purse of \$300. There were seven entries, with some of the best horses in the meet in harness and some good heats were looked for. The meet includes some of the best horses in the Southwest, most of which are being campaigned for the big meets at the Dallas and San Antonio state fairs. In all the towns where the races have been held, excellent time was made, and with the Wichita track in the splendid condition it is thought all of the records ought to be broken.

The program for the races tomorrow is as follows:

Free for all pace	\$300.00
Three year old trot	300.00
1 1/2 mile dash	100.00
7/8 mile dash	100.00

Bull Moose Birthday Remember. New York, Aug. 5.—National headquarters of the Progressive party today was swamped with messages from all over the country which predicted "long life and prosperity" for the party which was born just one year ago today in Chicago when the organizers met in their first convention at Chicago which resulted in the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. Hiram Johnson of California for president and vice president.

BODIES BROKEN TO PIECES WHEN THEY FELL

Russian Military Officers Thrown from Aeroplane at Great Height Today

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Two Russian military officers, Lieutenant Poltkartoff and his mechanic were killed in the Solo camp here today when the wing of the aeroplane broke at a great altitude. The machine turned over and threw them out. Their bodies were broken into pieces.

NEGRO TELLS STORY OF GIRLS BETRAYAL

Says He Helped Leo M. Frank Dispose of Body of Mary Phagan

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—James Conley today testified that he helped Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, dispose of the girl's body after she had been killed by Frank. The negro held the interest of the spectators, more than one hundred of whom were women, from the moment he entered the courtroom. He testified that on several occasions he stood on guard for Frank when the latter was closeted in his office with women. Frank, according to the negro's testimony, was accustomed to stamp on the floor when he desired Conley to keep the door closed. The negro testified Mary Phagan went to the office of Frank about noon on the day of her disappearance. Shortly thereafter, he testified, Frank stamped on the floor and the negro took his accustomed post.

Only a short time had elapsed, according to the negro when he heard a muffled scream. A few minutes later he was summoned by Frank, the latter, according to the negro's testimony, apparently being greatly excited. Conley testified that the factory superintendent's face was crimson, his body and legs were trembling and that he clutched a cord with both hands.

"May Be Degenerate"
"I wanted her and she resisted me," Frank exclaimed, according to Conley. "You know I'm not like other men. I hit her very hard."

Conley was asked what he thought Frank meant by his other statement that he was "not like other men." The negro described to the court two alleged incidents which led him to the conclusion that Frank was a degenerate. These two incidents, according to the negro, were observed when Conley unexpectedly encountered Frank with a woman.

Conley then told of going to Frank's dictation to the machine room, where he found the body of Mary Phagan.

The negro testified that the girl's body was lying on the metal work on the floor, face up. He said he knew at once that she was dead, because she "didn't move and she didn't breathe."

The witness stated that he put the body of the girl in a gunny sack and tied the sack "like a washwoman ties clothes."

20,000 AMERICANS HAVE FLED MEXICO

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North of parallel 26 are the States of Sonora and Chihuahua and portions of Lower California, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Durango. In Sonora there are about 1200 Americans, and damage to American property is estimated at \$12,000,000; in Chihuahua, 1000 Americans, property damage \$18,000,000; Lower California, 800 Americans, property loss \$1,500,000; northern portion of Nuevo Leon, 700 Americans with a property loss of about \$500,000. The lost in Northern Durango is negligible.

Immediately south of parallel 26 lie the greater portions of Sinaloa, Durango, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and a small part of Coahuila. In Sinaloa there are about 500 Americans, the property damage is figured at \$100,000; in Southern Durango, 175 Americans, property damage \$80,000; Southern Coahuila, 75 Americans, property loss \$10,000; Southern Nuevo Leon, 125 Americans, property loss \$15,000, and in Tamaulipas there are about 750 Americans who have sustained a property loss of \$50,000. It is in this portion of Mexico that the most strenuous fighting has taken place. Statistics show that there are about 625 Americans protecting property in this region at the present time and the damage done to American holdings amount to \$42,315,000.

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Think That Some Person Tried to Warn the Victim—No Arrests Yet

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The summer gardens produce a prolific crop of grass widowers.—Washington Herald.

NEGRO MURDERERS GIVE UP ALL HOPE

Paul Fowler and Earnest Harrison Will Go to the Gallows Thursday A. M.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 5.—Paul Fowler and Ernest Harrison, negroes, went this morning as they abandoned the last hopes for their lives. They will be hanged here Thursday morning in the Tarrant county jail. This morning they made up their minds that Governor Colquitt would not interfere and that they must go to the gallows. They murdered Robert Knecht about a year ago while trying to hold him up.

DISCRIMINATION WEIGHTS CHARGED

I. C. C. IN REPORT ALLEGES IRREGULARITIES BY RAILROADS OVER COUNTRY

SHOULD REBUILD SCALES

In Practically All Cases the Discrimination Has Been Against Shipper

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Investigation of alleged discrepancies and irregularities in the weighing of freight throughout the country has disclosed the imposition of unreasonable charges by the railroads said to indicate as a great discrimination as would freight rates. In a report of its investigations issued today the Interstate Commerce Commission declares that "the majority of the track scales now in use should at once be rebuilt in order to give reasonably accurate results."

Sharp criticism of the methods of weighing such commodities as grain, coal and lumber is made, it being alleged that shippers almost invariably get the worst of the transactions. The commission has no authority to issue an order to correct the evils disclosed but recommends that Congress empower it to fix points at which track scales shall be installed and to prescribe the standard of such scales and control their operation.

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The Globe

DALLAS & WICHITA FALLS

Style and Quality

Are the two most essential in a suit. Style that is pressed into a garment after it is made is not permanent and will wear out in a few weeks. In our suit the style is tailored in as the suit is made and you can't wear it out. When we tell you these are **Kuppenheimer** Clothes that is a sure guarantee of their Quality.



Ohio Avenue, Corner Eighth Street

COLQUITT NAMES TWO APPRAISERS

MEN WHO ARE TO ACT WITH COMMISSIONERS IN APPRAISING FORFEITED LANDS

OVER 2,000,000 ACRES

Interesting Facts About the Public Domain in Texas Set Forth

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—Governor Colquitt has selected the two commissioners who are to serve with the commissioner of the land office to appraise the lands of settlers in West Texas which were forfeited, under certain privileges of repurchase, by what was known as Senate bill No. 129, which became a law at the last session of the legislature. The governor will not ask the repeal of this law as has been rumored.

It was stated by the governor that although these commissioners have been chosen, out of a vast number of applicants, the names will not be made public until about August 15, at the work of the commissioners can be undertaken until after that time.

Two Million Acres Involved. At the same time the land office has informed the governor that, according to the books of the land office, about 2,000,000 acres at an approximate valuation of \$7,000,000 are involved.

The commissioners who are to examine and reappraise the land may either raise or lower the price of the land, which was originally purchased at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per acre. Much of this land, the governor says, was not understood by the original purchasers to what are known as bounty men, and they, too, have forfeited their titles under the law.

"The commission will be instructed," said the governor, "to pay no heed to lobbyists and to attorneys who seek to present the claims of those whose lands were forfeited, and the settlers were able to pay for lawyers, they could pay the interest on the land."

Law Will Stand. Governor Colquitt's statement that he would not seek the repeal of the law and that he had chosen the commissioners required under its terms was made in view of a written but unsigned statement that had gone out from some source in Austin to the press that the governor would not make such appointments, and that he would seek the repeal of the law.

He explained his attitude in regard to the law very courteously and without hesitation. The two commissioners who will serve with the general land commissioner in making the appraisals are to be paid a salary of \$10 per day and expenses for a period of ninety days and the position has proved so attractive that many applications have been made for the posts. It was ever rumored that there had been 4000 applications for the positions, but no confirmation of this has been made.

The situation that caused the passage of the law and the conflict of rights and privileges involved under it were explained by Representative Bartley of Lynn county, the original author of the bill, although it was presented in the Senate and was known as Senate bill No. 129. Property of School Fund. Since February, 1909 all of the unappropriated public domain existing, recovered and to be recovered in the property of the school fund of Texas. The price of such land when sold becomes a part of the general school fund and the income from it is the available school fund.

Much of this land is leased and as the period of lease expires it goes upon the market. Formerly it was sold at a fixed price per acre and more recently it was sold to the highest bidder. The original rule was that a man must settle upon the land before he could file a claim upon it, but when the rule became to sell to the highest bidder even those who did not live in the state were entitled to bid upon it and often it was bought in by purchasers from other states and sometimes at a higher valuation than the land was really worth. In any case the purchaser was required to become an actual settler and in either case the terms of payment, which must be understood to approximate the condition that has arisen, were the same.

One-fourth of the amount for which the land is sold is made as a cash payment and the balance is on 40-year time at a 3 per cent annual interest. One-fourth of the purchase price is, however, less than 3 per cent annual interest on the balance and is only about the equivalent of 2.12 per cent interest. The importance of this fact will be seen.

Effective in 1907. In 1907 the plan of selling the highest bidder, went into effect and the purchaser was given about 30 days to move upon the land. Under the law when any payment of interest falls due, which occurs on November 1, and is unpaid, the land commissioner has only to write the words "Land Forfeited" on the registration of this land in the books.

The distribution of pressure over the North American continent and adjacent oceans, the weekly forecast said, "is such as to indicate temperatures below the seasonal average the coming week over the Northwestern States, the Great Central Valleys, the region of the Great Lakes and the Eastern States, and near or slightly above the normal in the Gulf States and on the Pacific Coast."

No warm wave is probable east of the Rocky Mountains during the next week or ten days. The precipitation during the week will be generally light and local and there are no indications at present that a general storm will cross the country during the coming week.

There is no evidence of a disturbance in the West Indies.

and title of the dilatory purchasers refused without more ado.

In 1910 a number of those holding the land failed to pay their installments of interest. Knowing that the year had been a hard one and that it had been difficult to make payments the land commissioner did not exercise his prerogative of declaring the land forfeited to the state hoping that the interest would be paid next year.

In 1911 this back interest was, as a rule, not paid and other settlers also failed to make payment that year and in 1912 the same thing occurred and still a larger number of settlers defaulting some of them now owing the state 3 annual installments of interest.

As it was to the general interest of the state to keep the settlers and not to drive them away, and as the school revenue consisted not of what settlers had promised to pay, but what they actually did pay, and as at the same time it was not for any reason advisable to permit the holders of the land to continue in undisturbed possession with from one to three years of unpaid and accruing interest due to the state, the bill known as Senate bill No. 129 was introduced to force the land commissioner to cancel such holdings, but at the same time giving as an equitable provision to the settlers the right to repurchase at a fixed price, the land on which they were settled and which was under the law, forfeited to the state.

Such settlers were allowed 35 days within which to notify the commissioner of their intent to repurchase the land and then the board was to visit the land and fix a price. If the original settlers or holders of the title do not purchase at the price fixed by the commission then the land reverts to the state and becomes the property of the highest bidder.

Area Actually Involved. It is the understanding of Mr. Bartley, that only about 440,000 acres are actually involved, although on the books of the land office the number is much greater. This is due to the fact that while the interest is due on November 1, and the small holders usually pay their interest before that date, the holders of large tracts know that the land office does not get the books checked up for several months and that they can as a matter of fact count on nearly a year's grace before forfeiture will be declared against them and they habitually save about 11 months' interest on their payments. It is thought that instead of 2,000,000 acres being subject to forfeiture the interest due on about 1,500,000 acres will be paid before the forfeiture is declared.

If the land commissioner, as the governor indicates, has gotten ahead of his schedule in checking up and if forfeitures have been declared against 2,000,000 acres West Texas will have the biggest surprise party it has ever enjoyed and a long wall will arise from that section where the horse is too small for his brand and the prairie dog kneels on the back of his hind and earnestly prays for rain.

The work of the board of commissioners to appraise the property, ranging in value from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, and the action taken by the settlers in repurchasing or failing to repurchase at the appraised price will mark possibly a final chapter in the long war between the "nesters" and the cattle barons.

Earth Will Pass Through Meteoric Stream August 12, 13, 14th—In Greatest Number on 12th

This is the month of the shooting stars. They will be seen on greatest numbers on the night of August 12 although they will be numerous in the nights of the 13th and 14th. The observer will be able to see the greatest number by standing on a trail of yellowish light behind them as they fall. Each of these objects is but one of a great stream of cold, meteoric particles which passes continually around our sun and through which the earth plows in its yearly journey. As the earth, with its surrounding atmosphere of air, collides with each particle, this last is burnt up by the intense friction and appears to us as a shooting star.

The particles of this great stream, unlike those of the November showers, are very widely scattered. The August shooting star display always lasts for several nights, and as the earth moves forward one and one-half millions of miles in its orbit each 24 hours, this tells us that this stream of meteoric matter plows its way through millions of miles in diameter. Moreover, an every year when the earth is crossing the great elliptical path of these moving bodies it sweeps up a great many meteors from the path. It is evident that the swarm must also be extended far along its great orbit around the sun.

CONTINUED HEAT IN WASHINGTON. THE GULF STATES. Washington, Aug. 5.—Cooler weather throughout the country, except in the Gulf and Pacific Coast States, during the coming week, is predicted by experts of the Weather Bureau.

The distribution of pressure over the North American continent and adjacent oceans, the weekly forecast said, "is such as to indicate temperatures below the seasonal average the coming week over the Northwestern States, the Great Central Valleys, the region of the Great Lakes and the Eastern States, and near or slightly above the normal in the Gulf States and on the Pacific Coast."

No warm wave is probable east of the Rocky Mountains during the next week or ten days. The precipitation during the week will be generally light and local and there are no indications at present that a general storm will cross the country during the coming week.

There is no evidence of a disturbance in the West Indies.

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SHOOTING IN GEM ROOMING HOUSE

SAM CARTER SHOT MONDAY NIGHT BY CHARLES COONEY OF ELECTRA

WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Conflicting Stories of Shooting Told by Participants—Three Held for Investigation

Sam Carter was shot but not seriously wounded Monday night by Charles Cooney, an oil well driller from Electra. The shooting took place about eight o'clock in the evening. Two shots were fired from a .38 caliber revolver. One took effect entering Carter's left leg just inside the thigh and coming out to the skin at the point of the hip bone at the back. The office of the Gem rooming house was the scene of the shooting. Conflicting stories are told of the affair. Carter says he was sitting on the railing in the room when Cooney fired the first shot and that this inflicted the wound. He says he then knocked Cooney down and kicked him and that Cooney fired another shot which went wild and that he shot the revolver from him.

After taking the revolver from Cooney Carter walked to the street and summoning a cab started out to hunt a doctor. He found Dr. Daniels just as the latter was entering a picture show and was taken to the doctor's office.

The bullet was found just beneath the skin. Apparently it had not penetrated the bone, as it unmarred just as it left the revolver. Carter turned over the revolver to officers who came to the doctor's office.

Cooney was apparently dazed after the shooting and was not able to tell a coherent story. This morning he told District Attorney Scurry that he did not remember anything about the shooting or the trouble that preceded it. He said that the last he remembers was having a drink of whiskey brought up and that he drank it. The next he says he remembers anything was when he woke up in jail. He told the district attorney that he did not own a gun and knew nothing of having a gun. He says that when he went up into the rooming house, he had \$240 in money with him. When he was searched after the shooting \$12.40 was all that was found.

J. H. Allison, a bricklayer who is employed in the city and who rooms at the Gem, told the officers last night that while in his room he heard persons quarrelling in the office and opened his door and stepped out into the hall in time to see Cooney, Carter and two women. He says he saw Carter push one of the women aside and knock Cooney down and then kick him whereupon Cooney fired. He does not remember whether two shots were fired by Cooney when he lay on the floor or not.

Cooney was examined by physicians last night for traces and evidences of being doped but nothing was given out as to the results of their findings. He was taken to jail where he is being held pending an investigation of the shooting and the events that led up to it.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, proprietress of

the Gem rooming house and Elizabeth Moseley, a woman who was found there with her are also being held pending the investigation. Cooney came down from Electra Saturday afternoon bringing his ten year old son with him. The boy was in a picture show when the shooting took place and is able to throw no light on the affair. He first learned that his father had shot a man and had been taken to jail when he returned from the show.

It has been learned that Carter, Mrs. Miller and Elizabeth Moseley were members of a party which rode up to Electra in an automobile last week. Carter is under indictment on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Robert Cobb, his trial being set for this month in the district court. He is a man of unusual physical strength. Cooney is a small man and was crippled several years ago in the oil fields and has never recovered from the effects of the injury.

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Upon the application of the Ahrens and Ott Manufacturing Co., the Wichita Plumbing Company, whose place of business is on Ohio avenue, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Robert N. Sanbury of this city has been named receiver and is now in charge of the stock. An inventory is to be taken at once. Claim aggregating between \$7,000 and \$9,000 have been filed against the company.

AT MONT ST. MICHEL

Something of Its Old Charm Still Left for the Tourist.

Pontorson.—Those who have known Mont St. Michel for many years realize only too well that much of its charm has departed, never to return. At Pontorson, the nearest village, the tourist, in the old days, first came under the spell of the place. Pontorson need never have existed had there been no Mont St. Michel; and there was a medieval charm about its irregular streets, its amity with the great, deep, thatched roof, and its street lamps that were let down to the roadway by cord and pulley for lighting, that was very delightful. The long, straight road that led to the island—nine kilometers of it—was bordered by a streamlet with wild flowers grew, and there were cottages by the wayside, where they kept things that appealed to the thirsty man, and the room that combined the offices of the dining room, drawing room and bedroom often held wonderful pieces of old furniture. It was a long walk; but a ride in a jolting country cart was the only alternative and the walk had many attractions.

In those days the Mont was a real island. Whether it was, for the moment, in Normandy or in Brittany was never quite certain; for the bay that holds it is full of shifting sands and the stream had a way of changing its course, from time to time, and boring a way for itself now on one side of the rock and now on the other. There was, though, always an adventurous passage by ferryboat over the quarter-mile of water that separated it from the mainland, and a transfer, occasionally, to the ferryman's shoulders when the state of the tide kept the boat away from the steep approach to the great building on the rock.

Years ago, though, all this was changed; and with the beginning of change modernization began. A causeway came, to connect the island with the mainland; later a light railway destroyed the quiet of the country road from Pontorson to Mont St. Michel. And after this came greater troubles still. No vandalism, happily, has been allowed to impair the beauty of the wonderful building that covers the great cone of rock as a thimble might cover a giant finger tip—so closely that the summit of the rock is to be found a few feet below the floor of the church that surmounts the whole edifice. The centuries of labor that great craftsmen gave to the structure of the building that is wonderful in its strength and solidity, and yet dainty as so much lace work, have not been wasted. The perfectly proportioned quadrangle that for economy of space, was built on the roof of the church, with no two of its pillars alike, and the delicate escalier de dentelles, the great kitchen of the abbey, the battlements and oubliettes of the fortress—for the building has served many purposes in its time—are still unspoiled.

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THIS TRIO BUSY WITH NEW TREATY TO PREVENT RIVAL TO PANAMA CANAL



Washington, Aug. 5.—Further conferences are planned between Secretary of State Bryan, Richard L. Metcalfe, new governor general of Panama, and Minister Valdes of Nicaragua over the opening of the Nicaraguan treaty. Under the latter document the United States would assume a protectorate over Nicaragua and that country would not build or permit some one else to build a canal to rival Uncle Sam's. Secretary Bry-

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 5, 1913

The railroads entering this city using the under passenger station could make it decidedly more pleasant if they would erect sheds for the passenger trains to stop under while taking on and putting off passengers. In most cities the size of Wichita Falls sheds are provided for the convenience and accommodation of the traveling public. There is nothing that is too good for Wichita Falls.

Good seeds are very important in the production of melons. In melons, as in other crops, "like produces like." The melon grower who produces for the market recognizes the value of good seeds. He will select that every specimen selected for seed is typical in shape and size of the variety and that the color and flavor is what is demanded. The best way to select melons is to remove all inferior specimens while small and leave but one or two good specimens which have been left for seed. In this way the desirable ones are fully nourished by the vines and are likely to be good enough to reproduce their kind.—Farm and Ranch.

"Real personal attention to the public is absolutely necessary and cannot be given by proxy," is the way the new president of the New Haven Railroad puts it. The old president tried a different plan and failed. The truthfulness of this statement is illustrated and brought directly home to the people of Wichita Falls when they complain of the present condition of the water being furnished them. Managers of public service corporations should be given full power and authority to act for their companies without having to go through so much red tape in order to correct an evil. Corporations that persist in giving managers on the ground only limited authority will soon find their mistake and lose touch with the public they are supposed to serve. It used to be that way, but that day is no more.

The State tax rate will be close to 50c on the \$100 valuation if the legislature passes all the appropriation bills that will be necessary to pay the expense of the state government for the next two years. That is some tax rate, considering that only four years ago it was less than one-fifth that amount. But the people are getting just what they voted for, and if they got something they did not want, they have no one to blame but themselves. It won't do to lay the blame for this high tax rate to the two administrations of ex-Gov. Tom Campbell. Perhaps the ex-governor deserved to be criticised for doing some things, but this much must be credited to him—he was always acting for the best interests of the people of Texas, and for this he is being cursed—principally for the reason that his success or attempted to do everything just to the reverse of what Campbell would have done had he been in the governor's chair. The change has been a very costly one to the people of this state.

The almost open desire of certain influences for a panic—a desire which perhaps a few renegade democrats would like also to see come to pass—bids fair to be frustrated by the initiative and originality of Secretary McAdoo, backed up, of course, by the President. The Secretary's statement that \$500,000 in emergency currency would be issued if there showed any pressing need for it showed those interests "where they were at," and acted as a strong deterrent. With whippers of money stringency at crowning time, the Secretary again comes forward with relief—anywhere from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to be deposited in the banks in those producing sections where the need was strongest. There is absolutely no cause in the United States for any panic. Crops are generally good, there has been no such period of inflation as preceded the disaster of 1907, and only in the desire of some persons and interests to discredit a democratic administration lies cause for apprehension. The Administration is determined to discredit and forestall that influence, however, and the prospect is good right now for that most desirable consummation, even without the passage of the currency bill, which would make a causeless panic impossible.—Denton Record and Chronicle

TREASURY DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND REFORMS

When Secretary McAdoo decreed that an additional ten millions of dollars should be placed on deposit in the banks throughout the country there was a free balance in the general fund of the United States, including the funds of the Philippines and in

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The national banks, amounting to more than \$14,000,000, has been estimated that \$10,000,000 would be a sufficient sum to carry as such a balance, and some experts have even declared that one-half of this amount would be enough to conduct the daily workings of the government and supply its needs of ready money. It is not Secretary McAdoo's policy to reduce the working balance to any such small figure, but it is his purpose, as the circumstances may warrant, and the conditions justify, to place in circulation further millions of the people's money rather than to keep it locked up in Treasury safes where it performs no service. Under Secretary McAdoo the United States government will not become a miser.

Apportionment of the money already let loose from the Treasury vaults was made on the basis of population in the communities where it was distributed, capital and surplus of the banks applying for it, the needs of the respective sections of the country, and the circulation status of the banks, preference being given to those institutions whose circulation amounts to forty per cent or more of their outstanding capital. The success and the worth of Secretary McAdoo's plan has been attested by the fact that of the various depositories holding government money only seven refused to continue as such and pay the prescribed two per cent rate of interest. Frank B. Lord, in August National Monthly.

WATER COMPANY EXPLAINS

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 5th, 1913.—Mr. Ed Howard, Editor, Wichita Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Will you kindly publish the following letter: The muddy condition of the city water during the last few days has been occasioned by the fact that we ran out of the Sulphate of Alumina which is used to precipitate the sediment in the lake water. This Sulphate of Alumina is purchased at Joliet, Illinois, and on July 3rd we ordered a carload to be shipped at once. Under ordinary circumstances this car would have arrived here not later than July 15th. Unfortunately, there was unusual delay by the shippers in loading the car. The car was loaded and left Joliet on July 17th, but owing to defects of some kind in the car, never reached St. Louis until July 25th. It left St. Louis on the 29th and reached Parsons, Kansas, on the 30th. It was held up in Parsons, Kansas for repairs, leaving Parsons on the 31st. The car got to Muskogee, Oklahoma, on Saturday, August 2nd, was declared in bad order and placed on a sidetrack. It was again repaired and got into Denison on the night of August 3rd. Leaving Denison Monday at 9 a. m., the car should have reached Wichita Falls at 11 p. m. The car reached Gainesville Monday at 6 p. m. and was held up the fourth time, owing to the burning out of two hundred feet of trestle just this side of Gainesville. The Railroad Company expect to have the bridge repaired by midnight tonight. In that event the car will arrive here Wednesday morning and by Wednesday night we will have the water clear. When we realized that there would be an unusual delay in the delivery of this car of Alumina we borrowed three thousand pounds from Acme Texas, and again borrowed two thousand pounds from Paris, Texas, expecting every day that our car would arrive. On July 3rd, when we ordered this car, we had on hand a large supply of Alumina, but the unusual delay in shipment, together with the unusual amount of water consumed during July exhausted our supply. The railroad officials at this end of the line have done everything in their power to hasten the delivery of this car, having started this car by telegram from its various hiding places along the route. It has been our endeavor to keep the water as clear as possible and we greatly regret the inconvenience experienced by our patrons during the last few days, and trust that the water will be clear by Wednesday, August 6th. We have arranged to build a larger warehouse and keep an extra carload on hand as a reserve to be used only in emergencies. Thanking you for your kindness in giving publicity to this statement, we are, Yours very truly, WICHITA FALLS WATER CO. By F. N. Lawton, Manager.

WASHINGTON'S TARIFF LOBBY IS EXPOSED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

From the standpoint of the public interest the old-style lobbyist had his advantages. He worked to a considerable extent in the open; he cut a dash at the capital city; his methods were crude and lent themselves to detection. One happy result of his display and of his tactics was that as

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English female Kipling condemns her protest to refuse to pay taxes. Recruiting for Ulster. 150 Army Agents Enroll Men to Resist Authority of Dublin Parliament.

The new style of lobbying is much more dangerous than the old, because its methods are more refined, more insidious, more easily to be mistaken for something perfectly proper and legitimate. Until the last sliver of evidence is unearthed against the super-lobbyist, he can pose with success as an honest man. Formerly the lobbyist was a gentleman of easy conscience, who loved the game, who loved the money to be won who loved to help a friend at the expense of the public, who had those dangerous, but not altogether unattractive, traits which belong to the gambler. Today the occupation of the lobbyist is one which may be described as one of denatured and commercialized vice. The lobbyist himself is either a creature of card-catalogues, of mailing lists, of press clippings and "expert" statistics, or he is a delightful cultured gentleman who discusses Swinburne's poetry with the sister of a Senator's wife and lets fall a casual remark about the wool schedule and about the possibility, mind you, of securing an invitation to the Ambassador's reception for a certain lady if she could get the Senator to look over a few figures proving that— etc.

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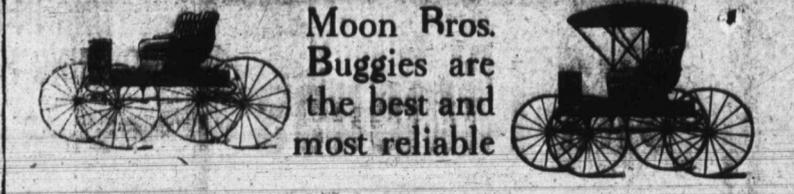
If there had been any negligence, indecision or weakness on the part of the Administration in its treatment of the Mexican question, there might be some excuse for the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday providing for a congressional inquiry. As it is, the move must be regarded as only one more jingo enterprise calculated to complicate matters and embarrass those who have the problem in hand. When the so-called Mexican crisis came into contact with a real President in Washington, it exploded. It looked for a time like fate itself, but after Ambassador Wilson and President Wilson had been in conference fifty minutes it was set aside. Besides disposing of the crisis, some other things were put away forever. Among these were the services of Henry Lane Wilson as Ambassador and certain fantastic policies of his, which seem to have been Huerta's policies also. In the language of one who spoke for the President after the interview, "We are no nearer intervention in Mexico now than we were several months ago," and there is to be no recognition of Huerta. Various financial interests that were helpful in working up the crisis in behalf of the usurping government now admit that the great emergency which weighed so heavily upon them a few days ago has vanished. Why, then, should any one in Congress be unduly excited?

It is a good thing for the American people that they have a President who cannot be stampeded. We hope they will find that they have a Congress equally stable.—New York World.

Attention A. F. & A. M. There will be a called comm. munication of Wichita Falls lodge Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. sharp to confer the M. M. Degree on three candidates. There will also be work in the F. C. Degree Thursday night. All visiting Masons are cordially invited. J. O. SMITH, W. M. CHAS. R. FULLER, Sec.



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Local News Brevities

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SEE AMERICA FIRST

Organization Formed to Encourage Study of Geography. Persons Go Annually to Europe Who Have No Idea of the Wonderful Beauties of Mountains and Glaciers in United States.

Chicago.—Byron wrote of Portugal, "It is a goodly sight to see what heaven hath done for this delicious land." But Byron had little to impress him compared with what the United States offers. Some people realize this, among them the Glacials, a widely spread organization formed to encourage the study of the geography of this country in the public schools. The members plan to send a memorial to the president of the United States asking that one day in the year be set aside as "See America Day," and that special exercises be held in all schools on that day. Postage stamps which show western scenes if this organization has its way.

The fact is that what this country and the west in particular needs is a great big band wagon, the Glacials declare. People go annually to Europe who have no idea of the beauty and resources of their own country. As a result millions are spent abroad that ought to be kept in the United States. The west in the United States and Canada offers mountain scenery that equals and in some instances surpasses what one sees in Norway and Switzerland. If American tourists instead of embarking on a sea voyage were to turn their faces inland they would agree with European travelers who come here in saying that at our very doors we have enough scenic marvels to content the most exacting globe trotter. The traveler to the Pacific coast if he really wishes to see the west should avail himself of the numerous stop-over privileges allowed and visit some of the national parks and large cities en route. The most remarkable stupendous scenery in the country—unless it be Niagara—is in the west. If the tourist goes by way of Canada he can have a journey over the very backbone of the Rockies and in comfortable cars skirt the base of mountains over 10,000 feet high that have never been known to be free from snow. These are the American Alps, and one need not cross the ocean to see them.

Facts always have stubborn enemies. Money is the motive power of civilization. Those who surfeit can be as sick as those who starve. We have learned how to produce now we must learn how to market. The two most powerful influences in agriculture are markets and credits. The farmer gets more out of a fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is educational. The farmer's assignment in the vineyard of industry is one of toil and his compensation is fixed by competitive lines of industry.

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Organization Formed to Encourage Study of Geography. Persons Go Annually to Europe Who Have No Idea of the Wonderful Beauties of Mountains and Glaciers in United States.

Chicago.—Byron wrote of Portugal, "It is a goodly sight to see what heaven hath done for this delicious land." But Byron had little to impress him compared with what the United States offers. Some people realize this, among them the Glacials, a widely spread organization formed to encourage the study of the geography of this country in the public schools. The members plan to send a memorial to the president of the United States asking that one day in the year be set aside as "See America Day," and that special exercises be held in all schools on that day. Postage stamps which show western scenes if this organization has its way.

The fact is that what this country and the west in particular needs is a great big band wagon, the Glacials declare. People go annually to Europe who have no idea of the beauty and resources of their own country. As a result millions are spent abroad that ought to be kept in the United States. The west in the United States and Canada offers mountain scenery that equals and in some instances surpasses what one sees in Norway and Switzerland. If American tourists instead of embarking on a sea voyage were to turn their faces inland they would agree with European travelers who come here in saying that at our very doors we have enough scenic marvels to content the most exacting globe trotter. The traveler to the Pacific coast if he really wishes to see the west should avail himself of the numerous stop-over privileges allowed and visit some of the national parks and large cities en route. The most remarkable stupendous scenery in the country—unless it be Niagara—is in the west. If the tourist goes by way of Canada he can have a journey over the very backbone of the Rockies and in comfortable cars skirt the base of mountains over 10,000 feet high that have never been known to be free from snow. These are the American Alps, and one need not cross the ocean to see them.

Facts always have stubborn enemies. Money is the motive power of civilization. Those who surfeit can be as sick as those who starve. We have learned how to produce now we must learn how to market. The two most powerful influences in agriculture are markets and credits. The farmer gets more out of a fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is educational. The farmer's assignment in the vineyard of industry is one of toil and his compensation is fixed by competitive lines of industry.

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Report of Sub-Committee Made on General Reform Bill

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—The sub-committee of the penitentiary investigating committee has completed its work on the general reform bill, and has reported to the general committee. The report was also passed favorably to the House. Chief among the provisions of the bill is one providing that convicts shall work from sunrise to sundown and that bodies of convicts dying in the penitentiary be shipped by the state to the railroad station nearest to their place of residence.

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2:25 trot \$400 00	Three year old trot \$200 00	Two year old trot \$100 00	2:16 trot \$400 00
Two year old pace \$100 00	1-2 mile dash \$100 00	Wichita County Derby, one mile \$ 15 00	3-8 mile dash \$100 00
1-4 mile dash \$100 00	7-8 mile dash \$100 00	4 1-2 furlongs \$ 75 00	6 1-2 furlongs \$100 00
5-8 mile dash \$100 00			

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Bull Moosers Celebrate Birthday
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—St. Louis Bull Moosers will tonight celebrate the first anniversary of the birth of the new Progressive party with a banquet at Suburban Garden. William E. Cadmus, national organizer of the party, is expected to be the principal speaker. Several who took a prominent part in the formation of the new party at its first convention in Chicago last summer, are expected to attend and make addresses. Hundreds of messages from all over the country poured in to local headquarters today offering congratulations and prophesying victory for the party four years hence.

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29,000 FIRES SINCE DECEMBER 10, 1910

State Fire Insurance Commission Issues Report on Fires in Texas

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—The State Fire Insurance Commission has issued the first monthly fire loss bulletin since it superseded the Fire Insurance Board. The records of the commission, however, date back to December 10, 1910, and since that time 29,000 fires have been reported. Of this number 20,852 have been preventable.

The risks are divided into two classes. In dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private out-houses, 13,166 fires have been listed, 53.4 per cent preventable. The greatest number has been from unknown causes although defective flues have caused 235 fires.

In all other classes with the exception of cotton gins and automobiles, 15,118 fires have been reported, 95.72 preventable. Of this number 4286 resulted from exposure.

Frame dwellings owned by tenants contributed 7316 fires, and contents of mercantile buildings are reported to have caused 5929 fires. The full report follows:

The following are the causes of fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private out-houses:

Cause	No.	P.C.
Flues	2,325	17.0
Exposures	2,028	15.4
Confagurations	185	1.4
Unknown	2,271	17.2
Stoves and heating	1,290	9.8
Sparks on roof	650	4.9
Kerosene lamps	542	4.1
Curtains—gas	465	3.5
Electric wiring	426	3.2
Arches, candles, careless	383	2.9
Parlor matches	297	2.3
Gasoline and volatiles	254	1.9
Kerosene stoves	255	1.9
Incendiarism	319	2.4
Fireworks	53	.4
Lightning	471	3.6
Burning grass and rubbish	143	1.1
Spontaneous combustion	94	.7
Cigars and cigarettes	151	1.1
Electric appliances	110	.8
Incubators and brooders	4	.03
Totals	12,166	100.0

*Preventable fires 10,980 83.4
*Same per cent of preventable fires as for known causes.

The following are the causes of fires in all other classes except cotton gins and automobiles (which classes burn from inherent hazards):

Cause	No.	P.C.
Exposures	4,286	28.4
Confagurations	578	3.8
Unknown	3,995	26.4

Incendiarism	615	4.1
Cigars and cigarettes	327	2.3
Stoves and heating	264	1.8
Flues	3956	26.6
Electric wiring	697	4.6
Gasoline and volatiles	533	3.7
Kerosene	174	1.2
Fireworks	36	.3
Sparks on roof	135	1.0
Spontaneous combustion	253	1.6
Parlor matches	376	2.5
Curtains—gas	147	1.0
Lights—miscellaneous	246	1.6
Burning grass and rubbish	83	.6
Rubbish	190	1.3
Arches and candles	324	2.2
Electric appliances	153	1.0
Lightning	248	1.6
Machinery	184	1.1
Boilers	61	.4
Slab pits, shaving vaults	37	.3
Gas, oil	73	.5
Dry kins	806	5.3
Cotton fires	2	.01
Dust explosions	2	.01
Totals	15,118	100.0

*Preventable fires 9,872 65.3
*Same per cent of preventable fires as for known causes.

The following classes contributed the greatest number of losses:

Dwellings—owner, frame	7,316
Dwellings—tenant, frame	4,692
Dwellings—owner, brick	222
Dwellings—tenant, brick	87
Dwellings, total	12,405
Mercantile buildings, brick	2,424
Contents of mercantile buildings	5,929
Mercantile buildings and contents, frame	2,984
Mercantiles, total	16,228
Special hazards and other classes	6,067
Total	29,000

Phiz Water In Kitchen Spigots.
Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Highballs made of plain water are today a thing of the past in Phoenix. Even the home-made variety can be made just as "phizzy" and sparkling as the regular highball by turning on the kitchen spigot for today the city water department turned on the water supply drawn from a new well which contains highly carbonated mineral water. Experts who supervised the drilling for the new well say the supply will last the city for years.

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TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MORNING WEATHER REPORT.

The morning weather report of the Western Union follows:

Dallas, clear	80
Stephenville, clear	78
Comanche, clear	78
Chillicothe, clear	80
Bowling, clear	79
Albany, part cloudy	74
Rotan, part cloudy	74
Aubrey, clear	76
Deatur, clear	76
Waltboro, clear	80
Cleburne, clear	78
Archer City, clear	72
Paris, clear	76
Longview, clear	72
Mineral, clear	74
Arlington, clear	78
Weatherford, clear	77
Eastland, part cloudy	76
Gordon, part cloudy	76
Dalrd, part cloudy	77
Ahrens, part cloudy	75
Commerce, clear	74
Armadillo, clear	76
Sulphur Springs, clear	76
Mt. Vernon, clear	78
Mt. Pleasant, clear	80
Texarkana, part cloudy	72
Pittsburg, clear	78
Tollert, clear	78
Jefferson, clear	78
Glimer, clear	78
Waco, clear	78
Correll, clear	78
DeWitt, clear	76
Sherman, clear	76
Brownwood, clear	72
Lampasas, clear	72
Amarillo, clear	66
Dallas, clear	82
Houston, part cloudy	77
San Antonio, clear	78
Port Worth, clear	80
San Antonio, clear	80
Shreveport, clear	80
Oklahoma, generally fair	73

ROCKEFELLER SAYS HE IS STILL A BOY.

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, 73 years old, and Eugene Roberts, 65 years old, shook hands at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning and congratulated each other on their mutual good health.

"I once was a boy, but I am an old man now," said Mr. Roberts. Mr. Rockefeller laughed and said: "I was once a boy, too and I am still a boy."

RISKS MAN LIVES TO PREVENT KILLING GIRL.
Hammond, Ind., Aug. 4.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the auto, bus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down four year old Mary Banko here today. The bus turned over on the occupants. With but one exception, none of the injuries were serious. Roy was cut about the eyes and may lose his sight.

HOW MEXICO WOULD BE DIVIDED UNDER MEDIATION; MEN WHOSE REPORTS DIFFER



President Wilson was reported to be considering a plan of mediation in Mexico, and this map shows how the country would be divided under one of the schemes suggested. The dotted portion indicates the northern part of Mexico above the twenty-sixth parallel, which the United States may undertake to pacify. There the rebellion is most active. Our troops would not go below the twenty-sixth parallel. The territory is more than one-third of all Mexico, and consists of the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Coahuila and a large part of Tamaulipas. Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, is shown in the illustration as he was snapped at Washington talking to several supporters of his Mexican policy. They used their influence to strengthen him with the administration, but it was evident that his resignation would be soon forthcoming. Reginaldo Francisco Del Valle, who made a private report to Secretary Bryan of conditions in Mexico which differed materially from the report of Ambassador Wilson is also shown.

PERSONAL MENTION

Adam Sedman and Adolph Seidman, of Seguid, Texas, are in the city today looking after land interests in the oil field.

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"Dust thou art, and unto dust returneth Was not spoken of the soul." How strong and faithfully does every good and noble life bear out the above sentiment from the Poet's Pen. Man and woman pass through this life battling with conditions and yielding to environments as nothing else does. Each have their irons of friends and loved ones. Each their joys and their sorrows; each their creeds and desires while playing an important part in our actions comes greed, avarice, misfortune and penury. What emotions fill the human breast as varied as life itself. So thrilling that no hand however skilled can picture it; so tragic that no human tongue however voluble can express the heart rending emotions that wring bitter tears from human eyes. So full of hope that we place angel wings on human form and halos of light around their mortal heads. All thanks to Pandora! Hope points above where weeping loved ones see the way to a brighter and better life beyond. Our MEMORIALS tell the full story of LOVE, LIFE, HOME, COMPLETELY and EVERLASTINGLY.

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Open Discussions at Camden Camp. Camden, N. J., Aug. 5.—"The Return of Jesus" and "What the Apostles Taught About It," were the subjects of the principal addresses and open discussions at Camden Camp today. The Rev. C. W. Moore was the chief speaker. Delegates and visitors from a score of eastern states participated in the discussion. "The Work of the Holy Spirit" by the Rev. J. R. Mason. "The Holy Spirit and Power" by the Rev. T. J. Wright were addresses and the speakers on this afternoon's program. Cheap money is afforded every business man in every line of business except in the business of farming. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind.

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BETTER BABIES TO BE IN SHOW

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To Be Held During National Feeders and Breeders Exposition in November

(By Kitty Barry)

In Fort Worth a "Better Babies" show will be held in November to which entries will be admitted from the entire southwest. The show will be scientific in every detail and will be conducted according to the most advanced methods of child welfare and hygiene.

The baby show will be held during the annual Feeders and Breeders show in Fort Worth, November 22-23 inclusive. It will close with a matinee in the magnificent Coliseum where the horse show and stock shows are held, when the prize babies will be given their awards.

The "Better Babies" show is the first contest of its kind to assume wide importance and influence in the Southwest. It will be the first big result in the Southwest of the movement for better babies. The Southwestern "Better Babies" show will be held under the direction of the Star-Telegram, the agency inaugurating the better babies movement in this part of the United States.

The scientific contest for the most perfectly developed babies in the Southwest has the endorsement and co-operation of the most powerful educational agencies in Texas. It is heartily endorsed by the Texas Commercial Secretaries, one of the first statewide organizations to place the stamp of approval upon it. It will be given with the co-operation of the Feeders and Breeders organization. It has the support and assistance of the extension department of the University of Texas, and of the national agencies for child welfare and better babies.

Prizes totaling \$1000 offered. The prizes are very handsome, and will total \$1000 in value. Beautiful silver loving cups, prizes of \$50 in gold and numerous other fine awards will be made. A full list of premiums will be given later, with a program of the various classes to which babies will be eligible. All babies between the ages of six months



"BETTER BABY" FROM RECENT FT. WORTH SHOW

and four years will be accepted as entries in the show. This age limit may be extended later, if the baby contest managers deem it advisable.

Object of Contest. The object of the "Better Babies" contest is as follows:

"The Better Babies" contest is a popular yet scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of four

years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to livestock shows.

More beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The "Better Babies" contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve on the physical condition of children already born and to protect those unborn.

It arouses interest in the conserva-

tion of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life. It promotes civic interest in children of the community—their schools and their recreations.

And finally, by means of a uniform score card, it will supply to the medical profession what has long been sought—measurements of the standard child.

Will Last Five Days.

The Fort Worth "Better Babies" contest will last five days. During the progress of the contest a course of lectures and demonstrations will be given for the education and instruction of mothers and the general public. The University of Texas will have the first "Better Babies" exhibit gotten together for the State of Texas on display for the first time during this contest. Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, director of the extension department, will in making a tour of the eastern cities at the present time collect this exhibit and study the "Better Babies" movement from its source.

Various other features of educational value will be correlative issues of the show. These will comprise lectures and demonstrations on pure milk, the proper preparation of artificial foods for babies; talks on general hygiene in the home, including correct sleeping quarters and habits, supervised play, sanitary clothing and the children's libraries and story hours, the health of mothers during pregnancy and while nursing babies, parental influence and parenthood.

Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the United States government bureau of child welfare in Washington, D. C., has been invited to appear on the program of lectures during the "Better Babies" contest. Miss Lathrop will be in Texas in November and it is very probable that she will be present for the Fort Worth baby show.

Other lectures will be given by prominent physicians and child welfare and hygiene experts. The judges will be well known physicians and graduate nurses.

The "Better Babies" contest does away forever with the old beauty show, with its insincerity and injustice. Only scientific weights, measures and tests are used to determine prize winners in a "Better Babies" contest. The babies are judged on a basis of health and development alone, and not by a standard of good looks.

It is maintained by baby experts that the movement for better babies started in the agricultural districts to induce the farmers to bring their children up to the same paying standard as their livestock. Babies from the farms were examined by physicians known at county and state fairs as "baby judges." Scores similar to those used for prize horses, cattle and hogs were employed.

When a farmer learned that his baby scored lower than his livestock his pride generally rose in arms. The baby was placed under the care of a baby specialist and brought up to the standard of his father's livestock. Granges discussed the subject of child life. As a result of this better babies are actually beginning to count in the farmer's fight for prosperity.

City physicians began to attend these baby health shows and to conduct the examinations and they began to realize that much could be learned from such contests. The parents of a baby who did not win a prize or who could not even qualify to enter the contest were told why, and changes in the baby's diet, dress, habits of life and medical treatment were suggested. Perhaps next year the baby might qualify if the suggestions were carried out, or win a prize. The spirit of competition thus aroused in parents led to scientific care of children. Here was a chance, city physicians in restaurants, and an education campaign must be promoted, among mothers, worthy of consideration.

A "Better Babies" contest is one of the most practical, helpful and optimistic undertakings that can be pictured in this day of human progress. It unites on a common ground love for children, the science of the specialist, and the hope of the mother for the future of her offspring.

Houston Leads in Jap Population. Houston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Harris and other Texas counties in Japanese population, according to a recent census report. There are 92 Japs in this county, compared with only 2 ten years ago. The majority of them are employed in restaurants. The total Japanese population of the State is 340, compared with 12 in 1900 and 1 in 1890.

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AMERICANS ARE WORLDS GREATEST MEAT EATERS

Per Capita Consumption in 1909 Was 162.2 Pounds—Eat More Beef Than English

Washington, Aug. 5.—Americans are the biggest meat eaters in the world. They beat Johnny Bull, with all his legends about the beef of old England. Moreover they eat more beef per capita than the British do.

Figures for meat-eating in 1909, just made public by the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, show that the per capita consumption of meat for that year in the United States, was 162.20 pounds, divided as follows (fractions omitted): beef, 80 pounds; veal, 7; pork, 67; mutton and lamb, 6; goat meat, 13.

Over in England, where they boast about Good Old Roast Beef, the per capita for that product is only 56 pounds. Moreover the proportion of beef in the total eaten by the Americans is exactly the same as the for the Brits—47 per cent. Inhabitants of the "light little isle" make up for their total by eating 26 pounds of mutton a year, as against the Americans 6 pounds.

The Spanish are the smallest meat eaters, their per capita consumption being only 49 pounds. Germany is 113 pounds. In both Germany and France pork is the favorite meat.

"In view of the growing scarcity and high prices of cattle and swine and their products in our markets in recent times, it is well to call attention to the comparatively insignificant part played by the bovine species in our meat dietary," the Bureau declares.

It may be seen that we consume only 6 pounds of mutton and lamb per head a year, which is barely 4 per cent of the total meat supply. When we compare this small consumption of mutton with that of England, a very striking contrast is presented.

"Our small consumption no doubt is mainly attributable to the exceedingly cheap and abundant supplies of beef and pork which have prevailed in former years, thus rendering it unnecessary to look elsewhere for meat. But the day of cheap meat is past and the present market prices of food animals point to the fact that it is becoming more and more imperative that every available source of our meat supply should be carefully developed. Hence the necessity for more sheep farming.

"It is undeniable that the sheep species, both in the lamb stage and when older furnishes meat of most excellent quality when the animals are suited for this purpose. Therefore the present seems to be an opportune time for stockmen to pay more attention to the raising of sheep for meat production.

"Finally, it would be in the interest of economy for the people generally to cultivate a greater taste for mutton and lamb, especially the smaller families who require joints of a size that cannot usually be supplied from the larger beef animals. A more insistent demand on the part of the public for mutton and lamb of good quality would no doubt soon lead to an increase of breeding and feeding operations, besides relieving somewhat the present heavy demand for beef and pork in the fact of a short supply."

An exhibition of perfect products of the soil stirs the genius in artists, and their purity furnishes models for growth of character.

MORE FORESTS FOR UNITED STATES

113,309 Acres on Watershed of the Ohio Take Over by Federal Government

Washington, Aug. 5.—The first government forest to be acquired upon the watershed of the Ohio River has just been approved for purchase by the national forest reservation commission. The purchase is included in what is known as the Monongahela area, and the commission considers it an important one since the Ohio is one of the most used navigable streams of the country. Last year the Pittsburgh flood commission made a special study of reforestation at its headquarters.

Four areas in all are approved, including the Monongahela, and making up the largest set of purchases passed upon at any one time by the commission. They aggregate 113,309 acres, and bring the total of all the national forests in the east up to 713,415 acres. Of this amount, about 300,000 acres were acquired during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and 400,000 acres during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

GOVERNOR RECALLS NAMES OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Governor Colquitt in a message to the Senate this morning recalled the names of prison Commissioner Branham and Title. It is not known whether he will resubmit them at a later date or not.



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TO TRADE—Three houses on three lots, size 15x150, 3rd and Adams streets, two 4-room houses, one 5-room. Well property close to the school. Stehlik & Whitten. 70 tlc

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320 acre farm for rent, seven miles from town. 200 acres plowed land. See Joseph Hund, 1601 9th street, Wichita Falls. 70 tlc

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ALL CONCERNED—Please do not sell to anyone and charge to my account. F. Murphy. 69 tlc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—The furnishings of the best 14-room boarding house in town, close in. Rents reasonable. Thomas & Simon. Phone 99. 42 tlc

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FOR SALE—Royal standard typewriter, used one week, cost \$80. Will take \$60 cash. Call at Pennington's store or address box 602, City. 73 tlc

FOR SALE—I have five head of mules, five head horses, and farm implements, consisting of plows, drills, wagons, bugles, harness, etc. This property is located on the Hillburn farm three miles northeast of the city, where those interested can find it. Will be sold at private sale. Call on or address S. W. Walker, 1500 Bluff street, Wichita Falls, Texas, or phone 679. 67 tlc

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Gentle horse seven years old. Buggy and harness in good condition. Price \$100. Phone 1672. 70 tlc

FOR SALE—Confectionery and cold drink stand. Doing good business. Location in Lydia Margaret theatre building. 719 Indiana avenue. 71 2tp

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FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms with bath and good board, 1413 13th street. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath for gentlemen, 1518 Eleventh street. Phone 1402. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished six-room house, Tenth street, Floral Heights, until October first. Phone 628. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, with gas and bath, 406 Adams street. 71 5tp

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FOR RENT—Cool, airy rooms, furnished. Everything new and up-to-date. Parties wishing same please call at 610 Scott, between 6th and 7th streets, or phone 245. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Room with board, 908 5th street. Phone 1116. 66 tlc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms in new brick home in Floral Heights. Phone 1249. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms, 1500 Burnett. Phone 752. 70 tlc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 1307 Burnett. 72 tlc

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms, modern. To parties without children. 1600 Austin, phone 816. 72 2tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY
5-room house, all modern, in Floral Heights, with hot and cold water, \$1850 one-third cash, balance to suit. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 tlc

FOR SALE—Good house on 12th street, \$2250. J. S. Bridwell. 70 tlc

FOR SALE—Best three lots in Floral Heights on car line. Price \$2500, one-third cash, balance to suit. Stehlik & Whitten, phone 692. 70 tlc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, thoroughly modern and just completed. On east front lot near car line and High school. This house is large, well built, and is the best property in the city for the money. We can prove it. Childers & Darnell. 70 tlc

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FOR SALE—1 lot in block 94 Floral Heights, price \$300. Stehlik & Whitten, phone 692. 70 tlc

FOR SALE—5-room house in best part of Floral Heights, all modern. South front, price \$2650, \$600 cash, balance monthly. Stehlik & Whitten, phone 692. 70 tlc

FOR SALE—We are sure that there could be no better time to buy city property. We have irrigated land near town for sale on easy terms. Houses in any location and prices that are right. Vacant lots in all parts of the city, some for \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month, others one-third cash and one and two years at 2 per cent. Call around and see us. We will be glad to show you. If you have anything to sell or rent just phone 85. Marlow & Stone. 43 tlc

ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMENCING with August 1st, the firm of Bean, Huey & Gohlke will cease as managers of the Floral Heights Realty Co., and the firm of Bean & Gohlke will continue a general real estate business at the same office, 617 Eighth street. Mr. A. L. Huey will have the selling management of the Floral Heights Realty Co., with offices at Suite 311, Kemp & Kell building, Phone 1478. Later on the firm of Bean & Gohlke will place the Southland Addition on the market, and announcement of particulars in this connection will be published shortly. We desire to thank the public for the generous patronage extended our firm in past.

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News From Allendale
The Methodist meeting which was to have begun at this place Sunday has been postponed until later.

J. T. Cross and children came up from Bowie, Texas, Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Long for a few days.

Miss Mary Clagett from Archer City has contracted to teach the Allendale school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wichita returning to their home Sunday.

Drilling has ceased on the oil well on the Duckett farm, the casing is being taken out and the rig will be moved. It is not likely that another well will be put down in this community.

W. H. Gwinn and A. A. Priebe left Monday for San Antonio as delegates to the Farmers' Union Convention at that place. They will probably be gone until about the 15th prospecting and visiting relatives after the convention.

George Ison came down from Woodward, Okla., and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley.

Mrs. Floyd Billingsley of Wichita spent several days visiting Mrs. W. P. Billingsley last week.

"Has the toilet soap come?" inquired Mrs. Jimpson. "Yes'ent," replied the new maid. "I put it on your dresser." "Was it scented?" "No'm; it wasn't scented. I went to the drug store myself and brought it."—Springfield Union.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER			
North Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart	
No. 1 To Textile, Den.	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	
No. 7 To Textile, Den.	2:35 a.m.	2:45 a.m.	
No. 8 From Denver to Fort Worth	12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
No. 16 Electric Local	6:15 p.m.		
South Bound			
No. 2 From Denver to Fort Worth	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	
No. 4 From Children to Fort Worth	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.	
No. 16 Electric Local	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	

WICHITA VALLEY			
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart	
No. 1 To Abilene and Intermediate Points	2:05 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	
No. 7 From Byers	12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
No. 9 From Byers	5:45 p.m.		
East Bound			
No. 2 From Abilene	12:20 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	
No. 8 To Byers	9:25 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	
No. 10 To Byers		2:15 p.m.	

WICHITA FALLS ROUTE			
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart	
No. 1 To Elk City	12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
No. 3 To Wellington and Forgan	4:30 a.m.		
No. 7 To Newcastle and Mineral Wells	2:30 p.m.		
East Bound			
No. 2 From Elk City	12:31 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	
No. 4 From Wellington and Forgan	9:25 p.m.		
No. 8 From Mineral Wells and Newcastle	12:55 p.m.		
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS			
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart	
No. 11 From Dallas and St. Louis	1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
No. 12 From St. Louis and Fort Worth	11:00 a.m.		
No. 17 From Dallas	3:30 a.m.		
East Bound			
No. 12 To Whitesboro and St. Louis	1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
No. 14 To Whitesboro and Dallas	6:20 a.m.		
No. 15 to Whitesboro and Dallas	12:25 a.m.		

LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge
No. 341, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 8 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, Secretary.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Knights and Ladies of Security meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Odd Fellows Hall, G. M. Small, Financier.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12008 M. W. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-3 Indiana Avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. W. B. Collins, C. G. T. W. Scott, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, Sec.

Lockhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights & Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8 p. m. Moose Hall, Ira D. Brown, Secretary.

Lone Star Ruling No. 2137, Fraternal Mystic Circle, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Moose Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio avenue. L. A. Henry, S. S. D., organizer. Mrs. M. A. Marshall, 1010 11th street, collector.

Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Sunday afternoon, A. C. McKee, Dictator.

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