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COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS DECREASE

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS LESS AREA PLANTED THAN LAST YEAR

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION

Texas Crop Better Than In May, But Not Up To Showing at This Time in 1913

By Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—A total area of 36,960,000 acres of cotton is in cultivation in the United States according to the preliminary estimate of the department of agriculture announced today. This compares with 37,458,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, 37,080,000 acres picked last year, 34,283,000 in 1912 and 36,045,000 acres in 1911.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 79.6 per cent of a normal, as compared with 74.3 per cent on May 25 this year, 81.8 per cent on June 25 last year and 80.7 per cent the year average on June 25. The month began with one of the severest droughts ever known in the eastern portions of the cotton belt. It greatly retarded growth of early planted cotton and delayed the germination of late planted. In the western portions of the belt the first week of the month was excessively wet. This prevented any improvement in the plants and made cultivation and planting difficult.

Some Improvement Shown.

Better conditions prevailed during the second week, the plant making good progress in the eastern and central portions of the belt, while the western portion had the most favorable weather for several weeks. During the third week local showers in the central and eastern portions of the belt greatly improved the outlook and early planted cotton generally was reported in good condition but later planted was backward and needed rain. Highly favorable weather continued in the western part of the belt.

The final week of the month was reported as the most favorable thus far this season, good rains having fallen over much of the central and eastern portions and the plant having made excellent growth. Over the western portions warmth, with occasional showers, permitted rapid growth and the outlook greatly improved. Boll weevils were reported as numerous in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

This Year's Acreage.

The area planted by States with last year's planted area and area picked (in thousands) follows:

States	Plant '14	Plant '13	Pick '13
Virginia	48	48	47
N. Carolina	1,589	1,589	1,576
S. Carolina	2,826	2,798	2,790
Georgia	5,389	5,345	5,318
Florida	194	192	188
Alabama	3,912	3,798	3,760
Mississippi	3,148	3,117	3,067
Louisiana	1,389	1,213	1,244
Texas	12,838	12,827	12,597
Arkansas	2,527	2,527	2,502
Tennessee	866	866	865
Missouri	124	113	112
Oklahoma	2,854	3,102	3,099
California	36	14	14

Texas Condition Better.

Condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25 and May 25 this year, with the June 25 condition last year and the ten year average of June 25 condition follow:

State	June	May	1913 av.
Virginia	86	83	81
N. Carolina	82	76	76
S. Carolina	81	72	73
Georgia	83	80	74
Florida	86	82	85
Alabama	88	85	79
Mississippi	81	87	82
Louisiana	81	82	78
Texas	74	65	86
Arkansas	80	79	86
Tennessee	79	80	87
Missouri	93	86	88
Oklahoma	79	68	89
California	100	100	97

The next report will show the condition of the crop on July 25 and will be issued at noon, Friday, July 31.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY SUED FOR \$100,000

Receiver of Frisco Lines Claims Road Injured by Termination of Contract

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, July 1.—The passing of the United States Express Company from business here at midnight was backed by the filing of suits for some aggregating \$100,000 by Receiver Frank Andrews of the South and Southwest Texas Frisco lines. He charged that those lines had in operation contracts with the express company extending into 1919 which have been terminated and violated to the company's loss.

MYSTERY ATTENDS SLAYING OF WOMAN

WIFE OF WEALTHY NEW YORKER IS MURDERED AT FREEPORT

SHOT COMES THRU WINDOW

Tragedy Occurs While Victim in Office of Physician Who Was an Eye Witness

By Associated Press. Freeport, N. Y., July 1.—Evidence accumulated today to support Dr. Edward Carman's story that Mrs. Louise Bailey, murdered last night in his office, was killed by a shot fired through the office window. In the physicians room, four feet from the window, detectives found an instrument case bearing on its white enamel finish powder burns and a furrow that might have been plowed by the bullet as it sped toward Mrs. Bailey. This instrument case so low that had the shot been fired inside the room the person holding the pistol must have squatted on the floor. It was however, directly in the path a bullet must have taken from a pistol shoved through the broken window pane of the doctor's office.

In the presence of detectives engaged by the county and by the murdered woman's husband, William Bailey, a wealthy New York manufacturer, Dr. Carman today rehearsed the murder scene. He was about to pull aside the curtain to permit Mrs. Bailey to leave his office, he said, when he heard a crash of glass and saw a hand with a pistol poked through the broken pane. He and his patient were barely two feet apart and he did not know at which the weapon was aimed. He ducked behind an operating chair and as he did so the pistol was fired and quickly withdrawn.

The detectives learned that a few minutes after the shot was fired a young woman hurried into the Freeport railroad station, apparently in great agitation and took the first train for New York. She was described as well dressed and auburn-haired. Although Dr. Carman insisted today that he had not met Mrs. Bailey until she called at his office last night for professional advice, the detectives began their work with a jealous woman in the back ground of their theories. Mrs. Bailey was about thirty-five years old and very handsome.

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS SOON WILL CARRY ARMS OPENLY

Order From Their Commander To This Effect Likely To Be Given Out Shortly

By Associated Press. Vienna, July 1.—Ulster volunteers have been notified, according to the Belfast Echo, that the time has arrived when an order from their commanding officer will permit them to carry arms openly and any attempt to seize the arms or the volunteers who may be carrying them in accordance with this order is to be resisted.

HAITIEN REBEL COMMANDER REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE

Senator Davomart Theodore Said To Have Met Death With Fifty of Followers

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 1.—Senator Davomart Theodore, the Haitian revolutionary leader, has been killed in a battle with fifty of his followers near the Dominican frontier. Captain Eberle of the cruiser Washington today gave this information which he said came from two members of the Haitian cabinet. Cape Haitien is quiet and still in possession of government forces. Rebels have made several attacks on government outposts there. Desultory fighting continues around the northern city of Puerto Plata, Dominican republic, where rebels still hold the city. President Bordas' government forces, however, are believed to be moving closer to Puerto Plata. Food supplies there are scarce.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT FRIBERG TOMORROW NIGHT

The first of a series of speaking by candidates for county office will be held at the Frisberg school house tomorrow night. On the night following the candidates will speak at Cheshon. Their talk of calling off the meeting at Burk Burnett Saturday night on account of the Fourth of July celebration but this has not been definitely decided.

NEGRESS NOW ON TRIAL FOR KILLING OF ANOTHER

Beatrice Allen, negress, was placed on trial in the district court this afternoon on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mary Jane Hicks, another negress, here several months ago. A venire of sixty-five men was summoned for the jury.

SALEM'S FIRE ROUTED THOUSANDS BEGIN TO RECOVER FROM SHOCK OF SUDDEN LOSS



1-TYPICAL OF THE 18,000 HOMELESS OF FIRE STRICKEN SALEM-2-HEART OF BURNED CITY

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SERBIANS IN AGRAM TODAY

Crowd Demands That Mayor of Town Return Serbian Decoration. Speaker Threatened

By Associated Press. Agram, Croatia, July 1.—Anti-Serbian demonstrations continued here today when a crowd gathered before the town hall demanding that the mayor return a Serbian decoration recently conferred on him. Another crowd went to the house of the speaker of the Croatian diet, who is a Serbian and made a noisy demonstration. Several persons were arrested but later were released.

FEDERALS ARE REPORTED HEAVY LOSERS IN BUSH

By Associated Press. On Board U. S. S. California, June 30, via wireless to San Diego, July 1.—According to authoritative reports received here today a detachment of 300 federal troops that recently arrived at Lapez from Guaymas was ambushed near San Diego, Lower California by constitutionalists. Ninety were killed and the remainder routed.

SCOTTS CELEBRATE BANNOCKBURN ANNIVERSARY

New Westminster, B. C., July 1.—A large number of natives of Scotland were gathered here today celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn. The anniversary falls on June 24 but this was so close to Dominion Day that it was decided to celebrate both events today.

TELEPHONE ACROSS OCEAN IS NOW MARCONI'S AMBITION

Expects To Be Able to Conduct Trans-Atlantic Conversations By End of Year

By Associated Press. London, July 1.—Mr. Marconi contemplates being able to telephone from Carnarvon, Wales to New York before the end of this year. This statement was made today by the manager of the Marconi Company, in testifying before the Dominion Royal Commission on Internal Communication. He said Mr. Marconi also expected to increase the speed of the wireless telegraph to 300 words a minute.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

SMALL CHANCE FOR DEATH PLOT FAILURE

ARCHDUKE'S COURSE IN BOSNIA LITERALLY LINED WITH BOMBS

PROBABLE FATE OF ASSASSIN

Authorities Learn He is Over Twenty Years Old And Can Therefore Be Executed

By Associated Press. Vienna, July 1.—The conspiracy against Archduke Ferdinand and his wife was so well planned it would have been impossible for them to escape alive from Bosnia, according to some members of Archduke's suite who returned here today.

ROOSEVELT TOLD HE MUST STAY QUIET FOR SIX WEEKS

By Associated Press. New York, July 1.—Dr. Holbrook Curtis, a throat specialist, told Col. Roosevelt today he would have to rest six weeks. Then, after the colonel had made a few speeches as a test, the doctor said he would be able to tell more definitely just what Mr. Roosevelt could do in the campaign. Roosevelt agreed that the six weeks sentence was preferable to four months recently prescribed by another physician.

NEW YORK'S INCOME TAXES WILL REACH IMMENSE SUM

One Section of City About Two Miles Square To Pay Total of Over Billion Dollars

By Associated Press. New York, July 1.—Estimates today on the income tax assessments paid into the internal revenue tax collector's office indicate that a section of New York about two miles square, including the Wall street district, will pay a total annual tax exceeding one billion dollars. About 15,000 persons pay this amount.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO ACT; SUFFRAGISTS ARE BALKED

Mondell-Bristow Proposed Amendment Will Not Be Considered Until August 1

By Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—Discouraged but undaunted by President Wilson's refusal to use his influence for congressional action on a constitutional amendment for women's suffrage, leaders of the suffrage cause today turned their influence in the direction of the House rules committee, only to find that a meeting called to vote on the Mondell-Bristow amendment had been postponed to August 1.

IOWA'S COMPENSATION LAW EFFECTIVE TODAY

Des Moines, Iowa, July 1.—Iowa's workmen's compensation law went into effect today and the state is prepared for it as few states which have taken this step have been. The Iowa Manufacturers Association has perfected its organization so that the association stands behind the law and the manufacturers do not have to patronize bonding companies. There is to be a graded scale for payments, according to the risk of the industry. It is estimated that Iowa manufacturers will save at least \$1,000,000 a year by carrying their own risks. Manufacturers say they will not delay and that they will aid in enforcing the law.

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By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, July 1.—The city health board last night announced new measures for cleaning up against bubonic plague here. A general clean-up movement and destruction of rats was decided upon.

PEACE MAKER MAY SETTLE VILLA-CARRANZA TROUBLE

Constitutionalist Representative At Paris Will Try To Compose Situation

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 1.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, constitutionalist representative at Paris, cabled today he will leave at once for El Paso. This was taken here as indicating he would act as an unofficial peace commissioner between General Villa and Carranza. Lombardo has been friendly with Villa and is also on good terms with Carranza and is a good friend of General Angeles.

MEDIATION RECESS MAY NOT BE TAKEN

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS SUCH ACTION MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD

EFFECT ON COURSE OF REBELS

Huerta Delegates, However Want Someone Else To Confer With Constitutionalists

By Associated Press. Niagara Falls, July 1.—Plans for the indefinite recess of mediation were somewhat disturbed today by the suggestion of the United States government that such a break might be interpreted generally as a disruption of the proceedings. The Washington administration believes the departure of the mediators and delegates might fail to influence the constitutionalists to hurry their delegates to the proposed conference with the Huerta commissioners.

Justice Lamar conveyed these views to Ambassador De Gama and Minister Naon today. After that, both diplomats cancelled their reservations for tonight and said they would not depart until tomorrow. They explained the recess did not signify an adjournment, but they thought they could be of more service in Washington and elsewhere in forwarding the peace program.

No objection to the recess was offered by the American government, which merely expressed a preference. The United States is not disposed to press the point. After the conference with Lamar, the mediators talked with the head of the Huerta delegation. It was understood that the Mexicans also were unwilling that the mediation should recess without some definite understanding about the future.

The Huerta delegates consider their work on the international controversy as finished, and it is believed they would be pleased if other delegates were appointed to take care of the internal questions. They have private interests in Mexico, which have been long neglected.

The Huerta delegates are preparing, however, to remain here another week. The American delegates also are expecting to stay here for a week.

GOOD PRICES ARE SECURED FOR ARCHER COUNTY STEERS

Tad Wilson Sells Four Carloads at \$105.25 Per Head—Average \$8.35 Per Hundred

Tad Wilson sold four carloads of three year old steers at St. Jo, Mo., yesterday that brought him \$105.25 per head. The steers averaged 1236 pounds and sold for \$8.35 per hundred.

They were raised on Mr. Wilson's ranch in Archer county and were finished at the Crescent feeding pens near Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson is known as one of the most successful cattlemen in Archer county. He is not one of those who believes that the cattle industry has seen its best days in this section but believes that the industry is just coming into its own. With the greater consideration that will be given to financing the cattle raising industry and with improved methods of conducting the business and improved stock and the growing scarcity of cattle and high prices he believes the future is bright for the up to date cattlemen.

COTTON GRADING SCHOOL BEGINS AT COLLEGE STATION

By Associated Press. College Station, Texas, July 1.—Cotton grading education to the farmer, which in the Agricultural and Mechanical College work has become equally important with training those who come in person seeking training, was still further enlarged today by the addition of courses in cotton classing and marketing and in creamery management and butter production to the correspondence courses offered by the college.

The cotton classification course is intended for the farmer and the merchant who buy cotton on a small scale. All problems entering into the dairy industry will be treated in the course on that subject, which is to aid in increasing and bettering results in one of the most important adjuncts of farm life.

Prof. J. B. Bagley will be in charge of the cotton course and Prof. J. W. Ridgway of the dairy course. Twenty-eight correspondence courses are now offered by the college to a steadily increasing number of people. The courses include many phases of agricultural and engineering science.

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LOONEY DECLARES HE HAS THE GOODS

DENIES POLITICS CAUSED FILING OF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION SUIT

ANSWERS NEWSPAPER CRITICS

Has Been Collecting Evidence Against Organization for More Than Year, He Says

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 1.—"The people may rest assured that I have the evidence full and complete in this case and that the corporations in Texas are going out of the business of misusing their funds through the Texas Business Men's Association." So declared Attorney General Looney in a statement today answering criticism of his action in enjoining the association. This statement says the attorney general considers Governor Colquhoun's letter yesterday eliminates the governor from those opposing the suit. He therefore devotes his statement to answering newspaper criticism.

Vigorously denying any attempt to influence the political situation, he declares the only effect the suit will have on state politics is "that the corporate defendants who are putting up money for political purposes have been stopped by the injunction." He declares he has not and will not take active part in the present campaign for governor and that he has been investigating the Business Men's Association for a year as a result of which he says "there is no room for doubt as to the political activities of the association."

He says he would have filed the suit sooner had his evidence been complete. The statements add: "No serious contest will be had over the matter when it reaches its final stage in the court. The fact is, the law has been openly and flagrantly violated and defied." The statement also pointed out that the defendants have an immediate remedy if they are wrongfully accused which is to apply for dissolution of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Wilcox.

URGE WAGES FOR CONVICTS AT COLORADO CONFERENCE

Boulder, Colo., July 1.—The payment of regular wages to state convicts so that they may be able to support their families or other dependents during their incarceration was advocated before the Colorado Sociological Conference today by W. E. Collett, secretary of the Denver Federation for Charity and Philanthropy. Dr. Collett's paper was the last of a series of discussions of the general subject of dependents, delinquents and delinquents at today's session of the conference. Miss Gertrude Valle, supervisor of the Denver Federal Prison, presided at the address on social problems connected with public outdoor relief and William Thomas, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections read a paper on "The Fee System." The other principal paper of the day was delivered by Rev. Dr. William O'Ryan of Denver, who discussed state reformatory work. Tonight Thomas Tyman, warden of the Colorado state penitentiary will consider the treatment of state convicts in a formal address.

CITY MOUNTAIN CAMP OPENS NEAR LOS ANGELES TODAY

Los Angeles, July 1.—For \$7.50 any boy or girl of Los Angeles can spend two weeks at the city's first municipal mountain camp, which was thrown open today at Seelye Vista in the San Bernardino range, 40 miles from Los Angeles. Scores of newboys and street urchins were herded to the camp today. Others will be sent at weekly intervals. August will be given over to the girls and during the month of September adults will be admitted. Sanitary, medical and commissary departments are in charge of high salaried experts. Amusements are provided by the city playground commission, which has complete charge of the camp.

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INTERURBAN MEETING PLANS SURVEY OF PROPOSED ROUTES

Committees For Preliminary Work Are Named At Conference Friday Night

VISITORS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROJECT

Automobile Trip Adds To Their Determination To Build Line—J. A. Kemp Heads Committee

Selection of a committee representing Dallas, Wichita Falls and all intermediate towns wanting the proposed Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban, empowered to raise the necessary funds, employ an engineer and conduct a survey of at least three routes for the proposed line was the tangible result of Friday afternoon's meeting at Lake Wichita between the business men of Dallas, Wichita Falls, Denton, Irving, Grapevine, Montague, Nocona, Bowie and other intermediate towns. This committee was made up of five members from Dallas and Wichita Falls and one member from each of the towns wanting the line. J. A. Kemp was the unanimous choice for chairman of the committee.

After this committee has completed surveys and secured estimates of cost and a report as to density of population, probable traffic, cost of operation and all details necessary in connection with the promotion of such a line, they are to report at another meeting of representatives of all the towns. Then if it is believed such a line could be profitably operated the organization of a company will be started to build and operate the line.

Probable Cost of Surveys

The cost of the surveys will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is estimated that it would take nearly \$5,000,000 to build the line and get it into operation. Of this amount at least one million dollars must be raised through the sale of bonds before the sale of bonds for the remainder can be undertaken. Dallas, Wichita Falls and all the towns represented yesterday pledged they would do their part in raising the money for the survey and in the purchasing of stock provided the report was favorable to the enterprise.

Wichita Falls and Dallas members of the committee were named Friday. The commercial organizations of the other towns will be asked to name the committees from each. Negotiations are to be opened at once for engineers to make the necessary surveys.

Dallas members of the committee are: W. M. Doran, H. L. Seay, A. A. Jackson, J. C. Duke and John V. Hughes. Wichita Falls members are: Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, Fred Gates and R. E. Huff.

Visitors are Heard

R. E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting which was held on the second floor of the pavilion. That an interurban line was much desired and that it would be beneficial to all the towns touched and that Dallas and Wichita Falls should be the terminal points upon which all who spoke were agreed. Dallas, Wichita Falls and Irving, Grapevine, Denton, Gainesville, Nocona, Montague and Bowie representatives were agreed upon these points.

Heavy Wheat Shipments Reported at Frederick

(Frederick Leader)

Approximately 250 cars or 300,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped out of Tillman county up to yesterday morning and the threshing had just fairly well begun. These figures are commensurate with the outcome of their trip and more anxious than ever to see Wichita Falls and Dallas hooked together with an interurban line.

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N. W. TEXAS OIL AND GAS SANDS

MIDDLE SANDS ARE BEST

Big Increase Probable at Petrelia When the Great Gas Pressure Begins to Loosen

H. W. Whitney, correspondent here for the Oil and Gas Journal and the Oil City Derrick contributes an interesting article in a recent issue of the Derrick on the oil bearing sands of this section. His article follows:

The progress of oil development about Electra since the discovery of petroleum in 1910 has been rapid. From that year to the present there have been approximately 2,000 producing wells completed, with a daily production of from 1 to 10,000 barrels, with a total production for all fields amounting to about 27,500 barrels. The presence of oil was noted as far back as 1860, but with the phenomenal pool at Spindletop holding the attention of the large oil companies and the operators of the entire world, little interest was directed elsewhere. At that time the industry was in its infancy or just emerging from obscurity in the southern part of the state, but little was known of the geological conditions existing throughout the present producing State of the southwest. With the discovery of oil in the famous Lucas gusher at Spindletop, the methods of drilling wells had to be changed. It was then that rotary method of drilling came into prominence, as it was found impossible to use cable tools owing to the soft character of the formations. Of this rotary method the only knowledge was that it had been used in Louisiana and Texas, as far north as southwest Oklahoma.

The producing sands of the Texas Panhandle differ of course from those of the south. The sands of the Panhandle are classified geologically as the Permian, Neocene and Later Tertiary, while those of the north Texas fields are under the Permian and Pennsylvanian series. The yield of oil from the Permian series is considerably greater than from the other producing formations, but do not maintain the steady production, nor is the oil as high in specific gravity.

In the Electra pool, the first sand which may be designated as being the middle sand, is found at a depth of approximately 500 to 600 feet below the surface. The wells found in these sands maintain a steady production of from 50 to 100 barrels per day. Some oil has been struck at about 80 feet in the Permian formation, which is classified as Beaverburk or Limestone, but has never produced oil in paying quantities. The middle sand is considered the most reliable producing sand in the Electra pool and from the number of producing wells completed in it and their output, the title has been justly earned. This sand is found at about 1,500 feet in some cases varying a little, and was completed in a show an initial production of from 100 to 1,000 barrels and better and it has been the mainstay of the Electra pool and is found at a depth ranging from 1,340 to 2,000 feet, with a thickness of from 200 to 300 feet. It is the new ancient Corsican. Petroleum was first considered the largest well in the pool. It came in with an initial production of 1,000 barrels, from a depth of 1,500 feet and six months later was still flowing at the rate of 600 barrels in the Permian formation. Several large wells have been completed but none with a production greater than 2,000 barrels. The present initial production of wells in this sand is from 50 to 600 barrels, most of the wells completed in the 500-barrel zone in the Permian formation, which is in a sense a continuation of the Electra pool to the east, wells are completed at a depth of approximately 1,400 feet and from 1,700 to 1,800 feet in the Permian formation, but however, is about 40 barrels. It has been demonstrated that a medium shot improved these wells, in most cases almost doubling the production. This is the first Texas field to use torpedoes.

In the Henrietta, or Petrelia pool, which is incidentally the oldest producing area in North Texas, excepting Corsicana, four distinct sands are found. Three of these may be classified in the shallow group and are found at 200 feet and 300 feet and 700 feet, and while not very prolific, make up the bulk of the production of the Petrelia pool. The initial production is from one to eight barrels per well. They are drilled with a portable drilling machine at a small cost, which accounts for the large number of shallow wells in this pool.

In the deep sand, some excellent wells are completed at an average depth of 1,750 feet. The oil of this group is generally accompanied with a vast amount of gas, for which the Petrelia pool is noted. The initial production of the wells range from 50 barrels to as high as 1,200 barrels. It will be recalled that M. G. Quinn Petroleum Company completed No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12 several years ago with an initial production of 1,200 barrels; two years later it was still producing at the rate of 50 barrels per day. The Petrelia pool is of a freakish character; the sands of the deep group do not cover a defined or extensive area, but has a tendency to trend off in narrow streaks, so the operators are playing a game of chance all the time. The gas producing sand of this pool is one of its greatest assets. The daily output of the gas runs into millions of feet, which could be increased at will, as the amount seems inexhaustible. It is the present source of supply for the cities of Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and other towns along the route of transportation. It would not be surprising in time to see an astonishing increase in the output of oil from the deep sand and when the present heavy gas pressure lessens.

GIRL MAKING WORLD MOTORCYCLE TOUR

TAKES PASSENGER WITH HER

Miss Della Crewe of Waco Passes Through Here on Long Journey

On a tour of the world on a motorcycle with a side seat attachment, carrying one passenger, Miss Della Crewe of Waco passed through the city this morning. Miss Crewe came here from Fort Worth and left for Dodge City, Kansas, where she expects to attend the International Motorcycle races on July 4th. She plans to reach Dodge City by July 2, going by way of Lawton and Oklahoma City. From Dodge City she will go to Milwaukee, Wis., where the Harley-Davidson motorcycle club, one of which she rides, are manufactured. From Milwaukee she will ride to New York, where she will dip her wheel in the Atlantic and then start across the continent for the Pacific Ocean. She will take a steamer there for Japan, and after a tour of that country, will traverse the Asiatic continent into Europe.

In her trip from New York to the Pacific Ocean she intends to follow the route of the Lincoln highway. As a passenger she is carrying a young man, who is a semi-invalid, to an eastern point. With herself and baggage, the motorcycle machine carries between six and seven hundred pounds but it pulled through the sandy roads between here and Fort Worth without great difficulty.

On her trip Miss Crewe is paying her expenses by writing for newspapers and magazines and has already secured a number of orders for stories.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It dissolves bladder stones, kidney stones, and all urinary ailments. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$2.00. One small bottle is worth a month's treatment and seldom fails to bring a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 522 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold all druggists.

BOYS FINED FOR RIDING BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS

Police Department Takes Steps To Break Up Practices—Several Arrests Made

Two small boys were fined one dollar each by the city court this morning for riding their wheels on the sidewalks. Two more boys are to be tried this afternoon on the same charge. Other arrests will be made and the ordinance rigidly enforced until the practice is broken up.

REDUCED WHEAT ACREAGE IS PROMISED NEXT SEASON

Low Prices and Heavy Expense of Harvesting Cause Many Farmers to Change Plans

Disappointed with the prices they are receiving for their grain and the heavy cost of harvest, many farmers, it is said, will not sow any wheat this fall, and the acreage next year will be much less than this.

"AS YE SOW" THEME OF SERMON SUNDAY

CAN MAKE IT GOOD OR EVIL

Rev. C. C. Smith Preaches Upon Certainty of Reaping Harvest

The certainty that one must harvest what he sows, whether it be good or bad, was the subject of an interesting sermon Sunday at the First M. E. Church by Rev. C. C. Smith. He took his text from Galatians 6:7, "Whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap." The pastor said in part:

"The words of this text are popularly ascribed to Jesus. As a matter of fact the record does not indicate that he never expressed just those words. The direct statement comes from Paul, but the teaching is older. It is a proverbial statement and quoted in substance by Job, Solomon, David, Isaiah and others of the Old Testament writers. The principle is reaffirmed by the Christ in several occasions, for example in the parable of the sower and in such expressions as 'By their fruits shall ye know them. Do men gather figs of this tree, etc.' The principle is older than Paul, older than the historical Christ. It is true not because it has been given form in the Holy Word but because it springs from the very nature of God. It is an eternal, unchangeable principle.

It is a commonly known and yet a commonly ignored fact. Because a little time usually intervenes between sowing and reaping we are inclined to see the reaping as a consequence of our sowing, but that we are so impressed with the immediate hour. The principle involved in the text therefore needs emphasis today. Because it is such a commonplace statement and so familiar we are not challenged by its consistency and truth, and because the neglect is freighted with such consequences, it is necessary that it be emphasized with all possible vigor. It is not desirable that we gather our understanding of the principles involved from cheap treatises, but that we look to sane and serious men, to the best in literature and history, to the best there is in life, to nature and to nature's God in order that we shall be able to understand this word of Scripture which has such importance for every day living. It is the law of cause and effect applied in the moral world. It is true as gravity, as certain as the moving of the planets, as inevitable as death. We shall reap what we sow, not in quantity, but in kind. We must sow all that we sow or the exact seed that we sow but in kind for our sowing. How gladly sometimes would we gather in and end some of the sowings which we have heedlessly cast forth, but it is not within our power. We must sow ten reaps in tears the harvest of careless sowing.

There are of necessity two kinds of sowing good and bad, and only these two kinds. The law works with either. It is a beneficent law as well as a malevolent law. Each individual is responsible both for his conscious and unconscious sowing. The wise man will take heed to his sowing and consciously seek to sow good seed only. Our influence can be carefully sown. The careful farmer grades his oats and wheat before seeding looking to the harvest. We should be more careful in casting abroad our influence. We must expect a harvest more or less immediate in proportion to the care of our sowing. We may need to die to grow, figuratively as the grain of wheat. The parent, the teacher, the preacher, the public benefactor must give up self for others that his eternal self may be reproduced in others.

Good and Bad Sowing

"The world is full of illustrations of the harvest of sowing, good and bad. Let us consider a few illustrations of good sowing. Millet, the poorest of good sowing, is the poorest of good sowing. It is a beneficent law as well as a malevolent law. Each individual is responsible both for his conscious and unconscious sowing. The wise man will take heed to his sowing and consciously seek to sow good seed only. Our influence can be carefully sown. The careful farmer grades his oats and wheat before seeding looking to the harvest. We should be more careful in casting abroad our influence. We must expect a harvest more or less immediate in proportion to the care of our sowing. We may need to die to grow, figuratively as the grain of wheat. The parent, the teacher, the preacher, the public benefactor must give up self for others that his eternal self may be reproduced in others.

Object Lessons Provided

This inevitable reaping demands same sowing. It is nothing short of the irrational for one to seek to evade a universal law. The Divine has not left himself without witness in this matter. He has filled the world with object lessons. All nature constantly proclaims the fact before us. We are creatures of impulse and allow ourselves to be driven and are not masters of our sowing. We must rise to the plane of the rational. We can afford to be only animal when God has made us for a higher order. We can not plead ignorance or inexperience. We have counsel in God's Book. We have Godly men to advise us. We have an element of the Divine within us. We save God to supplement our weakness. We need not sow to the winds if we do not desire it. This is a well known and yet a too little valued fact. To shut our eyes against the fact will not change the fact. That we have been careless and have neglected to inform ourselves will not excuse us from the consequences of the law. A couple of young men were taking a stroll through the timber and had a small rifle along for amusement. They came to a stump patch and looking ahead a little way saw a tin can sitting beside a stump. The one suggested a target and so one young man carelessly fired at the can. Fortunately his shot was wide. The can contained a half gallon of nitroglycerine being used in blasting attempts. Had he hit the target both young men would have been blown to atoms in an instant. Their ignorance of conditions did not change conditions nor alter the character of nitroglycerine. The law of sowing and reaping is as certain as any of nature's laws. It can not be escaped and will not suffer itself to be trifled with. The only way to act intelligently is with reference to this law is to obey it, to sow wisely and reap wisely. It is a law of Divine beneficence and if we will harmonize ourselves with it we will be led into ways of happiness now and in the hereafter."

URGES FARMERS TO HOLD SOFT WHEAT

SEES GOOD MILLING DEMAND

J. C. Hunt Says They Can Nearly Control the Situation

That Texas' principal supply of soft wheat is raised in Wichita and adjoining counties this year and that the farmers should hold it instead of dumping it on the market at the present low prices, is the advice of J. C. Hunt, local grain man. His communication follows:

"To the Farmers: It appears so plain to me that if you hold your soft wheat and do not sell it at present prices. A strip extending from Wichita Falls south to Young county and to Abilene, west to Childress, north to Frederick and east to the Rock Island road, contains most of the choice soft wheat in the State of Texas. All of Central, South and East Texas have more or less soft wheat, but it is damaged, is light in test and undesirable for milling.

All of the Panhandle north of Childress raises hard wheat and the only small strip in Oklahoma raises soft wheat and then you would have to go to Missouri to find the best grade of soft wheat in any quantity. The Texas mills will demand a certain amount of our choice soft wheat, and I believe you will be doing yourself as well as the mills in Texas a favor by holding your soft wheat, and not let it move for export, especially at the present low market price. I would not mislead you for anything and while the market may go lower and I believe will go lower on hard wheat, it is better to hold your soft wheat, to permit our choice soft wheat to move from the farmers at present prices, but you cannot expect to force it on the market except on a low level.

DEMONSTRATOR BRINGS IN SAMPLES OF SUDAN GRASS

J. W. Campbell brought to town today from his farm near Holliday a bunch of Sudan grass more than three acres in this grass in the spring as an experiment. The first cutting is now ready and Mr. Campbell believes it will make four tons to the acre. The grass will grow three or four cuttings a year. It is similar to Johnson grass only taller and it belongs to the same family as the sweet stalk. It makes excellent hay and ensilage.

It has been grown for several years around Chillicothe and other points in the lower Panhandle with excellent yields. Mr. Campbell's patch is believed to be the first ever grown in this section and the results of his experiment will be watched with interest by farmers and stockmen.

and you will know what we will be doing tomorrow. Physical results of wrong living are seen early. How many men and women there are walking our streets that have already reaped direful harvests from their sinful sowing to the winds. Some harvests ripen only in the hereafter. Righteousness and Heaven are the fruits of right living. Hell is the fruitage of a rotten nature. The man who faces eternal damnation has only himself to blame. He is about to harvest the sowing of a life time.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

Will Come Up at Next Meeting of Council—Officers Are To Be Elected Then

Officers for the ensuing term were nominated at last night's meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council. The election will take place at the next meeting when the names of the officers will be named. Another matter that will be taken up at the next meeting will be plans for the Labor Day celebration next September. It is proposed to make this celebration one of the big events in Northwest Texas.

HAS FIVE WELLS STARTED TO BEGIN DRILLING SIXTH

J. C. Yancey Makes Location in Montague County—Two Wells Started in Oklahoma

With three wells drilling, two starting, another well is to be started within the next ten days on J. C. Yancey's lease in the new location in Montague county not far from the town of Montague.

Two wells are being started this week on the Oklahoma side of Red River across from Nocona in Person county. The well being drilled at Frisberg is now down about 1,900 feet. The well at Mankins is drilling at about 900 feet while the Dundee well is drilling at about 1,600 feet. The well at Frisberg has reached a depth where development is expected at any time.

Evocation Teachers Meet

Evansville, Ind., June 28.—The twenty-third annual convention of the National Speech Arts Association opened here this afternoon and will be in session all week. Teachers of elocution, oratory and the dramatic arts from all over the country are at this convention. Suggestions as to methods of standardizing instruction in public speaking will be considered at the meetings. Recitals will be given each evening.

COLQUITT-LOONEY BREACH AVERTED

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE'S WORK

Threatened by Filing of Business Men's Association Suit

Governor Suggested He May Have Violated Law—Explains His Previous Statement

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, June 30.—A threatened breach between Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Looney over the filing of the suit against the Texas Business Men's Association settled today when the governor called at the attorney general's office and explained to that official exactly what he did say regarding the filing of the suit. As a result Mr. Looney said he would have no statement to make at this time.

The governor had been quoted as saying that the suit was filed for political reasons to injure the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson. This aroused the ire of Mr. Looney who strongly disclaimed any such motive. Today the governor, besides calling in person to the attorney general he was glad the suit had been filed and that he would cooperate with him in the matter. The governor also sent a letter to Mr. Looney, in which he recalled that he had a conversation with Assistant Attorney General Cureton Sunday on the subject and had told Mr. Cureton that the action would be regarded as a political suit, being filed at this time. Mr. Cureton readily agreed with him.

"I ventured to suggest that the attorney general ought to file a similar suit against the Anti-Saloon League; I understood Mr. Cureton to agree with me on this point, and it is collecting funds for appropriations. Mr. Cureton said that he and Mr. Nickless of your department had made a report criticizing the methods of the Anti-Saloon League when they were members of a legislative investigating committee."

Reference was also made to the fact that the Anti-Saloon league was a corporation formed under the laws of Ohio, but neither of us knew whether they had taken out a permit to do business in Texas in accordance with the laws of this state.

Further along the governor's letter to the attorney general says: "I said nothing in either conversation intended as a reflection upon the integrity or the honesty of your purpose in filing the suit. On the contrary I said to Mr. Cureton I was glad the suit had been filed, but that it would be regarded as a political suit. I am writing you this in order that you may have before you what I really said. I have known you for over thirty years and while I do not agree with you on some political questions, I have always stated to those even who criticized your policy and your opinion that I regarded you as a sincere and honest man. I have stood ready at all times to co-operate with you and assist you in enforcement of the law which statement I am sure you will corroborate."

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ASSASSINATION OF AUSTRIAN ROYALTY CAREFULLY PLANNED

Little Doubt That Plot Had Its Inception In Capital Of Servia

MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA

Arch Duke Knew Of His Danger But Did Not Falter—Reprisals Are Likely To Be Taken

By Associated Press. London, June 29.—Every dispatch today from Sarajevo and Vienna brought additional evidence that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenbeg was one of the most carefully planned crimes ever carried against royal personages.

Indications are that it was engineered by persons possessing more organizing ability than that of the usual assassins. It is generally believed in Austria and Hungary that the plotters had their headquarters in Belgrade, the Servian capital.

Servian hatred of Austrians, always violent, has been fomented recently by Belgrade newspapers and by agitators who have helped to inflame the minds of students and induce them to sacrifice their lives in the belief that they go down in history as patriots. Yesterday's crime seems likely to have an effect contrary to that desired by its authors.

Not Unaware of Danger

Austrian authorities are contemplating severe measures against the Serbs among the inhabitants of Austria and Bervia. These measures are likely to further embitter relations between the two countries and also between Austria and Russia, which protects all Serbs.

Arch Duke Ferdinand, it is said, was well aware of the danger he ran during his tour of Bervia, as inspector general of the Austrian army. This title was conferred on him last year. His chief task was to inspect the army which guarded the Servian frontier during the recent Balkan war and prevented encroachments by Servian troops.

The Servian minister at Vienna told the Arch Duke of the danger of his visit at Sarajevo and implored him, if he insisted on going, at least to leave the duchess at home. When the duchess was informed of the danger of the journey she said her place was at her husband's side. When they arrived at Sarajevo Saturday, hostility was shown by the Serbs there. Just before they passed through the city the authorities got rid of a great display of Servian flags which the people had hoisted instead of Austrian colors.

Servians Do Not Mourn

The bitterness rose to an extreme when at a session of the Bosnian diet today, called to express sorrow at the Archduke's death four Servian deputies appeared in light suits instead of in mourning black.

The assassin's plan contemplated blowing up the royal train when the arch duke was leaving Sarajevo, in case the attempt by Gavrio Prinzit failed. Several bombs were found along the railway over which the arch duke would have traveled. Prinzit concealed himself behind a building where it was necessary for the arch duke's automobile to slacken speed. Some accounts say Prinzit actually stood on the step of the duke's car as he fired the shot. The murderers guessed right that the arch duke would not be frightened into giving up his program after the first bomb had failed.

In Prinzit's room today the police found a large sum of money which they say is proof he was a paid assassin of some Servian organization.

"Thank God" Cry Servian Students When They Hear News Of Tragedy

By Associated Press. Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 29.—Martial law was proclaimed today both in this city and in the dis-

SALEM, DEVASTATED BY FLAMES, BURIES DEAD, CARES FOR HOMELESS, DIGS RUINS



REFUGEES WATCHING THEIR HOMES BURN IN SOUTH SALEM

Salem, Mass., June 29.—This famous old city of witches, one of America's oldest seaports, has started bravely to dig away the ruins of its fine harbor, which claimed several lives, wiped out over three square

miles of the city and caused a property loss of about \$10,000,000. Relief committees are at work and outside aid is pouring into the city. The 10,000 persons left homeless by the conflagration are being cared for in various ways. Fortunately most of the old landmarks famous in New England history were spared. The accompanying illustration shows some of the homeless persons, watching flames devouring their dwellings.

tribut of Sarajevo. Count Francis Von Harrach, according to latest accounts of the assassination, was standing on the footboard of the arch duke's car, acting as a shield to the occupants for whom he had constituted himself a special body guard after the bomb had been thrown by Nedeljo Gabrinovisk. The arch duke was joking with the count about his precautions when the shots were fired.

For an instant after the attack, Field Marshal Totiorek, governor of Bosnia, who was riding with the arch duke, thought the arch duke and the duchess, both of whom were seated opposite him had again escaped. Neither of them uttered a sound. In a moment it was seen they had been struck.

Some Servian students here when they heard the news of the assassination, shouted "Thank God, we need not do it ourselves." They were arrested as accomplices of the assassins. A bomb thrown by a youth standing on the corner of the main street of the Bosnian capital was the signal this morning for a serious anti-Servian outbreak which the troops found considerable difficulty in quelling. The only damage done by the bomb was a slight injury to a passing Mussulman, but the rougher element seized on the incident as an excuse to start a demonstration. They were joined by a number of Croation students and the crowds passed along the streets stoning the windows of Servian shops, clubs, schools and houses and looting the interiors. They paraded the streets with portrait of Emperor Francis Joseph at their head. They sang the Austrian national anthem and attacked everything Servian until confronted by an overwhelming force of soldiers.

ON TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME UPON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Alvin Johnson Again Faces Jury—Another Defendant Cannot Be Located

A jury was summoned in the district court this afternoon to try Alvin Johnson for the third time on a charge of robbery in connection with an alleged hold-up on September 23, 1909. On his first trial Johnson was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. He appealed and his case was reversed and remanded. At the last term of court he was tried again and this time the jury gave him seven years, but on account of a misconduct of the jury a new trial was granted.

Travis Keyes who was also charged with robbery in connection with the same case was given ten years at his first trial. He appealed and his case was reversed and remanded but before he was tried the second time he left the county and has not been located since. Johnson and Keyes were charged with the robbery of two Ellis county youths who were here to find jobs picking cotton. The one from whom

101 DEGREE MARK REACHED BY TEMPERATURE SUNDAY

New High Record For Season Causes Wichitans To Swelter. Corn Needing Rain

From Monday's Daily. A new high temperature record for the season was made Sunday when the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade. There was greater humidity Sunday than usual and the usual breezes were lacking making the heat more oppressive than this temperature would usually mean. The mercury began its upward climb with sunrise this morning but breezes will likely prevent its reaching yesterday's high mark.

It is charged money was taken has since died. Three murder cases are set for trial during the present term of the district court. The first of these is the State vs. Beatrice Allen, negroess, set for Wednesday. On August 3 the State vs. J. J. and Clarence Dickson, is set for trial and on August 10 the State vs. Ira Moore.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CAMPAIGN STARTS

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE TO TAKE CHARGE AT NEW ORLEANS

TO TAKE MEASURES AT ONCE

Not Believed Danger Is Marked. But Government Will Begin Fight Without Delay

By Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service will go to New Orleans to take charge of the campaign against bubonic plague which has appeared with one death there and one other case. Surgeon General Blue said today that neither the city of New Orleans nor the territory surrounding was in danger, but that it was advisable for the federal government to take sharp measures. Apparatus for rat catching and fumigation are being sent to New Orleans and a corps of experts in plague eradication including Surgeon Creed of the public health service will carry out the eradication plans. As a preliminary measure spread of the infection by shipping, Surgeon General Blue today sent warning to health authorities of the Atlantic coast states and to those of the Mississippi River states as far north as Iowa suggesting that they take up the work of rodent eradication. Municipal health authorities who have asked for aid are being furnished with advice. The most approved method to prevent spread of infection will be put in force immediately at New Orleans.

EMBARGO IS ORDERED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 29.—Declaring New Orleans an infected port due to bubonic plague, State Health Officer Ralph Steiner today extended the scope of the embargo he had placed against New Orleans when he issued instructions to all quarantine officers at all ports to observe strictly the quarantine regulations against bubonic plague. Last night he placed the embargo only against vessels entering Galveston and Sabine.

STANDARD OIL RESUMES ITS OPERATIONS IN CHINA

Work Is Delayed By Activities of Bandit White Wolf—No Oil Is Found So Far

By Associated Press. Peking, June 29.—Having obtained military protection against the brigands of White Wolf, the expedition sent out by the Standard Oil Company has left the end of the railroad lines with 600 carts laden with provisions and tools to drill for oil in the province Shen Si. The expedition had been detained several weeks by White Wolf's operations. The oil company failed to find oil in northern Chi Li province but has learned there are quantities in Shen Si. Meantime it is reported the Chinese government already has pledged to a European company oil rights in the other provinces of China to take effect next February after the Standard Oil option expires.

BOY'S NECK IS DISLOCATED WHEN HE FALLS FROM WAGON

Eleven Year Old Youth Survives Unusual Accident Without Serious Results

John Kelly, the eleven year old son of Patrick Kelly, a fireman at Ball Bros. fruit jar plant, dislocated his neck when he fell from the back of a milk wagon near his home in the factory district Sunday morning. The boy lost his hold on the wagon when it struck a rut and fell to the street. He landed on his head and when he got up his neck was twisted to one side. He was able to walk to his home and a physician was called. The dislocation was between the fifth and sixth vertebrae. It was necessary to make an X-ray photograph of the dislocation before an effort was made to reduce it. This was done and the dislocation reduced and the boy's neck set in a plaster cast. It appears that very little if any pressure was exerted against the spinal chord by the dislocation and no paralysis of any kind resulted. Unless there are unlooked for developments it is believed the boy will recover without serious effects from the accident.

ST. LOUIS JOKE BRIDGE AN ISSUE
St. Louis, June 30.—St. Louis today is voting on a bond issue of \$3,750,000 to complete the east approach to the municipal "free bridge" which was started over seven years ago and today ends on the Illinois side more than a hundred feet above the water. Fights over various approaches, interurban franchises and labor unions, coupled with a lack of funds have tied up work on the structure for years, costing the tax payers hundreds of dollars a day on bond issues with absolutely no return. Initiative petitions finally forced the city council to submit an additional bond issue to a vote today.

COTTON GAMBLING BILL PASSES HOUSE

IS SUBSTITUTE FOR MEASURE WHICH SENATE RECENTLY APPROVED.

PROHIBITIVE TAX IS PROPOSED

Is Aimed Especially at Practices on New York and New Or. Leans Board.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—The Lever bill designed to eliminate gambling on cotton exchanges was passed by the House today by a vote of eighty-four to twenty. The Lever bill is a substitute for the Smith bill which passed the Senate. The Smith bill would prohibit use of mails for contracts that do not meet conditions of standard cotton grades and commercial differences that feature is not in the Lever bill. The Senate bill would not tax contracts for future delivery. The House bill levies a tax of one cent a pound on all contracts for all future deliveries which do not meet commercial standards and grades as set out in the bill. This tax is intended to be prohibitory amounts to \$500 a contract. There was several provisions on dealing in cotton futures designed to eliminate certain practices on the New York and New Orleans exchanges. Representative Lever said: "I believe the practices of the New York Cotton Exchange cost the southern producers annually \$100,000,000. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the practices which constitute such an enormous burden. Any man voting against this bill puts himself in the attitude of favoring a continuance of practices that have been denounced in every cotton growing State in the Union."

DENIES BURLINGTON PLANS TO TAKE OVER T.&B.V.

President Darius Miller Contradicts Recently Published Reports As To Intentions

Denial that the Burlington system of which the Fort Worth & Denver is a part, plans to acquire control of the Trinity & Brazos Valley was made recently by Darius Miller, president of the Burlington, while in Fort Worth. The Fort Worth Record says:

"Notwithstanding the seeming significance of the visit of Darius Miller, president of the Burlington to this vicinity and his inspection of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, immediately following the insolvency of that road, Mr. Miller stated positively Saturday that his company had no intention of taking over the Trinity & Brazos Valley at the present time. Mr. Miller, with several other Burlington and Colorado & Southern officials, spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth on the return trip from Houston. The party arrived in their special train about 1 o'clock and departed for Denver at 7 p. m. The same party passed through here Thursday on their way to Houston. "The party included Darius Miller, Chicago, president of the Burlington; C. E. Perkins, Burlington, Iowa, director of the Burlington; H. E. Bryum, Chicago, vice president of the Burlington; and J. H. Bradbury, Denver, general auditor of the Colorado & Southern. "J. W. Robins receiver of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, met the officials here and an informal conference was held in the office of D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver. Mr. Miller stated that he did not find the Trinity & Brazos Valley property in the best of condition. "Mr. Robins left for Dallas Saturday evening. He is keeping closely in touch with Judge Meek of the United States district court. Officials of the Trinity & Brazos Valley are awaiting the sanction of the court for the abrogation of all joint track arrangements. It is stated that both owners of the road, the Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver are in favor of this step and no less an authority than Darius Miller stated while in Houston that as soon as the court consented, that this would undoubtedly be done. "The cancellation of joint track arrangements will mean a cut of more than one-third in mileage, and will confine the road to purely local business. It will also mean the dismissal of several hundred employees. Especially is the matter of local interest."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR ORDERED TO TAKE VACATION

Granted Two Months' Rest By Official Board—Go to Arknes and the Ozarks

The official board of the First Christian Church Sunday gave their pastor, Rev. F. F. Walters notice that they wanted him to get out of town and stay away at least two months. At the same time they gave him to understand that his salary checks would be forwarded to any address he might designate. In accordance with this notice Rev. Walters and family after next Sunday will leave in their automobile for Coffeyville, Kansas, for a visit with Mrs. Walters' parents after which they will go to Galena, Mo., where they will spend the remainder of their vacation in the Ozark Mountains.

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The weather forecaster is probably doing the best he can for us in the way of rain, but we expect better things when the Baptists congregate here for their annual encampment.

It would be a fine thing if wheat farmers in this section of country could hold their wheat for a better price. When a ton of good, sound wheat sells for just about as much as a ton of wheat bran, things are not as they should be.

An exchange is responsible for the statement that women are now taking up vices that men are discarding. For our own enlightenment, tell us what vice or vices men have discarded.

It was the editor's meeting last week; it's the race meet this week; next week will be the Fourth of July celebration; the week following comes the Chautauque. In Wichita it's just one thing after another—Wichita Falls Times.

And the progressive citizens of Wichita are on the firing line all the time. The editors of the state enjoyed every minute of their three days' stay in that fair city and are loud in their praise of the queen city of West Texas.—Donham Favorite.

Robert P. Skinner has been named by President Wilson to fill the consular vacancy in London caused by the death of John G. Griffiths, a Republican. Aside from that, he is a tolerably decent fellow and well fitted for such a responsible position. But as for that matter, there are probably a few Democrats who could fill it fully as well. President Wilson is making a great president and about all that Democrats can criticize him for is that he seems inclined to allow too many Republicans to hold office. As the leader of a great political party he has some very queer ideas, but they may work out all right.

Overproduction of oil in Oklahoma has forced the producers to hold a meeting for the purpose of curtailing the output, and accordingly, beginning tomorrow, July 1st, no more drilling will be done until after October 1st, except in cases where drilling must be done in order to carry out lease contracts, or to offset other producing wells. The oil producers, in taking this action, have the endorsement of the corporation commission of Oklahoma, and also of the pipe line companies, who were unable to handle the output. One company alone has been forced to give an order for the construction of eighty 50,000 barrel storage tanks at a cost of more than \$10,000 each in order to take care of its production, as 15 per cent is all the pipe lines will handle at the present time. The pipe lines are owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Company, and but for the corporation commission of Oklahoma, could force the price of oil below what it now is. The corporation commission, however, has fixed a minimum price for Oklahoma oil, and it cannot go below that figure.

There are many visitors who, on visiting Wichita Falls, get the impression that we only have two or three enterprising citizens, who are town builders, and generally stop at mentioning "Kempanckell" and "Blairaduff," but not with Bob Gresham of the Temple Mirror. Bob is a good mixer and shows evidence of having been on the job while here. But here is what he wrote in the Mirror after returning home; (we print the names just as they appeared):

"Wichita Falls, the best town between Denver and Fort Worth, entertained the members of the Texas Press Association last week in a manner that will be long remembered by the members who participated. It is a beautiful city indeed, natural gas, oil wells, flying in great abundance, its window pane factories, its fruit jar factories, its automobile truck factory, with its fine paved streets, modern churches and school buildings, one of the finest opera houses on the Denver, its large ice factories and grain elevators, with its commodious hotels dotted all over the city, some of the finest residences to be seen anywhere, an artificial lake thirty feet deep and two miles wide and seven miles long with a storage capacity that will supply the town for five years without rain. Over this beautiful lake is a pavilion and dance hall; boat riding and fishing galore. Wichita Falls has a hospitable people who are eager to see that you are made comfortable, never failing a minute to speak well of their little city, which they are justly proud. Best country furnished the private part of good citizens, who in the oasis of the Panhandle, Bentley Maples, joint agent for the Katy, is known by every shipper in the city, and evidently admired judging by the tonnage his road receives in and out over his lines.

product, holds a responsible position with this same road, whose interests he holds both with the shippers and the road. Mr. Gresham is holding a responsible position as chief clerk under Mr. Maples. On an irrigated farm a short distance from Wichita Falls is the home of Lit Greathouse, comfortably situated and permanently located and pleased with his surroundings.

We could give column after column of names who spend their wife and their money for the upbuilding and enterprise of this city, such as Messrs. Kemp and Kell, Sam Scalling, Wes Glasbey, A. L. Langston, Chas. Bean, Marcus Brothers, D. Lightfoot, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Miller, Kaim Brothers and ten thousand others. The members of the Texas Press Association spoke praises of the many different entertainments and the enthusiastic manner in which they were received. It was a great meeting, beneficial and entertaining. We hold in our memory the sweetest thoughts of our visit, of her grand people and the metropolis city of the northwest.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

There is already on foot in Texas a movement to ask the next Legislature to repeal the present workmen's compensation act. Some lawyers have been knocking the act from them out of the opinion that they have been forced to pay under the old law, and hence the objections are coming.

The Statesman is of the opinion, that while the law may need perfecting in many ways, its principles are good, and that the efforts to repeal it ought to be resisted.

Far better is it to pay injured workmen and the families of workmen who may be killed in a systematic manner than the great contributions to the state treasury to see how much they can first hold up corporations employing workmen and then the workmen and their families.

It is but natural that there should spring up some opposition to a statute of this kind, for while it does not yet shut off entirely the damage suit lawyer, yet it does deprive him of much of the booty he has before been able to gather in. His ravings against the statute should be heeded not. Where it is imperfect it should be amended and where it allows the damage suit industry to continue its operations it should be made absolute in its declarations against it. The Statesman does not believe that the efforts to repeal will be crowned with success, nor should they.—Austin Statesman.

While it is costing the corporations a pretty penny for insurance against industrial accidents under the new workmen's compensation law, both the corporations and the workmen seem to be pretty well satisfied with its operation. It can and should be perfected no doubt, but as long as the only kick comes from the damage suit lawyers there oughtn't to be any hurry about repealing it. Some verdicts look well in print, but lawyers reduce the amount paid the plaintiffs to a sum smaller than the compensation law provides shall be paid.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOONEY MAKES STATEMENT.

Following the filing of the suit against the Texas Business Men's Association, Attorney General Looney prepared the following statement for the press:

and resulting in the appeal or amendment of the Hogg stock and bond law, the Robertson insurance laws, the corporation tax laws, and other laws affecting and regulating the property and business of corporations, the laws regulating the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors, the laws against trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, etc.; also in the same way, to prevent the enactment of other proposed regulating and affecting the property and business of corporations.—Among others the fall crew bill—and the submission to a vote of the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors, and to prevent the adoption of such amendment when submitted; to bring about, in the same way, a lower assessment of corporate property for taxation; to influence the verdicts of juries in personal injury and other cases, in favor of corporations; and to prevent the strict enforcement of the corporation laws of the state. It is alleged that the pretension of the association toward any other purpose is a sham and a fraud perpetrated with the intention to conceal its real purpose and that everything the association has done has been ancillary to its real purpose as stated.

The Business Men's Association, at a great expense, has from time to time maintained offices at Austin during the sessions of the Legislature so as to be able, at close range, to advise the members of the Legislature just how fewer and better laws should be enacted.

In the accomplishment of its real purpose, the association has carried on great campaigns of publicity through the newspapers, lecturers, circulars, etc. The association claims to have gained access and the privilege of using the columns of about 750 of the newspapers of the state for the publication of articles designed to achieve the results desired, and that it furnishes to such papers reading matter each month totaling one column over a mile in length, and thus reaches 3,000,000 readers; these claims are measurably true, the privilege of using such newspapers having been secured by the association by misleading the proprietors thereof and convincing them that the articles were for publishing such papers, free of charge, in their articles set up or in type or plates.

These articles, in the main, consist of partisan arguments and untrue and misleading statements as to the condition of corporations, the effect of the enforcement of corporate and other laws, the effect of verdicts of juries, the probable effect of the enactment of proposed laws, the libelous abuse of public officers who seek to enforce the laws, and the conduct of tax officers in assessing corporation property, as the association claims, at a higher rate than is right. Many of such articles are also designed to prevent the election of members of the Legislature who will vote for the passage of further corporation or liquor laws, and the election of executive and judicial officers who will faithfully execute and construe the corporation and liquor laws, as well as to influence the result of elections upon which questions submitted to a vote of the people.

A large number of copies of such articles are filed as exhibits to the state's petition, among them being what are known as the Lewis-Radford articles. For the purpose of carrying out its real purpose, and gaining more power to do so; for the purpose of gaining the control of the Farmers' Union or of destroying its organization, with the consent and acquiescence of the Farmers' Association, the effect of the Lewis-Radford articles is assumed by the Business Men's Association, and while the proof sheets of such articles sent to the newspapers in advance of their publication carry the following statement at the head thereof: "To the Publisher: These plates are sent to you, free of charge, on the order of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, etc."—the union has no connection therewith, has given no such order, and does not pay any part of the expense thereof, nor do the members of the union know of such practice. This is done for the purpose of misleading the publishers of the newspapers and for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud upon the reading public and members of the union, and the use of the name of the union in connection with such articles is wholly unauthorized and is done for the purpose of misleading the public.

The candidates for county offices in Tarrant county have had a meeting and agreed not to hand out cards or solicit votes on election day or near the polls. It is a good move. There are lots of people who do not like the

idea of having to wade through a string of candidates or election heels in order to get to the voting place, and many refuse to exercise their franchise privilege on that account. Unless one is on very intimate terms with another he should not ask him how he is going to vote, or attempt to tell how, or induce him to vote his way. It is the fellow who is but a few degrees above an idiot who likes to be accosted and button-holed after that fashion, and that kind ought not to be allowed to vote.

CATCHING A WIMPUS.

The El Paso Times has heretofore printed much authoritative information concerning the wampus and hogboom, both of which animals are indigenous to both Arizona and New Mexico, but we have been utterly unable to present anything on that strange creature known as the wimpus, which has its habitat in the fastnesses of New Mexico, and is of a very elusive nature. We are indebted to the Raton Range, published in an acknowledged wimpus center, for the following information concerning the animal and the proper method of catching him:

"A wimpus grows about as big as a hogboon, but it has a long tail like a collywop and has wings like a bear. It lives in the top of high trees, whence it flies down to attack defenseless travelers. However, no harm is to be feared from wimpuses if you know what to do when you see one coming. It is folly to shoot at them, for a wimpus catches bullets in its teeth and eats them. The only way to do when a wimpus comes at you is to take a small piece of cheese, either Edam or Swiss, and tack it securely on a waterfall. The wimpus makes a swoop at the cheese and gets mixed up with the waterfall and gets his feet wet. It makes a wimpus mad as all get-out when he gets his feet wet and so he hunts around for a nice piece of grass to dry them on. The minute the wimpus lights on the grass the hunter doubles at him and dies his tail in a double bow-knot. When a wimpus has his tail tied in a double bow-knot he is home, and the person who has always ducks his head under his body to see who is following him, and in doing this gets his head caught in the double bow-knot and chokes himself to death.—North Fort Worth Sunday News.

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LOOKS LIKE A GO.

The Dallas-Denton, Wichita Falls interurban looks like a go. The project has progressed to the point where an aggressive working committee has been named to study the feasibility of the proposition, and the personnel of this committee is such as to promise immediate and tangible results. All reports indicate that the intermediate towns favor the project as strongly as do the terminal cities, and this fact should strengthen the confidence of the committee, which rests the fate of this new and important enterprise. The interurban has been a transforming influence in North and Central Texas. It has linked the leading cities and towns more closely, has provided quick transportation and convenient schedules and has become, in fact, almost a necessary part of the life of the progressive cities and towns of Texas.

It is rather a sarcasctic circumstance that while the newsboys were outside the White House crying the news of the biggest mercantile failure ever known in this country, the President was inside the White House promising the country in an address to a delegation of Virginia editors, the greatest business boom in its history. There is no necessary contradiction in the two circumstances; the failure may be symptomatic of nothing to preclude the early advent of the boom which the President predicts and promises. But that he should be so little because he is lacking in determination whatever pessimism exists is suggestive of both his courage and his determination not to yield to the demand for the abandonment of his anti-trust legislation as a means of reviving business. He may not succeed in his purpose, but if he fails it will not be because he is lacking in determination and will power. The President expresses both a full understanding and agreement with those who contend that it is uncertainty of what Congress may do that is holding business in check. He subscribes to that diagnosis of the country's malady, but he disagrees to the proper prescription for its cure. He believes that despite the operations it has already undergone, it has abundant vitality left to survive the further operation that is intended by the anti-trust legislation, and that harm rather than good must result from deferring an operation which he regards as indispensable in any case. The President has spoken with a positiveness which leaves his party in Congress to the choice of yielding to his will or of rebelling outright against his leadership.—Dallas News.

Nearly every newspaper published in Texas and that reaches The Times' exchange table is having something very nice to say of Wichita Falls, her enterprises and her enterprising people. Many of the editors were here to attend the meeting of the Press Association, and those who did not attend are reproducing some of the nice things said about Wichita Falls that appear in the papers whose editors were present. The Times would like to reproduce all of them and would do so but for lack of space. It was decidedly the best investment our Chamber of Commerce has ever made in the way of advertising Wichita Falls to the outside world.

An interurban line from here to Dallas will be a great feeder for both Dallas and Wichita Falls. There can hardly be a doubt about that. At any rate, Wichita Falls is ready and waiting to take her chances with Dallas, and will put up just as much as Dallas will, population considered, for the building of such a road. The other towns and cities along the proposed route also look with favor upon the proposition. The people of Denton are already busy and have raised what they consider their proportion of the \$50,000 necessary to make the preliminary survey.

It is not often that the Mirror asks its readers to do any certain thing in a political way. Yet this year we feel that we would not be true to the best interests of our state and our knowledge of the man, if we did not commend to the voters Hon. Jas. H. Lowry of Honey Grove as a candidate for congressman-at-large. There are two men to be elected as congressmen-at-large this year. There are several candidates. We say to you, vote for Jas. H. Lowry and the other man. It makes no difference to us whom you select as the other man. What we are interested in is that you select Jim Lowry, the buttermilk philosopher, as one of the men. To know Jim Lowry is to love him. He is one of nature's noblemen. His integrity and sound judgment cannot be questioned. He stands four squares toward his fellowman, and is always upon the side of justice and right. His heart is tender as a woman's, yet he possesses that stalwart character which makes him a man who is recognized as a leading light, no matter into what assembly he may be placed. Jim Lowry is fully qualified to represent Texas in National Congress, and, if he is honored by the people of Texas, will make a record which will reflect credit upon himself and honor to his state. You can make no mistake if you vote for Jas. H. Lowry for congressman-at-large.—McGrew's Mirror.

The Times endorses the above, and in doing so, believes that it is voicing the sentiment of a great number of Democrats of Texas. There are about a dozen candidates for congressman-at-large, all good and true men, but only two are to be elected. Mr. Lowry visited Wichita Falls during the meeting of the Texas Press Association in this city, and during the three days of the meeting he met many of our people, and every one he met or came in contact with who was not already pledged or obligated to one or more of the other excellent gentlemen who are contesting with him for the honor of representing Texas on the floors of the National Congress, will give him their support. He is just that sort of fellow—a fellow who is held in high esteem by his home people and those who know him personally. If successful in his laudable ambition, Texas will not have a more able man in her splendid delegation in Congress.

TRIALS OF A PUBLISHER.

(Peeble Star.) Frank A. Munsey bought the Philadelphia Times. It was a paper founded by Alexander K. McClure, who was at one time the leading politician in Pennsylvania. His paper was a power in the Keystone State, but when McClure died his heirs disposed of it and it finally fell into the hands of Munsey. He spent a million and a half dollars in trying to put it on its feet, but finally sadly admits that the experiment is a failure and has closed it up, after having in vain tried to sell it. A newspaper depends upon "the man behind the gun." He must put his own personality into it. It cannot be done by a hireling, and within the last two years papers, so conducted, have perished. The demise of the Chicago Inter Ocean, the old Chicago Times and of the Record-Herald are illustrations of this fact.

Col. Edwards of the Henrietta Review, who attended the Press Association in this city last week, has been forced to admit that Wichita Falls can do the handsome thing when she tries. Doubtless, he is now feeling sorry for some of the mean things he has been saying about us for the past quarter of a century.

aided affair, and that Colonel Ball would win by 75,000 or 80,000. Now it is quite different. In fact, there are those who are saying that Ferguson will win by a majority of from 60,000 to 100,000. But that is putting it rather strong. There can be no doubt but that Ferguson has developed great strength in the past two months. This has served to open the eyes of the Ball supporters, and they are busy. It is said there are more than 400 Ball speakers in the field, and every one of them is a volunteer and paying his own railroad fare and hotel bills, and this has had a most decided effect on the campaign.

The Texas Press Association met at Wichita Falls Thursday of last week, adjourning at the close of the morning session Saturday. The meeting was not so large as expected, but the Falls did its part manfully. There were banquets, balls and auto rides galore. The editors in a bunch are a very respectable looking class of men. But they are not old-fashioned editors with souls wholly their own—for perhaps 75 per cent of them proved themselves not in full personal accord with the "dry" condition they have assisted in building up around themselves. Just like a, perhaps, big majority of the pro people, they are sentimentalists, dominated by a fear that someone else might prove injurious. For themselves they plainly are wholly unafraid. The banquet at the pavilion on the lake Friday night was an elegant and sparkling affair, in which about 250, mostly ladies, participated. Besides being "swell," we can testify that it was substantial and satisfying.—Henrietta Review.

The Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban proposition was discussed at length yesterday afternoon at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce to the more than fifty representative business men of Dallas, and several others representing the cities and towns along the proposed route or routes, including Denton, Bowie, Montague and perhaps others. As The Times understands it, it was decided to first have one or more preliminary surveys made of the proposed route and employ a competent engineer to figure the cost of construction, the probable amount of earnings of the road, etc. For this work, it was estimated that \$50,000 would have to be subscribed, and in event that, after making the surveys, the engineer recommended the construction of the road, that steps would be taken immediately to organize a company, and those who subscribed the \$50,000 for the making of the surveys and for other expenses would be issued stock in the company, or first mortgage bonds. If it was decided not to build the road, after having made the surveys, then those who subscribed the \$50,000 expense money would receive nothing in return. Mr. Kell thought it would be fair to take the census figures of 1910 showing the relative population of Dallas and Wichita Falls and the other cities and towns interested, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount each place should guarantee, saying that he stood ready to guarantee that Wichita Falls would not only subscribe her full proportion of the \$50,000 expense money, but would put up as much money as Dallas would for the construction of the road in proportion to population. The proposition seemed to meet with favor by all interested, and committees were appointed to proceed with raising the money for the preliminary survey. The meeting was composed of as fine a bunch of business men as ever came together in this city, and they came with a determination to do that the \$50,000 will be raised, and within a few weeks surveyors will be in the field making the preliminary survey. There seemed to be no doubt but that such a road would pay right from the beginning, and the men behind the movement are the kind who do things, and do it in a hurry after once determining what they want to do.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Austin is already sending out literature telling why the Texas Press Association should convene there in 1916, nearly two years off, and inasmuch as that city only lost the 1915 meeting by a few votes, the chances are she will land the editors for the 1916 meet. Austin is a pretty city, the capitol of the state, and the editors will enjoy their visit.

The coming democratic state convention at El Paso will be asked to endorse the administration of President Wilson. There is an element in Texas out of sympathy with the administration and its purposes. It will not do to permit this element to get the upper hand in the convention. In the precinct mass conventions on July 25th friends of the administration should see to it that only men in hearty sympathy with President Wilson are selected as delegates to the county convention, which in turn selects the delegates to the state convention. The victorious won in 1912 must not be given up.

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The people of Texas should not let the question of prohibition blind them when they go to the polls on July 25th to cast their ballots for candidates for state senator and representative. They, or the ones who are successful at the ballot, will be sent to Austin to make our laws, and the fact that the state has so many laws now that are worthless and others that work to the detriment of the masses of the people, is due the fact that the people have elected to office a bunch of professional peanut politicians. We should keep them home. At any rate, we should not depend on that character of men to make our laws for us.

NEWSPAPER VS. BILL BOARD ADVERTISING. Many merchants cling to the idea that bill board advertising is better, cheaper and brings better results than newspaper advertising, and thousands of dollars are expended annually by them for that sort of publicity. A ride of from ten to twenty miles through the country will convince any one of this. It is true some, and perhaps most of the firms who pin their faith to that kind of advertising, and whose advertising is still to be seen on the bill boards, are no longer in business—having made their fortunes and retired to private life, or have retired from business for other causes not necessary to mention. But this is what a Chicago theatrical manager has to say on the subject of "Newspaper Advertising vs. Bill Board Advertising," and he has tried both kinds:

"Bill boards usually are most numerous where the persons who read are the fewest," said the manager, explaining his terms. "Many managers believe that the bill board is a getter of patronage is a thing of the past, but few of them have the courage to stand by their convictions. The Shubert tried out exclusive newspaper advertising in New York a year ago with gratifying results, and this caused the experiment in Chicago.

"You know that persons who ride past bill boards are usually going too fast to read them and 90 per cent of the folks who ride read the newspaper while on the cars. During the last year, with two of our biggest successes, we advertised exclusively in the newspapers. A special notice, advertised for three days in the newspaper, was sold out by 10 o'clock on the morning of the performance, and 800 persons were turned away.

"The cost of lithographing, not counting the cost of hanging the paper, amounts into big figures when three or four thousand sheets are put out. We intend to advertise more in the newspapers and less in the bill boards."

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

LITTLE TOTS BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Ashmore invited a number of little girls to her home for a delightful birthday party...

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN L. A. ENJOYS MORNING SESSION

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday morning at 8 o'clock with Mrs. A. F. Kerr...

MISS SEHMAN HONORED WITH KENSINGTON PARTY MONDAY

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frederick Sehman entertained with a delightful Kensington party, honoring her husband's sister...

MR. AND MRS. H. C. DAKAN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dakan were the honorees of a surprise shower at their home on Ninth street...

MRS. C. R. HARTSOOK ENTERTAINS WESLEY GIRLS

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. R. Hartsook entertained the Wesley Girls, dispensing hospitality in her usual charming manner...

FRANK WOOD'S ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY HONORED TUESDAY

Mrs. Clint Wood entertained Tuesday evening with a lawn party, honoring the eleventh birthday of her son, Frank...

during the evening. When the birthday cake was cut Ruth Barnard cut the dime. Sibyl Kell the thimble...

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD BIG MEETING THURSDAY

The Royal Neighbors will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are earnestly requested to be present...

CRESCENT CIRCLE MEETING WITH MISS JESSIE ROBERTS

Miss Jessie Roberts was hostess to the regular meeting of the Crescent Circle Tuesday afternoon. On account of the warm weather the attendance was rather limited...

OLD MAIDS IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MISS REID

Tuesday afternoon the Old Maids were very agreeably entertained by Miss Agnes Reid. The usual occupation of needlework was engaged in with the usual pleasurable results...

MORNING GERMAN TO BE GIVEN THE FOURTH

Plans are being made for a Morning German to be given at Lake Wichita on the morning of the Fourth. For several years these morning affairs on the Fourth have been enjoyed and have become almost an institution...

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL AT CARTER HOME TUESDAY

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Carter on Denver street. The evening was spent in the playing of cards and various amusements...

LITTLE SISTERS MEET WITH MISS MCGREGOR

The Little Sisters met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lillian McGregor as hostess. The usual diversions of sewing and conversation were enjoyed and a tempting collation was served late in the afternoon...

OFFICIAL HIGHWAY LOGGER PASSES THROUGH THIS CITY

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Mama's Frock Can Be Simplified To Daughter's Hot Weather Needs

New York, June 26.—From out of Father Time's closet from the ill-labeled 1880 have come the basque and polonaise. To be sure they look different, but so slight is the change that it seems as though it is the figure of the woman rather than the cut of the garment itself that makes them seem a part of the fashion of 1914...



Dark Blue Foulard dress With New Paquin Skirt

which no longer confines the ankles, but allows for an unhampered motion. A wide circle of royal blue satin completes the costume. The hair is worn loosely combed back and tied at the nape of the neck with a large blue satin bow.



Girlish Frock of White Crepe with Royal Blue Satin Girdle

Sashes are worn with these waists, which tie at a low line in the back, causing or adding to the bustle effect which was also a part of the fashions when these waists were worn before.

The long tunics are being made in sheer and thin materials and are even more charming than in the heavier materials. A dress of crepe with a ratine stripe is made with a long tunic over narrow underskirt of the same material.

With this was worn a charming flat Louis XVI hat of leghorn, well tilted at the back, and upheld by a band of small flowers. A paroc of these same flowers (daisies) roses and forget-me-nots) circles the top, across which a black velvet ribbon extends, lying behind under the bandeau of flowers and falling well to the hair beneath.

After one of their number had engaged in a fight with a white man thirteen negro laborers employed in the construction of the new elevator on the Wichita Valley tracks between Austin and Thirteenth streets, left the job saying that they feared to continue at work. It was reported that the whites threatened the negroes, who feared that they would be attacked if they kept at work.

With the returning fullness of skirts according to pleating is enjoying unexpected favor. The lower section of the long Dutch tunic skirts are accordion pleated and sometimes the tunic itself with a plain lower section. A charming blouse is made of accordion pleated chiffon, which is set on a yoke which is in one with the sleeves.

Many thin frocks are made with a hem of heavier material. A red voile had a hem of natural color linen. A dress of embroidery flouncing had a wide fold of pink silk set under the scalloped edge of the skirt hem, thereby adding to the charm as well as to the durability of the frock, for a hem is usually of material stronger than the rest with which it is combined.

Sashes are seen on many of the summer models. They are often around the waist and tied into a loose bow much in the same manner as the sashes of a child's apron. To keep up with this popularity the ribbons are much more elaborate than they were, and are a reminder of what our grandmothers wore in their girlhood.

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STATE PRESS' VIEWS ON WICHITA FALLS

J. J. TAYLOR OF DALLAS WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT THIS CITY

SEES MUCH TO BE PROUD OF

Streets and Buildings Attract His Attention in Particular—Finds Many Changes

A great many nice people, editors, in particular, have had nice things to say about Wichita Falls in recent days and not a few very complimentary articles have appeared. Last Sunday's Dallas News contained an article by J. J. Taylor, editor of the "State Press" column in the News and erstwhile president of the Texas Press Association, which met here two weeks ago. The article follows:

In these days of steam trains and trolley cars, of twin screw sea craft and stern wheel motorcycles, of six cylinder automobiles and cloud piercing aeroplanes, of shoot-the-chutes and escalators—in these days of locomotive ingenuity and scientific common carriers, everybody travels and goes to places. That is, nearly everybody. There are a few stay-at-homes, a few bed ridden ones, a scattering contingent of old fashioned folk who can't get it through their hair that they ought to wander from their own heartstombs.

Personally, I belong to the non-descript minority whose sick around pretty closely to the place where they are fed and given shelter. I get out of my corral only infrequently and at such times I never feel quite at ease. When I am away from home even for a day it makes me ill at ease. The hours seem long, my identity vague and everything more or less unreal. I suppose it is home sickness for I invariably after a few hours spent outside of surroundings that are familiar to me I long for the old town, the friendly faces, the well known landmarks in whose midst I dwell and work out my destiny.

But I was not weepy in Wichita Falls on account of being in Wichita Falls. I like the town and the townspeople. Being there only three days, I failed to see all of it or them, but such portions as I did observe gratified me greatly. Everybody who goes to Wichita Falls enthuses over it and remarks: "My, my, what changes have been wrought here these last few years!" I didn't begin saying that until I heard all the other visitors at Wichita saying it and then, being an imitative creature, got in line. Now I can beat some of the old timers, like Col. Bowen, at my-ying. In fact, I am told that the very ground on which Wichita Falls stands today used to be out in the country. The exact site of Wichita Falls used to be a part of somebody's cow pasture.

The identical spot upon which Wichita Falls sprouted was a few years ago given over to grass—not tame grass, not park grass or lawn grass barbed with shears and sprayed with an atomizer, but genuine old grazing grass, plain, watery jointed eating grass, such as grows even to this day out in the beef zone.

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Picture or a friend of a certain enterprising Texan who is running for a high office. All these things he speak a metropolitan community, an aggregation of souls which have in the comforts of urban existence. Such is Wichita Falls, a 1914 model with self-starter, direct drive, hardwood floors and all the modern improvements. Yet they tell me that once and not so very long ago, no city, no town nor village was there—just grass and zoology and foreordination!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Office For Judge 8th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. EDGAR SCURRY of Wichita County. For District Attorney 8th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Sang County. For Representative 10th District: JAMES CALVERT. IKE M. SMITH. County Office: B. M. BULLARD. ARTHUR C. HOWARD. GEO. A. SMOOT, JR. J. W. WALKER. For County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER. W. W. HUMPHREYS. B. A. BAIRD. For County Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNES. E. L. RANDOLPH. GEORGE A. HAWKINS. E. V. GWINN. W. W. HUMPHREYS. B. A. BAIRD. For County Assessor: J. M. BLANKENSHIP. T. B. GREENWOOD. BERNARD MARTIN. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: F. K. KEENE. For County Judge: C. B. FELDER. HARVEY HARRIS. For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM. For County School Superintendent: E. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: W. J. HOWARD. D. D. McIVER. F. M. TIDWELL. I. D. BROWDER. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: J. P. JONES. E. H. EDDELMAN. E. S. WHITLEY. For Constable, Precinct No. 43: R. L. McDONALD. CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE. WILLIAM ALLEN. TOM ROARK. CHARLES C. CRANFORD. J. L. MOORE. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 10: J. P. JACKSON. For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. OCTE SPHER. HON. E. H. BUCK.

465 CARS WHEAT HAULED BY NORTHWESTERN LATELY Movement Expected To Reach 100 Cars Per Day Within the Near Future. Reports from station agents up to Sunday night received by General Freight Agent C. L. Fontaine show that the Wichita Falls & Northwestern has received for shipment 465 cars of wheat since the opening of the season. Practically all of this grain has come from points south of Manum. Mr. Fontaine believes that within the next ten days the Northwestern will be handling fully a hundred cars of wheat a day.

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NEGRO KILLS EIGHT OTHERS EARLY TODAY

NEARLY SLAYS OFFICER AND ESCAPES BY JUMPING FROM TRAIN

FAMILY OF INFORMANT DEAD

Negro Who Told Officers of Alleged Horse Theft Is Slain With Members of Household

By Associated Press.
Calvert, Texas, July 3.—Sholl Mannings a negro from Dallas, accused of horse theft, killed eight other negroes at Branchville, Texas, three miles from here about 1 o'clock this morning. He nearly killed City Marshal E. R. Walston of Calvert, who went to arrest him about 4 in the morning. Walston overcame the negro after a desperate fight, but he managed to escape from an international and Great Northern train while the marshal was taking him to jail.

The negro first was arrested Monday when he escaped from jail at Calvert. Wednesday he was arrested at a small town near Calvert but broke jail the second time Wednesday night. He made his way into Branchville at 1 o'clock this morning, seeking the home of R. C. Cuffer, a negro whom he believed had informed the officers about his alleged horse theft. With a short handled axe, he killed Cumber, Jim Jackson, Cumber's wife and five members of Cumber's family.

Walston hurried to Branchville where the negro layd him armed with a short iron bar. The negro struck the officer over the shoulder and head and bit him four times. Marshal Walston nearly fainting and covered with blood, both his own and that of the prisoner, overcame Mannings and put him aboard the train. Dizzy from his fight, Walston lost track of the negro for a moment and Mannings jumped from the car and escaped. A posse from Millam county was out this afternoon searching for the negro.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND IN SAN MARCOS RIVER

By Associated Press.
San Marcos, Texas, July 3.—The body of John Jones, after being missing forty-eight hours, was found in the San Marcos river today. It is believed the fell from a dam on which he was working and drowned accidentally.

300 MILE MOTORCYCLE RACE SCHEDULED AT DODGE CITY

Dodge City, Kan., July 3.—Thousands of visitors are here today to witness the "motorcycle classic" of the year, the 300 mile race at the local motordrome. The race, which will be run tomorrow is to motorcyclism what the 500 mile auto race at Indianapolis is to the automobile world. Practically all of the best riders in the country are entered for tomorrow's big event.

N. E. A. OPENS CONVENTION TODAY AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, July 3.—School teachers, college professors, county superintendents and presidents of universities from every state in the union gathered in the auditorium here this morning at the opening of the forty-second annual convention of the National Educational Association. Joseph W. Swain, president of the N. E. A. and also of Swarthmore College, delivered his annual address following the address of welcome by Governor A. O. Eberhart. President Swain talked on "The Relation of the Teacher to American Citizenship." An international aspect was given the convention at the morning's session by Prof. Sidney Gulick of the Imperial University at Kioto, Japan.

MANY BANKS PLANNING TO INVADE CENTRAL AMERICA

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—Many large banks leading commercial centers of the United States are planning to invade the foreign fields, judging from the applications received by the reserve bank committee for the establishment of foreign branches. Latin America seems to be the section especially favored by American bankers.

ABDICATION OF RULER OF ALBANIA IS FORESHADOWED

Wife and Children of Prince William of Weid Leave Durazzo For Bucharest

By Associated Press.
Vienna, July 3.—Princess William of Weid, wife of the new ruler of Albania, today left Durazzo with her children because of the critical situation there. She has gone to Bucharest. It is generally believed the departure of the princess foreshadows the abdication of Prince William.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF FOURTH OF JULY

WICHITANS WILL HAVE AMPLE DIVERSION PROVIDED TOMORROW

TWO BIG FEATURES PROMISED

Barbecue and Picnic at Scotland Park and Attractions at Lake Wichita Offered

There will be plenty of diversions in Wichita Falls tomorrow in celebration of the Fourth of July and indications point to big crowds from outside points.

One of the big features of the celebration here will be the formal dedication of the new city park in the Scotland Addition with a big barbecue and picnic. The barbecued beef will be served at noon and will be followed by a political speaking in the afternoon. This speaking is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. W. T. Bagby will speak in behalf of James E. Ferguson's candidacy for governor and Harry Mason of Vernon, will speak in behalf of Tom Ball. The speeches will be followed by speeches by the county and district candidates. A wild west show and the usual picnic attractions will furnish other diversion.

While recent rains have made some parts of the new park soft it will present a very pleasing appearance to visitors tomorrow. The rains have put the roadway leading from the new bridge at Burnett street in excellent condition.

At Lake Wichita F. P. St. Clair has arranged an interesting program including a ball game in the afternoon between Childress and the Liepolders which will be followed by a motorcycle race in which there are a dozen entries. Six reels of motion pictures will also be shown free. Boating, bathing, dancing, roller skating and other diversions have been provided.

Most of the stores will be closed in the afternoon. The banks will be closed all day. There will be one delivery and one collection of mail in the city and rural carriers will not go out. The general delivery windows at the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock.

ALVISET GARAGE GUTTED BY FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

Flames Start From Gasoline, Injuring Employee—All But Three Cars Saved

Fire starting from gasoline on a workman's hands gutted the Alviset garage at 707 Scott avenue, destroying hundreds of dollars worth of automobile supplies, badly damaging at least three cars and imperiling fifteen or twenty more. Employees of garage risked their lives to get out a dozen or more cars.

The fire started when a young man named Jennings working at a vulcanizing machine in the rear of the shop went close to the vulcanizer which is heated with a gas blaze after having used gasoline to clean off a tire. The blaze flashed to his hands and an instant later caused the explosion of a can of gasoline he had just carried back from the tank at the front of the shop. Jennings arms were flaming torches when he was seized by fellow employees who heard his cries and ran to his assistance. He was pulled through a partition separating the front part of the garage from the work room just as the latter room burst into flames.

Instantly dense black smoke filled the whole garage and poured from the doors and windows. Groping in the smoke employees of the garage ran out nearly a dozen cars. After a half hour's fight the fire department had the flames out. Most of the wooden ceiling of the building was burned out and supplies and three automobiles in the workroom ruined. Four or five cars in the front room of the garage, which had to be abandoned when the smoke became too dense were found to be but little damaged.

Several of the employees were overcome by smoke. Jennings suffering from burns on his arms and hands and face was taken to a doctor's office. It was not believed that his burns would be fatal.

A telephone cable in the alley at the rear of the garage was burned in two or three places and electric wires were cut in two and the current turned off while the firemen were fighting the flames.

Estimates of the damage were not obtainable late this afternoon but it will probably amount to several thousand dollars.

The garage was run by H. A. Alviset. It has been known for several years as the Overland Garage.

BURKBURNETT POLITICAL SPEAKING SET FOR JULY 13

At a meeting of the candidates for county office last night it was decided to postpone the speaking scheduled at Burkburnett for tomorrow night until Monday night, July 13th. It is expected that the Burkburnett meeting will be one of the largest of the series.

ENGLISH STATESMAN, CHAMBERLAIN, DEAD

NOTABLE FIGURE IN BRITISH POLITICS SUCCESSFUL TO LONG ILLNESS

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Leading Advocate of Tariff Reform and Imperialism For Most of His Career

By Associated Press.
London, July 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, one of the most striking figures in British politics in the last generation, died at his home in London last night. His death came as a surprise. The cause was given as heart failure. He had been suffering with paralysis, yet the condition of his health was not known to be any worse than for the past three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who never left her husband after he was stricken with paralysis seven years ago and his son, Austen, were with Mr. Chamberlain when death came. His last public appearance was at a garden party on the grounds of his Birmingham home on May 6 of this year.

Tariff reform which with imperialism were the chief policies for which Chamberlain was spokesman when his illness forced his retirement, have suffered almost a complete eclipse. His son, Austen is the only British statesman who advocates these reforms on all occasions.

CAMPAIGN FOR DRY CHICAGO TO BE DELAYED UNTIL 1916

Prohibitionists Will Endeavor To Raise \$25,000 Fund To Push Fight Then

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 3.—The fight to make Chicago dry under the local option act was deferred until the spring election of 1916 at a meeting yesterday of a committee representing the Anti-Saloon organizations and the Ministerial Association. Meanwhile the pros will try to raise \$25,000 for the campaign and will not start it until the money is in hand.

BANK STATEMENT FOR JUNE 30 ASKED BY CONTROLLER

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business June 30.

ART TREASURES DESTROYED BY SUFFRAGE ARSON SQUAD

By Associated Press.
Belfast, Ireland, July 3.—A suffragette arson squad today burned a fine mansion near Holywood. The house contained many art treasures which were destroyed.

AMERICAN LEGAL ADVISER OF JAPAN DIES TODAY

By Associated Press.
Tokyo, July 3.—Henry W. Dennison, the American legal adviser of the Japanese department of foreign affairs, died today in the American hospital here. He was stricken with paralysis a week ago. Announcement of his death was withheld for several hours in accordance with Japanese custom in order to permit the emperor to confer the decoration of the grand cordon of the Order of Paulownia on the dead man. Dennison was born in Vermont in 1846.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND DECLARED BY FIRST NATIONAL

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held on July 1st the usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared. The directors expressed themselves as gratified at the excellent statement of the condition of the bank. The capital stock of this institution is \$1,000,000 and the surplus of \$1,000,000.

THREE ELECTION CONTESTS DECIDED BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—The House elections committee today declared Representative George W. Lost of New York, Dick T. Morgan and M. S. McGuire, Republicans of Oklahoma legally elected. Lost succeeded the late Timothy D. Sullivan and M. J. Watkins had contested his election on the ground that the election proclamation by Governor Glynn was illegal. John Carney had contested Morgan's seat and John S. Davis contested McGuire's seat.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN SESSION TODAY AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Colorado Springs, July 3.—Plans for statewide prohibition in Colorado are expected to be laid during the state convention of the prohibition party which began here today. While all delegates are united in their belief that the time is ripe for a determined campaign, they are said to differ as to the proper methods which should be pursued.

AGED EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH, BOWED IN SORROW OVER TRAGEDY, MAY NOT LIVE



Vienna, July 3.—The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife has been a hard blow to Emperor Francis Joseph. This vigorous old ruler faces this new tragedy in his life with bowed head and saddened heart. It is not expected that he will survive long. His life has been one of family trials and sorrows and this new tragedy, coming in the sunset of his career, has left him weakened and alone.

ROBBER CHOKED TO DEATH IN FIGHT WITH AGED COUPLE

Is Loser in Battle in the Darkness When He Invades Illinois Home

By Associated Press.
Yorkville, Ill., July 3.—In a desperate fight in the dark early today with a robber who had invaded their home, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimwood, an aged couple, killed the intruder. The man died as Mrs. Grimwood was throttling him. The noise he made awakened the Grimwoods and the husband seized a club kept beside the bed. The robber had an ice pick. Neither could see the other and they lunged about the room striking furiously. Now and then each got in a blow. At length Grimwood knocked the robber down and his wife seized the man by the throat. The robber has not been identified; he was about fifty years old.

FIRST BALE OF 1914 COTTON SHIPPED FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Is Raised at Lyford, Cameron County, Which Was Also First With 1913 Bale

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, July 3.—The first bale of the cotton grown in the United States in 1914 was shipped out of Lyford in Cameron county this morning. It will give that community the honor of having put the first bale of cotton on the market for the second time in succession. The cotton was consigned to the Houston Cotton Exchange, where it will be sold. The bale was ginned last night and weighed 405 pounds. The first bale last year was shipped from Lyford on July 10 making this year's bale one week earlier.

FAIR WEATHER IS PROMISED FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS

Indications Are For Sunshiny Conditions Tomorrow, According To Government

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—Celebrants of the nation's anniversary need not fear having their holiday marred by rain tomorrow. The weather map today gave indications of a clear day with sunshine over practically the entire east and south from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast.

DELEGATES BACK IN WASHINGTON TODAY

LAMAR AND LEHMANN RETURN TO CAPITAL FROM NIAGARA MEETING

"PROUD OF YOU" SAYS WILSON

Rebel Representative Does Not Believe Carranza's Decision Will Be Favorable

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—The American delegates to the mediation conference Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, returned to the capital today and conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. President Wilson greets them warmly, saying, "I am proud of the way you represented the United States."

The conference was brief and an engagement was made for a longer one later. While the Niagara conference is in recess, the American delegates will remain in Washington. The three South American mediators also will remain here.

Iglesias Calderon, one of the constitutionalist leaders who was expected to represent Carranza if he sends delegates, said today he did not believe the canvass of the constitutionalist chief would authorize the sending of delegates to treat with Huerta unless they went to discuss terms of surrender. He said he believed the proposal to discuss the internal affairs of Mexico would be rejected.

LITHOGRAPHS ADVERTISE BOY SCOUTS AND CHURCHES

Unusual Advertising Campaign Is Being Waged Here—Posters Placed Free

Several large lithographs promoting the Boy Scouts movement and the go to church campaign have been posted on the bill boards in the downtown section. These lithographs are furnished the local bill poster, Mr. Davidson by the National Bill Posters Association and are posted by him without charge. The association is furnishing the lithographs to every member who will agree to post them.

WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON NEGRO

W. H. Robinson, who is employed in the construction of the new elevator is on trial this afternoon on a complaint charging assault. The trial grows out of a fight with a negro which was followed by the exodus of other negroes from the job. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a jury. Attorneys in examining the prospective jurors intimated that it would be shown that the negro had called Robinson a vile name before Robinson struck him. Many of those examined said they would not render a verdict in accordance with the law under that circumstance.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Texas, July 3.—Cattle receipts 1600, steady. Beaves \$6.50 to \$7.80. Hog receipts 200, alive to ten cents higher. Bulk \$8.50 to 18.75. No sheep receipts. Lambs \$6.50 to \$8.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, July 3.—Wheat No. 2 hard 78 1/2 to 82 1/2; No. 2 new 72 1/2; Corn No. 2 mixed 64 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 35 1/2.

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 3.—Fear of black rust to the spring crop in the North west brought about a fresh advance today in wheat prices. Bullish cables and a forecast of big shipments down the lake from Duluth tended to strengthen the market. After opening 1-8 to 5-8 above last night prices held considerable of the gain. Some what larger offerings from the country made corn easy. The opening which was 1-4 off to 1-8 up was followed by a material decline all around. Oats weakened with corn. Closing: Wheat, July 79 3-8; Sept. 75 5-8; corn, July 67 3-8; Sept. 64 5-8; oats, July 36 1/2; Sept. 35 1-8.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, July 3.—Cotton futures closed steady July 12.45; August 12.42; October 12.18; December 12.27; January 12.17; March 12.21. Cotton spots quiet. Middling uplands 3.25; Gulf 13.50. Sales 160 bales.

Paris, July 3.—French investors lost \$111,200,000 in the last six months according to calculations made here. Holders of French rents have lost four billion francs by their depreciation. This national calamity is attributed to spendthrift budgets and the succession of ministries.

FOLLOW MANY CLUES IN MURDER MYSTERY

EFFORT TO LOCATE WEAPON THAT KILLED MRS. BAILEY FAILS

MRS. CARMAN NOT TO TESTIFY

Omission Of Her Name From List Of Witnesses At Inquest Causes Much Comment

By Associated Press.
Freeport, N. Y., July 3.—Search of the grounds of the Carman home which included an examination of wells and the cess pools, has failed to reveal the weapon with which Mrs. Louise Bailey of Hempstead was murdered Tuesday night while preparing to leave the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, District Attorney L. J. Smith today announced he had found two men, both negroes, who declared they had seen a man run away from the window of Dr. Carman's home after the shot was fired. However, Sheriff Pettit announced that there did not appear to be enough evidence in warranting him to arrest a man and added, "every man in the case has been eliminated; if there is an arrest it will be a woman."

The name of Mrs. Carman did not appear on the list of witnesses summoned for this afternoon's inquest into Mrs. Bailey's death. Inasmuch as almost everyone about the physician's house that night has been notified to appear, the omission of Mrs. Carman's name caused much comment. The district attorney explained he had an excellent reason for not calling her this afternoon. It was understood he wished to reserve her testimony for the grand jury unimpaired by any premature revelations at the inquest.

Denies She Was Jealous

A man named Burke, resident of a neighboring village, has been summoned to repeat a story he told a detective about having seen a woman in white running away from the window immediately after the shot was fired. Talking over the telephone today, Mrs. Carman declared she wanted to testify she never saw and stood ready to tell all she knew. She said: "I realize fully that in a measure I am under suspicion and that at the present moment I am restrained as to my movements. No one need fear, however, that I am going to try to run away or shirk any ordeal that I may be put to."

She denied a story that several weeks ago she had attacked a woman patient in her husband's office. She added: "I know what that report referred to; there was what might be termed a scene in the doctor's office with a woman. There was a woman in the office but there was nothing serious no violence and no serious conflict." The physician's wife repeated her declaration that she never had seen Mrs. Bailey until she looked upon her body at the morgue yesterday afternoon. She was asked: "Were you jealous of Mrs. Bailey?" "No, indeed," she answered.

RAIN CAUSES DAMAGE IN SAN ANGELO COUNTY

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, July 3.—Much damage was done last night to newly cut hay and oats here by heavy rains. It rained again today.

THREE MEET DEATH IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

By Associated Press.
New York, July 3.—Miss Anna Nikoll, aged forty-five and her daughter Sarah, aged seventeen, were burned to death and one man died later from injuries in a fire in a five story tenement at No. 1 East 113th street. The police and firemen rescued twenty women and children who rushed to windows in a panic after the first alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished. Policeman Otto Schaeberger, single handed, saved a family of six from death by swinging them across a five foot chasm between buildings.

ELECTRA BANK IS CITED IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUIT

Is Only Wichita County Concern To Be Named Among Defendants in Case

The sheriff's department has received a citation from the Travis county district court for the First State Bank of Electra in connection with the suit filed by the attorney general against the Texas Business Men's Association.

This bank was the only corporation named from this county as contributor to the association. A number of individuals here are said to be contributors but the attorney general does not hold that it is in violation of any Texas law for individuals to contribute for political purposes.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday cloudy.

NOTICE

Our store will close Saturday, July 4th, at 1 p. m. for remainder of day. Kindly place your orders early so that we can give our clerks a partial holiday.

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HARRY MASON OF VERNON TO SPEAK HERE FOR BALL

Wants To Divide Time With W. T. Bagby, Ferguson Adherent, at Scotland Park Picnic

Notice was received from Ball headquarters this morning that Harry Mason of Vernon, would be sent here tomorrow to speak in Ball's behalf at the Fourth of July celebration at Scotland Park. W. T. Bagby will speak in behalf of Ferguson. Mr. Mason called up this morning and said that he was very anxious to meet Mr. Bagby in joint debate. It is not known yet whether this can be arranged.

Notice to Our Saving Depositors. We have credited your account with 4 per cent interest on your deposits up to July 1st. Kindly bring in your pass book in order that we may enter the amount therein. First State Bank and Trust Co. 42 ft c

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Society Reporter's Phone 1671

Worry and Hurry.
There are two little demons we have to combat. And their names are Worry and Hurry. They play the deuce with our nerves and all that. But still we keep up with our furry. We hurry through breakfast, then off like a shot. We worry through work till the end of the day. We hurry through dinner, after which likes as not. We hurry again to be off at play. We hurry the baby as fast as we can. Kindergarten and high schools and colleges, you bet. And raced through in our hurry to make him a man. Till his brain is a jumble, his nerves all upset. Then we wonder why half the world's inefficient. As we rampage along in our flurry. I am sure this very good reason's sufficient. It's due to our Worry and Hurry. Do you think after all, it is worth what we pay in nervous prostration and numberless ills? Why can't we take time to live day by day. For truly and surely it's hurry that kills. —Tit Bits.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.
Recipe For Orange Custard.
(By Mrs. J. M. Fine)
One pint of sweet milk, yolks of two eggs, one-fourth cup of sugar, one tablespoon of corn starch, two oranges diced. Make custard as usual and when cooled add the diced oranges. Chill thorough before serving. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times office).

FRALEY-BANDY NUPTIALS TAKE PLACE TUESDAY
A simple home wedding that was beautiful in its simplicity took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of W. A. Bandy when he gave his oldest daughter, Estelle, in marriage to Orville Fraley of Ardmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred L. McFadden of the Central Presbyterian Church and only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bride was becomingly attired for the ceremony in her gray costume, a blue silk tailored suit with hat and accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fraley left on the Wichita Falls and Southern for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few days, going from there to Ardmore where they will make their home.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE
Mrs. Jeff Waggoner was hostess to the regular "Thursday" social meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle. The afternoon was spent in an unusually delightful manner and the hostess served lemonade at intervals. Before the Circle adjourned delicious ice cream and cake was also served. Special guests were: Mesdames Silk and Childers and the members present were: Mesdames Pressley, Gardner, Hartsook, and McDowell.

PLEASANT SESSION IS HELD BY M. W. A. AND R. N. A.

A pleasant joint social session of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America was held Thursday evening. The Royal Neighbors met in the afternoon and had a class adoption, followed by a social session. In the evening the members of the M. W. A. lodge came to the hall and a supper was served, being heartily enjoyed by about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen. Following the pleasant repast, a lecture was delivered by Organizer McConnell.

MRS. ED HOWARD ENTERTAINS COMPLEMENTING HER SISTER

Friday morning Mrs. Ed Howard entertained very delightfully in honor of her sister, Miss Vera Maloney of Wolfe City, who has been her guest for some time. Cut flowers were used to beautify the charming home and the approaching Glorious Fourth furnished the motif for the dainty monogrammed score cards, which marked the progress of the morning's game of forty-two. Preceding the game a contest was engaged in, the cards for this contest being embossed with the monogram of the honoree and tied with the National tri-color ribbon. At the conclusion of the contest and during the game refreshing fruit punch was served to the players by Miss Thelma Taylor. Shortly before noon a delicious ice course was served, the colors being repeated in the flag-embossed serviettes, the red carnations that formed the favors and the cherry topped ice. The hostess was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rhea Howard and Miss Nina Barwise. Those invited by Mrs. Howard to meet her charming sister were: Misses Helen Jalonic, Carrie Kell, Lillian Avis, Jewel Kemp, Helen Beavers, Nina Barwise, Dorothy Beavers, Ona Bell, Laura Bell, Della Stone, Pauline Mears, Kate, Emma and Jodie Haynes, Evelyn Coffield, Ruth Leach, Grace Nolen, Mesdames Harvey, Hodges, Jack Shelton, Fred Weeks, Avis, Elmer Filgo, J. W. Stopp, W. E. Cobb, Orr Strange, Ed Gardner, T. J. Taylor, Beavers.

Mrs. J. W. Murph and son, Clyde, are visiting relatives in Bowie.

Miss Olin Hamilton of Mangum, arrived at noon for a visit with Miss Tula Stokes.

In the absence of C. V. Durland, organist at the M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. H. E. Barlow, connected with the Columbia Conservatory of Music, will play. Some special music has been promised and Mrs. E. L. Fulton will sing at several of the services during the next few weeks, giving selections Sunday.

Soft, Fluffy Hair Aids Beauty Personality

Girls and women of all ages want to be charming, beautiful and attractive—it's their birthright, but stringy, thin and lifeless hair destroys half the beauty of a pretty face. If your hair is not beautiful, is falling out, streaky, full of dandruff, too dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, use Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp. It will go right to the hair roots, nourish them and stimulate the hair to grow strong and luxuriant. Parisian Sage removes dandruff with one application cools and invigorates the scalp and makes the hair doubly beautiful. Parisian Sage is a scientifically made preparation that gives the hair first what is needed to make it soft, fluffy, thick and gloriously radiant. It is inexpensive and can be had from any druggist or from Footsue & Lynch. (Advt)

Saturday July Fourth
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DEPARTMENT STORE
812-814 Indiana Ave. Phone 359
Saturday July Fourth

NOTICE—Saturday, July 4th, this store will be open from 7 to 11 a. m. and 6 to 10 p. m., so arrange your shopping during these hours.

SATURDAY, JULY 4th

From 7 to 11 a. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. We offer you the following savings. We have left just 116

MEN'S SUITS

Made by the celebrated Kirshbaum and Kaufman, makers of all wool, pre-shrunk clothes.

We have these in all sizes from 33 to 46 and they range in prices up to \$22.50, all good styles and colors and are offered for one more day, Saturday and Sunday only, your choice of the entire lines. Remember this is the last day of our Special Suit Sale

\$10
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Men's Straw Hats—7 to 11 o'clock only we offer you choice of one hundred men's straw hats worth from \$2.25 to \$3.50, and positively for these hours only...

LADIES' DRESSES

Every ladies' suit, coat and dress in our entire stock, Saturday and Saturday night **HALF-PRICE**

New Waists and Skirts

We call your special attention to a splendid showing of new waists and skirts, styles you really haven't seen before, garments that came in by Thursday's express.

Black Taffeta Skirts Offered Saturday For Final Clearance

Lot 1, values up to \$10 Lot 2, Values up to \$15
\$17.50, your choice \$10 \$22.50, your choice \$15

INTERURBAN TO OKLAHOMA CITY IS NOW PROPOSED

Wichita Falls is included in Plan For Electric Lines Covering Much of Southwest
An interurban line from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls is proposed by a concern recently organized in Oklahoma, which is said to be planning an electric line from the Oklahoma capital to this city by way of Chickasha and Lawton. The concern intends to capitalize for \$15,000,000 and to construct a number of interurban

lines in Oklahoma. They propose to connect the Kansas system of interurbans, beginning at Independence, with the Texas electric lines, through a network of roads in Oklahoma connecting Oklahoma City, Sapulpa, Muskogee, Tulsa, Bartlesville, McAlester and other Oklahoma towns. Another line would run from Oklahoma City southwest to this city. The first construction to be undertaken is from Tulsa east through Coweta, Broken Arrow, and Wagoner to Muskogee, fifty-two miles. Should this plan become a reality, it would enable a traveler to reach practically every important point in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas by interurban.

KATY OFFICIALS COMPLETE TRIP OVER NORTHWESTERN

Arrive Here Late Thursday and Leave at Once for Inspection of Texas Central
C. E. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was in Wichita Falls for a short time Thursday evening, en route to the Texas central country following an inspection of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. He was accompanied by a number of other Katy officials. Mr. Schaff stated that his visit was one of inspection only, he wishing to see what condition the Northwestern was in after the flood damage at the Canadian crossing and other points. He seemed well pleased with crop conditions in Oklahoma and with conditions generally. The party left last night over the Wichita Valley for Stamford, going from there for a trip over the Texas Central. In the party were Mr. Schaff, General Manager Webb, General Freight Agent Hall of St. Louis, Maintenance Engineer Thanelser of Dallas, Vice President Whitehead of St. Louis, Superintendent H. F. Anderson and several others.

IN JUST A FEW DAYS

THE CHAUTAUQUA WILL BEGIN. The program planned is so fine that you cannot afford to miss even one day. There are no "big days" and "little days." Every day is a "BIG DAY," and there are six of them.

Ask the Business Men for one of the program booklets telling about the attractions that are to be here Chautauqua Week. For Every One of the SIX DAYS there is a different musical organization.

- LOZITO'S ITALIAN BAND THE TYROLEAN YODLERS THE CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS THE FRONTENAC MALE QUARTET THE VENETIAN SINGERS WHITE'S STAR CONCERT COMPANY

EVERY DAY There Is a Different Lecturer

GRANVILLE JONES Congressman W. P. BORLAND of Missouri Dr. JAMES HEDLEY Ever Popular Humorist In a Great Farmers' Day Address. Greatest of Inspirational Lecturers.

MAX M. MAHANY SEICHI IKEMOTO PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION PICTURES On "The Situation in Mexico." Japanese Lecturer. Illuminated Travelogue Lecture.

EVERY PROGRAM Will Include Entertainers. Of These

WILLARD GORTON and JAMES FRANCIS O'DONNELL Premier Novelty Entertainer. In "The Sign of the Cross."

Will Present Full Evenings. AND DO NOT FORGET THE CHILDREN The Children's Chautauqua Is For Them

THE ONE WEEK OF THE YEAR

JOHN W. THOMAS, Chautauqua Secretary



SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling? If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chautauqua Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 134

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Niagara Falls. Of course it does. How could it well afford to do otherwise?—Denison Herald.

Wichita Falls also since the editors met their last week.—Bonham Favorite.

And we 'fall' for that.

There were eighteen candidates for office and two voters and three others at the political speaking at Friberg last night.

Judging from this the farmers of Wichita county are more interested in crop making than "saving the country" through politics.

It's a pretty good way, however, to save the country, and the farmers are not to be criticised. They read the news, papers, and in this way keep tolerably well posted.

Sure, and 'tis select company Denton is running in.—Dallas-Denton-Wichita Falls Interurban. The old town is sandwiched in between two of the liveliest cities in Texas.

But, for all that, Denton was the first to put up its pro rata of the expense assessment levied for the preliminaries.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

When that interurban gets to running maybe the Denton and Wichita Falls independent baseball teams will be revived. If they are the interurban is certain to pay.

Each mail these days brings its quota of communications from the obliging candidate for state office who is perfectly willing to sacrifice his own interests in order that the state may be saved.

But as we have about reached the point where we don't care a darn whether the state is saved or no, they are kindly excused for failing to publish the nice notices they so kindly send.—Copus Christi Democrat.

If the peanut politicians are so anxious to "save the state," they can render wonderful aid by voluntarily retiring from the campaign.

If they don't do so voluntarily, the voters should attend to their case July 25th. Texas has suffered more from peanut politics and peanut politicians than from all other causes.

Swat the peanut politician and things will improve.

Secretary McAdoo has found an opening for many anxious Democrats, if Congress will allow him to send out spies to search business records to discover the deficient revenue from income tax returns.

The Secretary would have them paid \$10 a day and allowances, with no limit set as to the length of time to be employed.—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.

It is very evident that many of those who are subject to an income tax are dodging same, and the "dodgers" should be looked after.

We know of no one who could handle such a job more successfully than a hungry Democrat. Here's hoping Secretary McAdoo has his way about it.

It is not right to collect an income tax from the man or corporation that is honest and wants to do the right thing while allowing the dishonest ones to escape by making false entries or statements.

And again, we have not noticed where very many Republicans have thrown up government jobs because the administration has changed from Republican to Democratic.

They have to be choked off.

Whether so intended or not—and in justice to Mr. Looney we believe he had no ulterior purpose—the filing of the suit against the Commercial Secretaries is going to cut a not inconsiderable figure in the July primary, because in the first place, it merely breaks out by official investigation what many well-informed people have long believed.—i. e., that the purpose of the organization was purely political and for the purpose of holding public sentiment along the lines desired by the management of the Secretaries.

The Houston Post, we think

comes very near hitting the nail on the head when it says: "We are not prepared just now to discuss the merits, legal or otherwise, of the suit brought against the Business Men's Association of Texas by the attorney general. There must be some good ground, some valid reason for the suit, else it would not have been brought. Be that as it may, it will in all probability result in an exposure through legal channels of the boldest and most shameful scheme to mislead the farmers of Texas and thus to deluge them under a political agreement. It is to be hoped that all the facts will be brought out, so that the farmers and all others may know."

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WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS

Suppose Huerta were twins?—Columbia State.

As we understand it, the River of Doubt runs into the Sea of Trouble.—Boston Journal.

Mexican peons are getting the land back slowly, but surely—six feet at a time.—Washington Post.

Maybe those Spaniards can't forget Teddy is the man who once put the mad in Madrid.—Columbia State.

Selling old battleships to Greece suggests a way to side-track our second-hand statesmen.—Wall Street Journal.

If the average voter knew as much about public life as he does about the batting averages of the baseball players, this would be a wonderful country.—Atlanta Journal.

"Hureta Insists on Running Again."—Headline. If he is so keen to run, there is the broad open way to Europe and not a soul in the way.—Philadelphia North American.

HE AIN'T RUNNING THIS YEAR.

Brother Ferguson should have side-tracked the 1909 "deadly scrapbook" of Rev. R. P. Shuler. We don't see where that speech has a place in the present campaign, but it is creating nearly as much stir as Brother Hall's membership in the Houston Club. Verily, the present campaign is pitched on a most childish plane. What Texas wants is a governor who can pull her out of the hole that partisan politicians have plunged her into, whether he belongs to a social club that sells booze on Sunday, raises champion bull calves and renders them for taxation to \$15 per head, votes the pro or anti ticket, is for or agn Joe Bailey, or whether he believes in the doctrine of foreordination and predestination. And the pitiful truth is, he ain't running this year.—Garland News.

CUPID OUTWITTED

Usually it is the girl's parents that object to the marriage taking place and then there is a runaway match. With the unusual heat there comes to Lawton an unusual happening in cupid's line. Because he was only eighteen and the girl sixteen, the father of W. L. McClure who lives in Jack county, Texas, objected to the marriage. But the son was a determined kind of a boy and he determined to marry the girl anyway. So he secured the consent of her parents, and away they went to Wichita Falls. He knew that if he tried to get a license in that place it would be useless, so on he went to Frederick. Now Mr. McClure was of the opinion that the clerk was the one who issued the license and applied at that place for one. He was allowed to make application, but the county judge who had received a wire from his father refused to issue the license. Nothing daunted, the young couple hurried to catch the train for Lawton, and in the hurry left their trunk behind. Secure in the thought that they would get the license here they rode happily along in the mean while Deputy Ike Summers received a call from the sheriff of Tillman county telling him to be on the look-out for the young couple. He was. And upon their arrival he took charge of them.

The young people were very frank about their desire to be married and the sheriff force realizing their youth gave them good, fatherly advice. In the meantime a phone message from the father of the young man telling them that if he would return every thing would be all right. He was loath to do so but finally consented. The young couple were separately housed at Benefield flats until this morning at which time they took the early morning train back to home. Both are still firm in their belief that some day when they have reached their majority they will marry despite the objections of father.—Lawton News and Star.

BEATRICE ALLEN MURDER TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS

Indications Are There'll Be No Fourth of July Celebration for the Jurors

There will be no Fourth of July celebration for the jury and trial officials connected with the trial of Beatrice Allen charged with the murder of Mary Jane Hicks. Indications are that the testimony will not be concluded until Monday and it may be that the case will not go to the jury until Tuesday.

There are about forty witnesses, practically all negroes, summoned. These are under the rule and are not permitted in the court room while testimony is being given and they swarm the corridors on the first floor like a flock of black birds. State witnesses were still testifying today.

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FUNERAL OF A. D. MATHENY IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of A. D. Matheny who died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon from heart failure was held at the residence of his son-in-law, D. C. Walker on Twelfth street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. F. F. Walters officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. There were many floral offerings and many of Mr. Matheny's old friends were gathered to pay a last tribute.

First Pictures Showing Great Damage Done By Big Storm In Paris

These pictures are the first to reach America from Paris since the recent storm there. This storm was so sudden and severe that streets were undermined and caved in and several lives were lost. Much property damage was done. Great gaping holes were left in the paved streets, exposing the great sewers of Paris and leaving the surface tracks suspended in the air.

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THIS IS AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church Bible school at 3:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent, graded lessons, good teachers and classes for all ages. You are invited to attend this Bible school. Morning—sermon 10:45—"Hope." Evening—8—"The Geography of Redemption." These are the pastor's last sermons before he leaves the city for a vacation rest. Junior meeting at 2 and Christian Endeavor at 7. Many have asked concerning the detailed results of the revival meeting held by the Christian church, which is given as follows: 411 people signed cards expressing a desire to join the Christian church. 142 people signed cards expressing a desire to join other churches and these cards have been turned over to the pastors of this city, who are pastors of churches preferred. 60 people united with churches outside this city at Monday night services. Thus I have record of 613 people who have expressed a desire toward some church by letter, statement or confession. This is a glorious result. The pastor and people of the Christian church are thankful that so many have also been won for the other churches. We always invite people to join the church of their choice. We also thank the pastors and members of other churches for their kind help, announcement and comments concerning the effort of the Christian church to win the people of this city from sin to Jesus the Christ. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff) There will be no preaching at this church Sunday, July 5th. Sunday school at usual hours. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First M. E. Church, South (Corner Tenth and Lamar) Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school opens promptly at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity will be given at both morning and evening services for persons so desiring to unite with the church. JAS. W. HILL, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) (Corner Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m. Holy communion shall also be celebrated Sunday morning. Confessional service will take place at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place, all voting members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 in the school room. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church 9:30, Bible school, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. 11:00, preaching by the pastor. 3:30, Bible school at Walnut Street Mission. 7:00, B. Y. P. U. after the program there will be election of officers. 8:15, preaching by the pastor. 4:00, Monday, Ladies' Alliance. 8:15, Wednesday, Prayer meeting. The public is invited to all these services. We would be glad to have you and your family in the Bible school. R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal (Corner Seventh and Lamar) The Sunday school convenes at 9:45. We have a splendidly organized Sunday school and welcome all who are not attending elsewhere. The Epworth League meets at 7 to which the young people of the community are urgently invited. We have a good League and a large number attending. This service will be helpful to all who will attend. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subject for the morning "The Marks of Christ's Church" and for the evening "Things Worth While." The evening sermons throughout the summer will be of a practical nature dealing with every day problems and an honest effort will be put forth to make them helpful to all who attend. Services at Park Memorial Chapel Sundays at 2:30 and 8:30. Sunday evening sermon by Rev. SIMPSON. Mid week meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30. CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church (Fourteenth and Bluff) German morning services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. After Sunday school our semi-annual business meeting will be held. All voting members are requested to be present if possible. On account of other appointments the evening services will have to be discontinued during the summer months. F. A. ERACHER, Pastor.

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GERMAN EMPEROR GIVES UP PLANS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

By Associated Press. Potsdam, Germany, July 3.—Emperor William Thursday suddenly abandoned his intended trip to Vienna to attend the funeral of Archduke Ferdinand. It was announced he was suffering from a severe cold with symptoms of lumbago.

In court circles it is said the emperor's illness is slight and need not have prevented his trip. The abandonment was dictated, it was said, by the emperor's wish to spare the aged Emperor Francis Joseph the trouble and agitation of entertainment. It is surmised here that a hint was received from Vienna that the visit of Emperor William was not desired under the circumstances.

FOR TOMORROW

California plums, per basket 65c

Comb honey per 5 pound pail 80c

Fig preserves, per dozen cans \$1 10

Fresh tomatoes, per basket 40c

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Potato chips, fresh, per pound 35c

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Oil Tanks at Electric Are Set On Fire by Lightning

Considerable Loss Results To Companies As Result—Smoke is Visible in This City

Seven or eight oil tanks at Electric were fired by lightning during yesterday afternoon's storm and burned. Some of them were nearly full of oil and the loss will run into the thousands of dollars. One battery of tanks on the Red River's Bywaters lease were burned and a set of tanks on the Harriott lease owned by the Producers Company destroyed.

The smoke was visible from this city after the storm. Several tanks were also burned Wednesday night.

PAVING URGED FOR DOWNTOWN ALLEYS

COUNCIL WANTS ONE BETWEEN MICHIGAN AND OHIO IMPROVED

NO PARK BOARD SELECTIONS

This Matter Referred—Traction Company Ask To Discontinue Stopping Cars on Board

The city council last night decided to urge property owners to pave the alley extending from Seventh to Eighth street between Michigan and Ohio avenues. This alley is much used by traveling men and others to go between the hotels and the Union Station and in its present bottomless condition gives a bad impression of the city. Practically all of the property owners have agreed to the paving.

The paving of the alley between the Westland Hotel and the Fort Worth and Denver property will also be urged.

Complaint was made to the council about the street cars stopping across Tenth street on Broad street. Lately the cars have been stopping directly across the street at this point stopping other traffic in the street until passengers load and unload. The secretary was instructed to request the street car company to stop this practice.

The location of a fire plug at the corner of Humphries and Cook street in the Bateson addition was also ordered.

After some discussion a motion was adopted providing hereafter that applications and payments of inspection fees for plumbing and wiring shall be made to the city secretary instead of the inspector. The inspector was instructed to make no inspections until the fees were paid to the secretary. This change was made so that someone to whom application for permits could be made would always be found at the city hall and not interfere with the inspector in his work.

Several names were suggested for members of the park board but no selections were made it being decided to leave their appointments up to a committee comprised of Mayor Britain and Councilman Reed for recommendations.

FORMER WICHITA COUNTY FARMER REPORTED MISSING

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The sheriff's department received a letter this morning from Sheriff P. W. Nane of Hollis, Okla., asking for the aid of local officers in search for Harrison Coffee, aged about 30 who lived on the Webb Wallace farm near this city.

According to the letter Coffee left his home on Sunday, June 12th saying he was going to Sunday school and his wife has heard nothing from him since. He had told some of his neighbors that he was going to take a bath in the river and his wife fears that he may have been drowned as there had been no trouble between them and she knows of no reason why he should leave.

The Oklahoma sheriff says he has known Coffee for years and has always considered him a good citizen. His wife and three children are now at the home of her father near Hollis, the letter says.

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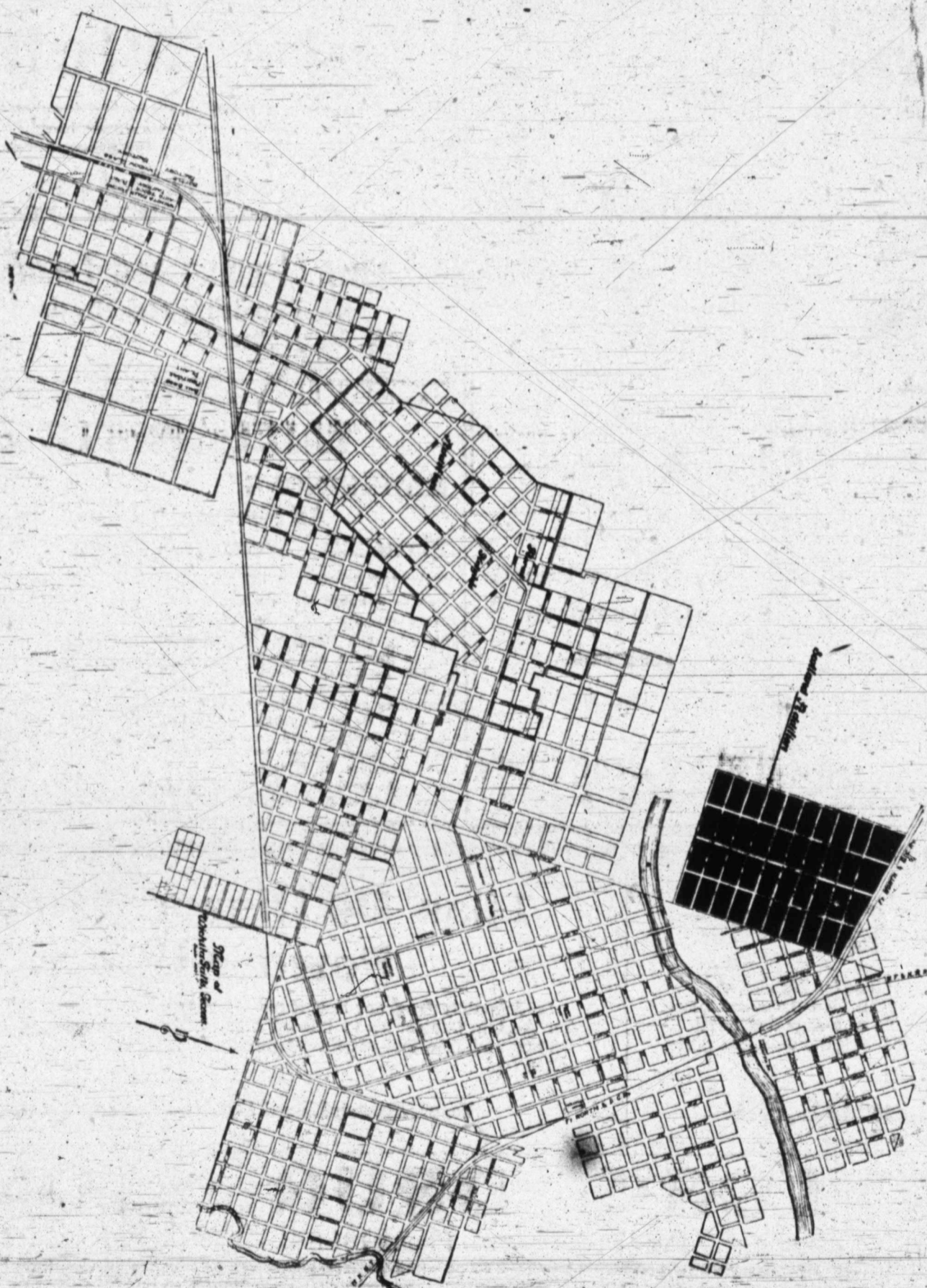
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson at 1006 Indiana.
 Mrs. I. N. Burgoon is visiting relatives at Denton.
 Frank Griffin and wife left this afternoon for a trip to Galveston.
 Harry Jones has gone to Chickasha where he will make his home.
 Homer Crawford and Ray Taylor left today for a ten days' vacation at Galveston.
 Mrs. Cheryl of Caldwell, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holbert at 1208 15th street.
 Mrs. Curran and daughter, Mary, of Denton are visiting Mrs. W. H. McCune and family.
 J. S. Bridwell left last night for a visit of several weeks at his old home at Marshfield, Mo.
 T. R. Waters left this afternoon for Atlanta, Texas, where he will spend the balance of the summer.
 J. S. Bridwell left last night for his old home in Missouri where he will visit for the next two weeks.
 Mrs. S. E. James arrived last night from Enid, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and child came down from Amarillo today for a week's visit with Policeman J. A. Rawls and family.
 Mrs. T. P. Adams and children, Halie and Virginia, returned today from an extended visit with relatives in Houston and other points.
 Matt Wicker, an old time Wichita Falls citizen is here on business. Mr. Wicker now lives in Oklahoma, but may locate again in Wichita Falls.
 Stanton Thatcher of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher, 1514 Tenth street.
 J. H. Prescott of Paducah, candidate for congressman, passed through the city today on his way to Bridgeport, where he will speak tomorrow at the Nineteenth Annual Barbecue.
 J. A. Foshee and family returned yesterday from Stephenville where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Foshee's venerable mother, who died June 28th, at the age of 87.
 Miss Nannie Goodwin, a sister of Ed Goodwin, sheriff of Archer county, died at her home in Archer City yesterday afternoon from appendicitis. Physicians who went from this city to operate arrived to find her dying.
 J. H. Atkinson has returned to his home in Fort Worth, after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Simpson. His granddaughter, Mamie Simpson, accompanied him home for a visit.

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It serves notice on every citizen of Texas, every commercial and industrial concern, whether great or small; upon the farmers of the state that they will not be permitted to co-operate in any way for the building of their business through and by means of the general development of the state.

It serves notice upon every citizen that unless he is of the same political faith as the attorney general that his motives, however pure, may be wantonly maligned; that his action, however patriotic and disinterested they may be, subject him to being haled into court at great inconvenience and expense whenever it may be thought necessary to further the political aspirations of any man or set of men.

The farmers of Texas, the business man whose business is incorporated, the partisan and the mechanic, every citizen of the state, however humble or however great, is served with notice that he has no right to co-operate or combine with anybody for the purpose of presenting to his fellow citizens any measure or to make any suggestion for the development of the resources of the state without first having secured the approval and consent of their public servants, whom they have selected to execute the laws and administer the affairs of the state.

They are served with notice that the only persons who are competent to pass upon the merits of any public question affecting the material welfare of the state are those upon whom some official mantle has fallen. That the business man, in whatever line of endeavor he may be engaged, no matter how successful he may have been, the farmer who knows his needs and appreciates the difficulties with which he is surrounded and with the obstacles which he has to overcome, is served with notice that unless his views are in harmony with those who are temporarily in official position that he may be brought into court to answer for his temerity in daring to have an opinion upon what is for the best interest of the commonwealth.

We, the undersigned, officers and members of the executive committee of the Texas Business Men's Association, hereby emphatically deny each and every one of the allegations contained in the petition filed in the district court at Austin in the suit filed against this association.

We deny that the association was organized or has been conducted for political purposes.

We deny that it has ever expressed any opinion upon any political question or for or against any candidate for any office in the State of Texas.

We deny that it has maintained an office in the city of Austin for the purpose of influencing legislation upon any subject.

We deny that it has ever at any time, either directly or indirectly, expressed any opinion as to the merits of the "oil crew bill."

That it has ever advocated the repeal of the stock and bond law.

That it has never at any time, directly or indirectly, attempted to prevent the use and enjoyment by all of the citizens of the state upon equal terms of the highways and other property owned by the railroads and other corporations and the permitting the preferential use and the enjoyment of such property and facilities of some favored citizens to the detriment of others.

That it has never at any time, directly or indirectly, attempted to influence the courts and result of legislation and the administration of the law to the undue benefit of such corporations and especially with revenue laws and laws dealing with safety appliances, and methods applicable to such corporations and laws regulating the business of such corporations and the issuance by them of stocks and bonds.

That this association has never, at any time, either directly or indirectly, expressed any opinion or taken any position upon the question of "prohibition or the enforcement or non-enforcement of the laws regulating the liquor traffic."

That it never has been and is not now "the purpose and intention of said association to bring about the repeal or amendment of the laws to

such an extent that the business of corporations and liquor dealers in the state may be unrestrained by law, or at least less restrained than at the present time, and so that corporate property will be subjected to a smaller burden of taxation than it is now subjected to.

We denounce as wholly false and unfounded the assertion that any of the funds of this association has ever been used for political purposes.

The association, at its meeting in Houston in October, 1913, undertook to improve the condition of the farmers of Texas, and to that end established what is known as "The Farm Life Commission," to which, for the year ending October 31, 1913, it contributed the sum of \$6,355.85. For this it has no apology to offer; has never attempted to keep it from the public, but on the contrary it has been published in the press and in pamphlets by the association, and it is a matter of some regret that the association has not been able, by reason of the lack of funds, to render "The Farm Life Commission" more substantial support during the current year.

That this association, by its activities, secured for the farmers of Texas six per cent money to enable them to carry their cotton and secure better prices for the same and for this we have no regrets and no apology to offer.

We admit that we have endeavored to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in procuring assistance from the bankers of the state to enable Texas farmers to market their cotton to better advantage, but we deny that we, at any time, attempted to influence the farmers of Texas in any political action of any kind, either directly or indirectly, or that the Farmers' Union or its officers ever submitted to the dictation of this association or its officers, on any subject.

Regardless of our own preference politically, or our individual preference in the political campaign now on, we challenge the correctness of every allegation of the attorney general impugning the motives of this association and invite the fullest investigation by the court in the suit brought by him. (Signed)

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 Homer Crawford and Ray Taylor left today for a ten days' vacation at Galveston.
 Mrs. Cherill of Caldwell, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holbert at 1309-12th street.
 Mrs. Curran and daughter, Mary, of Denison are visiting Mrs. W. H. McCune and family.
 J. S. Bridwell left last night for a visit of several weeks at his old home at Marshfield, Mo.
 T. R. Watters left this afternoon for Atlanta, Texas, where he will spend the balance of the summer.
 J. S. Bridwell left last night for his old home in Missouri where he will visit for the next two weeks.
 Mrs. S. E. James arrived last night from Epid, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and child came down from Amarillo today for a week's visit with Policeman J. A. Rawls and family.
 Mrs. T. P. Adams and children, Halie and Virginia, returned today from an extended visit with relatives in Houston and other points.
 Matt Wicker, an old time Wichita Falls citizen is here on business. Mr. Wicker now lives in Oklahoma, but may locate again in Wichita Falls.
 Stanton Thatcher of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher, 1514 Tenth street.
 J. H. Prescott of Paducah, candidate for congressman, passed through the city today on his way to Bridgeport, where he will speak tomorrow at the Nineteenth Annual Barbecue.
 J. A. Pooshee and family returned yesterday from Stephenville where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Pooshee's venerable mother, who died June 28th, at the age of 87.
 Miss Nannie Goodwin, a sister of Ed Goodwin, sheriff of Archer county, died at her home in Archer City yesterday afternoon from appendicitis. Physicians who went from this city to operate arrived to find her dying.
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It serves notice on every citizen of Texas, every commercial and industrial concern, whether great or small; upon the farmers of the state, that they will not be permitted to cooperate in any way for the rebuilding of their business through and by means of the general development of the state.

It serves notice upon every citizen that unless he is of the same political faith as the attorney general that his motives, however pure, may, as a matter of course, be considered however patriotic and disinterested they may be, subject him to being haled into court at great inconvenience and expense whenever it may be thought necessary to further the political aspirations of any class or set of men.

The farmers of Texas, the business men whose business is incorporated, the partisan and the mechanic, every citizen of the state, however humble or however great, is served with notice that he has no right to cooperate or combine with anybody for the purpose of presenting to his fellow citizens any measure or to make any suggestion for the development of the resources of the state without first having secured the approval and consent of their public servants, whom they have selected to execute the laws and administer the affairs of the state.

They are served with notice that the only persons who are competent to pass upon the merits of any public question affecting the material welfare of the state are those upon whom some official mantle has fallen. That the business man, in whatever line of endeavor he may be engaged, no matter how successful he may have been, the farmer who knows his needs and appreciates the difficulties with which he is surrounded and with the obstacles which he has to overcome, is served with notice that unless his views are in harmony with those who are temporarily in official position that he may be brought into court to answer for his temerity in daring to have an opinion upon what is for the best interest of the commonwealth.

We, the undersigned, officers and members of the executive committee of the Texas Business Men's Association, hereby emphatically deny each and every one of the allegations contained in the petition filed in the district court at Austin in the suit filed against this association.

We deny that the association was organized or has been conducted for political purposes.

We deny that it has ever expressed any opinion upon any political question or for or against any candidate for any office in the State of Texas.

We deny that it has maintained an office in the city of Austin for the purpose of influencing legislation upon any subject.

We deny that it has ever at any time, either directly or indirectly, expressed any opinion as to the merits of the "full crew bill."

That it has ever advocated the repeal of the stock and bond law.

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That this association has never, at any time, either directly or indirectly, expressed any opinion upon any position upon the question of prohibition or the enforcement or non-enforcement of the laws regulating the liquor traffic.

That this association has never, at any time, either directly or indirectly, expressed any opinion upon the laws "prohibiting and punishing trusts and unlawful monopolies and conspiracies in the restraint of trade and other laws affecting the business corporations and their franchisees."

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GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, July 3.—Sharing the apprehension felt by most foreigners in Mexico City several Germans have arrived in Vera Cruz from the capital. They said the German Minister-Admiral Von Heinze on Tuesday advised his countrymen to purchase food stuffs sufficient to last at least eight days and store them in a concentration house not far from the center of the city. In the same house there are several Germans who government has provided them with rifles and machine guns and in case of necessity they will join in defense. Anticipating an early disturbance of peace in the capital five American men who have been attached to the school of the Secretariat, as instructors also arrived here today.

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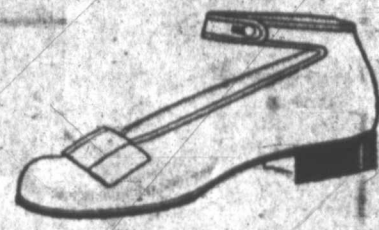
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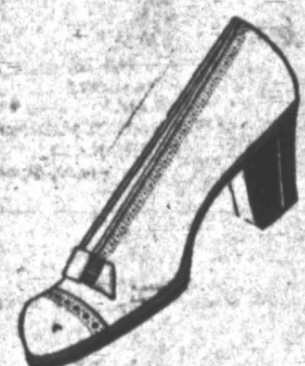
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Feeding the Army in the Field



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All Food Is Purchased, Even In the Enemy's Country - Waste From the American Soldiers' Table Helping To Feed the Mexican Army.

WAR is the mind of the average person suggests battles, campaigns, generals and soldiers—all aiming at some end, and still fewer ever give a thought to the manner in which an army is fed, and yet the Commissary Department is the most important of all the equipment of the army. An inefficient commissariat may seriously impair the effectiveness of an otherwise well-disciplined body of men, however capable they may be their officers or how brave and worthy may be their bravery and devotion.

At first blush it might seem to be a difficult task to feed a large army, but the exercise of good judgment and foresight makes it, what is not a simple matter, yet one which through proper organization is free from really serious troubles.

Much depends upon what is known as the line of communication, which means the road to the base of supplies from which the food is brought to the field. If this is broken by the enemy the army in the field can be easily starved out. During the Mexican difficulties General Villa has managed to keep his line of communication always open, and in several occasions has broken that of the Federalists with disastrous results to Huerta's men even though they are used to foraging for food.



Burning Garbage after Each Meal

Helping To Feed Mexicans. More armies have been destroyed by starvation than by battles, and knowing this fact the United States Government will be prepared to feed an army of half a million men. The cost of feeding such an army would be about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per day, estimating the rations of each man as the cost of twenty-five cents per day. It is a recognized fact that the United States Army is the best fed and best clothed army in the world, and the cost of feeding is higher than that of any other nation. This cost might be reduced were it not for the waste which is unavoidable—and this waste helped largely in feeding the Insurrections in the Philippines during our difficulties there after the Spanish-American War. Today the same thing exists for we are really helping to feed the Mexican Army outside of Vera Cruz where Huerta's men wait for the left-overs of the meals of our men.

While medication is pending the two armies are encamped not very far apart—indeed, they are beginning to behave like the armies of friendly

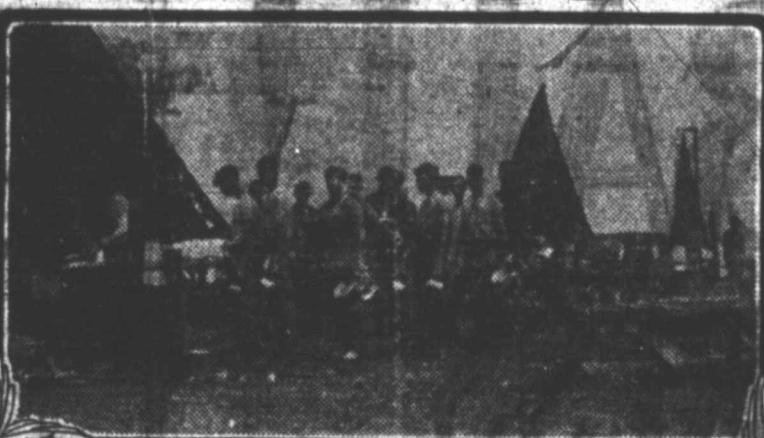
nations who happen to be at manoeuvre at the same time. It is no uncommon thing for the Mexican soldiers to come under a flag of truce to trade with our men and incidentally to gather up the food which remains after a meal—food which is far superior to anything they have ever had.

Enormous Amounts Of Food. General Henry G. Sharps, Commissary General of the United States Army, in a recent interview gives the following as one day's subsistence for an army of five hundred thousand men:

- 100,000 pounds of bread.
- 100,000 pounds of sugar.
- 100,000 pounds of bacon.
- 87,500 pounds of desiccated vegetables, potatoes and onions.
- 40,000 pounds of coffee (roasted and ground).
- 75,000 pounds of beans.
- 20,000 pounds of tomatoes.
- 25,000 pounds of lima.
- 20,000 pounds of salt.
- 1,250 pounds of pepper.
- 5,000 gallons of vinegar.

Fresh or canned meat can be used whenever procurable, but it is absolutely impossible to supply the army with fresh vegetables unless they can be purchased near the army camps. In transporting the above named articles fifty freight cars of 40,000 pounds capacity would be required, or two hundred and fourteen army wagons. Naturally, the cost of transportation is enormous. As the army advances supply stations are located at different points, and these depots become more numerous as the base of supplies gets farther into the enemy's country. Of course, the greatest care is exercised in the location of these depots, as they must be guarded from attack by the enemy.

No More Hard Tack. In the old days the soldiers lived on a cracker known as "hard tack," but today his bread is baked in the field and is quite as good as the bread purchased at the average bakery. Every division of 20,000 men has a bakery of its own set up in the field. The bakeries are in charge of skilled men who have learned the trade of baking at the school for army cooks in Washington, and from sixty to seventy-five men are required for each field bakery. The bread contained in little water, as possible and is baked in such a way that the entire surface of the loaf is covered with crust. This makes the bread solid and it can be



Waiting at the Mess Tent



At the Field Bakery

Naturally the railroads play a great part in this department of war for the base of supplies proper must depend on trains to transport the greater part of their stuff. This is the case in Mexico today where the base of supplies is at Vera Cruz. The foodstuffs are brought to this point by steamer and stored away in the army wagons ready to be set up at the next point. Apart from its usefulness the field bakery is one of the most interesting sights of a big army camp, especially when the mixing is going on in the big trays in the tent set apart for this purpose.

How Food Is Purchased. The supplies for feeding the army are purchased by the subsistence officers usually after inviting bids from different firms. Or if the exigencies of the case require it these supplies are purchased in open market from anybody who wishes to sell. They are then sent to the main supply depots,



Unloading Supplies for Troops

This fact, too, has caused no little surprise in Mexico as both the Federals and Rebels have been used to looting the inhabitants of whatever they desired. This naturally engendered a hatred for the military, and when the supply was exhausted the residents fled and the army, having been cut off from their base of supplies, could get nothing in the towns and in many instances were on the verge of starvation. In case of war with Mexico the United States Government would purchase supplies in Mexico if they could be obtained, the price, of course, being fixed by the subsistence officers.

The troops must, of course, carry with them rations for several days, the wagon trains following with more supplies each night. The weight of the food is an item, and for years food experts have been trying to devise some way of reducing the bulk and weight of food for military purposes by drying out the food and making it into tablets, etc. Colonel Maude in his work on "The Logistics of Modern Strategy" tells how he lived on rations of mixed vegetables and meat, the supply for eight days weighing only one pound. "A single mule," continues Colonel Maude, "could carry a day's rations for a war strength battalion or a single wagon loading up to two tons could transport thirty-two thousand rations, or enough for a cavalry division of two thousand sabres for nearly a fortnight."

During the hikes made from time to time by the soldiers of the United States Army each man can carry his own dinner and supper if necessary. This is put up in a little tin box and consists of coffee, sugar, bread, bacon and salt, but it is doubtful whether this would be of very much account in real war, and in this event the army would likely be fed from the supplies brought in along the line of communication.

Pure Water An Asset. Water for the army, too, is an item, for pure drinking water is an asset

Whenever possible attention will be drilled and the water thoroughly aized by the army surgeons. The slightest impurity is found and better can be obtained all drinking water is boiled, and the soldier falls to avail himself of the use of water wagon and drinks raw water made to spend some time in the house and frequently goes to the camp, like a clean city, makes healthy inhabitants. The average person greatly surprised at the cleanliness of an American army camp, for an hour after meals not a vestige of garbage can be found, as it is all burned directly after the men have finished their comes, under a flag of truce, to get the "cold scraps."

The personnel of the Army Supply Department is divided into three parts—one for duty with the troops on the field; another to care for the line of communication, and the third for services in the home territory. Each battalion has an officer whose duty it is to obtain food for his troops. For each regiment there is a Commissary Sergeant to assist the regimental Commissary. Each brigade, division and army corps has an officer assigned as chief officer of that unit.

It was Charlemagne who first took up the idea of providing rations for his troops and obliging them to carry these rations with them—at least enough food to last for a time. In those days, however, the rugged methods of supplying an army were lacking and in the end the men had to forage for themselves. Hardships of camp and starvation during war have killed more men than battles, and the United States Government has set about to see to it that such a fate shall not befall the men who fight under the Stars and Stripes.

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10 MILE FREE FOR ALL Starts at 4:15 p. m. 5 MILE FREE FOR ALL Starts at 5 p. m.

Sunday, July 5th

15 MILE FREE FOR ALL

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| 2. J. B. Totten | Excelsior |
| 3. E. M. Lambert | Excelsior |
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