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Taggart's Gambling Resort.

Miss Evelyn Campbell, correspondent for the Chicago American, was sent to French Lick Springs, Ind., to go through Taggart's big gambling resort, and this is part of what she says:

There is a Monte Carlo in the United States. It is at the French Lick Hotel clubhouse, French Lick Springs, Ind., owned by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

I saw gambling there last week for the first time in my life.

I saw all kinds of gambling—faro, roulette, poker, klondike, "the ponies," books on the races, slot machines, etc. I saw men and women gambling.

I saw a woman lose \$120 in twenty minutes. I have her name.

I saw a mother gambling, her beautiful young daughter by her side. I have their names.

I saw old women gambling. I saw a gray-haired veteran of the Civil War, a colonel, playing faro, grimly, desperately, staking hundreds of dollars as though they were pennies.

I saw him leave the faro table after he had lost two hundred dollars. I heard the women murmur "He's game! He's lost three thousand dollars this week." I have the name of this colonel.

I gambled and lost dollars at roulette and on "the ponies."

These gambling games are not hidden in out of the way corners. There are no double-barred doors, no secret chambers, no lookouts, such as mark the fear of famous gambling joints in every other place in the United States that the law will seize them.

There is no fear of the law at French Lick Springs. Why should there be? Tom Taggart is the overlord. He owns the hotel, the spacious grounds around it, the clubhouse in which the gambling is going on.

Tom Taggart is the national chairman of the Democratic party of the United States. He is said to be a personal friend of Governor Hanley of Indiana.

Whether these things help him or not I do not know. But this I do know:

Gambling at the French Lick Springs is undisturbed by law. Any guest of the French Lick Hotel or of the West Baden or other hotels may gamble there if they have the card of admission, which it is a mere formality for the hotel guest to obtain.

I saw Mr. Taggart also, but not in the clubhouse. Although he is a typical gambler in appearance he never goes near the clubhouse. He is like the cat in the old fable. He does not pull the chestnuts out of the fire himself.

Ed Ballard, a gambler, born and raised in West Baden, is the gentleman who pulls the very luscious chestnuts out of the fire for Mr. Taggart. Mr. Ballard pays Mr. Taggart \$50,000 a year for the gambling privilege. Fifteen years ago he was working for \$6 a week. Now he is reputed to be worth \$200,000.

Incidentally, Mr. Taggart is reputed to have been at one time a successful chestnut puller himself. Twenty years ago he was a dishwasher in a railway depot. From that position he rose until he became manager of the railway eating house at Indianapolis. There

the railway companies began to find him useful.

Tom Taggart worked for the railroads. He was acquainted with the members of the legislature. He began to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the railway companies.

From that day his wealth and his political influence have increased until today he is so powerful that the gambling privilege at his hotel is worth \$50,000 a year because of the assurance going with it that there will be perfect immunity from legal interference.

I found that six of the tables in the room, including the one at which I sat, were roulette tables. They are the favorites of the women at French Lick. There is a faro table which the women occasionally patronize, but which is more generally surrounded by men, seasoned veterans at gambling.

Then there is a klondike table, for which no one appeared particularly to care, and a table labeled "The Bookmakers' Ponies," which to me, and evidently to many other women, was the most fascinating.

Upon the chips are painted the little red devils which are Tom Taggart's trade-mark. They are to be found upon every piece of French Lick Hotel stationery, which also bears Tom Taggart's name as mine host. They grin at you from the menu cards, the attendants at the Pluto spring are dressed in the same devil costume. Nowhere did they seem so appropriate as upon the gambling chips.

Farwells Sued.

Mrs. Margaret A. Babcock, of Chicago has sued John V. Farwell, Walter Farwell and Charles F. Harding, executors of the estate of Charles B. Farwell, and the Capitol Freehold Land and Improvement Company, who built the state capitol, the second finest of its kind in the country.

The company was formed in England in 1885, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. It took the contract for building the Texas capitol in Austin, and in return received 3,000,000 acres of land in Texas.

Mrs. Babcock avers that her husband was given one-eighth interest in these holdings whereas he should have received one fourth.

Since it came into possession of the property, the company has disposed of 1,357,000 acres, for which it received \$2,800,000. Subsequently a ranching company was formed, and it is alleged that this syndicate not only took all of the profits in payment for the risk of managing the enterprise, but that it conducted a ranch in Montana from which the Farwells reaped all of the profits.

At the time the 3,000,000 acres of Texas land was turned over to the investment company it is alleged that it was worth only \$2.50 an acre, but in spite of this fact it was put in at an approximate value of \$12,060,000.

Mrs. Babcock alleges that sales of the land which have been made since the company came into possession of the property have been made at an approximate loss of \$3,000,000.

The petition asks that the transactions of the company for the past two decades be gone over by the court, and that the charges of sharp practices, by which she claims her

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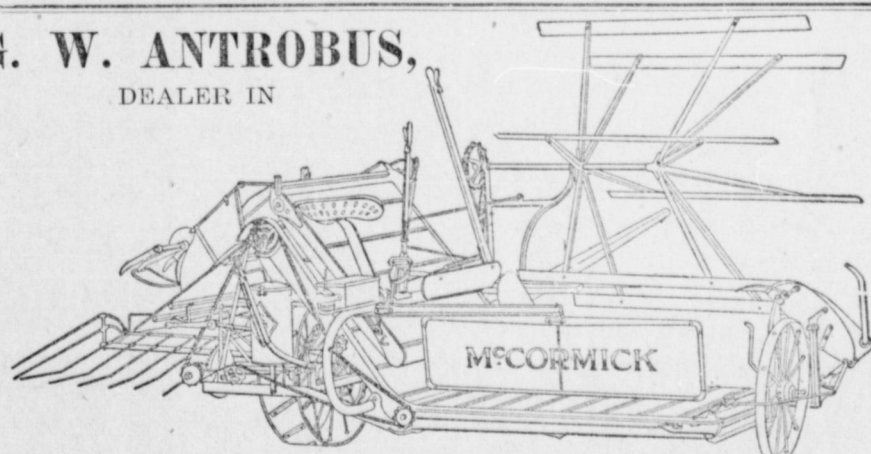
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husband was defrauded to her rightful share, be investigated.

John V. Farwell is the only one of the original stockholders who is living.

Childress.

The men at the shops are getting all the overtime they want, and more too.

Supt. Millar will move his family from Clarendon to Childress provided he can find a residence.

It is said now that the new passenger equipment will arrive about the first of July. It is needed.

Grasshoppers are reported doing damage to cotton in various parts of the county. No real serious damage has been reported so far.

On account of the great increase in freight business two yard crews are now working at Childress. The work has been too much for the day crew for some time.

The Childress gin closed the season's business Wednesday of this week. The number of bales ginned reached 2366. This is about double the year before.

One day this week an offer of \$2000 was made for \$1000 in stock of the City National bank of this place. The offer was refused as the holder did not care to part with the stock. This is the highest price offered for bank stock in this section of the state. The bank paid a dividend of 12 per cent last year, and no doubt a similar dividend will be declared this year.

Cambell believes if the corporations were made to pay their just proportion of taxes the state would have sufficient revenue without taxing homesteads actually occupied. That would be a measure that would redound to the advantage of every laboring man and household. The homestead of the laboring man should be excepted from all state taxes.—Childress Index.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 20 1906.

Congress last Saturday by a vote of 129 to 79 adopted the Senate resolution providing for the use in the construction of the Panama Canal articles of domestic manufacture and the lowest responsible bidder unless the President shall in any case deem the bids or tenders therefor to be extortionate or unreasonable. The adoption of this resolution came as a result of a long discussion over the question of purchasing in open market materials for the canal.

Tomorrow, June 21, will be the longest day of the year—about sixteen hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long, and Christmas day is only three hours long. At Stockholm, Sweden, the longest day is eighteen and one-half hours. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption. At St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

The comptroller will begin sending out Confederate Pension warrants July 1, and each pensioner will receive \$14. It is estimated that there will be nearly 8,000 pensioners on the roll for the coming quarter, which is an increase of several hundred over the previous quarter.

George Hunter fell into a lard tank at Swift & Co.'s establishment at Fort Worth and strangled to death.

Owing to yellow fever all passenger traffic between tropical ports and New Orleans has been ordered stopped.

John Fossett, a youth, fell under a binder near Blackwell, Okla., and was critically hurt.

To Rebuild.

Drs. Gray, Wooten and Messrs. Cooke and Brumley are all making arrangements to put up good substantial business houses on the lots vacated by the fire.

Good Place to Spend the Fourth.

Clarendon is making preparations to have a big time on July 4th. Several hundred two-color posters have been distributed in Childress this week, and no doubt a large crowd will go up. The attractions offered are speaking by some of the Panhandle's Famous men, base ball, races, bicycle races, roller skating, music, fireworks, at night and a grand ball at the opera house. But above all a big free barbecue and basket dinner in the shade. The Denver road has put on reduced rates from Quanah to Dalhart. A good place to spend the Fourth.—Childress Index.

G. G. Willingham and J. S. Young were here Monday attending the democratic executive meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington left last Thursday for Marlin, Tex., to try the medicinal virtues of the spring water there.

Master Winnie Witt, of Quanah, come Monday night and is visiting his uncle, Jay Witt in the country for a few weeks and Earl Kelley in town.

A little girl some three years old of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery died Saturday. This was their only child, a baby having died a short time ago. The hand of affliction rests heavily upon them and they have our sincere sympathy.

Three Buildings—Six Firms Burned Out.

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the rear of either the bakery or Cousar's meat market a little after two o'clock and was first discovered by Alex Hickman, who was sleeping over Butler & Caraway's restaurant. He called Mr. Butler, who was sleeping below, the latter rushed out and fired his pistol, waking up a number of people in the vicinity of the fire. The fire whistle turned loose after the fire had gained considerable headway, which brought people from every direction.

The buildings were all old box buildings, dry as tinder and burned rapidly. There being no drilled fire company, there was considerable delay in getting the hose from the barn, two blocks distant, so all three buildings were soon past saving. A good pressure was maintained, however, and the Citizens bank was but little damaged and no damage was sustained by the buildings across the street nor to the north by reason of the stream played on the fire. Willing hands carried as much of the stock out as could be done. The old Walsh building, owned by Dr. Wooten, worth \$600, total loss no insurance. The south half of it was occupied by F. A. White, merchant tailor, and Wattenbarger, Curnutte & White, real estate agents; loss on latter's fixtures, \$15. F. A. White's loss on stock and fixtures \$300. No insurance. The north side was occupied by Tucker & Tax, confectioners and bakers, whose loss was about \$1000, insurance on stock and fixtures \$250 each.

The old Leithausar building, owned by Dr. Gray, worth about \$750, insured for \$400 was occupied by Lloyd Blackwell, barber, who saved most of his fixtures. No insurance, loss small. The bath tubs and part of the fixtures belonged to Dr. Gray, on which there was no insurance. In the same building was Cowsar's meat market, whose loss was about \$375, no insurance. Fred Chamberlain lost a small amount on vegetables.

The old Smitz building, owned by Cooke and Brumley was worth \$800 or \$1000, insurance \$500 and \$100 on fixtures. It was occupied by Butler and Caraway, restaurant and M. L. Vinson's candy kitchen, none of whom had insurance. Butler and Caraway saved very little, their loss being about \$500, including \$50 cash. Most of Vinson's stock was saved. His loss was about \$150.

Their New Locations.

The parties burned out yesterday morning were badly puzzled for any kind of a place in which to continue business, as apparently every place was occupied. But by night most of them had made arrangements for temporary places.

Tucker & Tax opened up in in the post office building.

Vinson moved the candy kitchen to Rutherford & Adair's saddlery store.

Butler & Caraway bought out the Tracy restaurant and took charge by noon.

Lloyd Blackwell moved his barber shop to the rear of Clower's store.

F. A. White and Cowsar have not yet made arrangements, nor has the real estate firm.

Hon. C. K. Bel. has been district attorney, district judge, state senator, congressman and attorney general. In office for almost a life time and now wants to round out his office holding career as governor. Private life must be very painful to him.—Index.

The senate has agreed on a sea level type of canal.

Harry Walker Killed At Childress.

Harry, the 19-year-old son of N. W. Walker, formerly of Clarendon, was killed by an engine in the yard there Thursday. The engine was placed over the ash pit by Hostler Robinson and Harry and another hand got beneath to clean the ash pan, one in front, the other behind. The other boy finished, crawled out and said "all right." Robinson took this to mean they were ready to run into the stall and started up before Walker was out and caught him in such a way as to cause his death within a few hours.

The remains were brought here and buried yesterday morning, a number of Childress friends came up with the relatives of the deceased.

STATE NEWS.

Fifteen carloads of machinery have been ordered for the Denison Cotton mill.

J. N. Farris of Quitaque has sold 600 steers to J. T. Smith of Amarillo at \$26.

There are 680,000 children in Texas of scholastic age and 1,600 common school districts.

The postmasters of the fourth class offices of Texas are to hold their annual convention at Marlin, Tex., on the Fourth of July.

The residence of W. J. Mitchell was burned in Hill county Thursday night and Presley, a ten-year-old son, was burned to death. Another son aged 22 was painfully burned.

A 12-year-old son of Anderson Ruff living in Erath county jumped in front of a reaper Saturday after a rabbit and lost a foot. A. M. Carter, of the same county also lost a leg in a reaper.

While practicing with the fire boys at Hillsboro Thursday night, E. E. Harvey was thrown from a hose cart. His neck was broken and his head and feet crushed. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. A. Cobb, aged 76 years, died from burns received by her clothing catching fire while canning fruit at her home, near Mt. Pleasant Saturday. She was alone at the time and when her son, who was plowing in the field a short distance away, reached his mother her clothing was nearly all burned off.

Tom Holland was convicted in Greenville Saturday on ten charges of violating the local option law. In seven cases Holland was fined \$50 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail in each case, and in three cases he was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail in each case.

A Lubbock firm has shown its enterprise by starting an automobile line between there and Canyon City. Four out of seven have already been received. The line will run between Lubbock, Canyon City, via Hale Center, Running Water and Tulia. Two machines are to leave each terminus daily and reach their destination in seven or eight hours. The three extra machines will be reserved for emergencies and side trips.

The Japanese have started out to capture Manchuria again, and they are going to make a permanent thing of it. This time it is control of the economic situation. The Japanese government is loaning money to the business men for trading purposes in Manchuria at 4½ per cent, which gives them a big advantage over other trader who have to pay 10 per cent. That act of the Japanese government will capture the trade of Manchuria for its own people. But it is "paternalism" of the most horrid sort.—Ex.

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TIME TABLE
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
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Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.
When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
John Shahan is down from Am- arillo today.

Mrs. Smith, postmistress at Rowe, was up Sunday on a visit to her son, P. A. Smith.

A fine shower of rain fell Sunday night and, while not a season, it helps vegetation very much.

Misses Mamie Harrington and Nora Talley left last week for Dal- las to take a course in music.

J. J. Greenwade, who failed to get the Ed Collins place contracted for, has bought lots and will build at once.

There was a freight wreck three miles beyond Southard Sunday afternoon and five or six cars of coal dished.

W. E. Ayers, who bought of J. A. Barnett the N. T. Hodges place two week ago, is moving here from Claremont, Kent county.

M. F. Lee returned last night from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he has been for about eight weeks looking after business inter- ests.

The Powell Trading Co. has made a five year contract with B. T. Lane for the new concrete building which is to be completed by Sept. 1st.

Miss Della Homer from Graham, Texas who visited here some ten days ago, has returned from a visit at Silverton and is visiting the family of J. H. Rutherford.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford and three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Merrell, and Misses Octa and Eula Spears, mother and sisters of J. T. Spears, are here on a two weeks visit from Fort Worth.

A. M. Beville will soon move the building back of his store to lots near Mrs. Driskall's and use it as an ell to a nice residence to be built. Then he will lengthen out his store building forty feet.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand daughter, Lulu, arrived here from Missouri Monday night and are visiting her son, Conductor F. E. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington is somewhat crippled from a hurt received in getting out of a btggy.

We see through the Stratford Star that Jimmie Hall, formerly of this place, has just completed a law- course in the Cumberland Univers- ity at Lebanon, Tenn., and left last week for a trip through the Pecos Valley of New Mexico in search of a location.

Hayter & Logan form a firm from Seymour that will open up here in October with a stock of dry goods and gents' furnishings. They have made a three year con- tract for one of Barnett's stores, next to O'Neill. When Powell moves out a petition will be run, making two rooms.

House to rent, after June 15, a four roomed dwelling with nicely shaded yard convenient to busi- ness. Enquire of Dr. Stocking.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.
Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Scholastic Census.
The following is the number of scholars in Donley county for this year:

	Male	Female	Total
7 yrs of age	50	47	97
8 yrs of age	46	50	96
9 yrs of age	48	56	104
10 yrs of age	51	41	92
11 yrs of age	54	47	101
12 yrs of age	54	49	103
13 yrs of age	41	52	93
14 yrs of age	46	43	89
15 yrs of age	60	44	104
16 yrs of age	52	22	74
Tot'l under 17	592	451	953

Included in above, one is deaf and dumb boy 16 years of age.
There are also 11 colored scholas- tics in the county, 5 male and 6 fe- male, making a grand total of 964.
Of the above number Clarendon In- dependent District has 434 and the various rural districts of the county have 530, as against 391 and 405 re- spectively, for the year 1905-1906. A total increase in Donley county of 168 pupils within the past twelve months.
GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

Please Clean Up.
We have a pretty town. Lets have a clean, healthy town. We have city ordinances compelling certain sanitary cleanliness, but it will cost more if the marshal has it done. Let each householder look after his premises and make a thorough cleaning right away. July 4th will doubtless bring crowds of visitors and we ought to be able to show them the cleanest, healthiest and prettiest town in northwest Texas.
J. D. STOCKING,
Co. health officer.

Democratic Committee Meet- ing.

In response to a call by Chair- man Beville, the county executive committee met Saturday and ap- pointed presiding officers for pre- cinct primaries to vote on district and state candidates July 28, as follows:
Clarendon—W. H. Cooke; Old town—J. T. Wilson; Jerico—W. F. Manney; Whitefish—F. R. Mc Cracken; Rowe—E. E. McGee; Rowe headquarters—R. E. Wil- liams; Lelia—W. P. Sims; Giles—G. G. Willingham.

No arrangements were made for county nominations, and it is pre- sumed that there will be none.

Ice sells in Fort Worth at 30 cents per 100 and in San Antonio at 15.

Strayed, \$10 Reward.
Brown mare mule, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded 79 on left shoulder. \$10 reward for mule delivered to A. C. Carson, Elida, N. M., or to J. F. Graham, Rowe, Tex., or for any information lead- ing to recovery.

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IRA WEBSTER.
For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer.
J. M. CLOWER
GUS JOHNSON.

Prof. H. C. Webb, who has had charge of Goodnight College for the past two years, is in town to- day. He was honored with a re- election by the trustees but circum- stances compelled him to decline. Prof. Webb will return to his old home in Mississippi where he has been tendered a fine position.— Claude News.

County Judge, A. L. Journey, to the surprise of many of his friends, resigned his office this week. In the near future he will move to Clarendon, where he has formed a partnership with Mr. White. John B. Rentfro was ap- pointed by the Commissioners Court to fill out the term.—Silver- ton Enterprise.

Childress will have a barbecue and picnic July 18th and 19th.

E. R. Brice, son of Rev. J. W. Brice, formerly of Memphis, died last week at Fort Worth and was buried at Terrell Wednesday.

At Childress Saturday in a diffi- culty between J. P. Kinney and Frank Craig, Kinney was cut in two places, one wound being very serious, across the pit of the stom- ach.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Gregg Shorthand, 13 years old, written by more people than any other three systems combined. Taught by the Amarillo Business College.

Farmers—You Can Save
25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Shelled Indian corn wanted at Powell's.

Photographer Mulkey
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Monuments.
I often have enquiries about Tomb Stones and Monuments. I write this to the readers of the CHRONICLE to inform them that I have accepted the local agency of The Coggins Marble Co., of Canton Georgia. The Georgia marble is known to be the best marble in this country. And the work turned out by the Coggins Company, for art and beauty, cannot be ex- celled. We will take pleasure in showing you cuts of many differ- ent designs, ranging in price from \$25 to \$700. Prices are made on the stones being set up at the grave.

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Should Not Delegate Power To Coin Money.

"The national bank currency of the present time is based on Government credit, as represented by a bond," writes Tom Watson, in his Magazine for June. "If the currency based upon the bond is good, the currency based upon the entire credit, wealth, power and resources of the Government which issued the bond would be better.

"The bonds issued by the Government can only be as good as the Government. They are the stream issuing from the Government; and the stream cannot rise higher than its source.

"Currency based upon these bonds cannot be better than the bonds. And the bonds are only a part of the Government wealth, credit, resources. If a currency based upon a part of the national strength is good, a currency based upon the whole of that strength would be better.

"In short, the Government now delegates to the national banks the privilege of issuing currency based upon Government credit.

"If the exercise of this delegated power gives us a sound currency, then the currency would be at least equally sound if the function were exercised by the Government itself. An exercise of such delegated powers cannot, in the nature of things, produce a safer currency than we would have if the Government reserved the function to itself, refusing to delegate it.

The old home of Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, at Nauvoo, Ill., has been sold, Captain Joseph Reischmann, an old river man, having bought it for \$400. The structure is built of brick and contains six rooms, two halls and a large cellar. It was erected in 1829. Three of Young's favorite wives used three of the bed chambers, while the other three rooms were utilized for the master.

Texas Treasury Empty Again.

Funds in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue account became exhausted Monday and from now on the state will have to be conducted on a credit basis. As soon as it became known that the funds were exhausted there was a rush on the treasury by persons holding warrants, who wanted to be among the first to register their warrants, and within a few hours nearly 200 warrants had been registered.

State Treasurer Robbins estimates that it will be next year before the state again goes on a cash basis, as all taxes for the present year have been turned in by tax collectors. It now looks as if members of the next legislature will have to work on credit and take their chances in getting their mileage and per diem during the beginning of the next session. The state went on a cash basis March last, which remained a period of four months.

Some years ago a disease called "trichina," held the center of the stage. It was said to be produced by a minute worm infesting the intestinal canal and in its larvae state invaded the muscular tissue. The microscopist found them by the millions in hogs. But for some years that disease has vanished and we hear no more of it. Will that be the fact of appendicitis? The latter disease has become so prevalent that matrons have begun to advertise for servant girls without an appendix. We used to insist on hogs without trichina.—The Investigator.

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City Chaps As Indian Hunters.

Two young fellows, about 19 or 20 years old, were arrested at Springtown, in Parker county, last Sunday, by Policemen Maddox and Allen of Fort Worth, and brought to that city, one of them charged with making way with a considerable sum of money in New York. Wheelock Harvey, bank messenger for the First National bank of New York, and Dave Melville were the prisoners. Harvey had started out, on June 6, with collections for the bank aggregating \$230,000. He collected \$30,000 of this, and returned the papers representing \$200,000 to the bank. Then joined by Melville, the boys started to Texas to be come cowboys and Indian fighters.

The boys struck Fort Worth about a week ago, and registered at a hotel as Edward and Dan Martin. They came over to the stockyards and bought from the Fort Worth Horse and Mule company a mule and two horses. The mule was to be used as a pack-mule, and the horses to ride. Their idea of wild West was that a pack-mule was necessary as a part of an outfit for all Indian fighters. Then they added to their stock a camping outfit and a bowie-knife with a blade a foot long or more, and started West in quest of savages. About the time they got to Springtown, twenty-five miles or so northwest of Fort Worth, their mule gave out, and they sold him and their horses, and prowled around in that neighborhood seeking on foot the blood-thirsty foe. They were unsuccessful in their quest, or if they found any Indians

they failed to get any of them, for when the policemen found them there were no scalps dangling from their belts.

There appears to be no charge against Melville, but Harvey will have to settle with the guaranty company that was on his bond. They will be taken back to New York, and they can entertain their friends there with thrilling stories of their hair breadth escapes from lurking savages and fearful jabberwocks in the Springtown country of Texas.

Wheeler County.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dollins died Saturday night and was buried the following Sunday.

In Justice court, as we go to press, a preliminary hearing is being given Frank Moore, charged with taking lumber from C. Smith Lumber Co.

L. G. Waggoner, who has been on the Texan force for some time, left Tuesday for Mobeetie, where he will publish the Mobeetie Texan.

Uncle Blake Lee was here on business yesterday. He is Wheeler county's corn king, having grown 3,500 bushels last year, and has in 300 acres this season, which is now about ready to tassel. He has just received a carload of lumber with which to build an immense barn to hold this years crop.

Every eight person in the United States is now on the pension rolls. When we all get there who will pay the pensions?—Ex.

Chairman Lyon gives formal notice that the Republican state convention will meet at El Paso on the second Tuesday in August.

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