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TROUBLE IMMINENT

WITH WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS
TALK OF VIOLENCE IS HEARD
AT SPRINGFIELD.

WANTS TO FASTEN GUIL

Prosecutor's Jury Fails to Locate Responsibility Upon Lynchers of Negro.

Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Local authorities today began the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix the responsibility of the recent riot caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anybody responsible for the death of Scott Burton, a negro who was lynched in the "black belt" Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the State's attorney and other officials. The grand jury went along with its inquest today.

The departure of all except two regiments of the militia caused a renewal of the threats that there would be something done after the soldiers had gone and this feeling is reflected all parts of the city. In fact, a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily.

The negroes especially fear that the mob is started again, no power of the State can prevent most serious disorders.

Only the Seventh regiment of infantry and eight troops of State cavalry remain on duty.

WHEEL HAS PRELIMINARY HEARING AT LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 19.—Today, before Justice of the Peace Armstrong, was the preliminary trial of C. E. Wheel, charged with the murder of John Smith of Temple, formerly of Fort Worth, the evening of Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908. The killing was committed by an alleged brother of John Smith, J. M. Phillips, brother-in-law of John Smith, and Steele is charged with aiding and abetting Phillips in the crime. Since under the laws of Oklahoma, such action is liable under the charge of murder, no crime of accomplice being in the statutes, the charge of murder was preferred.

Battle Holmes, a negro woman who testified for the Phillips family and is the star witness, having, it is alleged, overheard a conspiracy between Steele and Phillips planning the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Phillips, was sick this afternoon during the trial and could not be sworn.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the man who shot Mrs. Smith and afterward shot himself, testified that shortly after her marriage to Phillips she learned that he was wanted in Tennessee and since that time he had caused trouble between her and her husband. Her testimony, however, is largely that which her husband, now dead, had told her and will not entirely be admitted in court.

Negro Made Break for Freedom.

From Thursday's Daily.
A "tiger" chase caused considerable excitement on Ohio avenue late yesterday afternoon. The negro had been arrested by Constable Randolph Murray and had been turned over to the officer to "Dutch Boy," one of the city's valuable assistants, to take him to the city hall, while the officer was searching for other vagrants. The negro sized up "Dutch Boy" as a prize catch and when near the postoffice made a dash for liberty. Such an exhibition of speed as that given by an Afro-American was never before witnessed here. He fairly flew down the middle of the street and completely outdistanced his pursuer, who was somewhat handicapped because he had to skip up every few jumps to cry to the spectators to stop him. When he once cried "shoot him!" he made a final spurt and dashed into the saloon, where he was recaptured.

Pioneer Couple Seriously Ill.

Mrs. William Birdwell, one of the oldest residents of Archer county, living about fourteen miles south of this city, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever, and her recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Birdwell is also reported to be sick with bowel troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell are pioneer settlers of this section and have many friends here who are hoping that their names may be spared.

PACIFIC FLEET WILL MAKE CRUISE IN SOUTH SEAS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Bound for a two months cruise in the South Seas, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet will pass out through the Golden Gate Monday. Six of the big vessels will tow a torpedo boat or a torpedo boat destroyer.

The naval officials are deeply interested in this attempt to give the "Mosquito" craft a wider range of action than heretofore, and will eagerly await the reports of the trip.

The seven cruisers will go directly to Honolulu for a stay of one week; then they will go to Samoa for one week, and will return after another stop at Honolulu.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY.

All Victims of Typhoid Fever—Fourth Member of Family Seriously Ill.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Eddie McCall, son of J. E. McCall, died at the home of his father about six miles east of the city yesterday, and was buried in the Riverside cemetery near this city this morning.

This makes the third death in the McCall family within the past six weeks, and all from the same cause—typhoid fever. A daughter was the first to be taken, which was followed close by that of the mother, and then a son, a young man about 15 years of age.

The Times understands that another member of the same family is down with the fever and is not expected to live.

Married.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. M. J. Rusk and Miss Eunice Dykes were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barrett in this city. Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The groom is from Waco, but the Times understands he and his bride will make this city their future home.

Baptists Meet in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Texas State Baptist Convention will hold its next meeting in this city during the week beginning November 12. The Panther City won out over Waco, Dallas and several other points before the meeting of the executive committee of the State convention, held in Dallas yesterday.

\$26,000 CHURCH AT STAMFORD

Special to the Times.
Stamford, Tex., Aug. 20.—The contract for the new Methodist church was let today. Fell & Almsworth of Waco were the successful bidders. The contract price is \$26,000.

Death of S. C. Rucks.

From Monday's Daily.
S. C. Rucks, who for about twenty years has conducted a restaurant and hotel business in this city, died at the Ruck's Hotel corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue at 2:35 this afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Kentucky and at his death was in his fifty-seventh year.

He has been in bad health for some time and the first of this week decided to go up to Amarillo to see if a change of climate would not be beneficial to his health. On arriving there he was taken seriously ill and was brought back to this city yesterday.

He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Traweck, who resides in Fort Worth, and who was notified this morning of the serious illness of her father.

Since his residence in this city, Mr. Rucks had accumulated some very valuable property and he leaves an estate valued at about \$20,000.

At this hour arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

Death of Winnie Smith.

Little Miss Winnie Smith, the 9-year old daughter of J. B. Smith, living in the Thornberry community, died at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, about half an hour after she had been brought to the sanitarium for treatment for interseption of the bowels.

The little girl had been sick since Thursday and the seriousness of her illness was not at first realized. Yesterday she was brought to town for treatment, but before anything could be done to relieve her, the death messenger had come.

MADE LIVING TORCH A TEXAS MAN KILLED

WITH GASOLINE FLAMING UPON HIS BACK ALLEN HILL MADE DASH ACROSS STREET.

RUSHED INTO DRUG STORE THREE OTHERS INJURED

Victim Thrown Down and Blazing Garments Torn From His Back. Burns Not Fatal.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Carelessness in handling gasoline came near costing Allen Hill, a tailor on Indiana avenue, his life this morning and he was fortunate in escaping with severe and painful burns about the back and on his arms.

Hill, it appears, was working with gasoline in a bucket for the purpose of cleaning a garment.

The heat caused the gasoline to evaporate into a gas, which was ignited from a lighted burner in the rear of the room. When the bucket flashed into flame, Hill's first thought was to get the bucket out of the room. Seizing the flaming receptacle he attempted to throw it through the front door into the street. When he swung the bucket through the air the gaseous fluid flew from the bucket and a portion of the contents spilled upon Hill's back. The bucket struck the door frame and the room was instantly a mass of flame.

Hill, with his back a blazing torch, dashed from the room into the street, and with cries of terror and pain, ran with a sped born of desperation across the street and plunged through the screen door into the E. S. Morris drug store, tearing the door from its hinges. He then started to run through the store, when he was grabbed and thrown down by Prof. H. A. Fairchild, who ran after him from the opposite side of the street, and his blazing clothing was torn from his body.

A physician, Dr. Walby, fortunately, was in the drug store when Hill burst through the door and prompt measures were taken to alleviate Hill's pains and counteract the effects of his burns.

The burns were mostly on the back of the victim and on his arms and lower extremities, and while severe and painful, it is not believed they will result seriously.

Swathed from head to foot in cotton bandages, Hill was taken to the home of his brother, Charles Hill, across the Wichita Valley tracks on Scott avenue.

The gasoline in the room burned out without setting fire to the building, and no damage was done other than the burning of some garments lying on a cleaning table in the room.

Words of high praise are being spoken of the presence of mind and courage displayed by Prof. Fairchild this morning in catching Mr. Hill, the victim of the gasoline explosion and throwing him down and stripping the burning garments from his body.

Prof. Fairchild happened to be passing along the street at the moment Hill dashed from his shop, a burning torch, and ran terror stricken across the street toward the drug store. The professor reached the entrance of the store at about the same instant Hill did and made an unsuccessful attempt to throw him down. Failing in this, he seized the flaming man inside of the store and threw him down and tore off his clothing.

These acts called forth not only presence of mind and promptness, but also courage and strength, for in his pain and terror crazed state Hill, ordinarily a strong man, was doubly powerful.

Prof. Fairchild's act not only saved Hill from fatal burns, but also probably averted what might have been another serious explosion and fire, for when thrown down Hill was making directly for the rear of the store, where the carbons and other explosives and combustible materials were stored. Had the flaming man reached this part of the store, an explosion would most certainly have resulted.

By good fortune, Mr. Fairchild did not suffer any burns in his contact with Hill.

Hill Resting Nicely.

From Thursday's Daily.
Allen Hill, who was severely burned yesterday morning in a gasoline explosion at his tailor shop on Indiana avenue, is reported to have passed a restful night and it is believed that he will recover.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, at their home at the corner of Sixth street and Scott avenue last night, a fine baby boy.

A TEXAS MAN KILLED

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT SANTA ROSA N. M., RESULTS FATALLY TO ONE.

THREE OTHERS INJURED

One Man Was Hurled Thirty Feet Through a Board Wall.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—In a serious dynamite explosion in an oil well near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, last night, Will Lane of El Paso, Texas, was instantly killed and Mike Doyle, Will Wickstrom and Tom Connelley were seriously injured, the latter two it is believed fatally. Doyle is an Arizona man and Wickstrom and Connelley are from El Paso. Connelley was blown twenty feet in the air and Doyle was hurled thirty feet through a board wall.

News Notes From Allendale.

Allendale, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Baptist meeting is still going on. Rev. Longan of Archer City preached a few days last week, but had to return home Saturday. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Harmonson, is now doing the preaching. A great deal of interest is being manifested in these services.

A picnic and fish fry was enjoyed by some of the home folks and visitors last Thursday. Those present were W. P. Billingsley and family, C. C. Allen and family, J. B. Sisk and family, W. H. Gahn and family, and Mrs. Belle Hirt and daughter, Miss Addie, of Cheburne, Mr. Pearl Lewis of Waxahatchie, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Deaton and Mrs. J. H. Deaton of Wichita Falls. A good catch of fish was made and a splendid dinner served. Returning home late in the evening, all declared they had spent a most enjoyable day.

Mr. Lester Duckett and Mr. Joe Fricks of Denison, who have been visiting here, went to Oklahoma last Tuesday, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Scott and children of Terrell, Oklahoma, accompanied by Miss Bonnie Brantley, arrived Friday for a visit to Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn.

Floyd Billingsley, clerk at the post office in Wichita Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, in company with his cousin, Mr. Pearl Lewis, of Waxahatchie.

Good Rains.

From Thursday's Daily.
Early this morning all station agents on the Wichita Falls Route from Frederick, Oklahoma, to Olney, Texas, made reports that rain-like indications prevailed.

At Archer City a light sprinkle had fallen this morning, but up to 9 o'clock actual precipitation had not been reported at any other station.

From points along the Wichita Valley from Byers to Stamford rain-like indications were also reported, but early this morning no rain had fallen.

Parts of Archer and Wichita counties were visited by good rains last night, according to reports that were received this afternoon. The rainfall was confined to narrow strips and so far as could be learned today covered only a small area.

Thank the Donors.

The patrons of the Charlie school district in Clay county wish to express through the Times their appreciation and thanks to the Wichita Falls people who so generously donated to the fund to build a new school house in that district.

When the Petrolla district was organized the Charlie community was left without a school house and it was necessary to build the school house by popular subscription.

The following Wichita Falls people subscribed varying amounts: Chf. National Bank, I. W. Gullahorn, Bennett & Hardy, Newport Bar, W. F. Jordan Furniture Co., Panhandle Implement Co., Kerr & Hursh, Jackson Bros., P. H. Pennington Co., Times Publishing Co., R. C. Hardy, Collier & Hendricks, A. Kahn, Walsh & Clabey, J. C. Hunt Grain Co., Dick Wheeler, Eagle Saloon, Haler & Wildermuth, Walter Allen.

Local Grain Market.

The local grain market remains unchanged; 90c is offered for No. 2 wheat and good sacked oats are selling at 40 cents. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 50c per bushel for good ear corn and some has been sold on the streets at higher figures. Prairie hay is selling at \$7.50 per ton.

PROMINENT SHERMAN MAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE.

Special to the Times.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 20.—J. P. Harrison, president of the Pittman-Harrison Grain Company, and a former president of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, died suddenly at his home here this morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

He was a former member of the city council and president of the school board. He was one of the most prominent men in the State.

"News Butch" in Trouble.

From Saturday's Daily.
A young man named Diggs, who worked as a "news butch" on the night Katy passenger, was arrested shortly after the train reached this city last night on a charge of stealing a purse from a woman passenger. He is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The lady, it is said, laid the purse on the seat at her side, where it was picked up by the young man in passing through the train. It contained several dollars and was later found empty under a box car near the Katy depot.

Doings at Frieberg.

Special to the Times.
Frieberg, Tex., Aug. 17.—Miss Jennie Palsan of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Andree and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Arvey Frieberg, who was sick for a few days, is able to be up again. Miss Louise Johnson of Petrolla is visiting her cousins, the Frieberg girls, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins are all smiles over the arrival of their eighth boy, which was born on the 13th.

A very interesting ball game was played Saturday afternoon at Frieberg between Thornberry and Frieberg, the score standing 15 to 24 in favor of Thornberry.

About the New Buildings.

Orrlop & Jones, the architects, have completed plans for the five-story building to be erected by Wylie Wyatt and have been instructed to order the iron work for the building at once. This building, when completed, will be the largest and costliest structure in the city.

They have also completed a sketch of the new city hall building, for which the ground was broken yesterday.

HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HEAVY RAINS

Fort Worth Telegram.
A wave of barometric depression with rising temperature and rains is forecast to move across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast beginning Thursday. Two or three days of comparatively cool weather will follow, according to advices received by the local weather bureau from Chief Moore of the weather bureau at Washington.

The rain will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is now needed. The message of the chief of the weather bureau is as follows:

Washington, Aug. 18.
Observer, Fort Worth, Texas:

A barometric depression will advance from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts from about August 20 to 24, crossing the Rocky Mountain districts Friday, the plains States Saturday, the central valleys and the lake region Sunday and Monday, and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded in the several sections by temperature rising somewhat above the seasonal average, attended by well distributed rains that will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is needed, and followed by two or three days of comparatively cool and unsettled weather.

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

From Monday's Daily.

Robert Lee, the 3-year-old son of J. H. Osborne of the Thornberry neighborhood, was brought to this city this morning for treatment to remove a watermelon seed from his windpipe. The seed was lodged in the boy's windpipe yesterday afternoon and caused his parents some uneasiness.

Must Cut Out Booze.

A number of Fort Worth and Denver employes in this city, it is reported, have recently been let out on account of their convivial habits.

It is reported that the order has gone out from headquarters that all employes must cut out drinking, at least while on duty.

J. KENNEDY DEAD

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF IOWA PARK CALLED HOME IN HIS EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN

Deceased Was Highly Honored in Three States and His Loss is Felt Keenly.

From Thursday's Daily.
The funeral of Judge J. Kennedy, who died at his home at Iowa Park on the evening of the 18th, occurred at that place late yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery near that place.

He was one of Wichita county's most honored and highly esteemed citizens. He was a native of Pennsylvania, being born in Perry county in that State in the year 1824. A greater part of his life was spent in his native state of Pennsylvania, and he was among the prominent men of that State, having served two terms in the legislature and held the office of internal revenue collector, and many other offices of trust. In 1878 he left Pennsylvania for Iowa, where he turned his attention to farming and soon came into prominence and was elected to the legislature of that State in 1884, during which time he introduced and fathered the famous prohibition law of Iowa. In politics he was a staunch republican.

In 1888 Judge Kennedy removed from Iowa to Texas, and with others organized what was known as the Iowa-Texas Land Company. This company purchased several thousand acres of land about eleven miles west of this city on the line of the "Denver" and started the town of Iowa Park. The company brought many farmers from Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota and sold them tracts of land, and those who purchased and held these lands are now counted wealthy.

Judge Kennedy continued to make Iowa Park his home and at the time of his death was in his 84th year.

He leaves surviving him a second wife and two children by his first wife, a son and a daughter. The latter resides in Colorado and the former in California, neither of whom were present at his funeral.

In the death of Judge Kennedy Iowa Park and Wichita county loses one of its most distinguished citizens, and throughout his long and honorable life has made his influence felt in the communities in which he has resided.

Worms Still Doing Damage.

W. D. Bentley made an examination of a number of fields of cotton in deficient sections of this and Clay counties the first of this week and reports he found the boll worm had done considerable damage in nearly all the fields. The stalks would average only from one to three and a half bolls which were more than half matured. The others had fallen off as the result of the attacks of the boll worm.

He found the worms still present in large numbers in several fields. The late cotton, he believes, will yield better than that planted earlier, for the bolls and squares in fields that were planted late have generally not been attacked by the worm.

Mr. Bentley left this morning for Washington to attend a conference of the special agents of the agricultural department. He will make the trip by way of Ames, Iowa, where he will stop off at the experiment station.

NEWSY NOTES.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was renominated for governor by the democratic State convention yesterday, after one of the most notable demonstrations ever witnessed in a political convention. The first mention of Johnson's name started the demonstration, which lasted sixty-four minutes. After the nomination for governor was made, the platform was read. The resolutions presented in-dorse the establishment of the harvesting machine plant at the State prison at Stillwater, favor the election of United States senators by popular vote and indorse the initiative and referendum.

From Saturday's Daily.

T. W. Roberts suffered a painful injury yesterday morning at his ranch north of Iowa Park. He was roping cattle when the rope became entangled about his thumb and the end of that member was pulled off. The wound was dressed and Mr. Roberts was brought home in an automobile.

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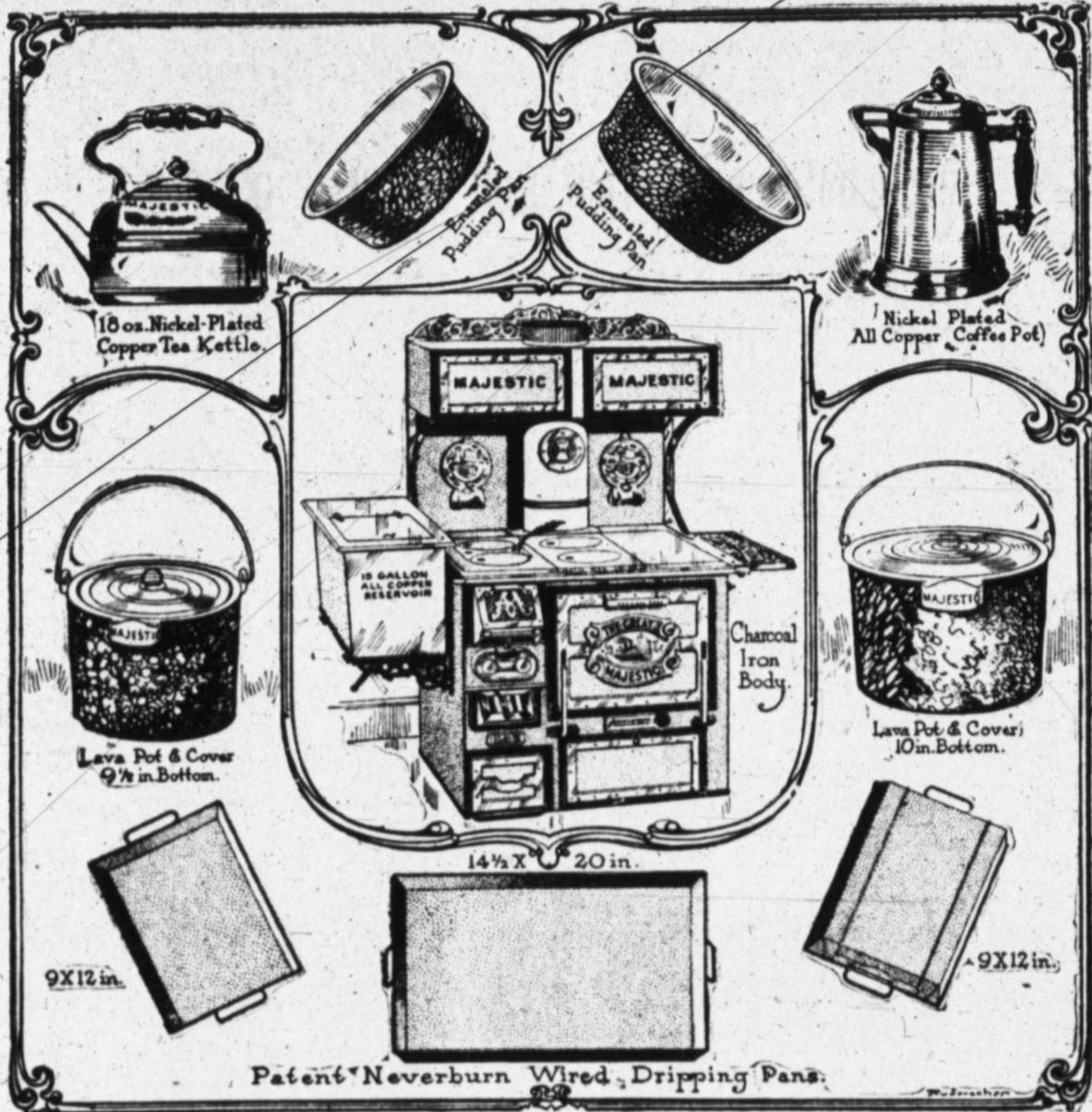
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FRANK TUTTLE DAUGHERTY.

Frank T. Daugherty, for nearly twenty years editor of the Wichita Herald, and one of the ablest and best known newspaper men of Northwest Texas, died at his home on Eleventh street in this city at about noon Sunday as the result of paralytic troubles, which first afflicted him nearly five years ago and which for more than a year past had rendered him completely helpless.

Mr. Daugherty was one of the pioneer residents of Wichita Falls, holding a position in the old Panhandle National bank during the first months of his residence here.

Later he purchased the plant of the Wichita Herald and for twenty years was the active head of that paper, until his infirmities compelled his retirement. In his editorial work he had a

clear, vigorous style, which won him a place in the front rank of Texas journalists.

He was possessed of a warm-hearted, genial disposition and his friends were legion. When his affliction came upon him he made a brave fight and did not give up as long as his faculties were spared him. At his death, he was in his fifty-third year. He is survived by a widow and two children, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services, conducted by Dr. Mitchell of Huntsville, Alabama, were held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Arthur M. Poole and Miss Cora M. Wheeler and to E. R. Moore and Lulu B. Wheeler. On Saturday a license was issued to S. E. Honaker and Miss Cora E. Baker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkston of Thornberry on the 9th, a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Thaw Goes to Prison.
Constable Randolph made a trip to Fort Worth yesterday to deliver Jonathan G. Thaw, sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary for swindling, over to the prison authorities.

Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-1f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Royce and Andrew Hunse, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3728, wherein Amelia Kellermehr is Plaintiff, and John Royce and Andrew Hunse are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on August 10th, 1908, she was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot 3, Block 1, McBrides 1st Addition to the City of Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas and on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff and withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage \$1,000.00; that plaintiff and those under whom she claims ownership of same under deed duly registered in Wichita County, Texas, and have held peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession of said property for more than ten years; that the claim of Andrew Hunse arises from the execution to him of three notes for \$150.00 each given by E. H. Fisher to Andrew Hunse June 28th 1892 and falling due June 28th 1894, 1895 and 1896, respectively, with ten per cent interest per annum; plaintiff alleges that said notes have long since been paid but said Andrew Hunse has failed and refused to execute a proper release.

Premises considered plaintiff prays for judgment divesting title of said property out of defendants and investing same in plaintiff, cancel the claim of defendants as cloud on plaintiff's title, for cost and such other and further relief as she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1908.

W. A. REID,
Clerk District Court, Wichita County.

Harness and Buggy Still Missing.

On Saturday night a horse and buggy belonging to G. R. Walker, who recently purchased Dr. Tyson's residence, was taken from a hitching post near Jourdan's furniture store.

No trace of the rig could be found yesterday, but last night the horse without the harness or the buggy, came home. No trace of the harness or buggy has yet been discovered, and Mr. Walker is offering a reward for information that will lead to the recovery of his property.

Zieglers

TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

The Boll Worm.

Cotton in this section is being damaged by the boll worm. In fact, the crop in some localities has been almost completely destroyed. Some farmers have saved their crops by stirring the ground and incidentally brushing the worms from the stalks. When a boll worm is knocked off a stalk of cotton he never moves from the place where he falls, but dies right there. A brush rigged to the plow so that it will shake the bushes is the very best remedy for the boll worm. The hot weather we have been having lately is not very conducive to long life in the worm world. It is to be hoped that their depredations will cease at an early date.—Olney Oracle.

Three Inglorious Defeats.

The Wichita Falls boys, who went down to Seymour Friday to play ball, met a series of inglorious defeats. In the first game on Friday the score was 17 to 2. The second game Saturday resulted in another crushing defeat to the tune of 17 to 0, and the third game Seymour triumphed by a score of 6 to 1. The disconsolate Wichitans didn't make any noise when they got home Sunday and nobody has heard them say a word about the games.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, and annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

[A True Copy.]

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent restricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for

by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of the State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

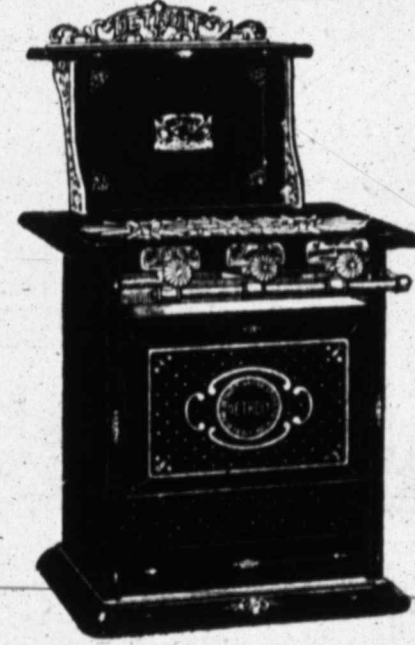
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

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When the Democratic contribution box is passed up to you, be careful not to make it more than \$10,000, unless you want your gift rejected.

A Northern exchange remarks that all the candidates for president are out of jail. It would be more interesting if it had stated who the unfortunate exception is.

The Sultan of Turkey, in granting his subjects a constitution, doubtless had been reading in American newspapers of how easily President Roosevelt set ours aside when it interfered with his plans.

So far our press dispatches have not disclosed the identity of the man who died from surprise when he read about the reversal of that \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company.

In a note to Count Zeppelin, consoling him on the destruction of his airship, Kaiser Bill says "I and Germany are sorry," which is proof that he is growing modest in his old age. It used to be "Me und Gott."

If the dog tax is enforced sufficient revenue should be secured from that source to cut the weeds and tall grass that is growing along the gutters of some of our streets. If not, then our hope is that an early frost will come and do the work. This will be the cheaper plan, perhaps.

It is common to hear visitors make the statement that more improvements in the way of new buildings are under headway in Wichita Falls than any town they have visited. There are more than one hundred carpenters here and all are kept busy, to say nothing of the number of brick and stone masons who are finding employment.

It was the proud boast of at least one of the victims of the Springfield (Ill.) race riot that he had a white woman for a wife and had at one time been Abraham Lincoln's shoemaker. This, however, did not save him from the vengeance of a mob. While the officers were risking their lives to protect the fiend who had raped a white woman, the mob turned its attention to the balance of the negro population of the capital of Illinois with the determination of exterminating the race. The Springfield riot is the fruits of the Illinois law, which makes it legal for a negro to enter into marriage relations with a white woman.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of two enterprising real estate firms who, in order to encourage corn raising and demonstrate what has already been accomplished in that line, are offering first and second prizes to the farmers who bring to their offices dozen best ears of corn. This is commendable, and is a move in the right direction. Here's an opportunity for every business man in town to make this prize corn contest a good advertisement for Wichita Falls and this section of country. To the \$10 cash prizes already offered should be added something—either in cash or merchandise, and in this way as much as \$100 in prizes should be made up and awarded the contestants.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform of the republican party in Texas declares against submission and in favor of local option, and in taking this position it says it is opposed to letting a majority of the whole people say by their ballots whether they want State-wide prohibition. The platform also asks for the repeal of the intangible tax laws, which placed \$1,000,000 of railroad values on the tax rolls of Wichita county this year which heretofore had escaped taxation.

It asks for the repeal of the Robertson insurance law (one of the best and most commendable laws ever enacted by a Texas legislature), which requires insurance companies to invest at least a part of their profits in Texas securities. It declares against the insurance of bank deposits. It asks for the repeal of the Terrell election law, which requires the payment of a poll tax before voting. It asks for a repeal of the gross receipts tax law and the text book law. It appeals for the support of corporations and special interests of every class and description and is in direct opposition to the welfare of the common people. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the platform of the democratic party, and our republican friends and readers are asked to read it carefully and compare it with the one adopted by their own party, and then, as citizens of Texas, say which of the two platforms will result to the most good of Texas if adopted and carried out by the legislature.

Parties who have made investigations of several fields of cotton give it as their opinion that the boll worms have almost totally destroyed the first crop of bolls and squares, and the only salvation for a top crop is for a few more days of dry weather which, in their opinion, will cause the worms to fall off the plant and go into the ground, where it requires about ten days to two weeks for them to turn themselves into millers and hatch out a new crop of worms. The first crop of worms is now disappearing rapidly, and the hope is that after they leave the cotton and go into the ground, that a good rain will come and give the cotton a start while the worms are in the ground, and before they get out again it is believed the cotton will be so far advanced that the worms will do no further damage to it.

The acreage to cotton in the trade territory surrounding Wichita Falls is about three times what it was last year, but owing to the destruction already wrought by the boll worm, it is believed at least one-fourth of the crop has been destroyed. Indications, however, are that the worms are making their disappearance rapidly, and with favorable weather at least half a crop of cotton will be realized.

Newspapers, as a rule, are supposed to be exempt from donating towards the building of churches, school houses, good roads, etc., but not so with the Times. No one seems to pass it by, and therefore it is in a better position to sympathize with the merchant and business men of this city who rarely ever open their doors for business except they are called upon before the time for closing to assist in a financial way some worthy object. It is also often the case—entirely too often, that the communities appealing for aid from the home or local business man make it a practice to buy their supplies from catalogue concerns that pay no taxes to keep up the local government nor contribute one cent towards the up-building of a country. It is no exaggeration to make the assertion that the business men of Wichita Falls, on an average, contribute as much as \$200 per month towards objects that tend to make the city and the country a better city and a better country to live in, and yet, when it comes to disposing of their wares they are brought in direct competition with blood-sucking concerns which, in making out their price lists, take into consideration the fact that they are not forced to help sustain the local government, and even if called upon for charity they do not have to respond. Should a local business man refuse to respond to a single appeal, he would be advertised in the community making it as a stingy person and his business would be made to suffer. Sometimes it occurs to the Times that it would not be a bad idea for business men to adopt the plan of the catalogue houses and refuse to make donations to anything, then if it be true they are forced to charge a little more for their wares they would at least be in a better position to cut the price to some extent. It occurs frequently that the very man who contributes to a cause is told afterwards that they purchased such and such an article from a foreign house because the price was a little less, and the money he has contributed towards the building of that particular church or school house, or whatever it might be, will ever thereafter stare him in the face as a monument of his stupidity.

According to an estimate furnished the press of the State by the superintendent of the public schools at Brenham, which estimate is made on the school enrollment for that city, which is 998, the cost of making exchange of

text-books for that school, as provided by the new text-book law, will amount to \$500. Upon this basis, the scholastic census of the State showing 614,000 pupils, the cost of these changes ordered by the State text-book board will amount \$467,000. The old books put out of the school are an utter and complete loss to the patrons of the public schools of Texas. It may not be just the right thing for a democratic newspaper to suggest that some one is doing the grafting act, but these figures indicate that something akin to that is going on at Austin. The enrollment of the public schools of Wichita Falls is larger by nearly 300 than that of Brenham, and therefore the cost of making the necessary exchange of text-books will be greater. Based on an enrollment of 1200, and an average of 50 cents for each pupil, to carry out the order of the text-book board for exchanges will cost the patrons of the schools in this city the neat sum of \$600. Had these changes been necessary, it would have been different, but it appears that with each and every change of State administrations means a change of text books. In fact, it was charged during the campaign, and was never successfully contradicted, that text-book concerns, in order to have their books selected, employed lawyers to represent them whom they reasoned the administration at Austin owed a political debt, and it appears the patrons of Texas' public schools are now paying this debt, which amounts in round figures, to a half-million dollars.

THE BETTER ROADS MOVEMENT.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce started work on a good lead the other day when they took up the agitation of better roads for Wichita county. No move they could have undertaken so vitally affects the merchants of Wichita Falls and it will be loyally supported by every farmer in the county. Better highways are a crying need in Wichita county and the Times hopes and believes that the agitation started to this end will be kept up and the roads steadily improved until Wichita county will stand among the first in the State in this particular.

No matter how rich the soil, or how propitious the climate, life in the country will be far from Utopian unless there are good schools and good roads. There can certainly be no complaint of the schools in Wichita county, but the roads in many places have been neglected and even now after weeks of dry weather are almost impassable. Just so long as the public doesn't display any interest in the improvement of the highways, so long will the roads remain in that condition.

While other towns are holding the door wide open to welcome "returning prosperity," Wichita Falls is still entertaining the prosperity wave which struck her more than a year ago, and which has never left her or even had a breathing spell.

Steele's Preliminary Trial.

Lawton Democrat. The trial of Charlie Steele, charged with the murder of Mrs. June Smith on the evening of August 1st, is still in progress before Justice of the Peace S. Armstrong. The first State's witness was called yesterday and as we go to press today the prosecution has not rested its case.

A great deal of time is taken by the attorneys on both sides in their arguments and contentions as to the admissibility of certain testimony.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the murderer-suspect, states that the domestic relations between her and her husband were pleasant except when Charlie Steele stirred up trouble between them.

Hattie Holmes, the old negro woman who lived at J. M. Phillips', testified on the witness stand that she heard Steele tell J. M. Phillips to kill Mrs. Smith and that he (Steele) would kill June Smith.

The defense is trying to show that trouble did exist between Mr. and Mrs. Phillips that was not incited by Charlie Steele.

The defense is also trying to discredit the testimony of the old negro by showing that she was frequently drunk and often when in such a state talked too much and said things that were not the whole truth.

The case is being carefully watched by a number of interested persons.

From Fort Worth to Abilene.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Denver road announces the operation of a through train service between Fort Worth and Abilene, effective September 1st. The train goes over the Denver road and Wichita Valley via Wichita Falls and will be known as train No. 5. It leaves Fort Worth daily at 7 p. m. and arrives at Abilene at 8 a. m.

Texas Wants Editorial Convention.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—This is the last day of the National Editorial convention. Seattle and Toledo are spirited candidates for the next convention. The Texas delegation is also after the honor.

COTTON IS SPOTTED

REPORTS SHOW CONDITIONS VARY IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Best Condition in Texas in the Middle West—Boll Worms Active in Many Places.

The Dallas News' cotton report today places the condition of the crop in Texas as compared with twelve months ago at 119.5.

Since the date of the News' last report the condition of the crop has generally improved, especially in Oklahoma, where, in June, the prospect was very gloomy. Lately, however, there has been some deterioration in a good many localities.

The most nearly uniform good condition is shown in Middle Western Texas, where, with a few exceptions, the crop is suffering little damage from any cause.

Throughout the northeast part of the State, including the northern part of the black land belt, the reports show the crop to be suffering from want of rain, hot winds and shedding; also in spots from the depredations of boll worms and boll weevils. In that section, however, the damage from these pests is not by any means general, the warm, dry weather having a tendency to check their operations.

More Damage in South.

In the southern part of the State, however, showers have been falling and these have in many localities, especially in the river bottoms caused multiplication and activity of the worms and weevils, and in some parts the ravages of these pests have been very great. The replanted crop in the overflowed districts as a rule is turning out very poorly, making but a light crop or scoring a total loss.

In the southwestern part of the State the damage from pests is less marked than further east, but is serious in a few counties.

To the northwest of Dallas and running well out into the Panhandle country, including some of the finest cotton growing areas of Western Texas, damage by boll worms is reported from a majority of the localities, but in varying degree. In a good many cases it is very serious.

Picking and Labor.

As to time on maturity, the Texas crop will average pretty close with last year, although there is a very great variation in this regard.

In the northeastern part of the State the crop is from one to three weeks earlier than last year, and that is true also of the southern portion of the State, where picking is well advanced. In a strip between these sections, the crop, as a rule, is from one to three weeks later in development as compared with the crop of last year; and that is also generally true of the northeastern portion of the State. Picking is well started as far north as Dallas county.

As a rule, labor for picking is in ample supply throughout the eastern portion of the State, but scarcity of labor and high prices are usually reported from Northern and the Western districts. Taking the State as a whole, the supply of labor seems to be rather short of the probable demand.

Farmers Selling Cotton.

Reports from many points indicate that the farmers are selling their cotton as fast as they can gather and gin it.

In Oklahoma, as already observed, the improvement in the condition of the crop has been very marked. A majority of the reports show the prevalence of fairly satisfactory conditions at this time, although there are scattered complaints of boll worms, boll weevils, web worms, and in some cases of drought.

The crop in the new State is from one to four weeks late as a rule, in comparison with the crop of 1907. Labor for picking is usually reported in sufficient supply, except in the western portion of the State, where it is normally scarce at the picking season.

Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas County of Wichita

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Robert Robertson deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Robertson, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by M. F. Yeager, Judge of the County Court of said county, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas, at which post office he receives his mail.

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BULLETIN—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Troops are being rushed to this city from all parts of the State. Negroes are hurriedly leaving the city on trains, trolley cars and on foot. The mob spirit seems rampant, although the authorities say they have the situation in hand.

BULLETIN—Peoria, Ill., Aug. 15.

A special from Springfield says that Assistant County Treasurer W. H. Bove was caught and shot this morning by infuriated negroes, who robbed him. Bove will probably die. The negroes are swarming back into the east end of Springfield and a worse reign of terror is expected tonight. The officers and militia are powerless. The guns of the latter have been stolen.

Whites are coming in from other towns in large numbers. The whole business portion of the city is demoralized and many of the larger stores are closed to avoid loss by fire and riot.

Citizens are leaving the city and women and children are departing on every train.

Four are now dead. Many whites are missing and it is known that scores of negroes have been dragged away and are dying.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Several companies of State militia are parading the streets of this city today and have brought about a semblance of order, after a wild night of riot, bloodshed and arson.

Two white men were killed, one negro lynched, several houses burned and pawnshops looted during the night.

All of the trouble was caused by an assault upon Mrs. Mabel Hallam, wife of a street car conductor, yesterday at her home by an unknown negro. The woman was dragged to the back yard and assaulted. A negro was arrested charged with the crime, and a mob swooped down upon the jail. The sheriff meanwhile spirited the negro away in an automobile owned by George Loper, a restaurant keeper. The mob rushed upon Loper's restaurant and demolished it, and set fire to his automobile.

James Scott, a white man aged 70 years, was shot in the riot and died shortly afterward. Lewis Johnson, a white boy aged 17 years, was also shot and killed.

During the excitement the mob secured Charles Hunter, a negro, shot him five times and then hung him in the public streets.

Governor Deneen was notified of the seriousness of the situation and rushed troops into the city from nearby towns.

The mob broke into pawnshops, took guns and pistols and for awhile were complete masters of the town.

Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president of the United States, was making an open air speech when a young negro chased by the mob, ran into the crowd. "Stand back, gentlemen, or I will shoot any one who touches this man," declared Chafin. For his act of protection Chafin was struck on the side of the face with a brick hurled by some one in the mob. The negro finally got away.

The sheriff this morning telegraphed Governor Deneen, asking that all the troops now here be permitted to remain and that he now has the situation in hand.

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At the offices of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad is exhibited a block of coal taken from a new shaft sunk on a lease held by local capitalists in the coal field south of Olney. This coal is taken from a vein 53 inches thick at a depth of between 85 and 90 feet below the surface, and is pronounced by coal experts to be as good as the best McAlester product.

Mr. Frank Kell of the Wichita Falls and Southern, says that his company is agreeably surprised, both in the quality of the coal and the thickness of the vein.

The shaft from which the block was taken is located about 3,700 feet from the present terminus of the line and it is probable that a switch will be laid to the shaft at once.

Mr. Kell predicts that within two months the Wichita Falls and Southern will be hauling coal into Wichita Falls at a much lower cost than has hitherto prevailed.

Rev. George C. Ulmer of 904 Travis avenue, in the employ of the State prohibition committee, with his wife and daughter, Miss Sarah, attended the State prohibition convention on the 11th. Mr. Ulmer reports not a large, but a very enthusiastic convention. He says that the straight party pros set plenty of hard work ahead, are optimistic in regard to State prohibition in Texas and believe that the party prohibitionists are to play an important part in the coming fight. He believes that thousands of conscientious democrats and republicans will vote the straight prohibition ticket for state and national officers, because of the position taken by the old parties. Mr. Ulmer declares that the candidates on the prohibition ticket for governor and lieutenant governor are most excellent gentlemen and that no vote cast for that ticket will be thrown away.

To Destroy Boll Worms.

The following methods for killing or driving away boll worms are given by the farmers in the Baylor County Banner this week:

One says he would kill the worms or drive away or kill the miller that lays the egg in the cotton squares and boils with the fumes of sulphur.

He explained his method of applying the fumes as follows. Go along the windward side of the field and make little piles of straw, trash or whatever fuel is available, every ten or fifteen steps and place on each of these a handful of sulphur, set fire to the piles and cover with some wet straw to prevent burning too rapidly. Then go in to the field about 200 yards and make another row of fires and so on about every 200 yards across the field.

J. H. Culp, another Baylor county farmer, gives the following formula, which he says is sure death to the boll worm:

5 lbs. stock salt, 2 1/2 lbs. corn starch, 2 lbs. Paris green, 2 lbs. blue stone ground to powder. Mix well and add to one barrel of water. Now take four gallons of the mixture out of the barrel and add to a fresh barrel of water and your spray is ready. Mr. Culp says that the amount of spray that can be made from a barrel of the first mixture will be sufficient for 25 acres. A druggist here says he will sell the drugs at a figure that will make the formula cost only \$2.00, a cost of eight cents an acre.

To apply the spray, Mr. Culp places his barrel in a wagon, attaches a short hose and puts his sprayer on the hose. By this means he can take five or six rows at a time.

WOMAN CONFRONTED BY ROBBERS AND STABBED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Seeing a light on the second floor of her fashionable home on Kings Highway when she returned and believing it on fire, Sophia Dunlop hurried up the stairs and was confronted by two burglars. They knocked her down and stabbed her in the right temple. She recovered, and went to the phone, called the police and then fainted.

A SENSATIONAL BREAK IN THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 20.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market today. October delivery sold down to 8.81.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Below is the platform of the State Democratic party, as framed and adopted by the San Antonio convention:

Preamble.

1. Declaring our devotion to those principles of government for which the democratic party has ever been the most valiant champion and defender, we pledge ourselves to every effort necessary to perpetuate the rights guaranteed by our Federal and State constitutions and look with confidence to a brilliant democratic victory in the coming election for their vindication.

Indorse National Ticket.

2. We indorse the platform adopted by the national democratic convention at Denver and heartily ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern for the presidency and vice presidency of the United States.

Campbell and New Laws.

3. We heartily indorse the present democratic administration, the official acts of Governor Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth legislature enacted in obedience to platform demands, and we rejoice at the emphatic indorsement given said laws and administration by the democratic voters of Texas in the recent primary election.

United States Senators.

4. We indorse the official course of our senators and representatives in the United States congress and commend their faithful discharge of official duties.

Home For Confederate Widows.

5. We recommend to the Thirty-first legislature that it resubmit for adoption by the people of a constitutional amendment making provision for the indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

Guarantee of Bank Deposits.

6. In harmony with the national democratic platform, pledging the party to the legislation for the guaranty of national bank deposits, we favor the prompt enactment of a system under the supervision and control of the State banks of Texas.

Reform of Legal Procedure.

7. We recommend such amendments and changes in the laws governing court and procedure as will reduce the expense of litigation and tend to speedy administration of justice in civil as well as criminal cases.

Support of Public Schools.

8. The democratic party believes ignorance is a misfortune and education is a blessing, and we therefore favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to section 3, article 7, State constitution, relating to public free schools, and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas.

The recent decision in the supreme court in the Baird independent school district invalidates outstanding bonds of such districts to the amount of \$3,500,000. These bonds are held by the State permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We therefore favor a constitutional amendment validating all of said bonds.

Invites Investment of Capital.

9. We repudiate the charges that have been made that Texas legislation is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, with the laws of other States on this subject. We declare the democratic party of Texas to be one of progress, looking well to the material interests of the people and in favor of an early and rapid development of all the natural resources

of the State. The party invites the investment of friendly capital by both individuals and corporations and guarantees full and complete protection of all such investments.

The party recognizes the necessity for the construction of many miles of new railroad to bring into market and use at an early date our unoccupied lands, the timber growing thereon and the minerals and other valuable deposits therein, and heartily invite the construction thereof, under proper regulations and guarantees of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered.

Legislative Reorganization.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of this State.

More Experiment Stations.

11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations, especially in Central West and Northwest Texas.

State Health Laws.

12. We recommend that our State health department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health. In order to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies, so as to maintain the reputation of our State for healthfulness, we favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

Rice and Oil Interests.

13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend the legislation that will conserve and protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

Fish and Oyster Industry.

14. Realizing that one of the most important industries of our State is involved in the fish and oyster industry and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time, a supply of these foods to the people, and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply that we have and viewing the situation in foreign States and with regard to the laws that they have passed to protect their food supplies, we ask that the State legislature be instructed or requested to pass such laws or amendments to the present statutes on those questions that will enable the fish and oyster commissioner and his deputies to properly protect the interests of the people in this great food supply and we desire further to have such legislation as will increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

The Submission Plan.

15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909.

We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the democratic party for or against State prohibition.

Local Self Government.

Your committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolutions: The fact that neither the State nor party, by a vote of the entire State has the right to elect either a State senator or representative, is conclusive that they have no right to instruct

them adversely to the expressed will of their local constituency. The manner of their election under the constitution and the laws of this State, adopted and enacted by the democratic party of this State, show the party devotion to the doctrine of local self-government advocated by our democratic fathers, and so dear to all democrats.

For Waterway Improvement.

Resolution.—Realizing that the development of our State and the prosperity of our people depend largely upon the quick and economical transportation of their commerce, we approve and earnestly recommend the adoption by the Federal government of a wise, liberal and comprehensive policy for the improvement of the waterways of our country and especially recommend and request our senators and members in congress to use their influence and best efforts to secure adequate annual appropriations with provisions under continuing contract for the widening, deepening and enlarging of harbors of the State, the proper and continuous construction of the inter-coastal canal and the early improvement of our rivers.

For Border Protection.

Resolution.—Whereas, it has been the impression of some of the people of the republic of Mexico that the citizenship and officials of the border counties of Texas have not used due diligence in the apprehension of those persons who have violated the neutrality laws of the United States of America in the recent commission of unlawful, outrageous and unmerciful depredations upon the inhabitants of the Mexican republic; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the democracy of Texas in convention assembled, do hereby pledge to the republic of Mexico the hearty co-operation of the constabulary of our State in the extermination of any of these influences and conditions that may threaten the amicable relations now existing between the United States and Mexico.

Eulogy of Lanham.

Resolution.—We deeply deplore the death of former Governor S. W. T. Lanham, who in his life embodied the highest standards of character and citizenship, and whose distinguished services to the State and nation has endeared his memory to democrats throughout the land, and we tender our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in the bereavement.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED NORMAL.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The Commercial-Appeal today says:

Conditions, except possibly as to temperature, which is very high, were normal during the week, and the cotton crop has recovered some of the loss of the preceding week, when its condition was jeopardized in the southern part of the central cotton belt and in sections of the central cotton belt by excessive rainfall.

There are a few complaints of shedding, but these are not numerous or important except in central Louisiana, where also boll weevils are active. Rust and other troubles more or less common to the season are infrequent. Some boll worms are complained of in northern and western Texas, and the central part of the State is dry, having had no important rains in some weeks. The lowlands of the Mississippi valley complain of expansive stalk growth, but at the same time the stalk is well fruited. Limited areas in Georgia need rain. Otherwise there is no complaint and a general note of progress is sounded for the week.

The plant has grown to large size on both the bottom and the hill lands. It is well fruited. A number of correspondents expect a bumper yield, and only a very few a small one, where conditions are adverse. Cotton is opening rather slowly and the plant is generally still vigorous and growing.

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OUR MANUFACTURERS.

Commercial Secretaries Demonstrate Need of Manufacturers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The following is a list of the principal manufacturing industries in Texas, together with an estimate of their annual productions:

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| Flour and grist mill products | 30,000,000 |
| Oil (cotton seed and cake) | 4,000,000 |
| Lumber and timber | 22,000,000 |
| Slaughtering and meat packing | 21,000,000 |
| Railroad shops | 10,000,000 |
| Printing and publishing | 9,000,000 |
| Factory and machine shop products | 25,000,000 |
| Other factory products | 20,000,000 |

Total\$161,000,000

The manufacturer does not produce; he adds value and multiplies the usefulness of the article. The manufacturer trebles the value of the raw material.

If we manufactured all we now produce, our annual factory output would reach \$1,500,000,000, and the possibilities of our mineral and agricultural development cannot be intelligently expressed in figures. We ship our raw material to Northern and Eastern markets to be manufactured into wagons, plows, clothing, food products, etc., and send with it cereals, fruits, vegetables, cotton and wool to feed and clothe the laborers employed in the work and buy back the finished product with labor, tax and all other expenses included, as well as transportation both ways. We have only 3 per cent of our wealth engaged in manufacturing.

The manufacturer must with reasonable certainty be able to figure on cost prices of raw material, labor, tax and other expenses, as well as the selling price of the goods. With either of these conditions artificially disturbed, his business is jeopardized. Capital in making investments seeks first of all, safety. Why is it we are not manufacturing our raw material in Texas? This subject will be fully discussed at the convention of Commercial Secretaries, September 9, 10 and 11.

SUGAR BEETS FOR TEXAS.

Industrial Agent of Railroad Considers Wichita Country Suitable.

T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, has returned from a trip to Colorado, where he spent several weeks investigating the beet sugar industry, now growing to considerable proportions in that State. "You would be surprised to know how important that industry is to the people of Colorado," said Mr. Peeler. "The State government and the business men are taking a great interest in it. They expect it to be one of the greatest industries, not excepting mining."

"I believe we can raise sugar beets profitably in many parts of Texas, and I am sure that successful experiments in the past will prove it. I consider the country surrounding Wichita Falls well suited for raising beets. Experiments have been tried in that district with much success. It is an industry that will require a little time of course to learn about, but when our farmers wake up to the opportunities offered them they will go into the beet raising business on a large scale. Then will follow of course beet sugar refineries. Very satisfactory tests of the soil have been made in Oklahoma and each year the acreage is enlarged."

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| All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at \$1 00 | All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at 15c | All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at \$1 00 | \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2 25 |
| | All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at 50c | A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost. | \$2.50 Oxfords at \$1 95 |
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEHIND MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

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Answer to Secretary Gohlke's Letter Says Modern Exchange Will Be Installed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning good roads was the principal topic up for consideration. Following a discussion for the best means to attain the desired good roads leading into this city from all directions, a resolution was adopted instructing President C. W. Bean to call upon the commissioners court and urge the immediate improvement of public roads leading into Wichita Falls.

One of the most feasible and simple methods of maintaining good roads after the initiatory work of grading is done is the plan followed successfully in some communities wherein the roads are divided into mile sections, split log drags furnished for each section and a prize offered annually to the man keeping a mile section of road in best repair. Merchants can well afford and will gladly offer a number of prizes sufficient to cover the different roads leading into the town. The benefit accruing to merchants from good roads is readily apparent, while farmers will willingly co-operate for their own convenience and the incentive arising from friendly district competition for prizes. It is a known fact that trade follows the least resistance and Wichita Falls should profit by the opportune time afforded before a volume of business is diverted to other towns, owing to difficult traveling to our natural center.

President Bean and Sec'y Gohlke were appointed a committee to confer with the Masons and city authorities and assist in the preparations for the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall. The event will be communicated to outside newspapers and photos furnished of the perspective for illustrations. There are more building operations under way in Wichita Falls than in many of the larger cities and as much publicity as can be secured from this fact will be obtained.

The envelope inserts, upon the back of which will be compiled brief data

concerning all resources and advantages of this section, should be ready for circulation within a week. Work on a handsomely illustrated pamphlet and news items for trade journals, farm papers and display advertising is being facilitated as rapidly as possible.

Products of the farm are solicited by the secretary for a permanent exhibit for the quarters in the new city hall. Samples of grain, grasses, root crops, cotton and corn stalks and anything presenting evidences of rich soil and culture will be received at the present quarters from those willing to assist in the gathering of an exhibit.

Better Telephone Service.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce about ten days ago, Secretary Gohlke was instructed to write a letter to Mr. J. E. Farnsworth, vice president and general manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, to demand, in behalf of the business men and citizens of Wichita Falls, a better telephone service and a more modern equipment for this city.

In accordance with the instructions, the letter was written and in answer the following letter was received today:

Mr. F. H. Gohlke, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Tex.:
Dear Sir—This company at the present time is taking steps by which common-battery central office equipment will be installed in your town just as soon as this can be brought about.

In the meantime, we will make every effort to give satisfactory service in connection with the present equipment.

Yours truly,
J. E. FARNSWORTH,
Vice President and Gen. Manager.

The Orient crossed Red river last Wednesday, and the track laying in Hardeman county has begun. Some time next month trains will be running into Chillicothe.—Quagah Tribune.

Hay Bailing Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.
Allen Brandenburg returned this afternoon from Jacksboro, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Barkley of Olney were in the city today on their return home from an extended visit through Southern Texas.

N. A. Cropp, who has been spending several weeks at Graham while recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, returned yesterday.

W. E. Skeen and his milliners, Misses Harding and Moore, left yesterday for Kansas City to buy goods for his fall and winter trade.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton returned last night from the millinery markets in Chicago, where she purchased supplies for her fall and winter trade.

Walker Hendricks and Marvin Smith left yesterday for a trip to St. Louis and Chicago to make purchases of stock for the fall and winter trade.

Prof. J. P. Scott, principal of the public schools at Terral, Oklahoma, was in the city today on his return from a visit with friends at Allendale.

Mrs. O. J. Pickle, who has been visiting relatives at McCloud, Oklahoma, and her sister, Miss Gladys Bailord, of Wellington, Kansas, are expected to arrive this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel. Mr. Taylor is a brother of United States Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

A. Neathery, who was located here last season buying cotton for the Furst-Edwards Company, arrived yesterday to make arrangements to handle cotton at this point again during the coming season.

Miss Virginia Hearne of Austin, corresponding secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, is here to spend several days in the interest of the woman's missionary work of the Christian church.

Miss Mollie Lowry of Holliday, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Velma Perkins, of Roswell, New Mexico, was in the city today en route home. She was accompanied by Miss Perkins, who will visit relatives at Petrolia.

Mrs. W. P. Shepperd and her daughters, Misses Jessie and Inez, of Big Sandy, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Shepperd's son, W. B. Shepperd, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy on their return home from a pleasure trip through Colorado.

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, returned Saturday from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he attended the Oklahoma Farmers' Institute. On Wednesday Mr. Bentley will leave for Washington, D. C., where he has been ordered to report the latter part of the week.

Dr. B. G. Mitchell, of Huntsville, Ala., with whom Dr. Dalton exchanged pulpits yesterday, preached two very able sermons at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Mitchell also delivered the sermon at the funeral of Frank T. Daugherty this morning. He will return to his home at Huntsville tomorrow.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. J. B. Walker and family and Mrs. W. E. Lane left yesterday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perdew left today for a month's visit to their old home at Des Moines, Iowa.

W. E. Carpenter and family of Plano are in the city, the guests of his brother-in-law, D. B. King and family.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Eakin of Nocona, who has been visiting relatives at Dundee, was in the city today en route home.

Mrs. J. W. Roling and children left this afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit for the next month.

We are requested to announce that there will be prayermeeting tonight at the home of Charles Runnels, 205 Lamar avenue.

J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper for the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Stephenville, Texas.

T. L. Powell, assistant general superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city in the interest of the company.

Mr. J. L. Hansard and family of Nettie, Ga., arrived here yesterday for a visit to his brother, Mr. W. E. Hansard and his family of Thornberry. Mr. Hansard is one of the prominent business men at Nettie, Ga.

Mrs. Carl Shanks, nee Miss Mable Dean, of Winona, Texas, and Mrs. R. S. Dean of Amarillo, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean near Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Amarillo.

H. W. Casidy has resigned his position in the Denver dispatcher's office here and will leave in a few days for Teague, Texas, where he has accepted a place as chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the T. and B. V.

Masters Rhea and James Jones left this morning for Waurika, Oklahoma, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. E. Howard. The little fellows were robbed of their pocketbook before arriving at Ringgold, but the agent there furnished them with transportation to Waurika, and wired their father, and the little fellows reached their destination safely.

From Wednesday's Daily.
E. L. Tombs, proprietor of the Petrolia Hotel, was here on business today.

Joe Bowers is transacting business in Altus, Oklahoma.

C. W. Morgan left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Grandma Dodge is reported quite sick at her home on Holliday street.

Dr. R. L. Miller and family left this afternoon for Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clabe Burnett of Ringgold is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rexford.

J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

S. A. Patterson, an oil man from Petrolia, was in town today en route to Corsicana on business.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews and children left this afternoon for Childress to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of the Thornberry neighborhood, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. E. C. Gerber of Holliday, was in the city today on her return from a visit with friends in Dallas.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left today for St. Louis to purchase stock.

Abe Marcus, C. T. Colgin, Harley Heath and Piner Avis went to Nocona today to attend a dance this evening.

Messrs. Fred R. and A. B. Cornforth, two business men from Waco, were in the city today en route to Iowa Park.

Phillip Kuehn, a business man from Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Randlett, Oklahoma, to visit his brother.

A. J. Bush will leave today for Burk Burnett, where he goes to hold a meeting. He will return for Sunday services in his own church.

Mrs. S. A. Denison of Henrietta, who has been visiting her son, F. H. Denison, and family, of this city, returned home this afternoon.

J. C. Wigham, one of the clerks in the postoffice, left this morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in Mangum, and Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little daughter, Roberta, left this afternoon for Haskell, where they expect to visit with friends, for a week or more.

J. S. Payne left this afternoon for Gainesville, where he will play with the Gainesville band during the old soldiers' reunion, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Miss Mathie Matheny of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left this morning for Washburn, Texas, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Cayton, before returning home.

From Thursday's Daily.

Elbert Taylor is in Galveston on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia were in the city today.

H. E. Stearns is visiting his brother, T. G. Stearns, at Beaver Creek this week.

Messrs. C. G. Featherston and J. M. McReynolds of Petrolia, were visitors in the city today.

Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was here today en route to Dundee on business.

Homer McGregor, a prominent merchant from Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Albright of Dundee were among the local visitors in the city today.

J. S. Smith, a business man of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of his brother, W. S. Smith.

Mrs. Mattie Clark, manager of the telephone exchange at Archer City, is in town today on business.

Ed. B. Gorsline and E. P. Walsh and their families are enjoying an outing of several days at Lake Wichita.

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Messrs. W. G. Eustis and Frank Pounds, two enterprising citizens of Henrietta, were here today on business.

Messrs. J. M. Pritchett and Dumas Wheat will leave tonight on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Sherman.

John Hirschi, one of Wichita county's thrifty farmers, was in the city today and made this office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf and son, Frank, of Charlie, Texas, were in the city today en route to Milton, Illinois, to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr of this city, returned home this afternoon.

C. S. Bryans, a prosperous farmer from near Mabeldean, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.

W. S. Noble of San Augustine, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble and family of this city, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Thomas Coffeld of Quanah and her niece, Miss Viola Benton, of Minelo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smyre of this city, left

this afternoon for Quanah.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison, who have been visiting her father, George W. Eagle and sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin, left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Stone of Randlett, Oklahoma, who has been visiting W. R. Stone and family of this city, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nutt and their little granddaughter, Miss Louise Stevens, have returned from their six weeks visit to the Pacific coast country. While absent they visited the cities of Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden, San Francisco and various other places of more or less interest to the summer tourist.

J. C. Adams, the editor of the new paper at Petrolia, the Petrolia Round-Up, passed through the city this morning en route from DeLeon, Texas, with a carload of household goods and printing machinery. Mr. Adams was formerly editor of the DeLeon Free Press, but lately sold out his plant at that place.

Mrs. Josie Branham and children of Salt Lake City, Utah, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Branham's sister, Mrs. S. E. Derden, 1304 Scott avenue.



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