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READ TODAY'S WANT ADS  
Business Is Steadily Improving in  
Wichita Falls—Watch For Opportu-  
nities For Money Making in  
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MORE THAN 16,000 READERS  
Will Read Your Ad In The Classi-  
fied Columns of THE TIMES To-  
night. Talk To Them For One  
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## PRISON TERMS MAY BE IMPOSED

IF INDICTED OIL MEN ARE FOUND  
GUILTY THEY CAN BE SENTEN-  
CED FOR YEAR

## CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Much Interest In Indictments Among  
Wichita Falls Oil Men—None  
of the Indicted Here

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 30.—Officials of  
the Magnolia Petroleum Company in-  
dicted at Dallas yesterday may be  
fined \$5,000 and sentenced to prison  
for a term not to exceed one year if  
found guilty.

The indictment names the Standard  
Oil Company of New York, the Stand-  
ard Oil Company of New Jersey, the  
Magnolia Petroleum Company, a joint  
stock association of Texas; Calvin  
Payne, John D. Archbold, Henry C.  
Folger, John Sealy of Galveston, E.  
R. Brown of Corsicana and W. C.  
Teagle of Plainfield, N. J., with con-  
spiring to restrain trade and com-  
merce and to monopolize the oil trade  
in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Okla-  
homa, Louisiana, and the Republic of  
Mexico.

The bill alleges that the Pierce-  
Fordyce Oil Association is engaged in  
selling various oils and lubricants in  
the territory named and not being  
a producer or manufacturer it has  
bought its supplies from the three  
companies charged in the indictment;  
that the defendants entered into a  
conspiracy for the Magnolia to estab-  
lish rival agencies and sell direct to  
consumers in the towns where the  
Pierce-Fordyce Association has agen-  
cies, to hire away the agents and of-  
ficers of the association, to announce  
that said association would not last  
to sell oils to the trade at prices  
lower than it charged the said associa-  
tion and to refuse to sell that associa-  
tion engine naphtha and gasoline with-  
out which products it could make no  
sales whatever to many customers.

The bill sets forth a letter from A.  
C. Eble, general manager of the Magnolia  
Petroleum Company, dated June 1,  
1912, notifying the Pierce-Fordyce  
Oil Association that, effective July 1  
and until further notice, it would not  
be able to deliver to said association  
any engine naphtha or gasoline and  
withdrawing all quotations on said  
products.

Based upon these allegations, the  
defendants are charged on two counts  
—first, with conspiring together in  
restraint of trade, and, second, with  
attempting to create a monopoly in the  
interstate trade in coal oil, etc.

The case will be set for the Janu-  
ary term of the Federal court here.  
District Attorney W. H. Atwell said  
yesterday. The style of the case will  
be the United States vs. Calvin S.  
Payne et al. No papers had been  
served last night by the marshal's  
office and will not be until today. Mar-  
shal Green said that warrants for  
those named in the report who live  
in other sections will be sent out to  
the proper United States marshals at  
once.

**Brown Not at Corsicana.**  
By Associated Press.  
Corsicana, Texas, Aug. 30.—E. R.  
Brown of Corsicana, second vice presi-  
dent of the Magnolia Petroleum Com-  
pany who was among the prominent  
men indicted yesterday at Dallas, is  
out of the city today. No one at the  
company's office here was prepared  
to speak for Mr. Brown. The indict-  
ment charged conspiracy in restraint  
of trade and attempting to create a  
monopoly in interstate trade of cer-  
tain oil products.

**News Reached Beaumont Yesterday.**  
By Associated Press.  
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 30.—E. E.  
Plumley, general manager of the  
Magnolia Petroleum Company and  
Courtney Marshall, secretary, who  
live here, state that the first they  
knew concerning the indictments re-  
turned by the federal grand jury  
charging the Standard Oil Company  
with violation of the anti-trust law  
and conspiracy in restraint of trade  
was what they read in the papers  
yesterday afternoon and that neither  
had been served to appear in the fed-  
eral court as witnesses or in any other  
capacity.

the indictment with interest but de-  
clined to discuss it.

No Papers Yet Served.  
By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 30.—Oil com-  
pany officials indicted yesterday charged  
with conspiring to restrain com-  
merce in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico,  
Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mexico, at  
noon today, had not been served with  
papers to appear here next January  
to answer the charges. The companies  
involved were the Magnolia Petroleum  
Company of Texas and the Standard  
Oil Associations of New Jersey and  
New York. The process papers must  
be forwarded in most cases to other  
districts before they can be served.  
Mr. Atwell said the bonds would be  
\$5,000 each.

## KATY TRAIN WENT INTO DITCH NEAR TEMPLE

News Butch Killed and Two Others  
Seriously Hurt and Fifteen In  
Jured

By Associated Press.  
Temple, Texas, Aug. 30.—One man  
was killed, two seriously hurt and  
fifteen slightly injured at 3:20 o'clock  
this morning when the northbound  
Katy train No. 9 left the track three  
miles north of here and the mail car  
and two coaches plunged from a trestle  
into a ravine.

The dead man was the news butch-  
er on the train and on his first train.  
The most seriously injured was J. A.  
Fox of Leader, a passenger, who was  
beneath one of the cars. The negro  
porter was also badly hurt. Fifteen  
passengers received slight injury. The  
train was traveling at a nominal  
speed when the engine and three cars  
immediately behind it left the rails.  
The engine remained on the trestle as  
did the four Pullmans on the rear of  
the train, but the two coaches, mail  
and express car crashed into the  
ditch below, a drop of twelve feet.

The engineer and fireman remained  
at their places and the engine was  
brought to a stop on the other side  
of the trestle after bumping over the  
ties for some distance.

The injured:

Allen Stone, of Bartlett; right side  
and arm bruised.

R. P. Mathis of Elmo, Texas; left  
leg bruised.

Miss Clara Thompson of Grand Saline;  
cut by flying glass.

Miss Bogaugh of Dallas; flesh  
wounds on both knees.

G. M. Cunningham of Oklahoma  
City; right side and hip bruised.

T. S. Stone of Bartlett; right arm  
and left leg crushed.

J. G. Fox of Leader; bruised and  
unconscious.

Seven or eight other passengers  
received minor cuts and injuries. The  
porter was Henry Sims of San Anto-  
nio. Three other negroes were in-  
jured.

L. R. Trannion of Jacksboro; badly  
shaken up.

J. H. Gellum of Davidson, Okla.;  
right leg bruised.

L. L. Gammon of Austin; bruised  
leg.

A. Dower of Hamlin; hip bruised.

B. F. Frazier, express messenger;  
badly bruised.

The following additional informa-  
tion was given out today by the man-  
agement of the Katy regarding the  
wreck:

Engine 55, Engineer Vickerson and  
Conductor Loomas of train No. 8 while  
running thirty-five or forty miles an  
hour was wrecked two and a fourth  
miles north of Temple.

The baggage and smoking car  
turned over and the smoker was de-  
stroyed. Two chair cars were de-  
railed but although badly damaged re-  
mained upright. Two sleeping cars  
were derailed but stayed upright and  
were not badly damaged. The man-  
agement of the railroad company rushed  
the injured to the Katy hospital at  
Temple.

## MANY NICARAGUANS FACE STARVATION

Food Becoming Scarcer Daily In Num-  
ber of Cities and Situation Is  
Acute

By Associated Press.  
Managua, Nic., Aug. 30.—This city  
is practically cut off from communi-  
cation with the rest of the world. Food  
is becoming scarcer daily and also in  
several cities in the hands of the revolu-  
tionaries.

At Granada and Mesaya which are  
held by the rebels, the population is  
almost completely deprived of provi-  
sions. Reports have come in of en-  
gagements in the vicinity of Granada  
between government troops and the  
insurgents but no details of the fight-  
ing are available. There is an entire  
lack of news from Corinto and other  
coast towns and it has been virtual-  
ly impossible to get out information  
but a courier was successful today  
in finding one outlying telegraph  
wire which had not been destroyed.

## CUBAN APOLOGIES HAVE BEEN MADE

OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT ON  
DOWN APOLOGIZE FOR AS-  
SAULT ON AMERICAN

## MATTER WILL BE DROPPED

State Department Will Now Allow  
Case To Proceed In The Usual  
Way

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Ample  
apologies have been made by Cuban  
officials from the president down for  
the assault by the journalist Maza up-  
on Hugh Gibson, American in charge  
of the Havana legation and the state  
department here has concluded to let  
the case proceed in the regular way.  
It is willing to afford the Cuban govern-  
ment an opportunity to see that full  
justice is done Mr. Gibson. It is  
believed the legal proceedings against  
the assailant have not been character-  
ized by that spirit of energy and de-  
termination to secure prompt action  
which was to be expected.

## EXCURSION RATES WILL APPLY AS FAR AS FORGAN

Excursion rates to Wichita Falls  
all the way down from Knowles, Okla-  
homa will be given by the Wichita  
Falls & Northwestern September 1  
and 2, also from Wellington on the  
Wellington branch and from New-  
castle on the Wichita Falls & South-  
ern. The rate from Knowles will be  
\$3; from Wellington, \$2.50; from  
Newcastle, \$1.25; with correspond-  
ing reduced rates for intermediate  
points.

## SHERMAN BOOSTERS WILL INVADE DALLAS

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 30.—The  
Young Men's Business League is  
planning a trades trip to Dallas to  
be held some time in September or  
October. The excursion will be unique  
in that no goods will be sold or or-  
ders taken and the organization an-  
nounces that the invasion will be in  
the nature of a visit, giving the mer-  
chants in both towns a chance to re-  
new both business and personal rela-  
tions.

## PALODURA CANYON WILL BE DAMMED

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 30.—Palodura  
Canyon will be dammed at a point  
near here to secure a permanent wa-  
ter supply for this city and over 8,000  
acres of land will also be irrigated  
by the water impounded. The Cham-  
ber of Commerce has been active in  
forming a company to develop the  
proposition and all the preliminary  
surveys have been completed. The  
company is capitalized at \$275,000.

## ABOUT 15 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED HERE.

About fifteen bales of cotton have  
been brought to Wichita Falls so far  
this season. This is far ahead of  
the usual showing at the same time  
of the year, as heretofore the first  
bale generally arrived later than this  
date.

## AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER KILLED BY HIS OWN CAR.

By Associated Press.  
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 30.—J. R. Ballinger,  
an official of the Stornberg Motor  
Car Company was killed near Addi-  
son, Illinois, while motoring from  
Chicago to Elgin to attend the races.  
His car was overturned. His brother  
William was slightly injured.

## Indictments Quashed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Indict-  
ments against Charles G. Elliott,  
former chief engineer of the depart-  
ment of agriculture, A. M. Morehouse  
his assistant, F. E. Singleton, chief  
accountant of the department, and R.  
P. Ceale, formerly an accountant  
charging them with having approved  
and presented false vouchers against  
the government and for which they  
were dismissed from the service were  
quashed today by request of the gov-  
ernment.

The indictments grew out of the  
Florida Everglades land inquiry and  
pertained especially to payments for  
drainage of North Carolina and Okla-  
homa. The government in asking  
that the indictments be quashed stated  
investigations showed there was  
no intention to defraud the govern-  
ment.

In both majority and minority re-  
ports of the Moss committee which  
investigated the Everglades affair,  
Engineer Elliott and his assistants were  
declared to have been too severely dis-  
ciplined by the department for tech-  
nical violation of the law.

## WEATHER FORE CAST Tonight and Saturday gen- erally fair.

## NO CHANGE HERE ON FIRST SUNDAY

Mail Will Be Distributed To Boxes As  
Usual—Uncertainty About In-  
terpretation of Law

The Wichita Falls postoffice will be  
operated as usual next Sunday. Al-  
though the new law providing for no  
mail on Sunday goes into effect  
September 1, the fact that it is the  
first of the month and the day follow-  
ing is a legal holiday, has caused the  
decision not to attempt to make the  
change effective at that time. Mail  
will be put in the boxes, as hereto-  
fore.

On Monday there will be one city  
collection and one delivery and the  
rural carriers will go out.

It remains to be seen whether the  
rule for no mail on Sunday will ap-  
ply to newspapers. The instructions  
given the local postoffice do not men-  
tion any exceptions and unless new  
rules are promulgated Wichitans who  
get the state papers from their lock  
boxes will have to buy them from  
newsboys on Sundays hereafter. It  
is believed, however, that a change  
will be made to permit the putting of  
papers in the boxes.

The change does not seem to meet  
much enthusiastic welcome on the  
part of the postoffice employes most  
directly affected. By the reason that  
the outgoing mail has to be handled,  
just the same, making it necessary for  
the clerks to remain on duty. Also,  
it will make Monday's work so much  
heavier that the actual benefit to the  
postoffice employe will be nominal.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE WHEN SHEPPARD SPEAKS

Probable Woodmen Will Be Given  
Rates For Occasion—Senator  
Eliot Will Make 2 Addresses

Arrangements for the visit of Sen-  
ator-elect Morris Sheppard, who has  
accepted the invitation of the local  
Woodmen of the World to visit this  
city on November 10, are being per-  
fected. It has been decided that Mr.  
Sheppard will speak at 3:30 in the  
afternoon at the unveiling of the  
Woodmen monument in Riverside  
cemetery. At 8 o'clock at night he  
will deliver his famous address  
"Christian Citizenship" at a union in-  
terdenominational meeting at the  
First M. E. Church, South.

J. T. Young, who is in charge of the  
preparations, is endeavoring to secure  
railroad rates which will permit the  
attendance of Woodmen and others  
from numerous nearby points. Many  
Woodmen in nearby localities have  
promised to attend if rates can be  
secured and among the places which  
will probably be represented are Ver-  
non, Olney, Henrietta, Burkburnett  
and several others.

Mr. Sheppard has extensive fame  
as a speaker and will doubtless have  
no lack of hearers when he visits this  
city.

## CASS TARVER WILL BE HERE LABOR DAY

Anson White Hope Stopped Dallas  
Fireman in Eight Rounds  
At Clovis

Cass Tarver's manager wired J. B.  
Marlow from Clovis this morning ac-  
cepting a proposition to give an ex-  
hibition here on Labor Day. Mr. Mar-  
low wired back for Tarver to come  
on.

Tarver last night stopped Frank  
Beverly, the Dallas fireman in eight  
rounds in what was to have been a  
ten-round bout at Clovis. Reports re-  
ceived here say that Tarver complet-  
ly outclassed the Dallas man. Tar-  
ver is said to be more than a thou-  
sand dollars richer as the result of his  
victory.

## Broom Corn at Spur.

Spur, Texas, Aug. 30.—The 1912  
broom corn crop is now being har-  
vested and the yield in this vicinity  
will exceed 60 tons. The price being  
paid for the crop will run as high  
as \$125.00 per ton and a considerable  
portion of the local crop is being uti-  
lized by the Spur broom factory.  
Broom corn was planted here two  
years ago more as an experiment than  
otherwise and the result has been  
very satisfactory. Mr. Reagan of the  
Commercial Club has been instru-  
mental in arousing interest in the  
profitable farm product and says that  
500 acres will be planted to broom  
corn next year.

## FIRST EXCURSION WAS A SUCCESS

WHITE CAPPERS RETURNED AT  
MIDNIGHT WILL PLEASED  
WITH THEIR TRIP

## CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Trip Was Through Magnificent Coun-  
try and Excursionists Were  
Heartily Welcomed

Thoroughly tried but still enthu-  
siastic and well pleased with the re-  
sults of their trip 150 Wichitans who  
comprised the first trade excursion  
conducted by the Young Men's Pro-  
gressive League returned at midnight  
last night after their trip up the  
Northwestern to Altus and thence out  
the branch to Wellington.

The trip was pronounced a success  
by those who participated and already  
there is talk of similar excursions in  
the near future up the Denver and  
down the Wichita Valley.

On the trip yesterday stops were  
made at every station on the way up  
and the business streets of the large  
towns were paraded. Everywhere  
the people gave the excursionists a  
most cordial welcome and at Hollis,  
Gould and Wellington reception com-  
mittees in automobiles were in wait-  
ing for the train. At the latter place  
the Wellington band was at the sta-  
tion the citizens cut 200 watermelons  
and speeches were made.

The stops were made going up, the  
return trip being made without stops.  
Before arrival at each station pla-  
cards which were stuck in the caps  
of the excursionists were distributed  
as "Howdy Burkburnett" and "Howdy  
Grandfield" and so on for each of  
the towns visited. Circulars address-  
ed to the citizens of each of the  
towns directing attention to the big  
celebration here September 2 and 3  
were also distributed. Cards and other  
advertising matter some of which  
were unique were distributed for the  
firms represented at each of the stops  
made.

High praise is due the Wichita State  
Band for its excellent music and its  
untiring faithfulness.

From Wichita Falls all the way to  
Wellington the crops were found to  
be in excellent shape. Tens of thou-  
sands of bales of cotton will be ginned  
in the towns visited and the feed  
crops such as milo, maize, kafir corn,  
sorghum and millet will be by mil-  
lions of tons. Not only will these  
crops give a heavy yield but the  
acreage is very large. The farmers  
are assured of a supply sufficient for  
at least three years. The increase in  
feed crops was particularly large be-  
cause Frederick is owing to the partial  
failure of the wheat and oats earlier  
in the summer. This failure came in  
time to give the farmers an opportu-  
nity to plant feed crops. There is  
also a large acreage of corn in the  
territory traversed and many fields  
looked as if they would make 75 bush-  
els per acre. Fields of alfalfa were  
seen at many places.

With Conductor Sammons in charge  
and Engineer Youngblood at the throat  
the start was made at eight o'clock  
yesterday morning and the entire trip  
was made without an accident of any  
kind although at some places several  
had to make runs to catch the train.  
Before Burkburnett was reached  
five or six oil derricks hove into  
sight and were the objects of much  
interest. A parade headed by the  
band was made through the main  
street of the town and advertising  
literature distributed. Leaving Burk-  
burnett the train ran through some  
watermelon patches that looked most  
enticing.

At Devol no parade was made but  
a number of citizens were on the sta-  
tion platform to greet the visitors.  
Fine brick business houses attract-  
ed much attention and favorable com-  
ment at Grandfield where a parade  
was made. This busy little city of  
1500 people has recovered from the  
effects of the drought and is prosper-  
ous and growing again.

At Frederick the streets were  
crowded with people and vehicles  
and the excursionists were given an  
informal but nevertheless hearty re-  
ception.

From Frederick to Altus the train  
passed through what is said to be the  
finest farming country in Oklahoma  
and the crops were magnificent.

Some automobiles were in waiting  
at Altus and some of the excursionists  
climbered aboard but were promptly  
pulled out and made to march with  
the others up town and around the  
court house square. This was repeat-  
ed at several places where automob-  
iles were in waiting. Altus has  
twenty blocks of bituminous paving  
and is a pretty little city.

From Altus to Wellington the route  
was through a country only less  
beautiful than the valley of the Big  
Wichita and on all sides the crops  
were flourishing. Stops were made  
at all the stations. Hollis, the county

seat of Harmon county, where a large  
reception committee was at the sta-  
tion particularly impressed the ex-  
cursionists. Here much building was  
in progress and on all sides were  
evidences of growth and enterprise.

All the population was out at  
Gould to greet the Wichitans and  
there was regret that the stop there  
had not been made longer. Wellington  
which lies in a beautiful and  
productive valley as wide as the eye  
can see was the terminus of the trip  
and here the excursionists were given  
the most hearty reception of the trip.

After a parade up to the court  
house square the Wellington and the  
Wichita bands joined in a concert.  
"Dixie" was one of the numbers and  
it was cheered only as Texans can  
cheer. Returning to the station a  
load of watermelons were cut and a  
speech of welcome delivered by Judge  
Templeton, a prominent citizen there.  
H. W. Aston, secretary of the Young  
Men's Progressive League made an  
appropriate reply.

The blowing of the whistle cut  
short the speech-making and the  
homeward trip was started. Songs,  
music and dancing in which F. G.  
(Freda) Payne was a bright and shin-  
ing star enlivened the long trip.

## STATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE CHARGES

All County Chairmen In South Caro-  
lina Have Been Instructed To  
Hold Ballot Boxes

By Associated Press.  
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—Charges  
of fraud, the stuffing of ballot boxes  
with 20,000 illegal votes, the voting  
of minors and non-residents and the  
meeting of the State Democratic  
executive committee here today have  
caused great interest in South Caro-  
lina.

Yesterday Christie Bennett, secre-  
tary of the state committee, wired to  
the chairman of every county execu-  
tive committee in the State and in-  
structed him to hold up everything  
in connection with Tuesday's primary.  
This action is taken to mean that the  
committee wishes to be prepared to  
take drastic action if necessary and  
it wants the ballot boxes to remain  
in the same condition in which they  
were when the last ballot was cast.  
Contests have been filed all over the  
state and many of the county execu-  
tive committees have refused to con-  
sider them.

Those who filed the contests ar-  
riving in the city today and will ap-  
pear direct to the state committee.

## CHEAP WHISKEY DRIVES FISHERMAN INSANE.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Cheap  
whiskey is blamed for driving scores  
of fishermen in Alaskan waters in-  
sane with a result that suicides have  
been frequent in the cod fishing fleets  
this season, according to Capt. Dah-  
dord of the schooner William H. Dia-  
mond, which reached here last night.  
Several of the crew of the Diamond  
were seriously affected after drinking  
the poisonous substitute for liquor  
and one of them succeeded in jumping  
overboard to his death.

## Death of Mrs. R. B. McBride.

Mrs. R. B. McBride, aged thirty-two  
years, died at her home about three  
miles east of this city on the Whit-  
ney farm this morning at five o'clock  
having been ill for about two weeks  
with blood poisoning and fever. She  
leaves a husband and four children  
the oldest of which is eleven years.  
The body was prepared for burial this  
morning by Jesse Dolman an dthe  
funeral will be held tomorrow morn-  
ing from the parlors of the Free-  
Bris Undertaking Company, interment  
being in the Riverside cemetery.

## Mr. and Mrs. McBride came to this city about three years ago from Colo- rado, where he was engaged in the mining business.

## 7 MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIED IN FLAMES

Father and One Child Escape By Jump-  
ing From An Upper Story  
Window

By Associated Press.  
Rutherford, N. J., Aug. 30.—A  
Emilio de Baro and six children  
children ranging from a few months  
to twelve years met a sad fate  
in a fire which destroyed their  
house here last night. The husband  
and father and the  
fifth child, a boy of thirteen, escaped  
by jumping from the upper story  
window.

## Michigan Convicts In Riot.

By Associated Press.  
Justin, Mich., Aug. 30.—A serious  
riot is reported to have broken out  
among the convicts in the state pris-  
on here today. The alleged outbreak  
occurred in the dining room which is  
said to have been partly wrecked.  
Guards declined to discuss the mat-  
ter.

## TO DISCREDIT MILL STRIKERS

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN WOOL-  
LEN COMPANY INDICTED FOR  
CONSPIRACY

## INVESTIGATION STILL ON

Prosecuting Attorney Said To Be In  
Possession of Evidence Incrimi-  
nating Others

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Aug. 30.—President Wm. B.  
Woods of the American Woolen Co.,  
was arrested today on an indictment  
warrant charging him with conspiring  
to distribute dynamite in Lawrence  
during the strike last winter. Presi-  
dent Woods surrendered to the authori-  
ties and was accompanied by coun-  
sel.

A sweeping grand jury inquiry is  
in progress. Sensational develop-  
ments are said to be certain. The  
district attorney admitted his evi-  
dence shows that the dynamite plant-  
ed in Lawrence, which the police  
tried to show was brought in by the  
strikers, was sent from this city.

Orders to use it were given, follow-  
ing a conference of mill owners, who,  
it is alleged decided that the plant,  
if properly made would end the strike  
and give unionism a setback from  
which it would be long recovering.

E. W. Pittman, a wealthy mill man  
was given the "third degree" by Pel-  
lier and then subpoenaed to testify  
before the grand jury. Instead, he  
went home and shot himself, although  
his baggage, packed for a European  
trip, already was on ship. Pelletier  
will not say what Pittman told him,  
but admits his disclosures were sen-  
sational.

John J. Breen, former school com-  
missioner of Lawrence, was fined  
\$500 for planting dynamite. In court  
he refused to testify at all regard-  
ing the matter, but evidence was  
found that showed the real plot was  
hatched in Boston. Since then Pel-  
lier has been working on the case.

Following a conference with the  
district attorney, police officials ad-  
mitted that Pittman made a complete  
confession of the dynamite plot which  
they were now verifying. According  
to the statement the mill man killed  
himself after the district attorney  
refused to heed his request to  
call off the inquiry.

Three big mill men met in Bos-  
ton, Pittman told the prosecutor, and  
decided that the use of dynamite  
would turn the public against the  
strikers. Breen was decided on to  
plant it. Pittman himself bought the  
explosive from a firm from which he  
had previously bought dynamite, for  
excavation work. He brought it from  
Sagus to Boston and turned it over to  
Breen, who took it to Lawrence.

## IDENTITY OF WAIF BELIEVED ESTABLISHED.

Investigation of the circumstances  
which lead to the placing of the child  
on the porch of the home of T. R. T.  
Orth Wednesday night has establish-  
ed the identity of the child with vir-  
tual certainty. Its parents were Mr.  
and Mrs. B. B. Wheeler, who form-  
erly resided on Travis street near the  
court house.

The couple left the city sometime  
Wednesday night. The presumption  
is that the child was placed on the  
Orth porch shortly before they left.  
Their destination was some point in  
Oklahoma.

It is not probable that any action  
will be taken against them, though  
an effort may be made to have them  
sign papers waiving all claim to the  
infant, so that it may be formally  
adopted by one of the several families  
who have expressed a willingness to  
give it a home. While in this city,  
Wheeler was employed by one of the  
ice companies.

The little one was born August 19  
and is said to have been positively  
identified by the attending physician  
and by neighbors. It is a good-natur-  
ed, healthy child and appears to ac-  
cept the situation very philosophically  
as well it might, since a good home  
is assured for it.

This afternoon Officer Allen, arrest-  
ed Wheeler on a northbound Fort  
Worth & Denver train. The man was  
lodged in jail.

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## Wildcat Tests In This Territory

The Fuel Oil Journal has the following in its current issue concerning the wildcat tests in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma:

### Wichita County.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company test on the Warner land three miles north of the Eads well, in Red River valley, is down over 1100 feet and it is said has had a nice showing at about that depth.

The Thornberry well is shut down at 1960 feet. From a depth of a little over 1700 feet the drilling has been in unbroken limestone. It is thought the well will not be drilled deeper. The limestone set in at the depth at which the oil sands should have been found, and as both the Beat and Rogers wells, like the present well, were finished in the heavy lime without getting any oil, the owners think there is little chance for it.

The well on the Grace Jennings land south of the Denver track at Electra is being drilled deeper, and if possible will go below the 1900-foot sand.

The Red River well on the Burnett and Lloyd land, section 7, is still drilling and recently struck a tremendous flow of salt water at about 1600 feet. The slow drilling has been occasioned by excessive caving.

Staples, south of Iowa Park, who has been shut down at about 600 feet for some time, now has a new boiler and expects to be able to finish his well promptly. The Buffalo Oil Company is reported to have passed a good showing of oil in shale at about 900 feet.

The Avis Oil Company test is shut down at 2000 feet and late news is that they are trying to raise sufficient money to drill on to 2500 feet.

Kemp & Kell, the industrious promoters of the Wichita Falls district, have secured leases and are drilling a test well about three miles east of the city. At last report they were down 600 feet.

The Nortex well west of the city which has been in bad shape with a collapsed string of casing, has just been put in shape and is waiting for a new under-reamer to resume drilling.

### Wilbarger County.

The Vernon Board of Trade well was completed and abandoned dry at 2045 feet. The showings of gas in this hole made the promoters some what loth to abandon it, and they succeeded in raising enough money under difficulties to drill to the specified depth although drilling was suspended for several months. It is reported that Morris' Fields well several miles northwest of Electra has again started drilling. It was shut down at about 1440 feet early in the summer.

### Stephens County.

The one well in this county, the Miller test southwest of Moran and near Clear Fork postoffice, has been on for about 1000 feet deep for over a month, having had a great deal of trouble with casing. There is talk of a well soon to be started on the east side of the county.

### Saylor County.

The Murphy well on the east side of the county is not abandoned but it has been at a standstill for several months at 1100 feet. George Brumbaugh, who has been representing Murphy in North Texas for over a year, has returned to Tulsa, probably to stay. The Russell Craddock well is drilling at about 100 feet, and

the Stevens well is still shut down.

### Miscellaneous Tests.

The Cooper Oil Company's test, 3 miles east of Childress was taken over when about 1200 feet deep by Robbins & Trice and the hole is now close to 1600 feet.

A new well is drilling south to Memphis, in Hall county; depth is about 600 feet.

The test of the Southwestern Oil & Gas Company, near Nocona, Montague county, which was supposed to have been abandoned at around 600 feet, is soon to be started up. Material is now being hauled to it.

The Bellevue Oil & Gas Company well on the Webb ranch was about 2160 feet deep on August 18, and, if possible, will be drilled to 3000 feet. "Double A" Scott has a contract to drill a well for the Producers Oil Company three miles west of Graham in Young county. He is rigged up and ready to start drilling.

### Southwestern Oklahoma.

Since the Eeds and Burkburnett wells have been brought in in Wichita county, Texas, some inquiry is being made about lands lying across the bend in Red River in Comanche county, Oklahoma, the view being entertained that the line indicated by the wells mentioned will extend northeast beyond Red River. The only well which was ever started in this neighborhood was the Basin Oil Company near Randlett, which has been shut down for two months or over at 600 feet. The Oklahoma Electric Oil Company test, being drilled by Ed Morgan of Electra, north of Deval, has again been started up, depth 1410 feet.

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## IMPARTING FRAGRANCE TO TEA

Species of Jasmine Flower Used by the Chinese to Give Beverage the Desired Aroma.

It is estimated that the Chinese consume annually five pounds of tea for each member of the population. It grows in small patches around the homesteads, plantations being practically unknown. The leaves are picked by members of the family and dried in the sun, being subsequently handed over to the middlemen, who subject them to the process of firing. In the case of green tea the leaves are roasted almost immediately after they are gathered, and dried off quickly after being rolled into balls by hand and squeezed. There are usually three pickings—early in April, when the leaves are covered with a whitish down; toward the middle of May and again in August. Brick tea is made by pressing the damp tea in a mold in the form of a brick, 8 to 12 inches long and about one inch thick. The fragrance of all scented tea is not natural, but imparted by firing the tea with a sort of Jasmine flower, called by the Chinese "moh-lee." In inferior teas the scented flower is strewn over the top of the tea when packed and removed after a day or two. Flowery pekoes are white, velvety tipped teas with no fragrance and are unfermented.

## World's Gravest Crime

High Cost of Living



Result of Huge Profits

By JEAN JAURES of France.

Professor of Philosophy and Socialist.

WHAT CAN BE THE ORGANIC CRIME OF A COUNTRY WHOSE NATURAL RESOURCES ARE THE RICHEST, BUT WHOSE BREAD IS THE DEAREST?

We should have national organizations in every country to buy up her wheat and similar food products. Then the cost of living could not be raised as it is now. Such a national organization would give us efficacious stability of the prices of foodstuffs. If we can organize the country for national defense, why cannot the nation give us an ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL END STARVATION PRICES FOREVER!

The high cost of living has made life intolerable. THE STATE MUST STEP IN AND SAVE THE CITIZENS. The capitalists have brought about disorder, have upset the equilibrium of life, HAVE STARVED THE PRODUCER, HAVE PRECIPITATED A CRISIS IN SOCIETY.

Capitalism has developed out of all proportion the industrial products which are not immediately necessary to the needs of life. Capitalism has done this to almost the entire abandonment of agricultural production, which has been allowed to LANGUISH AND DIE.

The thing most striking in the present condition of the economic world is the sharp disproportion which exists between agricultural products and industrial products on this planet.

WHY IS THIS? BECAUSE CAPITALISM, SEARCHING HUGE DIVIDENDS, TURNS MORE AND MORE TOWARD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. HERE IT GETS RAPID RETURNS. ON THE OTHER HAND, AGRICULTURE DOES NOT ADMIT OF RAPID FINANCIAL MOVEMENTS AND BEWILDERING FINANCIAL SURPRISES.

## Speed Mad Americans Money Crazy

By Dr. T. H. WEISENBURG, Professor of Neuropathology, Philadelphia

WHEN a snapshot is caught of a runner in a foot race as he breaks the tape that marks him the winner the expression he wears is well nigh MANIACAL IN ITS DISTORTION of feature and stress of spirit.

HE WEARS IN EVERY TWISTED LINEAMENT THE STAMP OF THE DIRECT PENALTY WHICH HUMANITY MUST PAY FOR HIGH SPEED. IT IS THE SIMPLEST AND AT THE SAME TIME THE MOST SHOCKING EVIDENCE OF THE VIOLENCE WE VOLUNTARILY DO TO THE BODY AND SPIRIT WITH WHICH WE ARE ENDOWED THAT CAN BE PRESENTED.

Money, the experts say, is at the bottom of it all—MONEY IN THE GETTING AND THE SPENDING. The Titanic rushes on to certain destruction because the impatient, bored, sensation craving rich demand luxuries and a record at the cost of their lives and the lives of the hapless poor who must travel with them. The insane asylums hide the human wrecks that have been broken in the universal, desperate race of getting.

And there is no cure, no prevention, in sight. The world is SPEED MAD like ourselves.

## Politicians as a Rule Have Few Vices and Many Virtues

By PATRICK E. McCABE, Formerly Member of New York State Democratic Committee

DURING POLITICAL REVIVALS THE VICES OF POLITICIANS FORM A FAVORITE THEME, WHILE AS A CHRISTIAN ONE CANNOT EXTENUATE THESE WEAKNESSES WHERE THEY EXIST, YET THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME HAS TAUGHT ME THAT POLITICIANS HAVE FEW VICES AND MANY VIRTUES.

I, myself, do not believe that any calling—aside from the church—is FREE OF VICE THAN ANY OTHER. The power of patronage which politicians have has a tendency to excite the envy of the shallow and narrow minded to the point of their assuming full control of the government. They adversely criticize our executives. They instruct the legislative branches of our affairs, and when their advice is not adopted they abuse the body.

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No. 4 Ar Woodward 3:00 p.m.  
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls 2:40 p.m.  
No. 2 Ar Elk City 8:55 p.m.  
Southbound—  
No. 11 Lv Elk City 5:15 a.m.  
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls 12:05 p.m.  
No. 3 Lv Woodward 12:20 p.m.  
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls 11:45 p.m.  
Altus Wellington Branch  
No. 6 Lv Altus 9:10 a.m.  
No. 6 Ar Wellington 11:59 a.m.  
No. 5 Lv Wellington 12:35 p.m.  
No. 5 Ar Altus 3:25 p.m.  
Wichita Falls and Newcastle  
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls 2:30 p.m.  
No. 11 Ar Newcastle 6:05 p.m.  
No. 12 Lv Newcastle 8:15 a.m.  
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls 11:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver Northbound—  
Arrive Leave  
No. 1 1:40 p.m. 1:50 p.m.  
No. 3 12:20 p.m. 12:40 p.m.  
No. 7 2:30 a.m. 2:45 a.m.  
Electra local departs 7:00 a.m.  
Southbound—  
Arrive Leave  
No. 2 1:50 p.m. 1:55 p.m.  
No. 8 2:45 a.m. 2:55 a.m.  
No. 4 12:01 p.m. 12:30 p.m.  
Local from Electra Arrives 6:00 p.m.

Missouri Kansas & Texas Eastbound—  
No. 272 Lv Wichita Falls 6:20 a.m.  
No. 18 Lv Wichita Falls 1:30 p.m.  
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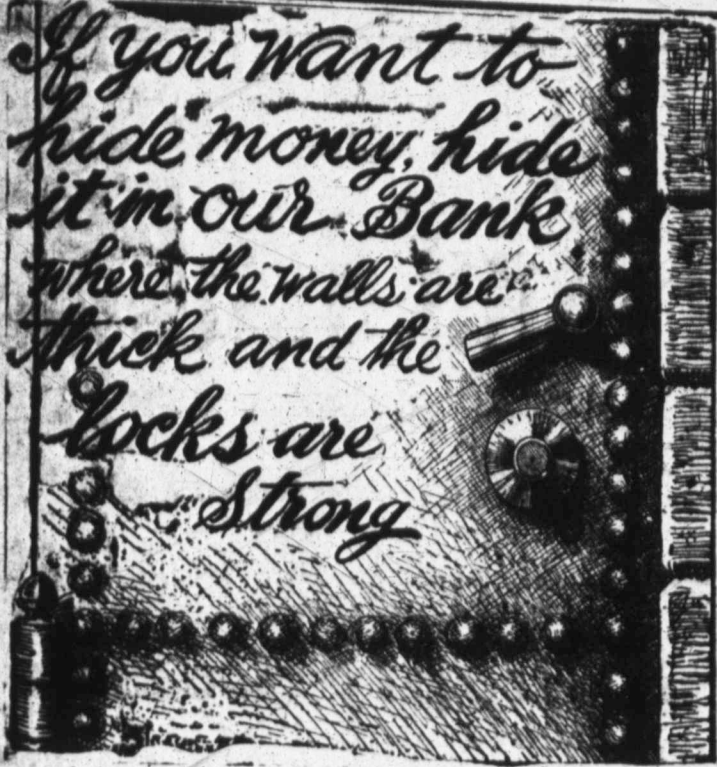
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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT ELECTRA SUMMARIZED

Fuel Oil Journal Tells of New Wells—Says Outlook More Promising Than Ever

The Fuel Oil Journal comments interestingly on recent developments in the Electra field, as follows:

In the light of development during the past two weeks, the situation at Electra is without question the most promising since the opening up of the field. Two wildcat wells have come in good producers, one near enough to the field to extend its eastern boundary at least a mile in advance of proven territory; the other far enough away to perhaps locate a new pool, or, better still, it may eventually tie in with the original pool, in which event the present field will be only a fractional part of the oil producing territory.

In chronological order the first well to be brought in was the Owens & Wilson test on the J. H. Marriott land which adjoins the Corsicana Petroleum Company Honaker lease on the east, the well being at least a mile east of the line of wells on the west side of that lease, and a half mile south of a line drawn due east from the discovery well on the Putnam lease. The Marriott land was originally leased to the Producers Oil Co., at which time this company placed a derrick on the land. Drilling was not started promptly enough to suit the lessor and suit was brought to cancel the lease which resulted in a compromise, the Producers retaining the north half of the tract and the balance reverting to the owner. Recently about 40 acres off the west part of the released land was let to Owens & Wilson, who finished up the present well at 1050 feet, with about four screws of sand. The well started off making at the rate of 250 barrels but has settled down during its second week to a little better than 100 barrels.

The new well created a lively demand for all unleased land in the vicinity, of which there was considerably more than usual, owing to the poor showing of the wells drilled on the outskirts of the field in its direction. It will be recalled that the wells on the Brewer and Douglas leases were without exception disappointments.

The Producers Oil Company promptly made three locations along the south line of its part of the same farm, and the Guffey Company, which up to that time had not undertaken any development in the field, made an offset location on its Miller lease. L. P. Hivie has made a location on the south side of the tract on 30 acres leased from L. P. Douglas, and there are rumors of still others on which work has not yet been started. Owens & Wilson secured the 40 acres adjoining their land on the east, but it is said that the second tract will be developed by the Five Rivers Oil Company.

The second well to come in was a rank wildcat five miles due east of the nearest proven territory in the field, the Western Oil Company well on the Eeds land. The well is barely south of a line connecting the Honaker well on the Richard Mead survey and the Beerbaum tests of which there were two within 60 feet of each other. The older tests were all drilled to 2000 feet or over and were considered absolute failures, despite the fact that at numerous time showings were reported in the Honaker well. These failures, in the estimation of the lessors, warranted very little faith in the Eeds well and accordingly only part of the land around it was leased. When the well came in unexpectedly, there was an immediate stampede and competition crowded the price of leases up to such a point that since the situation has quieted somewhat considerable grumbling is heard that there was nothing to warrant the high prices paid. The highest known price paid was by the Red River crowd, who gave \$200 an acre cash for a small tract within several hundred feet of the well and which they controlled most of the acreage. The price was no doubt prompted by a desire to avoid the line protection which would have been occasioned by any one else getting the tract. It may be said in explanation that the Western Oil Company is composed in part of the same people who were in the old Red River Oil Company, the new members also being largely from Wakhahchie. It is a matter common among Electra oil men that almost proverbial luck has pursued the enterprising citizens of that town who have embarked in the oil business.

The Eeds well is 1440 feet deep and is a little over 10 feet in the sand. The oil bears every evidence of being identical with the Electra oil, although it may be about 2 degrees heavier gravity than the average in the field. Up until the last the test looked more like a water well than an oil well—that is, prior to drilling into the sand. The oil had enough gas to flow, but when put to pumping it was estimated at 150 barrels. It showed some salt water, which once ran up as high as 50 per cent when the well was first put to pumping, but the uneasiness thus occasioned has been allayed during the past several days by the oil clearing up and the water disappearing.

The final disposition of the Eeds farm was about as follows: In addition to the 250 acres originally leased to them on which the new well is located, the Western Oil Company people secured another 120 acres adjoining their tract and lying north

west of the well. L. P. Hivie has the 100 acres southwest of the well and has made a location on which a rig is building, about 300 feet from the well. The Producers Oil Company has 170 acres lying in an ell shape, extending south and east of the well, and Clint Woods and others have a narrow strip comprising the remaining 100 acres of the farm along the east side of the Producers lease. The Corsicana Petroleum Company leased from W. B. McClure a narrow strip of 120 acres running east and west along the north side of the Eeds farm. Nearly all these tracts carry provision for immediate development. Thus far Woods & Todd of Wakhahchie, who control considerable acreage around the well, have not disposed of their holdings.

Following so closely the discovery of the Burk Burnett oil the new wells have led to unlimited speculation as to which direction the trend of the sands will take. Lively discussions of theories can be heard on all sides. Some take the view that a number of detached wells will be the ultimate result, bearing very little relation to each other when finally outlined; others hold to the idea that it will eventually be found along a line connecting Petrolia and Electra. For the latter view it can not be questioned but that there is considerable ground. Burk Burnett, though north of the line, is not too far away but that it may eventually lead southward and connect in with such a trend.

Opposed to this idea is the fact that dry holes have been completed along the line in the above mentioned instances of the Honaker and Beerbaum tests and slightly south of it is the dry hole at Bacon Siding. This argument may be set aside by the patchy and broken character of the producing sands, which admit of dry holes in the midst of the best territory; and further, it brings up the much discussed question of the comparative efficiency of rotary and cable tool methods of drilling in North Texas. The Honaker and Beerbaum wells were drilled either wholly or in part with rotary outfits. There is a noticeable and growing dissatisfaction with rotary drilling in wildcat work in this territory, on the theory that the light oil is too easily forced back into the sand and plastered up by the pressure of the pumps, the weight of the water and the sealing tendency of the mud. Formerly it was thought best to drill down to the sand with a rotary, using cable tools to drill in, which might be satisfactory except for the fact that there is no given depth at which sands may be expected. The contention that good wells may have been passed up with rotary tools seems entirely plausible, and may lend significance to the fact that a number of the dry holes have made unquestionably good showings of gas without any accompanying traces of oil. With the present grounds for optimism, it is perhaps only natural that there should be a tendency to play most of Wichita county for salt edged wildcat territory which will lead to at least one or more flourishing crops of wildcat tests. Safe to say, it is bound to be several years before even this county is either proven or condemned.

On August 20 a far better well than any above mentioned was brought in by the Producers Oil Company on the Bickley land in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the S. P. Ry. No. 1 over three-fourths of a mile south of east of the same company's No. 1 Bickley, which was apparently a small edge well with off-colored oil. The new well is 1044 feet deep and 11 feet in the sand, cased with 10 inch to the bottom. It had enough gas to make several flows through the top of the derrick and since being tubed is pumping and flowing perhaps 500 barrels. This well is in an inside ell corner of the Miller (Guffey) lease. The Producers have made a location north and the

Guffey Company has placed three offsets for which contracts have already been let. With the Marriott and Bickley wells almost a mile apart and both on the east side of the Miller lease, this tract of over 300 acres must be added to the proven field, with every appearance of being equally as good as anything yet developed. Owing to this being the only piece of property within the proven field yet secured by the Guffey Company, it will be rapidly developed, as already indicated by the preparations now under way.

In the older part of the field nothing worthy of note has happened, although the usual amount of work is being done. In the every day development, the usual freaks are bobbing up with something like regularity, good wells being finished at shallow depths, while perhaps one location away no and whatever will be found to a depth beyond the deepest producing sand. These freakish happenings were once noted with interest, but lately they attract no special attention outside of the owners of the property. In this respect Electra has no equal in any known oil field of the world.

CHORUS GIRLS WANTED EGGS

Increasing Demand Caused Irritated Chef to Come Forward With Indignant Protest.

The hauling of a theatrical company was in charge of Agent Lindsey, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He contracted to take complete charge of a good-sized operatic company for three days, furnishing sleeper and meals en route. The contract was a good one, and Mr. Lindsey determined to make the occasion memorable. "I will set the best table you can find in the state," said he to the theatrical agent. "I will guarantee there will not be a single complaint."

So he bought all the steaks and chops and lobsters and shell fish and all that sort of thing that he could find in the market and planted them in an ice box and hired a relay of chefs and undertook to feed those chorus ladies out of slenderness. There were forty persons in the company. At the first luncheon thirty-six of them ordered eggs.

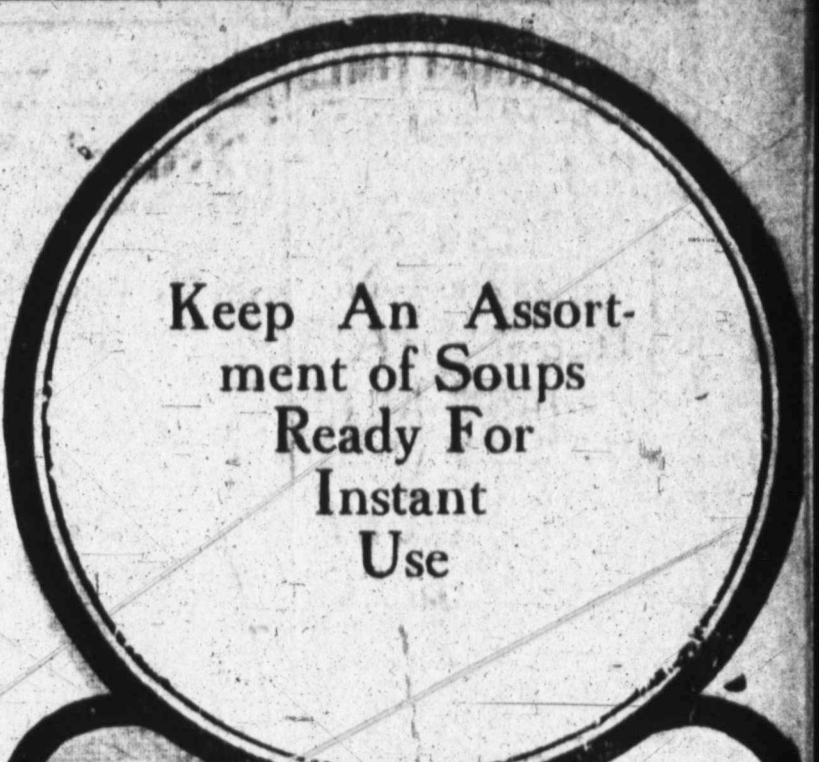
"Got to order moah sibs by wire," Mr. Lindsey reported the chef. "These heah chorus girls certainly do have the sib habit."

For dinner that night thirty-eight of the company ordered eggs in some style. The chef wired ahead for more eggs. At breakfast the next morning the entire company of forty wanted eggs, and not one of them wanted those eggs as any other wanted them. At luncheon thirty-two demanded more eggs. That night the first pair to reach the diner asked for eggs. The chef walked right in and made the speech: "Siyah mine ob-defini no moah sibs," said he. "They sib! no moah sibs. You all must think we cabbles a heh on this car."

Thoughtful John Chinaman. "The virtues of a Chinese laundryman never have been half told," said the woman. "Not of my laundryman, anyhow. He is such a motherly old soul. The other day he brought my handkerchiefs home folded in two different ways, some squared, some cat-cornered."

"Why the different styles in ironing?" I asked.

"John pointed to the stack of cat-cornered handkerchiefs. 'These holey,' he said. 'Then to the square pile, these good. In big hully, not getting mix and go out with holey handkerchiefs.' 'Kind old John. His idea was all right, but doesn't keep me from getting mixed, for I can never remember which shape means holey and which means whole, so I am likely to disgrace myself with a holey handkerchief after all.'"



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### A CORRECTION.

In the advertisement of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, which appeared on page 6 of yesterday's paper the date of opening appeared as September 19th. This was an error on the part of The Times. The school will open on September 9th, the same day set for the opening of the public schools of the city. The Times is, of course, sorry the error occurred and is always willing to do what it can to make corrections.

The State Fire Insurance Board, it seems is at last becoming aware that the rates for insurance fixed by it are entirely out of all reason, and announces that a reduction of rates on certain classes of fire insurance will soon be made. The board does not say so, but it is taken that it was influenced largely in its action by the San Antonio Democratic convention which adopted a plank in the Democratic platform demanding the repeal of the key-rate fire insurance law. There are not so very many planks in that platform that appeal more strongly to this paper than the one mentioned above, and it is to be hoped that the next legislature will lose no time in carrying out to the letter the demands of that plank. In order to comply with the regulations of this unfair and one-sided law, three-fourths of the buildings in the state would have to undergo reconstruction from their foundations to their roofs if they get the benefit of any reasonable fire insurance rates and there is no guarantee in the law that will protect the owners for any length of time in the event they comply with the regulations laid down by the law. The board can change its rules and regulations as often as it chooses, and since the adoption of the law it has managed to keep changing and with each and every change brought about the fire insurance rates go higher. This is one law of which Texas people have had quite enough and it will be a great disappointment to the people if the next legislature does not repeal it in its entirety instead of amending and making a bad matter worse.

Won't Have His Calling Insulted. There is one sure way to insult a delicatessen storekeeper and turn the honey of his disposition into gall. It can be done by remarking carelessly as you buy his meat balls or fish cakes that you only want them for the cat, anyhow. No delicatessen man with an ounce of dignity can stand that.

I lost a customer last week by refusing to sell a ring of liverwort to a woman who was buying it for her dog," said one man in the trade. "She was a good customer, but when she decided that she guessed that ring of liverwort would do because she only wanted it for the dog, I said: 'Madam, human beings might feel honored to eat that liverwort; it is not for dogs, and I put it back in the case.' 'Meat balls composed of the very best beef, veal, eggs, and cracker crumbs are likewise insulted. They will do for the cat. If women must buy these delicacies for their pets, let them, but let them refrain from insulting the storekeeper by telling him so.'

Why We Are Right-Handed. One of the professors at a well-known agricultural college has figured it out that if you are left-handed it is a sign that your ancestors were not good fighters.

"Most persons are right-handed," says he. "Only one in every twenty is left-handed. Why are people right-handed? They may have been born that way, it is true; but why?"

"Away back in the beginning the chief occupation of man was fighting. In battle he carried a shield in one hand and a weapon in the other. It was not much work to carry the shield, but the quick action required by the hand and arm which did the fighting soon developed that arm. It also developed the nerves and the half of the brain that governed the right side of the body. Those who shielded their left side—thus protecting the heart—were the ones who usually came out victorious. Down through the ages this selection continued, the right hand gradually becoming more prominent."

A new machine, little larger than a standard typewriter, seals, stamps and counts letters at a rate of 7000 an hour, irrespective of their size, shape or thickness.

## Truncheon in Lieu of Colors



Of all the races that go to make up the British army in India, none excel the Gorkhas for loyalty and bravery. They first enlisted in the British service in 1814, after being defeated, and there are now three regiments of them. The second Gorkhas are especially proud of the honorary truncheon which they carry instead of colors. It was presented to them in 1863 by Queen Victoria and is carried on parade by a jemdar and escorted by two color havildars and two naiks. The truncheon is about six feet in length, is of bronze, and is surmounted by a silver crown supported by three Gorkha soldiers in bronze. On a ring of silver below the figures are inscribed the words, "Main Piousat Hindoo Rao's House, Delhi, 1857." Below this ring is a representation in bronze of the Delhi gate, of the palace of the moguls with two tukhries, the Gorkhas' national weapon, under it in silver.

## News From the Oil Fields

### SOME INFORMATION ABOUT PIERCE-FORDYCE ASSOCIATION

In connection with the indictment of a number of oil men for conspiracy to ruin the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association the following concerning the latter from the Fuel Oil Journal will be of interest:

After the annihilation of the Waters Pierce Oil Company in Texas two years ago the H. Clay Pierce interests reorganized in Texas as the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association. The association purchased the refinery at Texas City, Texas, owned by Oklahoma producers and other interests, and has also built a refinery at Fort Worth, Texas. Later the Pierce people formed a working interest with Walter Hennig, who operated the Muskogee Oil Refining Company and also acquired a controlling interest in the Okmulgee Refining Company at Okmulgee, Okla., but somewhere the deal went wrong. Hennig is operating the Okmulgee plant, after severing his official connection as manager of pipe lines and production for the Pierce Fordyce people, and the Pierce Fordyce people operate the Muskogee plant, with some production at Muskogee. Having no production to speak of and no pipe lines to producing fields, the Pierce Fordyce people have been quite active in Oklahoma and Texas to secure crude, particularly in the southern part of the field around Okmulgee, and have obtained the production from one Ponca City property. They have been paying a bonus in several Oklahoma districts as high as 10 cents above the market quotations at Muskogee and are offering 5 cents premium in the Morris field. The oil is handled in tank cars. In North Texas the Texas Company interests have been furnishing the Pierce Fordyce people considerable crude from the Electra field, for the Fort Worth and the Texas City plants. An effort was also made to secure a regular supply of Mexican crude, where the H. Clay Pierce management of the Waters Pierce refinery, and trade has always been dominant, but it is probable that the litigation over the control of the Waters Pierce properties, between H. Clay Pierce and the Standard Oil Company, may have somewhat modified that management recently. H. M. Warren, who for some years has been in charge of the Waters Pierce interests in Mexico, is also in charge of the refining end of the Pierce Fordyce organization and installed the Fort Worth plant.

### NEW COMPANY BRINGS IN BIG GAS WELL

A new gasser, said to be as powerful as any in the Petrolia field, was drilled in yesterday by the Wichita Falls Oil & Gas Company on the Lockridge tract near Petrolia.

Officials of the company estimate the well's capacity at thirty millions. The pressure was so strong that it was decided not to keep the gasser shut in and this afternoon it is only partially under control. It was shut in for a while late yesterday but fear of results caused the drillers to allow the gas to escape, rather than risk a blow out.

The hole is spouting considerable quantities of blue shale and some of the workmen at the well have been more or less battered by the flying missiles.

The new gasser was brought in at a depth of 1700 feet and is about a quarter of a mile from where the People's Gas Company a few weeks ago brought in a big gasser. The Wichita Falls company will endeavor to turn the gas into its pipe line at once so as to stop the waste which is already considerable.

### OH NOTES MOSTLY PERSONAL.

Turner Overman and Ed Neff, two of the first leasers to get in on the Electra field, have returned to Wichita Falls after an extensive trip to Ohio and Illinois. They left here when matters began to quiet down, but recent developments here brought them back and they are pleased with the outlook here. When operations first began at Electra they got some of the best stuff in the field, turning most of it loose to the Producers.

Messrs. Henderson and Littlejohn of Fort Worth, are in the city looking after some of their holdings at Electra.

Bob Cook of Electra, was in the city yesterday and had a sad, and hard luck yarn. Some time ago, some friends of his wanted him to go with them to buy some stuff in the vicinity of where the Eeds, well was recently brought in. They wanted to buy outright at \$35 per acre and Mr. Cook says he figured that about \$20 of that was for oil of which he didn't think there was any. So he didn't buy, and the others did and now their holdings are right in the middle of things around the Eeds farm.

Some of the land to the north and west of the main field at Electra, leased some time ago by the Producers and others, is being forfeited, indicating that the talent is not figuring very strongly on anything being brought in up that way. Some of it is being released at low figures by those who do their own dopping-out and who figure that they won't lose much, anyhow. It is said there is plenty of leases in that direction to be had at one dollar per acre.

Special courses have been added to several German schools to fit women for a new occupation in that country, that of aide in laboratories and scientific institutes.

Primarily for the use of invalids is a chair invented by a Tennessean, so equipped with mirrors that an occupant can see what is going on around him without rising.

Pulleys and cords have been combined by a California inventor into a machine to teach a person the correct swimming motions while he lies on a cushion, safe on dry land.

## The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

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"The Picture Idol." (Vitagraph) "The League of Happiness." "The Sheriff and His Man." "A Husband's Awakening."

ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

### UNDER OBLIGATION TO NONE

Columbia Has Many Students Who Own Their Education to Their Own Efforts.

One man in three meets at least a part of his expenses by his own earnings at Columbia. Beside the obvious occupations, like tutoring, stenography, newspaper, library, gymnasium, religious and social work of various kinds, there is a man who makes his living dressing windows; another who practices osteopathy, another man who divides his time between college work and the management of a theatrical star; a teacher in the Ferrer school, a taxidermist, an expert in color photography, a vaudeville performer, a hospital orderly, a Pullman porter, a printer, technical assistants from three of the great city laboratories, a professional baseball player and a tree doctor.

One of the most popular undergraduates started life as a newsboy. Last winter a sophomore of eighteen was tempted away from the college by the offer of a \$2,000 position in a publishing house, where he had worked before coming to Columbia. One student spends his summers upon a Central American plantation; another adds not only to his own income but to the reputation of the university by contributions to the most dignified of American reviews.—Columbia Monthly.

### Why We Have No Paris.

There can never be in the United States a real Paris of America until we shall get ranks and orders of nobility, and that will only be when our republic shall develop into a grand imperial nation. Under a newly acquired emperor a titled class would follow as a matter of course, and the easiest way to get it would be to sell the titles. Ten million dollars would buy a dukedom, \$5,000,000 the title of count, and \$1,000,000 that of baron. In the beginning of old world nobility titles were granted by the sovereign for eminent services, but when such a system is started in a great country like ours the simplest way would be to establish an aristocracy of wealth.

Until then our great metropolitan cities will never be more than mere centers of business and capital.—New Orleans Picayune.

But two hundredths of an inch of rain was measured at the Greenwich observatory in England in April, making it the driest recorded in a century.

## This Week's Arrivals

85 Dozen Shirts; 130 Dozen Hose; 10 Dozen Suspenders

### DRESS SHIRTS

754 Fine Dress Shirts, cuffs and collars attached; either with or without collars; the latest of patterns. 50c

125 Laundered Dress Shirts, in a woven stripe madras, turn down French cuffs; militaryes, detachable collars to match. 75c

### SUSPENDERS

50c Suspenders for 25c, made of good elastic web, made for best St. Louis trade. Am fortunate to get samples, at a ridiculous low price, per pair. 25c

### MEN'S HOSE

25c Men's Hose in all the delicate colors and blacks; light weights, linen; double heel and toe; two pair. 25c

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### TO TERRACE WISE COUNTY HILLSIDES.

Decatur, Texas, Aug. 30.—A government agent is working in this vicinity teaching the farmers how to terrace their lands. Several hundred acres of hillside land are being reclaimed by terracing.

### Rev. Myrick Dead.

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 30.—Rev. F. R. Myrick, aged 92, who has preached in Methodist churches in Texas, Missouri and Arkansas for more than 70 years died this morning at his home here after an hours' illness.

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- 3lbs lump starch .15c
- 4 bars Claret soap .15c
- 2 bars Lava soap .15c
- 4 bars Bob White soap .15c
- 7 bars mixed toilet soap .15c
- 4 bars Sweetheart soap .15c
- 2 10c cans of Skidoo soap .15c
- 5 boxes toothpicks .15c
- 2 10c boxes corn starch .15c
- 5 boxes double dip matches .15c
- 2 boxes 15c Runnels Coco .15c
- 2 10c Arm & Hammer soda .15c
- 2 10c ring pepper sauce .15c
- 1 pint Canada sap syrup .15c
- 2 boxes shredded wheat .15c
- 2 large mustard sardines .15c
- 4 5c oil sardines .15c
- 1 tall pink salmon .15c
- 1 can Columbia peas .15c
- 1 can First Pick peas .15c
- 1 can Kooroor corn .15c
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- 2 10c assorted peaches .15c
- 2 cans Homminy .15c
- Nice grapes lb only .15c
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Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED—Work by competent middle aged woman as housekeeper for companion. Address T. P. E. care of Times office. 94 31p

WANTED—A good delivery man or boy at Black's Cash Grocery, 1405 Bluff. Phone 534. Steady job for the right party. Good reference wanted. 94 2tc

SOMETHING NEW: Sells at Sight. No competition. Sanitary Brush. Agents wanted, either sex. Pay salary or commission. Write Fuller Brush Co., Fort Worth, Texas, 415 Magnolia avenue. 91-4tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. German preferred. 601 Lamar. 91-4tp

WANTED—Woman to help do work at Elite Rooming House. 87-4tc

NOTICE—The Bessey Furniture Co. has moved to the Ruby Theatre building, corner Ninth and Indiana. 67-4tc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedrooms. Will take roomers by the night, week or month. 306 Burnett. 94 4tc

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, adjoining bath; all modern conveniences. 709 Lamar avenue. 94 4tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cool and airy bedrooms; 806 Seventh street. 80-4tc

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FOR RENT—Five room house; modern between Seventh and Eighth streets; \$30 per month, in advance. See J. C. Mytinger, phone 860. 52-4tc

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FOR SALE—Two gas cook stoves, leather couch, chiffonier. Phone 806. 94 3tc

FOR SALE—A model 17 Buick automobile, fully equipped, recently overhauled and repaired; new tires. Must be sold at once on account of leaving the city for the winter. See Alphon Boger. 93-3tc

FOR SALE—The Gem Cafe all modern equipment, well established. Reason for selling, failing health. Phone 807, or address P. O. Box 111. 82-4tc

FOR SALE—Best bargain in inside business property in town; 100x150 Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507 Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88-4tc

FOR SALE—Three room house; in Lakewood addition; \$700. Will take \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. I also have some real nice four and five room houses, well located, that I will sell on extremely easy terms, all for real bargains. Phone 522, Mack Thomas. 49-4tc

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FOR SALE—Combination Davenport Billiard and Pool table, with all accessories. Brunswick-Balke make, cost \$160. Just the thing for home; also Angelus piano player, with 50 rolls of music. 1408 Travis, Phone 917. 77-4tc

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—On easy terms five room house 402 Adams street. Marlow & Stone. 69-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furniture of nine room house at 710 Ninth street. 67-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE—The F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. at 9 a. m. September 25th, 1912, at its freight house at Wichita Falls, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, two cars of hay in cars M. K. & T. 13550, and M. K. & T. 2025 shipped from Colorado, consigned to shippers order, notify Northwestern Grain Co., and M. K. & T. 2025, consigned shippers order, notify A. L. Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas. M. K. & T. 13550, shipped from Bullard, Texas, June 18th, 1912, and M. K. & T. 2025 shipped from Colorado, Texas, June 19th, 1912. The above order of sale will be carried out at the hour and date stated, for the purpose of satisfying freight and other lawful charges, unless disposition is furnished and the accrued charges paid before the hour of sale. S. M. Hudson, Auditor. 85-30tc

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Six room house; modern in every respect; tank cistern, stable, chicken house, sidewalks. See J. V. C. T. Christensen 1605 Ninth street. 94-5tc

FOR SALE—Four room house; renting for \$10, or will trade even for a lot on Ninth or Tenth streets, Floral Heights. Dr. Kearby. 94 6tc

FOR SALE—My home 802 Brook avenue. M. J. Shivers. 94 3tc

FOR SALE—Four and five room houses; near car line. Phone 385. 93-3tp

FOR SALE—Six room house, with attic, electric lights and gas. Corner lot, 70x150. Room for another house on lot. In good neighborhood. Owner leaving the city and must sell. \$800 will handle the proposition. Other payments on easy terms. For information write Box 115. 89-6tc

FOR SALE—New modern brick home, five rooms, hot and cold water, gas, bath, lavatory, commode, sewer connection electric lights. Located in Floral Heights, one block of car line in good location. This is absolutely the best buy in a home in Wichita Falls, and will be sold at the low price of \$2,200, on terms of \$700 cash and balance in monthly payments. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 83-4tc

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FOR SALE—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stores. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45-4tc

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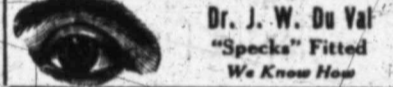
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### WORKING IN CAR OF FAST MAIL TRAIN

A Night With Clerks Who Sort Letters While Traveling a Mile a Minute

The fast mail flyer is the pet of the railway service. Not even the limited passenger trains, nor the "specials" hired for unusual purposes by millionaires, can interfere with or sidetrack the fast mail.

Through the black night it goes scurrying across the country, marking time between cities with clock-like regularity, to deliver our letters at the breakfast table or to hurry to our office business communications that mean so much to us.

A mile a minute is practically the standard time for the fast mails, an average speed that must be maintained in spite of stops and slowdowns. Consequently this often means a much greater speed along certain clear stretches of road where lost minutes must be made up.

The fast mail is the pet of the postoffice department also, and only picked men are in charge of it. It is a traveling postoffice in every sense of the word.

The train usually consists of four cars carrying nothing but mail, amounting sometimes to 50 and more tons. The engine is one of the biggest moguls of the railroad service, a veritable monster of iron and steel, carrying 10 ton soft coal and 6,000 gallons of water.

When the bulging sacks of mail are thrown aboard the conductor gives the signal to start exactly on the minute, the gaunt, angular engine pulls and snorts and starts forth on its swift journey. Besides a placid train crew there are 15 or more trained clerks riding in the mail cars. Their business begins the instant the mail is aboard.

Fifty tons of mail to be sorted and delivered at various points along the route while running at 60 miles an hour! That seems like an almost incredible achievement, but it is being done every night and day of the year. While most of us are sleeping the railway clerks are toiling.

The inside of a railway postoffice looks for all the world like an ordinary country postoffice, with its boxes and pigeon holes, with the exception of certain additions which are necessary for the good of the service. For one thing there are sometimes series of racks which hold open mail sacks, and into these the clerks dispatch their mail as they fly across the land. One of these sacks must be dropped off perhaps 20 or 40 miles from the starting point, and there is always a hurry and bustle to get this particular sack "tied out" in time.

The work of the railway clerk is hard and exacting, and he must qualify for the position through study and application. It may be said that it is the ambition of almost every clerk in the postoffice department to get into the railway postoffice service. It is not because the pay is so great, but because most young men like the novelty of sorting letters while traveling 60 miles an hour in preference to doing it in a stationary postoffice.

When he gets into the railway service he will receive a salary of \$800 a year, and in time, when he gets the full appointment this will be raised to \$900. From that time on his promotion is according to merit.

Each promotion generally means an increase of \$100 a year in wages until he may be drawing \$1,200 to \$1,400. After that he must wait and

work for the position of clerk in charge of the mail cars on which he is working. He is at the head of all the other clerks then, and his pay is \$1,600.

But the limit of his ambition need not stop there. If he qualifies for it, and there is a vacancy, he may be appointed for merit only to the position of chief clerk in charge of the lines running through his particular part of the country. For this he receives \$1,800 and he may eventually receive \$2,000 a year as an assistant division superintendent, or \$3,000 as a division superintendent.

According to the requirements of the law, an aspirant for a position in the railway postoffice service may be anywhere between 18 and 35 years of age. He must take his examinations and pass with high marks to secure his first foothold in the service. After that his advancement depends upon himself and circumstances.

But by the time a railway postoffice clerk has reached the salary of \$1,200 a year he must have developed a somewhat phenomenal memory. To secure this position he must memorize some 15,000 postoffices on his line. That of itself is not an easy job, but it is rendered more difficult by the necessity of knowing the different counties and railroads and junction points. He must also keep accurate track of all the railroad time tables and their changes which affect his district.

The railway clerks become so familiar with their route that they can tell by the feel of the road where they are, and this helps them to prepare the different sacks in time.

Without looking up from their work they know by the grades, curves and crossings just where they are, and they judge the speed of the train through the same sixth sense. Consequently one clerk will often make his decision when rounding a curve that he cannot unaided prepare his sack for the next junction, and he will call upon one of the others to help him.

The traveling postoffice clerks do not read names of the streets and numbers of addresses, but simply the town and occasionally the county. If there are two towns of the same name in adjoining counties. It is this which makes the sorting so rapid. The towns and cities on their route are as familiar to them as the names of States may be to the average schoolboy, and the letters go swiftly and dexterously into their proper places.

Occasionally a letter turns up so badly written that the first clerk fails to decipher it. Immediately it is passed on to the next, and so on down the line until every one has failed to decipher the scrawl which somebody intended for the name of a town or city. Finally after running the battery of sharp eyes, the letter is chucked in a hole marked "Nixies" which is plain language means illegibles. Before it finally goes to the dead letter office at Washington the clerks in their more leisure moments may give another try at the address.

The railway clerks are so efficient in their work that, according to statistics, not more than one out of about every 12,000 pieces handled by them goes wrong, and probably not more than one out of every 100,000 letters handled by the clerks fails to find its destination eventually.

A point not always appreciated by an outsider is that the railway clerks sort their mail with the idea of making it reach its destination in the shortest possible time, and this often means a great amount of quick mental calculation.

Yet, after all, it is practice and ex-

perience that make the clerks efficient and reliable. Day after day and night after night they read over the same towns, cities and villages, and their minds, with almost automatic precision, respond to the impressions made on the eyes. No man could stop and think of all the towns and hope to finish his day's work in time. That subconscious self of ours comes to the assistance of the memory and enables us to do marvellous things without conscious thought.

The railway postoffice clerks must work at high pressure when on duty. But when the mail is finally sorted and the last bag tied out, they relax and forget all the difficulties of their job. They may enjoy the railroad ride then as the train in the early dawn steams into the last city on the route.—Christian Endeavor World.

### BORES ON RAILROAD TRAINS

Woman Complains of Talkative Fellow Travelers Who Insist on Revealing Secrets

It is strange how many people when traveling, are so bored with their own society that they will talk to whatever stranger they can find to listen—yes, and tell their heart's secrets, too. Once, in the dressing-room of a Pullman, a woman whom I have never seen from that day to this told me with exact detail all about a recent scandal in her family which they had kept out of the papers only by the most strenuous effort. Yet for all she knew, I might have been a reporter and I must say I longed to frighten her for her indiscretion by telling her that I was one!

Less serious confidences are frequent. "I've hardly a hair on my head that's my own," whispers the woman who has come over from the next section ostensibly to offer you a magazine, but really to hear herself talk. "These puffs cost \$20—and I altogether I've bought over \$100 worth of braids and switches." Pleasant thought! It is much more difficult to handle the cheerful, expansive woman traveler who has made up her mind to talk to one of her own sex and who is at heart a very good sort, but who merely happens to be a frightful bore. Then it is to discourage the advances of the offensive traveling man, who, seeing a woman alone, feels that he can follow up his rude starts with conversation. Usually a curt monosyllabic answer or no answer at all will sufficiently crush him—but you cannot deal out that sort of treatment to your own sex.—Exchange.

### Choose Neighbors With Care

"The subject of neighbors is one on which we are sensitive," writes Agnes Athol in an article on "Some Things That We Learned by Renting a House in the Suburbs," in which she advocates renting a house before you buy one in Suburban Life Magazine. "It is true that the people directly in our rear are charming in the social sense, but unfortunately, they spend but six months' time at home. On one side of us are some poor but honest neighbors, whose children have taught mine innumerable little phrases with which they startle us from time to time. 'My God!—and I ain't got no—' and 'Come on, kids!' do not exactly appeal to me. Perhaps I am undemocratic. But even the most aristocratic would have to draw the line at a family of seven diagonally across, who never miss a chance to knock the baby down or shake off with unwashed toys. Our resolution to surround our own back yard (when we shall own one) with a hedge offers some remedy; but what shall we do about the neighbor on the other corner, who has a rebellious cesspool?"

### FOUND RIGHT MAN AT ONCE

Sleazy and Unlikely Looking Individual Knew All About City's Street Railway Troubles

A man once came to Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, and said "My town is going to have a street railway fight. I want to know all about Cleveland's." "I shall be only too glad to tell you all I know," said Mr. Baker, "but unfortunately I have appointments until one o'clock. Will you come back?" "How can I most profitably put it the two hours here until that time?" asked the stranger. The mayor was: "Go out on the public square, sit down by the most milkily man you can find—the one who looks most as if he didn't know the difference between a franchise and a double track. Ask that man to tell you about Cleveland's street railway fight, and when you come back I will tell you whatever you haven't been able to learn from him."

The man came back at the end of two hours. "I needn't keep my appointment here," he said. "I found an old chap whose feet were out of his shoes, whose elbows were out of his shirt sleeves, and who looked as if he had just sobered up for the first time in a month—in short, I found the unluckiest looking individual at large. I put one question to him and he answered it in the beginning and in all the details and brought me up to date. There's nothing for me to tell me, unless you know what is going to happen. He hasn't been let in on that."—The Survey.

### PRESUMABLY HARD TO FIND

W Actions Go for Anything, Young Man Is Still Looking for That Envelope

This happened in a crowded subway express train the other night. An old man boarded the train at the Fourteenth street station and clung to a strap in front of a young woman who was seated. As none of the men showed a disposition to let the old man sit down, the young woman arose and offered her seat to him. Before he could sit down a younger man slid into the vacant seat. The young woman was confused, but only for a minute. She leaned down slightly and said to the man in the seat: "You dropped an envelope on the platform, sir."

The man jumped up and showed his way to the platform. Half a minute's search failed to reveal the supposed envelope. The man returned to where the young woman was standing and said: "Say, lady, where is that envelope I can't find it out there?" "That envelope," replied the young woman, "is in the same place your manners are."

The young man understood and faded from view. The old man got the seat, while the people in the vicinity looked, listened and laughed.—New York Times.

Unforeseen Complication. Jimpson, in London, had rung up a well known shop in Paris by telephone to communicate an order on behalf of Mrs. Jimpson. After waiting two hours for the connection to be made, he entered the booth and began. Two minutes later he emerged. "Say, mister," said he to the attendant, "can't you put me on a wire that'll translate what I have to say in French? I can't make that darned jackass on the other end of the line understand a word I say."—Harper's Weekly.

### FRENCH OFFICERS HELD AS HOSTAGES BY MOORS

Public Anxiety in France Is Intense and Stern Measures May Be Taken

Paris, Aug. 30.—Public anxiety is intense over the fate of the French officers held as hostages by the Moors at Marakesh, Morocco. Emissaries have been dispatched by the French commander, but have obtained no information. General Lyautey, the French resident governor, reported to the foreign office today that the volunteers who had undertaken the dangerous duty had returned from El Hibas'

headquarters, where they had tried in vain to effect a ransom.

The French column has been given full liberty to proceed to the succor of the hostages if such a step should be thought advisable.

The French troops, however, are too fully occupied to do anything in that way, as they have their hands full in blocking the progress of the Moorish pretenders' forces toward Fez and Macagan.

Profound indignation has been aroused throughout France by the report that the Spaniards had given assistance to El Hiba, whom it was alleged they had supplied with arms. The French government has denied of fiscal reports on the subjects from its representatives in Morocco, and if the allegations should be confirmed, an energetic protest will be made and

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### INVENTIVE GENIUSES BUSY ON RAT CATCHERS

All Sorts of Devices Are Submitted To Health Service For Catching of Rodents

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Newly was recently sent broadcast over the country that the public health service sought a cheap, efficient type of rat trap, which could be recommended to municipalities fighting rats as conveyors of disease. A bushel of letters have come to Surgeon General Rupert Blue. Rat traps, photographs of rat traps, drawings and plans of rat traps and glowing descriptions of rat traps are coming in by the score.

One man presents a catapult rat trap. This mechanism seizes the hapless animal, throws it against the walls, dashing out its brains. It can throw a god sized rat fully fifteen feet, asserts the inventor.

Another expert advocates the sprinkling of a certain powder in the vicinity of rat holes. The rat smells the powder, which produces a malady like hay fever, and the rat sneezes himself to death.

Several electrical traps are offered. The guillotine trap is a distinct novelty. A nickel plated cage like contrivance lures the rat to a spring which releases a knife, which sweeps down and cuts him in two.

"The real way to get rid of rats," writes another genius, "is to sprinkle the floor with lye. The rats get the lye on their feet, it smart, they try to lick off the lye and die of the poison."

Great merit is ascribed to a trap which squeezes the rat so that he squeals so loudly that all the other rats run away in terror.

Many really practical designs and suggestions have been received. Choice is yet to be made.

### In the Crater of Vesuvius



Prof. Malladra's descent into the crater of Vesuvius has aroused the interest of the scientific world, and the photographs he took are of great value. One of them is here reproduced. In describing the exploit of himself and his assistant, Prof. Malladra says:

"Supporting ourselves by the rope and placing our feet against the rocky sides of the crater, we began our descent. The first obstacle was an oblique wall formed by the debris of earlier eruptions, and this was succeeded by an enormous crevasse, into which numerous smoking fissures opened. I measured the temperature of these fissures, and found it to be 85 degrees C.

"Continuing our way, we came to a nearly perpendicular wall of over fifty yards in height. Our serious difficulties now commenced. Wherever we put our feet we opened new fissures belching out sulphuric acid; but we managed, nevertheless, to get down the wall.

"We now encountered another wall of nearly as difficult a character. All around us now was falling a literal hail of cinders and debris, which we had difficulty in avoiding. My hands and arms were severely burned and bruised, while my assistant is still suffering from contusions of the head. We persevered in our descent, and encountered still another nearly perpendicular wall.

"After some searching we found a crevasse with some negotiable lava canals, and commenced to move on. But now we found we had not sufficient rope. We had a hundred yards more descent without a rope to help us. At last we found ourselves at the bottom. I was able to measure the depth of the crater, and found it to be 300 yards. The surface at the bottom was regular, and showed deep depressions and mounds not to be seen from the top."

### Gen. Early's Signal Station



The tree shown in our illustration stands near Washington, D. C., and is historic. During the Civil War it was used as a signal station by General Early when that Confederate commander was invading the north, and later it was used by the sharpshooters of the Federal army. The tree is supposed to be many hundred years old.

church is being well attended, the pastor, Rev. Ramsey, is being assisted by Rev. Murray of Shorman.

Miss Lola Menden after spending three months in Ellis county, returned home last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ivy Putnam.

Rev. L. N. Blankenship left Monday for Margaret, Texas, where he goes to attend the Baptist association at that place this week.

Work will begin at once on the Winfrey oil well, which has been closed down for the past two months.

Mr. Staples, who is putting down the well brought in a new engine this week which is being put in place at the well.

Tom Corrihan Jr., is on the sick list.

Miss Maud Lindsey who has been attending the normal at Canyon City for the past three months returned home Saturday.

### FEDERAL APPROPRIATION HAS BEEN DECREASED.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 30.—J. L. Quicksall, State agent of the Federal Agricultural Department, has received official notice from Washington that the Federal appropriation for promoting agriculture in Texas has been reduced to \$30,000 per year. The total appropriation by Congress to the Agricultural Department shows an increase but the northern states have clamored more vigorously for Federal aid in agriculture and have succeeded in securing a portion of the appropriation which formerly came south.

Mr. Quicksall has the western half of the state and has sixty agents under his charge. Last year the government appropriation amounted to \$33,000 and was supplemented by appropriation from county commissioners courts with \$23,810. This money was used in running 3500 demonstration farms, 3500 co-operative farms and organizing 8,000 boys and girls corn and tomato clubs.

### Iowa Park Items.

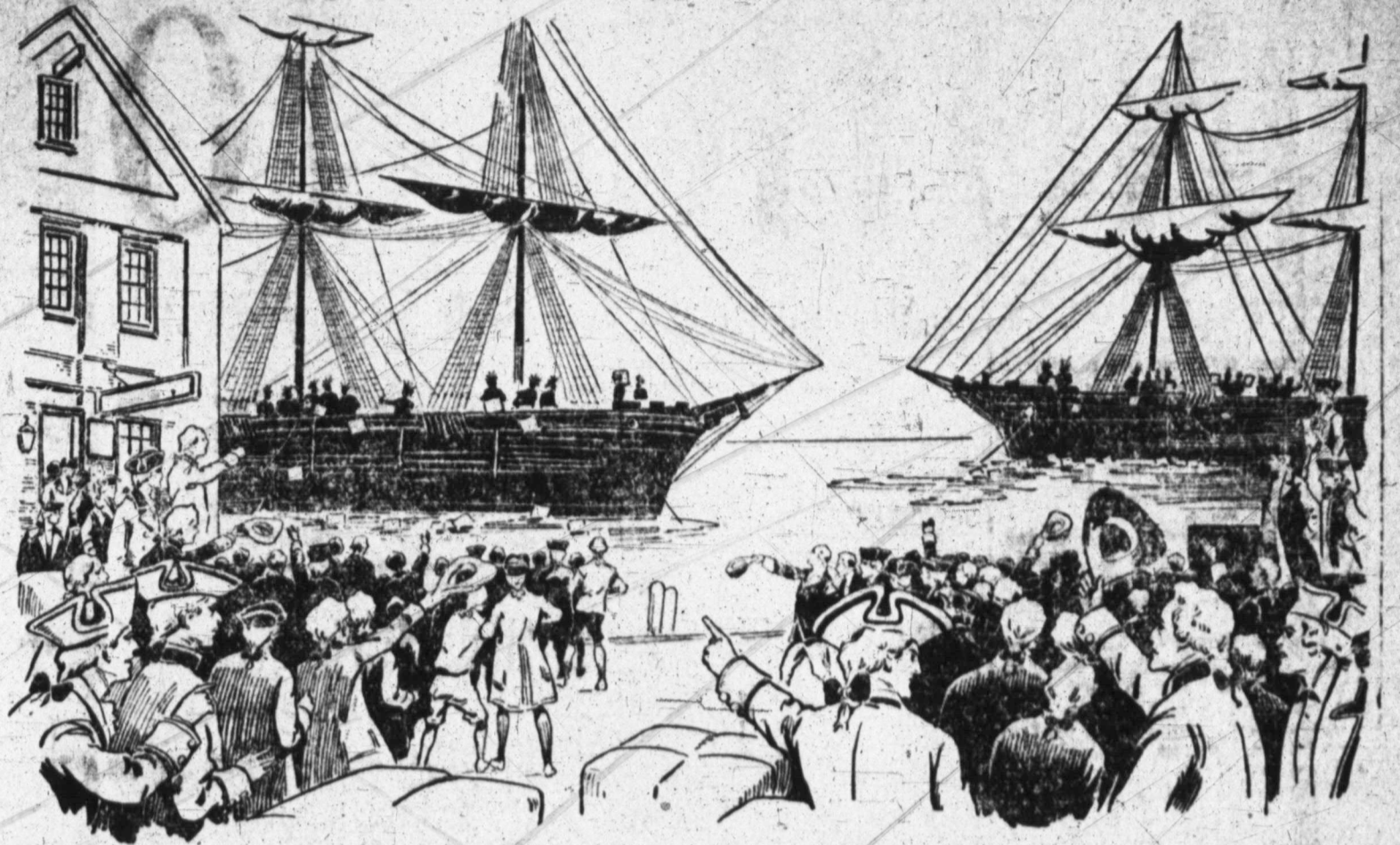
Special to The Times.  
Iowa Park, Texas, Aug. 30.—Rev. W. B. Johnson of Memphis for Sharnock, Texas, where he goes to hold a revival Monday.

Will Pett of Haddin, is the guest of S. R. Menden. Mr. Pett was formerly of his office and is now looking for a loan.

Mrs. D. G. Harour and Miss Vera Wheeler of Electra, left Monday to buy the stock of goods for Mrs. Tuttle's millinery store.

Mrs. Lynn Tuttle is confined to her bed with the fever.

Last Thursday a fishing party consisting of J. A. Tanner and wife, Mr. Tanner's brother and wife of Jackboro, S. R. Menden, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. M. McFadyen and County Commissioner McCleskey spent the day on Wichita river. The pleasure of the day was marred by what came near being two accidents. On starting to drive into the river the wagon began to sink into the quick sand, when all had to jump from the wagon. After all the others had gotten out of the river, Mr. McCleskey who was still in deep water began to sink. Those on the bank realizing his perilous condition quickly threw him a rope which he was pulled to shore. The meeting at the Presbyterian



December 16, 1773

A little affair occurred in New England that went down in history as

## The Boston Tea Party

"There's a Reason"

An English King had told his subject colonists that if they drank tea they must pay a tax on it—an unjust tax that made revenue, not for Americans but for Englishmen.

It was a tax that increased the high cost of living of those days—and our forefathers went to the wharf where the tea ships were moored, split open the tea chests and spilled their contents into Boston harbor, thus producing the largest and most expensive bowl of tea the world has ever seen.

Today

Is repeated practically the same thing.

The Brazilian Coffee Trust, operated by foreign money kings, working outside the control of our National Anti-Trust laws, have imposed a tax upon American Citizens which has raised the price of even the cheapest grade of coffee from 15c to 25c per lb.

During the past three years this trust has taken Hundreds of Millions of Dollars from the pockets of American Citizens.

It has given Brazil 85 Millions of Dollars with which to retire her National Bonds.

It has given Brazil 10 Millions of Dollars to pay interest on her bonds.

It has given Brazil a "bought and paid for" supply of coffee on hand worth 90 Millions of Dollars and—

It has paid millions upon millions of profit into the coffers of the Foreign Money Kings, and yet the coffee people report a falling off in sales of about 200 million pounds in the past two years.

Why this Heavy Reduction?

Until recently the ever increasing army of Postum users, thought only of health as a "reason" for quitting coffee. Now Economy is another "reason." A third "reason," Improved Flavor, has come in with

## Instant Postum

prepared instantly by placing a spoonful in a cup and pouring hot water over it.

This presents a delicious beverage much resembling high grade Java in color and taste, but absolutely pure and free from the coffee drug "caffeine" or any any other harmful ingredient.

Health, convenience, flavor and economy have induced people to change from coffee to Postum, then follows better health, freedom from headache, indigestion, nervousness and other coffee ills.

The Result—

In hundreds of thousands of American homes today, coffee is forgotten and Postum has become the regular table beverage. It is an American drink made by Americans from American products.

A 100-cup tin Instant Postum, 50c, (equals 1-2c per cup), at grocers. (Smaller tins at 30c.) Regular Postum, large package, (must be boiled 15 minutes), 25c.

"There's a Reason"

Coffee averages about double that cost.

5-cup free sample of Instant Postum sent for 2-cent stamp for postage.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Petty and children—after spending several days this week in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Somers, have returned to their home in Marlow, Okla.

The following are the Wichita Falls visitors at Mineral Wells this week: Edgar Scurry, J. S. Elliott, Mack McGinley, Fred Gillhouse, wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, who have been spending several weeks in Colorado Springs, returned here this afternoon.

Dr. R. C. Smith left this afternoon on a trip to Dallas, where he goes on professional business.

J. L. Waggoner left this afternoon for Decatur, to remain for several days on business.

J. A. Foosee returned this afternoon from a trip to Corpus Christi and other points in Texas.

F. H. Pennington and wife returned here this afternoon from a trip to New York and other points where they have been on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanger arrived this afternoon from their home in Waco and will spend several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus.

Effort to Disqualify Commissioner. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 30.—When the police trial of former Inspector Hayes was called, counsel for the officer moved that the trial be heard by some other deputy commissioner than First Deputy Commissioner McKay who was presiding.

Wires May Be Cut. By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Wires to the El Tigre mining camp, where 40 American men and nine women were reported yesterday are in grave danger have been cut by rebels who threatened to attack the camp today if the 70 volunteers defending it do not surrender.

\$1200 For Jack Rabbit Scalps. Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 30.—The commissioners' court of Brown county has paid out \$1200 for jack rabbit scalps during the past year.

Death of Mrs. John Spencer. Mrs. John Spencer, 1408 Eighth street died this morning following a very critical surgical operation.

Secretary Forester of the Chamber of Commerce, is still looking for exhibits of fruits and crops to send to the Dallas Fair in October, although a large number of exhibits have already been secured and preserved for that purpose.

Whether a man is a criminal or a law-abiding citizen, he ought to take the pains to stick his postage stamps on exactly straight, an old detective said.

After you put a stamp on a certain way for a little while it becomes second nature and you stick it on that way unconsciously.

Of those Sure Seal Jars. The sale is so heavy its been impossible to keep them in stock. They are the last word in fruit jars.

If you don't know about them, get acquainted. We have also received some sure enough good jar rubbers. We have everything you need for the canning season.

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AND NOW COMES THE COUNTY SEAT FIGHT. Lawton, Okla., Aug. 30.—Hardly had the vote on the division of Comanche county to form the new county of Cotton been counted when the real fight in the area comprising Cotton county was started—the outcome of which will be to decide what place is to be the permanent county seat.

Large advertisement for O. W. BEAN & SON, GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS, featuring the headline 'We Have Received Another Shipment' and contact information.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 Kemp and Kell building. Phone 836. 89-1fc My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Persons desiring instruction in the art department of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art should apply at once to Mrs. J. L. McKee, 1005 Tenth street. 93-3tc

Will be at Marion Hotel Saturday to buy driving harness, buggies and harnesses. If you have a bargain call James O'Neill. 94 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Art, 1104 Lamar, are the happy parents of a 9 1-4 pound baby girl born to them this morning.

Dr. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 Kemp and Kell building. Phone 836. 89-1fc Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 186. 62-1fc

My motto: Miller sells it for less. My store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 2nd. C. H. Hardeman. 94 2tc

Rev. S. C. Littlepage of McLennan county, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coleburn, called at The Times office today to contribute \$1 to the Woodrow Wilson fund.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections. 63-1fc My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Dr. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 Kemp and Kell building. Phone 836. 89-1fc I will open my private school Sept. 9th at 810 Austin Ave. Primary work a specialty. Phone 662 or call at 702 Lamar. 89-7tc

MRS. A. J. MILLER. My store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 2nd. C. H. Hardeman. 94 2tc

During the next two weeks most of the tourists and summer-vacationists who are now absent from the city in Colorado, California, and other states

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OUR JEWELRY STORE can supply you with a ring, or any number of them. Find the girl and come to us for the ring, or anything else in FINE JEWELRY Art Loan Co. WE SAVE YOU MONEY—COMPARISON PROVES IT. JEWELERS AND BROKERS 708 Ohio—FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING—708 Ohio

will return to their homes in this city and it is thought that they will be well pleased with climatic conditions here as the weather has been passably cool for several days.

I have changed my office to Suite 2 Ward Building across the street from Kemp and Kell building on 8th street. J. M. Blankenship, attorney-at-law. 90-4tc

My store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 2nd. C. H. Hardeman. 94 2tc

Regular suppers will be served from now on at the Home Restaurant, 617 Seventh street. The best evening meal in the city will be served for 25 cents.

H. W. Gaston, secretary Young Men's Progressive League received a personal notice from L. Vandergriff, managing editor of the World, which is the official publication of all the Santa Fe lines, saying that he would like to receive an illustrated article with improvements and conditions

an arduous Wichita Falls. The World has a guaranteed circulation of more than 35000 and reaches a class of people who are especially interested in city improvements. Mr. Gaston will secure a number of photographs of improvements here and will send an article for publication in the World in the near future.

My store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 2nd. C. H. Hardeman. 94 2tc

Bids will be received until noon, Sept. 9, 1912 on one 12x20 foot cistern for Byers independent school district; cistern complete with nine inch pipes.

WICHITA FALLS OF MUSIC AND WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9th, 1912

Pupils enrolled at 1005 Tenth Street (Temporary Headquarters) in the following departments: Pianoforte Voice, Violin Harmony, History of Music, French German. Negotiations are being made with an experienced teacher from the Art Institute of Chicago to take charge of classes in Drawing, Oil and Color Painting, Etching and Etc. A department of Elocution will be added at an early date. For further information address, MRS. J. L. MCKEE, 1005 Tenth Street.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. L. McKee, detailing the music and art classes to be offered starting September 9th, 1912.