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STRIKE TO KILL

FUNCTION OF PETRIELLA TO STRIKING MINERS.

INFLAMMATORY SPEECH

Made By the Strike Leader and Situation Has Become Serious.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 1.—Operations resumed this morning in both the Duluth and Duluth districts. While there has been no violence so far, the delivery of an inflammatory speech by the strike leader, Petriella, before a meeting of the strikers at Chisholm last evening is feared. He said the situation was at hand when the men should take the law into their hands and ordered the men to kill themselves and be prepared to kill. He said he did not care if any of them were killed in fighting the cause and urged the men to strike the last. Petriella said that he wired the governor, who refused that he would make a personal visit. "I want you to give twenty-four hours and if at the end of that time justice is denied us, we will strike at the head of any man who has tried to crush you." He advised the men to keep within the law and guard them with rifles. The Western Federation of Miners, he said, was behind them.

Machinists Strike.
Mon., Aug. 1.—The refusal

of the mine owners to grant an increase of fifty cents a day to the machinists employed in the mines was followed by the calling out of the members of the machinists' union at midnight last night. About 250 men belong to the union. The present wage scale is \$4.50 a day.

Should the strike last long, it will result in the shutting down of the mines.

Work is Resumed at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 1.—Work on the ore docks began promptly this morning with 243 men and more will be put on as the day advances. There was no trouble. The loading began at the Hull-Rust mine at Hibbing today and no violence has been reported.

OLD FLAME BURNS AGAIN.

J. D. Vandegrif and Former Wife Married After Separation of 11 Years.

From Thursday's Daily.

After a separation of eleven years, Mrs. Mattie L. Vandegrif and her former husband, J. D. Vandegrif, a veterinary surgeon, who has been located here for several weeks, were remarried last night. The ceremony was performed in the county clerk's office at about 8 o'clock last night. Rev. Stuckey officiated and only a few persons knew of the wedding until after its occurrence.

The couple were legally separated eleven years ago, but lately the old flame of love has been rekindled and the couple have laid aside their past differences and will now travel down life's pathway in double harness.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN DENVER YARDS.

TOLD STORY OF ROBBERS

Said He Was Knocked Down and His Money Taken—Robbers Escaped on Denver Freight.

At about 1 o'clock this morning Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett found a man lying across a pile of ties near the coal chutes on the Denver railroad, with a tie laid across his throat, which within a short time would certainly have resulted in the death of the man through strangulation.

The man was badly intoxicated and was hatless and in his bare feet. Officer Pickett, after getting the man on his feet, began to question him concerning his condition. He gave his name as W. H. Gamble and said that he lived near Abilene. While intoxicated two men enticed him down the railroad track, where he was hit on the head with a club and lost consciousness.

He stated that he had about \$20 in money in his pocket when he started out with the men and this was missing when he was found by the officer.

Mr. Pickett had seen the man on the streets earlier in the night and had warned him to go to bed to escape arrest for intoxication. Later the officer learned from some employees of the Katy railroad that they had seen

two men dragging another, who was badly the worse for drink, down the track. Pickett at once surmised that something was wrong and started out to investigate with the result as above.

Two men answering the description given Gamble's companions, it was learned, boarded a north bound Denver freight at about 2 o'clock this morning. The officers at Vernon were notified by telephone, but when the train arrived there it was learned from the conductor that the men had been put off at a water tank near Iowa Park. This was the last trace of them that has been discovered.

Gamble says he is a farmer and came hereto buy land. When he was fined in the corporation court this morning on a charge of public intoxication he paid the fine with a check on an Abilene bank, in which he claims to have several thousand dollars on deposit.

GROWING GRAIN DESTROYED.

Hundreds of Square Miles in South Dakota Devastated By Hail.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 1.—One hundred and sixty square miles of growing grain in Brown and Spink counties was practically destroyed Tuesday night by the worst hail storm in that vicinity in years. The storm was accompanied by high winds.

Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South of the Bowie District will be held in the First M. E. Church in this city on August 11th and 12th.

REPUBLICANS MEET

CONVENTION CONVENED AT TULSA, I. T., TODAY.

FRANZ THE CANDIDATE

Platform Will Be Adopted and Party Organization Perfected.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 1.—The republicans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory met here in convention today to adopt a platform and to decide the question of naming a full list of officials for the proposed new state, and to select a chairman and a state central committee. The convention will also take some action regarding the recently adopted constitution, which is to be put to a vote of the people on September 3rd. Frank Frantz, the present governor of Oklahoma, has no opposition for the nomination as governor.

EXCITEMENT IS INCREASED.

Body of Murdered Girl Found in New York Cellar.

New York, Aug. 1.—The excitement caused in this city by the recent atrocious crimes against women and children was greatly increased today by the discovery of the body of an 8-year-old girl in a cellar in an East side tenement. The child had been assaulted and murdered. Marks on her throat indicated that the little one was strangled.

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LOCALS TOOK A FALL OUT OF MIGHTY ATHLETES.

WICHITA 4, DENTON 0000

Wichita Played Fast, Snappy Ball and Bunch Pitched a Great Game.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Denton Athletics, with the scalps of nearly every independent team in Texas dangling from their belts, and Con Lucid's Colts, just returned from a disastrous series with Gainesville, were the two teams which met Monday afternoon to contest for honors on the diamond. To tell the truth, most of the fans journeyed out to the ball park feeling a little sorry for the locals. They expected to see them get an awful trouncing, and when their expectations in this particular were turned front end backwards there was a demonstration from nearly one thousand fans which expressed in some measure their gratification at the reverseness of things.

Lucid's men proved themselves more than the equals of the haughty Dentonites and won the game because Bunch pitched a superior article of deceptions, and his companions in the horsehide manipulation ran bases better and fielded cleaner than their opponents. Bunch, who has probably pitched his last game for Wichita Falls, was the master of his opponents at all stages of the game. This does not mean that he struck out more men than the rival pitcher, Wright, but he mixed 'em up in such proportions that on several occasions he left one or more men on bases when runs seemed imminent.

The locals started to get runs and won the game in the first inning, before pitcher Wright worked down to control.

White, the first man up, drew a pass and stole second. He went to third on Wright's sacrifice. Mills, the next man up, was also favored with a complimentary. Netherly hit over first, scoring White and Mills. He tried second and got all the way around to third on a bad throw from backstop Frances. Woods struck out, but Yohe tapped the sphere out to right and made it two bases on a bad throw in from the field. He stole third and came across when the fielder dropped Earthman's fly. Egan ended the session by striking out.

After their loose base playing in the first inning, Denton struck their pace and played good fast ball. Pitcher Wright thought he was called upon to do all the work and struck out twelve men. While this, of course, was creditable, the locals touched him up for six safe hits and their swats were more timely than those of the visitors.

Yohe led the locals in the stick work and in three times at the bat got three hits, one of which was a screaming drive to right field.

Morris for the visitors made one of the sensational plays of the game when he pulled in Wright's sharp drive to deep center, when a hit meant a run. Not to be outdone, when there was a runner at second and one at first, Earthman, who has been shifted to center, ran back on Worthing's drive, climbed up in the air and pulled it down, and through a relay by way of second caught the runner off first base. Kelley, the Indian, who stands picket in the left garden, also contributed a thrilling stunt when he ran back to the fence in the extreme corner of the field and copped a foul fly, which was trying to twist over the fence.

Score— R. H. E.
Wichita . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 3
Denton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5
Batteries—Bunch and Woods;
Wright and Francis.
Umpire—Collier.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

A Bouquet for "Con."

Con Lucid is known in baseball circles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has played all kinds of ball from the back alley variety on up to the big leagues. His last year of big league ball was played with Brooklyn and he was one of the best until his arm gave down. He now plays when he feels like it and at other times raises fine homing pigeons, or fills a government office now and then, as his fancy dictates and good fortune permits. Con is a fine fellow and can look meaner than anybody when contesting a point on the diamond. He is an all round athlete and just the man to make Wichita Falls beat everything in sight.—Gainesville Messenger.

MAY TEST EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Order of Railroad Telegraphers Wait for First Complaint.

It is stated that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers is closely watching the eight-hour day proposition and its modification into a twelve-hour day by using a telegrapher as a clerk, and that the first complaint recorded in the matter of the last named feature will bring a test of the law into the courts. It is understood that some of the roads whose attorneys have decided a 12-hour day as outlined is permissible under the law have put the plan into effect in some of the largest places, those where more than one operator is required. These are known as day and night offices and maintain two forces of operators.

The situation offers complications. For example, at one office in Texas the operator is cashier, and after eight hours of work at the key must attend to his duties as cashier or must interpose his financial duties with those of the wire.

It is understood that with three exceptions every road in the State has tried the experiment, and in the case of one of the largest cities in Texas, the plan was abandoned, owing to the refusal of the operators to work after the eight hours had expired.

The Price is the Same.

In sending out statements to patrons on subscription account it occurs frequently that errors are made. Type have feet, you know, and in spite of all precautions, will sometimes land in the wrong position. When our attention is called to these errors they are corrected immediately. Mr. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon was the victim of one of our errors, and in remitting, says:

"I see you have the label on my paper dated two years back, when it should be only one. The Times is a good, newsy paper, and it may be worth \$2.00 per year instead of \$1.00; if so, all O. K."

We are using our best efforts to make the Times the best daily and weekly paper in this part of Texas, and we are especially proud of our list of weekly subscribers. We try to keep it free of dead-beats, and don't believe there is one now on the list. The price is only \$1.00 per year, and will continue to be published at this rate, notwithstanding that the price of labor and blank paper has advanced considerably during the past year or more.

Mayor T. B. Noble authorizes the Times to say that Mr. E. G. Cook has been appointed by the City Council to number the houses within the corporate limits as required by an ordinance recently passed. His title is that of "City House Numberer." As to what authority he is vested with in enforcing this ordinance, those interested may call on City Secretary Rye, who will explain it to them.

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SOLE AGENTS

What is a Newspaper.

Looking at the question from different angles a newspaper appears to be a great many different things. It exists to make money; it is a newsgatherer and distributor; it is a sleuth, it is a civilizer and edifier; it is a freak advertiser and it is a conveyor of compliments and calumny. These are some of the angle views one gets of a newspaper's sphere, but getting away from the angles of observation and looking the subject full in the face the highest and best service a newspaper renders is that of a safe guard to the people. First of all the public builds an idealistic wall of protection about its press in every community. It may scold and criticize its local papers and all the newspapers at times, but there lies underneath this surface censure a feeling of security in the morale of the press, a reliance in its formed character and establishment upon higher and safer principals. The press is a watch in the night to the people. It stands for the holiness of our firesides, for the education of our children, for the succor of the needy, for the punishment of the guilty and protection of the innocent; in fact, for the safeguarding of our general interests.—Progressive Printer.

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HADDIX

The Photographer, and have a family group on the lawn or view of your residence taken.

Threatening Panic.

Whenever the people show any disposition to stop the extortion practiced by the trusts the trust magnates then threaten to bring a panic if they are disturbed. They learned it from the tariff barons who have for a generation warded off reform by the threat of panic.

Now comes the manipulators of our great railroad systems and threaten panic if they are interfered with. The trust magnates, the tariff barons and the railroad magnates have their hands in the pockets of the people and they demand that they shall be permitted to continue their exploitation of the public as the price at which they will allow the people to enjoy prosperity.

Have we reached the point where all legislation must await the consent of the beneficiaries of privilege and favoritism? Is this the condition to which the republicans have brought the country? The sooner reform comes the easier it will be accomplished—the longer it is delayed the more radical the change.—Bryan's Commoner.

Livery Stable Horse.

You ought to treat him as if he were your own. If you drive ten miles you ought not to attend to your wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man you will remember that you are under twofold obligation, an obligation to the owner and an obligation to the animal. You are a debtor of both, though you pay the price of the horse no money can release you from the moral claim and duty involved in the bargain between yourself and the owner. To neglect the poor and speechless beast that cannot appeal to the commiseration of a passer-by, is simply unpardonable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a brute.—Dumb Animals.

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When the Car Struck at Bottom Man's Body Thrown High in the Air.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—A cable drawing an ore car on an incline leading up to the Shanton mine at Metcalf, Arizona, broke yesterday, afternoon while five men were being hauled up in the car. Two jumped and two were killed, while one was so badly injured that he will die. When the car hit the ore at the bottom of the chute, Jessie Lopez was hurled four hundred feet through the air, going over his own house. Gluvodni Nasletto was badly mangled and instantly killed and Jose Canute will die from his injuries. Foreman Sidbotham, who was at the bottom of the incline, had his leg broken.

The members of the volunteer fire department are young men, many of them without any property interests in the city. They serve without pay, yet they have always stood ready to drop their work and dash away to fight fires, in which often they ruin clothing and run risks of physical injury. Is it right to ask these young men to make cart horses out of themselves?

Business Change.

This is to give notice to the people generally that I have sold all my interest in the plumbing shop of A. L. Tompkins to G. F. Stafford, who will continue the business at the old stand. I will continue to be connected with the business as general manager.

ARCHER TO OLNEY

CONTRACT FOR GRADE IS AWARDED TO J. W. OWENS.

BY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER

The Rails Will Be Laid to Olney and Cars Will Be Running Over the W. F. and S. Ry.

Late yesterday afternoon the contract was let by the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, for the grade from Archer City to Olney, in Young county.

J. W. Owens, of Galveston, was the successful bidder and will start work on his contract at once.

The grade is to be finished by October 1. Shipments of steel rails and the rolling stock are beginning to arrive and track laying has begun between Wichita Falls and Archer City. It is now announced that the railroad expects to have its cars running into Olney by October 15th.

Kell Citizens Refuse to Budge.

Eschita, O. T., July 25.—"The inhabitants of Eschita, extend to you a cordial invitation to come over to our town and make your home. You will be heartily welcomed. There is room for you here, and the city of the Big Pasture needs you. Do not think that there are any hard feelings in Eschita's heart toward you."

The above invitation handsomely printed, was circulated among the citizens of Kell, one of the Big Pasture townships that has been built by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company and has become a rival of Eschita, one of the government sites recently sold by the Indian commission.

But Kell refuses to budge. A deputy United States Marshall served its citizens with the legal papers of warning several days ago and they promised to move right off, but they have changed their minds and declare that it will take an action of the United States court to compel them.

A LAWN PARTY.

The Misses Gorsline and Babcock Hostesses at Delightful Function.

The Misses Gorsline and Babcock entertained Thursday evening with a delightful lawn party. The large and beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline was prettily and effectively lighted, and orchestra music and progressive games were appreciable features throughout the evening. The guests were the Misses Lysaght, Barwise, Orth, Hutchins, Frieze, Brooks, Anderson, Willie May Kell, Lucile Brooks, Bently, Mary Anderson, Carrie Kell and the Messrs. Heath, Colger, Greenwood, O. Bently, Felder, Malone, Darnell, Walker, William McCutchen, Avis Freeman, Clarence McCutchen and N. Bentley.

EGG FRIED BY SUN.

Falls on Pavement, Spreads on the Hot Cement and Sizzles.

About this time every year the village joker—he used to be a joker, now he's a nature taker—comes out with the story of the hot sun that fries an egg.

Here's this year's one:

A small boy, returning home from the grocery drops an egg from the bag. Note, it lands evenly upon a brick, the shell falls away and the egg spreads out, as if it were in a frying pan.

The boy watches. Presently he hears a sizzle, he sees the egg turning hard and he calls the two men. Yes, he did, the men say so. Strangely no one thought to salt the egg as it fried, and it was not eaten. If you don't believe it, ask the egg.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Election Will Be Held Tuesday, August 6th.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Campbell, an election has been called for August 6th for the purpose of voting on six proposed amendments to the State constitution. These proposed amendments were published in full in the Times some weeks ago and herewith we publish a brief synopsis of them:

1—For the amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy.

2—For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor.

3—For the amendment to Section 21 of Article 3, of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature.

4—For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which is to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street.

5—For the amendment to Section 21 of Article 16 of the constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel.

6—For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified tax-paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

The sidewalks in the business part of the city present a greatly improved appearance since the passage of the ordinance for the removal of boxes and other unsightly obstructions. This suggests that a like improvement can be made on the residence streets if the property owners and tenants will only do a little exercising with a hoe or sythe and clear the streets and premises of the growth of weeds, which in many places are very rank and certainly are not ornamental.

From all sides is coming a demand that the city of Wichita Falls provide a better fire protection. The method now employed is inadequate and is better fitted for a cross roads town than a growing and prosperous city. The city council is fully cognizant of the situation and the blame will rest upon them unless something is done at once to give our people better fire protection.

In glass—jellies, pickles, grape juice, catsup, etc., at King & White's.

Farmers, Attention!

The M. K. & T. Land Bureau is now sending a car throughout the Southwest for the purpose of collecting material to be shown at the various State Fair Exhibits in the North and East to the end that prospective home-seekers may learn something of the rich agricultural productiveness of this land and thereby be induced to come among us and assist in bringing our country to that degree of development and commercial importance of which it is capable. This office has been officially notified that this car will be in Wichita Falls on August 13th and 14th and to the end that Wichita county and surrounding country may have an exhibit worthy of itself and second to no other, your hearty support is earnestly solicited. If you have fine specimens of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, fruits or anything that would be of interest to a man seeking a desirable farming locality you are urged to present same at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, situated over Robertson's drug store, not later than Saturday, August 10th. Each selected exhibit will be tagged with the name of the producer and the section in which same was raised and together with suitable advertising matter will be sent all over the North and East to show others what we have to offer them. No better opportunity could be offered for effective advertising than this car affords and we earnestly ask your assistance in obtaining a representative exhibit of our products and resources.

Respectfully,
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By A. E. MYLES, Secy.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

Hunters Living Outside of State Must Take Out a License.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—R. H. Wood, who became Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner when the new law went into effect July 12, changing his title from Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is in the city and within a few days will announce the appointment of Chief Deputy Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner.

It is unlawful under the new law for a hunter having his residence outside of the State to hunt in Texas without a license. The new law places a tax of \$15 each upon hunters residing outside of Texas. The chief deputy is to receive a salary of \$1,800 a year and is to receive his salary entirely from fines collected for violations of the game laws and from fees received for the sale of permits to foreign hunters. There is no other appropriation for the payment of his salary. The Chief Deputy has the right to appoint as many deputies as he sees fit at a salary of \$3 a day for actual services for the enforcement of the game laws. The salaries of these deputies must also be paid out of fines collected and permits granted. It has been suggested that the sportsmen of the State might make up the deficiency to pay the salary of the Chief Deputy during the hunting season, when the permits granted will easily provide a fund sufficient to maintain the office.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am." He remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse and asked, "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I stood! It will do you good."—Ram's Horn.

START A HOLY WAR

ARABS MURDER EUROPEANS AND JEWS AT CASA BLANCA.

RENOUNCE THE SULTAN

Because He Obeyed the Christians—Natives Incited to Exterminate the Europeans.

By Associated Press.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—Dr. Hord, who arrived here last night upon the German steamship, which brought a large number of Jews and other refugees from Casa Blanca, is the bearer of a report to the French charge de affairs, showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casa Blanca was the outcome of a holy war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of the Europeans. On Monday a number of Arab chiefs entered Casa Blanca and demanded that the harbor improvements cease. The pasha of Casa Blanca pointed out that the work was done with the sanction of the sultan, whereupon the chiefs replied that the sultan was no longer their ruler, as he obeyed the Christians. They began to incite the natives to exterminate the Europeans. One of the Europeans was stoned and then hacked to pieces. Various residents made a rush for the French and Spanish consulates for protection and during the flight at least eight were killed. The French consul demanded that the pasha provide a guard to recover the bodies. When the rescue party reached the scene it was charged by a number of Arab horsemen and put to flight. In the meantime the Jews and Europeans were taken on board the German ship. It is expected that Casa Blanca will be invaded by twenty thousand Arabians today. The French cruiser, Galilee, which left here last night for that place, should arrive there today.

ARM BROKEN IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Ed. Frieberg Victim of Painful Accident Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Ed. Frieberg, living about seven miles north of town, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday in which both bones of the left arm were broken between the elbow and the wrist. Mrs. Frieberg and her daughter were driving to a fishing party when their horse became frightened and in a runaway overturned the buggy, throwing both occupants upon the ground. Miss Frieberg escaped with slight bruises. The injured woman was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, where the broken bones were set by Dr. Burnside.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

May Come Before Fire Department is Placed on a Sound Basis.

Editor Times:—

Dear Sir—There isn't any question about Wichita Falls being badly in need of a better fire department and the chances are that we will have to experience a large conflagration before we can get our "city fathers" to open their eyes to this matter.

Here we are, a thriving city of 6,000 people, while our fire department would be a disgrace to Byers. I trust the citizens will take this matter in hand and see that our fire department is put on a good, sound basis before the winter begins.

CITIZEN.

To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,
J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

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AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Judge Rye Finds Formula of Orchard's Bomb Among Unclaimed Property.

From Thursday's Daily.

While cleaning out a drawer in his office this morning in which were several packets of unclaimed property belonging to prisoners who had been sentenced to work on the city streets for some public offense, Judge Edgar Rye made a discovery of more than ordinary interest.

In an envelope which was labeled "Unknown" he found two rusty knives and a scrap of worn yellow paper with the heading of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, on which was written the following:

"Orchard's Bomb."

"2 lbs dynamite, 100 fulminating caps over which cotton saturated with cyanide of potassium was placed. Over the cotton was a bottle of sulphuric acid and to the cork of the bottle was attached pull pin."

This formula of the bomb with which Orchard is alleged to have killed Governor Steubenberger, is written in a neat plain hand, and is all the writing that the sheet bears. As the offender from whom this slip of paper was taken was probably discharged several weeks ago and it is hardly likely that he will ever return to claim his property, his identity or his purpose in carrying this formula for a death dealing object about with him will probably never be known. Whether he was an anarchist or a man who has been connected with Orchard's plots is only a matter of conjecture.

Boats For Lake Wichita.

It is authoritatively announced that a number of new boats are soon to be placed on Lake Wichita for the enjoyment of pleasure and recreation seekers.

Bean & Stone, the real estate agents, with other Wichita Falls people, have purchased a load of new boats, which are expected to arrive soon and will be put on the Lake at once. Facilities for housing the boats have been arranged for and within a few days Chas. Arnold, of St. Joseph, Mo., a marine engineer who has been in charge of the boats at Lake Contrary, near that city, will arrive to have charge of the new boats.

A regular schedule of automobile service to and from the Lake is being planned and it is promised to make the Lake a pleasant pleasure resort.

Petrolia.

Special to the Times.
Rev. T. R. Bowles, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a very successful revival at this place. Much interest is being manifested by all who attend. Rev. Hicks of Henrietta is doing the preaching.

Seven or eight rigs are at work in the oil field. One well yields about 75 barrels per day.

Mr. James Taylor was in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

Work on the new bank building is progressing rapidly and will be ready

DRUMMERS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Houston Attorney Believes They are Affected by New Anti-Trust Law.

In an interview in the Houston Post, a Houston attorney advances the belief that many traveling salesmen will be made liable to prosecution under the new anti-trust law.

The Post publishes the interview as follows:

"There is no getting around the fact, even under the very liberal construction of the law by the attorney-general, that traveling salesmen representing so-called trusts, are in peril," stated an attorney yesterday. "I understand that the attorney general has been asked for a list of the trusts doing business in the State. Until this list is furnished and made public, traveling salesmen representing concerns that have been commonly charged with being trusts, or corporations operating in restraint of trade, cannot feel sure that they are not in violation of the new law. No man is willing to admit that he represents a trust, and perhaps the great majority of the salesmen traveling through Texas who represent large corporations, commonly looked upon as trusts, are in no position to know whether they are representing trusts or not, but that does not better their position, save in so far as intent is concerned. In criminal prosecutions intent must be shown, but at the same time ignorance is no excuse. The law is on the statute books or has become statutory now, and that being the case ignorance of its provisions might not be construed to be such a pleading as would stand in court in a case where charges were brought for violation of the law."

"This law goes into effect next month, and it might be well for traveling salesmen to know just where they stand before it becomes operative."

"Merchants who handle exclusive lines of goods in this State or in any designated locality in the State, for concerns commonly designated as trusts, cannot feel that they are on safe ground until the list of the trusts operating in the State has been made public. There is hardly a merchant in the State but who handles an exclusive line of goods. No other merchant in his territory can purchase that line. I would consider that such merchant was the agent of the concern manufacturing or controlling that particular line, and if such merchant should ask me for an opinion or advice on the subject, I would advise him to be very careful."

News Notes From Byers.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Aug. 1.—E. W. Grogan and Byers Bros. shipped eight cars of fat cattle to Kansas City, Mo., on the 21st inst. This makes a total of more than forty cars shipped from this place during the season.

The Methodist church, which was blown off the foundations some weeks ago, is being repaired by contractor H. S. Nail.

Prof. E. P. Haney, superintendent of the Byers high school, was placed under arrest a few days ago for alleged violation of the Terrell election law.

Farmers in this section are highly gratified with the prospects for a good cotton crop. Old settlers say the outlook was never better.

We have now a first class bank open for business. At a meeting of the directors A. W. Byers was elected president, Robert L. Ligon vice president,

DENTON SHUT OUT

LOCALS TOOK A FALL OUT OF MIGHTY ATHLETES.

WICHITA 4, DENTON 0000

Wichita Played Fast, Snappy Ball and Bunch Pitched a Great Game.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Denton Athletics, with the scalps of nearly every independent team in Texas dangling from their belts, and Con Lucid's Colts, just returned from a disastrous series with Gainesville, were the two teams which met Monday afternoon to contest for honors on the diamond. To tell the truth, most of the fans journeyed out to the ball park feeling a little sorry for the locals. They expected to see them get an awful trouncing, and when their expectations in this particular were turned front end backwards there was a demonstration from nearly one thousand fans which expressed in some measure their gratification at the reverseness of things.

Lucid's men proved themselves more than the equals of the haughty Dentonites and won the game because Bunch pitched a superior article of deceptions, and his companions in the horsehide manipulation ran bases better and fielded cleaner than their opponents. Bunch, who has probably pitched his last game for Wichita Falls, was the master of his opponents at all stages of the game. This does not mean that he struck out more men than the rival pitcher, Wright, but he mixed 'em up in such proportions that on several occasions he left one or more men on bases when runs seemed imminent.

The locals started to get runs and won the game in the first inning, before pitcher Wright worked down to control.

White, the first man up, drew a pass and stole second. He went to third on Wright's sacrifice. Mills, the next man up, was also favored with a complimentary, Netherly hit over first, scoring White and Mills. He tried second and got all the way around to third on a bad throw from backstop Frances. Woods struck out, but Yohe tapped the sphere out to right and made it two bases on a bad throw in from the field. He stole third and came across when the fielder dropped Earthman's fly. Egan ended the session by striking out.

After their loose base playing in the first inning, Denton struck their pace and played good fast ball. Pitcher Wright thought he was called upon to do all the work and struck out twelve men. While this, of course, was creditable, the locals touched him up for six safe hits and their swats were more timely than those of the visitors.

Yohe led the locals in the stick work and in three times at the bat got three hits, one of which was a screaming drive to right field.

Morris for the visitors made one of the sensational plays of the game when he pulled in Wright's sharp drive to deep center, when a hit meant a run. Not to be outdone, when there was a runner at second and one at first, Earthman, who has been shifted to center, ran back on Worthing's drive, climbed up in the air and pulled it down, and through a relay by way of second caught the runner off first base. Kelley the Indian, who stands picket in the left garden, also contributed a thrilling stunt when he ran back to the fence in the extreme corner of the field and copped a foul fly, which was trying to twist over the fence.

Score— R. H. E.
Wichita . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 3
Denton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5
Batteries—Bunch and Woods;
Wright and Francis.
Umpire—Collier.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

A Bouquet for "Con."

Con Lucid is known in baseball circles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has played all kinds of ball from the back alley variety on up to the big leagues. His last year of big league ball was played with Brooklyn and he was one of the best until his arm gave down. He now plays when he feels like it and at other times raises fine homing pigeons, or fills a government office now and then, as his fancy dictates and good fortune permits. Con is a fine fellow and can look meaner than anybody when contesting a point on the diamond. He is an all round athlete and just the man to make Wichita Falls beat everything in sight.—Gainesville Messenger.

MAY TEST EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Order of Railroad Telegraphers Wait for First Complaint.

It is stated that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers is closely watching the eight-hour day proposition and its modification into a twelve-hour day by using a telegrapher as a clerk, and that the first complaint recorded in the matter of the last named feature will bring a test of the law into the courts. It is understood that some of the roads whose attorneys have decided a 12-hour day as outlined is permissible under the law have put the plan into effect in some of the largest places, those where more than one operator is required. These are known as day and night offices and maintain two forces of operators.

The situation offers complications. For example, at one office in Texas the operator is cashier, and after eight hours of work at the key must attend to his duties as cashier or must intersperse his financial duties with those of the wire.

It is understood that with three exceptions every road in the State has tried the experiment, and in the case of one of the largest cities in Texas, the plan was abandoned, owing to the refusal of the operators to work after the eight hours had expired.

The Price is the Same.

In sending out statements to patrons on subscription account it occurs frequently that errors are made. Type have feet, you know, and in spite of all precautions, will sometimes land in the wrong position. When our attention is called to these errors they are corrected immediately. Mr. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon was the victim of one of our errors, and in remitting, says:

"I see you have the label on my paper dated two years back, when it should be only one. The Times is a good, newsy paper, and it may be worth \$2.00 per year instead of \$1.00; if so, all O. K."

We are using our best efforts to make the Times the best daily and weekly paper in this part of Texas, and we are especially proud of our list of weekly subscribers. We try to keep it free of dead-beats, and don't believe there is one now on the list. The price is only \$1.00 per year, and will continue to be published at this rate, notwithstanding that the price of labor and blank paper has advanced considerably during the past year or more.

Mayor T. B. Noble authorizes the Times to say that Mr. E. G. Cook has been appointed by the City Council to number the houses within the corporate limits as required by an ordinance recently passed. His title is that of "City House Numberer." As to what authority he is vested with in enforcing this ordinance, those interested may call on City Secretary Rye, who will explain it to them.

Cheap Lands For Sale.

Located in Northwest Oklahoma. This land will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion. Has fine water on it and climate is excellent. If interested write to

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SOLE AGENTS

What is a Newspaper.

Looking at the question from different angles a newspaper appears to be a great many different things. It exists to make money; it is a newsgatherer and distributor; it is a sleuth, it is a civilizer and edifier; it is a freak advertiser and it is a conveyor of compliments and calumny. These are some of the angle views one gets of a newspaper's sphere, but getting away from the angles of observation and looking the subject full in the face the highest and best service a newspaper renders is that of a safe guard to the people. First of all the public builds an idealistic wall of protection about its press in every community. It may scold and criticize its local papers and all the newspapers at times, but there lies underneath this surface censure a feeling of security in the morale of the press, a reliance in its formed character and establishment upon higher and safer principals. The press is a watch in the night to the people. It stands for the holiness of our firesides, for the education of our children, for the succor of the needy, for the punishment of the guilty and protection of the innocent; in fact, for the safeguarding of our general interests.—Progressive Printer.

Registered Jersey cows and heifers and calves for sale. Also registered Poland China hogs. Write or come and see them. W. B. BUCKNER,
w-im Bowle, Texas.

Threatening Panic.

Whenever the people show any disposition to stop the extortion practiced by the trusts the trust magnates then threaten to bring a panic if they are disturbed. They learned it from the tariff barons who have for a generation warded off reform by the threat of panic.

Now comes the manipulators of our great railroad systems and threaten panic if they are interfered with. The trust magnates, the tariff barons and the railroad magnates have their hands in the pockets of the people and they demand that they shall be permitted to continue their exploitation of the public as the price at which they will allow the people to enjoy prosperity.

Have we reached the point where all legislation must await the consent of the beneficiaries of privilege and favoritism? Is this the condition to which the republicans have brought the country? The sooner reform comes the easier it will be accomplished—the longer it is delayed the more radical the change.—Bryan's Commoner.

Livery Stable Horse.

You ought to treat him as if he were your own. If you drive ten miles you ought not to attend to your wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man you will remember that you are under twofold obligation, an obligation to the owner and an obligation to the animal. You are a debtor of both, though you pay the price of the horse no money can release you from the moral claim and duty involved in the bargain between yourself and the owner. To neglect the poor and speechless beast that cannot appeal to the commiseration of a passer-by, is simply unpardonable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a brute.—Dumb Animals.

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ARCHER TO OLNEY

CONTRACT FOR GRADE IS AWARDED TO J. W. OWENS.

BY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER

The Rails Will Be Laid to Olney and Cars Will Be Running Over the W. F. and S. Ry.

Late yesterday afternoon the contract was let by the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, for the grade from Archer City to Olney, in Young county.

J. W. Owens, of Galveston, was the successful bidder and will start work on his contract at once.

The grade is to be finished by October 1. Shipments of steel rails and the rolling stock are beginning to arrive and track laying has begun between Wichita Falls and Archer City. It is now announced that the railroad expects to have its cars running into Olney by October 15th.

Kell Citizens Refuse to Budge.

Eschite, O. T., July 25.—"The inhabitants of Eschite, extend to you a cordial invitation to come over to our town and make your home. You will be heartily welcomed. There is room for you here, and the city of the Big Pasture needs you. Do not think that there are any hard feelings in Eschite's heart toward you."

The above invitation handsomely printed, was circulated among the citizens of Kell, one of the Big Pasture townships that has been built by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company and has become a rival of Eschite, one of the government sites recently sold by the Indian commission.

But Kell refuses to budge. A deputy United States Marshall served its citizens with the legal papers of warning several days ago and they promised to move right off, but they have changed their minds and declare that it will take an action of the United States court to compel them.

A LAWN PARTY.

The Misses Gorsline and Babcock Hostesses at Delightful Function.

The Misses Gorsline and Babcock entertained Thursday evening with a delightful lawn party. The large and beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline was prettily and effectively lighted, and orchestra music and progressive games were appreciable features throughout the evening. The guests were the Misses Lysaght, Barwise, Orth, Hutchins, Frieze, Brooks, Anderson, Willie May Kell, Lucile Brooks, Bently, Mary Anderson, Carrie Kell and the Messrs. Heath, Colger, Greenwood, O. Bently, Felder, Malone, Darnell, Walker, William McCutchen, Avis Freeman, Clarence McCutchen and N. Bentley.

EGG FRIED BY SUN.

Falls on Pavement, Spreads on the Hot Cement and Sizzles.

About this time every year the village joker—he used to be a joker, now he's a nature faker—comes out with the story of the hot sun that fries an egg.

Here's this year's one: A small boy, returning home from the grocery drops an egg from the bag. Note, it lands evenly upon a brick, the shell falls away and the egg spreads out, as if it were in a frying pan.

The boy watches. Presently he hears a sizzle, he sees the egg turning hard and he calls the two men. Yes, he did, the men say so. Strangely no one thought to salt the egg as it fried, and it was not eaten. If you don't believe it, ask the egg.

If your windmill or pump is not giving satisfaction see M. O. Moore & Co., at the Wichita Grain & Coal Co. building. They will know how to

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WILD RIDE TO DEATH

CABLE BREAKS AND CAR GOES DOWN INCLINE.

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When the Car Struck at Bottom Man's Body Thrown High in the Air.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—A cable drawing an ore car on an incline leading up to the Shannon mine at Metcalf, Arizona, broke yesterday afternoon while five men were being hauled up in the car. Two jumped and two were killed, while one was so badly injured that he will die. When the car hit the ore at the bottom of the chute, Jessie Lopez was hurled four hundred feet through the air, going over his own house. Giovanni Nasletto was badly mangled and instantly killed and Jose Canute will die from his injuries. Foreman Sidbotham, who was at the bottom of the incline, had his leg broken.

The members of the volunteer fire department are young men, many of them without any property interests in the city. They serve without pay, yet they have always stood ready to drop their work and dash away to fight fires, in which often they ruin clothing and run risks of physical injury. Is it right to ask these young men to make cart horses out of themselves?

Business Change.

This is to give notice to the people generally that I have sold all my interest in the plumbing shop of A. L. Tompkins to G. F. Stafford, who will continue the business at the old stand. I will continue to be connected with the business as general manager.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Election Will Be Held Tuesday, August 6th.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Campbell, an election has been called for August 6th for the purpose of voting on six proposed amendments to the State constitution. These proposed amendments were published in full in the Times some weeks ago and herewith we publish a brief synopsis of them:

1—For the amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy.

2—For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor.

3—For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3, of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature.

4—For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which is to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street.

5—For the amendment to Section 21 of Article 16 of the constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel.

6—For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified tax-paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

The sidewalks in the business part of the city present a greatly improved appearance since the passage of the ordinance for the removal of boxes and other unsightly obstructions. This suggests that a like improvement can be made on the residence streets if the property owners and tenants will only do a little exercising with a hoe or sythe and clear the streets and premises of the growth of weeds, which in many places are very rank and certainly are not ornamental.

From all sides is coming a demand that the city of Wichita Falls provide a better fire protection. The method now employed is inadequate and is better fitted for a cross roads town than a growing and prosperous city. The city council is fully cognizant of the situation and the blame will rest upon them unless something is done at once to give our people better fire protection.

In glass—jellies, pickles, grape juice, catsup, etc., at King & White's.

Farmers, Attention!

The M. K. & T. Land Bureau is now sending a car throughout the Southwest for the purpose of collecting material to be shown at the various State Fair Exhibits in the North and East to the end that prospective home-seekers may learn something of the rich agricultural productiveness of this land and thereby be induced to come among us and assist in bringing our country to that degree of development and commercial importance of which it is capable. This office has been officially notified that this car will be in Wichita Falls on August 13th and 14th and to the end that Wichita county and surrounding country may have an exhibit worthy of itself and second to no other, your hearty support is earnestly solicited. If you have fine specimens of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, fruits or anything that would be of interest to a man seeking a desirable farming locality you are urged to present same at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, situated over Robertson's drug store, not later than Saturday, August 10th. Each selected exhibit will be tagged with the name of the producer and the section in which same was raised and together with suitable advertising matter will be sent all over the North and East to show others what we have to offer them. No better opportunity could be offered for effective advertising than this car affords and we earnestly ask your assistance in obtaining a representative exhibit of our products and resources.

Respectfully,
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By A. E. MYLES, Secy.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

Hunters Living Outside of State Must Take Out a License.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—R. H. Wood, who became Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner when the new law went into effect July 12, changing his title from Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is in the city and within a few days will announce the appointment of Chief Deputy Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner.

It is unlawful under the new law for a hunter having his residence outside of the State to hunt in Texas without a license. The new law places a tax of \$15 each upon hunters residing outside of Texas. The chief deputy is to receive a salary of \$1,800 a year and is to receive his salary entirely from fines collected for violations of the game laws and from fees received for the sale of permits to foreign hunters. There is no other appropriation for the payment of his salary. The Chief Deputy has the right to appoint as many deputies as he sees fit at a salary of \$3 a day for actual services for the enforcement of the game laws. The salaries of these deputies must also be paid out of fines collected and permits granted. It has been suggested that the sportsmen of the State might make up the deficiency to pay the salary of the Chief Deputy when the hunting season, when the permits granted will easily provide a fund sufficient to maintain the office.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am." He remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse and asked, "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I stood! It will do you good."—Ram's Horn.

START A HOLY WAR

ARABS MURDER EUROPEANS AND JEWS AT CASA BLANCA.

RENOUNCE THE SULTAN

Because He Obeyed the Christians—Natives Incited to Exterminate the Europeans.

By Associated Press.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—Dr. Hord, who arrived here last night upon the German steamship which brought a large number of Jews and other refugees from Casa Blanca, is the bearer of a report to the French charge de affaires, showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casa Blanca was the outcome of a holy war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of the Europeans. On Monday a number of Arab chiefs entered Casa Blanca and demanded that the harbor improvements cease. The pasha of Casa Blanca pointed out that the work was done with the sanction of the sultan, whereupon the chiefs replied that the sultan was no longer their ruler, as he obeyed the Christians. They began to incite the natives to exterminate the Europeans. One of the Europeans was stoned and then hacked to pieces. Various residents made a rush for the French and Spanish consulates for protection and during the flight at least eight were killed. The French consul demanded that the pasha provide a guard to recover the bodies. When the rescue party reached the scene it was charged by a number of Arab horsemen and put to flight. In the meantime the Jews and Europeans were taken on board the German ship. It is expected that Casa Blanca will be invaded by twenty thousand Arabians today. The French cruiser, Gallia, which left here last night for that place, should arrive there today.

ARM BROKEN IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Ed. Frieberg Victim of Painful Accident Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Ed. Frieberg, living about seven miles north of town, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday in which both bones of the left arm were broken between the elbow and the wrist. Mrs. Frieberg and her daughter were driving to a fishing party when their horse became frightened and in a runaway overturned the buggy, throwing both occupants upon the ground. Miss Frieberg escaped with slight bruises. The injured woman was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, where the broken bones were set by Dr. Burnside.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

May Come Before Fire Department is Placed on a Sound Basis.

Editor Times:—

"Dear Sir—There isn't any question about Wichita Falls being badly in need of a better fire department and the chances are that we will have to experience a large conflagration before we can get our 'city fathers' to open their eyes to this matter.

Here we are, a thriving city of 6,000 people, while our fire department would be a disgrace to Byers. I trust the citizens will take this matter in hand and see that our fire department is put on a good, sound basis before the winter begins.

CITIZEN.

To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,
J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White.

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AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Judge Rye Finds Formula of Orchard's Bomb Among Unclaimed Property.

From Thursday's Daily.

While cleaning out a drawer in his office this morning in which were several packets of unclaimed property belonging to prisoners who had been sentenced to work on the city streets for some public offense, Judge Edgar Rye made a discovery of more than ordinary interest.

In an envelope which was labeled "Unknown" he found two rusty knives and a scrap of worn yellow paper with the heading of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, on which was written the following:

"Orchard's Bomb."

"2 lbs dynamite, 100 fulminating caps over which cotton saturated with cyanide of potassium was placed. Over the cotton was a bottle of sulphuric acid and to the cork of the bottle was attached pull pin."

This formula of the bomb with which Orchard is alleged to have killed Governor Steenbergen, is written in a neat plain hand, and is all the writing that the sheet bears. As the offender from whom this slip of paper was taken was probably discharged several weeks ago and it is hardly likely that he will ever return to claim his property, his identity or his purpose in carrying this formula for a death dealing object about with him will probably never be known. Whether he was an anarchist or a man who has been connected with Orchard's plots is only a matter of conjecture.

Boats For Lake Wichita.

It is authoritatively announced that a number of new boats are soon to be placed on Lake Wichita for the enjoyment of pleasure and recreation seekers.

Bean & Stone, the real estate agents, with other Wichita Falls people, have purchased a load of new boats, which are expected to arrive soon and will be put on the Lake at once. Facilities for housing the boats have been arranged for and within a few days Chas. Arnold, of St. Joseph, Mo., a marine engineer who has been in charge of the boats at Lake Contrary, near that city, will arrive to have charge of the new boats.

A regular schedule of automobile service to and from the Lake is being planned and it is promised to make the Lake a pleasant pleasure resort.

Petrolia.

Special to the Times.

Rev. T. R. Bowles, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a very successful revival at this place. Much interest is being manifested by all who attend. Rev. Hicks of Henrietta is doing the preaching.

Seven or eight rigs are at work in the oil field. One well yields about 75 barrels per day.

Mr. James Taylor was in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

Work on the new bank building is progressing rapidly and will be ready

DRUMMERS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Houston Attorney Believes They are Affected by New Anti-Trust Law.

In an interview in the Houston Post, a Houston attorney advances the belief that many traveling salesmen will be made liable to prosecution under the new anti-trust law.

The Post publishes the interview as follows:

"There is no getting around the fact, even under the very liberal construction of the law by the attorney-general, that traveling salesmen representing so-called trusts, are in peril," stated an attorney yesterday. "I understand that the attorney general has been asked for a list of the trusts doing business in the State. Until this list is furnished and made public, traveling salesmen representing concerns that have been commonly charged with being trusts, or corporations operating in restraint of trade, cannot feel sure that they are not in violation of the new law. No man is willing to admit that he represents a trust, and perhaps the great majority of the salesmen traveling through Texas who represent large corporations, commonly looked upon as trusts, are in no position to know whether they are representing trusts or not, but that does not better their position, save in so far as intent is concerned. In criminal prosecutions intent must be shown, but at the same time ignorance is no excuse. The law is on the statute books or has become statutory now, and that being the case ignorance of its provisions might not be construed to be such a pleading as would stand in court in a case where charges were brought for violation of the law.

"This law goes into effect next month, and it might be well for traveling salesmen to know just where they stand before it becomes operative. Merchants who handle exclusive lines of goods in this State or in any designated locality in the State, for concerns commonly designated as trusts, cannot feel that they are on safe ground until the list of the trusts operating in the State has been made public. There is hardly a merchant in the State but who handles an exclusive line of goods. No other merchant in his territory can purchase that line. I would consider that such merchant was the agent of the concern manufacturing or controlling that particular line, and if such merchant should ask me for an opinion or advice on the subject, I would advise him to be very careful."

News Notes From Byers.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Aug. 1.—E. W. Grogan and Byers Bros. shipped eight cars of fat cattle to Kansas City, Mo., on the 21st inst. This makes a total of more than forty cars shipped from this place during the season.

The Methodist church, which was blown off the foundations some weeks ago, is being repaired by contractor H. S. Nail.

Prof. E. P. Haney, superintendent of the Byers high school, was placed under arrest a few days ago for alleged violation of the Terrell election law.

Farmers in this section are highly gratified with the prospects for a good cotton crop. Old settlers say the outlook was never better.

We have now a first class bank open for business. At a meeting of the directors A. W. Byers was elected president, Robert L. Ligon vice president.

JENKINS IS WRATHY**SAYS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SURRENDERED.****VISION OF CIVIL STRIFE****Declares State Authorities are Usurping Functions of Supreme Court.**

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 1.—Congressman Jenkins, chairman of the house judicial committee, last night issued a statement relative to the North Carolina rate imbroglio in which he says there never has been an event since the civil war that calls for so severe a condemnation as the recent senseless tirade against the Federal judiciary. He added that it was humiliating that the matter had been compromised and that the nation has surrendered. The civil war was the result of such agitation and we may have another civil war sooner than we want it. "To avoid such calamity and preserve the nation," he declared, "we must conform to the law, obey the law and have the law enforced according to the frame work provided by the Constitution."

Jenkins points out that the Supreme Court of the United States is made the final judge between the State and the nation. He believes that an executive of a State should keep cool, maintain his dignity and remember that we have to depend upon the judiciary of the country to save the union.

"Ever since the civil war," he said, "other states have had similar troubles and did not make fools of themselves or declare war, and the questions involved were decided by the Supreme Court and no bad results followed. If all state authorities are going to usurp the functions of the Supreme Court and judge what Federal acts shall be nullified, no one can tell where it will end."

Birthday Party.

From Friday's Daily.
Master Rhea Howard entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents from 9 to 11 p. m. yesterday evening, the occasion being his fifteenth anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. Light refreshments were served the guests on the lawn. Those present were Misses Katie Lou and Lillian Avis, Katie Stonecipher, Meota Curry, Annie Carrigan, Mahide Skinner and Ernest and Lomar Fain, Grady Barnett, Frank Dorsey, Clifford Moore and Nell McCutchen.

Telephone Poles of Concrete.

Exhaustion of timber resources of the country is forcing the railroads to resort to various expedients to provide themselves with substitutes and in future years very little wood may be used in the construction and operation of the railroads. The latest device of this kind is telegraph poles made of concrete. The Pennsylvania road, as the great experimenter in the railroad world has undertaken the task of demonstrating the adaptability of the new material for this purpose, and its efforts already appear to be assured of success.

J. B. McKim, superintendent of the western lines of the system, has made and set up along the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, near Maples, Ind., 53 graceful concrete poles. After a year's use they are pronounced a great success. They show no sign of disintegration from climatic or atmospheric influences, but on the contrary, harder and apparently become more endurable with age. They approach the minimum in weight, are small in section and appear to be free from any serious defect. It is expected that they will be much more economical than timber poles.—Railway Journal.

CAUGHT BY FALLING WALL.**Fire Breaks Out in Pittsburg Asylum. Inmates Help Fight Flames.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Fire at the Pittsburg city poor farm, which threatened the destruction of all the buildings upon the grounds, was confined to the buildings used as the laundry, blacksmith shop, kitchen and chapel.

Six employees who were fighting the flames were caught under a falling wall. Samuel Means was crushed to death and W. H. Larkin was so seriously injured that his recovery is very doubtful. The others were not dangerously hurt. Nearly five hundred insane inmates were recovered from the danger without trouble.

MODERN WOODCRAFT.**Address By Hon. Pat Neff of Waco on August 7th.**

The Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, State lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a free lecture on Modern Woodcraft in Wichita Falls on Wednesday evening, August 7th.

The public is cordially invited to hear this lecture and a special invitation is extended to the farmers of this community.

C. B. McCONNELL, Consul.
E. A. HALEY, Clerk Wichita Falls
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Subscribe for the Daily Times.**DENTON WHIPPED****WICHITA WON LAST GAME OF SERIES BY SCORE OF 5 TO 2.****VISITORS OUTCLASSED****In Every Department of the Game and Con Lucid's Colts Are in the Race for State Champions.**

From Thursday's Daily.

Nearly one thousand frenzied, cheering fans, surcharged with enthusiasm which effervesced in a pandemonium of delirious demonstration, saw Con Lucid's Colts take the measure of the Denton Athletes at the ball park yesterday afternoon—and probably the most gratifying feature of the whole performance was that the trick was turned with the rule stick of Denton's choice—the umpire, Mr. Cook, having been chosen by the Athletes as the man best qualified to give them a square deal in the game. Mr. Cook certainly fulfilled the visitors' expectations in this particular and his decisions in every instance were such that Denton can have no grounds for saying that the game was not won fairly.

The game was played hard and fast throughout and was full of tense situations and replete with brilliant plays. It was the first game of the season in which there was genuine, unadulterated interest and some of the old time fans who had not felt a genuine thrill for many a day got into the rooting and the safety valves for pent-up enthusiasm were thrown wide open.

Graham, Denton's crack pitcher, who has been touted to be the real thing, was in the box for the visitors in the first half of the game, but when the locals began to pepper a fusillade of hits off his delivery he was taken out in the sixth inning and Wright was substituted. Wright had poor control and the batting fever of the locals was up and while the remaining innings of the game were devoid of runs the situation for Mr. Wright was becoming more serious with each inning.

Long, who did the slab duty for Wichita, held down the visitors all the way, and their two runs are attributable to Netherly's failure to stop a bad grounder at second.

While the visitors were beaten, they put up a stiff, hard-fought game, but the superior playing and the old head coaching of Con Lucid gave the locals the advantage which told its own story in the score.

The brightest luminary in yesterday's contest was Earthman. In the center garden he raced back on a long drive, which would have meant two runs, made a flying leap into the air and gathered in the sphere. His good work was maintained with the stick also, and at four times at bat he hit safely three and got a walk on the other.

The consensus of opinion is that Wichita Falls now has the strongest team she ever had and if Denton really has any valid claim to the title as the best independent team in the State, they will surely have to go a little faster than they did in the three games here to keep their laurels.

Denton left this morning for Henrietta and the local went to Lawton, where they will play a series of three games.

Score—
Wichita . . . 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 * 5 7 3
Denton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 4 3
Batteries: Wichita—Long and Woods. Denton—Graham, Wright and Francis.

Song Service.

The choir of the Presbyterian church is making special preparation for their song service next Sunday evening, which will be the last service before the pastor's vacation. New music has been ordered and will be used at this time. The choir was never better than at present under the able management of Mrs. O. E. Maer, who has the distinction of being one of the first musicians in the country. A rare treat is in store for the music lovers of our city.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.**Union Pacific Directors Meeting Postponed Until Thursday.**

New York, Aug. 1.—The mass meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, scheduled to be held today, at which action on the dividend was expected, was adjourned until next Thursday, no quorum being present.

W. A. Carrigan, manager of the Gorsline livery stable, today purchased a handsome pair of black horses. He has recently purchased a new cab and today employed Charles Simmonds, the popular driver, so that the stable is now equipped with the best in every department for cab service.

J. F. Ellis, who has sold his interest in the grocery business to his partner, J. M. Erwin, will at once engage in the furniture and undertaking business in Archer City.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN**TROOPS AND STRIKERS IN A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.****BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED****Thirty-Two Thousand Men are Out—The Situation is Critical.**

Lodz, Aug. 1.—This city was again the scene of a strike movement, accompanied by violence, disorder and death. The troops yesterday encountered the strikers in the center of the town and some thirty were killed or wounded in the fight. Business is at a standstill. In spite of the aggressive stand taken by the authorities the disorders recommenced early today. The strike is serious and appears to be the beginning of a big labor war and workmen's unions are prepared for a long struggle. The immediate cause of yesterday's outbreak was the course of the police during the last eight days in making numerous arrests in an attempt to break up the unions. The police have been so energetic in their measures that the unions have united with the socialists, the Polish socialists and the nationalists. A general strike has been declared and 32,000 men have been called out. The committee of the strikers has ordered that all business in Lodz cease, and several shops of those who refused to close have been wrecked. The power of the electric street car system was shut down this morning and the troops started the electric power again but the passengers were attacked and a number of them wounded.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Lillian Bachman entertained a crowd of young folks last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman. Refreshments were served and a happy time enjoyed by the guests.

T. R. T. Orth has purchased the quarter block adjoining his residence which was known as the Dr. Reed house, and will at once begin the erection of a six room house, which is to be a duplicate of the old Presbyterian Manse.

Seed wheat is going to be a scarce article about Wichita Falls this fall and will bring a good price. The few farmers who have seed wheat on hand, are asking, so it is reported \$1.10 per bushel.

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CONTROL COTTON

CALVIN SAYS FARMERS CAN FIX THE PRICE.

CAN STORE MUCH OF CROP

Warehouses Will Put It in Power of the Growers to Dictate the Terms. Next Year Will Have Storage for a Million Bales.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.—"With a storage capacity of 600,000 bales, the Texas cotton growers, assisted by those of other states can easily control the price of cotton this fall," declares E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union, who was in Fort Worth a day or two ago.

By next fall over 150 warehouses will have been established in various counties over the State since last year, and this will increase the number of Farmers' Union warehouses to over 300. The idea is to increase the number to 500 within the next year and to enlarge the aggregate storage capacity in the State to over 1,000,000 bales.

President Calvin estimates that this year's cotton crop will equal about 12,000,000, while about 14,000,000 are needed to supply the consumption. This situation, he avers, will allow cotton growers to get fifteen cents for the bulk of their cotton, and he will advocate fixing that figure as the minimum selling price. He states that many cotton manipulators are now offering to give twelve and a half cents on contracts for fall delivery and some of the growers are entering into such agreements, but most of them are refusing all such offers, believing that they can get the fifteen cents by holding.

"With Texas holding 600,000 bales and even if all other States do not hold an excess of 400,000 bales combined, why, that will be ample to insure getting fifteen cents for the bulk of the crop," said President Calvin. "One million bales so held can easily control the market price and that's what the growers will do this fall."

School Board Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Independent School District of Wichita Falls, held yesterday morning, the resignation of Mr. W. L. Robertson, secretary, was tendered and accepted, and Hon. W. J. Bullock was appointed to fill the vacancy and will also act as secretary of the board.

The board also elected to the chair of English in the City Public School Prof. D. A. Griggs of Oden, Ark., and Mrs. Griggs, his wife, was elected as supply teacher. Both are educators of note and the board has assurances that they will accept the positions to which it has elected them.

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Favored Suitor in Lovers' Dance.

Jane Nalche, the beautiful Indian maiden, daughter of Chief Nalche of the Apache tribe at Fort Sill, has been won after a two day coming out party. Saturday night ended the dancing and feasting in her honor and her hand and heart have gone to James Edclany, a statuesque young warrior and wealthy Apache of the Mescalera reservation in New Mexico. Edclany has been visiting here among the Apaches at the Fort and became infatuated with the chief's daughter. It has been evident from the beginning of the festivities that he was the favored candidate for her hand in marriage.

Saturday night when the moon had passed the meridian and the medicine and tribal dances had closed, when the young of ancient race, in response to customs older than the settlement of this country by the white, the noble young redskin, scion of an ancient family, was chosen in the "lovers' dance" by the daughter of the tribal chief as her favored suitor. The festivities are over and love's young dream will eventually terminate with James and Jane living a quiet and peaceful life in a tepee on the Mescalera reservation.—Lawton Democrat.

AT A GARDEN PARTY.

Misses Margaret and Alice Burnside Pleasantly Entertain.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Misses Alice and Margaret Burnside pleasantly entertained a number of their little friends at a garden party at their home on Seventh street last evening between the hours of six and eight o'clock.

Outdoor games and dainty refreshments contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The following were the guests: Misses Kathleen Blair, Audrey and Adele Addick, Ethel and Louise Frieze, Louise Montgomery, Margaret Noble, Mabelle and Bernice Jackson, Ethel Bean, Marie Schwab, Pauline Mears, Lillian Fain, Plinta Huff, Marian Maer, Hazel Ford, Mariette Murdock, Louise Fox of Ft. Worth and Masters Markham Ferguson, Joseph Mears, Eddie Woods, Earl Fain, T. B. Noble, Jim Walker, Allen Montgomery, J. L. Jackson.

A Story From Burk Burnett.

A rather remarkable story reaches the Times from Burk Burnett. As the story goes a mule running at large, strayed in a yard where some of the housewives of that town had hung out some washing to dry. While perambulating through the line, the mule, in some manner ran its head and long ears through a "wrapper" on the line. The mule frightened lunged forward carrying the garment with it. With the loosely fitting dress flapping about its shoulders the mule became wild with fright and ran a mad course of over six miles frightening all the horses it met. The mule's fright was finally brought to an end in a barbed wire fence, where the poor animal was badly cut.

REFRESHING SHOWER

Is Followed by Cooler Weather and Crops are Revived.

From Monday's Daily.

A refreshing shower fell in Wichita Falls this morning and reports indicate that the shower was general in this section, in some places being lighter and in others heavier than at this place.

While the shower was light, it was sufficient to revive the cotton and corn, which was beginning to wilt under the hot, dry weather of last week, and with indications of more rain the farmers are happy.

The best way to bring most people to a realization of many things is to touch their pocket books. Will the property owners of Wichita Falls wait until the insurance rate goes up before they make better provisions for

MORE ABOUT HOUSE NUMBERING.

Official Numberer Writes Communication to the Times.

Editor Daily Times:—

My attention has been called to an article in Saturday's Times in which you seem to have been misinformed, and as it shows me up in a false light before the people, I call your attention to it, believing that no injustice was intended. Then, again, it is due to the public that they, who have never read the published ordinance or the notice of my appointment as official numberer, should know that I am acting officially and that I am working strictly in harmony with the requirements of the ordinance.

The ordinance, No. 83, was passed March 12th, 1907, and published that week in the Herald.

I was appointed official numberer as provided in such ordinance April 2nd, 1907, notice of said appointment having been published in the Herald.

The ordinance was passed in order that the city numbering might be uniform and requires that everyone shall have their houses numbered; that they may apply to the city numberer for their numbers and that he shall not charge more than forty-five cents for a number of three figures, nor more than 60 cents for four figures and that he shall not be allowed more than twenty-five cents per number for putting them on. Section 5 of the ordinance reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the official numberer to give notice to the owner or occupant of every house in the city of the official number by which said house shall be known and if the owners or occupants of any such house shall fail, after ten days notice given them as above provided, or shall refuse or neglect to place the proper number on such houses or premises in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00."

As some people do not seem to understand the quality of the letters used in the work, I wish to say that they are polished aluminum, the very best article that I could buy. Owing to the recent advance in the price of aluminum, and that wholesale houses do not carry figures in stock of size required by the ordinance, I placed a special order with a manufacturing company. The terms under which it was placed required me to pay \$10 for patterns and \$10 per hundred figures, besides freight and incidental expenses. As it will take 6,000 to 7,000 figures to complete the work, the compensation, both as to the time required and the amount of money invested, is not sufficient to average day wages for the time required and a reasonable profit on the investment, notwithstanding I have spared neither time nor money to give the best possible under the ordinance.

E. G. COOK, Official Numberer.

Swallowed a Grass Burr.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. W. T. King of Charlie, while drinking a cup of buttermilk, swallowed something which lodged in her throat and caused her great pain and her breathing to be very difficult.

Dr. Amason was summoned and after examination decided to bring his patient to Wichita Falls to remove the obstacle. She was brought to the office of Drs. Robertson and Guest and was soon relieved by the removal from her throat of a grass burr, which had in some manner got into the glass of buttermilk.

The saloon keepers of the State may have to wait a long time before they secure the refund of the State tax on their unexpired licenses affected by the Baskin-McGregor law. The legislature made no appropriation for such a refund and the saloon men will have to wait until such an appropriation is made.

A grass fire in the outskirts of the city caused a fire alarm to be turned in this afternoon. No damage was

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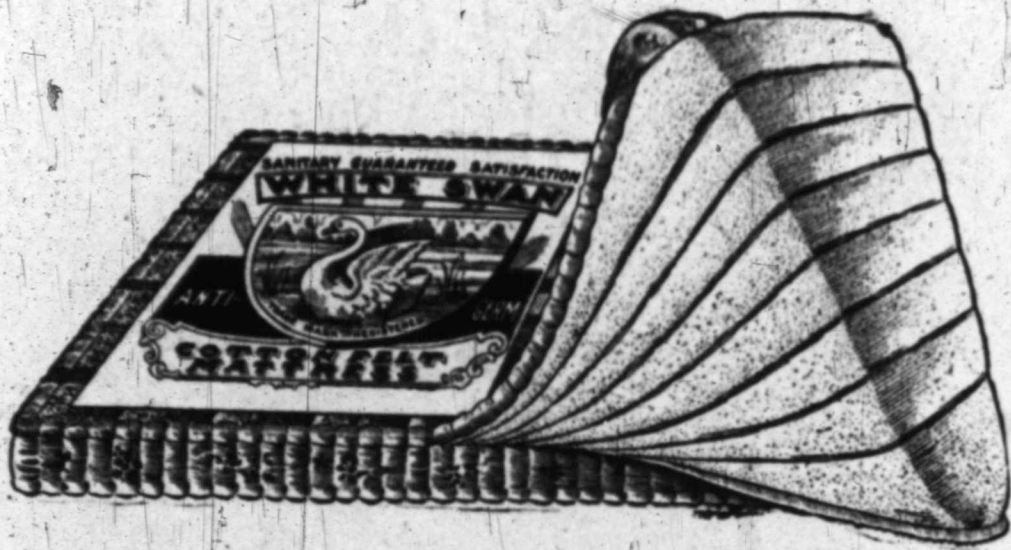
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ROPE TO A BUGGY

NEGRESS DRAWN THROUGH THE STREETS SATURDAY NIGHT.

ARMED POSSE IN PURSUIT

But the Capture of the Abductors Was Not Effected—Arrests Being Made and Affair Being Investigated.

From Monday's Daily.

Cries of "Murder! Help! You're pulling me to pieces!" and other exclamations of similar import uttered in the anguished, fear-stricken voice of a negress evidently in peril of her life startled from their peaceful slumbers the residents in the neighborhood of Scott avenue and Tenth street late Saturday night and caused a scene of wild excitement.

The negress was apparently tied to the axle of a buggy being driven westward at a rapid pace by two male negroes, who paid no attention to the cries of their imploring and helpless victim. As the buggy passed up the street, lights flashed in the windows and half-clad people, some of them with shot guns in their hands, rushed out of the houses along the way and started in pursuit of the buggy.

A posse of considerable size, bent upon the rescue of the woman, whom some of the pursuers believed to be a white woman, and the summary punishment of her abductors, was soon scouring that section of the city, but after a few blocks all trace of the rig was lost, and after spending several hours in the search the posse disbanded.

Early Sunday morning the police arrested Noah Bennett, a well known negro character, who is believed to have been one of the negroes connected with the affair.

The victim of the wild and perilous ride is said to be a negress named Laura White, who has been employed as a domestic at the home of Frank Kell. According to the story told in police headquarters, the negress was called out Saturday evening by Bennett and another negro and was seized and bound with a rope to their buggy and carried away. An investigation into the affair is being conducted in the corporation court, but the negress so far has refused to testify against her abductors.

WRECK DIVISION AT MUNDAY.

Wichita Valley Will Locate Repair Shops at Knox County Town.

Through the unceasing efforts of our citizens and the desirable location of our city, the officials of the Wichita Valley have decided to locate their freight division here. As a result, Mr. McDaniel, a civil engineer of Wichita Falls, is here superintending the installment of a Y. coal chutes, etc. We learn that in a short time stalls for four or five engines will be built, with repair shops in connection. A large number of men will be regularly employed here, and the benefits to our merchants and business men will be enormous.

Munday is just half way between the terminals of the road, and very little substantial opposition has been met with in securing the division. Although several towns have fought for it, they gave up when they saw the utter worthlessness of their efforts.—Munday Times.

Picnic at Petrolia.

Petrolia Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at Petrolia on Friday, August 9. The grounds are located in C. C. Groves' pasture a mile and a half north of the town.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, P. A. Martin of Graham, and S. A. Denny of Henrietta, have been invited to speak, and there will be other attractions besides the dinner. Every body is invited to come and bring a

THE HARGROVES AT HENRIETTA.

Armed With Winchesters They Parade Streets—Feel Called to "Work Over" a Citizen.

Henrietta entertained two distinguished gentlemen last Thursday night in the persons of the brothers Hargroves, Walker and Bob. They belong to the obsolete school of shootists and terrorizers, and for many years "run" Bowie and Montague county according to their own exalted notions of the way things should be, with a supreme contempt for the law as any rich-man anarchist. Of course they made good their claim as being "the real thing" by occasional shootings-up of the burg, with the result now and then of a death in the community. Some months ago they removed to Wichita Falls—which proved to be a little too far west to accept their pretensions, with a climate and sheriff that did not agree with them, and so lately have taken their guns and other necessary paraphernalia to Fort Worth. They seem to have had business at Nocona last week, and came here to change railroads on their return home. Each carried a winchester and a grip containing other tools, and taking the bus up town, they carefully selected seats next the door and handy to "clear ground." While here, with or without cause, they felt called upon to "work over" a citizen and incidentally disclosed the fact of their possession of six-shooters. The hour was very late and neither Sheriff George nor Constable Schwend were on the scene; but the officer who interviewed them was shown their commissions from Sheriff Woods of Tarrant County, conferring the right to bear arms. It must forcibly strike the average citizen that just this sort of gentlemen of obsolete, back number ways are the ones sought to be reached by the State's very drastic six-shooter laws; and this object ought to be very squarely up to Sheriff Woods of Tarrant county. Of course in case of such people the claim and oath that their "life is in danger" is easily accepted, because among respectable folks it ought to be; but any sheriff ought to see that the account does not at all balance—for commissioning such an one to "protect" himself places in jeopardy other lives that presumably are peaceable and respectable and encourages the impudence of a desperado. If in such case a commission authorizing such a person to bear arms may be refused, then the granting of it is outrageous.—Henrietta Review.

Home Team Wins.

From Monday's Daily.

A Wichita Falls team, comprised of home talent players, walloped Iowa Park Saturday evening in both events of a double header. The features of the game were the batting of Dunn, Ward's fast playing at short and the splendid pitching of Black.

The first game resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of Wichita. Batteries—Iowa Park, Lorraine and Knight; Wichita—C. Smith and J. D. Brown.

In the second game Wichita was the victor in a shut out, the score being 4 to 0. The batteries in the second game were: Iowa Park—Dunn and Denning; Wichita Falls—O. Black and J. D. Brown.

Allege a Conspiracy.

Some jealous partisan of Eschitt in the fight that town, abetted by Lawton parties, is making against the citizens of Kell, has filed charges with the Federal government against several former residents of this place who have taken claims in the Big Pasture near the site of Kell, alleging a conspiracy.

The owners of those claims have been notified that they cannot proceed further with proving their titles until an investigation of the charges is made. An effort is being made to have the investigation concluded at an early date.

JOY TURNED TO GRIEF.

Capt. Lipscomb Learns of Brother's Death While on Way to Visit Him.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday's Times contained two separate items, one telling of the arrival of Captain Smith Lipscomb of Bonham for a visit with his brother at Holliday and the other being an announcement of the death of W. A. Lipscomb at Holliday.

These two items have a pathetic connection. W. A. Lipscomb, the dead man was the brother whom Captain Lipscomb came to visit. Captain Lipscomb arrived in Wichita Falls on Wednesday evening at about the same hour his brother died. Not knowing that his brother had been critically ill, Captain Lipscomb remained with friends here Wednesday night and did not learn of his brother's death until Thursday evening after the body had been shipped to Bonham for burial. Even then it was only in an accidental manner that Capt. Lipscomb learned of the death of the brother with whom he was contemplating a pleasant visit. His joyful anticipations were turned to sorrow and he returned to Bonham on the first train to arrive there if possible before the interment.

Demand His Discharge.

From Saturday's Daily.

Because of the employment of a non-union foreman at the Denver round house and shops in this city, it is reported, that the shops employes have demanded his discharge. It is said that a committee of union men will come from Childress this evening for a conference concerning the grievances of their fellow unionists.

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FOR LAW AND ORDER**MASS MEETING OF NEGROES AT A. M. E. CHURCH.****RECENT CRIMES DEPLORED**

Resolutions Pledge Those Present to the Support of Law and Order.

Stirred up by the many recent acts of lawlessness committed by members of their own race, the better element of the negroes of this city held a meeting at the A. M. E. church on Monday night to discuss the proposition and decide upon a course of action to diminish the lawlessness on the part of those of their own color.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd of negroes, who appeared very much in earnest in their intention to do what they could to catch the lawless in 'catching the culprits' and ridding the town of the worthless and criminal class, which has recently come into the city.

As one of the negro speakers expressed it, "Brethren, if us niggers don't do something to stop this obstreperous and unlawful conduct, we'll all have to leave our little homes here and get out. The white folks ain't going to stand this much longer and when they do get 'rized,' us niggers that own our property and are peaceable citizens will have to go with the others."

Sheriff Davis and Marshal Gwinn were present at the meeting and upon request made short talks calling upon the negroes to help them catch and punish the guilty parties when crimes were committed by negroes.

One negro said that the white folks were to blame for the present state of affairs, because, as he said: "They hire nigger wenches to work for them and let them have a servant's house, where they allow a lot of worthless, drinkin' and 'carousin' young bucks, who never do a lick of work, to lay around and live off the wimmen. Lots of these wenches don't belong here and the worthless bucks that hang around them have followed them here."

At the close of the meeting, resolutions were adopted deploring the frequent crimes and pledging the law and order negroes to help the officers catch the lawless negroes and drive them out of town.

Low Down Negroes Must Go.

The following communication was handed in at the Times office this afternoon:

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 30, 1907.
The colored citizens held a mass meeting last night at St. John's Baptist church to look after the welfare of the race.

After the disturbance on last Saturday night by Nolden Bennett and Laura White, we, who are law-abiding citizens and want to live in peace at all times, do intend to show to the white citizens that we mean to do just as near right as we can.

Now that there is an element of our race that make it hard for the better class of colored people, who want to live here and make their home in Wichita Falls, it shall be our duty to see that this bad element of the race be cleaned out immediately. As the white people have cleaned out their own race, we are going to clean ours and we do ask for the aid and the support of the white citizens and officers, for they must go.

We are going to have nothing but good, respectable colored citizens in the town. The low down men and women must go, for we do not want them among us. We again beg for the support of the best white citizens and officers of the town.

We shall hold meetings each week to look into these affairs. A committee has already been sent to the parties that caused the disturbance Saturday night to ask them to leave town and we mean that they must go. The committee will report at a meeting on Wednesday night at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

We extend an invitation to the good white citizens to meet with us and give us their support. James Norford, president; Geo. W. Boyd, secretary; W. G. Garrett, A. Byrd, Wm. Johnson, Dixie Forman, James Kane, M. Weakley, P. Newton, F. L. Lindsay, Charles Taylor, G. Muckleroy, Charles Craft.

The Wichita Southern Railway.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 19, 1907.

There is a scene of wonderful activity along the line of the new railway south of this city which is destined in a few months to connect this young metropolis with the coal fields of Young county. A contractor told me today that work was being done on every mile of the line from here to Archer City. A large outfit of graders passed through today to join forces already at the front and there is a crying demand for labor at good wages, both on the railway work and on the farms.

Many are the questions one has to answer about Young county, Belknap, the coal fields and Olney, the fair young city of the prairie, and when I tell them that I have no land to sell and am not a land agent some of them seem to believe my story of the 31,000 bales of cotton we ginned last year and of the wonderful wealth of our coal fields and cotton fields down in Young. All eyes are turned in that direction, and I here advise our real estate dealers to get ready for the greatest rush of investors this fall they ever saw. If our people don't "set their sights" unreasonably high this fall they will have a chance to sell all they want to sell, in my opinion.

The new road enters this city on the tracks of the Wichita Valley and diverges from that road just east of the great lake. It is said that trains will be running to Archer City by October 1.

Wichita is only waiting for the cheap fuel from our mines to spring into prominence as a manufacturing city. Her bucket brigade now is of tremendous proportions, but with her many railroads and her favorable location she will go deep into the factory business when the fuel problem is solved. It is going to be a city soon. Her people have an air of confidence born of present prosperity and fed on future prospects, such as one seldom sees in a town of her size.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heen, of Olney, passed through here today, en route home from a visit in the mountains of New Mexico, where they have enjoyed a pleasant sojourn. Mr. Heen told me some interesting experiences and observations among the Mexicans. So long.

H. A. M., in Graham Leader.

Notice to the Public.

On display at the spacious store of the Wichita Falls Implement Company can be seen one of the famous Bush & Lane Pianos in colonial style. A special invitation is extended to the public to call and examine this wonderful instrument. No matter whether you are ready to buy or not, we will take pleasure in showing its points of advantage. We especially invite the criticism of the musicians of Wichita Falls and will take pleasure in explaining the merits of the Bush & Lane. All we ask of the piano buying public is a chance to compare the celebrated Bush & Lane piano with others claiming superiority. You can buy a piano at the right price on the right terms and get the right quality right here at home. Yours for courteous treatment,

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Big Land Deals.

High water mark in the price of lands far from the railroad seemed to have been reached last week when Boyd Bros. of Kigland sold H. O. Brewer's farm to J. F. Nixon of Venus, for twenty-five dollars an acre. This farm lies near Elba and is over eight miles from the railroad.

Boyd Bros. also sold section 385, on the edge of Hardeman and Childress counties to B. P. Hatcher of Wichita Falls, for \$9,600. Mr. Hatcher will cut the land up in four farms, and it being one of the finest sections in this country, his farms ought to be good ones. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.



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- Men's \$1.50 Hats go at..... 95c
- 12 1/2 c Figured Lawns go at..... 9c
- 17 1/2 c Figured Lawns go at..... 13c
- \$2.00 Corsets go at..... \$1.69
- 35c Ribbons go at..... 25c
- 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at..... 38c
- Ladies' Fine Canvas Shoes in Pink, Blue, White and Grey worth \$2.00, go at..... \$1.50
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WICHITA WON GAME

DEFEATED STRONG GAINESVILLE TEAM BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2.

THE SPLENDID PITCHING

Of Bunch and Almost Errorless Support Given Him Responsible for the Victory.

From Friday's Daily.

Gainesville, Tex., July 25.—The Wichita Falls baseball team, under the management of Con Lucid made its first appearance heretoday and won from the locals by a score of 4 to 2. The Wichita Falls team is composed mostly of North Texas League players, and today used Pelky and Spencer of Ardmore and the locals used Welsinger and Cooper of Ardmore. Capt. Conner of the locals is still out of the game and Outfielder Mills is behind the bat doing his first catching. The features were the hitting of Sheffield and the fielding of Sullinger.

Score— R. H. E.
Gainesville..... 2 6 5
Wichita Falls..... 4 8 2
Batteries—Reese and Mills; Bunch and Brockman.

Ardmore Has Disbanded.

The Ardmore team has disbanded and it is reported that manager Lucid has secured three of that team's best players.

The breaking up of the Ardmore team will it is believed here will make the proposed league impractical.

BUY VERNON MILL.

The Panhandle Mill Sold to Frank Kell and Others.

Mr. Robert Houssels sold last Friday his flouring mill (known as the Panhandle Mills) to Messrs. Kell of Wichita Falls, W. O. Anderson and Blumark Houssels of this city. Mr. G. J. Gibbs, a brother-in-law to Mr. Kell will be the manager, and Geo. Yager will be head miller, which position he has held for the past ten years. The mill will be renovated and put in apple order, and will run night and day. The elevator which belongs to the mill is full of wheat and goes with the deal.

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New Postmaster at Denison.

Oyster Bay, July 29.—President Roosevelt today appointed W. I. Scott postmaster at Denison, Texas.

A FLIMFLAM PARTY.

Miss Frances Lysaght Hostess at a Novel and Enjoyable Affair.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the most novel and enjoyable affairs of the season was a "Flimflam" given by Miss Frances Lysaght last Saturday evening on the lawn at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Long of Fort Worth.

Music and games were the diversions of the evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Misses Long, Walker, Frieze, Gorsline, Babcock, Flora and Mary Anderson, Foster, Kell, Eddie Lee and Lucille Brooks and Messrs. Darnell, Shumate, Fitzhugh, Irons, Heath, Buraside, Walker, Cogden, Freeman, Priddy, Greenwood and Dr. Felder.

Attempted Hold-Up.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A report reached the Times office today of an attempted hold-up at a bridge in the southeastern part of town last night.

According to the report the intended victims were two farmers living near Dundee. They were driving homeward with their wagon at about 11 o'clock and when the first wagon reached the bridge a masked man stepped out into the road and commanded the driver to halt. Instead of stopping the farmer lashed his horses forward and almost ran over the luckless highwayman. The second farmer was following only a few rods behind the first wagon and when he reached the bridge, the would-be highwayman again repeated his command to halt.

This time the driver brought his team almost to a stop, so it is reported, but the man in the first wagon looking back and taking in the situation yelled for him to drive on, which advice was taken by the man about to be robbed, and for the second time the luckless robber had to leap from the road to escape injury.

The names of the farmers or further particulars concerning the reported attempt at robbery could not be learned.

New Real Estate Firm.

From Monday's Daily.

Messrs. W. E. Cobb, J. B. Marlow and A. L. Huey have formed a partnership in the real estate business and will have their office on August 1st in the St. James block, one door west of the St. James hotel. Mr. Marlow is now a resident of Apache, Okla., but has decided to again make this city his home. It is a good, strong firm and the Times predicts that it will do its full share of the real estate business.

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AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

EDITORS SEE OUTLOOK FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

SCARCITY OF MONEY

Is Admitted, But This is Considered an Evidence of Great Business.

New York, July 29.—The Times today publishes the opinions of a score or more editors of trade publications on the actual trade conditions and outlook. The opinions are almost unanimously optimistic. The trade editors see in the outlook a continuation and even an increase in the prosperity which the country is enjoying. Scarcity of money in the markets is admitted, but even this factor is quoted as an evidence of business activity.

TWO PRAIRIE FIRES

Raged at Dundee Saturday, Burning Several Sections of Grass.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., July 29.—A light shower fell here this morning and reduced the high temperature which has prevailed for several days.

Farmers are encouraged with the growth and prospects of the cotton crop.

Mr. Luther Puryear has sold his store building and stock of goods to Mr. J. H. Rayborn of this city. Possession will be given on the 1st of August.

Two destructive prairie fires raged here Saturday. One on the east side of town burned several sections of grass for Mrs. Rayborn, and one on the west side of town burned a like area for J. P. Daggett.

Judge S. C. Walker from Archer City boarded the east bound train here Saturday on his way to Lincoln, Neb., to visit his mother and friends of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith went to Fort Worth Friday to meet their son, C. C. Smyth, who has completed his term of four years on the battleship Alabama of the United States navy.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Holliday visited her daughter, Mrs. James Whisenant, several days last week.

Miss Edna Harrison of Holliday spent several days with friends here, returning home Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Williams gave an ice cream supper one evening last week in honor of her nieces, the Misses Bennefield, from Kansas City, Mo. All report an enjoyable time.

Registered Jersey cows and heifers and calves for sale. Also registered Poland China hogs. Write or come and see them. W. B. BUCKNER, w-1m
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State Fairs in the North and East.

J. A. Kemp is in receipt of a communication from G. S. Langston, secretary of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway land bureau asking that he give his aid in securing an industrial exhibit showing the agricultural products of the Wichita country.

Mr. Kemp has turned the letter over to Mr. Myles, the secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, who will take steps to get up a good exhibit.

As explained in Mr. Langston's letter, the M. K. & T. will make an exhibit of the products from the country along its lines at the principal state fairs in the North and East. The exhibits from each town will be labeled with the name of the exhibitor and the place from which the exhibit came, and will be accompanied by such advertising matter as will be provided.

A special train will go over the M. K. & T. lines collecting these exhibits. The train is scheduled to be in Wichita Falls on August 13th and 14th.

A more detailed statement concerning these exhibits will be published in the Times next week.

The proposition offers a splendid opportunity to advertise this country effectively without expense, and everybody should work together to get up a good exhibit.

Plowing For Wheat.

A number of Wichita Falls County farmers have already begun to plow for wheat sowing in the fall. This is especially true of those who did not plant their wheat fields with cotton last spring after the wheat had been destroyed by the green bug.

It is thought that the wheat acreage this fall will be considerably smaller than in former years. This is certain to be true if the cotton crops this season is a good one.

Very little wheat was thrashed in this county this season. In fact the only threshing of which the Times has been informed was done on R. S. Hawkins farm near Burkburnett. His crop yielded four bushels per acre and in all 436 bushels were thrashed. Mr. Hawkins has sold all his crop for seed at \$1 per bushel.

First Cotton Bolls.

From Monday's Daily.
C. Dean, an up-to-now farmer living about twelve miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the Wichita river, brought to the Times office Saturday some cotton boll specimens from his farm. These were the first bolls grown in this section this season.

Mr. Dean informs us that he has thirty acres of cotton which is fairly loaded with bolls and which promises a heavy yield. He has forty-five acres of cotton which was planted later and is also coming out in splendid shape.

Not only is his cotton doing well, but Mr. Dean has in 175 acres of corn which he says will yield between five and six thousand bushels, even if there is not another rain this season. With rains and favorable conditions he will crib a much larger yield.

The five year lease held by the Federal government on the room occupied by the post office in the Kemp & Larker block will expire in Sept.

It is understood that if the lease is renewed the government will ask the owners to enlarge the room, as the volume of mail now handled makes the present quarters inadequate.

PROGRESS AT FREDERICK.

Archer City Also on the Move—Development North and South.

Frederick, O. T., July 27.—There is much business activity, considering that this is the slow time of the year. Building is the order of the day.

There are three two-story brick stores going up on South Grand avenue, one one-story on same side of the street, two two-stories on North Grand avenue, three one-stories on North Main. South Grand avenue is being paved and some paving is being done in the residence section.

The machinery is being placed for the Frederick Steam Laundry, which will be in operation within a few days. The foundation is being laid for a \$20,000 modern school building. The new Baptist church is building. This will cost near \$20,000 when finished. The number of residences completed in the last month and now building will reach at least 100. The new cotton oil mill is building fast, costing \$100,000, with all the latest machinery and will be ready for this season's crop. Two new gins have been built here and the others put in first-class shape.

The new railroad is surveyed from Wichita Falls to this place and actual building is in progress.

Rain would help corn, but cotton is doing extra fine.

Archer City Growing.

Archer City, Tex., July 26.—Archer City, after sleeping for a number of years, is now undergoing a change that would make one not acquainted with the town think that the country had just been opened to settlement and Archer City had just been platted as a town.

One hundred farms tributary to Archer City have been sold to actual settlers in the last three months. The farms range from 160 to 800 acres and will be occupied by farmers from the Dakotas and the black land districts of Texas. Most of them will commence building their houses and improving their places in August, while some of them will await the coming of the railroad in September and save freighting their lumber so far.

New houses are being built and new businesses established in Archer City, while many business men from other states and other sections of Texas are looking the situation over and some are buying good business lots and will commence to place substantial buildings thereon.

The grade of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad is nearing completion and the road will be in operation to this point by the middle of October.

The town needs tenant houses badly and there are fifty families that would take as many houses at once and probably as many more could be used.

Archer City is not having a boom, but the selling of the large pastures and the building of a railroad have put new blood in our veins and the prospects certainly look good for the city; also the prospects for a bumper cotton crop and the price of the staple make the farmers smile as if this county was the chosen spot of Texas.

Burrus Will Build Mill.

Archer City, Tex., July 27.—J. Perry Burrus of McKinney, one of the leading mill and elevator men of Texas, has purchased twenty-five lots in Archer City and will erect a flour mill and elevator on some of them.

Will Open Branch Store.

J. R. Caldwell and C. R. Hendricks, of Wichita Falls, Tex., were pleasant visitors at this office Wednesday. They are in the city in connection with the gents' furnishing business, which they expect to open in the Holloman building as soon as it is completed.—Frederick Enterprise.

Wichita People Buy Frederick Bank.
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Ladies' White Handbags not one in the lot worth less than 50c **25c** choice.

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Are here for your choosing in Lawns, Organdies and Batistes in the season's latest designs and colors. lowly priced, 5, 9, 10c, 12c and.... **15c**

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izens' State bank of Kell, informs us that he and some friends of Wichita Falls have purchased the majority of the stock in the First National bank of Frederick, Okla. Mr. Stinson will take the vice presidency and an active interest in its management. Mr. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, will be one of the new vice presidents.

The new stockholders are all men of means and are well connected in financial circles, and with its new connections the First National Bank will be as strong as any bank in Western Oklahoma.

Mr. W. E. Weathers, the president of the institution, will retain his interest and connection with the bank. Mr. Stinson is well acquainted with our people and will be pleased to have his friends give the bank a share of their business.—Frederick Enterprise.

OIL FIELD NEWS.

Eight Rigs Working—Clayco's Deep Well.

J. E. Harper of Petrolia, was in town Wednesday and reported eight rigs at work in the oil fields.

Some new wells have come in recently, but none of them come up to the one brought in on the Lockridge tract in March. This well is pumped regularly and gives up 75 barrels a day. Most of the wells brought in since, he says, are around 25 barrels. Heath Oil Co. got a 50 barrel well, but in attempting to go deeper lost the drill and had to abandon the hole.

The Clayco Co. is doing some experimental work on a deep well.

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JUDGE GILLETTE TO ANNOUNCE DECISION LATER.

MODIFYING ORDER ISSUED

Attorneys for Defendants are Confident of Favorable Decision.

The injunction against the citizens of Kell was heard before Federal Judge Gillette at Anadarko Tuesday and the case has been taken under advisement and the decision will probably be announced in about ten days.

The temporary injunction was greatly modified upon the order of Judge Gillette and the citizens of Kell will be allowed to proceed with their work in the interim, at least until the decision is reached.

The attorneys for the defense are greatly elated over the strong showing made by the defendants and are confident of a favorable decision.

DEATH UNDER AUTO.

Frank Tucker Was Instantly Killed Near Amarillo—Five Others Receive Injuries.

Hereford, Tex., July 26.—Frank Tucker, of this city, was instantly killed yesterday evening in an auto accident about half way between here and Canyon, from which place, Tucker was driving a car with a party who had spent the day at the reunion. The five other occupants of the car escaped with only slight injuries.

Tucker, who was expert chauffeur for the J. P. Snyder Land Company and counted one of the best drivers in this part of the country, drove to the reunion in a high power car and started back yesterday evening at a rapid rate. The road between Canyon and Hereford is level and lends itself readily to high speed by automobiles. The car which Tucker was driving was a new Pope-Toledo, one of the most powerful machines ever brought to the Panhandle. It was probably going at a higher rate than the occupants realized when at one point the driver had to swerve slightly to one side to pass through an open gate. Instead of taking the turn, the heavy car tilted and turned completely over. The five occupants were thrown free but Tucker, wedged in by the wheel and controlling gear, went over with the machine and was crushed lifeless. Help was secured immediately from the nearest house and the injured were cared for as well as possible. Mrs. John P. Sullivan and Mrs. Snyder, and two little girls who were the other occupants were only slightly injured.

—Amarillo Panhandle.

Baseball Notes.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The news of the departure of pitcher Joe Bunch will be heard with regret by every fan in the city. Bunch left last night for his home near Kansas City, where he was called by his father's illness and will probably not return this season. Besides being one of the prettiest workers in the box ever seen in this city, Bunch is a thorough gentleman and during his stay here won many friends.

After completing the series with Denton, the Wichita team will leave Thursday for a series of three games at Lawton. The Lawton team has lately been reorganized and is said to be one of the strongest teams in Oklahoma.

The following is the schedule of the away from home games for Wichita:

At Whitewright, August 8 and 9; at Nocona, August 14, 15 and 16; at Sherman, August 20, 21, 22 and 23. Between these dates, games will be played here with Lawton, Gainesville, Abilene and other strong teams.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

GIRLS TO WEAR WHISKERS.

Chicago University Professor Says in Time Women Will Wear Beards.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—The co-eds at the University of Chicago were agitated when Prof. Samuel W. Williston, head of the department of paleontology, made the startling statement that hair would soon grow on the faces of women.

Say, but won't John D. be mad when he hears that?

"The day will soon come when you will not only have mustaches, but will have full beards," declared the professor, who has won a national reputation as a scholar. He was addressing a class of co-eds.

"Horrors!" whispered one. "I'll have mine cut VanDyke," said another, "I always did like Van Dyke beards." "I'm going to part mine in the center," ventured a third.

"Everything is tending toward beard for women," continued the professor. "You girls have more hair on your faces than girls of a decade ago."

"Those who follow will have more than you, until the day will come when you will have long flowing beards like the pictures of Noah and Senator Pfeffer, of Kansas."

"When will that be?" queried one of the timid ones.

"Oh, a few centuries from now," answered the professor.

An Emblem of Power.

If called on to name the most significant emblem of power and dominion in the United States, some people would say the flag, others would point to the splendid array of battle ships, others again to the army, to the vast and untold material wealth—all would be wrong.

The correct answer is "trousers." Trousers casts the ballots, man the guns, guard the temples, rule the forum, fight the battles, hog the honors and then usurp monopoly of telling how it was all done.

Thousands of bright and energetic young women today would be acting as letter carriers in the cities but for that one fatal word of male prerogative, trousers.

The postal regulations fixing the qualifications and uniforms of letter carriers have no word against young women's alertness, correctness, faithfulness and ability to serve Uncle Sam and the public, but the martinet who got up the rules had the military germ working in his mind at the time, and he had to prescribe a certain style of trousers carriers must wear. Now, trousers, as in generally known, are pantaloons, pantaloons are pants, and pants are breeches.

And the women dassen't wear them. That's the whole story, and explains—Current Issue.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the item which appeared in yesterday's paper regarding the removal of a grass-burr from the throat of Mrs. W. T. King, it was stated that the patient was taken to the office of Drs. Robertson & Guest, when it should have read offices of Drs. Robertson & DuVal. This correction is due to all parties concerned and is our reason for making it.

Reunion at Bowie.

Bowie, Tex., July 29.—The sixteenth annual State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Texas division, will convene at Bowie, Tex., Aug. 21 to 24, and the committee on entertainment for the old comrades and friends is doing everything in its power to make this one of the greatest meetings they have ever had in Texas.

The testimony of all fireman who have ever been questioned—is that the sooner a fire can be reached the more chance is there of preventing its spread and the less the damage. Three minutes in the early part of a conflagration is often worth more than half an hours fighting after the blaze has a good start.



Date July 31, '07
Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got: Cheese and Macaroni, peaches tomatoes, cabbage and potatoes, peas, corn, pineapple and, ell, they just got anything you want at

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Your friend,
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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

Lon Bennett, the Seymour miller, is in the city today on business.

W. E. Thomas of Burkburnett was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Stephens of Thornbury, was among the farmers who were transacting business in this city today.

Miss Hazel Hunt, of Bowie, who has been visiting the family of Dr. S. T. Coffield, returned home today.

Edison and Miss Nellie Jalonick, who have been visiting their uncle in Dallas for the past month, returned to their home in this city.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Kate Burgess has returned from a stay at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson has returned from a month's visit to relatives at Hereford.

W. W. Jackson and wife are at Mineral Wells for a stay of about ten days.

Miss Dola White left this afternoon for El Paso, where she goes to visit her sister.

Miss Addie Wood left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Childress.

Miss Ina Adams went to Iowa Park today for a few days visit with her friends.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford this week.

Carl Ziebig of Crowell is in the city today looking after his mother's interests here.

Miss Eula McHam of Paris, Texas, is visiting with the family of Mrs. S. E. McHam of this city.

Mrs. E. L. White returned Saturday night from a visit to her daughter at Wynnewood, I. T.

Fred Donley and Carl Blanton of Henrietta spent Sunday in the city with Master Floyd Ford.

Mrs. S. E. Ragsdale left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to spend the balance of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Adams and two children of Vernon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton of this city.

Hubert Lewis left today for Sour Lake to take charge of the Star Oil and Tanking Company's plant at that place.

Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Emma Van Dusen arrived home today from Temple, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

E. B. Morse, wife and daughter, Florence, left on the M. K. & T. Sunday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Stonington and other towns in Illinois.

The Wichita Falls contingent at the encampment of the National guard at Camp Mabry arrived home Sunday afternoon. Those who attended from Wichita Falls were John Moore, John Dobbs, Livingston Fain, Houston Hodges, J. A. Smith, Elmer Pilgo, Frank Clark, Pete Clark, William Huff, and Spencer Tally.

Upon his return from the Farmers' Congress at College Station, J. N. McConkey brought with him some samples of a new variety of early cotton. This cotton was raised on a farm adjoining College Station and is the same as that with which the government experts are conducting experiments. Cotton raisers of long experience say that the cotton on the station farm will make more than a bale per acre. Mr. McConkey also brought with him some boll weevil and sharpshooters, both of which are doing great damage to the plant in East Texas and other sections.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus of Olney is visiting Mrs. L. H. Luecke this week.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry, Texas, was shopping in the city today.

A. N. Richardson and F. D. Woodruff of Electra were here yesterday on business.

Miss Emily Wigginton of Dallas is in the city, the guest of Miss Teresa Bentley.

Miss A. Laura Crowell of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crowell, near this city.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and son, Master Harry, returned Sunday night after a three weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Callie Gratney left this afternoon for Denison, to be with her brother, a railroad man, who happened to an accident in which he sustained severe bruises and a fractured arm.

J. A. Dobson and family of Mineral Wells, Texas, have rented the old Joline property across the street from the old Baptist church and will make this city their future home.

Capt. Will A. Miller and wife, accompanied by their little granddaughter, little Miss Wilena Walker, of Amarillo, are visiting their son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family, of this city.

Mr. W. J. Powell of Harrington, Oklahoma, is in the city today looking after business affairs and shaking hands with friends and acquaintances. He was for a long time a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis of Diamond, Okla., parents of Mrs. M. J. Crowell, who have been visiting here for the past three months, left for Sentinel, Okla., on the 23rd. They were accompanied by Mr. M. J. Crowell, who returned on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark returned last Saturday from El Paso, where they had gone several weeks ago in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial to the broken health of Mrs. Clark. They are now at their home near Burkburnett.

T. J. Glass and family of Fort Worth are in the city and will make this place their future home. Mr. Glass will erect a nice residence and store house at the corner of Mississippi and Barwise streets, where he will engage in the grocery business.

M. Bogan, agent for the American Express company of this city, and his wife are in Galveston this week visiting their son, who has been in the United States navy for the past five years. W. S. Walton of Parsons, Kan., has charge of the express company's business during the absence of Mr. Bogan.

Mr. John S. Palmer of Thornberry, whose name has not been off the Times subscription books for years, was in town today and paid this office a most pleasant call. According to his way of judging the paper, the weekly edition of the Times has been improved more than 75 per cent. We appreciate such compliments and shall do our best to merit them.

Uncle Harve Stearns returned today from a week's hunting and fishing trip on Beaver creek in the upper end of this county. He reports a fine trip, having taken the scalps of four wolves, an equal number of coon and one catamount and says that he and the balance of the party caught all the fish they could eat. He also reports that a splendid rain fell in that part of the county while he was up there and that corn and cotton crops are looking fine.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. Winkelman of Durant, I. T., is in the city today.

W. J. Brown of Geraldine was transacting business in this city today.

H. B. Jackson arrived yesterday from Orange, Texas, to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. Frank Jackson, Sr., of Carroton is expected to arrive this evening for a visit with her sons here.

Messrs. G. W. and A. H. Glasscock of Georgetown and Balingier are among the prospectors in the city today.

Mrs. A. Hurley of McCurtain, I. T., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Man, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Donnell and little son, Hyatt, of Lawton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford of this city.

Mr. J. B. Marlow and family arrived here yesterday from Apache, Okla., and will again make this city their home.

Mrs. W. J. Parker and daughter, Miss Maggie, who have been visiting friends at Seymour, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Callahan, a society leader of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Avery Turner, wife of the vice president of the Santa Fe and Mrs. Sanborn of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Lobdell at the Wichita.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and son, Master Leslie, left this morning for a visit to relatives at Wolfe City, and to attend the annual reunion of the Maloney family, which will be held on August 6th and 7th at Bonham.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. A. L. Huey left today for a visit with friends in Dallas.

I. S. Lightle of Thornberry is in the city on business.

Howard Hines of Iowa Park is here on business today.

Joe Terry of Harrold is shaking hands with friends here today.

W. H. Holder of Iowa Park is in the city.

Jay Murdock of Statesville, N. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

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J. D. Wingle of Rhome, Texas, is in the city with a view of locating here.

W. D. Hyer, from over in the Big Pasture, is a visitor to the city today.

J. A. Laury, one of Holliday's enterprising citizens, is in the city on business.

T. W. Adams, a prominent stockman of Knox County, is in the city on business.

K. O. White returned last night from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dan Hyatt of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Langford, of this city.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Byers, is the guest of Rev. Stuckey.

Miss Maud Ragsdale will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Honey Grove and Paris.

Miss Hautrye Holley and Miss Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. M. S. Skinner.

Judge George E. Miller, of the firm of Miller, Matlock & Dycus of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of Judge A. H. Carrigan.

Mrs. C. Joline and daughter, Miss Blanche, and the Misses Tot and Dena Curry left this afternoon to spend several weeks at Colorado Springs.

J. J. Taylor of Petrolia is here making arrangements to move his family to this city. Mr. Taylor will be connected with the real estate agency of Bean & Stone.

Dr. W. H. Felder, Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. A. S. Fonville left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they go to engage in the sport of tarpon fishing.

W. W. Bonner and wife have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fairfield and Eureka. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Belle Bonner, who will visit with them.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday, are shopping in the city today.

Miss Viola Crowell left this morning for a month's visit to relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Myrtle Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Googer, left today for Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson have returned from Groesbeck, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. Will Fletcher has returned from Hondo, where he has been visiting his brother. He will be with Dr. H. A. Waller until October 1st, when he will go to the dental college in St. Louis, Mo.

G. H. Randolph, for many years a resident of this city, but now of Ardmore, I. T., is here on his return home from Henrietta, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Z. T. Randolph.

J. J. Pike has purchased the stock of groceries of A. J. Willis, just across the river bridge. Mr. Pike informed a Times reporter that he would put in an entire new stock of groceries, such as his trade demands.

T. H. Kemp, who is engaged in the real estate business at Olney, is in the city on business. Mr. Kemp reports that the Olney country is booming and some big deals in real estate have recently been made there.

Sergt. W. J. McCauley, who has had his headquarters at Colorado City for some time, stopped off here for a visit with his father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. McCauley, while en route to San Angelo, where he will be stationed for some time.

M. C. Clark and wife of Gainesville, Texas, were in the city today en route to California, where they will visit Mrs. Clark's relatives. Mr. Clark has many friends here, who are always glad to see him, having lived in this county for a number of years.