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COUSIN IS ACCUSED

L. LEWIS HELD FOR MURDER OF LELAND TERHUNE.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Accused Man is Strong—Body Found at Bottom of Irrigation Ditch.

Wichita, N. M., Aug. 8.—Moses L. Lewis, charged with the murder of Leland Terhune, has been remanded to the county jail without bail.

The body of Terhune was found in a ditch at the bottom of an irrigation ditch into which the water had been directed to conceal the tracks of the murderer which instead revealed it. The body is held here awaiting the results of the inquest, when it will be taken to Iowa Park, accompanied by the dead man's wife and children. Lewis was the last person seen with Terhune and the circumstantial evidence against him is strong.

Lewis is a Cousin of Terhune.

On receipt of the foregoing dispatch the facts were communicated to the father at Iowa Park, from which it was learned that Lewis was the cousin of the man he is charged with murdering.

Lewis visited his Terhune relatives a year ago and it is stated he lived with the family several months in Grayson county.

Terhune's claim was located about nine miles from Roswell, but the murder occurred at a claim owned by his grandmother, who also bears the same relationship to Lewis, which is located about twenty miles distant from Terhune's claim. Terhune and Lewis were farming their grandmother's claim in partnership and were batching there.

The motive of the crime is a matter of conjecture here. Terhune was a quiet, good mannered sort of fellow, having no bad habits and was a man of high standing. On the other hand, Lewis is said to be violent tempered and at times drinks heavily.

Sent Money to Brother.
It was learned today that about a week before Leland Terhune's murder his brother, Milton Terhune, of this city, sent him \$150 in money. Some persons here believe that Lewis murdered his cousin to get possession of this money.

You will find everything nice and clean and good that you get from King & White.

STANDARD OIL COMPY. SEEKS AN APPEAL

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 in the United States district court, today presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case. The hearing is set for tomorrow.

SHOT HOTEL MEN

POLISH PRIEST WHEN REPRIMANDED, OPENS FIRE.

NO OTHER MOTIVE KNOWN

Affair is Shrouded in Mystery—Woman in the Case Denies Knowledge of Cause of Shooting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Ludwig S. Esegial, said to be an unattached Polish priest, walked into a hotel on Carson street early today and without warning shot the two hotel proprietors, twin brothers, named Steven and Andrew Starzynski. Steven died in an hour and Andrew cannot recover. The cause of the shooting is a mystery.

Esegial, who was arrested, refused to talk and nothing could be learned from his victims. Esegial came to the hotel about ten days ago, accompanied by a woman, who gave the name of Francisca Sprock, saying that she was his housekeeper. The Sprock woman was arrested, but denies all knowledge of the shooting. The wife of Andrew Starzynski states that ten minutes before the shooting her husband went to the room occupied by Esegial and reprimanded him for making too much noise. Andrew then went down stairs and shortly after, she said, the priest appeared and opened fire.

Sells-Floto Circus Coming.
From Thursday's Daily.
The big Sells-Floto circus will give

two exhibitions in Wichita Falls on the afternoon and night of Thursday, August 29th.

The advance man for the show was here yesterday making contracts in connection with the show grounds, bill posting, provisions, etc.

The circus will come to Wichita Falls from the north on the Denver.

A Small Blaze.
From Thursday's Daily.

A fire broke out in the Coney Island restaurant at about 8 o'clock this morning. The blaze started in the ceiling but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The blaze is thought to have originated from a pipe leading from a stove.

From Thursday's Daily.

In a practice game yesterday afternoon, the local talent team defeated the professionals by a score of 8 to 6. Filgo and Brown were in the points for the locals, while Randall and Woods were the battery for the professionals.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS WINS SENATORSHIP

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The democratic state executive committee today declared John Sharpe Williams the nominee for United States Senator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawthorn of Mabeldean on the 7th, a baby girl.

TAXABLE VALUES

CLASSIFIED LIST OF VALUATIONS IN WICHITA FALLS.

TOTAL IS \$1,924,760.00

This Valuation Will Yield \$12,938.69 in City Taxes.

The recapitulation of the assessed valuation of property in Wichita Falls shows a grand total of \$1,924,760. This is \$10,000 less than the total as published in yesterday's Times, a reduction of that amount having been made in the assessment of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company yesterday afternoon by the City Board of Equalization.

The assessments are distributed as follows:

Real estate	\$1,146,310
332 buggies and wagons....	8,620
Manufacturers' tool and machinery	16,260
58 dogs	485
Goods, wares and merchandise	239,670
131 cattle	1,870
Miscellaneous	202,265

Total

Taxes on the foregoing... \$12,938.69
Total number of polls..... 469
Tax on polls

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Our Buyer, Alex Kahn, is this week in the city of Chicago buying our mammoth Fall Stock. He goes from there to New York City.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED

AND NEARLY A SCORE INJURED
IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

CAR SIDESWIPED

By the Passenger While Running at
High Speed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Titusville express, southbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked near Kelly station, ten miles from Kittanning, Pa., today and at least six persons were killed and about eighteen injured.

Among the identified dead are Mrs. Alonzo Hough, M. B. Irwin, engineer of the passenger train; Chris. Lee of Titusville, Pa., and Raffey of Kittanning, Pa.

The train was running at a high speed and the accident occurred on a sharp curve. In some manner a car that formed a part of a northbound freight train had broken away, landing some distance from the northbound track and projecting over the southbound. The express, as it rounded the curve, was side-swiped by this car, which derailed the engine and wrecked four cars.

The Winners Challenged.
From Tuesday's Daily.

The broom makers do hereby challenge the winners in the bartenders vs. barbers contest this afternoon for a game in the near future. The broom makers claim to have the strongest aggregation in town and are confident of a "clean sweep."

This afternoon the fellows who wear the white aprons are tossing "high balls" to the knights of the razor, who would rather take theirs "straight." The slabman for the barbers is trimming burnsides with his inshoots and everybody that has reached first base got there by a "close shave."

The bartenders went up in the air like uncorked champagne and the barbers have prepared a "Chicago bowl" full of kalsomine dope with which they hope to lather their opponents.

The bartenders say that they will "make it two" at least, while the barbers boast that they will mix up the "nog" with goose eggs.

The umpire is giving both a "raw shave" and the crowd is a "cold one."

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

In the Proposed Amendments to the
Constitution—Light Vote.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The election for a vote on the constitutional amendments isn't creating any big stir in Wichita Falls. At 2 o'clock this afternoon only eight votes had been polled at the City Hall and only thirteen at the court house.

A large number of voters appear to have forgotten all about the election and many are not putting themselves to the exertion of going to the polls.

The closing of the saloons appears to have affected a number more visibly than the proposed amendments to the constitution.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The condition of a family named Tally, who came here from Jacksboro several weeks ago, is truly pitiable. The father and mother and one of the smaller children are seriously ill with typhoid fever. They are quartered in one of the heds at the O. K. wagon yard, the fever having overtaken the family before they could find a house after their arrival. The family is in destitute circumstances and they are worthy subjects for charity.

Death of Florence Angel.

From Monday's Daily.

After an illness of several weeks, little Florence Angel, the daughter of W. J. Angel and wife, living on Lee street, answered the last call at about 11 o'clock this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon.

TRAIN CASUALTIES.

Injured During Three Months Total
20,563; Killed in Wrecks, 421.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1.—Accident bulletin No. 23, which has just been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the three months ending March 31, 1907, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes while on duty to have been 20,563, as against 20,944 reported in the preceding three months, a decrease of 381.

The number of passengers and employes killed in train wrecks was 421, and the number injured 4,920, being 53 less in the number killed and 20 less in the number injured as compared with those reported in the preceding three months.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter now under review was 3,991 (2,078 collisions and 1,913 derailments), of which 323 collisions and 229 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,536,110.

The number of employes killed in coupling accidents in this quarter shows a diminution of 25 per cent as compared with the quarter last preceding, or with that of one year ago. The other principal items in the present record show no important changes as compared with the last preceding quarter, which was marked by large aggregates of both killed and injured.

However, the number of passengers now reported killed in train accidents (126) is 30 per cent smaller, but the record includes two collisions and two derailments, killing a total of 82 persons.

FOR REDUCED RATES.

Movement Started in Many Cities For
Lower Phone Rates.

Beaumont, Tex., July 31.—Members of the chamber of commerce are agitating a reduction in telephone rates and it begins to look as if an active fight will soon be started.

The movement is becoming general in Texas cities, having first been started by Mayor Callaghan of San Antonio, who has received assurances from Houston, Waco, and many other Texas cities that assistance would be lent in the fight by those cities joining in the movement.

So far, Beaumont has taken no part, but as many members of the chamber of commerce are interested a movement may soon be started.

It is contended by friends of the movement that the cutting out of the telephone free lists and by living up to the laws of the State and the charters under which they work that the telephone companies may be able to make some reductions without reducing their income.

Mrs. Lobdell Entertains.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Lobdell entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon, to meet her guests, Mesdames Turner and Sanborn of Amarillo and Callahan of Kansas City, Mrs. Sanborn making the high score.

Mrs. Sanborn has the distinction of being the wife of the founder of Amarillo.

The game was followed by a supper at the Wichita cafe.

Those present were Mesdames T. W. Roberts, J. W. Field, Andrews, Woodward, Miss Chamberlain, the honorees and hostess.

White-Boston.

Miss Susie Boston and E. E. White, both of whom are employed at Pond's Laundry, were united in marriage by Rev. Stuckey at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Grading First Mile.

Grading outfits are at work on the first mile of the Southwestern railway and will have it completed in a day or two, also the grading for switches and sidings.—Henrietta Independent

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DOES NOT DELAY TRAINS.

FREIGHT TRAINS RUNNING

On all Divisions of the Colorado Southern,
But a Tie-Up is Expected.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Despite the strike of five hundred switchmen, brakemen and flagmen, trains are running today as usual on all divisions of the Colorado and Southern. Fast freights from Texas arrived last night practically on time, and today two freight trains were run to Greeley, Colorado.

Local Effect is Slight.

So far the strike has been felt but lightly here. The passenger trains are running on about their usual schedule, although the through south bound trains have been late today. It is understood that orders have been sent out to local agents to accept perishable freight to points beyond Texline only at the shippers' risk.

Strike Breakers Secured.

Officials of the Colorado and Southern railroad said today that seventy-five strike breakers were on their way to Denver from different parts of the country, to take the places of switchmen, yardmen, brakemen, and others of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who struck for an increase in wages of 2 cents an hour. This is the principal development of the strike.

One freight train was sent out of the yards today manned by brakemen who took the places of strikers and they were furnished the protection of a deputy sheriff from this city.

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Over Trevelyan & Bland's Grocery Store.

PLAYED HAWKSHAW

HORSE THIEF REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS A DETECTIVE.

TRADED AND GOT "BOOT"

Excited Suspicion at Seymour and Was Arrested—Now Faces Charge of Horse Stealing.

From Friday's Daily.

In the title of Hawkshaw, the detective, an unknown man who hired a team at the Gorsline livery stable yesterday morning, was the leading character of a little drama in which the climax was the appearance of the officers at Seymour, who placed the supposed detective under arrest as a common horse thief.

Our Hawkshaw appeared at the Gorsline stable early yesterday morning. He stated to the genial manager, W. A. Carrigan, that he wished to hire a rig to drive out into the country to arrest a man wanted on a very serious charge. He was a detective and, according to Mr. Carrigan, certainly looked the part. On account of the desperate character of the man he was about to make feel the stern hand of the law, everything must be conducted with the greatest secrecy. With this in view, he did not let Mr. Carrigan know his name or his destination. Before leaving, he explained that he might have some trouble in locating his man and might not return until this evening.

Therefore Mr. Carrigan did not become worried at the man's failure to get in last night and, even this morning he felt no uneasiness about the rig.

At about 9 o'clock Marshal Gwin received a telephone message from an officer at Seymour, giving a description of a man answering to Hawkshaw, and of a team which was the one he hired from Mr. Carrigan. Mr. Gwin was informed over the telephone that Hawkshaw had driven into Seymour last night and had traded one of the horses for another, getting \$25 "boot" in the transaction and was then trying to dispose of both the team and the rig. These facts were communicated to Mr. Carrigan and the officers at Seymour were told to arrest the man and hold the team, which they did, and he will now have to answer to a charge of horse stealing.

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.
35-3t A. L. TOMPKINS.

Doings at Petrolia.

From Monday's Daily.

The revival is still in progress, with excellent preaching by Rev. Hicks. The song service is conducted by Prof. T. A. Keith of Fannin county. The rendition of a solo by Prof. Keith was much enjoyed by a large congregation Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Choppin has returned home, after an extended visit in Denton and St. Jo.

Miss Opal Davidson of Henrietta is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elsie Halloway.

Miss Alma Thaxton has just gotten home from Sulphur, I. T., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Five new and handsome residences are nearing completion and Baby Leath has dug as many wells.

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 Planos 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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Funeral of Mrs. Frey.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alta Frey, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, were held at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the church and of deceased, conducting the impressive service, at the conclusion of which the choir, by request of deceased before death, rendered that most splendid hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Quite a number of sympathizing friends of the sorrowing husband and son attended the services at the church, and at its conclusion escorted the remains to Riverside cemetery, where they were deposited in their last resting place.

Cheap Lands For Sale.

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IN POOR CONDITION

REPORT SHOWS CONDITION WAS 75 PER CENT ON JULY 25.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Publication of Report Results in Big Advance in New Orleans.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The agricultural department cotton crop report was issued today, showing the condition on July 25 as 75.0, compared with 82.9 on the same day last year.

The following shows the condition on July 25th of this year: Virginia, 65; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 81; Florida, 84; Alabama, 72; Mississippi, 71; Louisiana, 71; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 68; Tennessee, 75; Missouri, 66; Oklahoma, 74; Indian Territory, 74; United States, 75.0.

Advances in All Options.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—When the government's crop condition report showing cotton 75 per cent was posted on the local cotton exchange at 11 o'clock this morning there was an immediate advance in values. October option, which stood at 12.22 just before the report was made, jumped to 12.48 on the first bid and then continued to advance steadily. There were similar advances on other options.

A Hot Roast for Denton.

The manager of the Denton ball team cancelled a series to be played at Gainesville and the fans of the latter place are wrathful. In commenting on Denton's action, the Gainesville Messenger says:

"Denton would rather play Henrietta and make bare expenses with victory in poor games than to come here, make big money and have the locals romp on them to their heart's content. That is Denton's calibre. They are giants in size, men in years and babies in disposition. They are the only team on record that would accept a game in which they were defeated and then offered the game by the people, after they had quit the field because the umpire failed to call a strike correctly, and were preparing to jump the series. If Gainesville ever plays Denton again, this town will be no better than that, for Denton has shown that engagements are no more regarded than bubbles, and that they would rather win from a back alley team than to risk a close game with a good team.

Registered Jersey cows and helpers and calves for sale. Also registered Poland China hogs. Write or come and see them. W. B. BUCKNER, w-1m Bowle, Texas.

The Faculty of the Academy of Mary Immaculate were taken through the surrounding country in touring cars by Mr. Myles O'Reilly. The nuns report the auto ride to have been one of the most delightful they have experienced.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at

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He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

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The following is the program of the First Annual Chatauqua, which will open under a big tent in this city next Thursday:

FARMERS' DAY—Thursday, Aug. 8.
2:30 p. m.—Music.....Chorus Invocation.
Remarks.....Platform Manager
3:00 p. m.—Cartoon Lecture.....Chas. F. Stalker
7:45 p. m.—Music.....Chorus Selection.....Vocal
8:00 p. m.—Popular Lecture—Illustrated by Rapid Drawings.....Chas. F. Stalker, Cartoonist
EDUCATION DAY—Friday, Aug. 9.
2:30 p. m.—Music.....Ladies Quartette Selection.....Vocal
2:45 p. m.—Lecture.....Miss Frank Miller, Traveler
7:45 p. m.—Music.....Chorus Vocal Duet.
8:00 p. m.—Costume Lecture.....Miss Miller (Very Popular With Chatauquas.)

TEXAS DAY—Saturday, Aug. 10.
2:30 p. m.—Readings.....Messrs. Hiff and Kellum
3:00 p. m.—Concert.....Howard Payne Quartette
7:45 p. m.—Musical Comedy—"The Butler, the Baker and the Gardner." Sketch—From "The Turn of the Tide".....Messrs. Hiff and Kellum
8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert.....Howard Payne Boys

SUNDAY AUG. 11.
2:30 p. m.—Sacred Music.....Quartette Address.....Prof. John G. Hiff
7:45 p. m.—Great Union Meeting Addresses by Talent and Others. Music by Quartette.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY—Monday, Aug. 12.

2:30 p. m.—Music.....Temperance Songs Invocation.
2:50 p. m.—Address.....Hon. E. G. Shouse Subject—"The Problems of the Republic."
7:45 p. m.—Songs.....Male Quartette
8:00 p. m.—Lecture.Hon. E. G. Shouse Subject—"Young Heroes and Heroines in Reform."

SOBIESKI DAY—Tuesday, Aug. 13.
2:30 p. m.—Music.....Instrumental Recital.....Nell Neill Parks
3:15—Short Lecture.....Count Sobieski
7:45 p. m.—Readings.Nell Neill Parks Selection.....Instrumental
8:00 p. m.—Lecture.....Count Sobieski Subject—"The Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic and the Struggle of Her People for Freedom."

BEN HUR DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 14.
2:30 p. m.—Little Drama.....By the Entertainers
Readings....."How Rubenstein Played.".....By Grabel.
3:00 p. m.—Concert.....Ben Hur Entertainers
Pantomime—"Great Speech".....Grabel
7:45 p. m.—Preliminary Concert.....Ben Hur Entertainers
8:00 p. m.—"Ben Hur"—A dramatic concert.....Ben Hur Entertainers
"The Only Concert Company with a Message." (Read the book, "Ben Hur.")

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias.
At a meeting on Thursday night the following officers were elected for Pioneer Lodge No. 49, K. of P.:
W. H. Dougherty, C. C.; A. J. Hadix, V. C.; J. A. Ferris, P.; J. C. Ward, M. of W.; O. T. Gorsline, M. of A.; E. Sherrod, I. G.; E. B. Gorsline, O. G.

DOINGS AT FREDERICK.

Notes of Progress and Happenings at Busy Oklahoma Town.

Accidentally Shot.
While sitting in the hammock on the porch of the family home Monday morning, Ruth, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, was struck in the back of the head by a buckshot, discharged from an air gun or nigger-shooter in the hands of some unknown party.

The wound bled profusely and Dr. Hays was called in to attend the case. He found the shot had made a painful wound which, had it been in another part of the head, would have been extremely dangerous.—Frederick Enterprise.

Will Drain Hackberry Flats.
The farmers on what is known as Hackberry flats have organized into a company and will contract to have their lands drained. Hackberry flats comprises about forty sections of as fine land as ever lays out of doors, but it is so flat that the water will not drain from it.

After a big rain and the soil is soaked with water, the rest must stand until dried up by evaporation. P. H. Miller of Waurika, the civil engineer that will have charge of the work, says it will be no trouble to get the surplus water into the ditch, but the engineering feat will come in in getting it out of the ditch.

The lands are very valuable and the most fertile in the country, and when the proper drainage is accomplished will be very productive. Hackberry Flats are east of Frederick, skirting on the west side of the Big Pasture.—Frederick Enterprise.

Depot Site Located.
Engineers of the new W. F. & N. W. Railway have been in the city the past week, laying off the right of way, locating the yards and depot site.

The depot site has been selected in block 63, between 8th and 9th streets, which will give the company a fine central location.

Manager Kell has promised the citizens to erect a substantial brick station house.—Frederick Enterprise.

After the meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday night, at which Mr. Bockman laid before the people a proposition for a new railroad projected by the Rock Island Construction Company to run from this point to Wellington, Texas; the matter was pretty thoroughly canvassed with the citizens.

At the meeting held Thursday afternoon Mr. Bockman was informed that the citizens had decided they did not care at this time to obligate themselves at this time towards the construction of new roads. This action passes up the proposition so far as Frederick is concerned, at least until some later time.—Frederick Enterprise.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

Engineer Harrelson Slightly Injured—Accident Delays Passenger.

From Saturday's Daily.
The southbound passenger on the Denver was delayed several hours at Harrold this afternoon by the wreck of an engine being sent from this place to Childress. The engine jumped the track and Engineer Harrelson was slightly injured. The accident occurred at about 1:40 o'clock this afternoon and at 4:30 the southbound train had not arrived here.

Postoffice at Randlett.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 2.—The announcement is made from railway mail service headquarters in this city that a postoffice has just been established at Randlett, Comanche county, Ok., a new town situated in the Big Pasture, just across the Texas line. For the present the office will be supplied by Temple, situated on the Rock Island Railroad. Randlett is a thriving place and a great many Texans are among the inhabitants.



Do You MILK COWS?

You can have a regular income by milking a few cows and selling the cream to us.

Write Us About the
De Laval Separators
The Best Made

We will furnish to responsible people cows to be paid for with cream produced. Its the best chance you ever had. Come and see us.

THE WICHITA FALLS DAIRY AND ICE CREAM CO.
Wichita Falls, Texas

"We Walk on stars, so can You."

The Family Shoe Store

That is what we are. One reason is because in the "OUR FAMILY" line of "STAR BRAND" shoes we have a shoe for every member of every family. Think what it means to have all your family shod economically in well made, well fitting and service giving shoes. "OUR FAMILY" shoes are made by experts in big specialty factories from soft, pliant, good wearing, box calf leather.

The men's and boys' are Goodyear welts which means that the soles are flexible and that there are no tacks, wax or threads inside to hurt, burn and blister the feet. Being reinforced under the instep with a brass clinch fastening, they cannot rip.

Prices are reasonable, Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50, Boys' \$2.50 to \$2.75, Youths' \$2.25 to \$2.50, Little Gents' \$2.00.

The women's, misses' and children's shoes have a metal clinch sole retainer, the soles can't pull apart.

"OUR FAMILY" shoes for Women are \$1.75 to \$2.00, Misses' 12 to 2 \$1.50 to \$1.65, Children's 8½ to 11½, \$1.35 to \$1.50, 5 to 8, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

The star on the heel and the name "OUR FAMILY" on the sole of each shoe is a guarantee that they are honestly constructed and full of satisfaction.

To see them is to like them. Come see them.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better."

QUALITY COUNTS

On account of the quality of our goods we are able to operate our plant every working day in the year, when most Texas Mills are closed down at least a part of the time.

Our "Belle of Wichita"

REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE FROM WHEAT Our High Patent is good quality and we guarantee it to be as good as any other flour sold in Wichita Falls. Correspondence solicited from car-load buyers of flour and feed, no matter where located; we can ship to any railroad station.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

SEE
Wichita Marble Works

For Anything in the Marble Line
We are now shipping Monuments to Jacksboro, Graham, Ft. Worth and surrounding towns and country.

Good Work a Specialty 23 Years Experience
Will Not Be Undersold

TO MAKE ROOM

We will make some very Strong Cuts throughout our store for next week

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

And continuing for the week. The prices made must be accompanied by the cash

All our 10 ¹ / ₄ c Lawns sale price	5c	SKIRTS. We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to \$2 50 All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at \$2 25 All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at \$2 00 All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at \$1 75 All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at \$1 50 The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.
All our 12 ¹ / ₄ c Lawns sale price	6 ¹ / ₄ c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 ¹ / ₂ c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 ¹ / ₂ c	
All our 25c Tishu Gingham hams	12 ¹ / ₂ c	
All our 65c Tishu Gingham hams	32 ¹ / ₂ c	
All our 65c Silk Gingham hams	32 ¹ / ₂ c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many new goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these sacrificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

ICE! ICE! ICE!
Phone No. 6

We give the best of service. Best quality of ice and guarantee weight. Phone No. 6 for ICE or COAL.

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WICHITA FALLS

MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

The greatest and most ornate fountain in the entire Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been complied with. We serve Pets' and the best Cream in Wichita

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE

Mater-Smith Drug Company

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Until you figure with us. We will make you prices on

CONCRETE, LUMBER OR BRICK

Arthur Reed & Co.

Happenings at Byers.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Byers, Tex., Aug. 6.—Byers Bros. continue work on the big reservoir. When completed, it will add another attraction to our little town.

We are getting to be champion ball players in this neck of the woods. A week ago our boys went to Hastings, Okla., and pulled off a crack game, which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Byers. Saturday Hastings came down to Byers and were defeated by the locals by a score of 14 to 8. We are considering a challenge for Wichita Falls.

R. P. Grogan was in Charlie Monday.

Miss Daisy Camp was in Wichita Falls recently having dental work done by Dr. Waller.

E. Maurice Yeakley of Wichita Falls is assisting W. W. Robinson in a meeting at Charlie, Texas.

Mrs. Munday of Wichita Falls has been employed to teach in the High school here and will move in soon.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Secretary Root's Son to Marry Daughter of College President.

Special to the Times.
New York, Aug. 6.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Ellihu Root, Jr., the eldest son of Ellihu Root, secretary of state, and Miss Alicia Livingston Stryker, the eldest daughter of President Wolsey Stryker of Hamilton College. It is only a few days since the engagement of the daughter of Secretary Root to U. S. Grant, a son of General Frederick Dent Grant, was made public.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

The Farmers' Union of Thornberry will hold a picnic on August 15th in Thornberry's pasture, near the bridge which spans the Wichita river at that place. Good speakers will be on hand to entertain the crowd, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

STRIKE ON DENVER

TRAINMEN ON COLORADO AND SOUTHERN CALLED OUT.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC TIED UP

From Greeley, Colo., to Texline—Will Have Local Effect.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—At noon today the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on the Colorado and Southern railroad from Greeley, Colo., to Texline, were called out on strike by P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood. The strike is the result of the failure of its officers and representatives of the striking switchmen of this city to come to an agreement upon the demands of the switchmen for an increase of two cents an hour in wages. The strike order affects about 500 brakemen and a few conductors. About two hundred trainmen living here have the order and by night it is expected that freight traffic will be completely tied up and passenger service disarranged. From five hundred to a thousand men not directly involved, including engineers, firemen, conductors, and baggagemen, will be thrown out of employment if the strike is prolonged and smelters and other industries will be forced to close for want of fuel.

On being told of the strike order, Vice President A. D. Parker of the Colorado and Southern sent a telegram to the interstate commerce commission and the department of labor at Washington, stating that the company is paying its switchmen the same wages as are paid in Chicago and other cities east of Denver, declaring that the company had made an offer to arbitrate the switchmen's contentions and asking the authorities to "take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the trainmen from going on a strike and thereby violating their Chicago agreement, by which the schedule of wages was established by arbitration."

Archer City Items.

The railroad tank, which will cover about 80 acres of surface, will afford quite a pleasure resort to the people of Archer, as it will be only one mile from the court house, besides it will be of incalculable value in the supply of water. The decree has gone forth that Archer will soon be the most beautiful, healthful and pleasant little city in all Texas.

Our old friend, J. S. Scott, has contracted to clear the right of way from Archer City to Olney. Jim is a pusher and will no doubt have it ready for the graders in a short time.

Judge S. C. Walker left Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., to visit his old home and more especially his mother.—Archer City Reporter.

Panhandle Conditions.

Rev. J. W. Colyer has returned from Moore county, where he went to assist in a protracted meeting, and reports a very successful service. He says that the country from Claude north is dry, but little rain having fallen so far this year. Crops around Childress are as good if not better than any place he has seen. The only growing crops he saw equaling those around Childress were in the Memphis territory, but they were no better, if as good. This is the common report brought to Childress by all who go out over the country.—Childress Index.

A Big Catfish.

Richland people tell of a blue cat caught on the Wichita last week that was four feet long, weighed 50 or 60 pounds, and had a head two feet around. Over 100 people were at this fish fry. Everybody had all the fish they could eat and all the fun they could have.—Seymour Banner.

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A Checking Account

Put System into your business

When you pay all bills by check your business is recorded accurately. Each item shows for itself. There is a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in your bank book. For every bill you pay, you get a receipt. You have positive proof that you paid each obligation. We give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts.

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Capital \$75,000
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I Represent

the largest and best factories in the United States. Hence I am able to give you the best goods for your money.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

It will pay you to get my price. I will certainly give you values

Job Barnett

YES The Big Store

Has what you want in the

Drug and Jewelry Line

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ROBERTSON DRUG STORE

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Give us your trade through August. We'll show you that we APPRECIATE your business by giving your carefully selected goods and prompt service.

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THE FREE NOTICE GRAFTER.

All newspaper men have come in contact with them, therefore when an editor who has the backbone to sit down on what is termed "the free notice grafter" he is commended by the balance of the press boys, who, instead of doing likewise, go along from year to year and allow their papers to be "worked" to a finish, and as a direct result bills for labor, blank paper, rents, etc., go unpaid, and he who has allowed himself and his paper to be imposed upon is pointed out by some of these same fellows who have prospered as a "never-do-well" and sometimes more harsh terms are used to express their contempt for such newspaper men.

At a recent editorial confab in Davenport, David Brant, editor of the Iowa City Republican, freed his mind on the subject of gratuitous advertising. If newspaper men are imposed upon by all sorts and conditions of dead beats they have themselves to blame for it, Mr. Brant said. He thought it was a mistake even to accept tickets to entertainments, because by so doing the editor places himself under an obligation that he will be called upon in some way to discharge.

Editors, like other people, should pay for what they get and charge for what they do, in Mr. Brant's opinion.

Among the most persistent seekers for free ads, said Mr. Brant, are the church, charitable organizations, managers of county fairs, chautauqua assemblies and street carnivals are in the same class. The carnivals are generally promoted by business men who are friends of the paper, possibly advertisers in it, and often, said Mr. Brant, ask of the publishers such favors as they themselves would not think of granting to anybody.

A plea is sometimes made that a newspaper ought to support a street fair because it brings business to the town, but no such argument is used as a reason why persons who render other services than advertising to the enterprise should give their labor for nothing. Mr. Brant continued:

"Let a new enterprise be proposed in a city and the newspaper is expected to push it and it should do so to a reasonable extent. Yet the editor gives what costs many dollars, while his business associates generally push business all day and only at night are they willing to do committee work. I have known of cases where business men were paid for soliciting stock for a corporation to be engaged in manufacturing, while the newspaper was whooping it up free of charge day after day.

"I submit that it would only be a matter of justice, of good business insight and foresight for the promoters of such enterprises to go to a newspaper and engage space and pay for it, at least in the stock of the concern being promoted. In such cases the newspaper is the only vehicle of free use and if there is any reason why this should be so, I fail to see it.

"The publisher who gives his space free is doing himself an injustice, for

if he happens to owe any of these merchants or bankers anything and is not able to meet his obligations promptly, he is at once designated as a poor business man and the query is made why newspaper men cannot do business as others. And we ask the same question today. If he would say, 'Gentlemen, we have space to sell and here is the price list,' there would be more respect for the publisher."

As a result of Mr. Brant's talk, the association to which he belongs passed a resolution declaring that county fairs, chautauquas, etc., should pay for their advertising.

JUMPING ON TEXAS.

A number of the New York papers have been making merry over some of the laws passed by the last Texas legislature, and if the people of the United States were to judge Texas legislators by what those papers say they would pronounce them an aggregation of demagogical asses—and all the laws "freaks."

As everybody in Texas knows, the laws have as yet reached only a few people, and probably no paper outside of Texas has yet seen them and outside papers do not know what they are, except in a general way.

There is no doubt but that the trend of sentiment and action on the part of the last legislature was in a direction in many ways that did not meet popular approval, and of course all the laws were not wise, but whether the most of them are or not time alone can tell.

The Robertson insurance law has been bitterly assailed, but it reflects in a large measure the sentiment that the people of Texas were getting tired of paying out for insurance many millions more than they got back, and of having the premiums piled up for insurance directors to speculate on, when they were not given to Republican ward heelers and spellbinders.

Prohibiting the drinking of liquor on trains, however radical it may seem, is a wholesome regulation. In many parts of Texas trains carry but few passengers through a thinly populated territory, and frequently do not even go through county seats where there are officers.

Frequently rough characters such as ride suburban trains in New York at times get on the train and tank up on mean whiskey and terrorize the passengers, and some of the most deplorable tragedies ever enacted in Texas have arisen from this cause.

There is no need for the law, except in certain sparsely populated parts of the State, but of course it had to be made general in its application.

As to the trusts, the pet theme for ridicule of the Northern press, Texas does not propose to be dominated by them. The Northern States have become accustomed to be bossed and bullied by corrupt corporations of lawless financial buccaners, but Texas has not, and she does not intend to permit such tyranny.

Texas' ways may not suit some people, but they are at least clean ways. Her laws may not always be wise, but they are honestly administered.

Texas never had a judge impeached and driven from the bench for corruption in office. Can New York say as much? There never has been even a well founded charge of corruption against a Texas judge when the people of Texas were in control of their own government from the days of the republic till now. Can New York say as much?

What a whole lot of Northern people do not know about Texas would make an Alexandrian library, yet their ignorance but seems to aggravate their jealousy.

Texas continues to progress at a rate that astonishes the world. If her laws are vicious and freaky; if she is arrayed against capital and investment, it is strange that her taxable values have increased a billion dollars in a little over thirty years, and that

she has at the same time increased her railroad mileage 12,000 miles, now having the largest in the Union.

She can stand all the ridicule that ignorance can heap upon her. Her record in the past and her present, rich in promise, is answer to it all—Houston Chronicle.

WHAT FORAKER STANDS FOR.

Foraker's defiance of the Republican State Committee in its endorsement of Taft means neither more nor less than that the factional fight among Ohio Republicans is to be carried bitterly into the next State convention of the party.

The line of cleavage is too clearly marked for compromise. Taft stands for the Rooseveltian policies and for tariff revision, which Roosevelt is said to favor, but on which he has made no definite declaration. Foraker, on the stump in Ohio, as in the Senate at Washington, is working with the Aldrich wing of the party, which opposes Roosevelt's policies of regulating interstate corporations and believes that the tariff should be changed only by making the rates more prohibitive.

The fight in Ohio is not waged over State preferences or State favorites, but is widely national. The issues which divide the two factions are irreconcilable and they exist among Republicans in every State. Suppressed in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, the only other States which have put forward candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination, they are made conspicuous in Ohio for the far-reaching purpose of focusing opposition to tariff revision and corporation regulation.

Foraker must foresee that Taft will get the endorsement of the Ohio Republican State convention, but hopes by keeping up a bitter factional fight to make Taft unavailable in the National Convention. His virtual statement that he will abide by the action of the State Convention in an indorsement of Taft is only a concession to party regularity. He and the faction with which he operates will go to the limit to prevent the nomination of any man who has not had a good understanding with the monopolies which have hitherto owned the Republican party.

The Ohio fight is a prelude to a greater one. The Republican National Convention next year will be a memorable one.—St. Louis Republic.

At a "law and order" mass meeting held by the negroes the other night, one of the negroes, Felix Lindsay, who took a leading part, made a suggestion that, if carried out, will do much toward ridding the town of the lawless element of the negro population. According to his view of the matter, most of the troubles caused by negroes have their origin in negro servant houses owned by well-to-do white people who, in order to induce the negroes to occupy them and do their work, are allowing them entirely too many privileges. Many of these negro servant houses are made the loafing and lounging places of the trifling and worthless negroes, both male and female. If the owners of these houses would be more strict with their negro help there would be less rowing among the negroes. There are a few well-behaved and hard-working negroes making their homes in Wichita Falls and Felix is one of them. The city needs all that kind of negroes it can get. The other kind should not be tolerated and there should be a general cleaning out of them. They should be made to understand now that they must behave or move out, and if they do not take warning and quit their meanness and go to work, should be made to leave Wichita Falls. The time to act in this matter has already been delayed too long. According to the number, there are more mean, trifling negroes in Wichita Falls today than in any other town in the State of Texas. Most of them hail from towns which have forced them to leave. We should do

likewise and pass the order around to "move on" and enforce it to the letter.

The county officers and the attorneys of Wichita Falls are still waiting to receive copies of the acts of the legislature. So far, only two copies of the acts have been received here, one by District Judge Carrigan and the other by County Judge Yeager.

The Times is glad that Wichita Falls is to have a directory and that a census of the city's population is to be taken. The directory will be one of the most convenient things that we have ever had, and the advantages of an accurate census will help many projects now under contemplation. One way in which the census will be a great help will be in securing a free mail delivery system. If the census shows that Wichita Falls has a population of 5,000 or more, there can be no grounds upon which a refusal to give the city free mail delivery can be based. Members of the B. P. O. E. especially should feel interested in the census, for it is contemplated to petition for a charter for a lodge here from that order. Unless it can be proven that the city has a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, it will avail nothing to ask for a charter, as lodges are established only in towns of more than 5,000 population.

The Times is for Wichita Falls and all its people, and when the people have a just grievance it feels that to deny the public the use of its columns to make their grievances known would be an injustice. The patrons of the water company, or many of them, at least, are not satisfied with the service they are getting from that company. This dissatisfaction has grown largely since every physician in the city has publicly condemned the use of this water for domestic purposes. It is now up to the City Council to take definite action in this matter. Tonight is the regular meeting night for that body. It might not be out of place for our physicians to be present at this council meeting and explain to the city officials on what they based their opinions unanimously condemning the use of the water for domestic purposes. Such an explanation is not out of place, and is probably due the council before it takes definite action in the matter. It will, no doubt, require the expenditure of several thousands of dollars to purify the water, which would, of course, be unnecessary, provided it can be substantiated that the physicians who signed the protest against its use did not know what they were doing. The matter should be settled one way or the other, and tonight is just as good as any other time to settle it.

If all States had for their governors such men as Governor Campbell of Texas, Folk of Missouri, Glenn of North Carolina, Johnson of Minnesota, Swanson of Virginia and Smith of Georgia, there would be no need for the agitation of government ownership of railways. These men are making governors of the right sort and the railroads, who, for the past quarter of a century have run rough-shod over State laws, are now beginning to have a wholesome respect for the laws passed regulating railways in the above named States. Heretofore, all that was necessary to make ineffective State laws was for violators to appeal to some "carpetbagger" of a Federal Judge. They did this the other day in North Carolina, but after violators were released by the Federal judge, the Governor caused their rearrest. It only took a dose or two of this kind of medicine to satisfy the officials that it was the best policy to obey the State laws rather than attempt to override them by appealing to Federal judges.

A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "From all parts of the country President Roosevelt has within the last few days received pos-

ital cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription: 'Uncle Sam will renew the lease' and bearing the printed paragraph: 'I desire to express my entire satisfaction with your administration as president of our country, and believing that the great work inaugurated during that time would be best completed were you again the president, I urge you to reconsider your declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination.' Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many States, and the growing flood of them indicates that some one has started a vigorous campaign to induce the president to change his mind."

It has been suggested, and the Times endorses it, that the membership roll of our Chamber of Commerce be published in the city papers at least once each month. This will give the public an opportunity of knowing just who the people are who are giving up a share of their earnings to advertise and push Wichita Falls to the front. In this, as well as in all other live towns, there are a few well-to-do people who have adopted the policy of holding fast to all which they have and whose names are nearly always conspicuous for their absence on lists that are circulated for signatures, to sign which would mean the paying out of a small sum of money. The public has a right to know who these people are and the publishing of the membership roll of the Chamber of Commerce would be all that is necessary to keep them informed along this line.

The Times wishes to call the special attention of its farmer readers to the collection of exhibits now being made by the M. K. & T. railroad for display at the State fairs in the North and East this fall. The special train which is collecting these exhibits is scheduled to visit this place on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The advertising value of a good exhibit showing the products of the Wichita country will be great, and will attract the attention of many home-seekers to this section. The time that remains for collecting this exhibit is short. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to get together a splendid collection of farm products, and if anybody has anything which is suitable for this exhibit they are urged to bring it in to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the rooms over Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue.

Every physician in Wichita Falls has signed a statement to the effect that the water furnished by the water company is not wholesome. Under its contract the water company is bound to furnish water fit for domestic uses. Is unwholesome water fit for domestic uses, in any sense of the term? At its meeting tonight, the City Council will consider what steps shall be taken to secure wholesome water. Every citizen has the greatest interest in their meeting, and the Council should be made to feel that no measure which fails to bring a better water supply, if it can possibly be done, will be acceptable to the citizens of the town.

"Straws show from which direction the wind is coming," and the defeat of five out of six amendments to the constitution, submitted to a vote of the whole people of Texas indicates to what extent the voters are willing to put the seal of approval on laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rose, the 6-year-old child of Conductor Lewis and wife, fell while at play yesterday and sustained a dislocation of one elbow. Dr. R. L. Miller was called to attend her injuries.

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TROOPS LAND

FIGHTS CONTINUE IN CASA BLANCA.

FILLED WITH DEAD

Among Tribesmen Creates Appearances That Surprise Attack Planned Upon Tangier.

ANG. 8.—A steamer which had been today from Casa Blanca that quiet has been restored among the natives and that the place is all safe. The bombardment of the place by the French cruisers lasted forty-eight hours. The damage is much damaged. Additional French forces were landed at Tangier yesterday afternoon. The result of the bombardment of Casa Blanca by the French cruisers was considered.

More Troops Landed.

French warships yesterday landed a thousand additional men at Casa Blanca, where the street fighting is continuing. The Jewish quarters in Casa Blanca have been destroyed. Many persons were massacred in the streets and the city is now a mass of dead Moors and the quarters is in ruins from the shells of the big guns. Warships continue to drop occasional shells into the Jewish quarters on the beach in order to prevent them approaching the shore from Rabyat say that the Moors have given the governor a ultimatum in which to withdraw the French controller of customs. Other reports say they will attack the French activity among the Aman tribesmen near Tangier is creating apprehension that a surprise attack may be planned upon the city.

Death of Mrs. L. M. Frye.

Monday's Daily. Mrs. L. M. Frye, wife of L. M. Frye, died at her home on Eighth street this morning after an illness with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Frye was 44 years old and was born at Piqua, Ohio. She came to Wichita Falls about three years ago with her husband and family, where she has many friends who will learn of her death with sorrow.

Mrs. Frye leaves a husband and one son, Fred Frye.

A funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dalton.

Delightful Garden Party.

The following was held out Friday, August 2nd: Misses Blanche and Thelma Kahn At Home Saturday Afternoon, Five to Seven.

Complimentary to Masters George and Paul Bush of Gainesville, Texas.

About thirty responded to these invitations and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kahn to enjoy the garden party.

The guests were first invited to the punch bowl, where Blanche Kahn presided beneath a natural bower of vines.

Games and music were indulged in until a peanut contest was announced. Miss Annette Walsh was the fortunate winner, while Maude Skinner won the consolation prize.

Then followed the delicious refreshments, after which the guests departed with many expressions of the pleasant afternoon spent. The following were present: Annette Walsh, Mable Higgs, Annette Monroe, Lucille Thatcher, Lawrence Thatcher, Jennie Ester Bean, Catherine Rainey, Ethel Rainey, Bessie Kell, Lillian Fain, Ewing Fain, Carl Fain, Lorayne Pittman, Lillian Avis, Robert Avis, Maud Skinnof, Louise Montgomery, Allen Montgomery, George Bush, Paul Bush, Edith Mathis, Pauline Richolt, Blanche Hardy and the Misses Pittmar, Guest, Thatcher and Bush.

Will Have to Establish "Rep."

From Wednesday's Daily. The barbers are quite cheery over their defeat of the bartenders yesterday and say that they won't play the broom-makers until the latter gain a reputation.

The following was handed the sporting editor of the Times by the manager of the barbers' team:

"In answer to the challenge of the broom-makers, we beg to say that we are not in a position to accept your challenge until you have gained a reputation as ball players. We have a reputation as ball players and are playing none but fast teams."

"After the broom-makers have played Denton, Woodbine, Blue Grove and other teams of that class we will consider a challenge, otherwise we can not afford to play them."

Another Splendid Shower.

From Monday's Daily. Another refreshing shower fell this morning, making the second rain which has fallen this week. Today's shower was a little heavier than the rain at the first of the week and came at a timely moment.

Both cotton and corn have been put in splendid shape by these two showers, and the cotton crop especially promises a bountiful yield.

Courage!

When round you raves the storm And winds run cold, then do not quail; But spread your breast, drink in the gale, And it will make you warm.

Never in toll give o'er. Still tug at what you cannot lift. Squander your muscle—there's true thrift: You'll get it back, and more.

Your enemies subdue. March up, strike first, your fears dissembling; You'll learn—unless they see you trembling— They're more afraid than you.

Stout fingers will not slip. The nettles stab the timid hand; In firm fists they are soft as sand; Whatever you grasp at—grip!

Fear not the goriest giant. A straight-shot shaft, his heart will find. The elements themselves are kind To those who prove defiant.

Of drugs and pills no wealth Will bribe the microbe or the bear, But Red Blood beats the Red Cross nurse; Stout lungs and limbs are health.

Offense is best defense; If you're besieged, come out and fight. If felled by day, come back at night. Let grit make you immense.

And never be dismissed From getting your deserved desire. Meet chill with heat, but fire with fire. Resist, persist, insist!

Dare all. Do what you can. Let Fate itself find you no slave. Make Death salute you at your grave. And say, "Here comes a man!" —Selected.

A Watermelon Party.

A party of young people enjoyed a delightful watermelon party at the home of Nathan Poore, three miles southwest of town, last night.

The following comprised the party: The Misses Jessie Lee and Bessie Jackson, Edith Walkup, Cora Eshelman, Hattie Goodwin, Winnie Goodwin, Imogene Brown and the Messrs Monte Walkup, Eugene Isler, Frank Jackson, Clyde Winfrey, Roy Prebe and Burton Stayon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express a word of thanks to those who rendered us aid and assistance during the illness and after the death of our little child, Florence Ethel, which occurred on the 4th. Such kindness can never be forgotten by us.

W. ANGEL AND WIFE.

Marriage License Issued.

From Friday's Daily. A marriage license was issued yesterday to S. C. Magee and Miss Annie Holder of Iowa Park.

MURDERED AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Leland Terhune, an Iowa Park Boy, Meets Foul Play.

From Wednesday's Daily. Leland Terhune, until about a year and a half ago a resident of Iowa Park, where his parents are now living, and a brother of Milton Terhune, paying teller at the First National bank in this city, was murdered near Roswell, N. M. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Terhune of this place received a telegram from the sheriff at Roswell, stating that his brother was missing and asking if he was here. This was followed by another telegram stating that his brother's body had been found and that he had been murdered. A third telegram from an undertaking firm at Roswell asked about the disposition of the body.

Milton Terhune left last night for Roswell.

The Times telegraphed to Roswell today for further particulars but received no answer. The telegrams above are all that have been received, either here or at Iowa Park, concerning Terhune's death.

The dead man is about 27 years of age, and lived with his family on a farm located about twenty miles from Roswell. At Iowa Park, where he formerly lived, he was highly esteemed.

Chautauqua Opens.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon with a good attendance.

A cartoon lecture by Charles F. Stalker was the feature of the program.

Tomorrow is Education Day. At both the afternoon and night sessions Miss Frank Miller, the traveler, will give costume lectures.

Attention, Farmers.

List your land with Cobb, Marlow & Huey and they will give it a dose of Selling. St. James Block, Wichita Falls, Texas. w-11

HORSE WANTED—Must be perfectly gentle, sound and shapely.

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A Juvenile Offender.

From Thursday's Daily. Several days ago one of the employees of the Gorsline livery stable had a watch belonging to Manager Carrigan stolen from his jacket, which was hanging from a nail in the rear of the barn. The theft was reported to the police, who in turn told the jewelers to watch for the stolen time piece. Yesterday afternoon the watch was brought to Fonville's jewelry store by Johnny Crane, a small boy, who said it belonged to his brother, who had sent him to the jewelry store with it to have it cleaned and repaired. Later, when accused of the theft, young Crane said he had found the watch. His case will probably be brought before Judge Yeager under the juvenile law. The boy has been arrested for theft several times previously, but on account of his tender age has been allowed his liberty.

From Thursday's Daily.

S. D. Samples, who is farming fifteen acres of cotton near town, exhibited at this office yesterday evening a sample of his crop. The stalk he left at this office was full of full grown bolls, squares and blooms, and if it was a fair sample of his crop it indicates that a bale per acre will not be a high estimate.

From Thursday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Langford was brightened this morning by the birth to them of a fine baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Contractor Owens has a force of men cleaning and opening up the right of way for the Wichita Falls and Southern between Archer City and Olney.

Grading on that portion of the line will begin within a few days.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Truesdale of Electra on July 29th.

The session of the county court, set for this week, has been continued until the fourth week of the month.

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TO COMPLY WITH LAW

TWENTY-TWO COMPANIES WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Twenty-One Companies Will Quit the State—Some May Entirely Ignore the Robertson Law.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—Twenty-two life insurance companies have complied with the Robertson law. So far, six have not complied with the law nor have they given notice of withdrawal. One of these, the Great Western Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, has indicated that it will comply with the law soon, being unable for physical causes to do so at the present time. To all appearances the other five companies will ignore the law altogether. Tomorrow is the last day of grace for the life insurance companies to make their reports. However, there is no penalty for not making the report, and if the companies show a willingness to comply with the law in the future there will probably be no serious results to the insurance companies. When an insurance company makes its annual application for a permit to do business in the State the Commissioner of Insurance can refuse it a permit if the company refuses to make reports. If reports are made in the meantime it is not likely the company will be in danger of the Insurance Commissioner.

The following companies have given notice that they will quit the State: Columbian National, Des Moines Life, Equitable, Germania Life, Fidelity Mutual, Home Life, Manhattan Life, Massachusetts Mutual, Mutual Benefit Life, Mutual Life of New York, National Life, Montpelier; New York Life, Northwestern Mutual, Penn Mutual, Prudential, Reliance Life, Security Mutual, Travelers' Insurance, Union Mutual, Washington Life, Wisconsin Wisconsin Life.

The following companies have complied with the law so far: American National, Fort Worth Life, Southwestern Life, Guaranty Life, Texas Life, Aetna Life, Bankers' Reserve Life, Capital Life, Citizens' Life, Colorado National Life, Franklin Life, Hartford Life, Kansas City Life, Metropolitan Life, Mutual Reserve Life, National Life, Northwestern National, Pacific Mutual, Security Life and Annuity, State Life, Indianapolis; State Mutual Life, Georgia; Union Central, Southern States, Atlanta.

The following life insurance companies have neither given notice of withdrawal nor have they complied with the law so far: Missouri State Life, Philadelphia Life, Provident Savings Life, Southern States Life, Montgomery, Ala.; Great Western Life, Kansas City, Mo.; Union States Annuity and Life, Chicago.

WANT NATIONAL BANK.

Archer City Financiers Make Application to Comptroller of Currency.

Archer City, Tex., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Application was made yesterday to the comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C., for the establishment of a national bank at this place to be known as the Power National bank, with \$30,000 capital. The organizers are F. M. Power, Sr., H. A. Power, W. E. Forgy, Jacob Martine and F. M. Power, Jr. This concern will succeed the Power Banking Company, a private bank that has been doing business at this place for the last two years.

Lawton, 5; Wichita Falls, 5.

From Saturday's Daily. Wichita Falls was again defeated at Lawton yesterday, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Lawton. The two teams are scheduled to play this afternoon and the series will be concluded with a game tomorrow afternoon.

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENTS.

Very Few Votes Cast in Wichita County.

Very little interest was taken in Wichita county yesterday in the vote upon the proposed constitutional amendments. At noon today returns had come in from only three precincts.

The vote in these precincts was as follows:

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."

	For	Against
Court house box.....	27	4
City hall box.....	13	1
Frieberg.....	9	2
Total.....	49	7

"The amendment to the Constitution, providing for a department of agriculture and a bureau of labor."

	For	Against
Court house box.....	16	13
City hall.....	9	6
Frieberg.....	3	8
Total.....	28	27

"The amendment to section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

	For	Against
Court house box.....	8	21
City Hall.....	8	7
Frieberg.....	2	9
Total.....	18	36

"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 to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

	For	Against
Court house box.....	17	12
City hall.....	8	7
Frieberg.....	1	10
Total.....	26	29

"The amendment to section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

	For	Against
Court house.....	13	11
City hall.....	9	7
Frieberg.....	1	10
Total.....	23	26

"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 property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same."

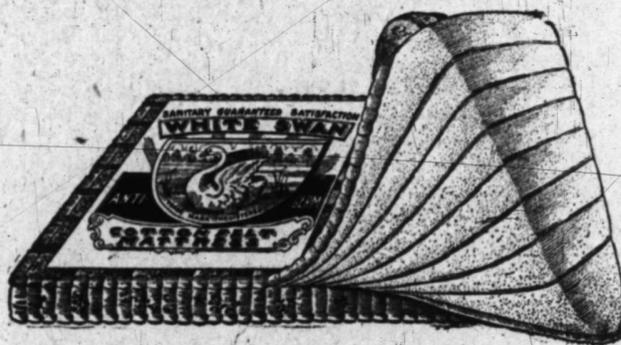
	For	Against
Court house box.....	17	11
City hall.....	10	5
Frieberg.....	3	8
Total.....	30	24

A Word About Farming.

A man to farm successfully needs the right kind of tools. You want something that will give you service and with as little trouble as possible. Let us show you our Success Sulky and Gang Plows, Budlong disc harrows, Bain and Mitchell wagons. Moon Bros. bugies are the best on the market for the money. Try your credit with us. We appreciate your trade and will give you satisfaction. Panhandle Implement Co., next to the postoffice. 37-11

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INDECENT PICTURES

ON WALLS OF SALOONS CAUSE OF ASSAULTS BY NEGROES.

ARE ROBBED OF CLOTHING

Texas Woman Declares Pictures are Hung in Saloons to Inflammate Passions of Black Brutes.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—"Suggestive pictures on the walls of Southern saloons are the main causes of the fearful assaults made on Southern women by negroes," according to Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Texas, who is attending the Epworth Assembly in Lincoln. Mrs. Curtis, who is the national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said today in a public address at the Epworth Assembly: "Saloons robbed us white women of our loved ones and of our homes and now they are robbing us of our clothes in pictures hung up on the walls of saloons, to inflame the passions of drunken black brutes."

Improved Train Service.

Wichita Valley passenger trains now look like excursions every day. The large volume of travel now going over this road has caused the use of five coaches now where there used to be but two. Should travel continue to increase as it has in the past it will not be long before the Valley road will be running two trains. Good comfortable coaches are now provided, with good locomotives that go at a fair rate of speed.—Seymour Banner.

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ELECTION ORDERED

FOR THE SEWER AND CITY HALL BONDS ON SEPTEMBER 9th.

THE WATER QUESTION

Was Deferred Until an Analysis is Made By State Chemist—No Action on Fire Department.

From Tuesday's Daily. Following a statement of City Tax Collector J. W. Lee, showing that the total assessed valuation of the property in the city amounted to \$1,934,760, the City Council last night ordered that an election be held on Monday, September 9th, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposition for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of four per cent sewer bonds and of \$15,000 four per cent City Hall bonds. These bonds are to be sold for not less than their par value and the city has the option of redeeming them in full after the expiration of ten years after their issuance.

The money for the sewer bonds is to be used in the construction of a municipal sewer system and the City Hall bonds for the construction of a building for the city officers, fire department headquarters and also probably for a City jail.

Council took no action toward increasing the efficiency of the fire department for the reason, it was stated, that under the present conditions there was no place in which the department could find suitable headquarters.

The water question, which has been before the public since a petition was filed with the Council a short time since by the physicians, stating that the water as now supplied to its patrons by the water company was unwholesome came up for discussion. Communications were read from Superintendent Malone and Henry Sayles of Abilene, a stockholder in the company. Mr. Sayles stated in his communication that he was on a deal for the sale of his stock in the company to J. A. Kemp. If the deal did not go through and he did not sell his stock, he intended to give the matter his personal attention and if there was any way of giving clear, pure water to the patrons of the company, he was ready to do so.

In his communication, Mr. Malone said that the matter under agitation was to be taken up at the next meeting of the board of directors of the water company. If a method of filtering the water in a satisfactory manner could be found, he would be glad to see it put in service. The other officers of the company did not respond to the notice sent out by council.

In answer to an inquiry sent to the State Chemist, the latter replied that he would make an analysis of the water for a fee of \$20. His proposition was accepted and until the analysis is made the council will take no further action in the matter.

Dr. Reed reported that the water company's pipes on Indiana avenue in some places were laid above the grade of the street and that when the street was being graded the work broke into the pipe. The council decided that the water company was at fault because it had not laid its pipes low enough and took no action in the matter.

A new draft of a franchise for the switch of the Wichita Valley railroad, extending to the new cotton-compress, was presented by attorney Barwise and after some additional provisions concerning the maintenance of crossings and the repair of streets, was adopted.

In connection with the order for the bond election, it was also ordered that an election be held at the same time for the election of a new councilman to succeed Alderman Rodgers, who resigned several weeks ago upon his removal to Bonham.

City Tax Collector Lee was ordered to make a full and complete report of

his collections not later than Monday, August 12th.

A resolution was adopted requesting the county judge to take action concerning the condition of W. F. Tally and family, who are stricken with fever and are in destitute circumstances.

Aside from the allowance of the usual number of bills, no other business was transacted.

Byers Happenings.

From Monday's Daily.

Clyde Haney and Ward Byers were in Wichita Falls on the 2nd on business.

P. C. Bullington has been prospecting in New Mexico and West Texas. He says North Clay is good enough for him.

Mrs. W. S. Mahon of Seymour came down Friday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.

Mr. Gates from Waco, Texas, peeped into our little town recently.

Many of our citizens are now with "the old folks at home." Henry Meadows, the rural man, and family, are in Atlanta, Ga., H. B. Medley's family is in Missouri, and Mrs. J. T. Dunn is with her people in Hunt county.

For some days the subject of grading the streets of our little town has been agitated. Work is now going on and we will soon have up to date streets.

One of the prettiest, as well as one of the most successful social events in this community was the lawn party given by Miss Ruby Grogan in honor of her friend, Miss Isabel Schlosser, of Sherman, Texas. Miss Schlosser rendered the first instrumental music and sang "Arrah, Wama." Other attractions were in many ways enjoyed, especially the trio, composed of Misses Householder and Hughes and Mr. Leo Curtis. Refreshments, consisting of fruits, cold drinks, etc., were served, after which the crowd dispersed, all expressing themselves as highly elated with the evening's pleasures and congratulating Miss Grogan as an entertainer.

LICENSE CONTESTED.

Opposition to Granting of Beer License to W. H. Bauknight.

From Saturday's Daily.

The first contest in Wichita Falls against the granting of a liquor license under the provisions of the Baukin-McGregor law has been filed before County Judge Yeager.

The man whose license is contested is W. H. Bauknight, who conducts a beer joint on Mulberry row.

Bauknight applied for a beer license some days ago and his application was followed by the filing of a complaint to contest the application.

The complaint alleges that Bauknight is not a law-abiding citizen, as is required by law and that when his application was filed it was not accompanied by a statement of a majority of the householders in the block in which he proposed to conduct his saloon, giving their consent to the granting of his license.

The contest was set for a hearing this morning, but on account of the absence of an important witness was postponed until next week, the time not being definitely fixed.

WON A SHUT OUT.

Wichita Took Fast Game From Lawton By Score of 1 to 0.

In one of the most brilliant games ever seen on the Lawton diamond, Wichita Falls was the victor, the score being 1 to 0. Randall and Woods were the battery for Wichita Falls.

The team is returning by way of the Rock Island and will arrive this evening. Gainesville is expected here tomorrow for a series of three games.

Surveyors who have been working on the new railroad lines report that quail are abundant this season. It is stated that small game of almost every kind was never more plentiful than now.

Cotton Prospects Good.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Farmers who are in town today, as well as town people who have been out in the country within the past few days, report that cotton is in a splendid condition and the prospects are good for a fine yield. The plants are now, in many instances, in bloom and fruiting and the first boll weevil is yet to be discovered in Wichita county. The plants generally are in a healthy condition and are showing a sturdy, vigorous growth. The crop is in a much better condition than at this time last year.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATION.

Valuation in Wichita Falls Shows Increase of \$690,072.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The completed assessment rolls for the property in Wichita Falls shows that the total taxable values this year are \$1,934,760, an increase over last year's figures of \$690,072.

Of the total assessment, \$1,793,270 is assessed against resident owners of real estate and personal property, and \$241,325 against non-resident owners, and on the unrendered roll is the sum of \$100,165.

Ben Williams, the popular and up to date tonsorial artist, has added another chair to his barber shop, which will be presided over by John W. Smith of Dodd City. Mr. Williams believes in keeping abreast of the times and withal is a genial, whole-souled fellow. These are the reasons why his shop is one of the best in this section of the State and explains this ever increasing patronage.

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TEXAS CATTLE SHORT

IN FACE OF FEWER HEAD ON THE RANGE, COWMEN COMPLAIN OF LOW PRICES.

MANY TO COME TO MARKET

Ranchers Will Be Forced to Round Up Hundreds and Thousands This Fall for Lack of Room.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of Texas cattle must be marketed this fall and winter in excess of the usual number going to market, as the result of range restriction and curtailment, and already thinking ranchmen are seriously pondering the result.

According to the view of the best posted ranchmen in Texas and the Southwest the time has come when in the eternal fitness of things the cattle range industry of the Southwest should be getting on its feet again. In the face of what is claimed to be serious shortage, brought about by the falling off in production and the continued marketing of breeding stuff, the era of low prices that has prevailed for a number of years should be at an end, and all classes of beef cattle should be commanding prices that are at least more commensurate with the price of beef that is being exacted from the block. But the expected advance in prices has not materialized and the outlook is not encouraging for the remainder of the year at least.

Just when the advance was confidently anticipated comes the gloom of absolute certainty of market glut during the fall and winter, brought about through the fact that hundreds of thousands of cattle must be sold on account of there being no room for them now on the range. Grass has become a scarce commodity, in comparison with former years of plenty, before the settlers became so much in evidence. Millions of acres of land in this State that have heretofore been devoted exclusively to grazing purposes have passed out of the hands of the ranchmen and are being devoted to farming purposes. A great deal of this land has been put in cultivation this year, while another large proportion is even now being gotten ready for the plow.

Cutting Up Big Ranches.

Contracts were made in the sale of this ranch land for the use of the grass this year, but 1907 is rapidly drawing to a close and the time will soon be at hand when delivery of every foot of the land must be made and other provision made for the cattle it is now carrying. As the same condition prevails over practically all of the range country, there is no grass left to carry these cattle after the expiration of the contract time, and there is no other alternative left but to get them out to market. And the average ranchman of Texas and the Southwest never markets his stuff in moderation. There appears in such emergencies as that being just ahead apprehension that the other fellow is going to get the best of the market, and a desire to at least get an even break. When one ranchman begins to rush his stuff to market all others in his vicinity quickly make up their minds to keep him company. This has given rise to the suggestion that the ranchmen of the Southwest are like a flock of sheep—all content to follow when one has taken the lead. It is believed that when the fall and winter shipments once begin there is going to be a rush to market to see who can get there first, and if these conditions materialize glutted markets and complete demoralization are inevitable.

Warned by Commission Men.

The big packing house interests of the country have taken no apparent cognizance of either the claimed shortage of beef cattle in the range country or the threatened deluge which seems

imminent from the cleaning up process that must ensue this fall and winter. They are giving no sign of appreciation of conditions that must inure greatly to their advantage, but appear disposed to let the matter rest without interference. Commission men fear the situation, however, and are already beginning a course of warning in the matter of careful marketing, which will soon materialize into terse commands to hold the cattle back and let them come in such a manner as will not produce demoralization. This will have some effect on the situation, but as many ranchmen will clean up this fall and winter with the intention of going permanently out of business, the bulk of the stuff will move to market, let it bring what price it may, and it is this feature of the situation that carries with it the gloom that seems to be settling over the range cattle industry of the entire Southwest.

Stock Car Situation.

It may be that the railways will prove an important factor in the situation, for an immense supply of stock cars and other equipment will be necessary to handle these big cattle shipments. The railways of the Southwest have been unable to handle the live stock business of the range country satisfactorily to the producer now for several years. There has not been one month during the present year when there has not been loud complaint of a general inability to obtain cars for cattle shipments and all kinds of devices have been resorted to in an effort to compel better service, but it has generally been without avail. Much loss and inconvenience has resulted to the producers and thousands of damage suits have been piled up against the offending railways, but the car shortage has continued and is still in evidence. The outlook for fall service is far from encouraging.

Cattlemen are Hopeful.

But when the average ranchman is asked what he thinks of the situation, he expresses a very hopeful view, and predicts better things just a little bit ahead. Pin him down to an accounting for the faith that is within him, and it all comes back to the one proposition of a short supply and stimulation of prices on account of the demand. The assertion is freely made that the number of cattle on the range today will not approximate more than one-half of the number five years ago. These conditions are claimed for Texas, New Mexico and practically all of the Southwestern cattle range country. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, the largest and wealthiest organization of its kind in existence, maintains a corps of inspectors at the market centers, shipping points and numerous other places in the range country. These inspectors are experienced range men and their conclusions are entitled to the most respectful consideration. They report from time to time the conditions prevailing in their vicinity and this summer the general expression is a marked shortage in the number of cattle now in sight. The following report from C. E. Odom, inspector at Roswell, N. M., will give a fair idea of the prevailing range conditions:

"I can safely say that the cattle in this country have been reduced one-half within the past five years. I have lived in this portion of New Mexico for nine years, and the greater portion of the time have been engaged in the cattle business. I know all the ranges from the Rock Island Railroad south and east to the Texas line. They are short from yearlings to 4-year-old steers and in other classes. If we have rain soon enough to make the grass good so that the stock will get in good shape, one-third of what is now here will be shipped out. There is a great deal of the range being taken up by farmers, the range country being cut short all the time. We have had some rain, but it has been scattering. Stock are holding up well."

Farmers Taking Range.

The range being taken up by the farmers tell the same story all over the Southwest. There is a steady movement of the man with the hoe no ranchman is prepared to resist. He is buying this grazing land and paying

good prices for it, establishing his home and developing the country along new lines. And he appears to have come to stay. He has a little bunch of good stock with him, and he raises large forage crops and is prepared to market it through his live stock. With the range cattle industry, he is working its complete transformation. There may be a shortage now in consequence of his operations, but his number appears to presage an abundance in the future. The cattle business of the Southwest is passing out of the hands of the few into the hands of the many. It means better cattle—a better beef supply, perhaps, and a different method of marketing. The time is not far distant when the cattle of the Southwest will be sold where they are produced, just as the cotton crop is marketed at the point of origin.

It will probably not be long until cattle buyers will buy their supplies on the stock farms and small ranches of the Southwest and cattle will be sold by the pound instead of by the head.

WEIGHT OF MAIL

Received at the Wichita Falls Postoffice During the Month of July.

On July 1 the weighing and classification of mail was begun in every postoffice in the land. Exclusive of drop letters, the total weight of the mail received at the local office was 2,325 pounds and 5 ounces.

This was divided as follows: First class, 1,364 pounds, and 7 ounces; second class, free, 355 pounds; second class, transient, 42 pounds, 12 ounces; third class, 99 pounds, 13 ounces; fourth class, 163 pounds, 12 ounces; penalty matter, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.



YOU WISH SATISFACTION DO YOU NOT? AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO OTHERS? IF YOU WORK FOR OTHERS YOU WILL BETTER SATISFY THEM IF YOU COME TO YOUR WORK NEATLY CLAD. REMEMBER YOUR EMPLOYER IS SEEKING TO ADVANCE YOU. BOTTOM MEN ARE EASY TO GET. TOP MEN ARE HARD TO GET. THE FIRST MAN YOUR EMPLOYER LOOKS FOR WHEN HE HAS A RESPONSIBLE POSITION OPEN, IS FOR SOME MAN WHO ALREADY HAS A POSITION IN HIS HOUSE. CLEAN THOUGH YOU BE IN YOUR HABITS, YOU MUST ALSO BE CLEAN IN "HABIT" WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. THEY WILL HELP YOU. RESPECTFULLY,

Rock & Duke

It is One Thing.....



To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods." The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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To Sell Groceries IS OUR BUSINESS

So if you want Groceries just **Phone No. 53**
We will endeavor to keep what you want. If
we are out of what you want we will get it for
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Solicit Your Grocery Business

We need your trade and will appreciate any part
of it. We will treat you right.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOE M. ERWIN

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the

Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and
all the different up to date
styles. Also a car of the
New Decateur Buggies.
If it's Style, Quality and a
low price for the goods
you get remember we can
give you all combined.

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable
Stand" if they have in stock your needs in
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THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(Incorporated)

Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Just Received!

A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized
Iron, all lengths.

Moore & Richolt

SHOT AND SHELL

FIRED FROM WARSHIPS INTO THE
REBEL RANKS.

MANY TRIBESMEN KILLED

Their Villages Were Destroyed and
Rebels Were Utterly Routed.

By Associated Press.

Tangier, Aug. 6.—The French cruiser Galliee was bombarding the Moorish quarters of Casa Blanca and the neighborhood of the city last night when the last steamer which arrived here today left that port. Kabyles attacked Casa Blanca and the Moorish authorities applied to the commander of the Galliee for assistance. He thereupon landed sixty men and the Spanish cruiser landed forty. This landing party was fired upon by Kabyles and seven Frenchmen, including one officer, were wounded. The combined French and Spanish forces thereupon cleared the city of the hostile tribesmen. Guards were placed about the foreign consulates and then the Galliee opened fire with her big guns upon the rebels.

Moorish Commander Seeks Pardon.

By Associated Press.

London, England, Aug. 6.—A special from Tangier today describing the bombardment of Casa Blanca says the French cruiser Duchayla and the Spanish gunboat Don Alvarez de Bastan participated with the Galliee in the bombardment of the villages surrounding Casa Blanca, which were destroyed by the fire of the warships. During the bombardment large reinforcements of tribesmen came up and many of them were killed or wounded. The Casa Blanca battery joined in the firing upon the foreign warships, whereupon the guns of the French and Spanish cruisers were turned upon the battery, which soon caused the Moorish commander to send a messenger to the French admiral, requesting his pardon. This was refused and the admiral sent a peremptory order to the Moorish commander to surrender himself to the French consulate.

Germans are in Danger.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Germany, August 6.—A dispatch from Tangier today says that the German charge d'affaires at Tangier called the attention of the French charge d'affaires to the dangerous position of the foreigners at St. Mazagan, upon the west coast of Morocco and that the French official directed the French cruiser to proceed to Mazagan. Many Germans live there outside of the city gates.

Casa Blanca in Ruins.

By Associated Press.

London, England, Aug. 6.—According to another special from Tangier, about 150 Moors are said to have been killed in the town, at the battery and in the villages around Casa Blanca during the bombardment of the foreign warships. Casa Blanca was reduced to ruins by the warships' shells.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It is reported that a woman shop lifter was abroad yesterday afternoon and that several stores were recipients of her calls and her taking ways. At one place she is said to have picked up a watch, but was seen in the act and made to "shake down." She is said to be a kleptomaniac and has been abroad before. On account of her peculiar affliction she has never been arrested, the store keepers generally being satisfied if they succeed in recovering the goods she purloins.

From Saturday's Daily.

Pat McClure, a well known character in this city, was arrested last night upon suspicion that he had robbed an intoxicated companion of a watch in the "bull pen" at the rear of Billy Keyes' saloon. McClure will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Barbers, 30; Bartenders, 13.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In yesterday's contest between the barbers and the bartenders, the barbers won by the decisive score of 30 to 13. The batteries were for the barbers, Jones and Fletcher; for the bartenders, Morris and Glasscock. About \$27 was netted for the cemetery fund from the gate receipts.

An incident of the contest for which some miscreant was responsible was the presence of oil of mustard in the shoes of a number of the players, which has resulted in some of the players having very tender pedal extremities this morning.

The score by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
Barbers	13	18	33
B't'd's	2	0	10

Baseball Talk.

From Wednesday's Daily.

On account of the disbanding of the Gainesville team, there was no game here this afternoon as scheduled. It is probable that Canyon City will be here Thursday for a series of three games. Out of 77 games played this season Canyon City has won 67.

Jacoby, one of the fastest players in the State, has joined the local aggregation, arriving this afternoon.

Cal. Earthman has left the team, going to Midland.

Catcher Woods and pitcher Heigleport have joined the Lawton team.

An Informal Bridge Party.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and Miss Ethel Chamberlin entertained a few friends informally at bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roberts, in honor of Mesdames Callahan and Turner, guests of Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Callahan winning the prize, a beautiful specimen of Miss Chamberlin's art.

Delicious refreshments of ices and cakes were served at the close of the game.

Those present were Mesdames Lobdell, Sanborn, Turner, C. C. Huff, Callahan, Woodward and the hostesses.

F. B. Slagle, subcontractor on sections 18 and 19 on the Wichita Falls and Southern grade across the Little Wichita, was in town Saturday with his daughter, Myrtle, who took the train to go to Ellis county to spend several weeks with home folks. Mr. Slagle says that he will finish his contract on the grade in about four weeks.

JOHNSON THE NOMINEE.

Will Be New Senator From Alabama, Succeeding Senator Pettus.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—The legislature today elected Joseph F. Johnson as the nominee of the primary and caucus to succeed the late United States Senator Pettus.

Officers for Bond Election.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The City Council has appointed the following persons as officers to hold the bond election on September 9th: Presiding Judge.....T. A. Huff Assistant Judge....C. B. Montgomery Clerks—C. W. Hendricks and E. B. McHam.

Your Vacation.

Your vacation will be more enjoyable if you will have the Daily sent while you are away. Address changed as often as wished—every day if necessary—at the usual price of 50 cents a month.

Wichita Falls, 10; Henrietta, 4.

A team of home talent players journeyed from Wichita Falls to Henrietta Saturday afternoon, where they defeated the same team that Denton played by a score of 10 to 4. Filgo and Brown were the battery for the locals.

Prohibition in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Governor Smith today signed the prohibition bill. It becomes effective January 1st, 1908.

W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Samples. Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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I. H. Roberts
General Contractor
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Street Crossings,
'Phone 240.

E. M. WINFREY & COMPANY,

Dealers in
FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS,
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Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made
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L. H. LAWLER,

WILL DO YOUR
Barber Work
To suit you, and can give you
A Hot or Cold BATH

Hair cutting,	35c
Shave,	15c
Shampoo,	35c
Bath,	25c

The St. James

Leading Hotel of City.
J. B. BOWEN Prop.
G. L. WAGNER, Clerk.
American Plan.....
.....\$2.00 per day

An Electric Flat-iron

Does Away with Discomfort
Changes ironing day from a broiling, blistering nightmare to a mid-summer day's dream of moderate temperatures and well spent effort. The Electric Flat Iron is one of the most convenient and worry saving inventions of the age. Call at our office and let us demonstrate their work.
Wichita Water & Light Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

W. T. Gardner of Jolly is in the city on business.

J. W. Tittle of Seymour is in the city on business.

Mrs. I. H. Joyce is visiting with her friends at Amarillo.

Mrs. Jacob Watts of Haskell is here, the guest of Miss Elsie Vanderalice.

Miss Frankie Lee went to Archer City this evening for a visit with her friends.

Mr. F. E. Curtis of Temple, Texas, is in the city today looking after business interests.

Miss Evelyn Rountree of Henrietta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Harcrow of Fort Worth, nee Miss Avon McMurtry, is in the city visiting her parents.

Walter Richardson, the Dallas cotton broker, is spending a few days here while looking after business matters.

Mrs. Rhea Duke, Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Frank Collier, and Mrs. Frank Kell and children will leave Monday for a month's stay at Colorado Springs.

Miss Bessie Maxwell returned to her home at Geraldine today after a visit here. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Clark, who will make a visit with her.

From Monday's Daily.

I. P. Holland of Dallas is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. J. Schumake of Thornberry is in the city shopping.

Dr. J. A. Deakins of Iowa Park is in the city on business.

Miss Hallie Mae Barwise of Fort Worth is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. W. M. DeVere of Fort Worth spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Ziebig and little daughter, of Crowell, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Huggins of Kell, Okla., visited with relatives in this city Sunday.

S. N. Mayfield of the Fort Worth and Denver, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Mark Moore and wife of Parkdale, Ark., are visiting their parents in and near this city this week.

Misses Irene and Eula Sims, teachers in the Hillsboro school, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Bonner.

Misses Kate and Emma Haynes have returned from San Marcos, where they have been attending the normal institute.

Mr. L. H. Liefert of Galveston is here to look after his farming interests and with a view of locating permanently.

Miss Rena Vaughn of Wichita Falls and Miss Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park have returned from the normal school at San Marcos.

Miss Mattie Harding, of the millinery department of W. E. Skeen's store, left yesterday for New York, where she will make purchases of goods for the fall trade.

Mr. Marvin Smith will leave tonight for market. He will be gone about ten days or two weeks and during his absence the business will be in charge of Miss Sue Clement and Hugh Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Childress came down Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of this city. Mr. Robinson is now engineer on a passenger train running out of Childress north.

Frank Collier and Alex. Kahn, accompanied by W. T. Browning of Seymour, left this morning for a three weeks trip in the East, on which they

town Exposition and other points.

will visit New York city, the James Messrs. W. O. Wood of Waxahachie

S. T. Hodges of Dublin, F. M. Shilling of Illinois and J. M. Kirkpatrick and H. M. Sands are recent purchasers of farms near Burkburnett and will become permanent residents of that neighborhood.

Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Dalton will leave tomorrow to spend a vacation of about three weeks with relatives at Bonham. During Rev. Dalton's absence, there will be no preaching services at the church.

Mr. W. C. Heath, who has been looking after his oil well interests at Sour Lake, has returned to his home in this city. While at Sour Lake, he stepped on a spike, which went through his shoe and into the bottom of his foot, and from this cause is unable to be on the street.

J. W. Fields, J. A. Kemp and J. C. Doneghy returned yesterday from a trip into the Olney country. They returned by rail, but that wasn't the way they went. The party started out in an automobile, but the machine refused to run when they reached a point about thirty-five miles out of Graham and they were compelled to go to that place and return on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack, who reside in the country between here and Iowa Park, returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had taken their little daughter to undergo a surgical operation, which was performed by Dr. Durringer of that place. They brought the child back with them after a week's stay in Fort Worth and feel hopeful of her final recovery.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. G. P. Yates is visiting relatives and friends in Peoria, Illinois.

W. T. Huff, from the Big Pasture country, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. Stevens has gone to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Rock, Jr., left this morning for St. Louis to buy goods for his firm.

Capt. R. W. Hyde, Iowa Park's hardware merchant, is in the city on business.

J. A. Logan, a prominent stockman of Archer county, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. E. Skeen is in New York this week, making purchases of dry goods for his store.

Rev. T. R. Bowles has returned from Petrolia, where he has just closed a very successful meeting.

L. O. Pack and family of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher.

Mrs. W. M. Dyson and little daughter left this morning for a two months visit to relatives at Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. J. A. Kemp left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to join his family and take a few days rest.

Miss Wiggington of Dallas, who has been visiting Miss Teresa Bentley of this city, left this morning for her home.

Miss Mary-Dowlen of Channing, Texas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Moore, returned home today.

Mrs. H. P. Pittman and daughter, Lurene, who have been the guests of Rev. Bush and family, have returned to their home at Waco.

Mr. T. J. Murdock of Stateville, N. C., accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Marietta, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle for the past year or more, left this morning for their North Carolina home.

Mrs. Arthur Rohatch of Paris, Tex-

as, who has been visiting with Mrs. G. J. Rohatch near this city for the past ten days, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. H. J. Tabor, nee Miss Josie Powell, of Chillicothe, was in the city today en route to her old home at Mexia, Texas. She will also visit Mineral Wells for her health before returning home.

The following is a personnel of the party which left here yesterday for Colorado Springs: Mr. Frank Kell and children; Mrs. M. E. Kemp, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Frank Collier, Mrs. A. R. Duke and Mrs. J. H. Barwise and children.

Col. John G. James, formerly a banker of this city, but now engaged in the same line of business at Roff, I. T., was here today meeting his numerous friends. He was on his way to Abilene to visit his brother.

J. J. Taylor, formerly of Petrolia, has purchased a house and lot on Lamar avenue from S. J. Higgs for a consideration of \$1,750. Mr. Taylor will move his family here and will take a position in the offices of Bean & Stone.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Sam Sealing and family of Dundee are in the city.

F. M. Hull of Charlie, Texas, is in the city transacting business.

Miss Eula McHam is visiting relatives in Olustee, Oklahoma, this week.

Messrs. J. H. Rayborn and G. W. Alexander of Dundee, Texas, were in the city on business.

S. Edwards, Seymour's grain merchant, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Phy. Taylor of Iowa Park passed through here yesterday with two car loads of cattle for the Fort Worth market.

Misses Eddie Lee and Lucille Brooks left today for Petrolia on a visit to their friend and schoolmate, Mrs. H. P. Nichols.

Capt. Hyatt of Stephenville is here for a visit to his son, J. E. Hyatt, bookkeeper at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Iowa Park is among the many from this county who are visiting at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Miss Cora Lowrance, who lives near Iowa Park, was bitten by a spider several days ago, and a very painful wound resulted.

J. H. Hamner and family, formerly of this city, but now of Elk, Okla., are in the city visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Sonnemaker.

N. P. Russell of Fort Worth is in the city today to see his son, Charlie, who is very sick and his recovery, we regret to say, is very doubtful.

J. F. Ellis left for Archer City today, where he will engage in the furniture business. His family will follow him about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher of Electra, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fay Cahill of Port Arthur, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

From Thursday's Daily.

A. H. Bevering of Charlie is in the city on business.

Judge Scurry is transacting business in Byers today.

Clark Fowler is transacting business in Kell, Oklahoma, this week.

S. P. Hawkins and wife of Burkburnett were shopping in the city today.

Prof. G. J. Clark of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

M. G. Talbot and W. B. Walker of Petrolia are transacting business here today.

Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, of Clarendon, are in the city visiting friends.

N. Henderson left today for a two weeks vacation, which he will spend at San Antonio, Seguin and Tarpon, Texas.

Misses Ethel and Della Williams of Willard, New Mexico, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler.

W. H. Dowlen and his son, Amos, passed through the city today en route to Byers, Texas, to look after their landed interests.

Mrs. W. P. Skeen left today for Farmington, N. M., where she will spend the next two months visiting her son, T. D. Skeen, and family.

Mrs. D. W. Harcrow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry, for the past two weeks, returned to Fort Worth today.

Miss Laverta Garrison left for Gainesville yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the destruction by fire of her parents' home.

Misses Hazel and Nell Roberts of Geraldine, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutton of this city, returned to their home today.

Masters George and Paul Bush of Gainesville, who have been visiting their grandparents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, have returned to their home.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson left today for Fort Worth, where she will visit her friends, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow and Mrs. R. L. Mahaffie.

Mrs. A. M. Walker and daughters, Misses Edna and Beulah, left this morning for La Plata, Mo., where they will spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerver of Ennis were visitors to the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell, leaving yesterday for Haskell, where they expect to spend a few days with friends.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday was here today on his return from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. While on the trip Mr. Reeves took up to himself a charming young wife in the person of Miss Helen Phillips, of Lillydale, Tenn., who accompanied him to their future home at Munday.

BIG REDUCTION ON Panama Hats!

\$10.00 Hats now \$6.00
7.50 " " 5.00
5.00 " " 3.00

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