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SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

SON OF CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF STABBED IN SCHOOL-BOY ROW.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Henrietta Postoffice Was the Scene of a Deplorable Affray Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Henretta, Tex., Feb. 5.—Flake, the 14-year old son of Sheriff J. E. George, lies critically ill at his home here, stabbed in the left breast, in the region of the heart and also in the back and other places. Felix (Sidney) Dawson, the son of a widow who is now staying at Mr. Gill's, was arrested this afternoon charged with the stabbing. He was placed in jail here, but was later transferred to the jail at Gainesville.

The stabbing occurred at the postoffice shortly after noon today and if parties who chanced to come into the postoffice on business had not separated them, they would no doubt have fought to the death on the spot. The Dawson boy had used a knife, but so far as known the George boy used no weapon of any kind.

The George boy was carried hurriedly to Dr. Puckett's office, where his wounds were dressed. He was afterwards moved to the George home at the jail, where Doctors Puckett and Jones have been attending him.

Late this afternoon it was given out to a reporter that he was in a critical, if not dangerous condition, having grown worse as the evening passed. His condition was so much worse that no one was allowed to see him and the utmost quiet prevailed about the premises. His recovery is by no means a certainty.

The trouble seems to be the outcome of a schoolboy row and the statement of several of the town people who know the circumstances indicate that Dawson had been run over and abused and beat up several times by a number of the town boys and unfortunately used to violent means in self defense.

Today's Live Stock Market.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 6.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,200 head. Cattlemen are holding for higher prices. The market was steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 500 head of good South Texas grassers and medium cornfeds. Market was active and higher, the best grassers selling at \$4.75.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were small. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 350 head of medium to good quality. Market active and higher at \$2.40-\$3.60.

Calves—Receipts very light. Quality fair to good. Market active and higher at \$2.65-\$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600. Quality was good. Market active and Panhandlers selling higher at \$4.25. Tops sold at \$4.60.

An Attempt to Steal a Horse.

Some one made an attempt to steal the buggy horse of Lawyer E. L. Persons last night, but was discovered and forced to flee before he had succeeded in getting the horse out of the lot. On hearing a noise in the back yard, Mr. and Mrs. Persons got up and went out to see what had caused it, and heard the footsteps of the thief as he made his escape over the back fence.

Born to Conductor J. W. Mode and wife at their home on Lamar avenue last night a bouncing baby daughter.

◆ Increase of 33 1-3 Per Cent. ◆
◆ The receipts at the Fort Worth ◆
◆ and Denver passenger depot for ◆
◆ January show an increase of ◆
◆ 33 1-3 per cent over January, 1907. ◆
◆ This year the January receipts ◆
◆ were approximately \$12,000. Last ◆
◆ year the receipts for the same pe- ◆
◆ riod were approximately \$9,000. ◆

DESTRUCTION OF GREEN BUGS.

Grain Dealers' Association Secretary Working for Bill Now Pending.

From Thursday's Daily.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 4.—Secretary Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association has been advised by the State entomologist that the experiments recently conducted at the Plano experiment station have developed the fact that the green bug can be effectually checked or destroyed by inimical parasites. Through the means of cold storage it is declared the parasites can be retained in a certain stage for an indefinite period in sufficient quantities to completely rout the green bugs upon their appearance.

The government department is short of funds necessary for the erection of a cold storage building which could be maintained at College Station in connection with the ice and light plant without heavy additional expense. Secretary Dorsey is asking the members of the Grain Dealers' Association to appeal to their representatives to urge the passage of the Randell bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the destruction of the pests in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

"This measure concerns every bread eater in the country," said Mr. Dorsey, "and it is to the interest of every citizen to work for the measure."

DENVER GETS TIME EXTENDED.

Road Has Until March 1 to Decide as to Improvement Order.

From Thursday's Daily.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—D. B. Keeler, vice-president and general manager, and M. A. Spoons, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, appeared before the railroad commission today and secured an order extending until March 1 the time within which said road shall make definite and explicit answer to the commission's order referring to certain permanent improvements on said property. The commission will also grant more time for the construction of the several depots ordered for certain stations on that line.

The extension of time is the same as that granted to the Texas and Pacific.

WINTER STRAWBERRIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. W. H. Downing, the truck farmer and nurseryman, who resides two miles south of the city, brought to the Times office this morning a few strawberries freshly picked from his patch which is in an open field with no covering. Owing to the extreme mild winter the vines have bloomed and produced fruit all through the winter. The variety is known as the "Excelsior" strawberry.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Woman Injured in Fall From Sleeper Files Suit Against Ft. W. & D. Ry.

Mrs. Martha Brumley has brought suit in this county against the Denver road for \$25,000 damages for personal injury on account of her falling from the train near Harrold.—Memphis Herald.

Mrs. Brumley, it will be remembered was seriously injured in a fall from a Pullman car near Harrold about two months ago and was found unconscious by the crew of a freight train several hours later.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. A. Freeman is going about today with a house slipper on his left foot. Last night Mr. Freeman went out into the back yard to get a bucket of coal and stepped on a nail in a board. The nail penetrated the sole of his shoe and inflicted a painful wound in his foot.

From Thursday's Daily.

The charge of maintaining a nuisance preferred against one of our prominent pastors by the city authorities was dismissed this morning by City Attorney T. B. Greenwood, who took this action after satisfying himself that there was nothing in the charge.

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JOHN W. FIELD DEAD

ESTEEMED CITIZEN ANSWERED SUMMONS FROM SPIRIT WORLD MONDAY EVENING.

FATAL ILLNESS SHORT

Was Taken Sick While With Surveying Party—Brought Home and Succumbed to Typhoid-Pneumonia.

From Tuesday's Daily.

"John Field is dead." This simple message was repeated from friend to friend in Wichita Falls last night and in every voice there was a note of deep sorrow, which, better than words, expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Field was held, both as a citizen and as a friend by the people of Wichita Falls.

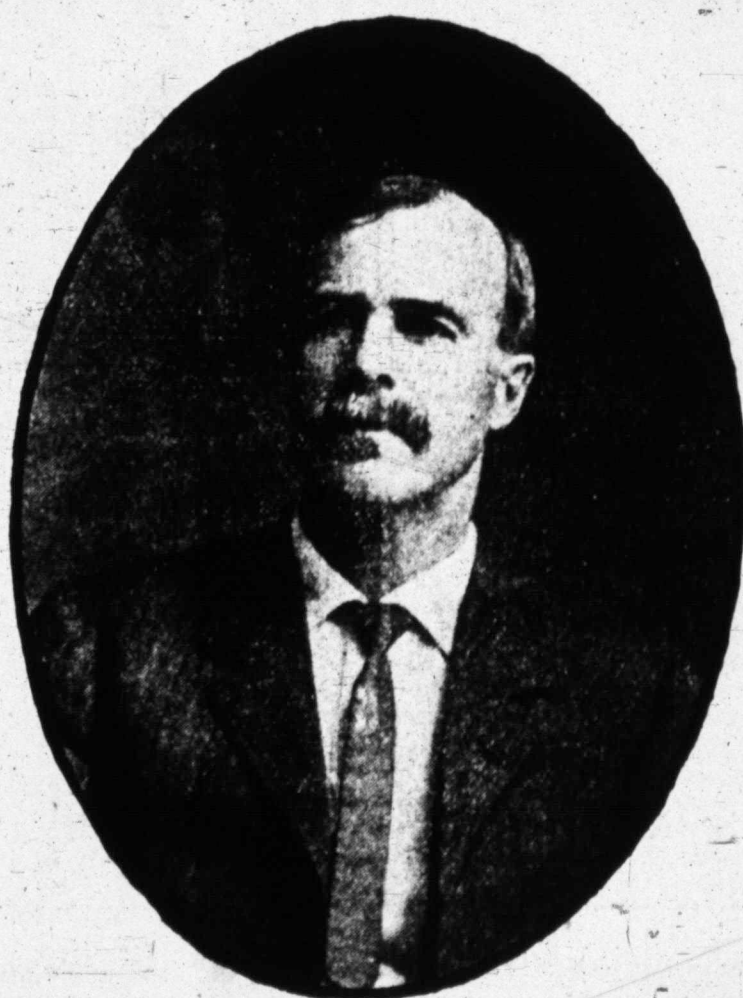
The summons from across the river came to Mr. Field at 6:45 p. m. Monday, following a short illness. While his friends and family realized his critical condition, they could not but hope until the last that his splendid useful life would be spared and the announcement of his death was a shock for which none could be prepared.

While with a surveying party for

On January 15th, 1880, he was married to Miss Gillie Russell Daniel, a Virginia girl, who, with three daughters, Mrs. M. G. Scovell, Gillie and Sazie Field, survive his death. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Gerard, of Dallas, was at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Field first came to Texas about thirty years ago to take employment with the engineering department of the Texas and Pacific. Later he was an engineer on the survey for the Fort Worth and Denver. It was while with the latter company that he first saw Wichita Falls and later he came here to make his home, about twenty-six years ago. He established himself here as a civil engineer and soon became recognized as one of the leading men of his profession in Texas. Various enterprises in engineering work in which Mr. Field was engaged have changed the residence of the family to other sections of the Southwest and into Mexico at various times, but after his work was finished they always have returned to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Field engineered the survey and the construction of the Wichita Valley railroad and other roads out of this city and at the time of his death was chief engineer for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways.



THE LATE JOHN WALKER FIELD

Chief Engineer of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, who died of pneumonia in this city, Feb. 3rd, 1908, aged 54 years, 5 months and 18 days.

the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, for which he was chief engineer, in the Young county coal-fields, in the vicinity of True, some miles south of Olney, Mr. Field, who had not been well for some time, became so ill with what was then thought to be only an attack of the grip that he was compelled to give up his work and return to this city, where he arrived on the evening of January 25th, a very sick man. He was taken to the home of his son-in-law, M. J. Scovell, at 820 Indiana avenue. At that time his condition had become critical and a complication of pneumonia and typhoid fever had developed. In the days that followed between that time and his death, the best of medical attendance and nursing was given the patient and at times he appeared to improve. Sunday he took a turn for the worse and Monday sank into a semi-comatose condition, from which he never rallied, and at the close of the day, after his vital energies had been exhausted, his spirit answered the last call.

John Walker Field was born in Booneville, Cooper county, Missouri, August 17, 1853. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of the Chi Phi frat-

When the Big Pasture in Oklahoma was opened up for settlement, Mr. Field filed for a claim and was the successful bidder on the quarter section where the town of Kell is now located.

Mr. Field was a man of generous, kindly disposition, of high ability in his profession and above all a man of unimpeachable integrity. These qualities, with a genial, lovable nature and a fidelity to his friends combined to make John Field a popular and esteemed citizen. His death cuts short a career of usefulness and leaves a void which cannot be filled.

The Funeral.

The funeral service was held at the residence at 820 Indiana avenue at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers were chosen from among those who had been friends and associates of Mr. Field for years and were as follows: R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, J. G. Jones, C. W. Bean, Wylie Robertson, Wiley Blair, Ed. H. Lysaght, Otis T. Bacon, A. L. Richolt and C. C. Huff.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

TERRIBLY MANGLED

THE BODY OF FIREMAN RUDOLPH SMITH FOUND ON DENVER TRACKS NEAR BRIDGE.

DRAGGED LONG DISTANCE

Exact Manner or Circumstances Surrounding the Accident are Unknown.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rudolph Smith, a Fort Worth and Denver fireman, aged about 27 years met a horrible death some time last night or early this morning in a manner that may never be known.

Smith was the regular employe of the Fort Worth and Denver, but recently had been running on the Wichita Valley as a regular fireman. Yesterday he drew his pay and was believed to have been on his way to Mangum where his wife is visiting with relatives when he met his death.

At about 4:30 o'clock this morning the crew of the north bound local freight which was in charge of conductor Al Anderson, discovered a body of a man lying at the west end of the bridge just north of town. The head of the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass, and nearly every bone in the body was broken into fragments and the flesh was torn and mangled. Sheriff Davis and Coronor Brothers were notified and took charge of the body. From papers found upon the body it was identified as Rudolph Smith. On coming back the track toward town, blood and fragments of flesh made a trail to a point near the Black elevator where it is believed that Smith was first caught and dragged to his death.

Which train killed him or the manner of his death is unknown. After the finding of the body the crew of the second north bound which leaves here at 2:30 a. m., and upon which it was thought Smith had intended to ride to Mangum was communicated with from the dispatcher's office, but none of the crew of that train had seen Smith or knew anything of his plans. So that he may have been killed by either the first No. 19 or a passenger train.

The Sons of Herman of which order the dead man was a member have taken charge of the body, which was removed to Jackson Bros., undertaking establishment.

Ed Smith, a brother of the deceased, and a fireman also on the Fort Worth and Denver, who boards at the Mansion hotel where his brother also boarded while in Wichita Falls, did not learn of the accident until this morning.

Smith's parents live on Holiday Creek about twelve miles southwest of this city.

THAW'S SISTER GETS DIVORCE.

Countess of Yarmouth Obtains Decree Nullifying Marriage to Earl.

London, Eng., Feb. 5.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, today granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane-syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 311-1f

952 PUPILS ENROLLED IN WICHITA FALLS SCHOOLS.

The report of Superintendent O. E. McNew of the Wichita Falls city schools shows that on February 4th there were 952 pupils enrolled in the city schools. Of this enrollment 591 white pupils and 61 are negroes.

Last year on February 8th the total enrollment was 787, of whom 746 were whites and 41 were negroes. The gain in the total enrollment this year over last year is 165.

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DECISION AT SHERMAN.

Court Holds Intangible Assets Should Be Assessed at Full Value.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 4.—After an all-day argument in the suit of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. T. J. Dean, county collector of Grayson county, the county judge and commissioners' court to restrain the collection of the tax assessed against the railroad company in this county, Judge B. L. Jones of the Fifteenth district court late this afternoon rendered a lengthy opinion from the bench, denying the relief asked for by the railroad company. The railroad company was represented by Hon. Cecil H. Smith of this city and Hon. A. H. McKnight of Dallas, and Grayson county was represented by Hon. C. L. Vowell, county attorney of Grayson county, and Hon. Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general of Texas. It developed that the attorneys had agreed on a statement of facts that all property in Grayson county had been assessed at 75 per cent of its actual value. And the tangible property of the company at only 50 per cent and the intangible property of the company had been assessed at its full value. The court held that the constitution called for a rendition of all property at its full value, and called attention to the fact that to grant the injunction prayed for because other property was assessed at less than its full value would be committing the second wrong. He admitted there was discrimination, but said it was not that of the law, but of the tax assessors. He said that under the new law this could not continue, but hereafter all property would be valued for its full value.

The court held that the intangible property of the railroad was only a portion of the property of the company and taking the matter as a whole, the company is not asked to pay on full value for all of its property, and therefore pays no more than other property owners of the county.

The attorneys for the plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Mr. Cortelyou's Troubles.

Perhaps the country will take a day off and elect Cortelyou to be president some other year, but not this year.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cortelyou still insists that he has no intention of resigning. This statement coming from Platt or Depew would be much more convincing.—Pittsburg Press.

The Japanese Cabinet came near resigning in a body, but didn't. The Japanese cabinet must be stocked up with Cortelyous.—Milwaukee Journal.

For a quiet, unassuming man, Secretary Cortelyou is getting as much publicity these days as if he were making a series of attacks on public men or scattering the seeds of reform from lecture platforms.—Council Bluffs Non-Pariel.

Don't see just why Mr. Cortelyou should feel chesty at being offered the presidency of a busted bank.—Syracuse Herald.

RANGER IS SLAIN.

Fort Worth Man Named Clark Wounded in Duel With an Officer.

Weaferford, Tex., Feb. 4.—Tonight at 10:45, at the Texas and Pacific depot, Ranger White was shot and almost instantly killed by a man named Clark, who had come here from Fort Worth.

It seems that Clark was abusing a woman and some one called White's attention to it and suggested that he arrest Clark. White went up to Clark and told him he was under arrest. Instantly a pistol flashed and a shot followed, White falling to his knees at the first discharge. While in that position he fired twice at Clark, sending one bullet through his lower leg and another through his hip, inflicting two slight flesh wounds. He himself had received mortal wounds in the meantime one bullet passing through his left arm and into his side, near the heart, and another through his wrist. White died inside of a minute.

Night Policeman Henry was at the depot at the time of the tragedy and immediately placed Clark under arrest and he is in jail charged with the killing of White. The women are also being held as witnesses.

White was a member of Captain Johnson's company of rangers, who have been here about thirty days, having moved their headquarters here from Colorado City. He was a young man about 27 or 28 years old, and his home is said to have been in Hamilton.

Clark lives in Fort Worth, but nothing about him is known here.

In the District Court.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge A. H. Carrigan is expected to return from Hope, Arkansas, where he was called Sunday by the death of a sister. On account of his early return it is probable that no more cases will be taken up by Special Judge J. T. Montgomery.

Several cases remain on the criminal docket and may be tried this term of court.

Among other cases are those of J. C. Clemens and Vance Chesney, charged with assault with intent to commit robbery; W. H. Bullard, swindling; and Clark Reynolds, forgery.

The case of James O'Brine, charged with forgery, has been continued for the term, as were also the cases of Ernest Wigham and Gilbert Davis, charged with burglary at night.

LIQUOR SALE A MISDEMEANOR.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Construes Prohibition Provisions.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—In an opinion handed down this morning by Chief Justice Williams, the Oklahoma supreme court gave its first official construction of the prohibition provisions of the constitution. The opinion was in the habeas corpus case of James Cain, of Chickasha, and the writ of habeas corpus was denied.

Cain presented two different grounds in his application for the writ. In the first place it was claimed that the county court did not have jurisdiction

over the offense, and in the second, that the failure of the constitution to provide a maximum penalty made it impossible for the courts to impose anything stronger than the minimum, which is provided.

Both of these contentions were overruled by the supreme court. Under the terms of the constitution and in the absence of any other legislation, selling liquor is held to be a misdemeanor, and under the jurisdiction of the county court.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-1f

RAILROAD WOULD BUY TOWN.

Santa Fe Proposes to Purchase Goodwin and Move People to Holstein.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 4.—Through Chief Engineer Morris, the Santa Fe has made a proposition to the State Corporation Commission to buy the entire town of Goodwin, Ellis county, reimburse the residents for all money expended there and move them bodily and free of charge to the new town of Holstein, a place the Santa Fe is exploiting on its Panhandle branch, near the Texas-Oklahoma State line. This would be a cheaper proposition for the company, they claim, than to

grant the request of the Goodwin citizens to erect for them a station with the necessary switch and platform facilities, requiring a deep cut fifteen feet wide and 3,500 feet long.

The citizens had asked the commission to compel the railway company to build the station, when the counter proposition to buy the town was made.

Will Move to Olney.

John F. Ellis of Archer City was in Olney Wednesday and favored this office with a visit. Mr. Ellis says he will move in his stock of furniture as soon as the trains are run into this place.—Olney Oracle.

Wouldn't a Fish Dinner Taste Good to You if there were no Bones to Pick? : :

We've often heard people say they liked fish, but did not eat it very often on account of the bones. They are mighty disagreeable especially if you get one stuck in your throat.

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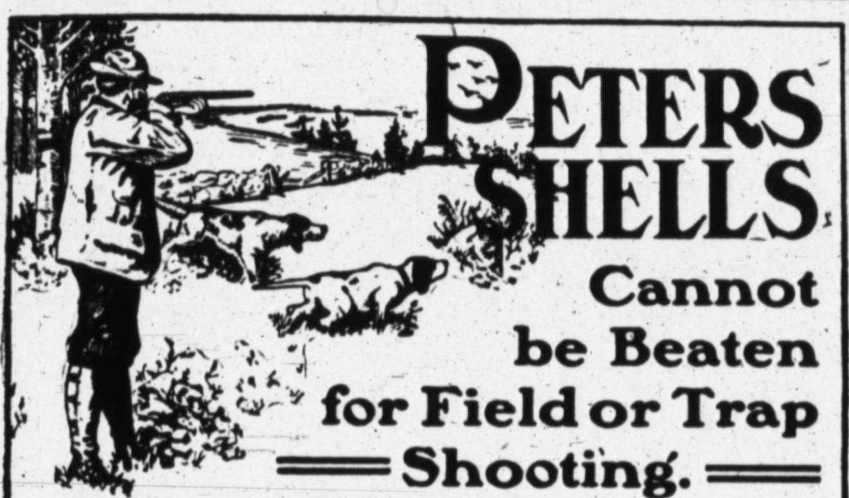
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Recital.

To be held in the Byers high school auditorium Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

Program.

- Quartette—Welcome Tonight.
- Recitation—Johnny's Elocutionary Effort—Ernest Ligon.
- Trio—Prince Charming Waltz—Two pupils and teacher.
- Duet—Flower Waltz—Chas. Chamberlain and Lake Audrain.
- Trio—Montclair Galop—Two pupils and teacher.
- Recitation—Debutante—Pearl Whaley.
- Duet—W. T. Pedigo and Chas. Chamberlain.
- Recitation—Kate Katchem—Miss Clara White.
- Viola Solo—Flower Song—W. T. Pedigo.
- Recitation—The Crooked Mouth Family—Joannah Warne.
- Vocal Solo—Holy City—Mrs. W. T. Pedigo.
- Vocal Medley—Twelve Girls.
- Recitation—Aunt Minnie at the Circus—Sadie Wright.

Piano Solo—Meditation—Mrs. W. T. Pedigo.

Duet—Riding in a Street Car—Magie Haney and Tom Culwell.

Solo—Down by the Old Mill—Mrs. H. W. Watson.

Recitation—Price to Miss Bells' Appearance—Ester Enoch.

Duet—Love Shall Guide Thee—Messdames W. T. Pedigo and H. W. Watson.

The above program has been prepared by Mrs. Woods' instrumental, Mrs. Watson's vocal, Miss White's elocution, and Mr. Pedigo's violin classes. Some of the best talent of the community is on the program, which is one of the best of its kind. The proceeds will go to the Concert Band, which has been recently organized, employing an instructor for the ensuing year. The public is invited. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c.

E. P. HANEY, W. T. PEDIGO, TOM H. HARRISON, ERNEST ROBERTS, FRED KEPPLI, Managers Byers Concert Band.

300 HORSE POWER BOILER AT LIGHT PLANT

From Saturday's Daily. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company is installing one of the newest and most modern boilers with a capacity for generating 300 horse power of steam at its plant.

This new boiler is more than double the capacity of the boilers which have been in use and will enable the company to give all the electrical power that will be used in the city. The new boiler weighs many tons and it is requiring much hard labor and ingenuity to place it in position.

Scott-Snyder.

From Saturday's Daily. Last Sunday afternoon Miss Mable Scott and Charles Snyder were united in marriage by Justice T. L. Looney.

The wedding took place just east of town just beyond the Seals place. Besides the bride and groom and the official who conducted the ceremony the following parties were present: Messrs. Jay O'Keefe, J. J. Thomas, Sheff Melugin and Misses Nona Garvey and Jessie Snyder.

This couple married after a courtship dating from childhood. The parents of either party did not know that they were to be married at this time, but were not surprised when they learned of it.

Mrs. Charles Snyder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott, is a very accomplished young lady, having taken a two years finishing course in the convent at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Snyder is a prosperous young business man of this place and is looked upon as one of the coming men of the town.—Archer City Dispatch.

An Indiana traveling man told a story the other day of an incident on the road. He was in the smoking car on an express train reading his paper when a man rushed from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation and said: "Has anybody in this car got any whiskey? A woman in the rear has fainted!" Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who asked for it picked out the largest one; drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh he handed the empty flask back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good; I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint away."—Seymour (Ind., Republican).

Now, in Texas this would have been the end of the story. His majesty, the conductor, with the assistance of the brakeman and as many deputies as he cared to press into service, would promptly placed every person in possession of a flask, and also the man who felt queer, under arrest, and delivered the whole outfit over to the police authorities at the next station, where they would have been punished according to the dictates of Texas justice.

Sudden Death.

A feeling of sadness pervaded the town this morning when it became known that big-hearted Hooley Clement had passed away.

Mr. Clement apparently had been in good health and yesterday on his ranch had been riding all day, and drove home after 4 o'clock, arriving here about 8. He did not complain, save of being very tired, and after eating a couple of apples went to bed. Some time afterwards Mrs. Clements, hearing him groan in his sleep, went to see what was the matter and found he was dead, having evidently breathed his last while asleep. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

J. H. Clement was about 51 years old, and had been one of the oldest settlers in this part of Texas, coming here in April, 1887.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

W. D. Bentley was here Monday and bought a nice lot of the fine corn raised this year by P. M. Randall. This is a species of corn brought in from Old Mexico by government agents, and a sample planted by Mr. Randall. Now Mr. Bentley is going to put it out over the country as a fine sure growth kind of hardy west Texas corn. It is certainly a superior kind.—Hall County Herald.

Waiting on Rails.

The Wichita Falls and Southern has been delayed in getting its track laid into Olney on account of the failure of a shipment of rails in transit, to arrive when needed. The tracks are laid to a point within three miles of Olney and will be completed as soon as the rails arrive.

Complete line of office supplies for sale at Ralph Darrell's. 225-4

"Make All Banks Safe."

The Commoner.

Mr. James B. Forgan, the prominent Chicago banker, has unintentionally given the advocates of the guaranteed bank a slogan which they will be quick to utilize. He says that he is opposed to the guarantee of bank deposits because "it would make all banks safe, one just as good as another and for that reason a man would go to any bank with his money." He claims that it would reduce all bankers to the same level and there would be absolutely no reason why anyone should not drop into the first bank he came to to deposit his money. Why should not all banks be safe? Is it more important that the big banks should have an advantage over the little ones than that the depositors and the business community should be protected from the bank failures? It is difficult to conceive of a more selfish argument than that which Mr. Forgan presents, and no one can be expected to endorse his argument without putting the interest of the big banker above the welfare of the community and the country at large. The time is a little inopportune for Mr. Forgan to speak so lightly of the interests of the depositor. It is only a little while ago that the big banks as well as the smaller ones had to suspend payment on checks, and the Chicago banks even were issuing cashiers' checks. Why not look at the question from the standpoint of the depositor for awhile and give him a voice in the determination of our banking policy? Mr. Forgan says the stockholders who supply the capital are liable for double the amount of the capital subscribed and that "they have been accustomed to get for supplying this guaranty to depositors all the profits that can be made in the business." Sometimes, however, the hundred per cent liability is not sufficient to protect depositors, and after the stockholders have secured "all the profits that can be made in the business" they leave the depositors to hold the bag, but the end of this one-sided bank policy is near at hand. The bankers did more than they expected to do when they stopped payment on checks—they taught depositors the need of better guarantees, and now the depositors in the various States and in the nation are insisting that the banks shall be made so good that a man will not have to spend his time watching the officials or lose sleep for fear his deposit may disappear.

"Make all banks safe" is a good campaign cry and it will prove an effective one if the republican leaders prefer to follow the advice of the big depositors.

Artful Cupid's Wiles.

From Monday's Daily. Cupid, the artful God of love, oft times mixes up the destinies of man and changes the whole course of human lives. A few months ago E. C. McMillan, a graduate of the Brooklyn Navy Yard school in steam, electrical and gas engineering, and a son of E. S. McMillan, a well known Texas railroad contractor, came to Wichita Falls to take a position with the Willis Automobile Company as head machinist. He had trotted about the globe some and at that time he had little thought of permanently locating in Wichita Falls. He had not been here long, however, before Cupid began to make plans for him and soon had him hard and fast. McMillan fell in love with Miss Eunice Payne, an operator at the Southwestern telephone exchange and a very popular and charming young lady. McMillan's suit was successful and on last Wednesday morning the couple were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fry at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are now at home at 408 Lamar avenue.

The Henrietta Railroad.

The Henrietta and Southwestern railroad grade has been completed to within three miles of Goose Lake in this county for some time.

Under the new management surveys have been running surveys from a point on Post Oak creek south through Windthorst, and the people there are now out with a subscription list raising the bonus. It is not known just what amount the railroad will ask them for, but it is rumored that it is \$10,000. On Monday J. H. Meurer informed a reporter for the Dispatch that \$4,000 or thereabouts was subscribed the first day.

It is learned that enough steel has been bought to lay the track out a few miles from Henrietta, the cross ties having been in the Henrietta yards for several months.—Archer City Dispatch.

SEASON FOR QUAIL IS NOW CLOSED

Friday the open season on quail, doves, wild turkeys and deer came to an end, and it will be unlawful to slay this kind of game until November 1. Even during the season, each sportsman is limited to three buck deer, does and fawns are protected at all times. Only three wild turkeys may be bagged in the season by each hunter. On quail and doves the number is limited to twenty-five daily, but the sportsman may shoot every day of the season.

Texas nimrods will have to depend on duck shooting principally, for their favorite sport. The only restrictions placed by law on duck shooting is a limit of twenty-five daily, but this toothsome fowl may be hunted at any time. It is found in this state only during the colder period.

Plover Season.

Plover shooting will furnish Texans with sport for about a month commencing in March and again in August, when these birds make their semi-yearly migrations. The daily limit of twenty-five is placed on plover and snipe also.

Other requirements of the Texas game laws are as follows: Antelope and prairie chickens are protected all time, while geese, grouse, curlew may be killed at any season, if twenty-five bird limit is observed. Mexican peasants may be bagged at any time and in any quantity. Squirrel may be shot any time, but the limit of ten a day for each hunter. Not more than fifty pounds of fish may be caught daily for market.

"Not Protected."

The birds which are named in the law under the heading of "not protected" are crows, hawks, buzzards, owls, blackbirds, ricebirds and English sparrows. Gunners may practice on these birds without fear of molestation. The Telegram has had occasion several times to deplore the ruthless slaughter of robins, which has been prevalent in Texas. Thousands of these sweet singers have been ruthlessly slain in violation of the law. Although the robin is not classed with the game birds which may be killed, at the time he is not on the list of those protected. This places him in the same class with the birds which are fully protected by the law, and the killing of one of these sweet singers will result in a heavy fine for his slayer if apprehended.

Lawton Bank Sold.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 30.—The Farmers' National bank of this city, one of the few in Comanche county which during the recent stringency was at all times able to pay depositors in full, was today sold to E. E. Evans of Temple, who will be president; J. J. Terry and E. C. Terry of Palestine, Texas, vice-president and cashier; W. H. Quintette, president; G. M. Paschal, vice president, and A. R. McLennan, cashier, all of Lawton, were the former owners.

Large Sum Collected.

From Monday's Daily. During the month of January City Tax Collector Harry Robertson collected \$10,515.34 in taxes. This sum was made up as follows:

Occupation taxes	\$ 212 50
Back taxes	132 14
Poll taxes	662 00
1907 taxes	9,508 70
Total	\$10,515 34

W. R. Smith, who recently returned from Wichita Falls, is confined to his home with what is said to be a case of smallpox. The house has been quarantined and the proper precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.—Bowie Blade.

Skaters Enjoy Good Sport.

From Monday's Daily. For the first time this season Crescent Lake was frozen over with a fairly thick cover of ice yesterday morning and during the day a number of skaters were on the lake enjoying the good sport.

From Monday's Daily.

Wylie Wyatt is unloading a quantity of brick on his lot on Seventh street, opposite the St. James hotel. It is announced that Mr. Wyatt will at once begin the construction of a substantial business block on this site.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-4

KING AND CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL MURDERED

ARMED WITH CARBINES A BAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT TO DEATH MONARCH AND HEIR TO THRONE.

THREE OF THE ASSASSINS WERE KILLED

Queen Amelie Attempts to Save Her Son at the Risk of Her Own Life, But Does Not Succeed. Is Uninjured Herself.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe, were assassinated today and the city is in a state of uproar. The king's second son, Emanuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelie, who strove to save the crown prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of Prado de Commercio and the Rua de Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage in which the royal family were driving to the palace, and leveling carbines which they had concealed upon their persons, fired. The king and crown prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and lived only long enough to be carried to the Marine arsenal, near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot, the king fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same moment the crown prince was seen to half rise and sink back on the seat. Queen Amelie jumped up and threw herself toward the crown prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the prince had already received his death wound. The police guard fired on the assassins and killed three of them.

The royal family were returning from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning, and were on the way from the railroad station to the palace. A strong guard was in attendance because of the recent uprising in the city and the discovery of a plot to assassinate Premier Franco and overthrow the monarchy. But the band of murderers had selected the most advantageous spot for the commission of their crime, for they were concealed from the eyes of the police until the carriage had wheeled into the Prado de Commercio, a large square.

Before any of the guards were aware of what was happening the assassins leaped to the carriage and instantly a fusillade of shots rang out. In a moment all was terrible confusion, the king and crown prince being shot down without the slightest chance to save themselves. Guards sprang upon the regicides, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being placed in prison. It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova.

The bodies of the king and crown prince were removed from the marine arsenal in low closed carriages to the palace, the Praca das Necessidades, the late residence of the king, escorted by municipal guards mounted. The news of the assassination swept through the city like fire through dry grass, and tonight half the population is panic stricken, not knowing where the next blow may fall. There is the greatest dread for the future of the country, which seems on the verge of being plunged into the throes of a revolution with all the attendant horrors and bloodshed. Throughout the city consternation reigns and all the houses and business places are barricaded.

Three Bullets Hit King.

An examination of the wounds of the

- HON. J. T. MONTGOMERY APPOINTED SPECIAL JUDGE
- In the absence of Judge A. H. Carrigan, who was called to Arkansas by the death of a sister, Hon. J. T. Montgomery was today appointed as special judge.
- A jury is being made up this afternoon to try Pat Murphy on a charge of theft.

king, who was already dead when he reached the arsenal, showed that three bullets had found their mark. One wound was situated in the nape of the neck, a second in the shoulder, and the third, which was the fatal wound, severed the carotid artery. The crown prince, who was still breathing but who died almost immediately after admission to the arsenal, had suffered three wounds in the head and chest.

Two bullets struck Prince Manuel, one on the lower jaw and the other in the arm. Queen Maria Pia, the mother of the king; the duke of Oporto, his brother, and a number of ministers and court officials, hastened at once to the arsenal when the news reached them of the attack upon the royal family.

The cold blooded murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country, even among those who have been working politically for the establishment eventually of a republic.

Not Deed of Anarchists.

At the first thought it would seem as though the assassination was the work of anarchists and not republican sympathizers. Nevertheless, the stirring events of the last few weeks had prepared the people for some startling culmination. The discovery of plot after plot, as well as the discovery of many secret stores of weapons and ammunition have demonstrated beyond peradventure the existence of a determination on the part of a large body of the Portuguese to overthrow the present conditions and proclaim a republic.

Carlos I was born Sept. 28, 1863. He married Marie Amelie, daughter of Philippe, Duc D'Orleans, May 22, 1886. He succeeded to the throne Oct. 19, 1889. The crown prince, Luiz Philippe, duke of Braganza, was born March 21, 1887.

Lectures on Sunday Observance.

From Monday's Daily. Rev. Edward Thomson, a representative of the Sunday League of America, delivered three addresses in Wichita Falls Sunday on the subject of Sunday observance. He argued the necessity of observing the laws respecting the "Lord's Day" from a patriotic, economic, health, social and religious standpoint, giving instances of persons in high positions from Washington to Roosevelt who favored the strictest observance of this day.

It is not a question of the other man, but will you do right?

Drug stores should not be opened on the Lord's day. If one really needs medicine the druggist can fill the prescription. Doctors should let their patients know that unless it is a case of urgent necessity they will not make calls during the hours for church service. He gave the church members some hard questions to harmonize with the Bible and duty to our fellows who buy their meat, ice, groceries and other things on the Lord's day, thus forcing clerks and keepers of these commodities to work on the day set apart for rest and home comfort. He declared there was no need for the post-office to be open on this day, only that the people demanded it. We are hopeful that his visit did much good, and now we urge that all the people of our city observe this one day in seven as a day of rest, both of body and of mind. Let no church member patronize a Sunday baseball game, an excursion to the lake or elsewhere, go hunting fishing or other such things, as will lower in the minds of our children and the young people of our city the sacredness of this day. And let us join hands in making Wichita Falls a model for others to pattern after in law-abiding, moral, upright citizenship. Shall we do this?

GROUND HOG SAW SHADOW WINTER TO CONTINUE 6 WEEKS

From Monday's Daily. According to the popular old superstition the weather conditions yesterday had a great deal to do with the kind of weather we will have for the next six weeks. Yesterday was February 2nd and was Ground Hog Day. On that day Mr. Ground Hog came forth from his hole and cast an anxious look at the shadows across the mouth of his den and quickly scurried back into the depths of his subterranean residence to wrap himself in slumber for six more weeks while winter reigns over the land. Had the day been cloudy and the "critter" seen no shadow he would have remained without, expecting sunshine and spring to come on apace.

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OBITUARY.

Died, at his home, 1205 Lamar avenue, James M. Brown, Sr., in January 23rd, 1908, at 1 p. m., after an illness of only three days with grippe, passing away without pain seemingly.

He was born in Barnard, Castle county, Durham, England, on March 2nd, 1834. After growing up to young manhood he served seven years apprenticeship as carpenter.

In about 1857 he came to America and enlisted in a permanent company at the Carlisle barracks, in Pennsylvania for a five year term. At the end of this term he received an honorable discharge from his commanding officer. The next few years he was in private life in Lacon, Marshall county, Illinois.

In October, 1866, he returned to Carlisle, Pa., where he enlisted for five more years service in Company B, 4th United States cavalry. In December, 1867, he was transferred from Carlisle, Pa., to Texas, landing in Corpus Christi, and by wagon train moved his family to Camp Verda, and from there to Austin, where the Texas headquarters were located at that time. From there he was moved to Fort Concho, and in 1870 he was moved to Fort Richardson, where, on the 25th day of October, 1871, he received an honorable discharge, with this statement under the head of Character: "An excellent noncommissioned officer and soldier. An upright and trustworthy man." After his discharge from the army he moved his family to Austin, Texas, where he followed the carpenter's trade until 1875, at which time he moved on a farm about sixteen miles from Austin, and in 1885 he came to the Wichita Falls country and for the last seven years had made his home in Wichita Falls.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a man whose word was his bond, and one who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. E. E. Brown and nine children as follows: R. H. Brown, Goodnight; W. W. Brown, J. A. Brown, J. M. Brown Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bachman, Mrs. Charles F. Priebe, Mrs. Charles Duke, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Effie Strom and Frank B. Brown of Denison, all of whom, except a son, Frank Brown of Denison, were at his bedside during his illness and death.

NO DECISION ANNOUNCED.

Wichita Falls Railway Officials Have Returned From Hearing at Guthrie. From Monday's Daily. Messrs. Frank Kell, C. C. Huff, M. M. Murray, C. L. Fontaine, and Mr. Sanders, all connected with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, returned Saturday from Guthrie, where they had been summoned to appear before the corporation commission of Oklahoma and show cause why the defendant railway shall not construct and maintain a depot at a point on the road nearest to the government town-site of Eschitt, and for the further purpose of showing reasons for not complying with the 2-cent fare law in Oklahoma.

Mr. Kell, general manager for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, was seen by a Times reporter after his return from Guthrie and said that while the commission had not rendered a decision in either case, gave it as his opinion that his road would be exempted from the 2-cent fare law. He expressed no opinion as to what the ruling of the commission would be in regard to the construction of a depot near Eschitt.

LETTER TO EPWORTH LEAGUES.

President Ragsdale Requests Special Rally in Each District. From Monday's Daily.

A. K. Ragsdale, president of the State Epworth League, has addressed to the presiding elders of the various Texas conferences a communication urging that all districts have a special League rally, preparatory to the encampment at Corpus Christi this summer.

To Build Union Passenger Station.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Rock Island and Denver railroads are planning to erect a union passenger station in this city this summer, and officials of both lines are investigating for a site.

Of the Denver Superintendent Cotter of Fort Worth, Superintendent Gausewitz of Childress and Engineer Gowdy of Fort Worth, visited several excellent locations here last week, but have made no announcement. The erection of a new station will be in compliance with orders of the Texas railroad commission.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW A BIG GAIN.

The Wichita Falls postoffice continues to show remarkable gains in postal receipts. During the month of January the receipts amounted to \$1,971.28. The receipts for January, 1907, were \$1,389.14, showing a gain of \$582.14 over January of last year.

MESSAGE SPLITS REPUBLICAN PARTY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt's sizzling message to congress, coming on the heels of the business depression, and fired upon congress at a critical time in the preliminaries for the presidential campaign, has split the republican party wide open. It is now to be unrelenting and bitter warfare between the Roosevelt radicals and the conservatives. The struggle is to have all the intensity of that within democratic ranks over the silver issue in 1896. Hughes is chosen as the man around whom all the anti-Roosevelt republican forces are to rally. The fight is certain to shake the carefully built structure of republican organization from turret to foundation stone.

Conservative vs. Radical.

The message sharply defines an issue of conservative vs. radical, a distinction of party nomenclature that has been a prominent feature of the political history of Great Britain, and thus far has not appeared in the politics of this country. No one here yet sees that a radical and a conservative party, under these names, are to come into immediate being. Yet it is being asked in Washington now, "How can men like Aldrich, like Hale, like Allison, the great senate triumvirate, be longer classed in the same party with Roosevelt?" They will all try to stay in, but types such as the former will make a desperate effort to regain control of the party machinery. It is then planned that the Roosevelt people shall trail or strike out for themselves. In this connection, parenthetically, Mr. Roosevelt himself objects to calling it "radical vs. conservative," and prefers "reactionary vs. progressive."

Conceal Real Views.

The quoted comments of republican legislators upon the message do not begin to express their real views. Those who differ in principle, if they spoke out, would talk almost as strongly as did Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University. Those who are alarmed merely from political fears, but are afraid to join issues with the president, forswear themselves and give perfunctory indorsement. Many of both sorts, more determined than ever in opposition to Roosevelt, have set to work under cover to get control of the Chicago convention.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge A. H. Carrigan and his brother, W. A. Carrigan, were called to Hope, Arkansas, yesterday by a message announcing that their sister, Miss Annie Carrigan, was at the point of death from pneumonia. A message Saturday night announced her serious illness and another Sunday morning stated that she was dying. Judge Carrigan and his brother left for Arkansas on the noon train and a message, received after their departure announced the death of their sister.

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BEAN & STONE.

SEVEN WERE KILLED

BOILER IN ROLLING MILL LET GO WITH FATAL RESULTS.

SIX OTHERS INJURED

Special Train Carries Wounded to the Sunbury Hospital—two of the Injured in Serious Condition.

From Monday's Daily. Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and half a dozen injured in the explosion of a boiler in a rolling mill owned by Van Allen & Company at North Embury near here. The dead are— DAVID CLARKE, SAMUEL SARVISS, GEORGE KRESS, WILLIAM JONES, GRANT LEADER, WILLIS BROUSE, JOHN SHOLVIN. Four of the injured are Harry Smith, Frank Morgan, Wesley Reichenbach and a young man named Sanders. They were brought to the hospital here. Smith and Morgan are in a serious condition.

WORSE THAN ONIONS.

Bad Breath From Indigestion Cannot Be Overcome With Perfumes.

All of us suffer from bad breath—sometimes our own, but oftener that of our friends.

Nine-tenths of this bad breath comes from some stomach trouble, and cannot be overcome by breath perfumes or any other palliative measures.

If you occasionally have a bad breath; if there is heartburn, flatulence and acid gurglings of undigested food; if the stomach burns or smart; if there is sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches or any other of the many symptoms of indigestion, use Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get well.

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Quaker Reflections.

Flattery also begins at home. The crook follows his natural bent. Never bet on a sure thing or a woman's age.

A poor excuse may be better than none, but a poor bluff isn't.

A man is generally either his own best friend or his worst enemy.

Many a man is so stingy that he won't even tell a story at his own expense.

No, Maude, dear, there is no reason why uncut diamonds should be sold at cut rates.

Cupid now carries his bow and arrow in one hand and a copy of Bradstreet in the other.

Most of us find it easier to boast about what we are going to do than to brag about what we have done.

The value of silence is demonstrated by the fact that the man who says nothing doesn't have to take it back.

A HEARTY WELCOME EXTENDED BY CHILE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Evans cabled to the navy department today that the reception of the fleet by the Chilean authorities at Punta Arenas had been most hearty and gracious. A special commission headed by Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy met the fleet at Punta Arenas on board the Chilean cruiser, Chaca Buco, to extend a welcome to the Chilean ports. The Chilean government placed its coal supply at Punta Arenas at the disposal of the battle-ships, but fortunately it had not been found necessary to use it.

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SUICIDE THEORY CONFIRMED.

Account in Amarillo Paper of Finding Jap's Body Attributes Death to Suicide.

Amarillo Panhandle.

All efforts to identify the body of the young Jap who was found dead on the Fort Worth and Denver track about two miles east of the station here have failed so far and his body is still in the undertaking rooms at the O. M. Eakle establishment. The man was well dressed and well kept. A small purse containing about \$4.50 in change and a paper bag containing some candy and bearing the name of O. W. Bean & Son, Wichita Falls, were the only effects that could be found on his person. Japs here in Amarillo who have viewed the body say they do not know the man and that they never saw him before.

Discovered By Train No. 2.

The engineer on southbound passenger train No. 2, which leaves here about 3:45 a. m., was the first to discover the body and it is likely that his train killed the man. The engineer and fireman saw the body on or beside the track. Although they could not stop the train soon enough to avoid passing the body, they checked up and got off the engine to look at the body. They found that the man's head had been practically severed from his body. He was dead when they reached him, so they got back on the engine, backed the train into Amarillo and gave the news.

Later Justice of the Peace Holman as coroner went to the place and made a careful examination. Although the way the news had been given, it appeared that the man had been killed by the southbound train, the position of the body might indicate that he had been run over by the southbound train earlier in the night. Apparently the first spot of blood was on the inside of the south rail. West of this a few feet was a part of his skull. A short distance further west was his body and still further on was his hat which the train had also passed over. The trucks of the car or engine cut across the back of the man's neck, but did not in the least disfigure his face.

Indicates Suicide.

There is little about the circumstances that would indicate murder and attempt to conceal the crime. But it is difficult to see how the man could have fallen in the position in which the train must have struck him and suicide would, without a further knowledge of the man and his condition, be the most plausible explanation for his death.

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THE NORTHERN NEGRO VOTE.

Houston Post.

The republican press is now beginning to take note of the negro voter in the Northern States, especially in the debatable Northern States. The Globe-Democrat gleaned from the census reports that in 1900 there were 4576 negro males of voting age in Connecticut, 8374 in Delaware, 29,762 in Illinois, 18,186 in Indiana, 14,695 in New Jersey, 31,425 in New York, 31,235 in Ohio and 14,786 in West Virginia.

These figures have been greatly changed during the eight years which have passed since the census enumeration. It is well known that thousands of negroes have gone to the North within the past six or seven years, and the movement is still under way. New York, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey and West Virginia have almost doubled their negro voting population since 1900.

Discussing the presence of these negroes in the States named, the Globe-Democrat says: "It will be noticed that in a majority of the States here named the black man is a decidedly important factor in all the elections. In most of the presidential campaigns the transfer of two-thirds or three-fourths of those votes from the republican to the democratic side would turn the scale. A republican candidate who would encounter the antagonism of any considerable portion of the black voters would need to be exceedingly popular with the rest of the country in order to be assured of victory. Under no possible conditions can there be such a tidal wave for the republicans in 1908 as there was in 1904. The big majorities of 1896, 1900 and 1904 in such important States as New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois cannot be repeated in those States this year under any circumstances. In some of those States the majority is likely to be down to the small figures of twenty years ago and earlier. In nominating a candidate who would repel a large number of voters, white or black, in 1908 the republicans would be incurring a rather dangerous risk."

All this is indicative of the changed conditions under which this year's election will be held. The observant republicans are not unacquainted with the situation, nor are they indifferent to it. Likewise, the negroes in the North are conscious of their power and are preparing to use it in exacting their demands of the republican party. If for any reason the negro voters of the pivotal States should vote the democratic ticket, or even refuse to vote the republican ticket, the democrats would sweep them. Those who base election estimates this year upon the results in 1904 are going to be greatly surprised. There is every indication that the negroes in the north are preparing to give the republicans trouble. Their discontent arises from grievances, real or imaginary, which are racial rather than political, and they seem disposed to strike at the party in power. Nothing is more remarkable in the political changes that are going on than the growing indifference of the negroes to the republican party.

The tree planting season is fast passing in the Southwest. Elm trees are putting forth their blooms and soon sap will flow in every tree. How about putting out a few more good fruit trees, shrubs and flowers? It takes these things to change "a place" into a home. Act promptly.

BRYAN ON RAILROADS AND STATE.

The railroad question as it presents itself at this time involves more stringent regulation by both the State and the nation. It is possible and necessary for the State and the nation, each in its own sphere, to extend their control over the railway lines. The States should regulate local rates and local operation; it should prevent discrimination between places within the State and between its own citizens. It should require that the local rates be not only equal between citizens, but equitable to all. The Federal government, without interfering with the authority of the State, should add a national remedy to the State remedy—not substitute a national remedy for a State remedy. The Federal government should prevent discrimination between places in different States and persons in different States, and should compel the equal and equitable treatment of all persons interested in interstate shipments. There need be no conflict between the State and the nation in this arrangement; it is no more necessary that Federal regulation should exclude State regulation than it is that State regulation should exclude Federal regulation.

Two reforms are imperatively needed at this time. First, the present value of the railroads should be ascertained, and this value ought to be measured, as the value of all other property is measured, viz, by the cost of reduplication. Second, the issue of watered stock and fictitious capitalization should be prevented. These reforms should be undertaken by the Federal government and by the various States. A third reform follows as a matter of course—the reduction of rates, State and interstate, until the railroads yield an income sufficient to insure a reasonable return on the value of the roads, and no more.

When these reforms are secured, passes abolished (where they have not already been), the railroad lobbyist driven from the State and Federal capitals, and the Federal courts properly restricted, the prejudice of which railroad managers complain will disappear, and there will be harmony between the railways and the public.—William Jennings Bryan in the February Reader.

"Patronize home industry" is the slogan in Fort Worth nowadays. Wherever possible in the construction of buildings and public improvements, home construction and home laborers are employed and the crusade extends to home merchants and home manufacturing enterprises. The citizens have taken up the idea with an enthusiasm characteristic to Fort Worth and the benefit is certain to be great. The people of Wichita Falls have always been loyal to home enterprises, including the home printer. Of course, there are exceptions, and some of these men who order their stationery from Kansas City and whose wives make shopping excursions to Dallas and other outside points complain because their farmer friends, in a mistaken economy send to Sears & Roebuck for supplies. The men who do this, we are glad to state, are in a very small minority, and we believe, if the matter was properly presented to them, that they would be glad to unite with the rest of Wichita Falls' loyal citizens in a crusade to patronize only home concerns. Fort Worth nor any other city needs a "home industry association" more than Wichita Falls. There are thousands of dollars sent away from here every month in the year which could be spent at home, and the worst feature of this sending away for that which can be obtained at home" is practiced to a greater extent by people who have every reason to be grateful to the people of Wichita Falls for their success in a business way. The Times is not complaining itself. It is not built that way, and has always enjoyed a splendid business, but there are other lines of business which are made to suffer by this practice, and it is the purpose of this article to make an earnest appeal to those who engage in it to a large extent, to let up; and join the home industry crusade.

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Is a man insane who does what the law requires of him, i. e., protect from slander the woman he has married? According to the verdict in the Thaw case, when he does such a commendable act, he must plead insanity in order to escape a long term in the penitentiary or perhaps death. The woman Thaw married was not as virtuous as she might have been, but before marrying him she told of her past life and her relations with Stanford White. Thaw loved the woman and in the face of what she had told him, married her. It was then nothing but his plain duty to give her all the protection that any man with a spark of manhood in him could. White, who was a married man, persisted in his attempts to renew his relations with this woman after her marriage to Thaw, and as a result was shot down like a dog. For this, the same law which requires a man to love and protect the woman he marries must suffer the same penalty as a common murderer, or prove himself to the satisfaction of the court and jury that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act. In this respect the verdict is unjust, but owing to the inconsistent law was the best for the defendant that could be returned. The fact that Thaw killed White should have been an evidence of his sanity instead of the reverse. He would have been a fool to have not taken the course which he did.

Petitions are being industriously circulated throughout the United States, praying the governor of Kentucky to pardon Caleb Powers, who has been confined in a Kentucky jail for eight years, charged with being implicated in the assassination of Governor William Goebel, during which time he has been tried four or five times—each trial resulting in a conviction. The higher courts have in each instance reversed the trial court. The petitions are being sent out by a committee of seven—two ex-Confederate soldiers, two Democrats and three Republicans, asking that they be filled out by signers and forwarded to the Governor of Kentucky, asking a pardon for Powers. This looks like a far-fetched petition for clemency. It strikes the Times that matters of this kind should be confined strictly to the State in which the crime is committed. The new Governor of Kentucky, who is a Republican, may pardon Powers, but if he acts on these petitions, then he subjects himself to be criticised as an executive with but little backbone. On a charge so serious as the Powers case, petitions from people residing outside of the State should be given but little weight. If the courts of the State can't settle the matter, then let the Governor act on his own authority.

A short time ago the esteemed Abilene Reporter referred to Wichita Falls as being a town of about one-third the population of Abilene. These figures will have to be revised now, according to the poll tax record. There were just 727 people who paid this tax in Abilene in time to qualify as voters, while 662 did the same thing in Wichita Falls—a difference in favor of Abilene of only 65. At the same rate of increase, the difference one year from now will be in Wichita Falls' favor.

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It would be interesting to know the secret thoughts of the republican leaders with respect to the president's message. It is easy to see that they don't like it, because of its challenge to the men and interests who are expected to furnish the campaign fund, but they dare not say anything. The people of the country, however, are taking notice, and they are not going to remain loyal to the republican party if congress fails to show in a substantial way a sympathy with the reforms so earnestly demanded by the president. And if the majority undertakes to enact these reforms, the "interests" will not stand for "fat frying" next summer.

Mr. Roosevelt is clearly within his rights when he indignantly disclaims responsibility for the panic, and he is well within the facts when he attributes the trouble to overcapitalization and overspeculation in fictitious securities. It is perfectly absurd to say that a denunciation of corrupt practices in business destroys prosperity, for it does not. The truth of the matter is, the business depression which the country has recently suffered is due entirely to the acts which the president has denounced, and instead of remaining silent for fear of injuring speculative values, it is best to deal with wrongdoing so as to prevent injury to real values.

The country is certain to have a repetition of business depression so long as all the evils of overcapitalization and gambling in stocks are permitted. It requires entirely too large a proportion of the money of the country to finance the speculation in New

York, and we have seen that speculation and gambling reach a tremendous volume without regard to the conditions that obtain throughout the country. The legitimate business of the country must be protected against the speculators, otherwise panics will come with increasing frequency.

The democrats can make no mistake by standing for the removal of the fruitful causes of business depression. The people have no sympathy with the cry that reforms should be deferred because attacks upon wrongdoing hurt values. The president has done a great service to the democratic party by so stanchly advocating the very principles upon which it will appeal to the country. His message will be one of the very best campaign documents of the year, and it will make votes for Bryan if the party leaders in congress will only force the hands of the majority and compel them to either take action or to refuse to follow Mr. Roosevelt.

Of course, Mr. Roosevelt is positive that his message will greatly aid his friend Taft, and it will in the contest for delegates, but the people are going to understand before the election that they need not hope for the reforms advocated by Mr. Roosevelt unless the government is entrusted to a party strongly committed to the enactment of reforms. Mr. Taft could not accomplish them with a republican congress, but Mr. Bryan can accomplish them with a democratic congress, and it is this fact that makes the Roosevelt message a first class democratic campaign document.—Houston Post.

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\$3.39 For Ladies' \$4.00 Selby Shoes.	<p>\$25.00 Men's Kuppenheimer Suits Reduction Sale Price.....\$16 85</p> <p>\$20.00 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Make-room price.....\$14 85</p> <p>\$18.50 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Make-room price.....\$13 85</p> <p>\$12.50 Men's New Fall Suits Make-room price.....\$8 95</p> <p>\$10.00 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Great Reduction price.....\$7 45</p>		<p>36 and 38-inch Suitings, Flannels and Mohairs in grey checks and plaids, also white and black; regular price, 50c, at per yd. 38c</p> <p>54-inch Broadcloths, Reduction Price...82c</p>		25c Gets choice of one lot of Men's Shirts worth 50c.
98c Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Cheap at \$1.25.	Men's Overcoats		White Linens and Waistings		3c Buys one dozen Bone Collar Buttons worth 5 cents.
19c Buys Children's 25c Union Suits.	<p>\$27.00 Overcoats for.....\$17 95</p> <p>\$22.50 Overcoats for.....\$14 85</p> <p>\$20.00 Overcoats for.....\$14 15</p> <p>\$12.50 Overcoats for.....\$8 95</p> <p>\$5.00 Overcoats for.....\$3 95</p>		<p>\$1.00 10-4 Linen Sheeting for.....89c</p> <p>\$1.00 36-inch Handkerchief Linen Great Reduction Sale price.....83c</p> <p>50c Irish and Butchers' Linens Great Reduction Sale price.....42c</p> <p>25c White Mercerized Waistings in a variety of patterns. Great Reduction Sale price.19c</p> <p>15c Mercerized Waistings in dots and figures. Great Reduction Sale price, per yd...11c</p>		7c For Men's 10-cent Handkerchiefs.
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15c For Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, cheap at 25c each.	<p>\$5.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$3 95</p> <p>\$4.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$3 39</p> <p>\$3.50 Men's Odd Pants.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$2.50 Men's Odd Pants.....\$1 95</p> <p>\$2.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$1 65</p>		<p>An old time favorite for children's dresses, also skirts and costumes. Sale price per yard 23c, 19c, 13c, 10c down to.....5c</p>		49c For Men's Fine Suspenders, worth 75 cents.
5c For Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, worth 10 cents.	Boy's Knee Pant Suits		Black and Colored Silks		\$3.25 Buys a Man's Smoking Jacket. Former price, \$6.50.
Any Fascinator Any fascinator in the house exactly one-half price.	<p>\$7.50 Boys' Suits Great Reduction Sale price.....\$5 63</p> <p>\$6.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits Won't last long at.....\$4 48</p> <p>\$5.00 Boys' Suits at.....\$3 73</p> <p>\$3.50 Boys' Suits will go at.....\$2 65</p>		<p>36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; an extra value at 85c per yd; special sale price.....69c</p> <p>36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to wear; soft and lustrous; our leader at \$1.50 a yard; great reduction sale price.....\$1 22</p> <p>50c Wash Silks, per yard.....38c</p> <p>Silk Remnant one-half the regular price.</p>		39c Buys a Lady's Gown. Material alone worth 50 cents.
75c Buys a Boy's Hat that would be cheap anywhere in Texas at \$1.00.	We Want Your Feet		Blankets and Comforts		25c Buys a pair of Ladies' Drawers, cheap at 35 cents a pair.
\$1.39 For Men's All-Wool Negligee Shirts. Regular price was \$2.25.	<p>We want both your feet. Don't stay away because you have big feet. We have shoes for all kinds of feet. Our shoes are better than the one night corn cure. Why? Because they fit your feet. We have the best line of shoes in the country and at prices to suit your pocket book. For instance, how does this strike you?</p> <p>\$3.50 Walk-Over Shoes.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$4.00 Men's Patent Vici Calf and Gun Metal Shoes; special price.....\$3 48</p> <p>\$3.50 Men's Shoes Great Reduction price.....\$2 98</p> <p>\$2.25 Men's Shoes.....\$1 98</p>		<p>\$7.00 All-Wool Blankets.....\$5 23</p> <p>\$6.00 Blankets.....\$4 95</p> <p>\$4.50 Blankets.....\$3 45</p> <p>\$3.75 All-Wool Blankets.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$1.75 Cotton Blankets.....\$1 29</p> <p>85c Cotton Blankets.....69c</p> <p>\$2.75 Silkoleen Comforts.....\$1 95</p> <p>\$1.00 Comforts.....83c</p>		5c For Apron Checked Gingham, worth 8 1-2c a yard.
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COUNTY COURT CASES

LARGE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CASES ON THE DOCKET.

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Trial of Cases in County Court Will Not Be Taken Up Until District Court Adjourns.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The February term of the county court was opened yesterday, but on account of the criminal court still being in session, the trial of any of the cases except where pleas of guilty are made, was delayed until the district court is concluded.

A large number of cases where minor offenses are charged are on the docket in the county court this term. A majority of these cases are against Wichita Falls saloon keepers and their bartenders for selling liquor to minors. These cases are the result of indictments returned by the grand jury. They were originally entered upon the docket of the district court, but were later transferred to the county court.

For Selling Liquor to Minors.
The cases where selling liquor to a minor is the charge are as follows: Dick Wheeler, three cases; Ed. Bradley, C. E. Cash, Harry Hart, C. R. Little, Turner Williams, Jolley Jones, Albert Hendricks, John Prang, J. C. Karnes, Billy Keys, two cases; J. W. Rolling, M. S. Skinner, and Will Bauknight.

Theft Cases.
James Hendricks, Kelly Lewis, and Dick Wade are on the docket charged with theft and a charge of pistol toting also appears against Hendricks.

For Giving Liquor to a Minor.
Mark Honaker will have to answer to a charge of giving liquor to a minor.

Aggravated Assault.
A charge of aggravated assault appears against H. C. Barrett. This charge grows out of a drubbing given a drunken Mexican while Barrett was doing police duty.

For Gaming.
Ed. Waggoner, Walter Wright, Neise Anderson, O. Clark and M. N. Stovall are charged with gaming.

MARRIED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DIE TOGETHER.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 4.—K. K. Leggett, aged 89 years and his wife, 84, were laid to rest at Keller, Tarrant county, Monday, having died but one day apart, after nearly sixty-five years of married life. They probably were the oldest married couple in the county.

The death of Mrs. Leggett bore out a remarkable prediction which she made.

Sunday a week ago Mrs. Leggett, who was taken in the first stages of illness, talked to the members of her family and said: "Next Sunday I am am going home. I hope that my husband will go before me and that we will be buried in the same grave. I do not want the funerals held on Sunday."

Mr. Leggett was then also ill with the same disease as his wife, an attack of grip. On account of their extreme age neither was able to resist the disease.

As his wife had wished, Mr. Leggett died before her, the end coming at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leggett lived until 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

In March this old couple would have celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. They had been living in Tarrant county about two years and made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Leamaster, two miles south of Keller.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing year last night. The appointive officers have not yet been selected and will not be installed until the next regular meeting of the lodge. The officers installed last night were as follows:

J. B. Marlow, Noble Grand; O. E. McNew, Vice Grand; Will Haines, Recording Secretary; J. H. Russell, Financial Secretary; J. S. Sealey, Treasurer. B. F. Crawford was appointed delegate to represent the lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Fort Worth, and S. E. Trevathan was appointed alternate.

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Some writer has said: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." There are many things daily occurring which would bring misery and sorrow if some people knew of these occurrences. How often would our faces burn and our anger be aroused if we only knew what other people are saying about us? But as we are in ignorance of it we are not disturbed. In such cases ignorance is bliss, and it would be folly to know.

Knowledge sometimes brings sorrow in its train and makes us lose confidence in those whom we highly esteem. For illustration, suppose you have some one whom you esteem and claim as your friend, in whose purity and goodness you have the utmost confidence, and you accidentally come upon that friend in the act of doing something that is contrary to the high ideal you had of him. You would be mortified, and turn away in sadness and wish that you had never known it. The thought of being deceived in that friend leaves a wound, the sting of which will never heal. In such cases it would have been far better for your happiness had you never known it. In that case ignorance would be bliss.

Long years ago I was traveling on one of those floating palaces, a large steamer. On board were several hundred passengers. Among them was a married lady who had been away from home several months. There was also a fine looking young doctor who had been abroad attending a medical college. I noticed he was with her and by her side every chance he got, and that was about nine-tenths of the time. I was on that vessel more than a week and when at last we landed at the wharf in New Orleans, the husband rushed aboard and clasped that wife in his loving arms, and she kissed him as eagerly as if she really loved him. I thought if he had seen that doctor kiss his wife behind the wheelhouse of that steamer as often as I had on that trip there would have been no such meeting of that husband and wife.

I said then to myself, "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise," but it was none of my business, consequently I did not tell the husband. Often since then in passing through life I have had knowledge of things which I wish I had never learned, things that did not affect me individually, yet I would have had a higher regard and a better opinion of some than I have if I had not learned. It caused me to lose confidence and faith in some whom I had formerly esteemed as above reproach.—Bonham News.

Strayed.

Two cows; one pale red bald-faced Hereford, left eye out, brand deep bar on left side; one dark red cow with a few small brindle streaks, branded "JR" on right hip. Information leading to recovery of property will be suitably rewarded by
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THOMAS BROTHERS DENIED A WRIT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 4.—The supreme court today denied the writ of habeas corpus to Will and John Thomas of Lawton, who are charged with murdering Dr. W. B. Beauchamp about two weeks ago. The decision is one of the longest written by the court and establishes a precedent in cases of this kind.

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Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. **Terms:—Strictly Cash.** Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

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WRECK ON DENVER

TENDER LEFT TRACK AND THREE PASSENGER COACHES DERAILED NEAR RHOME.

A QUEER CO-INCIDENT

Wichita Falls Passengers Were Talking of Wrecks When the Crash Came.

From Monday's Daily. North bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 1, due here at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was wrecked at Rhome, Texas, yesterday. The exact cause of the wreck is not known, the locomotive tender jumping the track at a point this side of Rhome and turning almost completely over. The trucks were stripped from the baggage coach and from the two passenger coaches immediately following. The track was torn up for a distance of nearly a hundred yards and the cars were thrown about in a confusing fashion. The floors of the baggage coach and the passenger coach immediately following were torn into splinters by being stripped of their trucks and then dragged over the wheels.

The wreck caused a panic among the passengers, but it is reported that not a single passenger was seriously injured. The train was in charge of Conductor A. S. Cockrell, who is well known in Wichita Falls. J. L. McConkey and Attorney C. C. Huff were also among the passengers.

In connection with this most unusual incident is reported. Just before the wreck occurred Mr. McConkey had jokingly accused Mr. Huff, who is an attorney for the railroad, with being on the train for the purpose of settling injury cases from wrecks. While the two were talking Conductor Cockrell came along and stopped and was talking with the two Wichita Falls men on the same subject, when a violent shock, followed by the sound of splintering floors and crashing glass, announced a sure enough wreck.

In the hours following the wreck, for the train did not reach this city until about 9 o'clock last night, Mr. Huff was kept quite busy in settling with injured passengers.

Railway-Mail Service Established. Postmaster Otis T. Bacon informs the Times that a railway mail service has been established on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway from this city to Frederick, and that beginning today pouches will be carried to Burkburnett, Devol, Eschitt and Frederick.

FEWER DRUNKS IN CORPORATION COURT

From Friday's Daily. The records of the corporation court show that a good many men climbed onto the water wagon on January 1st and that a considerable number of them are still riding on that vehicle.

The number of cases brought before Judge Rye was smaller during the month which ends tonight than for a number of months past. Since January 1st the court has handled sixty-three cases, mostly for public intoxication, and about sixty fines have been paid or the offender has been put to work on the streets.

The cash fines for the month have amounted to \$371. Twenty-seven offenders whose fines would have aggregated \$262.60 have worked out their penalties upon the streets. As compared with the last month of 1907, the first month of 1908 shows much less intoxication and a decided improvement in moral conditions.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at its general offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the directors.

J. A. KEMP, President.
 OTIS T. BACON, Secretary. 4-5t

CANADA'S DEPOSIT GUARANTY.

Bank Depositors in Dominion Are Protected by System of Mutual Insurance.

The lawmakers of Washington, D. C. and the financial experts who have been devoting much time and speech to proposed reforms in our banking system, the creation of a central bank, the protection of funds of depositors, and other related questions may find a lesson in the recent closing of the Sovereign bank of Canada and the disposition of its business without the creation of a ripple upon the surface of financial, commercial or industrial affairs of the Dominion.

The Sovereign Bank ranked among the ten big financial institutions of Canada. It had branches in sixty-six towns and cities, and carried something like \$30,000,000 in deposits. When its management decided to place the bank in liquidation, the banking-association of the Dominion took over the Sovereign, arranged for the disposition of its affairs, and business went on the next morning as though nothing had happened. While the shareholders of the defunct concern may lose considerable, depositors need not know that the bank has failed. They are put to no inconvenience except that of going to another bank, which has charge of old accounts of the Sovereign. This is due solely to the system of mutual protection and insurance that exists among Canadian banks. The Government has no part in it, except a supervisory control of the investment of the funds raised on joint account.

In this country the closing of the doors of seventy-six banks, big or little on one day, would probably precipitate a panic and would certainly mean destruction of assets and loss by depositors. The Canadian incident argues the need of co-operation among banks, the necessity for mutual protection of the general banking interests. It furnishes evidence also that the remedy lies as much with the banks as with the lawmakers.—Omaha Bee.

R. Robertson Confirms Guarantee of Hyomei, Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or no R. Robertson will refund the money if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, R. Robertson wants to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact.

A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomei in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. R. Robertson takes all the risk.

If you have catarrh, try this wonderful medicated air of Hyomei. It does not drug or derange the stomach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, where any catarrhal germs may be lurking. It quickly destroys them, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomei a trial, nothing but the catarrh and that is a good riddance. The price of the complete outfit is but \$1.00; nothing if it fails to cure. Get and outfit from R. Robertson today and begin its use at once. 8-2t

DID HE TAKE HIS OWN LIFE?

Dead Japanese Found Near Amarillo, Believed to Have Come From This City.

From Tuesday's Daily. Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 4.—The body of an unidentified Japanese man was found on the Denver tracks near this city this morning with his skull crushed. With the body was found a package bearing the name of a Wichita Falls firm and \$4.00 in money. The man was neatly dressed.

The dead man is believed to be Tom Shigashi, formerly a porter at the Wichita hotel in this city. Shigashi had been sick for several weeks and yesterday was sent to Denver to take treatment from a Japanese doctor. A ticket was bought for him to Texline, where Shigashi would buy a ticket into Denver. The people at the hotel believe that Shigashi committed suicide, believing that he was no longer able to work, for it is a common practice among the Japanese to take their own lives when they are no longer able to earn a livelihood.

Shigashi is spoken of at the hotel as a splendid worker, and it was only because he wanted to go to a Japanese doctor in Denver that the manager of the hotel consented to his leaving.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ORDER FOR MORE CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

GWINN'S SALARY REDUCED

City Marshal Loses Raise in Pay Recently Voted By City Dads.

At its meeting last night the city council ordered the construction of more sidewalks as follows: On both sides of Ninth street from Burnett to Denver avenue. On both sides of Austin avenue from Seventh to Eighth street; on both sides of Travis avenue from Tenth to Seventeenth street. On both sides of Sixteenth street from Burnett to Lamar avenue.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. L. N. Johnson, a non-resident, to build a sidewalk in front of her property on Tenth street at once.

An ordinance was ordered drawn up to prohibit persons from driving over the fire hose while laid in or across the streets.

The usual bills were allowed. The report of city tax collector Robertson was received, audited and approved.

Several small refunds were made in occupation and poll taxes where it was shown that errors had been made. A petition signed by a number of citizens presented by John Prang, asking for a crossing over the railroad tracks on Twelfth street was referred to the streets and alleys committee, which was authorized to act in the matter.

Upon a motion the salary of Marshal Gwinn, which had been raised from \$50 to \$65 per month was reduced to \$50 again. This action was taken because it was shown that the fees from the marshal's office gave that officer what the council considered ample compensation.

Trustee Appointed.

From Tuesday's Daily. Messrs. R. E. Huff, Judge Scurry, and S. Y. Ferguson returned last night from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend a meeting of the creditors of Ferguson & Tankersley, doing a general mercantile business in this city and Comanche, Okla., and which firms recently met with financial troubles and closed their doors.

As a result of this meeting W. B. Paddock, referee in bankruptcy, has appointed Judge Edgar Scurry of this city as trustee of the stock of goods. When seen by a Times reporter, Judge Scurry gave it as his opinion that the two firms would soon adjust matters with creditors, and be able to open up again.

MEAT MARKET FIRE LOSS ABOVE \$300

From Monday's Daily. A fire originating from a kettle of lard which was being rendered caused a damage amounting to about \$300 at Stearns & Elliott's meat market on Indiana avenue this morning. The blaze was confined to the rear of the establishment and was extinguished before any other damage was done. About \$150 worth of lard was destroyed, which, with the damage to the building and machinery, will bring the loss above \$300.

McABEE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Local Contractor Awarded Contract for New Building On Indiana Ave. From Tuesday's Daily.

W. A. McAbee of this city was the successful bidder in Dallas yesterday for the construction of the new building to be erected on Indiana avenue in this city by H. J. Cohn, of St. Louis. The construction of this new building is to begin at once.

The building will be one of the handsomest and most modern business structures in the city. It is to be a two-story structure with floor dimensions of 100x50 feet.

The front will be built of brown ginger brick, with large plate glass windows and transoms of prism glass and copper bars. When completed the building will be occupied by the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, which has a three years lease.

The Times will be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's. Single copies, 5c; per year, by carrier or mail, \$5.00; per month, by carrier or mail, 50c.

NEW GOODS

We want to call your attention to the arrival of a large line of early spring Suits, Cloaks and Skirts of the famous Fabrian brand, which insures the correctness of fit, style and finish.

WHITE GOODS

We are also showing a large assortment of the newest Laces and Embroideries that it will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.

NEW VEILS

We are offering for your inspection a complete line of all the late creations in early to wear Veils in all the late French effects.

ONE HALF OFF

We are continuing to give one-half off on all our winter stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

W. E. Skeen



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Are you satisfied with his work? We haven't a word to say, beyond: Well and good. If you have no regular plumber, your last job wasn't well done, we want an opportunity when next you want plumbing done. That's fair, isn't it? This is our name and business address:
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THEIR LIVES SAVED

HAYES FAMILY RETURN FROM AUSTIN WHERE THEY WERE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

WERE BITTEN BY SKUNK

With Fear in Their Hearts, Took Pasteur Treatment—Now Relieved of All Apprehension.

Weatherford Herald.
Mr. W. F. Hayes returned from Austin last night, with his wife and little son, where they spent some time in the Pasteur Institute in that city taking treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hays, his wife and little son were all three bitten by a hydrophobia skunk some weeks ago, the animal invading the sleeping room after the family had retired for the night.

Mr. Hayes was seen by a representative of the Herald this morning and said the body of the cat was in such condition when it reached Austin the Pasteur Institute people were unable to make any examination of it to determine whether or not it had hydrophobia. The fact that 85 per cent of the bites of these animals results in hydrophobia unless treatment is accorded satisfied him in the premises that the best thing to do was to take treatment, and the entire family took the same treatment.

The treatment consists of hydrophobia virus that has been successively run through 50 rabbits, and of course attenuated as it has come on down the line. This virus is hyperdermically administered in 21 doses, each successive dose being a little stronger than its predecessor, until by the time the last dose is given the victim is made immune against an attack of the dread disease.

Mr. Hayes is quite profuse in his praise of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, which is a State Institution, and says that it is crowded practically at all times with patients who apprehend hydrophobia. The success met with in the institution is quite encouraging, as but few of its patients have ever manifested any symptoms of hydrophobia, after having taken the treatment.

He says he is feeling a little sore from the daily contact with the hyperdermic needle, but rejoices that he has had the treatment which insures himself and family from the possible danger of this most dreadful disease that is known to the human family.

NEW PANHANDLE ROAD DALHART TO ROCKPORT.

Hereford, Tex., Feb. 5.—C. N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Company of Indianapolis, will arrive in Hereford this week and will go over the entire line of the proposed Panhandle Short Line Railroad with a view of financing and constructing the road. He will be accompanied by the officials of the line. The party will start at Dalhart, pass through Hereford, Dimmitt, and on to Midland, San Antonio, Uvalde, Cotulla, Oakville, Port Rice, and into Rockport at deep water. Connections will be made with both the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

General Manager Goodenough of the Panhandle short line is expected from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business in connection with the road.

It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that it is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 300 miles of the road within the next sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety days. The people of Hereford and all the towns along the line are enthusiastic over the outlook.

A Storage Warehouse.

W. C. Heath & Son have awarded the contract for the construction of a large storage warehouse, to be built at the corner of Fifth street and Ohio avenue. The work on the building will begin at once. The firm will be known as the Heath Storage and Transfer Company.

Pat Murphy Found Guilty.

Pat Murphy, who was tried before a jury in the district court yesterday on a charge of theft was found guilty and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Get a Transfer

If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret an d pine
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's room,
Get a transfer.
You are on the worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The cheerful cars are passing through,
And there is lots of room for you—
Get a transfer.
If you are on the grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take the happy special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope—
That lands you at the station,
Hope—
Get a transfer.

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Name some suitable, desirable Wedding Presents.
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PERSONAL MENTION

R. M. Comer, traveling salesman for W. H. Baker of Winchester, Va., and well known to many of our people, was here today looking after his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlett of Abilene, who have been visiting Mrs. Barlett's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wood of Byers was in the city today en route home from Anson, where she had been to pay the last sad rites to her brother, Rev. J. L. Simpson, who died in that city last Sunday.

H. A. Allen and wife arrived from Waco yesterday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Allen will succeed D. P. Duncan as secretary for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

From Monday's Daily.
Attorney C. C. Huff made a business trip to Eredrick today.

C. W. Morgan left this afternoon for Whitewright on business.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Mrs. Ben F. West of Kell, Oklahoma, was in the city today shopping.

E. W. Morris returned home Saturday from Marlin, Texas, greatly improved in health.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

W. S. Burnette, one of Burkburnett's enterprising citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Henry Brockreider, one of Iowa Park's substantial citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. J. B. Evans and J. B. Schultz, two thrifty farmers from near Iowa Park, were here on business today.

A. Walt Smith came in from Kell this morning to take up his work as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Evelyn Rountree of Henrietta, who has been visiting her brother, C. W. Rountree and family of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
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Wichita Falls, Texas

Mrs. E. F. Davis of Decatur, who has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames J. L. Waggoner and H. A. Fairchild of this city for several months, left for her home today.

Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mr. W. P. Birdwell, aged 83 years, who resides twelve miles south of this city, was in town today for the first time in six months. He has been in bad health for the past several months, but is feeling better at this time.

R. C. Malone, who is now located at Abilene, is spending a few days in the city on business.

From Tuesday's Daily.
J. T. Williams of Dundee was here on business today.

Tom Waggoner, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

W. T. King, proprietor of King Hotel of Petrolia, was here on business today.

Jeff Doering, manager for the Panhandle hotel at Vernon, was transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. G. H. Winfrey, Chas. Clark and W. R. Ferguson of Iowa Park were in the city today to attend the funeral of their friend, Mr. J. W. Field.

Samuel E. Bigger, accompanied by his mother of Amarillo are in the city adjusting business matters, and it is quite probable that they will again become citizens of Wichita Falls.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Burkburnett were in the city today.

Commissioner A. E. Dafe of Iowa Park was here today on business.

Attorney N. Henderson returned today from a business trip to Archer City.

Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city visiting her son, S. H. Apple and family.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the city today.

H. L. Morton of Olongapo, Philippine Island, is in the city visiting his father, Rev. J. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr of Denison are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder and other relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy left today for Fort Worth, where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Messrs. A. L. Thornberry and R. E. Sawdon, two well-to-do farmers from Thornberry, were transacting business in the city today.

W. H. Davis, formerly one of our citizens, but now engaged in the hardware business at Savoy, Texas, is in the city meeting his friends.

Mrs. James McGee of Iowa Park arrived in the city this morning to see her son, who is quite sick with pneumonia at the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Holder.

Mr. W. H. Ballow, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of San Antonio, passed through this city this afternoon en route to Farmington, New Mexico, to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Skeen.

Sheriff Craddock of Seymour was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark were in the city today on their return to Burkburnett from Llano, Texas, where Mrs. Clark has been in a sanitarium. While there Mrs. Clark gained nineteen pounds in weight, and is much improved. After a short stay at home Mr. and Mrs. Clark will probably go to San Antonio to remain until Mrs. Clark's health is fully recovered.

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