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## BAD NEGRO KILLED

APPLIES UGLY EPITHET TO A WHITE MAN AND GOES TO HIS REWARD.

## PATTERSON SURRENDERS

And is Lodged in Jail to Await the Verdict of the Inquest.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Gus McElroy, negro cook at the Mansion hotel, was killed at about 1 o'clock this afternoon in the kitchen of the hotel and John Patterson, the young man who drives one of Ramsey's milk wagons acknowledges that he committed the deed, and surrendered to Constable Randolph a short time after the killing. He was lodged in jail to await the verdict of the jury of inquest, which is being held over the dead body of the negro at this writing.

The difficulty, or rather the dispute which led up to the difficulty, was over the measurement of milk. Patterson had driven up to the hotel to make the delivery and the negro cook came out to get it, and, according to Patterson's statement, claimed that the measurement was not correct. The lie was passed and finally the negro is alleged to have called Patterson a "white s---". Patterson said he could not take that and drove to his home and got his sixshooter, returning immediately to the hotel, where he found the negro washing dishes at the kitchen sink, and without multiplying words, fired one shot, the ball striking the negro in the breast and it is supposed to have went through his heart. After the shot was fired the negro went from the sink to a closet on the opposite side of the kitchen, where, apparently, he kept his sixshooter on a shelf, and securing the weapon he turned upon his slayer, but before he could fire fell to the floor where he expired without speaking.

A Times reporter was on the scene of the killing a few minutes after it took place and found the negro stretched out on the floor by the side of the kitchen range. He was a very large negro and wore on the lapel of his shirt or kitchen apron a pin in the shape of a gold, pearl handled sixshooter.

Sheriff Davis was present and showed to the reporter the "44 Winchester" sixshooter, which he picked up from the floor near the dead negro's feet.

Mr. Ramsey, Patterson's employer, says that the young man is not by nature a quarrelsome fellow. Patterson's mother is said to be very low with pneumonia and judging from this fact he must have either thought his life in great danger or was crazed by the ugly epithet which the negro had applied to him when he did the killing. The weapon used by Patterson was a 38 Colts' on a .45-frame.

### Wyoming Man Arrested.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
City Marshal Bob Anderson of Nocona, Texas, while on his way to Wichita Falls yesterday, saw a man standing on the depot platform at Ringgold, whom he recognized as George W. Davis, wanted at Douglas, Wyoming, on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

There is a reward of \$250 offered for the arrest of Davis, and pictures of him printed on postal cards were sent to officers all over the country. One of these cards came to the city marshal of Nocona, and he placed it in his pocket and when he saw the man on the platform at Ringgold yesterday morning he took the card out and made a comparison and concluded that the man fitted the picture. He got off the train and placed him under arrest, and then showed Davis the postal card with his picture. He admitted that he was the man wanted.

Mr. Anderson brought his prisoner on to Wichita Falls with him and left on the first southbound train for Bowie, where he left the train and went by stage to Montague to place Davis in jail to await the arrival of the Wyoming officers.

## WYNNE AROUSES SPECULATION.

Texas Congressional Delegation Interested in His Announcement.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Among members of the Texas delegation who are watching the evolutions of Texas politics with absorbing interest, the announcement of Col. Richard Wynne's candidacy for attorney general has been almost a sensation. Apparently the most intimate of Senator Bailey's friends, none among them had heard any intimation that Col. Wynne might announce.

Therefore, there was some consternation and much speculation as to the meaning of his entry. While those who would be most likely to know declare they have no information as to what circumstances have prompted the candidacy of Col. Wynne, they are pretty generally agreed that it presages the withdrawal of Mr. Looney.

So far as could be learned today no member of the Texas delegation had talked with Senator Bailey about the matter, but they assume, as a matter of course, that Col. Wynne, because of his relations with Senator Bailey, would not have taken this step without the Senator's cognizance nor without his approval.

It is said that Senator Bailey will return to Texas within the next two weeks. He desires to make a somewhat extended speech on the currency question and will start for Texas shortly thereafter.

### WILL SUPPORT WYNNE.

Senator Looney Endorses Candidacy of Fort Worth Man.

Special to the Times.  
Greenville, Tex., Feb. 20.—Senator Looney, who withdrew from the race for the attorney general's office today, announced that he would support Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth for the same office.

## KATY TRAIN WRECK

SEVERAL BOX CARS, BAGGAGE AND DAY COACHES WENT IN THE DITCH.

## NO SERIOUS INJURES

Track Was Torn Up for a Hundred Yards and Traffic is Delayed.

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 18.—A mixed train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was wrecked this morning at Woodbine. Several box cars full of merchandise and a baggage car and passenger coach went into the ditch. A hundred yards of track was torn up. Several passengers escaped with slight injuries.

So far as can be learned no passengers from this city were injured and the report of the wreck received at the local Katy depot says that none of the passengers were injured seriously enough to make a report.

The train is marked three hours and a half late and at the hour of going to press had not reached this city.

Woodbine is a small town and is the first station this side of Whitesboro.

### Sells Ice Company Stock.

P. C. Maricle has sold his stock in the Wichita Ice Company to W. W. Robertson, a former resident of this city, who has lately been living at Dalhart. Mr. Maricle will give up the management of the company's plant and will be succeeded in that capacity by Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Maricle has not yet decided upon the business in which he will engage, but it is reported that he has under consideration a deal which will keep him in this city.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The fourteen months old baby of W. B. Coleman of the Wichita Plumbing Company has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia. The baby is apparently much better today.

Ralph Darnell will take your subscription for all leading papers and magazines. 11-11

## FLEET AT CALLAO

BATTLESHIPS SIGHTED THIS MORNING AT PERUVIAN PORT.

## ADMIRAL EVANS WORSE

Illness Such that Command of Fleet is Given to Admiral Thomas.

By Associated Press.  
Callao, Peru, Feb. 20.—The American battleship fleet has just been sighted off this port.

The latest wireless dispatch from the flagship Connecticut says that Rear Admiral Evans is still in poor health and that Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron and the third division of the fleet, has assumed charge of the vessel.

From an early hour this morning the street cars coming into Callao were crowded with passengers, who are eager to witness the arrival of the American war vessels.

Callao, where the American battleship fleet is to make its fourth stop in its cruise around South America, is one of the most important ports on the Pacific side, and is the great depot for the commerce of Peru. It is second only to Valparaiso, Chile, 1,500 miles to the south. Approximately one-half of the foreign trade of Peru, which amounted last year to more than \$50,000,000, passes in and out of Callao, making it a busy, active and industrious city. Fully 1,000 vessels put into the harbor every year, and twenty steamers, together with forty sailing craft, may any day be seen lying at anchor in the bay.

Callao is one of the finest and safest harbors on the Pacific, and the Peruvian government is showing great energy not only to make it modern, convenient and secure, but also to equip the city itself with every necessity for comfortable and hygienic living. There are massive wharves at the water's edge, protected by a pier 800 feet long. This pier is connected with the shore by a bridge, built on iron piling, 2,800 feet long. In the bay is a floating dock which will admit vessels of twenty-one feet draft and 5,000 tons weight. Steamers lie alongside the wharves and freight is transhipped immediately into cars on tracks within a few feet of the water. The resemblance to a modern port like Havre or Hook of Holland is remarkably striking. The machinery about these docks is chiefly electric, the power being drawn from the streams only a short distance back in the mountains.

A natural protection of the bay is the island of San Lorenzo, which shelters the city from southwest storms. Adjacent to Lorenzo is the Palominos group, on which is a powerful light-house, the light from which is visible for eighteen miles.

Callao as a town is very old. Its foundations dating back to the year 1537. The original site was destroyed by an earthquake in 1746 and swallowed up in the sea. The present city is modern in every sense of the word. The population numbers 32,000.

Lima, the capital of Peru is only nine miles from Callao, and lies 500 feet higher, close against the foothills of the Andes.

Some time last night some person or persons unknown tore off the wire screen covering one of the windows at the city calaboose and handed in to the prisoners a quantity of booze. This morning most of the prisoners had the "morning after" feeling.

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♦ BREAKS SHEARING RECORD. ♦  
♦ Fort Worth Telegram. ♦  
♦ Wichita Falls is the proud possessor of free mail delivery, and the correspondents took opportunity, in telling the story, about the many miles of sidewalk in that city and the splendid growth in its population. It is a dull day when Wichita Falls does not have something to say about its sidewalks, and as a matter of fact, the town has more sidewalks to talk about than most Texas cities twice its size. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

## A Patriotic Citizen.

Mineral Wells Index.  
Secretary J. W. Register submits the following correspondence which has passed between himself and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, in the belief that the people here are as patriotic as any in the State:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 14.  
J. W. Register, Mineral Wells, Tex.

As to your inquiry concerning the phenomenal extent of Wichita Falls' concrete walks, will say that the full forty miles is not yet an accomplished fact, though it will be so when the work now under way shall have been completed.

The only method we pursue in carrying this work to a successful issue is to appeal to the pride and patriotism of the people. When the movement for a perfect system of sidewalks was initiated there were only three or four property holders who showed a disposition to block the enterprise, but even these soon surrendered and made it unanimous. The spirit of progress is unusually high and active here, and the city council has never experienced the least difficulty in carrying out its plans for public improvements. Yours truly,  
WALT SMITH, Secretary.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

#### Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,600. The market was steady to strong.  
Beef Steers—Receipts, 600, mostly South Texas grassers. The market was active and steady at \$3.60@3.50.  
Butcher Cows—Receipts 600. Quality fair to good. Market active and higher at \$2.75@3.00.  
Calves—Receipts light. Quality medium. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head, mostly choice Texans. Market active and higher at \$3.75@4.60.

## UNO AND INO JOINTS

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS HOLDS TAX BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

## MEASURE NOT UNIFORM

Druggists, Too, Permitted to Sell Without a License.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—The court of criminal appeals today knocked out the law levying \$2,000 tax on "Uno and Ino" dealers, passed by the last legislature. The case was that of ex-parte Woods from Orange county and the court holds the act unconstitutional on account of the legislature levying an occupation tax of two thousand dollars on the sale of non-intoxicating liquors in local option territory, because it is not uniform throughout the State and because the provision authorizes druggists to sell such liquors without paying the tax.

### COMBS CASE REMANDED.

Weatherford Man, Convicted of Wife Murder, Gets New Trial

Special to the Times.  
Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 20.—Dispatches received here today state that the court of criminal appeals at Dallas has reversed and remanded the case of George Combs, convicted and sentenced to serve life imprisonment in charge of the murder of his wife. The case of Carl Curtis of this county, who was found guilty of violating the local option law, was also reversed and remanded.

### About Wichita Falls.

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## LODGE ORGANIZED

MANY VISITING ELKS HERE ATTENDING INSTALLATION OF WICHITA FALLS LODGE.

## ARE HAVING BIG TIME

Initiation Rites in Progress This Afternoon—Banquet Tonight Will Close the Program.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Many members of the antlered crowd from other cities are in town today to attend the installation of the Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. E.

The installation and initiation ceremonies under the direction of District Deputy Darling of Temple are in progress in the hall in the City National bank building this afternoon.

Following the installation and organization an elaborate banquet will be spread in the dining room of the St. James hotel tonight and will bring an eventful day to a close.

The new lodge begins its life with over fifty charter members and a splendid foundation for one of the most prosperous lodges in the State.

### Charter Members.

The charter members of the new lodge are: A. R. Duke, V. G. Skeen, H. A. Waller, W. W. Gardner, M. D. Walker, F. P. Avis, C. B. Woods, Fred Harrington, G. L. Mater, C. W. Hendricks, P. P. Langford, George Dillard, T. T. T. Reese, A. L. Huey, J. W. Clabey, E. P. Walsh, Alex. Kahn, W. M. McGregor, W. H. Walker, W. A. Reid, Harley Heath, A. R. Robertson, H. M. Hughes, D. P. Woodward, Ira Willis, J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble, N. Henderson, C. W. Bean, W. H. Felder, A. S. Fonville, W. J. Bullock, R. L. Miller, Sam Scalling, J. W. Stone, A. Marcus, M. L. Austin, E. B. Gorsline, K. A. White, John Tipton and Vic Stampfl.

The following were already members of the fraternity, but have transferred their membership to the Wichita Falls lodge: M. A. Marcus, C. L. Stevens, C. F. Bowen, Charles Maloge, J. G. Gilbert, Ed. H. Lysaght, J. T. Schwab, N. C. McIntyre, J. S. Flack, D. P. Talley, J. E. Berry, S. R. Cockrell and J. T. Roberts.

### Visiting Elks.

Among the members of the fraternity from other places attending the installation were: J. I. Kendrick, Amarillo; A. D. McArthur, Pittsburg; L. A. Wright, Fort Smith; T. C. Davidson, Temple; Gus Karsman, Abilene; C. M. Andrews, Terrell; A. F. Moffett, Temple; John B. Baker, Abilene; S. R. Cockrell, Fort Smith; E. J. Bates, Abilene; J. E. Berry, Jackson, Tenn.; E. A. McDaniel, Bonham; J. S. Flack, Amarillo; J. F. Schwab, Sheridan, Wyoming; C. F. Watkins, Abilene; W. T. Peyton, Amarillo; E. T. Turner, Amarillo; M. C. McIntyre, Fort Collins, Col.; J. B. Fleming, Amarillo; Allen H. Chambers, Dallas; Joe B. Hines, Fort Worth; R. D. Gresham, Temple; C. L. Stevens, Temple; G. W. Curtis, Fort Worth; J. M. Pattie, Gainesville; J. P. Hatcher, Mayfield, Ky.; T. E. Harbone, Gainesville; F. M. McClure, Fort Worth; M. McCarty, Ancil H. Ross, Clem B. Potter, S. F. Zacharias and J. H. Goff, Gainesville; A. G. Carter, L. M. Mitchell, Tom Roberts and Marshal Spooner, Fort Worth; J. P. Bryan, Chillicothe, Mo.; T. B. Gallagher and L. B. Simmonds, Amarillo; D. C. P. Comeg, Gainesville; T. E. Huey, Fort Worth; C. F. Bowen, Macon, Ga.; F. E. Redeker, Fort Worth; E. M. Wade, McKinney; M. J. Stimpson, Sherman; R. A. Holmes, Dallas; Clayton Holt, Abilene.

### From Thursday's Daily.

J. F. Wilcoxson, proprietor of a hotel at Electra died at that place at 6:45 a. m. yesterday of a illness with pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the local lodge of Masons, and the funeral was held under the auspices of that fraternity at Electra this afternoon. A number of Masons from this city went to Electra this afternoon to attend the funeral. Among those who went were J. D. Avis, Frank Collier, Milton Erwin, L. H. Lawler, J. L. Waggoner, C. M. Duke and J. O. Smith.



# CYCLONE AT TYLER

THE STORM STRUCK AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

## FIVE HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Home of Hon. Cone Johnson Was Wrecked—Property Damage is About \$20,000.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 14.—In a cyclone which struck near Tyler at 4:15 this morning C. A. Francis, wife and baby were killed and a negro named Mose Lee was killed, five houses were demolished and a property damage of \$20,000 in and near Tyler was done. The residence of Hon. Cone Johnson was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Ten persons were injured.

### ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Col. R. M. Wynne in the Race for Attorney General.

As was forecasted in the Times a week ago, Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general in opposition to Mr. Davidson. In his announcement Col. Wynne makes public the following statement:

To the Democratic Voters of Texas: The candidacy of Attorney General R. V. Davidson for a third term raises an issue so vital to the perpetuity of democratic organization and good government in this State that a full and fair discussion of them, with their far-reaching consequences to the taxpayers, is, in my judgment, imperatively demanded. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for attorney general of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I will in good time furnish for the consideration of the democratic voters of the State my views of the situation.

I trust that my faithful services in the ranks of the party for more than forty years furnish a record to justify my ambition; that my more than thirty-five years of active practice in the courts of the State furnish me good reason to hope that I can discharge the important duties of the office with justice to the State and satisfaction to the people.

R. M. WYNNE.

### WICHITA FALLS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

From Tuesday's Daily. "Financial conditions seem much better in Wichita Falls than in St. Louis and Chicago," said Frank Collier, who returned last night from a trip to the two cities named to purchase goods for the spring and summer trade.

"While the newspapers state that confidence has returned and business has been resumed on a normal basis," continued Mr. Collier, "there is a feeling of uneasiness there as to the outcome that furnishes a marked contrast to the feeling of confidence here, and I am glad that I am in business in Wichita Falls instead of Chicago or St. Louis. I believe that if we have a good wheat crop, as is now promised, that this section will have one of the most prosperous seasons ever known. Even if the wheat crop doesn't come up to present expectations, I'd rather be here than in the North and East, where there is less confidence in the outlook."

### Purse Found, But Contents Gone.

From Saturday's Daily. Two young ladies from Petrolia, en route to McKinney for a visit with relatives, left the Denver passenger station last night for a few moments, leaving a purse containing about \$15 in money lying on a seat. When they discovered that they had left their purse behind they returned to the depot. The purse was found under the seat, but the money was gone. They reported their loss to Marshal Gwinn, but no clue to the thief could be found. Mr. Gwinn provided the young ladies with funds from his own pocket to continue their journey.

### Is Harrowing His Wheat.

From Monday's Daily. T. G. Stearns was in Electra from the Beaver creek country Wednesday, and reported wheat and oats flourishing. He says his country is in excellent shape. Mr. Stearns is busy harrowing his wheat, says by so doing he thinks he will add materially to the growth of it and also smooth his ground down, making the progress of his binder better when the time comes for cutting—a very good move. It is a pity more farmers do not do likewise.—Electra News.

### Points From Yoakum's Speech.

There are 265,000 square miles in Texas, one-tenth of the area of the forty-six States, with a population of three and a half millions.

There is one solid block of 16,000,000 acres in Texas without a mile of railroad.

The railroad business of this country is no longer a mystery; its cost of operation and profits can be figured as closely as the merchant or farmer can figure on his investments.

If Texas had 10,000 miles more railroad, her population would soon reach the 6,500,000 mark, and continue its growth uninterrupted.

I believe it is the duty of public officers to build up a State as much as any other duty that devolves upon them.

I sometimes wish I were in public life. Such men have every advantage over men in my line of business, as we cannot come into contact with the public.

Texas is a country as rich as the alluvial Nile—but it is no richer than it was four years ago.

The only position I would surrender my present job for is that of governor of Texas. There is no position that would appeal to me more.

My first step would be to call a meeting of the officers of the Five Million Club and the aggressive public spirited citizens of the State, and we would underwrite the club by agreeing that within five years the population would reach five million.

### McNeeley is Safe and Well.

W. B. McNeeley, a member of the local carpenters' union, returned last night from Fort Worth. On his return he stopped at Denison to get his union card, which was found on a man arrested last week for representing himself as a federal officer on an M. K. & T. passenger train and attempting to blackmail a drummer, who was one of the passengers on the train.

Mr. McNeeley said the fellow evidently picked up the card from a show case in a Fort Worth restaurant, where he had dropped from his purse while paying for a meal.

The report of the arrest of the man and the fact that he carried McNeeley's card caused some fear among his friends here that the latter had met with foul play and upon learning that the man arrested carried his card McNeeley went to Denison to have a look at the man, but does not remember of ever having seen him before.

### Strawberries are Profitable.

Several new strawberry farms will begin to produce the luscious red berries for which the Wichita country, especially that portion under irrigation, is famous, this season.

A well known citizen declared this morning to a Times man that 300 acres in strawberries given the proper attention would return almost as much money as all the other crops in Wichita county combined.

Whether this statement is literally true, the fact remains that conditions here are almost ideal for the production of strawberries and the crop has brought highly profitable returns to those who have been engaged in the business.

### WOMAN SUES ON LIFE POLICY.

Mrs. D. R. Rankin of Lawton Would Recover \$10,000.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 17.—A suit against the Great Western Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, Mo., has been started by Attorneys Fain & Young of Lawton, representing Mrs. Agnes Rankin, to recover \$10,000, the face value of a policy held by her husband, David H. Rankin, deceased cashier of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Lawton, whose dead body was found in Cache creek on Dec. 2, 1907. A coroner's jury said that Rankin killed himself by drowning, following the failure of his bank late in November.

### FIGHT FATAL DUEL.

Jealous Italians Settle Accounts Over Love Affair With Dirks.

New York, Feb. 18.—John Scitender is dead and Rossi Morani is in a hospital here dying as the result of an empty which began in Italy fifteen years ago. At that time both men were suitors for the hand of the same girl. Morani married her and Scitender threatened that he would kill him if he had to follow him around the world. Last night the two men met on a street in Brooklyn for the first time since the threat was made. The two men clashed in a mortal duel with dirks and a few seconds later Scitender was found dead on the pavement and Morani was picked up with fatal wounds.

# Don't Use Up Your Last Can of Home Preserved Fruits :-:

About this time of the year your supply of home canned fruits and preserves is probably running very low; especially this year, as last fall the fruit crop was not as plentiful and cheap as ordinary.

The last few cans that you have should be saved for very special occasions and for ordinary use get some of our HEINZ GOODS.

Not that "Heinz" preserves are of ordinary quality, but you can get them whenever you need them and your own preserves when they are gone cannot be replenished.

The Heinz goods are of excellent quality, being prepared from fresh ripe fruit, a large percentage of which is grown in their own orchards and gardens.

And the care they use in putting up their fruits is something wonderful; their kitchens are marvels of neatness and cleanliness.

Preserved Cherries, 3 lb. cans	90c
Apple Butter, 3 lb. jars	50c
Strawberry Preserves, small tins	30c
Damson Plum Preserves, small tins	30c
Pineapple Preserves, small tins	30c
Mince Meat in tins	25c

## Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Phone 198.

Wichita Falls.

## TWO AUTOMOBILES IN A COLLISION

From Tuesday's Daily.

A collision between two automobiles at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue, adjacent to Trevathan & Bland's grocery, at about 6:30 o'clock last evening caused considerable excitement and resulted in some damage to one of the two automobiles. One of the machines was driven by Bennett Reed and the other by Billy Keys.

Young Reed was driving south on Indiana avenue and turned east on Seventh street, making the turn in a wide circle to the right to avoid some wagons and at the same time avoid Mr. Keys' machine, which was coming west on Seventh street.

Mr. Keys either did not see Reed's machine on account of the wagons or thought that the latter was turning to the left. In any event Keys turned his machine to the left, running its front into the rear of Reed's machine. The latter being the heavier machine, it took off the front left wheel of Keys' automobile and damaged it otherwise. Neither of the autoists were injured.

### Childress After a Flour Mill.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 15.—Following the lead of Amarillo and Plainview in establishing flour mills which are supplying their sections, Childress business men have taken up the proposition to build a mill here, the need and demand being strong. The commercial club is investigating and citizens and farmers announce they are ready to support the enterprise financially and by obtaining patronage. It is pointed out that the Denver road during January received for Childress thirteen cars, or 390,000 pounds of flour. This county raises considerable grain and the yield is rapidly increasing.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who aided us in the sickness and death of our darling baby. Their kind words of sympathy and kind deeds will ever be dear to us in this, our greatest loss.

MR. and MRS. W. A. SOULE.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

## WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### Myles-Currie.

From Tuesday's Daily. At half past five o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry, the marriage of Miss Tott Curry to Mr. A. E. Myles took place, Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor of the Tenth street Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Myles and his bride left on the early morning train for a bridal trip of about ten days, during which time they will visit Kansas City and St. Louis. The couple will return to make this city their home and Mr. Myles will engage in business here.

The bride has been employed at the postoffice and is both popular and highly esteemed.

Mr. Myles is a native of Kentucky and until recently was secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of pleasing personality and is possessed of splendid business ability.

### Wallace-Gwinn.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Bertha Gwinn and L. E. Wallace of Cleburne, were married at Iowa Park this morning. Mr. Wallace and his bride passed through Wichita Falls today on their way to their future home at Cleburne.

Johnnie Riley, living at the corner of Fifteenth street and Luff avenue, is quarantined with a case of smallpox. The contagion is of a light form and no other members of the family have yet been afflicted.

Since the rain and snow last week the prospects for a good wheat crop in this section have shown a wonderful improvement.

### "IF YOU ARE A LEMON, TRY NOT TO ACT."

Put your hammer in the locker, Hide your sounding board likewise; Anyone can be a knocker, Anyone can criticize.

Cultivate a manner winning, Though it hurts your face to smile, And seems awkward in beginning— Be a booster for awhile.

Let the blacksmith do the pounding, That's the way he draws his pay; You don't get a cent for pounding Saint and sinner, night and day.

Just for solid satisfaction, Drop a kind word in the slot, And I'll warrant you get action, For your effort on the spot.

Kindness every time beats kicking, Mirth is better than a frown; Do not waste your time in picking Flaws with brothers who are down.

And if it isn't too distressing, You give just a little boost To the man the fates are pressing, When chicks come home to roost.

Yes, the old world would be better If you'd kindle friendship's flame, And thus make the trouble lighter, For the man against the game.

Send your grinch on a vacation, Give your grumbling tones the shake And with grim determination, "Throw your hammer in the lake."

—Unknown.

Unfortunately the photographer is not the only person who considers himself privileged to air his views.



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**VACATES THE ALAMO**

MISS DE ZAVALA DEPARTS IN TRIUMPH AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF DEPUTY SHERIFF.

**IS REFERRED TO COURT**

Is in High Spirits After Siege of Sixty Hours; Subsisting on Smuggled Food.

From Friday's Daily. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—Miss Adina De Zavala vacated the Alamo property this evening at 6 o'clock, but she in no sense surrendered. She came out with colors flying, and only after the foe had agreed to submit the question in controversy to arbitration by the courts of Texas.

She never left the Alamo at all until after the deputy sheriffs, who have been on guard, departed from the building and left her in undisputed possession. She then made a formal transfer of the property to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Day, who will hold the property in the name of the governor until such time as the suit at Houston is finally decided by the courts, with both parties to the controversy agreeing to abide the result.

The demand of Miss De Zavala that the San Antonio suit be included was dropped on the understanding that the Houston case would be brought to a speedy trial. While the date has not been fixed, it is agreed by both parties that neither will ask for a continuance, but that the trial shall take place at the earliest possible time.

The attorneys at Houston, Lane, Jackson, Kelley and Wolters, who represent Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, would not agree to include the San Antonio suit in the agreement, stating that they knew nothing of the questions at issue here. They did agree, however, that the Houston case would be given a speedy trial.

One of the contentions of Miss De Zavala was that, after repeated efforts, she had not succeeded in getting the Houston case tried. The agreements for a speedy trial met her approbation and the agreement was signed.

The matters will now be carried into the courts, and a long and bitter fight will result.

**In High Spirits.**

Despite her long vigil in the Alamo, Miss De Zavala left in high spirits. She was rather begrimed from exposure and rather faint from lack of food, but was brave and defiant. Her food today, up to the time she left, consisted only of oranges, which were smuggled to her this morning by her attorney, Nelson Lyttle. Miss De Zavala received many telegrams from over the State and the United States congratulating her on her stand.

The following telegram was received signed by John B. Adams, a descendant of President John Adams:

"Miss De Zavala, in the Alamo: Win or lose, we congratulate you upon your splendid patriotism and courage. We are proud of you. Texas should be."

Mrs. Wharton Bates wired as follows:

"Do not surrender the Alamo unless the others turn over the church. Hold your ground unless all is satisfactory."

The Post-Dispatch, one of the leading afternoon papers of St. Louis, also wired as follows:

"Miss Adina De Zavala, Commandant of the Alamo: Will you send through the Post-Dispatch a message to the women of St. Louis, who are watching with great interest your gallant defense of the Alamo?"

After leaving the Alamo, Miss De Zavala said:

"I did not surrender. I merely left matters in dispute to arbitration. The opposing faction had vacated the property and withdrawn their armed deputies before I turned it over to Superintendent Day. He received the property in trust from my hands and from no one else. I have implicit faith in Governor Campbell and the courts of Texas. All I want is justice, which I now believe I will receive. I thank all my friends who stood by me so loyally during the contest. We will win yet."

**ARM JERKED OFF.**

Childress Man Drawn Into Swift Moving Machinery.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 13.—While at work on an electric pump here, Sol Lynch was so seriously injured death may result. His clothing was caught by the shafting and he was drawn into the swift moving machinery. An arm was jerked off at the shoulder. He was sent to a Fort Worth hospital.

**AS OTHERS THINK.**

Everyone in Wichita Falls Has a Right to His Own Opinion.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

R. Robertson is positive that in Mi-o-na stomach tablets he has an absolute cure for indigestion and the many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, flatulence, nervousness and debility.

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If you done what you should—paid your poll tax prior to February 1st, you can have a say as to who our county and state officers will be. Otherwise, you are in rather an awkward position to advise your neighbor as to how the government should be run. Some people, however, who would not know a poll tax receipt if they met one in the road are generally the ones who are freest with their advice on matters affecting politics and the public welfare.

**Enjoying the Balmly Breezes.**

From Friday's Daily. Postmaster Bacon and Rural Route Inspector Bennett are enjoying the balmly breezes in the Charlie neighborhood today.

They went out to Charlie this morning to go over the line of a proposed rural route running from that postoffice in the direction of Thornberry. This route has been petitioned for by a number of residents of that section.

**TWENTY CENT TAX  
IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—There are \$3,000,000 of the school district bonds placed in jeopardy by the decision of the Fort Worth Appellate Court, in the cases of Snyder et al. vs. the Baird Independent School District, and Cummins vs. Gaston et al., from Montague, involving the Bowie School District, and now a case is filed involving the Tulla district in Swisher county, based on those decisions. The attorney general's department is now holding up school district bonds pending a decision in the case.

Judge Conner wrote the opinion and then disqualified himself, whereupon a special court set aside the opinion and judgment. Judge Speer previously disqualified himself and the governor appointed J. M. Pressler of Comanche and H. P. Brelsford of Eastland special judges. After setting aside the former judgment, they overruled the motion to strike out the brief submitted by Judge Sluter of the attorney general's department contending for the opposite of what the regular court decided.

It held that the independent school districts were limited to a tax rate of 20c for all purposes, while the attorney general's department for years has authorized a maximum of 75c, 50c for maintenance and 25c for buildings, etc. If the court was right, then the bonds are invalidated, for the elections were illegal positively as to the sixty districts incorporated by special act of the legislature, and possibly as to the several hundred organized by the election method. A new submission will not be necessary for the special court, though it can order one, for the case stands as originally submitted, the former opinion having been set aside. It will mean much to bondholders, and particularly to the school fund, which holds the great bulk of school district bonds, but they could be validated by act of the legislature.

**New Gin at Iowa Park.**

Our gin men have now purchased a location for the gin just west of the section house, and the cotton raisers can now rest assured that they will get their cotton always ginned promptly. They expect to put in a plant to cost \$7,000 or \$8,000.—Iowa Park Register.

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**STATE TAX LARGER**

COUNTY COLLECTS LARGER SUM FOR STATE THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

**DECREASE IN COUNTY TAX**

Collector's Report Shows That Less Was Paid in County Tax Than for the Year 1906.

Total collections of State and county taxes in Wichita county for the fiscal year of 1907 ending January 31, 1908 aggregated \$44,945.86.

Of the above named sum \$17,362.03 was state tax, and \$27,583.83 was county tax.

The total collections for the previous year ending on January 31, 1907 was \$44,524.04, which was made up of \$15,760.63 in state tax and \$28,763.41 in county tax.

The net increase in the total amount of taxes paid during the year just closed over the previous year is only \$421.82.

While the total shows a small increase there was an actual decrease in the county tax of \$1,179.58, resulting from the lower tax rate made by the county commissioners upon the increased valuations.

The state tax rate has not yet been lowered so that the same higher valuations produced an increase in the state tax of \$1,601.40.

The following comparison of the receipts of the county tax collectors of office for the years 1906 and 1907 was furnished the Times by Deputy Tax Collector Freeman:

Month	1906	1907
Sept.	\$ 25.94	\$ 35.71
Oct.	371.07	215.76
Nov.	2,076.20	330.49
Dec.	2,324.09	4,994.97
Jan.	10,963.33	11,785.10
Total	\$15,760.33	\$17,362.03

Month	1906	1907
Sept.	\$ 221.89	\$ 138.00
Oct.	1,286.21	485.23
Nov.	3,703.18	609.56
Dec.	4,476.23	8,257.83
Jan.	19,075.90	18,093.21
Total	\$28,763.41	\$27,583.83

**Stationery for Gifts.**

From the Pittsburg Leader.  
Dainty writing paper appeals to any girl, and, as it is always sure to be used sometime, nothing makes a better birthday gift. There are lots of new styles in stationery this season, the pastel gray tints being the latest, perhaps. This is favored after white, which is always first, always in good taste and never goes out of style. Gold or silver are used for stamping the gray paper. On the white any color or combination is allowed.

A novelty in writing paper this season is a tiny border of a color on white. Alice blue is very pretty on the white, and with it the monogram and the address on the flap of the envelope are also in blue. In this style of paper the pale blue is bordered with white, the pale gray in a darker gray, and the white in gray, and there is also a mazarin blue which is stamped in royal blue.

The thin writing paper for foreign correspondence comes chiefly in white and this season it is attractively lined in plaid.

Correspondence cards are growing in favor, for they have proved their usefulness so conclusively when only a few words of acceptance or regret are wanted, that no lady of any social pretension can afford to be without them. They are stamped with the monogram to match the paper, and are made in the form of a large card that just fits the ordinary sized envelope.

**Funeral of Barney Huntkomp.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
The funeral services over the remains of Barney Huntkomp, who died at his home four miles north of this city on Wednesday morning, were held in the Catholic church in this city late yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Dolje conducting the service, at the conclusion of which the remains were escorted to the Catholic cemetery near the Hund place and there laid to rest.

Deceased came to this county from Missouri about one year ago and was in bad health at that time from which he did not recover. He leaves surviving him a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the great misfortune which has overtaken them.

**Iowa Park Items.**

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 14.—Prof. Carson of the A. and M. College and Mr. Bentley of Wichita Falls delivered addresses here yesterday afternoon to the farmers, the more advanced pupils of the high school and others interested in agriculture. Mr. Bentley gave an instructive talk on cotton; the best seed to plant; the difficulties in gathering and marketing long staple cotton and the advantage in each farmer having a seed plat and raising his own seed.

Prof. Carson spoke of the pure food law; the revenue derived from same, and the method of enforcing the law. He dealt at some length with plant food and fertilizers, showing the chief source of supply and the market value of same.

The Campbell method of cultivation was advocated and he spoke of the value of rotation of crops, and the benefit to the soil of raising peas on it.

The adaptability of this soil and climate was discussed and numbers of questions were asked and answered. He strongly urged the planting of peas and peanuts as feed crops. The peanuts are also a recognized money crop.

In discussing the holding of cotton he said there was no doubt that cotton was worth 15c, but the question is are you in a position to demand 15c? The man who is out of debt can do as he likes with what he has, but he doubted the moral right of a man in debt deferring payment of debts and holding his cotton.

Among other things he said: "Too many are trying to make money instead of trying to make homes. Brighten up the home, make it attractive, raise a variety of good stock, have flowers, fruits and vegetables—in short, make your home attractive and raise what you eat, and in addition have your money crops of wheat or cotton and in the end you will not only have a more satisfactory home and home life, but more money."

Valentine day was appropriately observed in the lower grades of the public school. The history and true significance of the day were taught the children and they were encouraged to send only such messages as would bring good cheer. Miss Ellis' room was appropriately decorated.

Miss Mattie Holder of Oklahoma City will give a song recital Monday night at the public school auditorium. She comes under the auspices of the High School Lyceum Association.

Miss Mabel Ogden came home today from Day Station for a short stay with the home folks.

Mr. Terhune has added greatly to the appearance of his place recently by improvements.

Mrs. Cottrell is adding a room to her residence.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and children left this week for East Texas on a visit to Mrs. Ferguson's mother.

**KILLED FOR MONEY.**

**Two White Men Meet Horrible Fate in Calcasieu Parish.**

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 12.—One of the most frightful tragedies enacted in Calcasieu parish in recent years, was disclosed early this morning at Oakdale, sixty miles north on the Watkins railway, when the bodies of two white men were found, cold in death, near the crossing of the Santa Fe and Watkins railways.

Both men had been brutally mutilated and their bodies robbed after death. The smaller man's throat had been cut from ear to ear and his companion had been shot through the back. The double murder had evidently been committed during the night, and as the pockets of both men had been rifled a clue was at once furnished for the motive of the murderers.

Two negroes who have been staying about Oakdale are suspected of the murder, but as rain had fallen during the latter part of the night the bloodhounds which were brought to the scene of the crime could not get the track of the criminals.

**Two Strikers Reach Home.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Morris Bentley and Elmer Fligo, two Wichita Falls boys who, together with about five hundred other students of the A. and M. College joined in a movement inaugurated to have the Board of Directors "can" President Harrington, arrived home last night.

The boys say that about 400 of the strikers refused to go back to the college after the board of directors had heard the charges preferred against the president and sustained his ruling.

The board of directors sustained President Harrington on every point and held that the students had, in the opinion of the board, failed to substantiate their charges.

**FREE DELIVERY**

**IS A CERTAINTY**

From Monday's Daily.  
In a personal letter from Dr. C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., Postmaster Otis T. Bacon received assurance that Wichita Falls is to get free mail delivery.

It will be remembered that Dr. Grandfield stopped off for a short visit in Wichita Falls several months ago, while en route to the Pacific coast, and was then much pleased at the growth of the town since he last saw the place over twenty years ago.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Bacon, congratulating him on his recent promotion, Dr. Grandfield sent the following letter:

Postoffice Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1908.

Mr. Otis T. Bacon, Wichita Falls:—  
My Dear Bacon.—I thank you for your letter of the 8th instant. I appreciate very highly the congratulations of my friends. I also congratulate you on the fact that your city is to have free delivery service. Very truly yours.  
C. P. GRANDFIELD.

**WHO IS THIS FELLOW?**

**Man Who Attempted Bold Game Carried Wichita Falls Union Card.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Denison, Tex., Feb. 13.—Charles Franks, a salesman for a Chicago house, reported to the depot police last night that he had been placed under arrest while on a train coming to this city from Whitesboro by a man representing himself to be an officer from Oklahoma. The alleged officer told him that he was suspected of being a counterfeiter and asked him to exhibit what money he had on his person. This Franks declined to do. When the train arrived in Denison his captor took the salesman into the baggage room and told him that for \$25 he could go. Franks refused to give up the \$25. The alleged officer went to the baggage master to have his valise checked and while he was engaged Franks went out on the platform and reported the matter to Officer Poff. When they returned later the man had gone. He returned later to the depot for his valise and was placed under arrest by Officer Bud East. When searched at the station a pistol was found on his person and a working card issued by the Carpenters' Union at Wichita Falls. He disowned the card and refused to give his name. A charge of assault to rob and another for carrying a pistol was lodged against him. The case will come up for an examining trial tomorrow morning.

Ready for installation.  
From Monday's Daily.  
A meeting of the charter members of the Elks' lodge which will be installed in this city on Thursday, Feb. 20th, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night.

All the plans for the entertainment of the visitors and for the installation have been worked out and there will be something doing when the herd of fawns from the Wichita country are corralled and adorned with the entlers of Elkdom. The installation ceremonies will be performed by the Gainesville lodge and visiting delegations of Elks will be here from Fort Worth, Gainesville, Dallas, Amarillo, Abilene and other points.

After the installation a banquet will be spread at night.

**To Test Clay Deposits.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Yesterday eight sacks of clay, taken from as many different depths from the tract upon which an option was recently taken by the proposed brick and tile company, were shipped to Gainesville yesterday and other samples were shipped to Chicago and other points where thorough tests will be made as to the fitness of the earth for making tile and brick.

Many letters are being received from brick manufacturers concerning the proposed plant here and if the tests prove favorable this city promises to become an important center in the brick and tile manufacturing line.

**It's Judge Pridden Now.**

Judge Cook tendered his resignation as justice of the peace of this precinct to the commissioners' court this week, which was accepted and Charles Pridden made application for the same position and was successful in being appointed. It is now Judge Pridden.—Electric News.

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#### Grass Leasers Have Hard Task.

Owing to the chaotic conditions in Oklahoma, resulting from Indians taking available grazing land in 160-acre allotments, Texas cattlemen seeking grass the coming spring are expecting to meet much difficulty. Getting grass in Oklahoma has been a harder problem with each succeeding year, but heretofore it has been possible to lease in fairly large tracts. Now with the Indians taking all the pasture they can get in small bodies the lessee must make a separate agreement with each Indian. A man wanting 1,000 acres of grazing land must make his leases with seven Indians and as the amount of land required increases the difficulty grows.

Not only is this troublesome, but the Texan seeking a large grazing tract may find that the Indian owners have leased one or more quarter sections in the middle of his large block, thus depriving him of a free range.

At present there seems no way out of the difficulty but to make all the leases required and the provident cattleman will make his arrangements early.

#### Charged With Theft.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 Constable Randolph arrested a man by the name of I. C. Alley, charged with being one of the parties who robbed the Wichita cafe on Sunday morning of about \$15 worth of cigars and \$3 in money. A warrant has also been issued for F. C. Darling, wanted on the same charge, but as yet he has not been apprehended.

#### KILLED BRIDE, THEN SELF.

Marriage Has Unhappy Ending for Colorado Springs Couple.  
 Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Oscar Kirby, the son of a Colorado Springs grocer, shot his bride of two months early today and killed himself with the same weapon. The couple have lived apart since the first week after their marriage.

#### A Historic Settlement.

The first purely American settlement west of the Mississippi river was Cape Girardeau, Mo. Its settler, however, was Ensign Girradot, a French trader, for some time an officer in the French army, who located on the rock mountain promontory just north of the present town. From Girardot the county was named. The first permanent settler at Cape Girardeau was Louis Lorimer, a French Canadian who, in 1872, came from the Miami valley, west of the Mississippi. His wife was a half breed Shawnee woman, and through her great influence with the Shawnees he was given a large grant of land in 1795 by the governor of the territory. Shortly thereafter the Spanish government, deeming it wise to populate upper Louisiana offered free lands exempted from taxation of settlers. Because these settlers came from Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina, almost entirely Cape Girardeau claimed the honor of being the first American settlement. Previous settlements had been largely Spanish or French. Lorimer was counted as the father of the town which dates in organization from 1806. He died in 1812, having survived his Indian wife four years. He was buried by her side in Cape Girardeau on a tree-crowned hill overlooking the western Mississippi.—Kansas City Star.

#### PAINTER AND SCULPTOR DEAD.

H. A. McArdle Passes Away at 72 Years of Age in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16.—H. A. McArdle, aged 72 years, the leading painter and sculptor in the South, died tonight at his home, 417 South Pinto Street. He was known throughout the country for his works, and in the majority of his pictures he found his inspiration in the struggle of Texas for independence.

His most famous pictures are "Dawn at the Alamo," and "The Battle of San Jacinto." They are hanging in the Senate chamber at the State capital at Austin.

He was a native of Ireland, but had resided in Texas forty years. Upon his arrival in the United States he resided for a time in Baltimore and graduated at the Peabody Institute in that city. Immediately after the civil war he came to Texas.

Five children survive him—W. A. McArdle, F. H. McArdle, R. M. McArdle, R. W. McArdle, and Miss Mamie McArdle.

#### Offer New Line to Clarendon.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 15.—The business men here are organizing a commercial club to promote industrial enterprises. H. G. Shaw has been elected president; W. C. Morgan, vice president; J. E. Cook, secretary and W. H. Patrick, treasurer. Committees have been appointed to obtain more members. At the first meeting of the new club, George Ray and M. Clark of St. Louis made a proposition to extend a railroad line from Hope, Ark., to Clarendon without a bonus if other concessions are granted. These concessions the citizens are willing to grant. The proposition was made on authority of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, which wishes to extend further west.

#### The Olney Coal Mines.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 T. R. T. Orth, superintendent and manager for the Wichita Falls and Southern, left this morning for Olney. The rails for the completion of the road into Olney have not yet arrived but are expected daily. When the rails come, it will only be a question of a few days until the track will be laid right into the coming coal center of Texas.

Mr. Orth says that considerable coal has already been hauled from the coal mines to the present end of the railroad tracks and is ready for shipment to this city. Several shafts have been sunk into the coal beds south of Olney and coal is now being brought to the surface. The deepest shaft is about 108 feet, and the coal vein at that depth is over four feet thick. The vein lies beneath a rock strata, which furnishes a good roof for mining operations.

#### ONLY ONE DEAD.

Miners Entombed at Pottsville Rescued Early This Morning.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—All but one of the miners who were entombed yesterday in the Mid Valley colliery, were rescued early this morning. One of the miners was killed following the accident which entombed the men and two were injured. The others appeared none the worse for their experience.

## FREED FROM STIGMA

POLLY HALL'S FATHER SPENDS FORTUNE IN PROVING GIRL OF WHITE BLOOD.

## SUED A SCHOOL BOARD

Jury Returned Verdict for the Girl, Ending Famous Oklahoma Litigation.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 17.—Through the action of the district court at Okmulgee, Polly Hall, daughter of Wesley Hall, has been proved innocent of any taint of negro blood and a fine of \$1 and costs has been assessed against the school board of Sonora district because they caused Polly to be expelled from school on account of a charge that she had negro blood. Not in the history of the State has there been a case of similar interest, except that of the Arnolds, of the Choctaw nation, who spent thousands of dollars and swept three States for witnesses to prove that they were Indians and not of negro blood.

Wesley Hall is a respectable farmer and lived in the Sonora district near Okmulgee. He had been there for a number of years. He is very dark in complexion and so is his daughter Polly. But during their residence in Okmulgee county they have always associated with white people. Polly has attended the white school and been received at all the neighborhood functions and is a charming girl.

When the Jim Crow law passed the State legislature the question of negro and white blood was sharply drawn in many places throughout the State, particularly in cases where there was a question whether a dark skin denoted negro or Indian blood. The Indian takes rank with a white person everywhere, but if there is drop of negro blood in the veins of an Indian, the ban falls upon him. The Halls claim no Indian blood and therefore suspicion fell upon them, and the question of the blood of Polly Hall became the burning issue under discussion in Sonora district. Acting under stinging criticism the members of the school board sent a note to the teacher of the school calling attention to the fact that it was reported in the neighborhood that the Halls were of negro extraction and that Polly Hall must not attend the school any more. She was notified not to come.

The stinging disgrace of this action was so keen that Mr. Hall stated that they could no longer live in that section and they moved to another locality and brought suit in the name of Polly Hall for \$5,000 damages against the Sonora school board. The case came to trial in the district court at Okmulgee, and after a trial that stirred the whole county, a verdict was finally rendered which gave to Polly Hall a verdict against the school board, but the damages assessed was \$1 and costs. This was perfectly satisfactory to the Halls, as it was not the money they were after, but a vindication of the charge that they had negro blood.

The trial was an expensive one for Hall and is said that he has spent practically every cent he had in getting evidence in the case. It was proved beyond question that Polly Hall is of Portuguese-Dutch extraction, and that the dark skin of the girl comes from a proud Castilian strain instead of from any touch of negro blood. To make this proof complete it was necessary to produce witnesses and depositions from people who knew both branches of the Hall family for generations and in order to establish beyond doubt that Hall himself is a Portuguese it was necessary to secure testimony and records from Portugal, a matter which involved representatives of two nations in Lisbon.

#### A Pretty Children's Party.

Misses Alice and Helen Andrews entertained several of their little friends at their home on Burnett avenue Saturday afternoon. After some time spent in playing games light refreshments were served. At each plate was placed a Cupid bearing the name of the child. These were attached by a ribbon to favors to be drawn from a Jack Horner pie. The favors consisted of celluloid and china dolls and doll mirrors, which were a surprise and delight to all. Those present were Louise Montgomery, Elizabeth Patterson, Lela and Belle Anderson, Teedles Hall, Mary and Gladys Herron, Ethel and Maud Jackson, Dora Flack, Marion Maer, Lillian McCune, Alice and Margaret Burnside and Ruth Stayton.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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M. F. YEAGER.

**MEETING OF STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which convened in Fort Worth Saturday, called for the purpose of selecting a place for the holding of the State Democratic Convention for the selection of delegates to represent the Democrats of Texas at the National Convention to convene at Denver in July 7th, three cities were candidates for the honor—Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Galveston. Fort Worth was selected on the second ballot. May 2nd was, by resolution, set as the day for holding the State Democratic primary election for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention.

The general primary election for the selection of State, county, district and precinct officers will be held on the fourth Saturday in July, the same being the 25th day, as provided for by the State election law.

A test of strength between the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions came when a resolution condemning State Chairman Carden for filling vacancies on the executive committee instead of allowing the committee to make the appointments were offered. The resolution failed of passage by a vote of 16 to 7. Chairman Carden's appointees were all Bailey men.

Following are the vacancies on the State Executive Committee filled by appointment: Fifth district, D. A. Gregg of Jewett; twenty-third district, D. McNeill Turner of Corpus Christi; fourteenth district, Robert A. John of Beaumont; twenty-fourth district, W. A. Morris of San Antonio; twenty-seventh district, I. W. Culp of Temple; twenty-eighth district, J. R. Hill of Palo Pinto.

As the cost of holding the primary for the selection of the four delegates at large to the National Convention is about \$1,500, the State executive committee thought this expense should be met by the city securing the State convention. The representatives of the three cities soliciting the honor agreed to the proposition.

Before adjourning a resolution was offered and carried that the chairman be required to compile the Terrell election law and print it in pamphlet form in such shape that county and precinct chairmen can readily find what is required of them.

After being in session for five hours the usual vote of thanks for the entertainment furnished the members of the committee was offered and carried, and the meeting of the committee came to an end.

**BAILEY AND BRYAN.**

The Houston Post and Fort Worth Record are continually making the charge that the same influence which is at work in Texas to accomplish the political downfall of Senator Bailey is also making a desperate effort to defeat Bryan for the Democratic nomination. Speaking for this immediate section of the State, this is a mistaken idea. When the time comes to select delegates to the State convention which is to be called for the selection of delegates to the national convention, it would not surprise the Times in the least to hear of several counties in this section of the State where Senator Bailey's friends predominate adopt resolutions indorsing the senator and send

an anti-Bryan delegation to the State convention.—Wichita Times.

It is not accurate to say that The Record and the Post are "continually making the charge." The Record has done no more than to point out certain phases of the anti-Bailey fight as equally antagonistic to Mr. Bryan.

So far as the Record is concerned, it has repeatedly expressed the conviction that Mr. Bryan is the fittest man for the nomination, and it favors a Bryan delegation to Denver. If circumstances made it possible to nominate Senator Culberson, whose name has been frequently mentioned of late, the Record would favor the Texan, of course, as it would favor the nomination of Senator Bailey if circumstances rendered that possible.

The Record believes that Mr. Bryan is the choice of the great majority of the democrats of the Union, that he stands the best chance of election, that he will be nominated and elected. Furthermore, Senator Bailey has expressed the same opinion. If others of Mr. Bailey's friends indulge in another opinion, that is their right and their affair. The record stands for both Bailey and Bryan and is opposed to any movement directed against either.—Fort Worth Record.

The effort to defeat Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination originated in the East, and the plan, apparently, agreed upon by those who opposed, was to make an effort to get a number of Southern States to send delegations to the National convention instructed for this or that favorite son. The scheme failed in Texas, as it did in several other Southern States. When it was discovered that Bryan was the choice of the Democrats there was a rush made for the Bryan band wagon by those who were pushing for all there was in it the "favorite son" racket, and now as the procession goes marching on the Record, the Post and even Senator Bailey (think of it) are occupying front seats. Wonderful! If the old Dal-Gal. News hurries, she, too, may succeed in climbing into the Bryan band wagon.

A dispatch from Austin says that \$3,000,000 worth of independent school district bonds are placed in jeopardy by the decision of the Fort Worth Appellate Court, which says that school districts shall not be authorized to levy more than a 20 per cent tax. If this decision is upheld by the Texas Supreme Court it will mix things up considerably in Wichita Falls. Here an independent school district was organized and the city sold to the district its school property; to pay for this property the district issued bonds which were sold to the State. The city, after unloading on the school district a portion of its bonded debt, was then placed in a position to issue more bonds for waterworks purposes, and did so, entering into a contract with the waterworks company for a twenty-year water supply. As the State is involved, being the purchaser, of nearly all the school district bonds, it is more than likely that a special session of the legislature will be necessary to settle the matter.

Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma has given it out that he will not accept the honor of delegate at large from his State to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th, for the reason that he believes that such honors should be distributed among the leaders of his party instead of being monopolized by those who have been honored with high office. For years it has been the custom of the dominating parties of each State to include in the list of delegates at large to National conventions, the names of the two United States senators, and a variance from this custom or rule has always been considered as a slight to the United States senator who failed to land the additional honor. It must be admitted, however, that the position of Senator Gore is well taken, but it is not likely that senators from other States will agree with him and do likewise.

Those who believe that children residing in the country districts should receive the same school advantages as children residing in towns or cities will support heartily the amendment to the State constitution which gives to country school districts the privilege of voting an extra tax upon property within its jurisdiction for educational purposes. If the amendment carries, it will be optional with the school districts as to whether they vote this tax upon themselves. The election on this amendment will be held in every county of the State on the first Tuesday in August of this year.

Lumber is cheaper now than it has been for several years and the indications are that it is cheaper than it will be again for years to come. Those who are building homes in Wichita Falls seem to realize this fact and are taking advantage of it.

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A very handsome Embroidered Silk Underskirt that sells for \$13.50; special price Friday and Saturday ..... **\$9 95**

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\$6.50 Skirts, special price for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$4 59**  
\$8.50 Skirts; special price Friday and Saturday ..... **\$5 65**  
\$10.00 Skirts, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$7 35**  
\$12.50 Skirts, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$9 35**

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Two pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk in Chiffon quality. Sells regular for \$1.35. Special price Friday and Saturday ..... **98c**

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An Oklahoma banker gives as one of his reasons for being opposed to the bank guarantee deposit law that money left on deposit with a bank conducted by honorable men on honorable principles is equally as safe, if not safer than when left on deposit with a bank operating under the State bank guarantee law. That fellow will change his mind the first time one of his customers whom he will have every reason to believe is an honorable man, applies for a loan, and as security for the payment of same will only offer his good name and honorable record as a business man. Any successful banker will require good and ample security on every loan made, and it is no reflection on the bankers for the people who deposit their money in banks to be assured that it is safe under any and all circumstances.

In a letter to the Postmaster of Fort Worth, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock writes: "If city authorities do not compel patrons to comply with the order for correct numbering of houses, and confusion in the delivery of mail results, you are authorized to discontinue to unnumbered or incorrectly numbered residences and place the mail for occupants in general delivery to await call." As Wichita Falls is soon to have free mail delivery, the Times takes it for granted that the same rule will apply to this city, and if it does, not more than half the people will have the advantage of this convenience from the fact they have neglected to have their houses numbered. The city council has passed an order to have this work done.

If all do their duty the year 1908 will be the greatest yet recorded for Wichita Falls. We have made a splendid start and the work of town building should be pushed with more energy than ever before. The best way to accomplish this is to have your name enrolled as a member of our Chamber of Commerce.

About the best test that will be furnished this year of the strength of the Bailey and anti-Bailey forces of the State will be the vote for the attorney generalship. Davidson is after the office for a third term and is an anti-Bailey man. Hon. Richard Wynne of Fort Worth, who is an admirer and close personal and political friend of Senator Bailey, will oppose Davidson. The campaign, doubtless, will be a warm one, and the verdict of the people, while it will not exactly be accurate, will at least give some idea as to the strength of the two factions of the Democratic party of the State.

Some of those who subscribed for stock in the new opera house company would like to know what progress is being made in the way of building. The Times is not in a position to give any information on this important subject beyond the fact that a site for the building has been selected and contracted for. In due time, however, it feels confident those in charge will collect up the stock and proceed to let the contract for the construction work.

The A. and M. Colege affair is gradually adjusting itself. Up to noon yesterday fifty-six of the students who went out on the strike returned to the school and took upon themselves a pledge to support the constituted authorities of the institution, and out of a total of seventy-five replies to telegrams which were sent to the parents of the striking boys, only two or three say their sons will not return.

Virgil McKnight, one of the seven Democratic representatives of Kentucky who are opposing Governor Beckham's election, died at his home at Frankfort yesterday after an illness of twenty-four hours. An election for his successor is to be held in Mason county tomorrow, and Beckham's supporters say the man chosen will be a Beckham supporter, which will place him one vote nearer to election.

After a struggle for ten years, the thriving little city of Denton is promised free mail delivery by May 15th of this year; just a month sooner than Wichita Falls. But this city only made application for free delivery of mail about two years ago. Denton's service will start with three carriers, while Wichita Falls will have four.

The date for the holding of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Stock Show is from March 11th to the 17th at Fort Worth, and that city is making greater and more elaborate preparations for the comfort and entertainment of the large number of stockmen and visitors who will attend this meeting than ever before.

A noted critic volunteers the information that it is not necessary to understand Italian in order to properly appreciate grand opera. He could have also added that in order to enjoy a dish of chili con carne it is not necessary to speak the "greaser" language.

Since Wichita county farmers have dropped the "one crop" idea the county has nearly doubled in population and their lands have nearly doubled in price. What better evidence can there be than this one fact to prove that it pays to diversify?

The Oklahoma legislature, in one respect, at least, has shown that it is more sane than the Texas legislators. It killed a bill which had for its purpose the regulation of the size of sheets that hotels should be required to use.

Judge Sherrill of Greenville is authority for the statement that Hon. B. F. Looney will withdraw from the race for attorney general and let Davidson and Wynne fight it out.

How is this? A 3-gallon can of pure Georgia Cane-Syrup for \$2.00. It's good. Try it.

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**FREE DELIVERY**  
**ON JUNE 15TH**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Postmaster Bacon received a letter today from First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, stating that free mail delivery with four carriers would be established in this city on June 15th next.  
The letter is as follows:  
Postoffice Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15th, 1908.  
Hon. Otis T. Bacon, Postmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas:  
My Dear Sir:—  
Before closing my work as First Assistant Postmaster General, which I expect to do tonight, I have had the pleasure of signing an order that will authorize the establishment of city delivery service at your office on June 15 next, with the appointment of four letter carriers. This should enable you to give the people of Wichita Falls a still more satisfactory postal service. Yours very truly,  
F. H. HITCHCOCK.

**BECKHAM OFFERS TO RETIRE.**

Statement Issued Declaring He Will Quit Senatorial Contest.  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. C. W. Beckham announced in a written statement submitted tonight to the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky that he is willing to drop out of the race for United States Senator of the republicans will agree to pass the county unit bill and submit to a vote of the people next fall a prohibitory constitutional amendment making the State a unit on prohibition. He asks for no quarter in his fight for temperance.  
His republican opponent, Governor Bradley, also issued a statement to the Anti-Saloon League that he favors the passage of the county unit bill, "when fairly and squarely presented on its merits," he objects to it being presented in order "to elect the democratic candidate for the senate."  
Gov. Beckham's written statement is given out from the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League tonight. Since it is charged that the candidates for the office of United States senator were making unfair use of the county unit bill to gain votes in the furtherance of their candidacy, a committee authorized by the Anti-Saloon League called upon both ex-Gov. Beckham and ex-Gov. Bradley, and to each of these gentlemen the committee propounded the following question:  
"Irrespective of all others, what is to be from now on your attitude toward the passage of the county unit bill?"  
The replies came like a stroke of lightning to the members of each party and they decline to speculate on the result.  
Ralph Darnell will take your subscription for all leading papers and magazines. 11-11

**CRUSADE TO RID THE TOWN OF VAGRANTS.**

The city authorities have commenced a crusade against vagrancy and expect to rid the town of that class of citizens who live without visible means of support. The vagrants will be given a choice of three things—either they must go to work for themselves or take a job with the city street gang for about thirty days or get out of town.  
Oscar Meroney was the first man arrested upon a vagrancy charge. Meroney, it is understood, will stand trial upon the charge. He was arrested last night while the officers were investigating a robbery case, in which it was reported that an aged Oklahoma man had his purse stolen in a saloon. The officers were unable to discover information upon which they could arrest any certain person upon a charge of robbery.  
Numerous cases of petty thieving and some cases of holdups and the robbing of intoxicated men have been reported within the past few weeks and the officers believe that if there were fewer vagrants there would be fewer robberies.

**Mrs. Roberts Entertains.**

One of the prettiest and most brilliant affairs of the season was a "42" party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter Roberts at their comfortable home on Burnett avenue. The decorations were simple, but effective, and the hostess wore becomingly a dainty lingerie frock for the occasion.  
The markers for the ten tables were fetching little red silk hearts filled with heart-shaped mints.  
The St. Valentine scheme was also to be found in an elaborate two course luncheon served at the close of the games.

The guests were favored with red and white carnations as souvenirs. The punchers favor—a box of bonbons went to Miss Cora Coons.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Ogston, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. DuVal, Mesdames Bruce Smith, Speed and Shelton and Misses Young, Sitton, Dora and Cora Coons.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
A young man named Woods, who has been living over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, has the smallpox. He was placed under quarantine and was today moved to a tent on Holliday creek.

For onion sets, seed potatoes, and bulk garden seeds come to our store. We have the mail.

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**TRIAL IN SNELL CASE.**

**Jury Out Forty-Six Hours Without Reaching an Agreement.**

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 17.—The jury in the \$2,000,000 will suit, after being out forty-six hours, was this afternoon discharged without agreeing on a verdict. The jury stood eight for breaking the will and four against. The case cannot be heard again before the May term of court.

The suit to break the will of Colonel Thomas Snell was brought by the aged and eccentric millionaire's son, Richard Snell, president of the Clinton bank. It has been rife with sensations, chief of which were the "Snell letters," written by old women and young women to the old man who was willing to pay lavishly for being loved and told so in affectionately worded epistles in which appears for money mingled with expressions of endearment. Among the letters were some from the wife of a clergyman who not only expressed her love, but told Snell that her daughter, 16 years of age, would love him if he would send her money. Letters from the girl herself, bearing out the promises of the mother, were introduced at the trial of the suit to break the will.

When Colonel Snell died in May, 1907, he left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. To his son, Richard, he left only an annuity of \$50 per year. To a grand niece, Mabel Snell McNarama, he left property valued at \$25,000 and an annuity of \$1,000 per year.

The rest of his property he left in trust, the interest to be added to the principal until twenty years after his death, to his youngest grandchild, then but 5 years old. Richard Snell sought to break the will, alleging that his father was insane about women.

The last ballot stood eight for the contestant to four for the prosecutor.

When the jury was called into court this morning by Judge Cochran, the foreman announced that there was little possibility of agreement. On being asked by the judge whether a question of law or fact stood in the way of an agreement, foreman Pennington replied that he believed it was a fact.

"Then I can do nothing for you," said the judge and forthwith the jury went back to the jury room.

The jury had been out since Saturday evening.

**Clubbing Rates.**

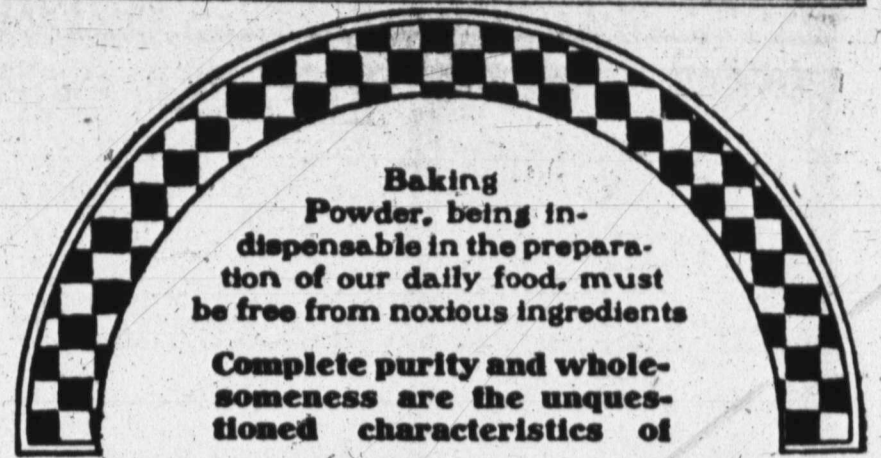
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**Iron Foundry and Machine Shops.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
J. V. C. T. Christensen, proprietor of the Nacogdoches Iron Works, is in the city. Secretary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce has been corresponding with him for some time with a view to interesting him in Wichita Falls as a splendid location for an iron foundry and machine shops. Mr. Christensen is well pleased with the business outlook and very bright prospects for the "railroad center" of North Texas. He will meet with members of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and lay his plans before them. This is an enterprise badly needed and it will doubtless meet with the proper encouragement.

I. C. Alley, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft in connection with the robbery of the Wichita cafe Saturday night, was turned out of jail this morning by Sheriff Davis, because he had been exposed to smallpox and Mr. Davis wants to avoid another outbreak of smallpox at the jail.

The Grand Leader will continue to do business over V. G. Skeen's and is now owned by Misses Redding and Hughes. 11-11

A dozen cans of our Virgin Corn for \$1.15. It will please you. Give it a trial.  
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**COMES UP MONDAY.**

Oklahoma Senate Will Consider the Amended Billups Measure.  
Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 19.—The legislature today received the report of the conference committee that has considered the Billups prohibition bill. It comes out as the Billups bill amended. The senate voted to consider the bill Monday.

The weather continues very propitious for farm work, and much land is already broken for cotton, corn, oats and other spring crops. The acreage for cotton and corn promises to be greater in this section than it was last season, when the largest ever known in the history of the Wichita country was planted in these crops on account of the wheat and oat fields being devastated by the green bugs.

**BLIZZARD STILL BLOWING.**

Cold Shows No Abatement in Chicago. Traffic Delayed.  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The blizzard which began here yesterday is still in progress today. Traffic on all surface and elevated street car lines, as well as steam roads, is greatly delayed. Trains from the west today arrived from one to eight hours late.

A big snow and a cyclone on the same day illustrates the diversity of Texas weather.

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## BLIZZARD IS RAGING

IOWA, KANSAS AND MISSOURI IN THE GRASP OF A SNOW STORM.

## FLOOD WARNING ISSUED

Government Weather Bureau Forecasts Storm That Will Raise Waters of the Ohio

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—The worst snow storm in several years is raging here today. Railroad and street car traffic is interrupted.

### Blizzards in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—With the temperature slightly below the freezing point, a heavy wet snow is falling throughout Western Missouri today. At Lincoln, Neb., the railway and street car traffic is demoralized as the result of the heavy snow.

Wichita, Kansas, reports a 30-mile an hour wind, accompanied by snow, raging in that part of the State.

At Burlington, Iowa, the worst snow of the season is falling.

Des Moines reports a blizzard in that part of the State, delaying street car traffic and interfering with telegraph and telephone communication. In Omaha the snow is drifted from four to six feet deep in many places, delaying traffic, with trains from one to eight hours late.

### Warnings Sent Out.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The weather bureau today issued warning of a storm that may accentuate the flood conditions in the Ohio valley and make another rise of the waters there by no means improbable.

The bureau will issue further notice, probably tonight, as soon as the amount of rain to be expected from the storm can be estimated.

### Snow Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the winter commenced here early today. The snow fell in blinding sheets and was piled in drifts by a thirty-mile gale.

Street car and elevated railroad traffic and telephone service was badly interrupted later in the day.

### WOMAN SHOT BY ENRAGED MAN.

Refused to Leave Her Husband and is Attacked.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Because Mrs. Lillian Lewis refused to marry him, defied his threats and drew a hat pin as a weapon of self defense, she was shot and probably fatally wounded early today by George Barber. While the injured woman staggered to the stairs leading from the flat where the shooting took place and sought to return to the home of her husband, the would-be murderer waved his revolver, threatened to kill anybody who interfered with his flight and dashed out into the street. He was chased and captured, however, by a policeman.

The shooting took place in a flat at 3002 State street.

Mrs. Lewis lives with her husband at 380 Thirtieth street. She is 30 years old.

Barber formerly boarded at the Lewis house, but was accused by Lewis of being too friendly with the hostess and was ordered to leave. He complied and got a room at the home of Mrs. Sadie Giles, where the shooting occurred. He continued his attentions to Mrs. Lewis, however, and she finally went to his boarding place for a final talk with him.

Barber pleaded with her to leave her husband and marry him.

"You know I can't," Mrs. Lewis was heard to say.

Barber then threatened Mrs. Lewis and advanced toward her as if to execute his threat. She poised her hat pin menacingly and then Barber fired twice.

Although both bullets penetrated her breast, Mrs. Lewis staggered forward and tried to descend the stairs to the street, but fell on the landing. Other occupants of the building rushed out of their doors, but Barber frightened them back until he could escape. After he had departed Mrs. Lewis was picked up and taken to a doctor's office, where her injuries were dressed. She was conveyed to her home.

Quite a number of our citizens on Tenth street are complaining about their neighbors allowing their stock to run at large. The city has a stock law and the Times suggests that the officers should see that this law is strictly enforced.

### Colonel Wynne a Candidate.

In 1906 Fort Worth had two candidates for State office, one for governor and the other for railroad commissioner, and Col. R. M. Wynne has given the Panther City a local interest in the 1908 campaign by announcing his race for the attorney generalship against the present incumbent, R. V. Davidson.

East and North Texas claim Colonel Wynne, although he was born in Haywood county, Tennessee. The same year his father moved to Rusk county, where he grew up. He enlisted in the civil war when 17 years old. Repeatedly wounded in many engagements, this war experience culminated in capture at the battle of Nashville. He was not released from the federal prison until eight months after Lee's surrender.

Then he went to work in Henderson county, farming. He read law and studied, generally with his wife as a tutor. Finally he was admitted to the Henderson county bar and became a partner of J. H. Jones. In 1880 he was elected to the State senate and served two sessions. He was one of the five members who framed the bill establishing the University of Texas.

In 1882 he ran for attorney general and was defeated by J. D. Templeton. Soon afterwards he moved to Fort Worth, where he has since lived. In the fall of 1897 he announced his candidacy for governor, and was defeated in a three-cornered race with the now ex-Governor Sayers and M. M. Crane.

Since then he has not been a candidate for office, but has frequently spoken in the interests of his friends. He is known as one of W. J. Bryan's friends in Texas, and has supported Mr. Bryan continuously from the first.

Colonel Wynne has not yet announced the issues on which he will make his race. His reputation as a fighter, his well known eloquence and his large number of friends throughout the State insure the injection of considerably more interest into the attorney generalship race, occasioned by Mr. Davidson's announcement to ignore democratic precedent and endeavor to secure a third term.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Tails and Their Uses.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But, nevertheless, it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess of nervous energy when the animal is under great strain. For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment—ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man. When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tail will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tail.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough, or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail—that of an aid in balancing. As a tight rope performer sways his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary this organ functions as a storehouse of fat, and sometimes reaches a weight of fifty pounds. When viewed from behind the animal seems all tall, and when this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened to two sticks which drag on the ground, or it is suspended on two small wheels.—Outing Magazine.

### Go to Delivery Window.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Postmaster Bacon respectfully requests persons who have been getting their mail in the boxes of other people to call at the general delivery window for their mail during the next three or four days.

Mr. Bacon makes this request because Cupid has interfered with arrangements at the postoffice and has made a new clerk necessary at the general delivery window, in the place of Miss Tott Curry, who was married this morning to Mr. A. E. Myles.

Of course, Mr. Bacon will try to be as obliging as he always has, but in order to avoid confusion he advises all who have heretofore received their mail in the boxes of others to call at the delivery window until the new clerk becomes familiarized with the work.

EVERYBODY USES

## Shoe Polish or Blacking

We have the best line we ever. BIXBY'S JET OIL, BIXBY'S SHOE-SATTIN, BIXBY ROYAL POLISH, BIXBY BIXOLA are brands that can't be beat. They preserve the leather and give a polish that will last. Try some of these brands and you will use no other.

## Erwin & McIntire

Groceries.

## Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

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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Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,400,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US  
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## PETITION GRANTED

INTANGIBLE TAX INJUNCTION IS MADE PERPETUAL BY JUDGE CARRIGAN.

## COLLECTOR RESTRAINED

Can Collect Intangible Tax on Only Fifty Per Cent of the Sum Assessed.

From Monday's Daily.

In the district court this morning Judge A. H. Carrigan announced an order perpetually enjoining tax collector A. M. Davis and his successors from collecting or attempting to collect more than fifty per cent of the taxes upon the intangible assets of the Wichita Falls Railway company and annulling the acts of the county board of equalization in assessing the intangible assets of the said railway company at their full value while other property was assessed at less than its full value.

When the petition asking for the injunction was filed several months ago Assistant Attorney General Pollard filed a general demurrer to the complaint, but the demurrer was overruled. Later Mr. Montgomery, attorney for the railroad and Mrs. Pollard agreed upon a statement of facts in the case which were presented to Judge Carrigan. At the time this statement was presented several weeks ago Judge Carrigan was engrossed with the trial of some criminal cases, and did not have time to take up the consideration of the statement.

Upon his return from Arkansas he took up the matter and made the foregoing decision in favor of the railway company.

This was the first intangible tax suit of this kind to be filed in the state but later a number of similar suits were filed in different counties by the M. K. & T., a number of which have already been decided.

### Let the Governor Take Hold.

The Post is of the opinion that the estimable and patriotic ladies of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas ought to cease their quarrel over the custodianship of the Alamo, because no good can result from the bitterness which is being engendered. It is better all around that Governor Campbell, representing all the people of Texas—the owners of the property—should take charge of the Alamo until the legislature meets, when permanent provision can be made for the preservation and care of the property.

The Post would not sit in judgment upon the merits of the issue between the factions of the Daughters of the Republic. It merely knows that the members of each faction are good, patriotic women, devoted to the State and jealous of its matchless history. If it be impossible for them to reconcile their differences, then it is better all around that the custody of the property should rest in the State until such time as the ladies can reach an agreement.

If the quarrel is to be perpetuated the good work of the organization will greatly suffer and its laudable purposes may be defeated, for how can the patriotic impulses of the present generation be stirred when those who have undertaken to teach and preserve the history of the revolution are bitterly assailing one another? The breach has already disturbed friendships which ought to have endured, and if the Alamo is to remain a bone of contention the bitterness will not only become accentuated, but will extend to other generations, all to the detriment of the worthy objects for which the Daughters are organized.

It is unpleasant for the men of Texas to become participants in the quarrel. As natural as it is for men to uphold their wives in any controversy, they dislike very much to encounter a feud like that existing between the two factions of the Daughters.

Therefore, in the interest of all concerned, in the interest of peace and harmony and good will, and in behalf of old-time friendships that ought not to be broken because of the differences which have arisen, let the Alamo property be turned over to the governor until the legislature can provide for it.

The quarrel has reached the point where it is embarrassing and unpleasant, if not unseemly.—Houston Post.

Mr. W. H. Suddith is having his old residence on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue removed and will erect on the site a neat six-room cottage.

## GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

List of Concerns That are Liable For This Tax.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—According to letters received at the Controller's office there are many corporations, firms and partnerships in Texas subject to the gross tax receipts law, whose members do not know it. Since the announcement was made by the controller's office that penalties would be charged to corporations or persons who did not pay the tax, many letters have been sent inquiring what concerns are subject to the tax. Some of these have never paid a tax and have never made a report to the controller or treasurer.

Following is a list of those subject to the gross receipts tax law passed by the Thirtieth legislature:

Express companies, telegraph companies, gas electric light, electric power and waterworks companies, collecting and commercial agencies, car companies, pipe line companies, sleeping car companies, palace and dining car companies, insurance, fidelity, guaranty, surety and casualty companies, wholesale dealers in oil, interurban and electric railway companies, wholesale dealers or distributors of liquors, dealers in pistols, text or law book publishers, telephone companies, oil well companies, and terminal companies.

### Save the Birds.

The value of the native wild birds to the farmer and others should be well known and everyone should combine for their protection. The recent report of the federal biological bureau, which has been investigating the relative value of various birds to field and forest is thus summed up by the New York World:

"Contrary to old-fashioned beliefs, the biological survey states that, with the exception of three species of bird-eating hawks, not another American bird is wholly injurious. The great bulk of our birds do so much more good than harm that they are of substantial benefit to agriculture.

"Forty-three species, for instance, particularly swallows, orioles and night hawks, eat the boll weevil. Half the food of cuckoos and orioles has been proved to be caterpillars, the stomach of a single cuckoo revealing 250 caterpillars. Fifty-seven species of birds have been found feeding on the Colorado potato beetle, scale insects and other destructive forms. The robin is a very valuable insect destroyer. Through co-operation with local authorities its sale as a food has been stopped from markets north of the Ohio and Potomac and restricted from the Southern States.

"On the other hand the English sparrow, which was introduced in 1850 is a pest of which the extermination is impracticable because of the cost. The woodpeckers, by digging into trees for eggs and larvae of wood borers, make themselves most trustworthy agents in protecting the forests. The services of our native sparrows, in destroying weeds, it is estimated, are worth at least \$35,000,000 annually. A single individual of one species, the tree sparrow, eats a quarter of an ounce of seed daily, on which basis the tree sparrow alone in the State of Iowa destroy annually 875 tons of weed seed. Bob Whites are really worth \$1 apiece alive instead of 10 cents dead. Every bob white eats on an average an ounce of food a day, 50 per cent of which is weed seed and 15 per cent insects. A conservative estimate of the number of quail in Virginia in 1903 was 169,800, which consumed that year 9,678 tons of weed seed and 171 tons of insects."

### A Practice Shoot.

The Wichita Gun Club held its first practice shoot of the season at its grounds near the baseball park Saturday afternoon.

The participants showed lack of practice, but nevertheless some fairly good scores were made. The score was as follows:

Name—	Shot at	Broke
Poston	100	94
Stevens	95	78
Miller	90	76
French	85	65
Robinson	75	69
Kerr	75	49
Wills	71	39
Clasbey	50	27
Bentley	40	25

### Signs of Spring.


From Saturday's Daily. In defiance of yesterday's chill wind, a plum tree at the corner of Scott avenue and Ninth street today is almost in full bloom. Robins are reported to have been seen today and other signs of the approach of spring are not lacking.

# THE BIG REDUCTION SALE

AT

## P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Continues to be the center of attraction in Wichita Falls and surrounding country. If you have not visited this Great Cut Price Sale, you should do so at once; your dollars will do double duty.

75c Buys American Hosiery Underwear, worth \$1.50.	25c Buys a pair of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth 35 cents.	19c Buys Children's Union Suits, that were cheap at 25c.	7c For Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10 cents.
98c For Ladies' Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25.	Can You Afford to Ignore The Great Advantage of Buying Good Clothes		50c Buys 10 yards of Calico, worth 7c a yard.
10c For Earl & Wilson collars, sold everywhere at 25c.	 <p>When they are now being sold way under actual cost of material? Call and be convinced. Every shoe in our house has had the price reduced for the big Sale. See us for bargains.</p>		25c Gets a Boy's Hat that would be cheap at 75 cents.
73c For Men's Night Shirts, worth \$1.00.			3 1/2c For Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 6 cents.
69c For Ladies' Drawers, sold everywhere at \$1.00.			8c Buys a pair of Men's Sox, sold everywhere at two for 25c.
89c For Ladies' Gowns, worth \$1.25.			15c Gets a Man's Tie that is worth 25c.
25c For Boys' Waists that would be cheap in any store in Texas at 50c.			13c For Suspenders worth 25 cents.
5c For a towel worth 15c per pair.			\$1.19 Buys a Man's Fancy Vest, worth \$2.50.
25c Buys Fay Hose; former price, 40 cents.			25c Buys a Man's Shirt, worth 50 cents.
45c For Ladies' Drawers, worth 75 cents.			25c For Ladies' Corset Covers, cheap at 35c.
1c Gets choice of 5,000 yards of Torchon and Seville Lace.	P. H. Pennington Co		39c For Ladies' Gowns. You couldn't buy the muslin for the price.

## ROBBERS WERE OUT SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night robbers paid visits to the Wichita Cafe and to the home of Mrs. C. W. Stone on Adams street.

At the cafe the cigar case was robbed of about \$16 worth of cigars and \$3 in money. At the home of Mrs. Stone the robbers entered the room occupied by C. B. Myers, a boarder, and carried off his trousers containing \$15 in money. The trousers were found near the Block-rooming house, but the money was gone. The robbers also took a coat and vest containing a gold watch from fireman Coffield's room at Mrs. Stone's house but the coat and vest and the watch were found lying in the hall.

The officers believe that they are in possession of a clew which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

### Wants to Incorporate.

Last Monday the requisite number of petitioners presented a petition and evidence to Judge Walker representing that there were over 500 inhabitants resident in the town and asked him to make an order for an election whether or not the town should be incorporated. After hearing the evidence the judge made said order and set the time for the said election to be held on the 25th day of February, 1908.—Archer City Reporter.

### A Small Blaze.

From Saturday's Daily. A small blaze occurred at the home of J. P. Bryan at 1404 Austin street early this morning. A short time after Mr. Bryan had lifted his baby from its bed, the bedclothing was discovered to be on fire. Fortunately, a good supply of water was close at hand and the blaze was extinguished before very much damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### INVITES A TEST.

R. Robertson Asks Catarrh Sufferers to Try Hyomei on His Guarantee.

R. Robertson invites all who suffer from any form of catarrhal troubles to get a Hyomei outfit from him with his absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction, the money will be refunded upon request.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that in any way resembles Hyomei, none that gives such quick curative results and lasting satisfaction, no medicine that can take its place, none that can be sold on a guarantee like this, to refund the money unless it cures.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by breathing Hyomei, so that the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs are reached by its antiseptic healing powers. In this way all catarrhal germs are killed, the irritated mucous membrane is healed and catarrh is driven from the system.

This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug or derange the stomach; but is breathed through a little pocket inhaler that goes with every dollar outfit.

The unusual way in which R. Robertson sells Hyomei attests his confidence in the remedy. 10-21

Flake George, the youngster who was so seriously carved last week, has done "the best kind" ever since the hurt, his good spirit and sturdy body pulling him through. The boy, Sidney Dawson, was released from jail Tuesday morning, having given bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance before the grand jury.—Henrietta Review.

From Monday's Daily. Marriage licenses were issued today to L. E. Wallace and Miss Bertha Gwinn and to Henry Wilson and Miss Mary Armstrong.

Ralph Darnell takes subscriptions for all magazines and papers. 10-31

## QUICK SALES

List your Farms, Ranches and City Property with J. R. Jordan & Co. TELEPHONE NO. 80. Room 1. Guggenheim Building Wichita Falls, Texas.

### From Friday's Daily.

The J. P. Bryan Land Co. has purchased a motor car, which will seat about a dozen passengers, to use on the Wichita Falls and Southern. The car will be used to haul prospectors out to the Club ranch. The car arrived yesterday and made its first try out to Archer City this morning.

The sale of the sewer bonds made to R. E. Huff several days ago, it is understood, meets with the hearty endorsement of Mayor Noble. The sale was made upon the provision that Mr. Noble, who had been authorized to sell them, had not made a sale. Mr. Noble had been unsuccessful in his efforts to find a purchaser for the bonds, and was much pleased on learning that a sale had been made during his absence from the city.

### Considered Them Worthless.

A woman living in Plano, the Athens of Collin county, recently gave a "White Elephant Party," and the invitations, which were sent out to married women only, read like this: "You are hereby requested to attend a 'White Elephant Party' at the home of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday evening. You are required to bring something that you have no use for and can easily do without, but cannot get rid of." Out of twenty-three ladies invited, 13 of them brought their husbands.—Richardson Echo.



# MONEY! MONEY!

Owing to poor collections we are forced to raise a certain sum of Money through other channels. Hence we will offer for CASH Commencing Feb. 17, lasting 1 week

a discount of 25 per cent on all our Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Spring Cloaks. Also all Dress Goods, Shoes, Comforts and Blankets

## One-Half Off

We will still continue to give one-half off on all Winter Suits and Cloaks.

## White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

We want you to give this line a look before placing an order, as we are sure we have the most complete stock in the city and we want you to judge prices.

## Shirt Waists

We have just opened for your inspection a complete line of the celebrated Mamie Shirt Waists. We know the fit is correct and the prices we are willing to leave to you. Come in and see us, we have the goods and are making the prices. Yours to please

# W. E. Skeen

## Special for this week only

120 pieces double coated, blue enameled ware, consisting of 14 dish pans, 6 quart pudding pans, 2 quart coffee pots, etc.

Every piece worth more than double the money. Choice of any of the pieces only

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## MAXWELL'S HARDWARE STORE

THATCHER OLD STAND

## Your Lot in Life

May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

BEAN & STONE.

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## UNCLE JOE ENDORSED IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The republican State central committee today adopted a resolution endorsing Joseph G. Cannon for the presidency and fixing the date for holding the State convention in this city on March 26th.

### ASSASSINATION RUMOR FALSE.

No Attempt Was Made to Kill King Alfonso, as Was Reported.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report current in Paris last night that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

The rumor is probably the outgrowth of a bomb explosion in Barcelona yesterday, which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to killing one woman and dangerously wounding a child, the explosion caused damage to several buildings. The precise object of the outrage has not been made clear.

### RELEASED ON BOND.

C. W. Morse, New York Banker, Pleads Not Guilty to Perjury Charge.

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship company president and promoter, who yesterday was indicted on a charge of perjury, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and was released on a bond of \$10,000. The perjury indictment grew out of the loan of fifty thousand dollars to R. Thomas, concerning which Mr. Morse was called before the grand jury as a witness.

A season has scarcely been known when the prospects for a fine wheat crop were so good in the Wichita country as at this time. The wheat plant is showing a heavy and vigorous growth, and in almost every field there is a good stand.

## SNOW IN PANHANDLE

COUNTRY NORTH OF CHILDRESS IC COVERED WITH A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

## RAIN; SLEET AND SNOW

Borne By a Driving, Chill Northwest Wind, Make Day Very Unpleasant Here.

◆◆◆◆◆ Snow Four Feet Deep. ◆◆◆◆◆ Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 14.—A driving snowstorm, which commenced last night, continues today and the snow is twelve inches deep on the level and four feet deep in the drifts. Street car and train service is blocked. The storm extends from Texline to Childress and the snow is the heaviest that Texas has ever experienced. ◆◆◆◆◆

With the thermometer standing only a few degrees above the freezing point and a mixture of snow, sleet and rain swirling in the chill north wind, Wichita Falls had a taste of wintry weather today. The rain began to fall early in the morning and as the wind veered more to the north was changed to sleet and snow.

Passengers on the south bound Fort Worth and Denver train reported three inches of snow at Childress, and reports at the Denver offices received here today are to the effect that heavy snow lies on most of the territory north of Childress traveled by that road.

Snow plows have been ordered out at Childress to keep the track north of that place open for traffic.

### Southbound Denver Trains Late.

All southbound trains on the Fort Worth and Denver out of Amarillo are running several hours behind their schedule and late this afternoon some of them had not yet reached this city. One of the afternoon trains came in covered with snow and ice. The passengers reported a terrific storm raging at Childress when the train passed through that city. The snow was falling so thickly that it was almost impossible to see a man at a distance of a street's width. The wind was blowing a regular gale and few persons were bold enough to venture from their homes.

Some trains are being held in the yards at Amarillo until the tracks can be cleared by the snow plows.

A dispatch received from Amarillo just before going to press says that the snow storm at that place has abated and that the snow is melting rapidly.

### STAMFORD UNION DEPOT.

Keeler and Sterley Go to Confer With Texas Central Officials.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, and W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the same line, went to Stamford on the Wichita Valley yesterday to meet the officials of the Texas Central and to hold a conference in regard to the proposed Union depot. This conference is called for the purpose of completing a number of details that were left over from the meeting of thirty days ago.—Fort Worth Record.

### The Edward's System.

Ablene Tex., Jan. 31, 1908.

This is to certify that after devoting but seven days to the study of Edward's Practical Shorthand, I took regular office dictations, and was able to read my notes readily. On the same day I wrote at the rate of 103 words per minute, practical matter.

ADA B. HARRISON.

We will sell a limited number of scholarships for the "Edward's" system at \$30.00. What others have done you can do. Do it now.

WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. 237-1f

The Clara and Bowman Telephone Company will connect their line to the Burk Burnett switchboard within a few days. This will give the patrons of the Burk Burnett telephone line free toll over about thirty miles of country line.—Burk Burnett Star.

The interstate commerce commission is preparing a letter to be sent to the senate setting forth its opinion of legislation providing for a physical valuation of railroads. It is the desire of the senate committee to ascertain whether the interstate commerce commission believes the measure ought to be enacted into law.

## PATTY THE TAILOR

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### "The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. The Wichita Falls & Southern Ry Co. Time Card Effective Jan. 12th. To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls, 2:45 p. m. From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls, 11:30 a. m. To Archer City, Daily, leave Wichita Falls, 3:00 a. m. From Archer City, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls, 10:30 p. m. C. L. FONTAINE, General Passenger Agent.

## Repairing

I have a watch that runs a little uncertainly; where is a good place to take it?

Take it to A. S. Fonville.

They are able to give it competent treatment, I suppose?

Without a doubt.

I want to use this watch again as soon as I can get it. Do these people promise quick work?

They do. And they keep their promises, too—to the letter. Would I be likely to get this watch back again in a day or so?

Yes. Just mention that you are in a hurry, and they will put on extra speed to oblige you.

A. S. Fonville, Jeweler and Optician.

## SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Oil, Needles and Repairs for all makes of Machines. Repairing and cleaning machines done in workmanlike manner. Phone 533. Third door south of Post Office.

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E. M. WINFREY Dealer in FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY. General Repairing a Specialty. Agents RAYOLE, best Bicycles made Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.



## PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.  
Joe Kierst, a well to do farmer from Iowa Park, was here on business today.

E. A. McClesky, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Messrs. George and Walter Byers, two prominent citizens from Byers, were in the city today.

C. H. Clark, an enterprising business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Fay Robertson an attractive young lady from Iowa Park, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Carter.

Ralph Robertson, ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, is off duty today on account of illness with the grip.

George Dobson, the overseer of the city street work, has been confined to the house for several days with the grip. He is now better.

Presiding Elder J. E. Roach of the Bowie district passed through the city today en route to Byers, where he will hold quarterly conference tomorrow.

C. Waller, one of the old residents of Wichita county, is quite sick with the grip at his home north of town.

Milt Irwin and wife have moved into their handsome new home on Lamar street.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod and little baby left this morning for Lehigh, Oklahoma, to join Mr. Sherrod in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod have many friends here whose best wishes for success will follow them to their new place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrill have removed their household goods to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Terrill has a permanent situation with the Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse company. After an acquaintance extending over ten or twelve years, Henrietta's best wishes go with his family. They are in all respects of high character, and folks whom to know is to like and respect.—Henrietta Review.

W. Lee Moore and other members of the Masonic lodge went to Vernon today to attend the funeral of E. T. Murchison, past grand priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas Masons. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Sanford Wilson of Arche rCity, was in town today.

J. L. Powell is transacting business in Electra today.

Mrs. J. C. Ziegler left this afternoon for Holliday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lee.

Henry Ford one of Holliday's staunch citizens was here on business today.

J. A. Lowry one of the well-to-do citizens was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gough of Seymour were among the visitors to the city today.

J. E. Parkey, a prominent cowman of Archer County, was here on business today.

C. E. Swenson, a prosperous farmer from Charlie was transacting business in the city today.

Messr. Bob Dickerson and Lon Bennett, two business men of Seymour were here today.

Albert Clasbey returned from Arlington yesterday, where he had been attending the Carlisle Military Institute.

Mrs. O. E. Maer and little daughter, Miss Marion have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives at Columbus, Mississippi.

James L. Dobbs of Waleir, Texas, is in the city visiting his brother, John Dobbs, and other relatives. Mr. Dobbs has accepted a position with the grocery firm of King & White and will make Wichita Falls his future home.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL,**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. Hanson and wife of Vernon, passed through the city today en route to Frederick, Oklahoma, at which place they will reside in future.

M. F. M. Tidewell left this afternoon for Paris, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker of that city.

Mrs. Walter Allen and children returned home last night from Texarkana, Hot Springs, Ark., and Sherman, Texas where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Von de Lippe were among those from this city who heard Kubelik, the celebrated violinist, who played at Fort Worth, Wednesday night of this week.

From Monday's Daily.  
Judge Scurry made a business trip to Byers this afternoon.

Bates M. Thatcher of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives.

J. A. Preston of Halsell, Texas, is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtry has returned after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Throckmorton on official business.

John C. Thomas, the Holliday merchant, made this office a pleasant call this afternoon.

Bob Watkins, county assessor of Clay county, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. Walt Smith and little daughter, Miss Agnes, of Kell City, were visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skinner.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left this afternoon for Nocona on business.

Mrs. Russell Eakin, nee Miss Hattie Helm of Nocona, passed through the city today en route to Dundee to visit relatives.

P. E. Kerr, traveling salesman for Padgett Brothers of Dallas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Collier left Saturday for Childress in response to a telegram announcing that her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, was quite sick.

W. W. Robertson of Dalhart, formerly of this city, came down yesterday for a few days visit. He is thinking of again locating in Wichita Falls.

Miss Kate Patterson of Henrietta, who has been visiting her brother, H. B. Patterson and family, of this city for the past week, returned home this afternoon.

Messrs. George and W. D. Clapp left Saturday for Hattiesburg, Miss., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their father. At this writing no further information could be obtained as to his condition.

Miss Matha Matheny is visiting her friend, Mrs. O. R. Dunn, nee Miss Maggie Brothers, of Fort Worth.

Miss Pearl Fitts, who has been connected with the Gainesville Register, passed through the city today on her way to Seymour. While here she made a pleasant visit to the Times office.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia were in the city today.

R. H. Joyce returned this afternoon from a business trip to Henrietta.

V. G. Skeen left Sunday for St. Louis to buy dry goods for his store.

Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Petrolia was among the visitors in the city today.

Judge C. V. Terrell of Decatur was in the city yesterday, the guest of Dr. R. L. Miller.

W. E. Skeen and Miss Mattie Harding left this morning for St. Louis to buy dry goods and millinery for Mr. Skeen's store.

J. H. Osborne, a prosperous farmer who lives near Thornberry, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. Walker was called to Electra this afternoon for a consultation with Dr. Mouper in a pneumonia case.

A. J. Robinson of Davidson, Oklahoma, who was recently appointed chief engineer for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and Wichita Falls and Southern, to succeed the late John W. Field, was in the city today.

# SPRING OPENING

# Dunlap Hats!

We have just received  
our Spring Style Dunlap.  
They are on sale now.  
See our window for styles

# WALSH & CLASBEY

Mrs. George W. Eagle left this afternoon for Vernon to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Googer.

J. W. Campbell, one of Holliday's enterprising citizens, was in the city today and made this office an appreciated call.

W. E. Rock, Jr., left yesterday for St. Louis and other dry goods markets to select the spring and summer stock for the firm of Rock & Duke.

Rev. J. B. Bowen, traveling evangelist for the Christian church, with headquarters at Seymour, was in the city today en route home from El Dorado, where he reports a very successful field meeting.

John J. Clark of Thorpe, Texas, a dairyman and breeder of fine Jersey cattle, accompanied by his brother, Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park, is in the city today in conference with local parties concerning a proposition to place 500 head of Jersey cows here for dairy purposes.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Rev. J. V. McCall of Gainesville was in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell, Oklahoma, was in the city today.

Charley Humphreys of Burkburnett was visiting relatives in the city today.

Joe Bowers, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was here on business today.

Floyd Baker of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey.

Ed. Foster, a thrifty stockman and farmer from Charlie, was here today on business.

A. W. Powell, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers, was trading in the city today.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

E. H. Chaplin, who has been in the employ of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern at Frederick, Oklahoma, is spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. S. W. Burch left today for Texarkana, where she will visit relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Dr. W. W. Swartz and family left this afternoon for Byers, where Dr. Swartz may locate in the practice of medicine.

J. W. Nutt, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, returned today from a ten days visit to his old home at Beeville, Texas.

Alex. Kahn returned last night from Chicago and St. Louis, where he had been to select his spring and summer stock of clothing.

S. R. Ludolphus, an enterprising young farmer of this county, was in the city today and while here paid his respects to the Times.

Mrs. R. S. Skelton of Scottsboro, Ala., is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Huc, and her brothers, Messrs. R. E., T. A. and C. C. Huff.

E. B. Stevens, junior member of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, accompanied by their milliner, Miss Aleaide Neeley, left today for Dallas and St. Louis to purchase their spring stock.

From Thursday's Daily.  
George T. Darling made a business trip to Electra today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Misses Redding and Hughes have returned from the millinery markets.

W. W. Gardner, one of Jolly's enterprising citizens, was here on business today.

Abe Marcus has quit the road and has again taken up his residence in this city.

City Marshal Harrison Schwiendt of Henrietta was in the city today on official business.

Jack Skeen has been appointed local representative of the Great Western Life Insurance Co.

Mr. C. P. Fowler, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a severe case of grip, is able to be at his place of business today.

Mrs. N. M. Greathouse, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Seymour, returned home today.

Miss Daisy Clayton left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where she goes to take a course in music and visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of H. B. Patterson and wife, who has been quite sick for several days, is much better today.

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan has recovered from her illness and returned yesterday to Sherman to resume her studies at Kidd-Key college.

W. H. Knight of Bisbee, Arizona, was in the city today meeting friends. He is visiting his brother, George Knight, of Iowa Park.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, left this afternoon for Springtown, Parker county, where they were called by telegram to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gibson's father, who died yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Pike county, Illinois, and also Mrs. John Phebus, from the same place, arrived here today on their way to Thornberry, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stephenson.

J. J. Lory has had plans drawn for the construction of another story on his building on Seventh street near the Denver depot. It is understood that the floor will be occupied by railroad offices. While it is almost certain that Mr. Lory will build one story, it is probable that he will build two, the third floor to be occupied as lodge and club rooms by a local fraternal organization.

**For Sale.**

Six hundred bushels Triumph Cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel.

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At Wichita Falls Implement Co.

We pay the highest market price for eggs and butter, have a complete stock of staple groceries and will appreciate your trade. Come to see us.

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