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NEW ORDINANCE

WATER COMPANY SEEKS CONCESSIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL.

WOULD INSTALL METERS

Company Presents Draft of Rates and Regulations to Council—Action is Postponed.

From Thursday's Daily.
A special meeting of the city council was called last night to consider a proposition for a new water ordinance presented by the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company.

The company was represented by I. H. Kempner of Galveston, Henry Sayles of Abilene and Charles Malone, who assured the members of the council that the company proposed to construct settling tanks at once to purify and clarify the water.

This proposed improvement was conditioned upon the adoption of a new water ordinance authorizing the use of meters.

The ordinance proposed by the company contained two clauses which met with considerable objection on the part of several councilmen. These clauses related to proposed minimum charge of \$.00 per month for each patron and the furnishing of the meters by the patrons.

On these two points there was a difference of opinion and final action on the proposed ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting next Monday night.

The ordinance proposed by the water company was as follows:

An Ordinance to Require and Regulate the Use of Meters and to Fix Rates for Water in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Be it Ordained By the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas: Section 1. The rate for the use of water in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, shall be, except as hereinafter provided, twenty-five cents per thousand gallons per month to the consumer with a minimum rate of one dollar per month.

Sec. 2. Every water consumer shall, except as hereinafter provided, install his own meter and pay for keeping the same in repair. The meters used shall be of some standard make. If a consumer is requested in writing by the Water and Light Company to install a meter on his service pipe and fails for thirty days after such notice to install the same, the Water and Light Company shall cut his water service off.

Sec. 3. Should the meter get out of repair the basis of charge for water during the time the same is out of repair, shall be the average charge for water during the preceding time the meter was in repair.

Sec. 4. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may permit the service of water to consumers without a meter, whose monthly water use does not exceed four thousand gallons, but such consumers shall pay the Water Company the minimum monthly rate of one dollar, except for individual offices or bed rooms, which rates shall be fixed by agreement.

Sec. 5. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may make with railroad companies, manufacturing and public utility plants such reasonable meter rates, based on quantity of water, as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 6. Consumers using water through meters for household purposes shall have the right to use the water at any time except during fires or when specially requested to turn off their water, that the mains or pumps may be repaired, or that other things designated by the chief of the fire department may be done.

Sec. 7. Any provision of any existing ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

An imperative public necessity requires that the rules be suspended and that this ordinance be passed on its three separate readings, and that it take effect when the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company constructs two settling basins and furnishes therefrom for the uses of the citizens of Wichita Falls water satisfactory to the city council.

Passed the day of 1907 and approved on the same day. Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, Tex.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Myrtle Ward and Franze Davis both of this city were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at his office on Indiana avenue yesterday afternoon.

TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. SELLS.

Southwestern Telephone Company Has Purchased Exchanges.

The Texas Telephone Company has sold all its lines and exchanges along the Denver road to the Southwestern, Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Officials of the purchasing company have recently been here and laid plans for stringing more cable, setting more poles, adding another section of switchboard and the employment of another operator, thus making three for local and one for long distance business.

The Southwestern Company takes charge March 1st. It has unlimited capital with which to make all needed improvements and will soon be ready to take care of all orders for phones promptly, something the old company has never done for lack of means.

It is thought that by next fall we will be provided with a commop battery or self ringing outfit.

The headquarters of the Southwestern Company are at Dallas, but they will probably have a division manager at Wichita Falls. So far as known, all local employes will be retained at Childress and we may confidently expect a much improved system soon.—Childress Index.

BUYS ANOTHER PAPER.

Frank A. Munsey is Now Owner of the Baltimore Sun.

New York, Feb. 27.—Frank A. Munsey today announced that he had bought the Baltimore Sun. The deal was closed in this city last night between Mr. Munsey and Charles H. Gray, president and manager of the corporation.

PASSES STIRLING.

Automobile Carries Message From New York to Fort Leavenworth.

Stirling, Ill., Feb. 27.—The automobile bearing a message from General Grant at New York City to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, passed through here at 3:15 this morning. A punctured tire caused a delay of an hour.

RAILROADS ASK AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Special to the Times.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Operating officials of railroads from all parts of the country are in attendance upon the hearing being given by the interstate commerce commission on the applications for the extension of the time for the taking effect of the nine hour law. In all, thirty-seven applications have been received by the commission asking for the extension of time. Two of them have already been denied. Those denied were the Georgia and Florida and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway.

Aged Woman Found Dead.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Johanna Stelter, 80 years old, was found dead in her apartments at Williamsburg yesterday. Bank books representing deposits of more than fifteen thousand dollars were also found. The woman had been thoughtful for her pets, a green parrot and a white hen, as articles of food had been placed in dishes about the apartments sufficient to keep them alive for a month. A physician said that Mrs. Stelter must have been dead since Sunday.

Prospect for Another Road.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Messrs. Dabney and Pinson, of Dallas, and Richardson, of Jacksboro, were in Olney today. These gentlemen are connected with the Santa Fe railroad and are now going through and looking at the country with a prospect of building a railroad from Dallas through this country and on west. These gentlemen have leased some coal lands in the Loving country.

This would be a fine route for a railroad and we hope to hear that the road will be built some time in the future.—Olney Oracle.

Wichita Falls will soon have free delivery. At the rate Quannah is improving, she will soon come next.—Quannah Observer.

JEROME'S REMOVAL

FROM OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ASKED IN PETITION SENT GOVERNOR HUGHES.

22 SPECIFIC CHARGES

Are Contained in the Document Prepared by Street Railway Company Stockholders.

New York, Feb. 27.—Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of New York county, which was sent to Governor Hughes at Albany today by a committee of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway through their chairman, Wm. King.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,200 head. The market was generally strong.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,500, mostly South Texas grassers of medium quality. The market was active and higher, at \$3.25@4.25.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 300. Nothing choice was on the market, but trading was active and prices steady. Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Receipts small. Quality fair. The market was quiet and steady at \$3.90@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Quality was good. Market active and higher at \$4.25@4.42½.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	95½	98½	98½	
July	90	93	93	
September	87½	90	90	
Corn—				
May	60½	61½	61½	
July	59	59½	59½	
September	58½	59½	59	
Oats—				
May	53(oid)	53½	53	
July		45½	45½	
September	37½	37½	37½	

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	92½	95½	95½	
July	83½	86½	86½	
September	81½	84½	84½	
Corn—				
May	55½	55½	55½	
July	54½	55½	55½	
September	54	54½	54½	
Oats—				
May	48½	48½	48½	
July				
September				

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel, basis No. 2 for local wheat; 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

Another Two-Story Brick.

R. M. Moore, who owns a one-half interest in the 50x150 vacant lot at the southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, says that he and the other party interested in this valuable piece of property have about determined to put up a handsome two-story brick structure and that bids for the construction of the same have been submitted to contractors. If built on the plans contemplated it will be the handsomest and most substantial two-story building in the city.

JUDGE SHORT ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Him Guiltless of the Murder of Dr. Paul.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 27.—Judge H. B. Short, charged with being an accomplice in the killing of Dr. Paul at Center, was acquitted today by the jury on the first ballot. Judge Short thanked each juror after the reading of the verdict and with his family left for his home.

Rev. R. L. Scarborough, pastor of the Baptist church at Abilene, has tendered his resignation and will accept the chair of evangelism in the new Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, has an attack of grip which has kept him from his place of business for the past three or four days.

STAY HAS BEEN PLEASANT.

Peruvians Regret Approach of Sailing Date of the Fleet.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 27.—Today Lima is regretting that the stay of the American fleet in Callao is drawing to a close and the visiting sailors and officers are sorry that two more short days of shore leave and entertainment will give place to the routine of duties of the fleet at sea. Over a thousand men have their liberty ashore, but there has been no unpleasant incident or clash with the people of Callao or Lima.

Quannah's Experience.

Some men are actually so narrow minded as to believe that it takes a certain amount of evils and plagues of ill repute to make a town prosperous. A few years ago some of our business men even urged that Quannah would be dead without saloons, but they have become converted to the belief that we are much more prosperous without them. Very few, as was shown by the results of our last campaign, held that we would be better with them. There are other evils besides the saloons that need our attention. Let's try a general spring cleaning and see its effects on our town.—Quannah Observer.

TEN YEARS IN SING SING.

Master of Ill Fated Boat Begins Ten Years Imprisonment.

New York, Feb. 27.—Captain William H. Van Schaak, master of the ill fated steamboat, General Slocum, in the burning of which one thousand people were killed, surrendered himself this morning to United States Marshal Henkel and was taken to Sing Sing prison to serve ten years imprisonment at hard labor.

Educators Hold Conferences.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—"Round Table" conferences of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association were held in various places during the forenoon here.

VANDERBILT BONDS GIVEN TO COUNTESS

New York, Feb. 27.—New York City bonds valued at \$540,000, formerly held in the name of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, were today transferred on the books of the finance department to Countess Gladys Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gdalya Vanderbilt. It is said that other bonds aggregating in value between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be transferred to her tomorrow.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Head & Switzer Building With 100,000 Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The large tobacco warehouse of Head & Switzer, at the village of Switzer, seven miles from here in this county, was burned to the ground early today. The warehouse contained about 100,000 pounds of tobacco, which was not in the Equity Society's pool.

Sure of Elks' Lodge.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 27.—District Deputy Darling of the B. P. O. E., after his visit at this place last week, stated that he would recommend that a dispensation for a charter for a lodge here be granted. There are fourteen members of the fraternity here who will take membership in the new lodge and twenty-eight others have applied for membership.

To Have Light Plant.

F. L. Fisher of Amarillo and Charles A. Faubion of Ballinger are promoting the organization of a company at Childress to put in an electric light plant in that city.

It is proposed to make an initial expenditure of about \$20,000, of which amount nearly \$17,000 has already been subscribed and the success of the project seems assured.

Alex, the little son of Dr. L. C. Tyson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now greatly improved and is on the road to recovery.

MARKED FOR DEATH

CHANCELLOR DUNNE BELIEVES OTHER PRIESTS WILL BE ASSASSINATED.

THE SCHEME IS BLACK

Fanatics in Organized Revolt Against God and the Church are Active.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—Guiseppe Aho, the Italian anarchist who murdered Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's church here Sunday last, was brought back from Colorado Springs early today, whither he had been taken to prevent lynching. He was accompanied by four detectives from Denver and was closely handcuffed.

Allo rode during the entire trip with his head averted and in sullen silence. Upon his arrival here he was hustled into an awaiting cab and swiftly driven to the county jail.

According to Allo's statement made to an interpreter, he will plead guilty when arraigned and will offer no defense for his crime.

Chancellor Dunne's Belief.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month, similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne of the Chicago archdiocese last night.

"I am positive that anarchists, anticlericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said.

"I am the most logical man for assassination, but although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

Father Dunne said if he was not chosen to be murdered, the other candidates would be either Archbishop Quigley, the Very Rev. S. F. Angelucci of the Church of the Assumption, or the Rev. Father Francis Gordon, C. R., provincial of the church of Resurrection.

Detectives Barnachi and Longobardi reported to Chancellor Dunne at the chancery office yesterday and told him they were instructed to serve as his personal body guard.

Anarchy is Scored.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—In his sermon over the remains of the murdered Franciscan, Father Leo, this morning the Rev. Father O'Ryan said in part: "That any sermon is attempted on this solemn occasion is not because of Father Leo, the simple Franciscan friar who is dead, nor even because of the high offense against the Almighty Father of us all who lives, but because of the society in which we live and its outraged and loosened bond of law."

"Crimes such as that of last Sunday are assaults of no mere individual; they are against you and me and all of us. They strike and wound law and justice in her holy sanctuary whence breathes the very life of the civilized state."

Crime Against Order.

"Father Leo was struck down, the murderer confessed, because he was a priest and not for any fancied grievance or imagined injury that the murderer had received from him. He never knew the dead priest; he had never spoken to him; their lives except in that one dread moment of blood and sacrifice had never touched. Nor did he kill him, as priests have been killed, in hatred of his special creed. But the fiend knew that the priest was some outward symbol and present ambassador of that authority by which kings only reign and magistrates execute edicts and human law rears itself in mighty majesty and receives its sanction, the law and guidance of God. And because the murderer had revolted against God's authority his rebellion went to its uttermost logical action; he revolted against the presence in the

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FOUND NO BUGS

W. D. BENTLEY BELIEVES THERE IS NO DANGER OF GREEN BUGS THIS SEASON.

FRUIT IS UNINJURED

Freezes So Far Have Not Been Severe Enough to Cause Any Damage to Buds.

From Friday's Daily. W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, returned today after a trip into Oklahoma, where he had been on official business.

During the last week Mr. Bentley has been paying particular attention to the rumors which have been prevalent concerning the presence of green bugs in North Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Bentley says that he has traced down many of these rumors, but has found not a single bug and is inclined to the belief that there is no danger from a green bug invasion and devastation this season.

"Wheat is in fine condition wherever I have been," said Mr. Bentley, "and everywhere there is bright prospects for a splendid crop."

When asked whether the recent cold weather had injured the small fruits, Mr. Bentley said that he hadn't examined the fruit buds, but that he didn't believe they were far enough advanced toward blooming for any damage by weather no colder than has been experienced.

News From the Park.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mr. Bradley Winfrey shipped two cars of corned beefs and one car of hogs to Fort Worth Monday. These were fed on his place south of town on home raised corn.

There is great interest here in fowls both for market and for breeding purposes. Among those raising fine chickens or turkeys are Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Yauger, Mrs. Ed Lee, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Overbey, and Mrs. Beasley. A number of standard breeds of chickens are raised and both Bronze and White Holland turkeys.

Mr. J. P. Sunday's new incubator has arrived.

Mrs. Yauger and Mrs. J. P. Herrod and others are also using incubators, and many spring broilers are expected to go from here to market.

A shipment of Rhode Island Red chickens for Mrs. McCarty of Beaver Creek reached here Tuesday from Decatur.

Mr. McIlhenny, who is connected with one of the banks at Holland, Texas, arrived Wednesday for several days visit in our town.

We are glad to see some of our farmers shipping cream to the Wichita Falls creamery. We hope before long others will be engaged in this profitable business.

Dr. Witte, who bought a place about 1 1/2 miles north of town, has placed sheep on it. This is a paying industry and we would like to see at least a few sheep on every farm in this county.

Still Hanging Fire.

Some weeks ago suit was brought by Hargrove and others against Stallings, nine citizens of Bowie, Texas, and the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, on account of a shipment of liquor at Bowie, which was destroyed by a committee of citizens after they had tried to ship it out and shipment stopped by the owners. The particular point for Judge Simmons to decide is whether the plea of the Bowie citizens shall be granted, praying that the case be transferred and heard in Bowie. Upon the liability of the railroad in the matter rests the decision. Should Judge Simmons decide that the company is not liable, then there is nothing to do but grant the request of the citizens, but should he hold the Denver road liable, then the law states that suit can be brought against all of the defendants to a suit at any one point headquarters for one of them.

This makes the third hearing before Judge Simmons, and still the matter hangs fire. It is understood that there are some authorities still to be presented to the court on both sides.—Fort Worth Record.

J. A. Allen, who has been working in the car department for the past several years, has moved his family to Wichita Falls, where he has a position with the Denver and Wichita Valley. The Index regretted to see Mr. Allen and his family leave here.—Childress Index.

Death of Capt. Kinkade.

The following from the Ardmore Morning Democrat of Feb. 21st, gives an account of the death of Capt. William L. Kinkade, who, for a time, was a resident of this city:

Captain William L. Kinkade, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Ardmore, dropped dead at his home on North Washington street last night about 7 o'clock.

Capt. Kinkade, though having been afflicted with a slight heart trouble ever since the civil war, was, until the time of his death, in ordinary good health and was actively engaged in enjoying life. Last night just about supper time he went to the home of a neighbor on an errand and having been gone a few minutes longer than was his custom, one of the family went out to see what had become of him and found him lying in the yard with life extinct.

Captain Kinkade was 68 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Ardmore for the past fifteen years and only a few days ago had purchased the Alf Wolverton property, which he was making preparations to occupy on March 1st, there to retire from active life and spend the remainder of his days. He was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, and when 12 years old moved with his parents to Bowling Green, Ky., where his early life was spent on a farm. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the 26th Kentucky volunteer infantry and served with distinction, going as close to Louisville, Ky., where he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business.

He was married in 1874 to Miss Zora L. Johnson of Bowling Green and in 1881 removed to Texas, coming to Ardmore in 1893. He was a consistent member of the Christian church and a charter member of Chickasaw Post No. 18, G. A. R. In the big land opening in 1900 he drew a fine farm near Lawton, and soon after went there and completed his homestead filings, returning to Ardmore the first of this year.

Captain Kinkade is survived by his wife, three sons, Edward, Fred and Sheridan, the latter being married and living in Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Scott, Celeste, Texas; Mrs. Josie Warren, Celeste, Texas; and Mrs. Effie Sims, Gainesville. All of the absent ones were notified of the sudden death of their father and will arrive in time for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held from the family home, 508 North Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

From Tuesday's Daily.

There are now a dozen cases of smallpox in Wichita Falls, according to the statement of County Health Officer L. Coons, and more than that number have been through attacks of the contagion and have been released from quarantine.

Most of the cases have been of a mild type, but there are now three serious cases in town and any case is liable to develop into a serious one.

Hundreds of persons have been exposed to contagion, but right now the spread of the epidemic seems to be at a standstill and it is believed that a rigid quarantine and the general vaccination of citizens will stamp out the disease.

Some people have attempted to conceal the existence of smallpox in their families, and still others object to quarantine and do not observe the quarantine regulations, thus spreading the contagion broadcast.

Local officers have received mandatory instructions from State Health Officer Brumby to maintain a strict and rigid quarantine. This afternoon the following notice concerning vaccination was given to the pupils of the public school:

Notice to Parents.

At a school board meeting held yesterday afternoon, the smallpox situation in our town was discussed and it was decided unanimously that the board recommend that patrons whose children have not undergone successful vaccination have their children vaccinated at once. It is hoped that all patrons will act upon this recommendation, so that the board may not be put under the painful necessity of either requiring vaccination or withdrawal from the schools. Respectfully, E. O. McNEW, Superintendent.

A year without mistakes would be a year without much progress.

We Have Fish to Suit the Most Particular Tastes'

Fish to be at its best must have firm solid flesh, but unless it is caught at the right time of the year it is apt to be soft and flabby, and not good.

The flavor should be delicate and sweet, and this is not true of some poor fish.

Of course in canned and smoked fish some of the toothsome depends upon the methods used in curing and packing.

In selecting our stock of fish we had all these things in mind and are confident that in the following items we are offering the finest fish that that the world's waters afford.

Mackerel in kits	\$1.25
Mackerel in bulk each	.10
Spiced Herring 10 pound pails	1.15
Monarch Red Salmons 1 pound tins	.25
Yacht Club Salmon 1 pound tins	.20
Yacht Club Salmon one half pound tins	.15

Corsets, Shirtwaists and Muslin Underwear :-:

For solid comfort, long service, perfection of model and low cost there is no make of corset that can equal the Royal Worcester. The manufacturers of this line have spent thousands of dollars and many years of time to produce a corset that would suit the needs of the largest number of women and we are satisfied, judging by our constantly increasing sale of them, that they have succeeded. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50.

In our muslin underwear department we offer only such makes as we have learned by experience give the most satisfaction. You may be able to get something a little cheaper than we offer but you won't find anything cheaper that will give the service.

We list a few of the items as follows: Ladies' Skirts 55c to \$3.00 Night Dresses 90c to \$2.50 Corset Covers 25c to \$1.60 Children's and Misses' Night Dresses 50c to \$1.00 Our entire stock of new Spring Shirt Waists is ready for your inspection. The patterns are very swell and the styles will surely please, while the materials are if anything a little better than our usual high grade. They range from 90c to \$2.50.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Phone 232. Wichita Falls.



"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.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we publish selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to get out and hustle. If we go out then we are not tending to business. If we wear old clothes then they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Just as like as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. We did.

Business Change.

Mr. L. H. Lawler has sold a one-half interest in his barber shop and bath rooms to Mr. W. H. Davis, who formerly owned the business by himself, and sold to Mr. Lawler several years ago in order to engage in another line of business.

After an experience of four or five years Mr. Davis has concluded to come back to Wichita Falls and he has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back home, as it were.

Milk spilled or unspilled is better without water. Therefore never cry over spilled milk. That is, waste no time in vain regret over the blunders you have made. Pause just long enough to resolve that you will not make the same mistake again; then go on.

KERR & HURSH Hardware.



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.

D. P. Kaufman of Amarillo has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new court house for Castro county in the Panhandle. The building will cost about \$28,000.

A man who never makes mistakes never accomplishes much else.

Childress Wants Opera House.

A meeting was held at Childress the other night, at which it was determined to organize a stock company to build a \$40,000 opera house. A committee was appointed to solicit stock in the company. A good portion of the stock is already subscribed.

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TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Leads its Line!

Appointments attractive, a restaurant neat,

Keeping and serving the best things to eat.

Season's fresh viands, cooked in right way,

Meals most enjoyable here every day.

It is here is the place for a short order nice,

Toothsome and wholesome, at popular price.

Hall for the ladies, an apartment select,

Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.

Come into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,

A modern dining place, right up to date.

Follow the crowd which comes every day,

Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.

A. K. SMITH,
PROPRIETOR.

We have a

Complete, Fresh line of Groceries

Every article GUARANTEED and prompt service assured. We would appreciate your Feb. trade.

MORRIS & FARRIS
PHONE 60

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my new Spring Samples. Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

IGNORE THE RULING

RAILROADS DEFEY ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

WAIT FOR COURT TEST

Telegraphers Who Do Not Handle Train Orders Will Be Required to Work Longer Hours.

Acting upon the advice of their general attorneys, who have been deliberating for a week, the railroads of Texas have tacitly agreed to ignore completely the recent comprehensive ruling of the attorney general's office upon the subject of the eight hour operators' law. The railroads are going right ahead working their operators eight hours daily at the keys and employing them elsewhere one, two, three and four additional hours. Absolutely no attention has been paid to the attorney general's ruling, and according to the highest possible railroad authority, none will be paid by the officials.

The eight-hour law, as passed by the legislature one year ago, provided and ordered that operators who handle trains and train orders shall be on "duty not more than eight successive hours out of the twenty-four." The railroads readily acquiesced in this, allowing the train dispatchers to work at the keys only eight hours, but prescribing other duties, such as clerical work, baggage handling, etc., to complete ten and eleven hours, or a full day.

Recently some of the operators asked the attorney general's department for a ruling upon the construction that should be placed upon this law. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot decided that the railroads violated the eight hour law if they worked the train dispatchers or the operators who handle train orders at any occupation whatever above the eight hours.

This ruling created a flurry in railroad circles, for practically every line in the State was acting in direct opposition to the law as construed by Lightfoot.

Many consultations were held by the heads of the executive departments with the legal advisers and much correspondence passed between the various roads. It is said that the undivided opinion exists among the general attorneys that the ruling from the attorney general's department is absolutely without precedent and cannot be sustained in a court of law. They have uniformly told the railroads to continue to keep the operators at their keys for eight hours and to place them elsewhere for three or four hours.

The railroads, however, are courting a legal investigation and are hoping that some county attorney will file a complaint against one of the Texas lines. This will be the means of getting some tribunal to pass upon the constitutionality of the ruling.

The general attorneys concede that it is a plain violation of the law to keep an operator down to his key for more than eight hours out of the twenty-four. The attorneys defend the course of the railroads in ignoring the attorney general's office by stating that the law clearly provides that the train dispatchers "shall not be on duty" more than eight hours. The entire defense will rest upon the two words, "on duty." The attorneys claim that only when the operator is actually working the wire or handling orders or moving trains is he on duty as an operator and under the restrictions of the eight-hour law.

It was reported in Fort Worth yesterday that a test case would soon be filed at the town of Granger. It is county attorney here and seek to have the railroad fined for forcing him to work at other pursuits than train dispatching after he has finished his regular eight hour "trick" at the key.

The federal nine-hour law, which will go into effect March 4, according to the railroad officials, will permit the operators to do other work and this fact will be urged by the railroad attorneys in support of their position.

Finally, the general attorneys point to the Texas fourteen hour law, which was also passed by the last legislature and which permits the railroads to work its employees any length of time less than fourteen hours.

Oscar Meroney, against whom a complaint charging vagrancy was filed last week, is on trial before a jury in the corporation court this afternoon. Attorney Greenwood is prosecuting the case, while Attorney L. H. Mathis is defending Meroney.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Harvie Jordan is Re-Elected President as a Compromise Measure.

From Friday's Daily. From today's Dallas News the following is clipped regarding the convention of the Southern Cotton Association:

With the hope of saving the organization from the threatened disruption, Harvie Jordan of Atlanta again accepted the office of president of the Southern Cotton Association last night. His salary and office expenses were fixed at \$6,000 per year, and each cotton State pledged itself to pay \$50 for every 100,000 bales of cotton raised in 1908.

Walter Clark of Mississippi was elected vice president and E. D. Smith of South Carolina was elected general organizer. The selection of the secretary and treasurer was left with the president. The president and Mr. Smith were selected as delegates to the convention of master spinners of Europe to be held in Paris, France, in June.

The convention proper adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a two days session. Wilmington, N. C., was selected as the next place of meeting, which will be held in August. Hatton W. Summers of Dallas delivered an address on the downfall of gambling in cotton futures and pleaded for co-operative marketing in cotton.

E. D. Smith of South Carolina delivered the chief address of the meeting, pleading for the organization and declaring that supply and demand is a myth. The arbiters of price, he declared, are organization, the consuming power of the world, the cost of production and the price of cotton substitutes. He said that diversified farming in the South was possible only to the extent of providing for home consumption, and that cotton is the one exporting crop.

A system of cotton certificates in times of financial stringency as outlined by C. H. Jenkins was adopted or approved. Resolutions condemning the gambling exchange, calling for more reliable government crop reports, asking Federal aid for fighting the boll weevil across the Mississippi, asking the prohibition of future trading in every State, encouraging spot exchanges, recommending an acreage decrease of 25 per cent should cotton be less than 15c at planting time, recommending the protection of cotton in the hands of carriers and the suggestion of a really expansive local currency were adopted.

WE WANT MR. BROWN AND HIS ENTERPRISE

J. G. Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city visiting with his son, C. E. Brown, of Reed-Brown Lumber Co. He is on his way to Oklahoma points looking for the most advantageous site for a tannery and wholesale saddle and harness factory. Upon learning this, Secretary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce got busy in an effort to interest Mr. Brown in Wichita Falls as the best distributing point for such an enterprise west of the Mississippi river, because it is the gateway of a practically unlimited territory, from which all northern and eastern concerns can be shut out, because of the difference in freight charges. Mr. Brown has promised to thoroughly investigate the advantages offered here and with this done it is felt that a comparison with any Oklahoma point will show a decided balance in our favor. The Wichita Falls country not only produces an abundance of the raw material, but can also furnish a most profitable market for the finished article. Mr. Brown will stay over until Monday and should he decide in Wichita Falls' favor the "glad hand" is his and he will be met at the depot with the famous welcome of the most enterprising citizenship in all Texas.

Breaking a Sitter.

A stubborn sitting hen may be persuaded from her purpose by an unusual noise. Slip a small sized alarm clock under her, set to alarm in a quarter of an hour. The mysterious ticking beneath her will make her uneasy, and when the alarm finally goes off the hen will go with it, and will have no further desire to set, for awhile at least. This, while a little rough on biddy, is more humane than many methods mistakenly employed to break up a sitting hen.

From Monday's Daily. The Odd Fellows will initiate a class of about five candidates tonight, after which they will have a banquet.

TO WORK IN SPRING

SURVEY OF RED RIVER FROM FULTON TO WICHITA IS NOW ASSURED.

PENSIONS FOR TEXANS

Culberson Introduces Bill in Senate For Those Who Fought Indians and Mexicans.

A Washington dispatch says: Chief Engineer McKenzie assured Congressman Sheppard today that the survey of the river from Fulton, Ark., to the Wichita river would be made this spring out of the appropriation for the Red river-improvement.

The bill to pension the Texas volunteer soldiers who fought Indians and Mexican bandits between 1855 and 1860 was introduced in the senate today by Senator Culberson. This is the same bill that has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on pensions.

ONE WEEK LEFT TO FILE REPORT

What the Law Provides With Preference to Railway Intangibles.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—One week is left during which corporations may file their reports with the State Tax Board, preparatory to that body computing the values of the railroads in this State. The regulations provide that the reports of earnings, stock, and volume assessment, franchises, physical property, etc., should be set out completely in a report to be made to the State Tax Board and it must be filed on or before March 1st.

The board will then commence the preparation of the initial roll of values. This is submitted to the corporations whose property is valued and a hearing given, if they have objection to make.

At these hearings the railroads may have representation and present arguments relative to the values. It is expected that the same procedure will be gone through with this year and the values ascertained and certified to the county tax assessors, which values can not be changed.

Last year the intangible values aggregated \$175,000,000 and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the Wichita Falls road are contesting the full rendition, insisting that it should be 50 per cent, as all other property in the State is rendered in that ratio to true value. This litigation will have no effect on the values to be made by the board.

Boy Plays Indian and Shoots Brother.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Ten-year-old Jimmy Scarlota, son of Sebastian Scarlota, 530 Alexander street, is heart-broken today over the death of his 6-year-old brother, Henry, whom he shot while playing Indian. The parents of the children were absent from home when the shooting took place.

"Jimmy" found a .22-calibre revolver and with wild whoops began an impersonation of an Indian. His little brother entered into the spirit of the play by crying out: "Shoot me and I'll play dead."

"Jimmy" aimed and pulled the trigger, there was a report and the little fellow fell with a bullet wound just above his heart. Terror-stricken at what had occurred, "Jimmy" threw the revolver out of the window and on the roof of a barn adjoining the building. Then, yielding to some indefinable impulse, he removed his dead brother's clothing and placed the body on the bed.

Over half an hour elapsed from the time of the shooting until "Jimmy" ran downstairs to the home of the Marino family and between sobs told Mrs. Marino that somebody had killed his brother. Mrs. Marino sent him to the police station and Captain McCann, with several officers, hurried to the scene. They found the dead boy lying naked on the bed, but could find no weapon.

No explanation that explained could be gotten from "Jimmy" and he was taken to the police station. Captain McCann was baffled when he tried to get the story of the killing. "Jimmy's" answers being incoherent. For over three hours the police, assisted by Mrs. Scarlota, sought to learn the truth and finally the lad confessed. He was allowed to go home with his parents.

During the next six months over \$50,000 will be spent at Quannah on cement sidewalks and crossings alone. This will be the Cement City, indeed.—Quannah Observer.

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CAUGHT RED HANDED

THREE ROBBERS "TAKEN IN THE ACT" AT IOWA PARK LAST NIGHT.

NOW BEHIND JAIL BARS

A Fourth Man Thought to be Connected With the Attempted Robbery of Hines Bros. Store Escapes.

Special to the Times.
Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 22.—Three men were caught in the act of robbing Hines Bros. general merchandise store at about 9:30 o'clock last night and are now lodged behind the bars in the Wichita county jail at Wichita Falls.

The robbers were discovered in the store by Morris Knight, operator at the local telephone exchange, who immediately notified the proprietors and Constable Love.

A posse of citizens was organized and surrounded the building while Mr. Love and others entered and surprised the robbers in the midst of their work. Each of the three men had divested themselves of their old clothing and had donned complete new outfits, even to socks and underclothing, from the stock and had also tapped the cash drawer for all its contents, amounting to about \$5 in cash.

When surprised one of the two made a dash to escape, but was brought to a halt at the point of a gun just as he was leaving the building.

The manner and the time of the robbery shows that the robbers were unusually bold and reckless characters, for they gained admittance to the store by breaking in the plate glass window at the front of the building.

The robbers are believed to have had a fourth companion, who has not yet been apprehended, as the three men who were caught and another had been seen earlier in the evening along the railroad above this place. The belief that there was a fourth robber who succeeded in making his escape is strengthened by the fact that the money taken from the cash drawer has not been found and it is believed that the man who got away has it.

This man is described as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, wore gray pants and a gray coat. Was slightly stoop-shouldered, had a round face, dark complexion and wore a broad brimmed white hat.

Sheriff Davis was notified of the arrests and was soon on the scene and had the men in custody. They were taken to Wichita Falls last night.

Sheriff Davis is making an effort to locate the fourth man connected with the Iowa Park robbery last night. The three men now in jail give their names as Jack Brooks, J. L. Davis and Harry Johnston, and say that they are from Colorado. They claim that another man whom they know only as "Charley" was connected with the robbery.

The three robbers were waived the right of a preliminary hearing in Justice Brothers' court this morning and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Their bail was set at \$750 and it is not thought that they will be able to give bond.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Upon pleas of guilty to indictments of burglary returned at a special session of the grand jury, the petit jury in the district court brought in a verdict this afternoon in the cases of J. T. Brooks, J. L. Davis and Harry Johnston, who were caught in Hines Bros. store at Iowa Park Saturday night.

In the case of J. T. Brooks, he was found to be under 16 years of age and the jury recommended that his sentence be a term of two years in the State reform school. His two companions were sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The fourth man connected with the robbery has not been caught, but it is believed his identity is known. However, there is insufficient evidence to warrant his arrest.

A. L. McKinney, a brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver, who lives in this city, was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon in which he had the ends of three fingers on his left hand cut off. McKinney was climbing down the side of a box car to examine a hot box when one of the handles of the ladder pulled loose and he fell to the ground. In the fall his hand struck upon the rail and his fingers were cut off by the car wheels. McKinney left Sunday for Fort Worth, where his injury will receive attention in the hospital.

Fasting Season Drawing Near.

The fasting service, which is annually observed by the members of the Roman Catholic and the Episcopal churches throughout the country, is rapidly drawing near. Lent begins March 4th, and with it begins the fast. The fast is significant of the forty days' fast of Christ in the desert. During Lent devout Catholics, Episcopalians and some members of other creeds spend much of their time repenting for past sins and fast from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday.

On Ash Wednesday, in the Catholic church the faithful repair to the altar, where with the sign of the cross the ashes from burned palm is placed upon their foreheads in the sign of the cross, the priest repeating the words: "Remember, O man, thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the days of abstinence. On the other days of the week flesh is allowed at one meal, preferably at the noon repast.

Only one full meal a day is allowed. On Sundays the fast is not compulsory, nor is the abstinence. Fish and flesh are never allowed at the same meal.

Henrietta's Railroad.

Track laying was begun on the Henrietta Southwestern railway on Wednesday morning, the tools having finally arrived after long delays. The ties and steel rails are here and arriving to carry the work forward as fast as a strong force of men can put it through and the Little Wichita Valley will soon be ornamented by the parallel rails and hear the roar of the iron horse. Engine No. 1 arrived yesterday to assist in the work, and is a good machine. Jerry Johnson, experienced and capable, has gotten busy as foreman of Section No. 1—and Henrietta's southwestern suburbs is making a noise like a new railroad.—Henrietta Review.

Must Get New Promoters.

We note that the name of Col. Squires has been eliminated from the promoters of the Panhandle Short Line. Col. Ransome, an associate of Squires, made the people of Big Springs a proposition to build into their city for a certain amount of money. Following this came a letter from other members of the Short Line company stating that Ransome had no authority to make a contract for the road. This would lead us to believe that he, too, has been cut out. We also note that Mr. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Company, was called home on "important business." The Panhandle Short Line company must be catching onto a few things and is using its pruning knife.—Mineral Wells Index.

Frederick Bank Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank last week, the old officers were re-elected to serve during the coming year: R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, president; S. E. McConnell, first vice president; W. A. Stinson, second vice president; Guy S. Weathers, cashier; and E. H. Archer, assistant cashier. Mr. McConnell will continue in the active management of the bank. The First National is one of the safest and best managed financial institutions in Southwest Oklahoma.—Frederick Leader.

From Monday's Daily.
The proprietors of the Majestic theatre are today placing in position a revolving electric star on the front of their show house and expect to have the contrivance in shape to run tonight. Later they intend to fit the star with lights of various colors.

Dr. Wade Walker has let the contract for a handsome two-story frame residence to be constructed on the vacant lot one door south of his present home at the corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue. Fred Smith, the contractor, was awarded the contract.

From Monday's Daily.
J. W. Walkup today makes a formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county. Mr. Walkup is not without experience in the office which he seeks, having been deputy during the incumbency of W. J. Howard, when he discharged the duties of his position in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Walkup is a pleasant, genial gentleman and will give his competitors the liveliest sort of a race.

Some of these days a visitor is going to drop into our sanctum and pick up the office shears without saying "So this is what you write editorials with, is it?" Then we are going to spend a week's wages making that visitor's stay pleasant.

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PREPARING PLANS FOR OPERA HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. W. Bean, president of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Opera House Company, states that plans for the building will be submitted by a number of architects on March 11th next, for the approval of the directors and experts who have promised their help in the selection of plans.

Over seventy-five letters have been written to as many opera house architects throughout the country and nearly all of them will submit plans in competition, the architect furnishing the best plans adapted to the needs and conditions in Wichita Falls to be given the contract. No steps have yet been taken to incorporate the company as a large percentage of the capital stock must be paid in when incorporation is asked and the committee believes that such action would be unnecessary until they are ready to let the contract and use the money.

The opera house project, far from being dead, is one of the liveliest propositions in Wichita Falls today and a thoroughly modern and up-to-date theatre, one of the best in Texas, will be opened here next fall.

Bee Industry.

Monday morning F. R. Knouth, of west of town, received four hives of bees from Granger, Texas, and will try the bee industry here. Mr. Knouth says they thrive on the cotton plant, and at Granger the keepers realize from \$10 to \$12 per hive from the honey in a season, which is made solely from the cotton plant. We are glad to note the various experiments the farmers of this section are contemplating this spring and summer and believe they will be awarded with abundant success. Mr. Knouth will also plant several acres in alfalfa this spring.—Barkburnett Star.

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Girls Up and Doing—Several Young Men Get Leap Year Proposals.

That some young men of Wichita Falls have received proposals even at this early hour when leap year is yet in its infancy, is known to be a fact. They have been sent cards which express the sentiment that is burning deep in the fluttering hearts of the fair senders. One young man, a veritable Beau Brummell, recently received a proposal from a Wichita Falls young woman, whose love prompted her to say:

"I know that I'll make you a kind, loving wife
And by constant devotion brighten your life;
But why should I wait for you to ask me
When leap year is my chance to propose to thee?"

It is not known whether the young man accepted or not, but it is said that he is inclined to.

A well known married man, victim of the last leap year, is trying to dissuade the young man from taking the fatal step, and he has thus adjured him:

"The dear little misses we meet with in life
What joys and fears they awaken;
For when a man once chooses a miss for a wife,
He may be misled or mis-taken.
When I courted Miss Kidd and secured the kiss,
I thought in the warmth of my passion
That I had made a great hit in thus securing a miss—
But it was only a mis-calculation."

Rev. J. A. Bush, pastor of the Christian church, is seeking good Christian homes for two bright little girls, one aged 10 and the other 7 years. Mr. Bush states that the girls are of good parentage and are bright, healthful children. They will be here tomorrow and anyone interested may see them or can learn any information by calling at Mr. Bush's residence, phone number 302. The children can be adopted.

NINETEEN INJURED

GUESTS AT A POLISH WEDDING PARTICIPATE IN A BLOODY RIOT.

FOUR FATALLY STABBED

Bride's Brother Loses His Ears in the Fight—A Policeman is Among the Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Four men were stabbed in a manner that will likely prove fatal and fifteen others, including a policeman, were severely cut and several others were slightly injured in a riot between two factions of Polish celebrators early today. The rioters were guests at the wedding of Lee Chamski and Mary Wadya. A free for all fight, in which knives, beer bottles, chairs and tables were used, followed several quarrels which occurred earlier in the evening.

The men who will probably die are James Grimma, John Lubestzeski, John Wadya, brother of the bride, and Stanley Wudasek. All the men were frightfully cut, the lips and ears of Wadya being slashed off.

Policeman John McDonough, who was detailed at the wedding, was cut on the hands and his uniform was ripped to pieces.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the great architect of the Universe to remove from among us our late brother, J. V. Wilcoxson, and it is best that a just and fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had therefore be it resolved.

First, By Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. and A. M. of the Grand Lodge of Texas, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of God, we do not the less mourn our brother who has been taken from us.

Second, That in the death of J. F. Wilcoxson, this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society whose utmost endeavor was exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Third, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of this city.

C. W. RICHOLT,
L. C. HINCKLEY,
F. COLLIER,
Committee.

Young People's Social.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, on Tenth street and Burnett avenue, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held a most delightful social last night. Quite a large number of young people of the church were present and enjoyed the many features of entertainment provided by the committee. The music, which was a special feature of the evening, was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Von der Lippe, Mrs. Ed. Strange, Miss Icie White and Miss Bonnie Skinner. At a late hour refreshments were served and the young people departed for their homes declaring that this was one of the best Christian Endeavor socials yet held.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city held an important meeting at their hall last night and gave the second degree to two candidates.

After the work of the lodge was over the members repaired to the St. Charles restaurant and enjoyed an oyster supper. There was a large attendance, and but for the inclement weather, the crowd would have been larger. The order is growing rapidly and now has about twelve candidates for initiation.

A Fine Porker.

Monday morning E. Rexford sold to J. A. Staley a fine Berkshire hog that weighed 572 pounds. Mr. Rexford is a fancier of fine stock and always the best available. Nothing speaks better for a country than to see its farmers raising fine stock. Has it ever occurred to you that you find a poor breed of stock in a poor country? Come to this section for fine stock of all kinds.—Burkburnett Star.

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For County Tax Assessor:

W. J. BULLOCK.

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W. A. REID.

For County Judge:

M. F. YEAGER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. M. DAVIS.

J. W. WALKUP.

For County Treasurer:

TOM W. McHAM.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

It is understood that a meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company is to be held here this week, when the heaviest stockholders in the company will be in town.

It is earnestly hoped by the citizens of Wichita Falls that definite action will be taken at this meeting to immediately purify and clarify the water furnished by the company to its patrons.

Such an action was explicitly promised by the company several months ago and at the time the city council and the people of the town confidently expected that the company would redeem its promise. However, the financial stringency came on shortly afterwards and the company was not pressed to inaugurate the improvement work during that period.

Now, it is believed, if the company is acting in good faith, that it ought to be able to secure the money to make the necessary improvements and if the work is not begun soon there are many who will believe that the company, in making its promise to furnish pure, wholesome water to the people, was merely temporizing to avert mandatory action on the part of the people through their agents, the city council. The water has been condemned by every physician of Wichita Falls and by the State chemist as unfit for domestic uses and a longer delay in purifying the water will be considered an utter contempt of any request that the citizens of Wichita Falls may make.

WASHINGTON AND FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

President Roosevelt, who has been having some annoyance over the charge that he is appointing Federal officeholders with a view of promoting Secretary Taft's candidacy for the presidential nomination, may find some consolation in the fact that George Washington, the first president of the United States, whose birthday is celebrated tomorrow, also experienced some annoyance attending the distribution of the government plums.

A few weeks after his induction into office, Washington wrote: "No part of my duty will be more delicate and in many instances more displeasing, than nominating and appointing persons to office. . . . I shall, however, in all events, have the satisfaction to reflect that I entered upon my administration unconfined by a single engagement, uninfluenced by any ties of blood or friendship, and with the best and fullest determination to nominate to office those persons only . . . who were the most deserving, and who would probably execute their functions to the interest and credit of the American Union."

Gainesville is waking up since the organization of a live commercial club there recently and is putting out literature setting forth the advantages of Cooke county as an agricultural country and Gainesville as a commercial center.

The attempt to blame the opponents of Senator Bailey for the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in ordering that primary conventions for the selection of the four delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention be held instead of primary elections is a charge that will be difficult for any person who has kept posted on Texas politics, to understand. A majority of the committee were friends to Senator Bailey, and most of them lined up against the resolution introduced by a member of the committee, which asked that primary elections be held for that purpose. That is not all. Every member of the Executive Committee who was opposed to Senator Bailey, voted for and supported the resolution with all the bally at their command, but being in the minority, they were voted down. Can any sane, sensible person be made to believe that if Senator Bailey had really desired to elect the delegates at large to the national convention by a direct vote of the Democratic party, and had expressed such a desire to his trusted lieutenants that his wishes in this respect would not have been gratified by the action of the committee, a majority of which is composed of the senator's friends? Primary elections for the selection of delegates at large were not ordered for the simple reason that Senator Bailey's friends on the committee, did not want the delegates selected in that manner. It is useless to deny this. The only room for argument is: What influenced the action of the committee, and in the absence of any more evidence than has already been advanced, the casual observer of political plays in Texas is forced to conclude that the majority of the Executive Committee acted on this matter after consulting the wishes of Senator Bailey or those authorized to speak for him.

After a short time of depression, business of every kind in and about Wichita Falls is beginning to show signs of new life and activity. The statements of our three banks show that on the last call by the National and State Comptrollers on the 14th, there was on deposit in the three institutions in the neighborhood of \$850,000, which, considering that the country is just emerging from the worst money panic that it has been afflicted with since 1893, shows on its face that this particular section of Texas is in much better shape than almost any other. The recent rains have been of great benefit to wheat and oat crops, and while the acreage is less than ever before, farmers say that the outlook for a splendid yield was never better. So far, the green bug has not made its appearance and, in the opinion of experts, there is no sign as yet that the pest will destroy the small grain crop this year, as was the case last year. In addition to a good small grain crop, the indications now are that the acreage to be planted to cotton, corn and feed crops will be larger this year than last, and in the event the season for crop making continues favorable, farmers will make more and have more to market this year than they have had for any previous year.

On March 1st the Times has made arrangements by which three hundred new subscribers to the Daily Times will be added to the list of regular readers. Nearly all of these new names are those of citizens residing on the four rural free delivery routes going out of Wichita Falls. Those receiving the paper need have no fear that a bill for subscription will be presented to them. This part of the business has been arranged by one of Wichita Falls' oldest, most prominent and reliable business institutions, which has decided on this plan of complimenting its friends for at least a period of four months with a real live, up-to-date Associated Press daily paper—one that while give them the news while it is news. At the proper time the Times will give the name of this institution. This will give to the Daily Times a circulation of nine hundred papers, one for at least every three families out of five residing in this immediate trade territory, and those merchants and business men who desire to take advantage of an advertising medium which covers the field as thoroughly as the Times will after March 1st cannot do better than to contract for spaces during that period. The advertising rates will be the same as now.

The Texas cattlemen are to meet in annual session at San Antonio on March 18, 19 and 20, and all railroads will sell tickets at reduced prices for this occasion, which promises to be the largest in the history of the association.

New Tailored Suits

We Are Receiving Daily New Spring Ladies' Tailor Suits

THE "PRINTZESS" LINE

Made by the Printz Beiderman Company of Cleveland, Ohio—the Home of style and fine tailored Suits in America. We would be glad to have you call and we will show you some of the handsomest and most stylish suits ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Swell New Spring Skirts!

We have just received and now have on exhibition our new line of ready-made skirts. We have by far the handsomest and largest selection we have ever shown.

A beautiful line of Panama Skirts, trimmed with wide folds of Taffeta; our regular \$7.50 Skirts, we will offer for awhile at **\$5.00**

A big line of Skirts at **\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00**

Rock & Duke

The Wills Point Chronicle has long been agitating the improvement of the roads in Van Zandt county and as a result of the intelligent discussion of the subject more interest in probably taken in the road question in that county than in any other county in the State. The county commissioners are having split log drags made for the different districts in their precincts for the use of the road overseers. The Chronicle doesn't intend to let the movement stop and is now proposing the organization of county road overseers for the purpose of working up interest in good roads throughout the county. An organization of such a character in this county, doubtless, would do much toward securing better roads, which would be of great advantage to every community in the county and would greatly enhance the value of all farm lands.

In an interview given out at Austin yesterday, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, in speaking of the fight now being made on Attorney General Davidson for re-election, is quoted as saying: "I don't know that I should make any comment upon this situation. Still, I am not surprised that a fight is being made on Attorney General Davidson for re-election. He is simply meeting with the same experience that public officials always meet with who oppose the Standard Oil trust and other special interests that levy an unlawful tribute upon the people. . . . It is said that the Standard Oil trust and Mark Hanna once defeated an attorney general of Ohio for re-election because he had fought the Standard Oil trust, but I would be surprised to learn that such a campaign could be successful in Texas."

Probably the reason Walter Wellman gave up his efforts to discover the North Pole was that he became convinced he would not get back in time to keep the people of the United States informed as to who will be our next president.

As was contemplated, the demand made by the city council on the waterworks company to purify and clarify the water supply has been met by a counter proposition from the company to comply with the demands of the council—provided the consumers are willing to pay for the installing of water meters on their premises and also pay a straight rate of 25 cents per one thousand gallons of water without regard to the amount used. The minimum rate to be \$1.00 per month. The ordinance embodying the proposition of the water company will be found on the first page of this paper. As yet, it has not been passed by the city council, nor does the Times know that it will be. However, in the opinion of this paper, the proposition is fair, except in one respect: The people who use and pay for the water should not be required to buy and install the instrument that measures it out to them.

In buying your spring bill of goods patronize home industry every time. Your local merchants have stayed by their customers and extended them every courtesy within their power. The prospects are, however, that the mail order concerns and peddlars will soon begin their annual excursions into the country in the hope of deluding people into patronizing them. But just remember that every dollar you pay the mail order concerns or peddlars is gone forever from circulation in this section and that, also, in many cases you have paid the mail order outfits and peddlars more for the articles than you could have bought them for right here in Wichita Falls.

The Agricultural Congressional Committee has recommended the appropriation of \$60,000 with which to fight and if possible exterminate the cattle tick in the Southern States. This is within \$50,000 of the sum asked for by those who have felt that the National government should come to the rescue of Southern live stock industry.

So far, no one in this city has had a real bad case of smallpox, but that the little yellow flags are getting more numerous cannot be denied. The Times believes that both the county and city should take steps to maintain a more strict quarantine in an effort to stamp out the loathsome malady. It is reported to the Times on what it deems good authority that at least one person who thought he had smallpox applied to the county officials for aid, and instead of receiving this aid was told to "hit the first train and get out of town." The Times does not vouch for such a statement, but inasmuch as it comes from a worthy person, it naturally enough is inclined to believe there is some truth in it. Turning a man loose upon the streets who is supposed to have smallpox is not a good way to stop the spread of the disease.

It is now given out on what is supposed to be trustworthy authority that President Roosevelt will not seek to gain a seat in the United States senate after retiring from the presidency. Only two presidents have ever served in either branch of congress after finishing their terms as our chief executives. John Quincy Adams was elected and served several terms in the lower house after his retirement from the presidency, and Andy Johnson was elected to the senate, but died shortly afterward.

The Hon. Ike M. Smith, Mayor of Oklaunion, Wilbarger county, wants to represent the One Hundred and Fifth District in the next legislature, to be elected at the coming November election. He says he has always voted the Democratic ticket, is a self made man, but is silent on both the Bailey and prohibition question.

Mr. George Davis of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, who has been confined to his room for the past week with grip, is able to be out again.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
The City National Bank
—AT—

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business,
Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$496,354.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	108,668.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,550.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,450.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,775.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,827.08
Due from approved reserve agents	26,200.04
Checks and other cash items	1,244.98
Notes of other National Banks	337.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	140.35
U. S. Money Reserve in Bank Voucher	\$22,960.00
Legal tender notes \$25,000.00	47,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$780,038.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	67,679.84
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	48,042.07
Due to State Banks and Bankers	308.08
Due to approved reserve agents	6,140.05
Individual deposits subject to check	403,552.58
Demand certificates of deposit	9,315.48
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$780,038.10

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss:
I, P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me [SEAL] this 24th day of February 1908
C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. A. KEMP
A. NEWBY,
W. L. ROBERTSON, } Directors

IS FATALLY INJURED.

Thad Harrison Dying From Injuries Received When Horse Fell on Him.
Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 25.—Thad L. Harrison, proprietor of the Myra flouring mills, and a well known business man, is dying at his ranch ten miles west of Gainesville from injuries received when the horse he was riding fell upon him.

A farmer in Buchanan county, Missouri, after giving away a deed for 265 acres of land worth \$100 an acre while he was intoxicated, has appeared in the court to have the deed annulled, and says he is ready to advocate prohibition.

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**ELK'S BANQUET
SPLENDID AFFAIR**

From Friday's Daily.

An elaborate banquet spread in the dining room of the St. James hotel last night brought to a close the ceremonies in connection with the installation of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E.

About eighty covers were laid and the banquet is reported to have been one of the most sumptuous and enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held in this city.

N. Henderson officiated as toastmaster and the occasion was so greatly enjoyed that the banquet was not broken up until a late hour this morning.

Previous to the banquet the new lodge elected the following officers:

C. W. Bean, exalted ruler; H. M. Hughes, esteemed lecturing knight; W. J. Bullock, esteemed loyal knight; A. Marcus, esteemed leading knight; W. A. Reid, secretary; V. E. Stampfl, tiler; T. B. Noble, W. M. McGregor and N. Henderson, trustees.

The Wichita Falls lodge has thirty-nine charter members, by initiation and about twelve resident Elks who have joined with the new organization.

Barraccas and Philatheas Entertained.

The members of the Barraccas and Philatheas classes of the Baptist Sunday school spent last evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson. The first hour was given to discussion as how best to increase the interest and work of the classes, the appointing of committees for special work and other business matters. The pastor gave a talk encouraging and commending the work of these young people.

Both classes are growing rapidly in numbers and interest.

The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way and in enjoyment of dainty refreshments, served by the hostess. All pronounced the evening a most profitable as well as an enjoyable one.

Elks' Lodge at Mineral Wells.

An Elks' lodge will be installed at Mineral Wells on March 15th. The Wichita Falls lodge has been invited to send representatives to the installation.

Childress has also petitioned for dispensation for a charter, and it is understood, will soon present a list of applicants for charter membership to the local lodge for its approval.

Millet Seed for Sale.

I have about 250 bushels of choice millet seed for sale at my farm 6 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. Those desiring same will please call on or address G. E. Frieberg, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls, Tex. 12-4t

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

world of human law and broke it, until it gushed human blood; he revolted against the outward symbol, the priest, and slew him.

"And hence the whole foul breed of them, the socialist who preaches and the anarchist who translates the sermon into red deeds, come here hating the church and the priesthood. Here they learn to hate all other things that are consecrated to us, the power of our president, the wisdom of our senators, the majesty of our courts and the quiet dignity of our homes.

Result of Anarchy.

"Great God, brethren, what are we doing, of what are we thinking? A great president of our country is slain by a degenerate who was nerved to the deed by socialists and anarchist vapors. We read that anarchy has its seat in New Jersey; that she sits in councils in New Orleans or Chicago.

"They have a propaganda, a red press forsooth; we are made aware that some of them come here from southern and eastern Europe in every shipload and with supine indifference we look on. Have we found the heart beyond price that we may roll it into the dust like a child's plaything? Have we grown so cold in our love toward the fair vestal, Liberty, that we feel no indignation when the ruffian treats her as if she was the harlot of the public place?"

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

Troubles That Keep Half the Wichita Falls Doctors Busy.

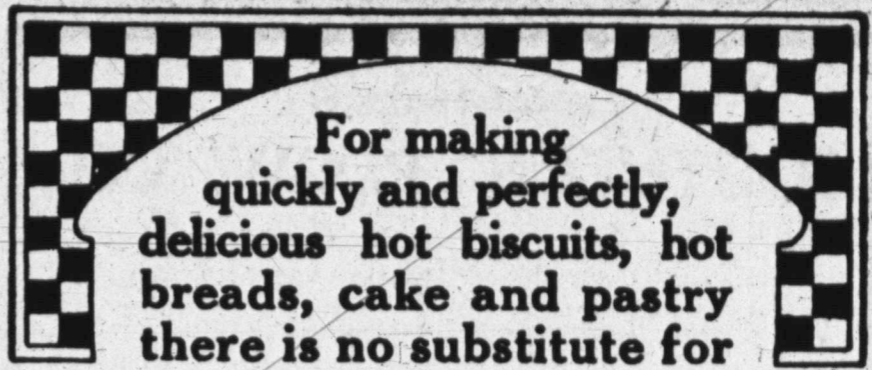
Half the prescriptions the Wichita doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

If Mi-o-na did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee given by R. Robertson to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it. R. Robertson gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na that the money will be refunded unless the medicine cures. R. Robertson takes the whole risk and you certainly can afford to get Mi-o-na from them on this plan. 12-2t

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

Mrs. G. H. Shapley of Newtonville, Mass., is planning to establish near that town a cemetery for dogs.



For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

The active principle of which is derived from grapes, pure cream of tartar, the most wholesome of all fruit acids

No alum—No lime phosphates

Those caring for health must avoid alum powders. Alum is a sharp, poisonous, mineral acid

Study the label. Buy only where cream of tartar is named.

VALUE OF RIGHT BREATHING.

Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgement and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs, as the irritated membrane and weakened tissues is a hot-bed where germs must multiply and thrive until they are numerous and active.

If you have catarrh, you should use the easiest, simplest and quickest cure, the direct method of Hyomei, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The usual way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for R. Robertson offers to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every \$1.00 outfit R. Robertson gives a guarantee to relieve catarrh or money refunded. 12-2t

Cut Out the Credit System.

Cotton Journal Atlanta, Ga.

The sensible thing for the farmers to do when standing face to face with a condition is to get rid as quickly as possible of a system which ties their freedom of action so completely each fall. Stop so much buying on credit. Live more at home and practice rigid economy until the business of farming can be operated on a strictly cash basis. No other system will enable the farmer to be free and untrammelled in the slow marketing of crops.

Borrowing money on cotton in storage through the use of the warehouse receipts in order to get money with which to pay storage accounts is but lightening one burden to assume another. This is of course, better than deluging the crop on the market at once and suffering the severe penalties of very low prices. What we are especially opposed to is the continued contraction of debts which can be easily and safely avoided by carrying on a better system of farming by which each farm in the South will be made more self-sustaining. Under such a system the cotton crop would bring more money per pound and the real independence of each cotton grower would far more strengthened.

FOR SALE or Rent—Good residence on Tenth street. Call at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's store. 244-3t

SEED TIME

We carry a full line of D. M. Ferry's Bulk Garden Seeds, Seed Field Corn, Seed Potatoes, both Early Ohios and Triumph, Pumpkin Yam Potatoes, Onion Sets and a great many specialties in the Seed line. Have had over 20 years experience in the seed business in this locality and have made a special study of the varieties best suited to our soil and climate, and feel that we are in a position to serve you intelligently in these lines. Ground Bone, Meat and Blood Meal, Meat Scraps, Oyster Shells, etc. Chloro-Naptholeum Animal Dip, Medicated Salt and Veterinary Remedies. We are agents for Planet Jr., Hand Wheel Garden Tools and Hand Field Tools of all kinds. See us before purchasing spring supplies. :: :: :: ::

QUALITY GROCERS
608-610 OHIO AVE

O. W. BEAN & SON

Wichita Falls, Texas
TELEPHONE No. 35

Letter from the SOUTHERN PLOW CO.,

PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT CO., WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—Mr. J. A. Kemp has been using on his farm one of our Ledbetter One Seed Riding Planters for the past two or three years, or rather the Government Expert who was stationed there on experimental work has been using the planter. Mr. Kemp writes us that the planter was giving satisfaction. That he intended to continue the farm as an experimental station and would be glad to continue the use of the planter.

SOUTHERN PLOW COMPANY.

See our Canton Lister Planters, Go-Devils, Disc Harrows, etc. Our Victor Canton Cultivators are the ones your neighbor is so pleased with. Strong and easily adjusted.

Standard makes Buggies and Fine Harness. High Grade Oil, 35c.

PRICES AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Panhandle Imp. Co.

FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF P. O.

Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Wichita Falls, Texas.

If You are a Lover of

Good Clothes

and want the latest styles or looking for pretty samples. We have them, and beauties, too.

Lowest of Prices

We carry the largest line of samples ever shown in Wichita.

Satisfaction and a fit or your money refunded.

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THE TAILOR

To Men Who Know.

7th st., near St. Charles Hotel.
Phone 503.

Waists of Wash Tulle.

A distinct novelty for the South and which will create a kind of revolution in the shirt waist line is a tailored waist of white washable tulle, made very severely and designed to take the place of the white linen shirt waist. It is lined only as high as an ordinary corset cover would come, has long tucked sleeves, and fastens down the front with six pearl studs. This tulle is said not only to laundred beautifully, but to wear well.

THE CONEY ISLAND RESTAURANT CLOSED

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Coney Island Restaurant on 7th street was closed last night by Arthur Reed who held a mortgage of \$400 on the fixtures. The restaurant was recently purchased from Frank Hursch by a man named Cummings, who left town Saturday night for parts unknown. Following the departure of Cummings, the employes run the business until it was closed last night. Mr. Reed will probably foreclose the mortgage in order to get legal possession of the property and will sell it to other parties.

DENVER ASKS TIME TO IMPROVE.

Texas Commission Receives Reply of Road, as to Recent Order.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The railroad commission today received the formal reply of the Fort Worth and Denver to the general improvement order issued some time ago and it is in main an acceptance of the order, but asks for more time to make all improvements demanded. The order gave two years for extensive ballasting and the company asks three. The number of ties to be put down is also regarded as quite large and some six months' more time is asked to do that in. New depots were ordered at Electra, Decatur, Quanah and Amarillo. The letter states that a new union depot is to be constructed by the lines entering Amarillo, that plans are to be submitted immediately for the Decatur station, that the matter of constructing a new depot at Electra be deferred for the present, to be taken up with the commission later and that while the structure at Quanah was not attractive it is sufficient for all purposes and that it is to be improved. The road said it was found impracticable to lengthen its schedule of passenger trains quite as much as ordered by the commission because of the refusal of the Colorado and Southern to meet great changes and the crowded condition of the Fort Worth union station. In this connection the letter stated that it was generally understood that the Santa Fe will construct its own station in Fort Worth and that work will begin this spring or immediately upon the conclusion of its new transcontinental line. That after the Santa Fe built there would be no further crowding and delaying of trains at the union station.

HIS TESTIMONY WAS PERJURY.

Youth Whose Evidence Convicted Man of Murder, Has Recanted.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Eighteen-year old Jerry M. Vzral, whose testimony, more than any other person's, served to convict fortune teller, Bellik of the murder of six members of the Vzral family has, it is announced today, recanted and in an affidavit declares that his testimony was simple perjury. In the affidavit the boy states that all the vital testimony against Bellik given at the trial was perjury that was taught him by a high police official and an assistant attorney. He specifically names the men whom he accuses.

A Man of Destiny.

Greencastle (Ind.) Star and Democrat.

He who has watched the progress of Mr. Bryan through the cities of the United States, of which progress the ovation given him in Indianapolis is but an incident, can but feel that in no ordinary way this man is related to the welfare of this country. We call our readers to witness that we have not been insanely enthusiastic over Mr. Bryan. We have felt that he was an able man, a good man, a powerful man, the logical and inevitable candidate of the party. But he who saw and heard Mr. Bryan in Indianapolis Sunday or Monday was forced to the conviction, will he, nill he, that Mr. Bryan is more than this. He is more than any other man the ideal of the people of this country. For no other man have the citizens thronged the streets as for him. For no other man have men, women and children crowded halls and stood in aisles to listen spell bound. For no other man have rich and poor, taught and untaught, vied and jostled and struggled to come within reach of his voice. Without the aid of official position or official action, by the sheer force of personality and manhood, he has made friends of once carping enemies, and those who praise him of those who scoffed. He has been dominant in defeat. Coming almost unknown into the leadership of the democratic party, giving to the people ideas so advanced that they seemed radical and dangerous, he has by calm persistence, by patient reasoning, by the aid of enacted history, proved his ideas true and established world-wide respect and esteem. Under the charm of his presence the enmity of political opponents disappears. Individuals and the press of opposite political convictions honor him for his manhood, his intellect, his sincerity and his power. The Indianapolis News, held by Indiana democrats to be the most insidious in its attacks upon democracy of all the republican organs of the State, said of Bryan after the addresses of Sunday in Indianapolis, editorially declaring that: "He has discovered himself to the people to be a man of white life, with pure heart and clean hands, a man of religious convictions steadfast for things of good report." "He touches life and society in its religious, its social, its charitable expression, until today he appears in more relations to life and speaking to more of his fellow citizens eager to hear than any man in our history." What higher praise can be given? Who believing in right would refuse to follow such a man? He is a statesman. Slowly the country and his political enemies acknowledge the truth of his beliefs. In 1896 he declared that there was not sufficient money for the business of the country. He was hooted. But in 1907, with 25 per cent increase in the per capita quantity of money, a panic breaks and a republican senator from Rhode Island proposes in the senate a reform currency bill, based not even upon silver, but upon watered stock, without paper, issued by predatory corporations as instruments of thievery. It was not free silver Bryan wanted, but more money, silver being but the means to the end. And now the republicans acknowledge he was right. He is honest. On Monday night, standing before the assembled democrats of Indiana, lusting for victory in the campaign, he had the courage to say that he would stand only upon an honest platform, without compromise and without double meaning, preferring defeat for truth, to victory bought by lying statements dictated by policy and political scheming. Sunday he spoke and the religious world listened. Indianapolis has heard few such sermons. When it was finished, men who had thought little of such matters were touched and troubled. He lifted no wine cup to his lips. He stands flat-footed for the things he believes are right. Calling for justice to all and special privileges to none. And this man is the leader of the Democratic party, deserving their whole hearted, unwavering support, not only to the ballot box, but through the four years of struggle that will follow—the struggle in Washington for the rights of the people.

Acquitted of Vagrancy Charge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

After being out a short time the jury in the case of Oscar Maroney in the corporation court, charged with vagrancy, returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial attracted a large crowd of spectators, the court room being filled to overflowing. The defense did not introduce any witnesses.

It is understood that the officers are not dismayed by the verdict and that they will shortly file a number of similar complaints.

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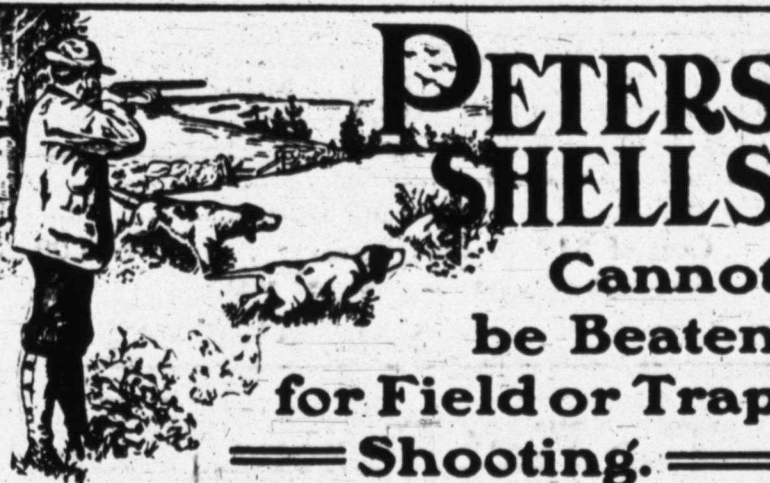
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OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS TO SEND SOLID DELEGATIONS TO DENVER.

DEMANDS OF PLATFORM

Tariff Reform, Suppression of Trusts and Government Control of the Railroads.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 22.—When the democratic convention of Oklahoma to elect delegates to the national convention met here today, it was a foregone conclusion that W. J. Bryan would be endorsed for the presidency and that a platform favoring tariff reform, suppression of trusts and the government control of railroads would be adopted.

The Kansas Resolutions.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 22.—Amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm, resolutions were adopted by the Kansas democrats in State convention yesterday, instructing all delegates to the national convention to cast their votes for William J. Bryan for the presidency. The resolutions were as follows:

"Be it resolved by the democrats of the State of Kansas, in State convention assembled, That the delegates, both delegates at large and delegates from the several congressional districts, to be elected by this convention to the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver, Colo., on July 7th, 1908, be and they are hereby instructed for the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan for president of the United States. Be it further

"Resolved, That each and every person nominated as a delegate at large, and each and every person nominated to this convention as such delegate shall be required to pledge himself to vote in said national convention for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president of the United States. Be it further

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected by this convention are hereby directed and instructed to cast the solid vote of the State of Kansas for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president, the desires or wishes of any individual delegate to the contrary notwithstanding."

Bridges in the Big Pasture.

Temple, Okla., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The steel for the four bridges has arrived and will be put in place across the various streams at once. Superintendent Stephenson is here overseeing the work and making preparations for the necessary help. One of the bridges will be put across West Cache directly west of town and will make a short cut to Randlett and that part of the pasture. Another will be across Deep Ded also on the road to Randlett, another near Kell City and the other over Whiskey creek. All of these bridges are badly needed and as soon as they are put in place will cut off many a mile for the farmers in this vicinity and mean much to this town.

From Monday's Daily.

The 14-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, after a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, died at the home of its parents on West Eighth street at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the remains of the little child were sent to Gainesville this morning on the early Katy train, where it will be interred in the family burying ground near that city. The parents and a few friends accompanied the corpse. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

The Times is authorized to announce A. M. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector. He is now serving his first term in this capacity and his record as a county official is open to the inspection of all. In politics he is a democrat and announces for re-election subject to any action the party takes. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of Wichita county for their consideration at the polls.

The \$24,000 in sewer bonds have been received from the engravers and are now in the possession of Judge Rye. The bonds will be submitted to the attorney general of Oklahoma for his approval as soon as possible. If they are approved by that official, Mr. Huff will take them and the money for the sewer work will be forthcoming.

B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met in the Sunday school room Sunday afternoon, February 23rd, 1908.

It being Missionary Day, the subject was State Missions. The special topic was "Helping Weak Churches." The following program was rendered: Song—"Lifetime is Working Time." Prayer.

Scripture Reading—The story of the good neighbor: Luke x: 25-37.

Solo—Miss Lucile Benson.

Talk—"The State Convention—What and Why"—Maybel Jackson.

"The Beginning of a Mission Church"—Anna Morris.

Reading—"How the Pastor's Wife Works"—Louella Morgan.

"How the Juniors May Work"—Miss Blanche Lawler.

"A Story of Two Mission Boxes"—Fannie Bowles.

"A Visit to a Mountain Home"—Miss Thora Fore.

Much interest was added to the meeting from the fact that the incidents related were true. The minutes were read and adopted. Committees reported and roll was called, after which the Society adjourned.

EFFIE HUGHES, President.
HENRY ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Bowie Wants Free Delivery.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 18.—This city will soon enjoy free mail delivery, according to advices just received from the postoffice department in Washington. C. P. Grandfield of the department recently visited Wichita Falls, noted the rapid increase in population, good sidewalks, and recommended the service for the city.

Last week Postmaster Jno. S. Wells, through the Timbers, spread before the citizens of Bowie a plan whereby they may secure a service that will leave the mail at their homes. The plan was practical, and easily within reach. As will be seen by the dispatch above quoted, our neighbor up the Denver reached out, shook the same tree we are toying with, and a ripe plum, such as we can get, fell into their basket. If we are as fond of plum fruit as the people of the Falls, then we will get some of it. Mayor Boedeker has pledged his co-operation and his help, backed by a council in sympathy with the idea, will go a long way toward accomplishing the end sought.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

A Congressional Possibility.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls stopped over in the city Monday night on his way to Throckmorton, where he was called on business connected with the Davis estate. The judge has been frequently mentioned as a congressional possibility from this district and if he ever takes it into his head to run for congress there will be a great rattling of the dry bones. He is a most excellent gentleman and as evidence of his popularity, he is now serving his district the third term as judge and was elected the last time without opposition.—Seymour Banner.

Rain Helps Crops.

From Monday's Daily. The misting rain which began to fall last night and continues today is making the farmers happy, for it will be of great help to the wheat and oats. These crops were not suffering for rain, but nevertheless will be greatly benefited.

Prospects were never better for a good yield of wheat and oats, and the favorable season for getting the ground in shape for corn and cotton makes the outlook very bright for a prosperous year for farmers in the Wichita country.

Contract for Public School.

Stamford, Tex., Feb. 21.—The school board has let the contract for the new public school building for Stamford. The successful bidders were Holderness & Oates of Granbury. The structure will be of brick, and when completed will cost about \$30,000. Work will begin on the building without delay. The building will be erected on the site of the present public school building and the present structure will be removed as soon as possible.

The 19-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niles died at their home on West Fourth street at 12:10 o'clock last night, after an illness with membranous croup. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Switch engine No. 60 was taken out of the shops last Sunday after a general overhauling. The engine is used in the yards at Wichita Falls.—Childress Index.

Ralph Darnell takes subscriptions for all magazines and papers. 10-3t

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MAN WANTED FOR EXPRESS ROBBERY AT PARIS, TEX., LANDED IN POTTER COUNTY.

HAD PURCHASED A RANCH

R. L. Montgomery Married Under an Assumed Name—Officers Pretended to be Land Seekers.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 24.—R. L. Montgomery of Paris today identified the man captured at Shamrock, eighty miles east of here, as A. E. Richmond, who is charged with the theft of five thousand dollars in an express package at Paris, Texas, last July. A reward of \$500 was offered for his capture. Richmond is thirty years old and at Shamrock he went by the name of W. H. Brown. He had purchased a ranch and married.

Sheriff A. E. Hughes and Deputy A. E. Keeton made the capture by pretending to be land seekers.

WILL NOT FIRE ON U. S. FLAG.

Capt. Daniels Says Confederates Will Enter No Sham Battle Against Standard.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—In a conference held here between Capt. Daniels of the Dallas United Confederate Veterans and the militia companies of Fort Worth, who have arranged to have a sham battle here between the Confederate veterans and the militia companies, it was announced that the Dallas Confederate Veterans would not participate in any sham engagement wherein the American flag was used.

Capt. Daniels declares that the sham battle will be called off rather than participate in any such sacrilege, and as a result the members of the militia companies are now busily engaged in securing other flags that will have the desired effect, yet not bear the traditional stars and stripes.

The Confederates refuse even to fire paper wads upon the American flag, said Capt. Daniels.

Manager Bulbrook of the Northwestern Compress Company announces that the wagon receipts up to date have been 3,600 bales, in addition to which there is considerable cotton that has not been brought in. The compress will remain open for a short time to finish up the odds and ends in the yard and to compress what cotton comes in, but the season for compressing railroad cotton is practically closed. The local compress was not ready for operation until the season was well advanced, but notwithstanding this fact, about 17,000 bales have been compressed here.

Railroad Business Shows Big Gain.

The business at the local freight and passenger offices of the Fort Worth and Denver doesn't show any results of the financial stringency, which has been felt so keenly in other places. Agent M. A. Bundy states that the Denver's receipts in Wichita Falls for the month of January show an increase of many thousands of dollars over the receipts for January, 1907, and, in fact, that there hasn't been a single month since the recent financial flurry when the monthly receipts haven't been largely in excess of what they were for the corresponding months of the previous year.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Tom W. McHam today makes formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. McHam has served one term in this office and if the usual custom is followed he will be re-elected without opposition. Mr. McHam has discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner, and as he is a young man deserving of the best that Wichita county can give, doubtless he will have no opposition in the race. The Times respectfully submits his candidacy to the voters of the county.

A special session of the grand jury has been called to investigate the robbery of Hines Bros. store at Iowa Park Friday night. The three young men now in jail say that they are willing to plead guilty to charges of robbery and take sentences to the State penitentiary.

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U. S. CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMS SENTENCE AGAINST ABILENE BANKERS.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Higher Court Rules Against Lowdon and Steffens—Convicted of Embezzlement and Misappropriation.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The United States circuit court of appeals in New Orleans today affirmed the verdict of the lower court in its sentence of five years each in the federal prison for John G. Lowdon and Otto W. Steffens, charged with the embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the National bank at Abilene. Lowdon is a resident of Fort Worth, where he is manager of an iron foundry. A number of years ago he was a candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

PRIEST SHOT AT THE ALTAR.

Assassin Made Sensational Attempt to Kill Denver Priest Yesterday.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Guarnaccio, the name given by the man who shot Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's church at Denver yesterday, is probably assumed, as no trace can be found of such a person here. The shooting was sensational, the priest being at the altar when the assassin fired.

Guarnaccio An Anarchist.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed while administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock this morning. Kneeling at the altar railing between two women, Guiseppe Guarnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart, exclaiming "My God, My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar, and died without uttering another word.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and dashed to the door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed, then became panic-stricken. Women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps. Guarnaccio attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men came to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd which quickly gathered in front of the church, chief of police Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen. Deputy Coroner Hayes took charge of the priest's body, which was removed to the city morgue.

A single hole in the white communion robe of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had sharpened points.

Holds Grudge Against Priests. Guarnaccio made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workingmen. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class. I left Italy about three months ago. I first went to Central America and then came to the United States and then came to Denver. I am an anarchist and I am proud of it. I shot him, and my only regret is that I could not have shot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Harry Robertson received a message yesterday announcing the death of a brother at Barbersville, Oklahoma, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Robertson left this morning for Whitewright, Texas, where the funeral takes place today.

The Texas papers are prone to plume themselves on the perpetual summer in which they circulate. There is another place in which the heat is perennial. See "Sheridan's Letters," volume 2.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Iowa Park Happenings.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. C. Barnard and son of Stamford are visiting their relatives, W. H. Caylor and family.

Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Maggie Denny are in Dallas to purchase spring millinery goods.

The Iowa Park band has purchased new instruments. This is an organization of which the town is justly proud. W. H. Knight of Bisbee, Arizona, has been the guest of his brother, George Knight and family, of this place.

Mrs. John T. Overbey has returned from Dallas, where she went to purchase millinery stock.

Prof. Palmer of the Southwest Texas Normal, was the guest of Prof. Lee Clark and other friends Sunday.

John J. Clark of Thorpe Springs was here this week prospecting, with a view to establishing a stock farm in the county.

Tuesday evening Miss Mattie Holder, recently from Oklahoma City, gave a reading and song recital at the high school auditorium. She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Clark, accompanist, and Mr. Hy. O. Young, violinist. Miss Holder is a former voice pupil of Mrs. Clark and has been studying for some time in Oklahoma City. She possesses a rare, sweet soprano voice, which she has under remarkable control, considering the time she has studied. The entertainment was, both as to selections and rendition, on a very high plane and reflected credit on all concerned. Miss Holder is giving entertainments to further enable her to pursue her studies, and is in every way worthy of encouragement. With her wonderful voice she will reflect much credit on our State and will no doubt be a singer of whom we shall be proud.

Much credit is due Misses Arnold and Ellis for the splendid program rendered by their pupils Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with pictures, pot plants, the national colors and flags.

Invitations were issued to parents and a good audience was present. Rev. Clement made a fitting address, following the program by the young people.

The Misses Hamilton of Beaver Creek community were guests Friday for their brothers, who are attending school here.

Misses Emma Haynes and Mina Troutman went to Wichita Falls Friday afternoon for a short stay.

Three burglars broke into the store of Hines Bros. early Friday night. They were discovered by Morris Knight, who informed Mr. R. Hines and the city marshal, Mr. Love. Citizens rallied and captured the men and secured clothing that they were stealing, but failed to find the \$5 that was in the cash drawer. It is thought that there was a fourth man who escaped.

The new gin is assured, as \$6000 has already been subscribed to the stock. Mr. Abernathy has accepted a position with the Park Implement Company.

Mr. C. D. Rogers of Vernon was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore Return.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore returned last night, after spending several months on the Gulf coast in South Texas and Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Both are in good health and much refreshed by their trip.

"Wichita Falls is the cleanest, most progressive and best city we have struck since we left home," declared Mr. Moore this morning. "Every place we have been shows the effects of the money panic and I was surprised to find everything in such flourishing shape in Wichita Falls."

Had a Great Time.

From Saturday's Daily. The Elks returned from Wichita Falls this morning and they were as spry as larks, although their friends knew that they were somewhat fatigued from their work last night. The new lodge was instituted at the Falls and thirty-nine members were dragged over the coals.

After the lodge work there was a banquet and reception, and all of the local Elks say that they were given royal treatment in spite of the torture they heaped upon the initiates.—Gainesville Messenger.

Hereford is to have a new light plant. F. H. Oberthier, C. W. Meadows and others have formed a light company and have secured a franchise from the city council. The plant will be modern in every respect and will begin operation on September 1st.

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1904	\$	\$144,155	\$	\$413.02	\$310.86	\$ 429	.00
1905	144,155	29,575	17,356	58.10	88.00	10	.00
1906	156,374	40,127	23,326	114.62	156.25	50	.00
1907	173,175	29,263	65,024	131.63	169.13	1,843	.01

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Cost of \$1,000 for 3 1/2 years . . . \$16.00
Average cost per \$1000 per year . . . 4.57

January 1, 1908

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The First National Bank

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans.....	\$310,154.59	Capital.....	\$ 75,000 00
Banking House.....	12,000.00	Surplus and Profits.....	45,916 44
Stock Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	4,830.00	Circulation.....	75,000 00
U. S. Bonds.....	\$125,000.00	Deposits.....	335,087 94
Cash on Hand and With Banks.....	119,155.45	Notes and Bills Re-Discharged.....	40,155 60
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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

A CLERK CARRIER EXAMINATION

Postmaster Bacon has received notice of a clerk carrier's civil service examination to be held in this city and has received a number of application blanks, which must be filled out and left with him before the close of business on March 21st by the persons intending to take the examination.

The applicants will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying, U. S. geography, and the reading of addresses.

Male applicants, except honorably discharged soldiers of the U. S. Army or Navy, must be within the ages of 18 and 45 years, must be 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. From the list of eligibles from the examination, four regular carriers and two substitutes will be chosen.

The salary of clerk-carriers ranges according to class and length of service from \$600 to \$1,200.

The positions are open to either males or females.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from Mr. Bacon.

Peanuts \$80 per Acre—A Dependable Crop in North Louisiana.

Industrial, Louisiana.

"The Spanish peanut is, to say the very least of it, one of the most reliable, most profitable, and altogether most satisfactory crops the farmers of this section can grow," said Henry Hein, specialty buyer for the Hicks Company, Limited, of Shreveport, one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the South or West, in an interview published in the Shreveport Times of recent date. In addition to his position as specialty buyer for the parent house, making his headquarters at the offices of the company in Shreveport, Mr. Hein is also manager of the Hicks company's wholesale grocery house at Marshall, Texas, a short distance west of Shreveport, and is president of the Acme Candy Company of Marshall. The candy company is a flourishing manufacturing enterprise, chartered and capitalized at \$25,000, its leading specialty being the manufacture of peanut candy under a protected formula. This enterprise has been in operation about three years, and its expansion from a small beginning has been very rapid. Mr. Hein's position is such, therefore, that what he says about the peanut industry is of unusual value, as indicating to the farmer what he may depend upon in the way of market for his crop, and the resulting proceeds.

"In saving the Spanish peanut is one of the most profitable crops, I am making a concession," continued Mr. Hein, "for I really believe it to be the most satisfactory crop, all things considered, that the small farmer can grow. The reasons for this are that it is a crop that never fails; that it can be grown on any kind of land. Even when the soil has become so impoverished from a long continued repetition of cotton crops that it is deemed almost worthless, it will yet grow a profitable crop of Spanish peanuts, yielding perhaps thirty-five bushels to the acre. The yield in our territory ranges from thirty to ninety-five bushels per acre, the yield depending more upon proper cultivation than upon anything else. Peanuts are like any other crop in this respect—the better the attention the crop receives, the larger will be the yield. We have paid this season as much as 85 cents per bushel."

"Are the farmers about Marshall growing enough peanuts to supply your candy factory now?"

"O, no; only a fractional part of our supply is grown around Marshall. I can say, however, that the acreage will very likely be more than doubled next season. The farmers are just beginning to appreciate the value of this crop."

"Where do your supplies come from chiefly?"

"There is no chief center of supply in this industry as yet. We have to search for them over a wide scope of country. We buy a quantity of peanuts in Georgia, and this season we have gotten quite a good lot from the vicinity of Abilene, in West Texas."

"What quantity of peanuts is your factory using, approximately, per day?"

"We are making up from one hundred two hundred bushels per day. Of course, just now we are running lightly, but this is only a temporary condition, and we will be operating at the full capacity of our plant within a short time."

"You say you have paid as high as 85 cents per bushel the past season.

What is a good average price for Spanish peanuts?"

"I believe the farmer can depend on getting as much as 75 cents per bushel for a long time to come. And it should be borne in mind that the peanuts do not represent the whole value of the crop. Peanut hay is valued quite as highly as alfalfa for stock feed, and alfalfa is selling as high as \$20 per ton. After the nuts have been thrashed out the farmer has from one to four tons of peanut hay per acre. I can't say whether or not there is a market for peanut hay, but there certainly is for alfalfa, and the farmer may sell his alfalfa and use the peanut hay for feeding his own stock. Two or three crops of peanuts grown on the poorest land will also so enrich the land as to put it in good condition for growing other crops."

"Have you secured a sufficient quantity of peanuts to supply the candy factory until the next year's crop is harvested?"

"No. We will need, perhaps, ten cars more than we have on hand."

From all parts of the United States, where peanuts can be grown, comes the statement: "They are a sure crop." This means much, Mr. Farmer. It is worth experimenting with.

WOLF INVADES TOWN.

Famished Brute Terrorizes Women and Children at Chafee, Mo.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 26.—Chafee, Mo., 144 miles south of St. Louis, was terrorized this morning by a famished wolf, which boldly invaded the town from Negro Wolf Swamp, bit two men and a boy and drove women and children into their homes.

Allen Stokes, a railroad employe, looked tempting to the hungry brute. Before he could beat it off it had chewed his right leg so badly he is hurrying to St. Louis to take the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia. He will arrive at 7:20 p. m. and go to the Frisco hospital.

A man named Lewis, going to the drug store for medicine for his sick wife at 6:20 a. m., had a piece bitten out of his leg by the wolf. He is under a physician's care. A small negro boy provided the wolf with a tender morsel.

On the Side.

A newspaper editor in a neighboring city, who had been asked by a clothier to bid on some job printing against an out of town printer, went back at him like this: "Inasmuch as our position as editor of this great weekly demands that our raiment should receive proper attention we have after much thought, decided to replenish our wardrobe. Therefore we are ready to receive sealed bids on the following list of wearing apparel: One shirt, 1908 model; two small white collar buttons; one red bandana handkerchief and one celluloid collar. Plans and specifications may be found at this office. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Competition open to the world. We have revoked our rule to patronize home industry and to editorially boost our town."

Electra's Needs.

It is now time for the business men, farmers and all citizens of this section to agitate the building of a new school house for Electra, a new cotton gin and several other badly needed propositions which come to our notice. If we have a new brick school building for next term we must not delay until it is too late to have the house completed. When the proposition comes up consider it and act quickly. The new gin, as a matter of fact, will be built before next fall, even if the citizens of Electra have to form a stock company to do so. We cannot afford to lose from five hundred to a thousand bales of cotton which should be ginned here and would be ginned here if the capacity of our gin was larger.—Electra News.

Goes After His Bride.

From Wednesday's Daily. Forest Dean left this afternoon for Vernon, where he is to be married tonight at 8 o'clock to Miss Mabel Kester, one of the popular young ladies of that city.

After the ceremony Mr. Dean and his bride will return here, and from here will go to the home of the groom's parents, thirteen miles northeast of this city, where they will make their home.

Mr. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, and has many friends in this city who will congratulate him upon the successful termination of his love affair.

To make a mistake is not half so serious a matter as not to know that you made it.

Special for this week only

120 pieces double coated, blue enameled ware, consisting of 14 quart 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

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Filled Cases

Can a filled case be told from a solid gold one?

An experienced person might detect a difference if he had them side by side.

The average person could not tell the difference?

No.

Then for all practical purposes a filled case watch is as good as a solid one?

Yes, because the works are really the watch.

What store is prepared to offer extra values in watches?

A. S. Fonville's Jewelry Store can interest any watch needer at any price he wants to pay, and interest him to his own advantage.

A. S. Fonville, Jeweler and Optician.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

Henry Brockreider, one of Wichita county's substantial farmers who lives near Iowa Park, was here today on business.

George Sylvester, a prominent dry goods merchant of Kell, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Juliet Williams will leave in the morning for Coco, Mexico, to visit her brother for the next two months. J. Lee Jackson of the Panhandle Implement Company left this afternoon for Electra, on business.

M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

From Saturday's Daily.

E. M. Wiggs of Electra was in the city today.

Miss Maude Cottrell of Iowa Park was in the city today.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was here on business today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler left this afternoon for Dundee to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. Hendrich left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends in Denison.

Mrs. George Mater returned today after a visit with Mrs. Pick Hyer at Kell City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit Mr. Denison's mother.

Messrs. J. N. Bryan and C. J. Shumake of Thornberry were transacting business in the city today.

Milton Terhune went to Iowa Park this afternoon to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was in the city today en route to Thornberry, where he goes to fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

Mrs. Al. Anderson and daughter, Aline, left this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. Anderson at Quannah.

L. E. McCurdy, an enterprising business man from Vernon, was shaking hands with friends here today.

J. D. Tyson, who, with his family, stopped off here for a visit with his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family, while en route from Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Vernon, where they intend to locate, is quite sick at the home of Dr. Tyson with stomach trouble.

Misses Sallie Harbour and Joe Southerners were among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. Andree of the Frieberg neighborhood, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Frieberg, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon are in the city visiting Mr. Huggins' relatives.

W. E. McKain of Bowie was in the city today on his way to Munday, where he will visit relatives.

Messrs. H. B. and Ralph Hines, two prominent business men of Iowa Park, were here today on business.

Mrs. Maggie Haynes of Comanche, Oklahoma, was in the city today on her return home from Haskell, where she had been visiting relatives.

Wm. Fehler, one of Wichita county's well to do farmers, was transacting business in the city today.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Banking and Trust Company of Petrolia, took advantage of this being a legal holiday and spent the day in this city to get a rest from his business.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb are visiting friends in Fort Worth.

M. Staude, a popular knight of the grip, is in the city calling on his trade.

Miss Annie Gabb left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Judge P. M. Stine of Henrietta was in the city today transacting legal business.



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

Rev. E. Deffney left this afternoon for Clarendon.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

M. J. Talbott, a prominent stockman and farmer who lives near Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Brazille and little daughter of Temple arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. Brazille's sister.

Mr. A. C. Middleton, a prominent stockman from Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting with W. L. Dillard and wife of this city.

W. H. Davis of Savoy is in the city. Mr. Davis formerly lived here and has many friends who would welcome his return to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from Kansas and Nebraska, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Maud Cottrell of Iowa Park was in the city today on her return home from Burkburnett, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Holley.

G. R. Decker, one of the prosperous farmers from the Bowman neighborhood, was transacting business in the city today.

E. E. Bowerstock of Ratton, New Mexico, formerly a resident of this city, when he was an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city prospecting for a location, with a view of returning to Wichita Falls to engage in business.

V. G. Skeen returned last night from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased a stock of goods for the spring and summer trade.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Walker Hendricks and Frank Jackson visited friends in Bowie Sunday.

Frank Jackson and John G. Gilbert will make a business trip to Dallas tomorrow.

W. A. Bennett one of the leading business men of Seymour, was in the city today.

Mrs. Laura Ballow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the guest of her brother, J. B. Marlow.

Messrs. Geo. Knight and Ralph Hines, two of Iowa Park's business men, were here today.

Miss Lena Mattock, of Nocona, has taken a position in Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman's store.

A. A. Honaker, one of Electra's staunch citizens was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts, who has been the guest of friends here, returned to her home in Fort Worth today.

M. M. Clifford, of the Denver office force here, is taking a vacation of several weeks and left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

M. J. Davis of Farmersville, Texas, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Sheriff Davis, and meeting his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson of Seymour were in the city today on their return home from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Nell Connell of Fort Worth and Miss Ethelyn Gardner of Valparaiso, Ind., are in the city visiting their schoolmate, Miss Francis Lysaght.

Mr. W. F. George, of near Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today, and while here called to renew his subscription to the Times.

W. E. Skeen and Mrs. Mattie Harding have returned from the Eastern markets where they went to purchase stock for Mr. Skeen's store for the spring and summer.

From Wednesday's Daily.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch is in the city.

Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city looking after business matters.

S. Y. Ferguson left for Fort Worth yesterday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Huggins of Kell, Oklahoma, is the guest of Dr. Robert Robertson and family.

Judge Yeager made a business trip to Electra today in the interest of the public schools.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey.

Miss Rosa Maxwell of Durant, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Maxwell and wife of this city.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra was in the city today and made this office a very pleasant and appreciated call.

W. H. Beard and family, who have been living near Red river, have moved to this city, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Lee Clark and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mrs. Yauger and son, Ramy, and Mrs. Moore of Iowa Park were visitors in the city today.

Miss Netta Richolt of Defiance, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with the families of her brothers, J. A. and C. W. Richolt.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents at Guthrie, Texas, returned home yesterday.

R. N. Voss and family of Stroude, Oklahoma, arrived in the city recently and will make Wichita Falls their future home.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and children arrived here yesterday from Dalhart, to join Mr. Robertson and again make their home in this city. They will occupy the A. L. Gibson residence on Broad street, between Ninth and Tenth.

J. D. Tyson and family of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who have been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family of this city, left this afternoon for Vernon, where they will spend the summer on Mr. Tyson's ranch near that city, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. R. S. Skelton of Scottsboro, Alabama, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Huff and other relatives in this city, left today for New Orleans, where she will join her husband in attending Mardi Gras, after which they will return to their home in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cooley of Springfield, Mo., are among the new arrivals in this city, where they will reside in future. Mr. Cooley has accepted a position as day yardman with the Fort Worth and Denver.

Misses Mary Anderson and Miss Netta Richolt, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Richolt, left on this morning's train for Dallas to witness the production of Ben Hur, which is being played at the Dallas opera house this week. Miss Mary Anderson will visit a short time in Fort Worth before returning.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff returned this afternoon from a visit to Fort Worth.

E. A. Fancher, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today.

S. A. Pitzer of Abilene was in the city today en route to Vernon on business.

M. C. Scott, traveling representative for Farm and Ranch, is in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Moore and children left today for Bellevue to visit Mrs. Moore's relatives.

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Editor A. M. Forgy of the Archer City Reporter, was transacting business in the city today.

T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today.

Mrs. Carle C. Jones returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives.

H. F. Cauble, one of the leading merchants of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Beulah Boggess will arrive here on Saturday next for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bush.

Mrs. George W. Eagle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Goozer of Vernon, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, returned yesterday to her home at Randlett, Oklahoma.

Alex Kahn returned this morning from Eschitt, Oklahoma, where he had been looking after business interests.

W. H. Featherston, vice president of the W. B. Worsham Banking Company of Henrietta, was transacting business in the city today.

T. L. Fox, traveling representative for the J. I. Case people of Dallas, is in the city looking after business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Weidman and son left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit for a week or more and from there will extend their trip to points in Indiana. They expect to be away from home about one month.

J. H. McClure, city assessor and collector of Henrietta, was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. A. Zundelowitz returned last night from Dallas, where he accompanied Mrs. Z., who has gone to San Antonio for a visit to friends.

C. M. Andrews, dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver of this city, took a rest from his labors today and spent the day with friends in Childress.

C. W. Hawley, the popular vinegar salesman out of Dallas, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

Mrs. M. G. Scoville of this city, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sazie Field, of Abilene, left this afternoon for Kell, Oklahoma, to visit their mother, Mrs. J. W. Field.

E. J. Crites of Lawton, Oklahoma, formerly a resident of this city, came in last night to look after some business matters, returning to Lawton this afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Moore, leader of the Christian church choir, requests that all members of the choir meet at the church for practice at 7:30 on Friday evening of this week.

Quite a jolly crowd composed of Messrs. Milton Erwin and wife, S. J. Ashmore and wife, Mr. R. O. C. Lynch and several others whose names we were unable to obtain, left this morning for a two days hunting and fishing trip on Little Wichita.

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