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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ROUSING MEETING

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS HAS NOT  
DIMINISHED.

### AFTER NEW ENTERPRISE

Committee Sent to Nacogdoches to Investigate Foundry and Machine Shop Proposition.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce held a rousing and enthusiastic meeting last night, which was attended by a goodly representation of the membership and at which some important business was transacted.

The meeting was opened with Frank Kell in the chair and the first matter taken up was the iron foundry and machine shop proposition.

#### The Machine Shop Proposition.

Secretary Walt Smith read a letter from J. V. C. T. Christensen, the Nacogdoches machine shop man who was here several weeks ago, in which the writer stated that he was anxious to know what the people of Wichita Falls would do in reference to his proposition, as he had other propositions at other places in view. Mr. Smith explained that Mr. Christensen proposed to move his machine shops here from Nacogdoches provided he could organize a stock company with a capital stock of about \$16,000, of which he would take \$8,000 as the value of his plant and stock, the citizens of Wichita Falls to subscribe the remaining \$8,000.

An invoice of his plant was submitted, together with a report from T. R. T. Orth. Mr. Orth said from the investigations which he had made that he had found Mr. Christensen was an expert mechanic with a splendid reputation for business ability and integrity. The invoice, he said, showed that rather high values had been placed on Mr. Christensen's plant, but he thought these values could be scaled down. Mr. Orth and others who spoke believed that Wichita Falls would be a most advantageous location for an enterprise of that character, and upon a motion T. B. Noble and Al. Richolt were appointed to go to Nacogdoches at once to investigate Mr. Christensen and his plant and if they found his representations to be borne out by the facts to assure him that the necessary capital would be forthcoming from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Noble and Mr. Richolt will make their report at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on next Monday night.

#### Civic League Tag Day.

B. J. Bean stated that the Civic League had designated March 21st as Tag Day, when the ladies of the league would make a campaign to raise funds for improvement of the city park and for other civic work. Mr. Bean urged the members of the Chamber of Commerce to give material assistance and hearty encouragement to the ladies in their eulogistic talk on the work that the league had done and was doing.

His speech was received with enthusiastic applause, which augured well for the success of tag day.

Mr. R. E. Huff followed Mr. Bean in a talk on the same line, and resolutions were adopted endorsing the tag day movement and pledging the support of the Chamber of Commerce to the project.

A resolution was also passed requesting the newspapers to give Tag Day the widest publicity possible.

#### Excursion from Olney.

J. A. Kemp reported that an excursion would be run from Olney to this city on Thursday, March 5th. He believed that some sort of a reception should be given the Olneyites. Others spoke in favor of a reception to the visitors and it was voted to ask Hon. L. H. Mathis to deliver an address of welcome. Frank Kell was appointed as chairman of the reception committee and other members of the committee are R. C. Hardy, B. J. Bean,

Virgil Skeen, Rhea Duke, C. W. Bean, John Hersh, John Young, E. W. Morris, Herbert Hughes and W. W. Jackson. The committee was called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Opera House.

T. R. T. Orth of the opera house committee reported that C. W. Bean had received nearly fifty plans for the proposed opera house and that the committee would go to Fort Worth next week to meet with theatre managers and architects to select the most suitable plans for the structure.

#### Brick Plant.

Mr. Kell reported that a movement was well under way to secure a \$50,000 brick plant here and that definite information on this industry would soon be forthcoming.

#### Federal Building.

Mr. Huff stated that from advices he had received, he believed that it would be impossible to get an appropriation for a Federal building here at the present session of congress.

#### Free Delivery.

Postmaster Bacon reported that free mail delivery would be inaugurated in Wichita Falls at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 15th.

#### New Census Proposed.

R. M. More, Rev. R. E. Farley and J. C. Ward were appointed members of a committee to investigate the feasibility of taking a new census, as the census taken last spring had been found to be very inaccurate.

#### Meet Next Monday Night.

There being no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned to convene again on next Monday night.

#### Death of Mrs. Lida Clark.

From Thursday's Daily.

News reached this city today of the death of Mrs. Lida Clark, wife of Mora Clark, which occurred at Gainesville this morning.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Iowa Park left for Gainesville this afternoon to attend the funeral, which will take place in that city tomorrow.

## ELKS CHALLENGED BY COURT HOUSE CLIQUE

#### STAT EOF TEXAS.

County of Wichita.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, the undersigned, comprising the court house clique, do hereby extend a challenge for a game of baseball to be played within the limits of Wichita county on Saturday, March 21st, 1908, the said game being cast at the feet of the local order of Elks.

It is hereby further stipulated and agreed that if the Elks win said game all gate receipts will go to the upbuilding of said order.

If the court house clique is successful in gathering the greater number of scalps, said receipts shall go to the Civic League.

Given under my hand and seal of office this fifth day of March, A. D. 1908.  
W. A. REID, Captain.

THOMAS A. HUFF, Coach.

Tom Felder, J. A. Freeman, N. Hebberson, Everett Hughes, T. B. Greenwood, Carl Yeager, A. M. Davis, W. J. Bullock.

#### ANCHOR IS WEIGHED.

American Battleship Fleet Sets Sail From Callao.

Callao, Peru, Feb. 29.—The American fleet of battleships under command of Admiral Evans weighed anchor this morning and steamed out of the harbor in column formation heading north. The fleet was viewed outside the harbor by President Pardo of Peru.

New line of square veils at the Grand Leader.

#### EYE ALMOST PUT OUT.

Two Transients Engage in Quarrel With Serious Results.

Two young men claiming to have recently been employed on the Rock Island as firemen and giving their names as L. T. Tipton and L. E. Casey, engaged in a series of drunken quarrels late yesterday evening, which resulted finally in Tipton being struck in the left eye by Casey's fist, causing a bad cut over the eyeball from a ring on Casey's finger. At first it was thought that the sight of the eye had been destroyed, but when examined by Dr. Reed, it was found that the wound would not result so seriously.

Both men were arrested and Casey was fined for assault and Tipton for using abusive language.

The first quarrel between the two occurred at Harry Gordon's beer joint on Ohio avenue and the trouble which resulted in Tipton's injury occurred in the vicinity of Rolling's saloon, near the Denver depot.

## OVER FOUR HUNDRED

BIG CROWD CAME UP ON THE EXCURSION FROM OLNEY THIS MORNING.

## BROUGHT TWO BANDS

Were Welcomed in Brief Speech by Attorney Montgomery—Visitors Have a Good Time.

From Thursday's Daily.

Headed by two brass bands, one of fifteen pieces from Olney and the other of thirteen pieces from True, nearly five hundred excursionists from Olney and the surrounding country arrived in Wichita Falls at about 11 o'clock this morning on a special train of six coaches over the new Wichita Falls and Southern railroad.

The excursionists were met at the Katy depot by several hundred citizens of Wichita Falls and a brief, but appropriate address of welcome was delivered by Attorney J. T. Montgomery, following which a procession was formed and headed by the two bands the excursionists marched through the business part of the city.

No special entertainment was made for the visitors, who soon scattered about town, enjoying themselves as they saw fit.

The trip coming up is described as a very pleasant one, no disagreeable incident to mar the pleasure of the excursionists.

The track was in good shape and no delays were experienced.

The excursion left on its return trip shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The visitors were an exceptionally well behaved crowd and seemed to have enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mr. W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National Bank, is nursing a case of mumps and is unable to be at his place of business.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James T. Sellers and Lola Crow.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS INSTRUCT FOR TAFT

Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 4.—The republican State convention was reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning. Attorney General Ellis was chosen permanent chairman and made a brief address. The committee on resolutions presented the platform which, after endorsing all policies of the administration, endorses Secretary Taft as Ohio's candidate for president and instructs the delegates to the national convention to vote for him until nominated.

Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick, A. I. Vorys and Andrew L. Harris as delegates at large to the national convention were chosen by acclamation.

Governor Harris was renominated. This project and made an eloquent and

## 121 SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

**Special to the Times.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 5.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,950 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 325. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.60@4.40.

Butcher Cows—Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$1.80@4.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market steady with tops selling at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,150. Quality was choice. Market active and steady at \$4.40@5.52½.

#### Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99¾	99¾	98½
July	94½	94½	93½
September	91½	91½	91

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	63	63½	63¼
July	61½	61½	61½
September	60½	60½	59¾

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	53½	53½	53½
July	45½	45½	45½
September	38	38	47½

#### Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	96	96	95½
July	87½	87½	87½
September	85½	85½	85½

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	56½	57½	57½
July	56½	56½	56¼
September	56½	56½	56½

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	49	50	49
July	...	...	...
September	...	...	...

Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying \$1.00 per bushel for wheat; 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

**From Thursday's Daily.**

J. W. Rolling and Turner Williams entered pleas of guilty to charges of selling liquors to minors before Judge Yeager in the county court yesterday and each was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$46.50.

**MUST BE SELECTED  
BY THE PEOPLE**

**Special to the Times.**  
Austin, Tex., Mar. 5.—Judge A. W. Terrell issued a statement today declaring that under the State election laws the democratic State executive committee has no authority to prevent the people from voting for delegates at large to the Denver convention. The judge further declared that the moneyed interests will spend thousands of dollars to send their attorneys to Denver as delegates.

**Funeral of Colonel Miller.**  
From Thursday's Daily.

A telegram has just been received announcing that the remains of Col. L. T. Miller will reach here from Pasadena, California, tonight. Friends are notified that funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to be conducted by Dr. J. J. Dalton.

Messrs. Walter Allen and R. B. Wise have leased the building formerly occupied by the Coney Island restaurant and have ordered new furniture, and on or about the 20th of March will open up a strictly first class restaurant.

Mrs. J. F. Wilcoxen who was prostrated over the death of her husband last week, has been very low. A trained nurse has been at her bedside constantly.—Electra News.

The three-months-old baby of Lank Thornberry, living in the Thornberry neighborhood, is quite sick with bronchial trouble.

#### AWFUL HOLOCAUST AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, TODAY.

### STARTED IN BASEMENT

Children and Teachers Thrown Into a Wild Panic and Scores Are Trampled and Burned.

**BULLETIN—Cleveland, O., Mar. 4.**—Between fifty and seventy-five children were either burned or crushed to death in a fire and panic which occurred at the Lakeview school in Collinwood, a suburb of this city, this morning.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 4.—In the most terrible holocaust in the history of this section of the country, at least 121 school children lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed the three-story brick school building on Collamer avenue in Collinwood, a suburb just outside the city limits.

The fire started in the basement of the building at about 10 o'clock, just after the school had convened. It was caused from an over-heated furnace. The smoke from the fire quickly filled the building and alarmed the children and teachers and a panic ensued. No fire drill was used in rescuing the children, and they rushed pell mell for the doors and windows.

Walter C. Kelly, a newspaper man whose two children lost their lives in the building, was one of the first on the scene.

He stated that the rear door, one of the two exits, was locked, and the children rushed for the front and rear doors, and the front exit was soon jammed full of fighting and panic-stricken humanity.

Many who reached the exit first escaped, but the greater number who followed choked the doorways and those who fell were trampled under foot and many are supposed to have been killed in this manner.

Those behind turned and made for the windows, and some on the second and third floors jumped from the windows and escaped in this way. Three or four were killed, while the others were more fortunate and escaped with only slight injuries.

The greater number of those who met death were cut off from escape by the smoke which blinded them.

Men went to work in an effort to rescue the little ones a few minutes after the building was known to be on fire. The school was surrounded by fathers and mothers who were frantic in their dazed efforts to rescue the children.

Very few were saved from among the children who were behind the jam at the front door.

Others escaped with slight injuries. The school was of common grade and contained 360 children, ranging from 6 years to 14 years of age.

Two or three teachers are also thought to have perished.

When the children rushed from their rooms to the hallways they rushed into a fiery furnace. It was in the hallways and at the main exit where the greatest number met their death.

Among the dead are the two Buschman girls, 10 and 12 years of age; Hugh McIlrath, 10 years old; Thomas Thompson, 9; Mary Ridgeway, 10; Eddie Kehl, 11; Anna Roth, 10; Rostoch, 10; Gertrude Davis, 12; two Woodmeyer girls, 10 and 12; Harold Anderson, 12. Among the missing are Lizzie Lyon, Emma Heinge, Peter Heinger. The injured—Glen Barber, 10 years old; Mildred Schmidt, 10; Walter Herter; Helen Herter, Martha Herter, Werner Herter.

Four children of the janitor of the building lost their lives together in the fire.

A man named Dorn, who arrived on the scene early and discovered his little girl among the mass of injured and crushed, caught the girl by the hands and in his frantic effort to save her, pulled her arms from her body.

## INITIAL SHOWING OF

# New Spring Suit Models

We welcome you to an examination of our advance exhibit of the New Spring Models. Dame fashion has reduced the coat lengths and the trousers will be less baggy than last season; two welcome changes that will be appreciated by



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**SPRING SUITS \$10.00 to \$27.50**

Spring Hats, Shoes and Furnishings are Ready.

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## NEW ORDINANCES

**ROLLER SKATES AND OTHER WHEEL CONTRIVANCES TO BE PLACED UNDER BAN.**

## BLOW AIMED AT VAGRANTS

**Males Who Appear in Public Places With Prostitutes Will Get Theirs.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

At its regular monthly meeting last night the city council passed two new ordinances on their first reading.

The first ordinance was directed at males who associate with women known to be common prostitutes. This ordinance will make it unlawful for any male person or persons to escort or remain with any female known to be a common prostitute within the city limits of Wichita Falls.

The ordinance provides a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 to be assessed against any male person violating this ordinance in being found with a prostitute on any public road, street or alley of said city or in any hotel, inn, tavern, store, grocery, restaurant, theatre, show place of amusement or any other public place.

The second ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to skate upon roller skates, or to ride or propel or push any wagon, vehicle or other contrivance on wheels on or along or across any sidewalk within the fire limits of the city of Wichita Falls. The ordinance provides a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 upon conviction.

A provision of this ordinance excepts baby buggies or perambulators used for conveying infants and also wheel chairs for invalids or cripples and trucks for transporting merchandise.

Another ordinance making it unlawful to paint, print or mark with chalk any sign, figure or advertisement on the sidewalks was presented, but was not acted upon.

Monthly bills were allowed and the reports of the city officials were audited and approved.

The city tax collector was authorized

to release and to convey to S. C. Rucks lot No. 1 in block 161, it appearing that all taxes had been paid and that the records showed that the said lot had been sold for taxes to the city.

Fire Chief McHam was authorized to purchase a set of Hale's fire harness for the fire team.

Councilman Bean suggested that the city provide a cart and horse and hire a man to keep the streets and alleys in the down town district free from paper and other trash, but action upon his suggestion was deferred.

The discussion of the proposed new contract with the water company was then taken up, but no definite action was taken and a special meeting was set for next Wednesday night to further consider the proposition.

### Railroads Doing Good Business.

The receipts at the local ticket office of the Fort Worth and Denver during the month of February amounted in round numbers to \$10,000. For the same month last year the receipts were something like \$8,000, showing an increase of almost 25 per cent.

Both the freight and passenger departments of the Denver and M. K. & T. as well as showing big gains over the same periods last year and the new road, "The Wichita Falls Route," is also doing a good business, all of which goes to show that the financial stringency hasn't affected business here adversely.

### Panhandle Kentuckians.

Colonel H. T. Groom of Amarillo is organizing an ex-Kentuckian Association in the Panhandle and has already enrolled more than 150 names on the membership roll. Most of these already enrolled live in the upper Panhandle, but Colonel Groom wishes to secure the names, initials, present addresses and Kentucky addresses of all other ex-Kentucky Panhandlers.

At some early date a meeting will be called of all ex-Kentuckians within reach and that time a formal organization will be started. Aside from the social features which such an association will make possible, the organization can be of substantial benefit to the country in giving support to laudable enterprises and in inducing other Kentuckians to come to the Panhandle.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

## Our 115th Statement

RESOURCES:	
Loans .....	\$310,154 59
Banking House .....	12,000 00
Stocks, Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds .....	4,850 00
U. S. Bonds .....	\$125,000 00
Cash on Hand and With Banks .....	119,155 45
Total .....	\$571,160 04

LIABILITIES:	
Capital .....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus and Profits .....	45,916 44
Circulation .....	75,000 00
Deposits .....	335,087 99
Notes and Bills Re-Discounted .....	40,155 61
Total .....	\$571,160 04

Above Statement is correct,  
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

**WE WANT YOUR ACCOUNT**

## The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

Since our organization as a National Bank in 1884, we have rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency 115 reports of our condition.

The annexed speaks for itself showing, as it does, a footing of over one-half of a million of dollars. We realize that the most valuable asset of a bank is that of public confidence and we have always furnished our depositors every safe guard and protection for their funds, and we shall continue to do in the future as in the past.

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The shoe question is a very important one when it comes to getting properly fitted.

A perfect fitting shoe never gives any trouble from the start while if you put a shoe on your foot that was not made for your size and shape of foot there is bound to be trouble until your foot has forced the leather into the proper shape.

Such troubles are due to two things; 1st, incompetent clerks and poorly made shoes; we have neither.

Our stock of Ladies' Oxfords is just in and in buying them we were particularly careful to get only such makes as we know from experience give satisfaction not only as to comfort but appearance and wear.

The new lasts are very handsome and we will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect material.

Misses' and Children's Block Oxfords 75c to \$1.00

Ladies' Oxfords in tan, dark tan and brown, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

Black \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Are You a TIMES Subscriber?

### WOULD BE ASSASSIN

**ATTEMPTED LIFE OF CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE, BUT WAS KILLED HIMSELF.**

### A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

**Anarchist Invaded Chief's Home and Wounded Two Persons Before He Was Killed.**

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, was made as that official was leaving his residence this morning. The chief, his son and driver, James Fox, were attacked by two men with revolvers. Young Shippy and the driver were wounded. Chief Shippy returned the fire of the would be assassins, wounding one of his assailants.

Th chief, it is said, was stabbed in the right arm during the affray, but was not seriously injured.

The attack is supposed to have been made by anarchists, following the recent activity of the Chicago police after the tragedy in Denver. The man shot by Shippy was killed outright.

Later—Harry Shippy, it was later announced, was shot in the right lung and seriously hurt. The assailants entered the chief's home while the chief and his son were alone in the room. The man is said to have handed the chief a letter which the official opened and began reading. Almost immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry Shippy. The boy fell to the floor and, his father grappled with his assailant. A servant named Foley, attracted by the shooting, rushed to his employer's assistance. As the servant entered the room the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp and fired at Foley twice. The police official, after reaching his own revolver, poured shot after shot into the would be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect and the anarchist fell upon the floor dead.

#### Office Seeker Cause of Wild Rumor.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—An important office seeker, who encountered Mayor Busse shortly after the latter's return from the Shippy home, caused a great commotion in the city hall and gave rise to a rumor that a wholesale plot had been made against the city officials, but this was at once denied.

#### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Pat Garrett, the man who gained fame by killing Billy the Kid, was himself killed by a cowboy by the name of W. Wayne Brazil at or near Las Cruces, N. M., on Saturday. Garrett, at the time he killed "Billy, the Kid," was sheriff of one of the New Mexico border counties.

Four small boys were drowned last Saturday at Mart, Texas, by the capsizing of a boat. There were six in the boat and two saved themselves by holding to the side of the upturned boat until rescued. The oldest was only 12 and the youngest 10 years old, and not one of them could swim.

A fifteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Denison was drowned yesterday by falling head first into a lard can filled with water.

The remains of Father Leo Heinrichs, the priest who was assassinated by an anarchist at Denver one day last week, will be interred at Patterson, N. J., this afternoon. The body was viewed by 60,000 people at Patterson yesterday.

#### From Monday's Daily.

P. C. Maricle will leave tonight for Childress, where he will meet with a number of business men of that city tomorrow to consider a proposition for the establishment of an ice plant there. Mr. Maricle was formerly manager of an ice plant in this city and is a thorough-going business man and a gentleman of high standing here. The people of Childress will make no mistake if they get Mr. Maricle to head the proposed ice company in that city.

#### 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. Friberg, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls, Tex. 12-4t

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

#### Iowa Park Happenings.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 29, 1908. The Telephone company has unloaded two cars of posts here.

Mr. Logan Mewhinney, who is connected with one of the banks at Holland, Texas, is here for a few days, and while here is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. Kemp has returned from a visit to Quanah.

A drunk man was put off the train here yesterday afternoon, but he was sufficiently sober to attend the lecture at the Baptist church last night. He is supposed to live at Vernon.

Rev. Lawrence, who has a regular appointment here at the Presbyterian church, preached by request at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Mr. Ligon of Oklahoma delivered a lecture at the Baptist church last night and will lecture again tonight.

The sixth month of the public school closed yesterday. There will be three more months.

Prof. Randolph Clark of Add Rann, Jarvis college will preach at the Christian church the second Sunday in March.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson has returned from a visit to relations at Teague. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sandifer and children, who will remain here for a visit.

This has been a happy week for the small children. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Hines entertained the wee ones in honor of the birthday of her little son, Harn, who is three years old. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson entertained the larger children in honor of her son Roberts' seventh birthday.

#### SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

**Mother Finds Son's Dead Body Soon After He Returns From Railroad.**

Gainesville, Feb. 28.—Fred Owens, a railroad man, killed himself this afternoon by shooting through the head. Owens came in off his run about 3 o'clock and went to the home of his mother, washed up, and after eating a light meal, complained of being tired and went to his room. In a few minutes his mother heard a shot fired, and went into her son's room, where she found him lying on the bed dead. The bullet entered at the right temple and came out just above the left ear. Deceased was about 34 years of age and no cause is given for the deed. He will be buried today under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

#### Friberg, News Notes.

Friberg, Texas, R. F. D. No. 4, February 29th, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Milton, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry for a few days returned yesterday (Feb. 28.) They were very much delighted with Texas, and promised to return.

The meeting that is in progress at the Baptist church at Thornberry is very interesting and successful, and quite a number of profession. Rev. Mr. Milton the pastor is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Hassas who has been very sick with pneumonia at Thornberry, is able to sit up.

#### Death Comes to Honored Bishop.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 2.—A telegram was received here today announcing the death of Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church South, at his home at Sparta, S. C., at an early hour this morning. Bishop Duncan had been in ill health for some months. He was one of the most eminent men in the Southern Methodist church. Bishop Duncan was born in Boydon, Virginia, December 27th, 1832. He was a captain in the Confederate army.

#### 30,000 Signatures Wanted by Prohis.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 2.—It is announced that the State campaign committee of the prohibition democrats will meet in Dallas this week and draft petitions to send over the State for signatures calling upon the democratic State executive committee to put the prohibition clause before the primaries. Thirty thousand signatures will be necessary.

#### From Friday's Daily.

Postmaster Bacon has been notified by the civil service department that W. B. Luna, secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Dallas, will conduct the clerk-carriers examination here and while here will also appoint a local board of examiners.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

### Professional Ads

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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## TRACK LAID TO OLNEY

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE INAUGURATED ON THE NEW RAILROAD TODAY.

## \$20,000 BONUS IS PAID

President Kemp Had \$10,000 Pillow Last Night—Five Thousand Bushels of Wheat Loaded Today.

From Friday's Daily.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, last night came in from Olney, to which point the track was completed this week, with \$10,000 in treasury certificates and bank notes in a neat roll carried in a hand grip. Mr. Kemp got in from Olney after the banks had closed and the time locks set, so that the vaults could not be opened until this morning, so he had to take care of the money over night himself, sleeping with the money under his pillow at his home.

The ten thousand dollars represented one-half of the bonus subscribed by the citizens of Olney and surrounding country to aid the building of the railroad.

Today 5,000 bushels of wheat, representing \$5,000 in money is being loaded onto the cars by the Olney farmers for shipment to Wichita Falls, where it will be received as its equivalent in money by the railroad company.

The remainder of the \$20,000 bonus pledged by Olney for the railroad is being contributed in cash and will be paid over today.

A regular train schedule has been established over the new road between Wichita Falls and Olney and the shipment of goods and products between the two places has started.

The train leaves Wichita Falls at 3:10 p. m., arriving at Olney at 6:40 p. m. Leaving Olney at 7:30 a. m., the train reaches Wichita Falls at 11:00 a. m.

One day next week an excursion from Olney to Wichita Falls will be run, and a big crowd is expected.

### A Sorely Afflicted Family.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of little Ruby Hackney, aged about 4 years, who died of pneumonia following an attack of measles, was held yesterday afternoon. The Hackney family lives on North Ohio avenue. There are about ten members of the family, of whom only one was well enough to attend the funeral of the little girl. Every member of the family is or has been ill with the measles or pneumonia, or both. Mr. Hackney is a hard-working man, but he, too, has been sick and unable to work and the illness of his children has reduced the family almost to want.

### Scaling, the Turkey King.

Sam T. Scaling of Dundee, Texas, the recognized "turkey king" of the United States, is in the city, the guest of his friend Carl Evans of the Delaware. Mr. Scaling has the distinction of raising and marketing more of the Thanksgiving day birds than any other man in the wide, wide world.

The turkey crop is hardly up to the standard, according to Mr. Scaling. The bird itself is in less numbers than ever before and the meat is not of the usual succulent sweetness. The rathusual dryness of the winter is ascribed as the reason for this condition.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Vote Favors Incorporation.

The election held Tuesday in Archer City for the purpose of determining whether or not Archer City should be incorporated resulted in favor of incorporation, the vote being corporation 35; no corporation 32.

There was quite an interest manifested in this election. Most every voter in the city who was entitled to a vote was prevailed upon to exercise his right of suffrage and had much fight turned upon the question both for and against.—Archer City Dispatch.

### Negro Escaped from Officers.

A negro named Charley Brown escaped from the custody of Marshall Gwinn and Deputy Marshall Pickett by whom he had been arrested for stealing a suit of clothes Saturday night. The negro was arrested in the flats and was being brought toward town when he made a dash for liberty. Marshal Gwinn sent several shots after the fugitive, but if any of them took effect the negro was not wounded severely enough to stop him and he made good his escape.

### FIXED BOND AT \$2,500.

John Heartsill Charged With Attempted Assault Upon Mrs. Nolte.

John Heartsill, charged with an attempted assault upon the person of Mrs. Charles Nolte, was carried before County Attorney J. C. Wilson yesterday and made a sworn statement, in which he denies that he is the party who made the attempted assault.

He was arrested about two and a half miles west of the city by Constable Barker and was hiding in the brush when discovered, attempting to run when he discovered the officers were after him.

After his arrest he stated to Constable Barker that he had spent the night away from home, and upon his return Tuesday morning, was informed the officers were after him and proceeded to make himself scarce. He claims he was drinking Monday night, and did not know what charges the officers had against him.

Heartsill was carried before Mrs. Nolte, who identified him as the party who made the attempted assault.

Yesterday afternoon his bond was fixed at \$2,500, to await the action of the next grand jury, in default of which he was remanded to jail.—Weatherford Herald.

Mrs. Nolte is the wife of Charles Nolte, a printer who was working in this city at the time the attempt was made to assault his wife, which occurred on Sunday night of this week. The fellow went to the Nolte home and told her she was wanted at the long distance telephone. There being two local telephone systems at Weatherford, she asked the man which one of the phones she should call, and he told her the one to which she was not a subscriber, therefore it was necessary for her to cross the street to a neighbor's to use their phone, and as she stepped out of her door the fellow grabbed her and attempted an assault. Mrs. Nolte screamed for assistance, which came almost immediately, and the fellow fled before her rescuers could lay hands on him. Mrs. Nolte was considerably bruised by the fellow who, when she screamed for assistance, choked her.

### WILL GLADLY HELP.

Congressman Reid Writes Friend Here About Proposed Federal Building.

The good loyal citizens of Wichita Falls have been working earnestly to secure an appropriation for a federal building in this city and the establishment of a federal court here.

Hundreds of letters have been sent to congressmen by people here, and many congressmen have promised to support the measure. The following letter is from Congressman Chas. C. Reid of Arkansas, is a fair sample of the replies that are coming from the congressmen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24th.  
Mr. J. P. Jones,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

My Dear Sir and Friend:—I am in receipt of your letter relating to the proposed federal building at that place. I recall with much pleasure a visit to Wichita Falls several years ago upon which I was the recipient of many courtesies at your hands and of other friends there and was very much impressed with the possibilities of your little city. I will take pleasure in rendering you every help in my power.

With kindest personal regards I am your friend,

CHAS. C. REID.

### Texas Independence Day.

From Monday's Daily.

Today is the anniversary of the declaration of Texan Independence. This declaration was made on March 2, 1836, and a provisional government was established on March 16th, and a constitution signed on March 17th. On April 27th, following Gen. Sam Houston, commander in chief of the Texan army led his men in the battle of San Jacinto where the Texans defeated the Mexican troops under Santa Anna taking the Mexican leader himself captive.

The presidents under the republic were: David Burnett, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836-38; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838-40; David J. Burnett, 1840-41; Sam Houston, 1841-44; Anson Jones, 1844-46.

From Monday's Daily.

City Secretary Rye, this morning furnished R. E. Huff with certified copies of the proceedings relative to the sewer bonds and other data. Mr. Huff will go to Guthrie, Okla., in a few days to present the papers to the Attorney General of that state for examination. If the bonds are approved by the Oklahoma official, Mr. Huff will purchase them and will turn over the purchase money with the city treasurer so that work on the sewers can start as soon as the council can let the contract.

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### Runaway.

From Monday's Daily.

While Dr. Coons was calling on a patient on Tenth street yesterday afternoon his horse which was hitched to a post on the street was frightened by some children playing on the sidewalk and broke loose. The frightened animal ran down the street and was brought to a stop when the buggy chanced against a telephone pole. The buggy was badly damaged but the horse was unhurt.

House cleaning days are close at hand and already many husbands have begun to invent causes and reasons why they should absent themselves from their firesides during the period of disorder and turmoil.

## 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.

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Our line of Art Squares is the handsomest ever. Prices \$10.00 to \$50.00.

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## WATER QUESTION

CITY COUNCIL AGAIN POSTPONES ACTION ON NEW CONTRACT WITH WATER COMPANY.

### THE METER PROPOSITION

Is a Thorn in the Sides of the Consumers—Minimum Charge Also Meets Opposition.

From Tuesday's Daily. The City Council and the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company are not much nearer to an agreement upon the terms of the proposed new water contract than they were before the meeting of the council last night.

The water proposition was discussed in council last night, but none of the councilmen were ready to vote upon the matter.

Councilman Bean, who had been delegated to secure information relative to meters and water charges in other towns reported that he had written letters of inquiry to the officials in twenty cities, but up to date had received only six replies.

These letters were read before the council. In nearly every instance where meters were used the consumer either furnished the meter or paid a monthly rent of from 25c to 50c.

Mayor Noble also read communications from a number of cities showing that it was customary for consumers to either furnish meters or pay rent for the same.

In all the cities heard from the charge for water was greater than the local charge of 25 cents per thousand gallons.

Various other phases of the water question were discussed and Superintendent Malone of the Water Company, who was present, was asked a number of questions about what the company would bind itself to do.

It developed from the discussion that the draft of the franchise recently published in the Times was presented to the council merely as a tentative proposition and it was not expected that the contract would be adopted in that form. The water company, it was stated, expected only to have the meter charge definitely settled, making it obligatory for the consumer to furnish the same or pay a rental for a meter furnished by the company.

The water company, Mr. Malone stated, would not object to the old schedule of charges being incorporated into the new contract. A majority of the members of the council objected to the minimum charge of \$1.00 per month in case meters were put on, but no definite agreement as to any part of the proposed contract was reached.

City Attorney Montgomery was instructed to draft several forms of a contract to be considered at a special session next Wednesday night.

There has been some dispute as to the exact terms of certain portions of the contract now in force and the sections about which there has been a dispute are herewith presented:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. That the rights and privileges to construct, operate and maintain waterworks in and near the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of supplying the city aforesaid and the citizens thereof, for domestic, manufacturing and sanitary purposes, is hereby granted to M. Lasker of Galveston, Texas, and to his associates, successors and assigns for the term of fifty years from the 21st day of August, 1900.

Section 2. It is hereby ordained that the following tariff of rates shall be and is hereby established:

That said Lasker, his associates, and their assigns, shall not charge any consumer more than the following maximum rates:

The consumer using daily 10,000 gallons of water or less, 25 cents per thousand gallons.

The consumer using daily 10,000 gallons of water, or as much as 20,000 gallons, at the rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons for the excess over 10,000 and for the balance as above stated.

The consumer using daily more than 20,000 gallons of water, or as much as 40,000 gallons, at the rate of 16 cents per thousand gallons for the excess over 20,000 gallons, and for the balance at the rates above stated.

The consumer using daily more than 40,000 gallons of water, or as much as 80,000 gallons at the rate of 14 cents per thousand gallons for the excess over 40,000 gallons; and for the balance at the rates above stated.

The consumer using daily more than 80,000 gallons of water at the rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons for the excess over 80,000 gallons, and for the balance at the rates above stated.

These charges shall be made and based on daily consumption and the consumer shall not be permitted to group his daily water bills together in an effort to lessen his water rates.

For all water furnished public school buildings and the public buildings of the city, public water fountains for man and beast and for the sprinkling of its streets, parks and public places, and for flushing the gutters and sewers of the city, not exceeding 10 cents per thousand gallons of water.

Provided, said Lasker, his associates and their assigns shall not be required to furnish water to any consumer at a less minimum rate than \$1 per month.

Sec. 6. The water delivered to consumers shall be measured through reliable meters of some standard make, provided, however, the said Lasker, his associates and their assigns shall have the right to agree with their customers on any other basis of measurement or method of determining the value of the water delivered.

### FORECAST OF NEWS.

Political activity will be further quickened during the week by a number of State conventions. Probably the Ohio republican convention at Columbus and the Nebraska State democratic convention at Omaha Thursday will attract the greatest National interest, as politicians believe that the declarations to be put forth by the home States of Taft and Bryan will to some extent foreshadow the party platform desired by the two candidates. The Kansas republican State convention will meet at Topeka on Wednesday and the Louisiana republican State convention on the same day.

Secretary Taft will deliver a number of addresses during the week, speaking on Monday at Springfield and Fitchburg, Mass., and on Tuesday evening at Boston. Gov. Hughes will be the guest at a dollar dinner at Poughkeepsie on Saturday. Mr. Bryan will attend the Omaha convention, and will therefore make no outside speeches this week.

Supply measures will continue the chief subjects under consideration in Congress this week. Having postponed last week the time for asking the senate to fix a date for a vote on his emergency currency bill, Senator Aldrich is not hopeful of bringing the measure to issue before the second week in March. It is expected that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will be reported early in the week, and will be taken up for consideration by the senate.

The house will continue to give the major portion of its time to the consideration of appropriation bills. The peonage resolution authorizing the immigration commission to investigate labor conditions in the Southern States will receive attention tomorrow. Important developments are anticipated in the disputes arising from the wage reductions as effective in March by a number of railways. These affect practically all branches of organized railway labor, and negotiations are in progress between the companies concerned and their employes.

The first test case against that section of the rate law, which prohibits railways from giving transportation in exchange for advertising is scheduled to begin in Chicago on Monday. The case is that of the government against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad. The case is felt to involve the whole principles of the law in question and will be watched with keen interest.

The long-deferred meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad, for the control of which E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish have waged a contest in and out of the courts, is scheduled to be held in Chicago today.

Today will begin the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor-under-indictment, on charges brought by young girls.

The South Carolina legislature will reconvene on Tuesday to elect a successor to the late Senator Latimer. In the out-of-door world, chief interest will center in the Ormande-Daytona beach automobile races, which begin today.

Tuesday at Los Angeles Britt and Nelson will meet in a ten round bout. Germany's first Dreadnaught will be launched at Wilhelmshaven on Thursday, the emperor and other members of the royal household lending their presence. The next day the emperor will depart for the Island of Corfu, where he will recreate for three or four weeks.

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## BRYAN SAYS ISSUES ARE LARGELY MORAL

Jackson, Feb. 29.—Mr. Bryan arrived this morning from Memphis accompanied by several members of the legislative reception committee and will deliver an address before a joint session of the legislature at the Century theatre this afternoon. Hundreds of prominent Democrats are here from all parts of the state to pay their respects to the Nebraskan.

### MARCH.

March comes blustering into town  
Dressed in suit of russet brown:  
Piping gaily as he passes  
O'er dead leaves and last year's grasses;

Shaking trees in his mad fun  
Till the sap begins to run  
Whistling so loud and clear  
That the sleeping flowers hear;

And a sparrow lends a note  
From its quivering little throat  
Ev'rything is up and stirring,  
When March winds begin their whirling.

HELEN M. RICHARDSON.  
In Farm Journal.

From Tuesday's Daily. J. R. Carrico and wife yesterday deeded to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church two lots at the corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue. The consideration for the transfer was \$2,350. The lots were purchased as the site for the handsome new church which is to be erected by that denomination.

Texas is unquestionably the grandest State in the Union. The winters are mild enough to grow strawberries and vegetables, yet it turns delightfully cool every ten days during the winter months so the people can be supplied with country sausage and spare ribs pie.—McGregor Mirror.

### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Case of Beach Hargis Called for Trial Today.

Jackson, Ky., Mar. 2.—The case of the commonwealth against Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, former Judge James Hargis, one of the principals in the Breathitt county feuds, was called today before Judge Adams.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.  
For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.  
For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

FERTILIZING TESTS WITH COTTON.

Last year Mr. D. D. Roman, of Walker county, Texas, inaugurated some experiments in the way of judicious fertilizing on his farm north of town, and makes a most convincing report of its virtue, which is taken from his local paper.

Plat No. 1 was grown without any fertilizer; plat No. 2 was fertilized at the rate of 200 pounds per acre with high grade fertilizer. Plat No. 3 was fertilized with the same quantity and grade of fertilizer, less the potash. The land was flat-broke on the same date, the seed were also planted on the same date, and in every way the three plats were given the same cultivation and treatment. The land is what is termed as worn-out, and by carefully noting the yields of the respective plats, the argument is all on the side of fertilization, and has so thoroughly convinced Mr. Roman that he proposes next year using fertilizer on his entire crop.

The number of pounds of seed cotton gathered at each picking, and the total number of pounds from each quarter of an acre of this test crop, was as follows:

Plat No. 1, where no fertilizer was used—First picking 15 pounds; second picking, 48 pounds; third picking, 49 pounds. Total 93 pounds; or approximately, a quarter of a bale per acre.

Plat No. 2, upon which fertilizer was applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre—First picking, 48 pounds; second picking, 73 pounds; third picking, 87 pounds; total 208 pounds or a little more than double the yield of the unfertilized quarter of an acre.

Plat No. 3, upon which fertilizer, with no potash—First picking, 49 pounds; second picking, 72 pounds; third picking, 83 pounds. Total, 204 pounds; or four pounds less than where full grade fertilizer was used.

From the above showing it is readily noted that fertilizing pays handsomely, but, after all, is a proposition that each farmer must study and work out to obtain the best results.

Mr. Roman broadcast the fertilizer upon his land. On another farm of deep sand soil, with wet season such results might not be obtained, and Mr. Roman's land may be rich enough in potash and as good results as he obtained from fertilizer without potash might not be secured on an adjoining farm. It is simply a proposition of becoming acquainted with just what your lands need, and supplying it. A great many of our farmers are doing this.—Farm and Ranch.

As a fresh evidence that the Kentucky democracy is not the kind to depend upon, today's dispatches tell of the election of a republican senator from that State, when a democrat could just as well have been chosen. Ex-Governor Bradley is the man elected, having received sixty-four votes to Ex-Governor Beckham's sixty.

Broad-gauged men should be elected to our next legislature. There is ample evidence that the last law-making body was not composed of that sort of men. Many laws were enacted more through a spirit of spite than for the good of the people at large. It would not be a bad idea at all to elect an entirely new set. It would be a difficult matter to make a mistake and there is some chance of making an improvement. Simply because a man favors this or that measure is not sufficient to recommend him as a suitable representative for a progressive people residing in a growing and progressive country. He should be something more than a narrow-minded, short-sighted curbstone politician whose chief ability is vote catching. It is time the people of Texas should cease their folly of sending that kind of material down to Austin to make laws which are but seldom held to be good laws by our higher courts. Texas is a big State and she boasts of big-brained men, the kind that should be chosen to frame our laws. Instead of that, this honor or duty is more generally delegated to those least capacitated to perform it.

At the suggestion of Myles O'Reilly, secretary Walt Smith of the Chamber of Commerce, is interviewing the merchants of the city relative to the observance of a monthly sales day in Wichita Falls. Nearly every merchant who has been seen so far is heartily in favor of appointing a certain day to be regularly set apart when farmers who have live stock, or products of any character could bring them in to an open market where buyers, sellers or traders could meet to their mutual advantage.

Denison has observed such a day for several years and the trades day has become one of the biggest attractions the town has.

Hundreds, even thousands of farmers and live stockmen are in Denison with their families on trade day, and much patronage which might go to other places has been diverted to Denison merchants. The Times believes that a monthly sales day would be a good thing to inaugurate in Wichita Falls and is ready to give the movement whatever aid it can.

The Times is authorized to announce as a candidate for the Legislature from this, the 105th district, Hon. G. E. Hamilton of Childress, Childress County. The Times in presenting Mr. Hamilton's name to the voters of this district, can say on what it deems good authority that he is a young lawyer of about eight years experience, and has developed considerable ability as such. He is also a Democrat, and his candidacy for the legislature is subject to the action of the party. Doubtless, before the campaign is over, Mr. Hamilton will visit Wichita County and tell the people here in his own way just what kind of Democrat he is, and also his views on other questions which are more than likely to come up for legislation at the next session of our state law making body. In the meantime the Times asks that the voters withhold judgment until they can have an opportunity of hearing more about Mr. Hamilton, and the stand he proposes to take on important issues.

There is no better time than now for the waterworks company and our city council to come to a definite understanding. The people of Wichita Falls, through the city council, have granted to the waterworks company nearly every concession asked for—in the opinion of many, more than should have been granted. It is now time to act in a business like way, and at the next council meeting which will be held on next Monday night, the Times hopes to be able to state through its columns that the people of Wichita Falls will soon be furnished with a pure and wholesome water supply.

When it comes to voting, the Times is right smart of a populist. Suppose the city council give the people of Wichita Falls a chance to vote on the latest proposition submitted to that body by the Water Works Company? This would be fair, and the result of such an election should be accepted in good faith by both the company and the people. "Let the voice of the people be heard" on this as well as other matters concerning their welfare.

The fellow who boasts of money to burn is most generally the one who has it yet to earn. Sometimes they succeed in making their "bluff" go, but more often come to grief. The man who lives within his income, it matters not what that might be, is a safer proposition to tie to, and he will succeed in a long race.

# New Tailored Suits

We Are Receiving Daily New Spring Ladies' Tailor Suits

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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**

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# Rock & Duke

Chicago is now laying plans to rid herself of the "alien anarchists." This should be done, and the move is commendable, but while Chicago is doing this good work she should not stop with ridding herself of the "alien" class of anarchists, but the home-grown product also. The concern that makes a business of working poor, ignorant pauper labor, imported for the purpose, and paid wages that are hardly sufficient to keep soul and body together while at work, and closes down suddenly, throwing thousands of penniless men, women and children out of employment is responsible to a very large degree for the growth of anarchy in the United States. Concerns that make a business of importing foreign labor make enormous dividends, but their method of doing it is questionable, to say the least. When the government at Washington allows these large concerns to import its labor, it should also see to it that this labor is given regular employment at reasonable wages the year round. By such a law the growth and spread of anarchy would be dealt an effective blow.

Ten thousand carpenters will be wanted in Kell City in May.—Kell City Enterprise.

There now, we told you. What's the use of anybody talking about hard times? A thousand boarding houses will be needed at Kell to take care of the army of carpenters, scores of grocery stores will be kept busy measuring out sugar and potatoes, clerks by the score will be needed to wrap up overalls and thousands of people in all walks of life will be drawn to Kell City.

Of course, the ten thousand carpenters is rather an exaggerated estimate but there isn't any doubt but that there will be something doing over at the metropolis in the big pasture when the government gives title to land in Kell City.

The town is scheduled for a boom next May and carpenters a plenty will be in demand.

Word comes from the State Headquarters of the Texas Sunday School Association which is the organization of all the Sunday Schools banded together for the mutual helpfulness, that the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Austin, beginning Thursday, March 19th, will be the greatest and most enthusiastic ever held in the State. Mr. Marion Lawrence, the leading Sunday School man of the world, Prof. O. E. Excell, the leading song leader of the world, and other world leaders who will be present, are: Marshall A. Hudson, of New York; E. A. Fox, of Kentucky; E. Richmond, of Pennsylvania; Secretaries Ellyz, of Louisiana, and Long of Arkansas, and probably W. N. Harts-horn of Massachusetts; E. K. Warren of Michigan, and John R. Pepper of Tennessee, will be present. The leaders of the various denominational organizations of Texas will also have a part on the program.

The Gainesville Messenger is urging the Commercial Club of that city to work on trade excursion into Gainesville, arguing that great benefits will be derived by the Gainesville merchants and the business men in general. The suggestion is being received very favorably and it is probable that it will be adopted. No town in Texas is better situated as a trading center than Wichita Falls and the many railroads radiating in every direction from this city into splendid trade territory offer an exceptional opportunity for trade excursions. No doubt, advantageous rates can be secured from all the railroads and great crowds of people with money to buy merchandise could be brought into the city. Right now at the opening of the spring season is an opportune time for such excursions and if the matter is properly presented, the Times believes that the suggestion can be carried out with great success.

The four Democrats who by their votes elected a Republican to the United States Senate from Kentucky should now do the decent thing and join the Republican party. They have proved themselves traitors to the Democratic party. As an evidence that it was not their hostility towards Beckham which induced them to vote against him, they declined a proposition made by the Beckham supporters to vote for and elect any Democrat that might be named. From this it would seem that they had made a trade with the republicans from which they could not go back on for fear of exposure.

On next Monday, the Daily Times, according to previous announcement, will add 300 names to its list of subscribers, who will receive the paper for a period of four months. These extra 300 subscriptions will be sent to parties residing on the rural routes running out of this city, with the compliments of the First National Bank, one of Wichita Falls oldest and most substantial institutions. At the end of the time paid for the subscriptions will be discontinued unless the parties thus complimented desire to have them renewed at their own expense.

Post card ballots are now all the go with the great papers. The latest one to be inaugurated by the Chicago Tribune, a Republican paper, which has mailed cards to prominent Democrats all over the United States, to be filled out with the names of their first and second choice of Democratic candidates for president and vice president. The result of this ballot will be published by the Tribune after the cards have had time to be filled out and returned.

In canned syrups we offer you the following: Bishop's 1-lb tins, 16c each; Heinz's 1-lb tins, 12 1/2c each. Nutt, Stevens & Hardman. 253-3t

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## HORROR IS AVERTED

FIRE DRILL PREVENTED REPETITION OF YESTERDAY'S DISASTER IN GRAND RAPIDS.

## THE DEATH LIST GROWING

Total Number of Victims in Cleveland Holocaust May Reach One Hundred and Eighty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 5.—Grand Rapids today was threatened with a repetition of the Cleveland tragedy of yesterday on a larger scale. Fire was discovered to have broken out in the laboratory of the Central High School while one thousand two hundred pupils were in the midst of their morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order.

### Fire Resulted From Explosion.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 5.—So far as known today, one hundred and twelve bodies have been identified from among the pupils of the Lakeview school in Collinwood, who lost their lives in the fire that gutted the school building yesterday. The exact number of fatalities is unknown. The number may reach one hundred and seventy. How many bodies are still in the ruins, if any, has not positively been determined.

The village firemen and voluntary assistants are still probing the smoldering ruins.

One hundred and sixty-eight bodies have been recovered, and of these there remain fifty-six to be identified. Arrangements for a great public funeral are being rapidly perfected. This will take place tomorrow or Saturday.

County Coroner Lusk has begun an investigation of the causes leading to the terrible loss of life. It is now believed that the fire resulted from the explosion of a heating boiler.

As the day wore on the belief became general that the number of the dead might total upwards to one hundred and eighty. Village Engineer Gould says he is of the opinion that possibly twenty more bodies are still in the ruins and are probably burned to ashes.

### Numbers Used at Morgue.

At the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shops, the scenes became fourfold in the intensity of human suffering as fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of 160 corpses. To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue.

The first identification was made by the mother of Nels and Tommy Thompson, aged 6 and 9 years, respectively. The heads and arms had been burned from both bodies, but the mother recognized the shoes on their feet.

And so the heartrending work went on, accentuated now and then by a

piercing shriek or plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or token, such as a ring or necklace.

About the burned school house are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy, Alvin, aged 7, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames.

### Statement By Janitor.

Janitor Herter could tell little of what happened after the fire started. "I was sweeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the front stairway. I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran first to the front and then to the rear doors.

"I cannot remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the children running down through them screaming. Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out, but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die."

### Many May Never Be Identified.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 5.—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children between the ages of 6 and 15 years, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the public school in North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city.

Several others are missing and their bodies may possibly be in the ruins.

Of the one hundred and sixty-five bodies recovered, one hundred and eight have been identified and fifty-seven are still unknown. The bodies are so blackened by the fire and smoke and so battered and bruised by the trampling of feet that there is no human chance of their identity being discovered. It is only by means of some small articles of wearing apparel that their identity can be ascertained.

At the home of Richard Ireland at high noon today the marriage of Mrs. Nörvie Ehl and Robert Walker was solemnized, the Rev. R. E. Farley officiating. The couple are residents of Oklahoma.

The passenger trains this morning and last night brought large numbers of home seekers into the city. This morning a special train was run to Archer City to carry thirty prospectors out to the Club ranch.

Among the four or five hundred excursionists from Young county today were Messrs. Henry Leberman and S. M. Laymons of Olney and Mr. W. H. Hindman of Graham.

The Grand Leader over V. G. Skeen's dry goods store, will have their opening, March 13th and 14th.

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## FINED \$50 AND COSTS FOR INTOXICATION

From Thursday's Daily.

Clint Turner, formerly a bartender in a local saloon, was fined \$50 and costs in the corporation court this morning on a plea of guilty to a charge of public intoxication.

Turner had no funds with which to liquidate his fine and was set to work upon the streets.

The fine in Turner's case was made unusually heavy, after it was found upon investigation that he had not only failed to provide for his wife and baby, but had mistreated them. According to the story told the officers by Turner's wife, when she was interviewed in the room occupied by the family over a store on Ohio avenue, her husband compelled her and their little baby girl to sleep on the floor with a single quilt to cover them while he usurped a single cot, the only furniture the place afforded. The woman further stated that Turner had failed to make any provision whatever for the support of herself and baby.

These statements were taken into consideration by the court in assessing the heavy fine, as it was thought that Mrs. Turner and the child would get along better without her husband, who would likely have to work out his fine on the streets.

It is probable, the officers say, that other complaints will be filed against others who have failed to provide for their families.

### Meeting of Home Mission Society.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jackson on Tenth street Monday afternoon. This being the time set apart for the installation of officers, an interesting program was arranged for the occasion.

Rev. J. A. Stafford was present and made a very impressive talk preceding the installation on "The Origin of the Home Mission Society." Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. White gave vocal solos and piano numbers were given by Mr. Durand and Miss Richards.

Coffee and cake were served during a social hour. Mrs. Jackson was assisted by Mesdames J. P. Jackson and L. H. Mathis.

"The best town in the West, with the exception of Wichita Falls," is the way H. V. Smithson who travels out of here for the Crescent Cany Co. puts it. He refers to Oklahoma City, as the card upon which he writes is covered with a hand-painted bird's-eye view of that thriving, building city of 40,000 people.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Pick Spur, over in the Big Pasture, was in the city today, having just returned from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the meeting of the Odd Fellows. He reports a splendid meeting.

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## TRANSFER IS MADE

SOUTHWESTERN NOW CONTROLS TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY PLANTS.

## NEW DIVISION FORMED

Wichita Falls is Headquarters and Judge C. B. Felder is Superintendent.

From Thursday's Daily. As was stated in the Times several days ago, the Southwestern Telephone Company has purchased the lines, exchanges and other property of the Texas Telephone Company, including the plants at Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Jowa Park, Vernon, Chillicothe and Childress.

Yesterday T. L. Powell, assistant general superintendent for the Southwestern, was in the city and a formal transfer of the property was made by the Texas company to the Southwestern.

Judge C. B. Felder, formerly manager for the Texas company, was appointed division superintendent of the new division formed by the exchanges here and those included in the purchase. The headquarters of the division will be located in this city.

Improvements will be inaugurated at

once and the whole division will be worked over, so that a more satisfactory service can be given. A crew of linemen are now engaged in transferring the telephone lines from the Katy to the Denver tracks between this city and Henrietta and new poles and additional wires are being used.

## NEGRO MURDERER SHOTS THREE PERSONS.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Mar. 4.—Frank Johnson a negro murderer, who took refuge in a barn on the Yates farm nine miles from here early today shot and wounded three persons, injured Miss Magheny a school teacher, Harry Corn, and John Ramsey. It is not believed that any are fatally injured. The barn in which the negro is defying arrest is surrounded by 500 persons. Sheriff Flanigan appealed to Company K, West Virginia National Guards for aid capturing the negro and the soldiers are on their way to the scene of the trouble.

Mayor Noble states that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but has discharged the duties of the office so acceptably to the citizens of Wichita Falls that there is a general wish to see him re-elected and unless he positively refuses to accept the office, no other candidate will be considered.

The nominations for these offices will probably be made by petition, which must be filed at the city hall twenty days before the date of the election.

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¶ We wonder when we hear that if those same women really know what a large variety of fine vegetables are ready for their table in our canned goods department.

¶ We have taken special care in selecting the various brands of canned goods which we sell so as to have only such grades as we know will please the most particular women in Wichita Falls, and in the following items we have no hesitation in saying that they are the pick of the best gardens of the world.

- Monarch String Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 17 1-2c
- Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 lb. cans..... 15c
- Monarch Early June Peas, 2 lb. cans..... 20c
- Monarch Asparagus, 1 1-2 lb. cans..... 35c
- Monarch Pumpkin, 3 lb. cans..... 12 1-2c
- Monarch Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans..... 17 1-2c

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### JEALOUS HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE

New York, Feb. 29.—In a fit of jealousy Giuseppe Aniello crept up behind his wife who was fondling their nine-months old baby in their home on Elizabeth street early today and killed her almost instantly by firing a charge of shot from a heavy fowling gun into her body. Following the shooting Aniello himself was so seriously beaten by a brother of the dead woman that it is believed that he will die.

#### PREPARED FOR ATTACKS.

Mayor Busse and Other Chicago Officials Purchase Revolvers.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 3.—Following the attack upon Chief Shippy yesterday, Mayor Busse, Judge Kersten of the criminal court and Associate State Attorney Short all purchased revolvers during the day and are prepared to resist personal violence on the part of some whose enmity they might incur by the performance of their duties.

Our coffees are unlike others. Try them and be convinced. King & White. 252-4f

### KILLED BENEATH DUMP CAR.

Former Fort Worth Man Meets Death At Golden, Colorado.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 3.—Dispatches received here today state that William D. Jacobs, a brakeman, was killed today beneath the wheels of a dump car at Golden, Colorado. Jacobs had a Y. M. C. A. membership card in his pocket from Childress. He formerly lived in Fort Worth.

#### Death of Ed. Pool.

Ed. Pool, a farmer living on Mr. Shumake's place in the Thornberry neighborhood, died at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was buried at Thornberry yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pool was past middle age and leaves a wife and several children.

His death was caused, by typhoid pneumonia.

J. F. Ellis and family moved down from Archer City last Friday. Mr. Ellis will open up a furniture store in the McNatt building, next door to Morrison & Smith's lumber yard.—Olney Oracle.

The meetings in the Baptist church at Thornberry, conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin, continue with increasing interest.

NO. 3200,  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**  
—AT—  
Wichita Falls in the State of Texas,  
at the Close of Business,  
Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$273,039.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	37,114.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	75,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Securities, etc.....	4,125.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	725.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	12,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers and Trust Co's	16,920.20
Due from approved reserve agents.....	6,504.19
Checks and other cash items	53,769.48
Notes of other National Banks.....	620.70
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	10,445.00
Legal Money Reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	434.90
Legal-tender notes.....	16,142.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	26,612.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent Redemption fund.....	3,750.00
	69.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$571,160.64</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,916.44
National Bank notes outstanding.....	75,000.00
Due to other National banks	34,501.45
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	22,068.98
Individual deposits subject to check.....	216,785.01
Demand certificates of deposit.....	11,570.21
Time certificates of deposits	5.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	177.34
United States deposits.....	50,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	30,155.61
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$571,160.64</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WICHITA } ss.  
I, W. M. McGregor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb. 1908:  
Thos. A. Huff, Notary Public.  
Wichita County, Texas.

#### To Hold Revival.

At a meeting of the official board of the Christian church on Sunday it was decided to hold a protracted meeting to begin on the first Sunday in May or near that date. G. L. Bush of Gainesville was chosen as the preacher and a competent leader of songs will be secured. Let us all will get ready for a great meeting. Our city needs a revival. Let's all work and pray for the greatest revival ever held in our city. I believe our people are more nearly ready for an onward move religiously than in the past.

We had four additions to our congregation on last Sunday and a deep spiritual interest seemed to pervade the audience.

Let us not forget that this earth is not our permanent abiding place, but that there is a city beyond to which we must attain. A. J. BUSH.

#### GUNS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Twelve Six Inch Guns Shipped to Manila Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 29.—Twelve six inch guns intended for the fortifications at Manila were shipped from New York on the British steamer Inversk, bound for Manila, yesterday. The guns are a portion of the armament which was planned a year ago and which are being shipped to the Philippines as fast as they are ready.

The mortgage system has ruined many a farmer, and it has also been the cause of many a business failure. There are fewer mortgages recorded in Wichita county than in any county in the whole State of Texas, population considered. Ninety per cent of the Wichita county farmers have paid for their farms and have money to their credit in the local banks.

Miss Loal Crow of Randlett, Okla., and James Cellers of Tishomingo, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Morton at the home of H. D. Creath at Burkbnett. Mr. Sellers and his bride will make their home at Tishomingo.

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## \$12 WATCH VALUES

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- They undoubtedly are.
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- Well, for one thing there is 20 years of accurate time-keeping qualities in them.
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- Elgin, Waltham and Illinois.
- What sort of cases?
- Buss and Cresent filled cases—with a gold plate thick enough to last as long as the works.
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## HANGING TO A LIMB

EARLY RISERS AT CONROE DISCOVER DEAD BODY OF NEGRO PROWLER.

## STRUNG UP AT NIGHT

Coroner Returns Verdict that Deceased Came to His Death at Hands of Unknown Parties.

Conroe, Tex., Feb. 29.—On returning to their dall labors after a peaceful night's rest quite a number who had to pass near the jail discovered Charlie Scott, a negro man, dangling in the air about ten feet from the ground with an inch rope around his neck and fastened over a limb of an elm tree. How he came there is unknown to the writer, but he was there and very dead.

Thursday night he was found prowlng about a home when the man of the house was absent. A woman's scream brought help and the vulture was scared away, and last night the verdict was executed surely by cool-headed men. Everything is quiet here now, though there is some unrest evident among the colored population.

Below is the coroner's verdict

That the deceased, Charlie Scott, a young negro man, came to his death by being hung by the neck with a rope in the hands of unknown parties.

I, C. T. Darby, a justice of the peace in and for Precinct No. 7, Montgomery county, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me on the day mentioned, and that the proceedings in said inquest, as described above are correct. C. T. DARBY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Montgomery county.

### Must Make Final Proof.

Settlers who made entry at the opening of this part of the country, now have but a short whilst in which to make their application for final proof.

The homestead law provides that final proof must be made within seven years from the date of entry, and as it takes almost two months to make the proof, from the date the application is put in, the time dithin which to make application will, in most cases soon expire.

There are still quite a number of settlers in this county who have not yet applied to make final proof, and some of them seem to have an idea that a "free homes" bill will be passed before their time to make final proof has expired. To such we can say, with good authority, that no such law will be passed, and they will have to make proof before their seven years expire.—Frederick Enterprise.

### To Hear the Engine Snort.

The Southwestern railroad is laying track every day and the engine now runs out more than a mile. Those of our progressive citizens who have been sweating great drops of perspiration for 17 years over this project like to go out, view the work and hear the engine snort and its wheels rattle on the steel. It is great to have the past disappointments counteracted by the thing actually in sight and moving.—Henrietta Review.

### Fishing Days are Here.

The bright warm days have caused the fish to come forth from their hibernation and good fishing is reported at Lake Wichita and on the river.

The dealers are displaying attractive lots of rods, lines, nets, minnow luckets and other fishing paraphernalia and not a few fishing parties have gone out.

From Friday's Daily. The marriage of Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, of Hamlin at the home of the bride in Seymour last Wednesday evening was a nuptial event of more than ordinary interest. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wichita Falls, and among the guests were Miss Sibyl Kemp and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood of this city.

J. M. Bellamy of Lawton, was here Monday night on his way home from Wichita Falls and Randlett. Mr. Bellamy is president of the Wichita & Northwestern railroad now being constructed from Wichita Falls to Randlett. He says there are 65 teams at work on the road now.—Frederick Leader.

## 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 Hyomel, 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 Hyomel 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. 12-21

## Li and the Ticker.

Saturday Evening Post.

Whenever a distinguished foreigner comes down to see the sights of Wall street, they tell him the story of Li Hung Chang and the ticker. The distinguished Oriental came down in state and much flapping of silken robes. After he had seen the bulls and bears chasing one another on the floor of the stock exchange and had taken in all the living exhibits of the big financial game, he was escorted to a broker's office and shown a ticker in action. He stood a long time watching the white tape issue from the glass case, and he was much impressed by the black marks that showed the record of sales. Finally, some one asked, "How would you like to play the stock market?"

The old Chinaman looked gravely at the curled paper a minute and then said slowly:

"No, thank you. I prefer to go into a game where you can see the dealer."

## A SPECIAL TRAIN TO FORT WORTH

Ablene Reporter.

A telegram received by the 25,000 club conveys the information that if proper interest is shown by the Ablene people a special train will be put on the A. and N., leaving this city at 7 p. m., Wednesday, March 11, for Ft. Worth, via Seymour and Wichita Falls. A delegation of fifty it is understood have signed up at Stamford, a large delegation at Anson and at practically every point on the A. and N. and W. V. lines.

The round trip to Fort Worth and return will be \$8.80. Mr. Shackelford, agent of the A. and N., and Secretary Thomas are interviewing our citizens today and if sufficient encouragement is offered by our local citizens, the trip will be a go.

If Stamford can send fifty, Abilene ought to be able to send a hundred, as this is one of the most important state meetings ever held, and will furnish our Ablene people opportunity to do something for themselves as well as lend their influence with representatives from other points of the state along the line of conservative legislation.

G. H. Roper has resigned his position as agent at this place and is being checked out today. George opened this station and was here when there was not a building where the town now stands. He is a competent and made many friends while here who accommodating railroad man and has hate to see him go, but wish him success wherever he may go. A. Mr. O'Connell is here to relieve him.—Burk-burnett Star.

E. A. Dale purchased a fine section of land on Red River, from Burnett and Loyd. This makes a farm of 1280 acres, of which Mr. Dale has reasons to be proud.—Electra News.

### For Sale.

Six hundred bushels Triumph Cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel.  
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## CROWDS ARE SMALL

REGULAR VISITORS AT MARDI GRAS KEPT AWAY BY FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

## CARNIVAL HAS OPENED

New Orleans Given Over to Gay Revelries and Mirth and Pleasure Hold Sway.

New Orleans, Mar. 2.—Today marks the arrival of Rex in the festivities attendant upon Mardi Gras celebration and the formal opening of the New Orleans carnival. The king of the carnival will be received with elaborate ceremonies by the mayor and other officials this afternoon and taking keys of the city the king rules supreme until midnight Tuesday.

The number of visitors this year is not as large as in previous years and many regulars who never missed a carnival before are announcing to their friends that financial stringency prevented their attending.

The number of visitors in the city today is roughly estimated at about fifty thousand.

The word carnival is derived from the Latin came vale, farewell meat, and is applied to any period of feasting license and merry making preceding Lent, to make up in anticipation for the gloom and abstinence of the forty days of penance. The New Orleans carnival was established in 1830, and is now one of the most brilliant of the public and social festivities in the United States.

At sunset tonight, bells, trumpets whistles and human throats will join in the tumultuous din to welcome the announcement that his Majesty Rex, is approaching his well loved city. At the signal flags will fly, and thousands of men and women and children will spring as if by magic from the banquettes.

King Rex will land at the foot of Canal street, visit the city hall, receive the keys and homage from the mayor, and then disappear until tomorrow.

The annual procession will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the festivities in honor of Rex will close tomorrow night with a ball in Artillery hall. The mystic scene of Comus will give its fantastic night parade tonight.

### B. A. Bywaters Dead.

Grim Reaper Death has invaded Electra again and claimed for its victim one of our most worthy citizens. This time in the person of Ban A. Bywaters, who passed away at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Elliott, after a short illness, of pneumonia, contracted while nursing his friend, J. C. Wilcoxon, who died last week with the same disease. Mr. Bywater's illness was so sudden and so serious that it was impossible for him to go to his home one and a half miles west of town, so he was taken to Mr. Elliott's where he received every attention that was possible for man to give man, but of no avail. He died unconscious of his surroundings, not even knowing any of his immediate family who were summoned to his bedside from other parts of the state. Mr. Bywaters was born in Augusta county, Va., and moved to Paris, Texas in 1861, where he lived many years, and while there was elected tax collector of Lamar county. At the time of his death he was 49 years old, and unmarried and leaves several relatives among them being three brothers, two sisters and two nephews. One brother, two sisters and both nephews reached his bedside before death came, but none of them were recognized. He had lived here for eleven years and owned three large farms, besides other property. He was a Mason in good standing, also a K. of P. His remains were embalmed and taken to High, Lamar county, and laid in the family lot beside his father, mother and two sisters.—Electra News.

### Henrietta City Mills Sold.

J. S. Hixon has bought the Henrietta City Mills From W. H. Sartain, the consideration being \$20,000. We understand that possession will be given on the 1st of the coming month.—Henrietta Review.

Judge J. M. Morgan died at his home at Knox City last Tuesday morning after a short illness with the grip, which developed into pneumonia. He was Judge of 50th Judicial District, and was one of the best known lawyers in Central and West Texas.

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Leaves Wichita Falls	3:10 p. m.
Arrives South Junction	3:30 p. m.
Arrives Lakeview	7:50 p. m.
Arrives Archer City	5:15 p. m.
Arrives Annarene	5:55 p. m.
Arrives Olney	6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney	7:30 a. m.
Arrives Annarene	8:15 a. m.
Arrives Archer City	8:55 a. m.
Arrives Wilson	9:40 a. m.
Arrives Lakeview	10:20 a. m.
Arrives South Junction	10:40 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls	11:00 a. m.

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A young Bohemian woman, who worked in a packing plant in Kansas City when arrested had nearly seven pounds of sausage in her stockings.

## PROHIBITION ISSUE

CAMPAIGN FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION LAUNCHED IN FORT WORTH TODAY.

### ORGANIZATION IS MADE

Prohibition Question Will Be Submitted at the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Fort Worth, Feb. 29.—The campaign for state wide prohibition was launched today when 150 delegates from all parts of Texas met here and outlined their policies for the contest. The meeting was called to order by O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth. J. Z. Miller of Belton was elected chairman, and H. C. Harris of Greenville, secretary. Committees were appointed to map out the work. It was decided to submit the prohibition question in the democratic primaries on July 25. The speakers declared that the dries will win by hundred thousand majority in the state.

It is under the James bill which passed the last legislature that the prohibition Democrats propose their new plan. This law provides that upon a petition of 10 per cent of the voters at the last primary election the state Democratic executive committee shall include any issue presented, on the official ballot. Under the James law the prohibition Democrats plan petitions embracing the issue of state prohibition and conforming to it, and when presented to the Democratic executive committee the body has no alternative but to place the issue on the ballot for the primary of July 25.

Through this means the promoters hope to put the Democratic party in Texas in record as favoring state prohibition, and thus swing the party by platform demands created by the voters themselves to the support of legislative enactments designed to fly the dry banner over the entire state of Texas. The contest would thus be confined to the Democratic ranks and the instrument through which state prohibition is realized.

Merely getting the preference of the voters, however would not decide the question, and the right would revert to the legislature. But if the issue is placed on the Democratic primary ballot of July 25 every candidate will be forced to declare himself and the prohibitionists will have the opportunity of picking men favorable to their cause and getting a majority of the next legislature, provided they develop sufficient voting strength.

### DEATH OF COL. L. T. MILLER.

Remains Will Be Shipped From California to This City.

From Monday's Daily. A telegram from Fred Miller of Chicago, to Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city on yesterday announces the death of Mr. Miller's father, Col. L. T. Miller, which occurred at his home at Pasadena, California, on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The telegram was a request for Judge Carrigan to make arrangements for the funeral, as the remains of Col. Miller were to be shipped from Pasadena, California, last night and will probably reach here by Wednesday noon, and will be interred at Riverside cemetery, by the side of his first wife and daughter.

For years Col. Miller was a resident of this city and is known by all the old residents. He was a Union soldier, coming to Texas from the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and while it has not been definitely announced, those in charge of the arrangements for the funeral say the remains will be taken from the train to the church, where a short service will be conducted, after which interment will take place.

Deceased was held in high esteem in this city and all will be sorry to learn of his death.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother and Two Children Perish in Flames and Father is Missing.

Pittsburg Feb. 29.—One woman and two children were burned to death, and the father of the family is missing, two houses were destroyed and a third badly damaged by a fire here early today. The dead are Christine and Charles Bauchauk, and Mrs. James Bauchauk, mother of the children. The missing man is J. Bauchauk. The bodies of the woman and children were not found until after the fire had been extinguished.

### A Man For Sale.

The following is going the rounds marked "clipped" or "Ex." but it wounds like Joe Sappington of the Remarks and Arrows, of Temple:

For Sale or Exchange—A man. He is 30 years old, stands 6 feet 6 inches in his socks (when he stands straight) and tips the scale at 320 pounds. He traces his ancestors back through a long line of old timers, the kind that kept the bottle sitting on the sideboard with its contents free to all. Parentage was good, I am sure, for in referring to his father he always spoke of him as the governor, and his mother! Ah, she must have been a wonderful cook, and he persists in always reminding me of it, more particularly when I have tried to prepare something which I thought he might enjoy eating. He claims the distinction of being the finest judge of whiskey, women and horses, and his frequent drunken and bedraggled condition assures me that he is. He is very little trouble (physically) to manage, as he is rarely ever at home except at meal time and a few hours in the latter part of the night, and I have trained him to make no noise when he comes in, you know.

It took about three million years of heart-breaking grief to manage him, but I succeeded, and now he is as docile as a lamb. He used to have as much gall as a West Texas land boaster, but I have taken a good deal of that out of him, and now women who were afraid to walk on the same side of the street with him three years ago pass him by as they would any other ordinary animal, as they have learned to know that he is little, if any, better.

There is a fortune in him; fact is, there are two, because besides the big store and lot of land his governor gave him when we married, I had \$30,000, and I don't know where else it has gone, except into him. He says he is going to reform and I am sure that he must be thinking very strongly of it, for he has taken the Keeley cure three times, attempted suicide twice, and has snakes in his boots for a week at a time, and has escaped it all. So what else is there for him to do?

He has strong resolutions, but they liquify, and I am sure that if he could be put through a certain course of training they would get solid, but too much can't be expected of one trainer. He is in good shape, purely corn-fed and watered, and as handsome as a Durham bull.

No doubt you will wonder why I wish to dispose of such an animal. Well, it has been a struggle to think whether I could get along better with or without him, but these panicky times have taught people the necessity of doing their own washing, and my income has been cut down about half as a result, so I have decided to get rid of all the surplus stock on the place, which consists of him and a bull dog. The two go together and at the same price. I had rather have the money, of course, but if some old maid has a second hand washing machine which she would like to dispose of, and would like to get a man, I am sure that we can make a bargain. Write me in care of this paper, and I will get it, for he comes down every two or three days and brings his washing. I am, very truly,

HIS WIFE.

### Brain Leaks.

A hovel may be a home and a palace may be purgatory.

This is the time of year when the city man makes a lot of garden.

People who refuse to do as we say always lose life's best opportunities. The worst sham we have run up against is "buttermilk" from a big creamery.

Some people are very careful not to let their pocketbooks feel a religious thrill.

The baby is taught a lot of cute things that are awfully impudent and saucy a few years later.

Speaking of nature fakes, how about the minnow that bites like a two-pounder and then gets away?

Were you ever in the position where you knew people didn't want you, and you couldn't get away?

We will know that spring is approaching just as soon as some one tells us that the peach crop is ruined.

Whenever we hear sinners abusing a preacher for his activities we are quite sure he deserves an increase in salary.

"You cannot legislate brains into a man's head," is a favorite argument of those who thrive on special privilege. That may be the truth, but we can legislate the other man's hand out of our pockets.—The Commoner.

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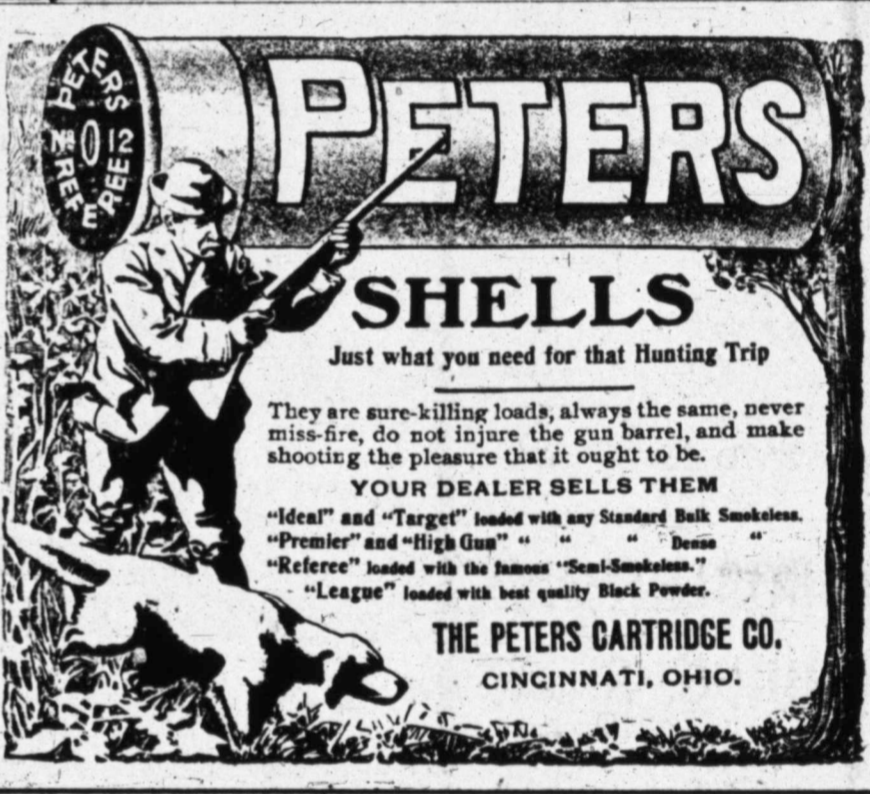
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**OVER EMBANKMENT**

FIVE FREIGHT CARS TURNED OVER NEAR ALVORD LAST NIGHT.

**HOBOS WERE KILLED**

Men Beating Their Way Were Crushed Beneath Piles of Lumber and Ties.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
One hobo was killed outright, another was fatally injured and a third seriously hurt when seven cars of the second section of manifest freight No. 19 were overturned on an embankment three miles south of Alvord at about 11 o'clock last night.

The train was in charge of Conductor Wiley and Engineer Sanford and was northbound.

The exact cause of the wreck was unknown. The cars which were overturned were in about the middle of the train and were loaded with ties and timber.

The cars at the front of the train and those following the seven wrecked cars did not leave the track and none of the crew were injured. The hobos were riding on the lumber in the middle cars and several others besides those injured more seriously received slight injuries. The injured tramps were carried to Alvord where local physicians gave some attention to their injuries.

The wreck interfered seriously with traffic and all morning trains were detained at Bowie over the Rock Island into Fort Worth.

The Wichita Falls and the Fort Worth wrecking crews were called out and at 10 o'clock this morning had the tracks clear for traffic.

Later—a dispatch from Alvord says that Bailey Stevens, a mechanic of Alvord, was killed. John Cunningham of Ballinger was perhaps fatally injured, Otto Legman of Cincinnati, O., was seriously hurt and John Wootson of New York sustained slight injuries. The men were riding in a freight car. Dick Calhoun of Crockett, Texas, who was in the same car, narrowly escaped.

**First Train Out of Olney.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Tom Kemp came over from Olney yesterday on the first regular train run from that place over the Wichita Falls and Southern. It was a mixed train, and among the freight brought to this city was six cars of No. 2 wheat which had been bought by the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. of this city. There were fifty or sixty passengers on the train also, all of whom came on to Wichita. Mr. Kemp says that within the next few days farmers in and around Olney will load twenty-five cars of wheat for shipment to this city. It all grades No. 2, and was sold at \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b. cars at Olney.

On next Saturday the Southern will run an excursion train out of Olney to this city at its own expense, and a big crowd is expected to take advantage of this occasion to visit Wichita Falls, the railroad and commercial centre of Northwest Texas.

Later on an excursion from this city will be run to Olney.

**Snake Bites Horse.**

Sunday was an ideal Spring day, warm and balmy, and as a result snakes came out of their winter quarters. A horse belonging to H. Jentsch, residing on R. F. D. No. 2, six miles south of town, came in contact with one of the reptiles and as a consequence the animal has a head on him with which he "can't eat oats" or any other kind of food.

The horse was bitten on the nose, while grazing in the pasture, and as a rattler was seen in that vicinity that morning it is supposed that that was the species of reptile which bit the horse. Mr. Jentsch fears the animal will die.

**Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.**

Thousands of Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah's will be in Fort Worth this week to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly. The grand lodge will open this morning for a four day's session.

Some of the representatives of the local lodge left for the Fort Sunday afternoon. Among those who will be in attendance from this city are: John Foshee, B. F. Crawford and T. J. Sealey. James Robertson will represent the Iowa Park Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Brown will represent the Rebekah's.

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Of the **FARMERS' BANK & TRUST CO.,** at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th of February, 1908, published in the Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1908.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	869,358.67	
Loans, real estate	5,432.14	
Overdrafts	17,378.32	
Furniture and fixtures	4,339.13	
Due from approved reserve Agents	\$16,108.02	16,173.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	65.85	
Cash Items	387.70	
Currency	16,480.00	21,863.65
Specie	4,985.95	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$134,535.78</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,161.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,204.08
Individual Deposits, subject to check	56,170.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134,535.78</b>

State of Texas, County of Wichita.  
We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

T. B. Greenwood, Notary Public.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**


ALEX KAHN  
J. F. REID  
J. T. MONTGOMERY } Directors

Lem Jackson and Ben Williams have been summoned as petit jurors in the Federal court at Fort Worth and will leave for that place the last of the week. Tom Taylor is summoned as a Federal grand juror.

## PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill of Petrolia are in the city visiting relatives.  
August Bevering of Charlie, was here today on business.  
Oscar Bush of Texico, New Mexico, is in the city visiting relations.  
E. B. Stoneclpher left this evening for Sunshine on important business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, of Petrolia were among the visitors in the city today.  
Mrs. E. B. Weaver of Archer City is in the city the guest of the St. James hotel.  
S. Edwards a prominent grain man of Seymour, was in the city today.  
T. H. Kemp, one of the leading business men of Olney was here today on business.  
Sheriff Joe Powell of Archer City, was transacting business in the city today.  
Attorney R. W. Hall, of Vernon, was attending to legal business in the city today.  
Andy Evans, one of the well-to-do farmers of Wilbarger county was here today on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.  
Messrs. M. G. Talbott and W. B. Walker of Petrolia, were shaking hands with friends here today.  
Mr. A. L. Thornberry one of Thornberry's substantial citizens, was transacting business here today.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrich returned this afternoon from Denison, where they had been visiting relatives.  
Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy and little baby returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.  
Miss Beulah Robertson left this morning for Dallas to witness Ben Hur and to make a short visit with relatives.  
Mrs. W. S. Burch who has been visiting relatives at her old home in Texarkana, Texas, is expected home tomorrow.  
Mrs. E. C. Bowen and children left this morning for an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mr. Bowen accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.  
J. A. Kemp made a business trip to Olney yesterday.  
C. A. Allingham of Harrold and vice president of the First National Bank of this city, was transacting business here today.  
Mr. R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for his ranch near Lakeview, Texas, where he will remain for the next month looking after business matters.  
Miss Cornell of Fort Worth, and Miss Gardiner of Valparaiso, Ind., who have been the guests of Miss Francis Lysaght for several days left for Fort Worth this afternoon.  
Wiley Wyatt returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he had been to secure plans and specifications for the erection of a handsome new building now under construction on 7th street.  
Mr. J. W. Nutt of this city has sold his residence property on 10th street to Mrs. N. C. McFayre, who will take possession of same March 1st. Mr. Nutt and his estimable family will leave in the morning for their old home at Beeville, Texas, where they will reside in the future. During their stay in Wichita Falls, they have made many friends who regret to see them take their departure from our city.

From Monday's Daily.  
A. E. Holley returned this afternoon from Marlin, Texas, greatly improved in health.  
Homer McGregor, one of the leading business men of Petrolia, was here today on business.  
J. W. Stearns of Ardmore is in the city visiting his father, H. E. Stearns, and other relatives.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL,**  
Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray and Electricity.  
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E. A. McClesky of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibbs of Vernon, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.  
W. K. Peery and little son, Clifton, of Kell, Oklahoma, were visiting relatives in the city today.  
P. E. Kerr, travelling salesman for Fagitt Brothers of Dallas, was in the city today visiting relatives.  
Dr. Crouch and J. A. Wallace, two enterprising business men from Kell, Oklahoma, were in the city today.  
J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was attending to business matters in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Waxahatchie, are visiting Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAbee of this city.  
Mrs. Russell Eakin of Nocona was in the city today on her return home from Dundee, where she had been visiting relatives.  
Marshal Gwinn and family were the guests of Mrs. Gwinn's parents, C. C. Allen and wife in the Allendale neighborhood Sunday.  
H. D. Creath, cashier of the Burk Burnett bank, took advantage of the legal holiday and came to Wichita Falls today on business.  
Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour was in the city today on his return home from Austin, where he had been attending to legal business.  
Capt. Will A. Miller Sr. of Amarillo, who has been visiting his son, Dr. Robert L. Miller and family of this city, returned to his home this afternoon.  
C. H. Clark of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Gainesville in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. M. C. Clark, of that city.  
Mr. Sim Warren and little daughter, Miss Gladys, of Iowa Park were in the city today on their way to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they go to visit relatives.  
Mr. E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, accompanied by his milliner, Miss Aleadie Neely, returned Saturday night from the Eastern markets, where they had been purchasing their spring stocks.  
J. C. Dillard formerly of Mineral Wells, but now located in Fort Worth spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.  
Mrs. H. B. Patterson returned last night from a visit to friends at Fort Worth.  
Mrs. J. T. Hutchings of Olney and two children, who have been visiting Mesdames J. D. Avis, H. C. McGlasson and George L. Moore, returned to their home today.  
Mrs. E. B. Carver, after spending Sunday in the city with her daughter, who is attending the Catholic school in this city, returned to her home this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Archer City.  
President Kemp and Superintendent Orth of the Southern, together with Postmaster Bacon, went over to Olney today on the motor car.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
S. T. Scalling of Dundee was here on business today.  
Hon. W. E. Forgy of Archer City was over today to attend to some legal matters.  
W. W. Craig left this afternoon for Olney, where he expects to remain for the next month.  
J. D. Cooper, one of Wichita county's substantial farmers, was transacting business here today.  
E. H. Thomas, hardware merchant of Kell, Oklahoma, was among the visitors in the city today.  
Mrs. T. B. Smith left this afternoon for Seymour, where she will visit with friends for a few days.  
W. L. Dillard returned today from Oklahoma City, where he had been in the interest of his candy factory.  
George Byers, one of the pioneer citizens of Byers, Texas, was looking after business matters here today.  
P. C. Maricle left this afternoon for Childress on a prospecting trip. He is hunting for a location for an ice plant.  
W. K. Perry and son of Kell, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. Howell and J. E. Parker, two of Petrolia's enterprising citizens, were transacting business in the city today.  
J. M. Faubion, one of the progressive farmers from Charlie, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.  
Messrs. W. H. Francis, Joe Wheat, E. L. Carter and Will Bascom of Seymour were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryan left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they go to attend the marriage of Mrs. Bryan's sister-in-law, Miss Maude Bryan, to Rev. Phipps, which event takes place in that city next Thursday.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Julius Rosenstein of Dallas is in the city.  
A. J. Schultz of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.  
Dick Lyons, the coffee drummer, is in the city, calling on his trade.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry of Holliday were shopping in the city today.  
R. L. Collins, one of Burk Burnett's pushing business men, was in the city today.  
Mrs. M. G. Scoville left this afternoon for Kell, Oklahoma, to visit with relatives.  
J. C. Thomas, one of the leading merchants of Holliday, was transacting business in the city today.  
J. W. Stearns of Ardmore, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home today.  
C. Birk, president of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.  
M. A. McIntire of Nocona, nephew of J. H. McIntire, is in the city and has accepted a position with the firm of Erwin & McIntire.

Mrs. W. M. Langford and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Ames Martin, left this afternoon for Vernon to visit with relatives.  
Bismark Houssels, a citizen of Wichita Falls in early days, but now of Vernon, was in the city today meeting friends.  
Will Gwinn is quite sick at his home in the Allendale neighborhood with a complication of rheumatism and stomach trouble.  
From Thursday's Daily.  
Mrs. George Myers was shopping in the city today.  
Mrs. J. T. Lively of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.  
Mrs. J. Lee Jackson of this city is visiting relatives at Houston, Beaumont and Jasper.  
V. P. Woolly, a prominent business man of Sweetwater, was in the city today prospecting.  
C. W. Word, one of the prosperous farmers from Charlie, was here today on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. James of Olney were among the many who came over on the excursion today.  
Mrs. J. P. Moore and children, who have been visiting relatives in Bellevue, returned home today.  
M. Davis, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to St. Louis.  
Attorney J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.  
Captain R. D. Hall, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of San Angelo, is in the city shaking hands with friends.  
J. G. Hardin, one of the leading citizens of Burk Burnett, was transacting business here today.  
Hubb Diggs, a popular knight of the grip out of Kansas City, is here today calling on his trade and meeting old friends.  
M. E. Meredith, of the Lake Creek community, was a visitor to the city today and reports that prospects for a

splendid wheat crop in his neighborhood are very flattering.  
Mr. Dean Howard, who has been making his home at Aspermont, Texas, for the past year, we are reliably informed will return with his family to this city in a few days and will again make Wichita Falls their home, Mr. Howard having been appointed sexton of the Riverside cemetery. They have many friends here who will welcome their return.  
Among those from this city who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seeley, B. F. Crawford, John A. Foosee and Jack Simmons. Most of them have returned and report that about 3,500 were in attendance and that there was not a building in Fort Worth that could accommodate the crowd. The next meeting will be held at Galveston.

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