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THREE PISTOL WOUNDS RECEIV-ED IN FORT WORTH SALOON CAUSE DEATH.

### HIS SLAYER GIVES BOND

Fatal Shots Were Fired in Bar Room Aitercation Over Glasses That-Were Broken.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 20 .- Walker K. Hargrove was shot three times at 15 o'clock this afternoon in the Frard of Trade saloon at Main and Third streets, and from the effects of the third bullet, which entered the was instantaneous.

from the account given by Detcetive Ben Bell to whom Walter James, bar tender at the saloon, who is charged with the shooting, surrendered immedistely after the affair, Hargrove had been in the place fully thirty minutes previous to the shooting and had en- friends. aged in an altercation over some roken glasses in which several drinks bad been served.

Detective Bell states that Hargrove got into a dispute with James and had started around the east end of the bar with the announced intention of settling matters" when the fatal shots

A six-shooter was found on Hargrove after his death.

Bullets From Automatic Pistol. The bullets were fired from a 32-calther automatic pistol, which was exleded three times. Every shot took effect. One bullet entered the forehead ust above the left eye, another enterei the right breast just above the niple and the third buried itself in the

stomach. Another report is to the effect that five shots, were fired, but this report was not vouched for by Justice of the Peace Maben, who held the inquest, but who will not render his verdict until tomorrow, by which time he will have examined all the necessary wit-

News of the shooting spread like wild fire about the city and in an incredibly short time a crowd of more than a thousand had gathered, and de- we not learned. pite the efforts of the police, the saeen was soon filled to the point of suf-

James Gives \$5.000 Bond.

liately following the shooting, fer James surrendered himself to Detective Ben Bell, who turned over his prisoner to a crowd of micials, inclading four deputy sherica, three constables and five members of the police

The same crowd of officials a half Thater escortes James to the office of Justice Maben, followed by more than 1,000 mentand boys, who fruitlessattempted to make their way into the court room, where James waived a eliminary trial and by an agreement with the county attorney the bond for his appearance before the grand jury was fixed at \$5,000.

As soon as the sum was made krawn, T. B. James, a cousin; G. P. and John Kaiser signed the bond, and when Justice Maben announced that there were sufficient signatures, several others stood waiting to sign their

James, accompanied by his relatives and several friends, immediately left the court room, and after stopping at he seloon for a few minutes, went to is residence,

on after the shooting, Undertaker P. Robertson was called and at once the remains of Hargrove to his establishment, from whence the idence of the deceased, 408 Missouri

Deceased's Career Exceptional. Walker Hargrove had led an excep-tional career. The first serious trouble

#### FREE DELIVERY FIXTURES ARRIVE

A shipment of furniture required for the mail delivery clerks when they begin service on June 15th has just arrived here and is now being stored in the

The furniture consists of desks, ables and mail boxes for the carriers ise, stools, etc.

It has not been uncrated and among the employes at the postoffice it is a question whether room can be found for it in the present quarters. It has been stated, without authority, however, that the inauguration of free dein Wichita Falls may be delayed until July 1st, when the postoffice will be moved to the new Kemp and Kell-building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street.

in which he was implicated was at Arlington in 1891, where a shooting affray resulted over a horse trade, in which William Smith, Harry Spears and George Hargrove, a brother of Walker, were killed outright, and Walker's father was mortally wounded.

A few years later, Hargrove moved to Bowie, shortly after which he was made deputy chief of police. To his credit, it is said he was very success-

ful in suppressing lawless characters. Leaves Widow and Two Children. Hargrove was implicated in a shooting affray at Bowie last summer.

He was 38 years of age and is survived by a widow and two babies, the older of whom is an 18-months-old girl, Three years ago he moved to this city, and since that time has not engaged in any business.

Before going to Fort Worth Hargrove lived in this city about a month and was arrested twice for carrying concealed weapons. In one case he was found guilty and a fine of \$100 forehead just above the left eye, death was assessed. He appealed the case, and at the time of his death the appeal had not been decided.

The dead man was well known here and had many friends in this city. While sober he was said to have been a peaceable man and was possessed of qualities which won many

When drinking, however, reputed to be a dangerous character and few men were willing to take any chances with him.

His killing was no surprise to those who knew the man.

Today's dispatches from Austin state that the case of the State of Texas vs. Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a pistol, was reversed and remanded for trial by the court of criminal appeals yesterday. , This case was tried in the district court of this com ty and Hargrove was defended by torney Graham of Bowie and 1 in Mathis of this city.

#### WILL MARLOW KILLED.

Message From Weinert Reports the Death of Brother of J. B. Marlow. From Wednesday's Daily.

J. B. Marlow, the real estate man; received a telephone message from Weinert, a town on the Wichita Valley railroad, this afternoon, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Will Marlow, at that place this morning. His death resulted from being ing. kicked by a horse, but further details

te deceased was about of years old where he lived until a few years ago. He was a live stock man and was married only about two months ago His remains will probably be brought

to this city for burial. J. B. Marlow and sister, ars. J. A. Morris, who is visiting here from Mexico, and Mrs. E. L. Napler, the mother of the deceased, left for Weinert this afternoon.

#### INJURED BY PRESS.

Beavers, a Pressman in Times David Office, Severely Hurt. Wednesday's Daily.

David Beavers, a pressman employ ed in the Times office, was seriously injured while at work this afternoon, by being caught between the bed of the and R. L. James, his uncles, press and the press frame. He was and W. M. Robinson, R. H. McNatt caught about the middle of the body and only by his presence of mind in seizing a bar above him and pulling himself out of the track of the press did he save himself from what would

probably have been a fatal injury.

A physician was called and in his preliminary examination discovered no serious injury. The young man was later removed to the home of his uncle, W. C. Beavers, on Eighth street, where he is reported to be resting as easily as could be expected.

Ready to Start Work on the Sewers. Derr & Early, the sewer contractors, filed their bond with the city secretary this morning and have started work on

the sewers. The first excavating will be done near the river, and local teamsters have been engaged to haul the sewer pipes from the railroad to distribute along the line of the sewers.

A force of laborers are now on the ground and everything is being gotten ready to make the dirt fly.

It now seems probable that the bonds for the city hall can be sold to local parties and it is probable that arrangements can be made so that work can start on the building within the next repair. two months.

Dr. Walker to Wed. From Monday's Daily.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Miss Esther Howard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Dr. Wade Hampton Walker. The wedding will take place at Tulsa at 6 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 27th, and the couple will be at home in Wichita Falls after their bri-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. John Howard and was formerly a resident of this city, where she is well known and highly esteemed.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED GIVING WA-TER CO. RIGHT TO INSTALL

Company Will Immediately Begin the Construction of Settling Basins. Provisions of Ordinance.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a called meeting last, night the City Council unanimously adpoted an ordinance giving the Water and Light Company a contract whereby the waer company is given the authority to install meters for which they may charge a monthly rental of 25 cents, provided more than 3,500 gallons are used in a month. If less than 3,500 gallons are used the old maximum rate of \$1.00 per month applies and no mear rental can be charged. , hen consomer may install his own meter if he chooses, but if he does so he must keep in repair himself. This contract shall be in force whenever the water company shall install settling basins and shal lfurnish water which shall be satisfactory to be council. At any time that the council may think the water unsatidactory they can pass a resolution to that effect and the water company will be compelled to go back to the orginial contract.

The terms of the contract were age ad upon at a meeting of the counheld yesterday afternoon, at which dessrs. Sayles, Kemp, Malone and Scurry of the water company were present.

The ordinance embodying the contract was drafted immediately afterward and was adopted at a second meeting held last night.

The ordinance now awaits only the signatures of the proper officials of the city and the company to become binding.

The ordinance as adopted by the council is as fololws:

stances:

except as hereinafter specifically proby the existing contract between the Falls and M. Lasker and his associ-Water and Light ates

Section 2. All water consumers in

the City of Wichita Falls may at their own expense install a water meter of any standard make on their service From Thursday's Daily. pipe sufficient to measure the water sumer shall only be charged the water mands does not require a meter larger mayor's veto. than a five-eighths meter shall fail upon request of the Water Company within thirty days to install a meter, then the Water and Light Commay at its own expense install a meter for such consumer, and the said consumer shall pay for such meter a that such consumer shall use more than 3,500 gallons of water, but shall pay no meter rental for any month that to more than 3,500 gallons; and consumer requiring a meter of larger size their own meter and keep the same in repair, and if any consumer whose service requires a meter larger than fiveeighths is requested in writing by the thirty days after such notice to install the meter owner. the same the Water and Light Company may cut off his water service unti, such meter is installed.

Section 3. Should any meter get the same does not correctly register meters and then pay for water they charge for water during the time the this ordinance. If a provision were said meter is out of repair or incorrect- added giving the consumer who was rely measures the water shall be the quired to have a meter the option of preceding time when the meter was in

Section 4. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company may permit the service of water to consumers without a meter whose monthly water use does not in the opinion of the Water and Light Company exceed four thousand gallons per month, but the said con sumers shall pay to the said Company the minimum monthly rate of One Dol

Section 5. The minimum charge for water exclusive of meter rental to any consumer, whether on a meter or flat rate, shall be One Dollar per month, unless otherwise agreed by the consumer and the water company.

Section 6. All water consumers

ing meters shall have the right to use water at any time except during fires or when specifically requested to turn off their water that the mains or pumps may be repaired, or other things designated by the chief of the fire depart-

ment may be done. \*-Section 7. The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company is meant wherever the words Water and Light Company appear in this ordinance and this ordinance is made in consideration of the fact that the said Water and Light Company has proposed and agreed to install a system of settling basins for the purpose of clarifying and as far as practical purifying the water furnished to the City of Wichita Falls and its citizens, and this ordinance is made upon the express condition that the said water company shall begin within thirty days and complete within six months from this date the construction of such settling basins, the same to be constructed in substantial compliance with tne plans and specifications submitted to this council, subject however to such modifications in details as said water

company may deem best. Section 8. The charges for water meters shall not begin as herein provided until the said settling basins above referred to have completed, and the water furnished shall have been declared by a resolution of the City Council satisfactory to the said council, and should the water at any time be unsatisfactory to the said City Council the council may at any time by a resolution so declare, and from and after the date of such resolution no meter rent shall be charged or collected by said Water and Light Company, until such time as the City Council may by a resolution again declare the said water satisfactory.

If the water furnished by the said hereinabove specified be declared up of his head. Death had been instansaid council, no charge shall be made for rental of meters installed by the dead. said Water and Light Company, but the said Water and Light Company shall have the right to sell and deliver. the water stipulated for on its present contract and to charge and collect as neighbors came to offer help and conprovided in the present contract with the City of Wichita Falls, which existing contract is not hereby-in-any way An Ordinance to Require and Regulate abrogated, but is simply modified by convincing him that the child had the Use of Meters and to Fix the the provisions of this ordinance and come to his death accidentary while Rates of water in Certain in the event for any reason the pro playing with the revolver, of which, in visions of this ordinance shall cease

water in the City of Wichita Falls shall governed by the said original contract. was at Childress when notified of the The contracts above referred to were accident. He returned at once to this vided be and remain as now provided made between the City of Wichita city. of-said-contracts.

#### Our Mayor's Vetoe.

As had been anticipated by some, used by such consumer, and such con- Mayor Noble refused to affirm the ordinance adopted by the city councilrates provided by the present contract Monday night and at another special with the Water and Light Company session of the council this afternoon above referred to, and such water con-the ordinance was resubmitted and sumer shall also keep such meter in re- was passed without change by an ananpair. If any water consumer whose delimous vote of the council over the

In refusing to affirm the ordinance the mayor in a written statement assigned the following reasons for his

To the Board of Alders en of the City of Wichita Falls:

I herewith return ordinance No. 98, monthly rental of twenty-five cents passed May 18th, 1908, without my apper month for each and every month proval and assign therefor the following reasons

First. Under its provisions the small consumer could be forced to pay \$1.00 the water consumed does not amount for 3500 gallons of water or less or \$1.25 for 3501 gallons up to 4000 used in any one month, instead of \$1.00 for than five eighths shall buy and install 4000 gallons or less under the present contract with the water company.

Second. It provides that a meter renter using 3500 gallons or less in a month should be relieved from rental Water and Light Company to install a for that month and there is no corresmeter on his service pipe and fails for ponding advantage in similar cases to

Third. The cfty has a very good con-tract with the water company and while admitting the great importance of clarifying the water I am not willing out of repair or if it shall appear that to require consumers to buy or rent the water consumed, then the basis of do not get as would be the case under average charge for water during the making a contract with the water preceding time when the meter was in company for a year at a minimum price of \$12.00 for the year for a maximum of 48,000 gallons and 25c per 1000 gallons for the excess I would withdraw my objections.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

#### VREELAND CURRENCY BILL TO BE AMENDED.

Washington, D. C., May 15 .- The senate committee on finance met today and voted unanimously to amend the Vreeland currency bii, which was passed by the house yesterday by strik-ing out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of the Aldrich bill as passed by the sen-

FIVE-YEAR-OLD OTTIE PRINCE IS KILLED WHILE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER.

#### INSTANTANEOUS

Little Boy Finds Weapon Between the Mattresses-Places Muzzle in Mouth and Pulls Trigger.

From Tuesday's Daily

While playing with a loaded revolver which he had discovered between the mattresses of a bed in his mother's room, Ottie, the 5-year-old son of E. F. Prince and wife, living across the freigation ditch from the Farmers' Union cotton gin, placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and pulled the trigger, with the result that he was killed instantly. The accident occurred at about 7:30 o'clock last night.

The mother had been at work in a garden at the rear of the house and had stopped on the back porca, where sat down to rest and talk to a neighbor, Mrs. S. A. Morrison. Suddenly a revolver shot rang out from inside the house and with fear in her heart Mrs. Prince rushed into the house to find her boy lying dead upon the floor, with a stream of crimson flowing from his mute lips. The bullet from the 44 Colt's had passed upward through the child's mouth, tearing a hole through his brain and coming out Water and Light Company shall as at the back of the skull near the top satisfactory, then during such time as taneous. The grief of the mother was the same remains unsatisfactory to the pitiful and vainly did she try to convince herself that her child was not

The little boy was an unusually bright and happy child and was a favorite in the neighborhood and as rapidly as the news of the accident spread

solation. Coroner Brothers was summoned and made an examination of the body, his innocence, he did not know any Be it Ordained by the City Council of to be effective then the rights of all thing concerning its deadly character.

the City of Wichita Falls, Texas: parties, including the City and the The father of the boy is an engineer Section 1. The rate for the use of Water and Light Company, shall be on the Fort Worth and Denver and

The funeral service will be held at Company, who are the assigns and suc- and the said Water and Light Com- ily home, fear Grandma Dodge's rest essors of M. Lasker and his associ pany are the successors and assigns dence. Rev. J. A. Stafford will officiate.

Negro Robber Caught.

From Thursday's Daily.

Sam-Caldwell, the negro who is be lieved to have been the intruder at the home of W. L. Coleman Tuesday night, was captured by Constable Randolph and Charles Yeary near Electra late yesterday afternoon and was brought back to this city on this afternoon's train.

A negro was seen north of Burk station yesterday morning walking north toward Electra by an engineer on a southbound train. He answered the description of Ca.dwell and yesterday afternoon Constable Randolph took a passenger for Electra and with the help of Mr. Yeary went out to capture their man, which they did before he reached Electra.

It was at first believed that he would be brought to Wichita Falls on an early train this morning and there was ominous talk of a lynching bee. It is reported that a fair sized crowd stayed up this morning until after the train pulled in with the intention of attempting to take the negro away from the officers and hang bim. The failure of the officers to bring back the man at the time expected probably averted such action.

This afternoon when the negro was brought in there was no exellement and he was taken at once to the county fail.

#### **WILL SEPARATE BLACKS FROM WHITES**

By order of the city council the room formerly occupied by the Wichita Plumbing Company are being fitted up as quarters for the city prisoners.

The doors and windows are being securely barred and the room will be used for white prisoners, while the old calaboose will be used for the ne-

Work on the new quarters is being rushed and in a short time the white and black prisoners can be separated.

The Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Worth, Texas, adopted a resolution asking the street commissioners to trim all trees on the streets to a height of six feet so that the merry widow hats may be protected.

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#### BINDERS STARTED IN OAT FIELDS

harvest of this erop has begun in earnest. Winter oats is the crop that is being cut and reports from the men at wor kin the harvest fields indicate that the yield will be heavy. The stand is generally good and the heads are long and well filled and in different fields the crop will thresh all the way from forty to one hundred bushels per

Before the farmers have finished cuting the winter oats, wheat will be eady for the binders and by the time he wheat is in the sheaf, spring oats

will be ripe for the sickle. Threshermen are getting ready to start out in ten days or two weeks and the next three or four weeks will be busy ones for the farmers.

Harvest hands as well as laborers in the corn and cotton fields will be in great demand and trouble is anticipated in getting enough hands for the

#### Other Council Proceedings. From Tuesday's Daily.

In addition to taking action upon the

water question last nignt the city council transacted some other busi-

City Marshal, R. V. Gwinn was reappointed and it was ordered that hereafter that officer appear, while on duty, in regulation uniform, with a brass buttons and a badge upon his

Wylie Wyatt was granted permission to construct a sidewalk eight feet wide in the alley adjoining his new building on Seventh street. He was also given permission to excavate under this sidewalk and to place prism glass in the walk to light the basement This permission was granted upon the provision that Mr. Wyatt hold the city harmless from any legal damages that might arise from the construction or

maintenance of the walk. The "bull pen" at the rear of the Billy Keys saloon was condemned and was ordered removed.

The water company was given permission to pump water direct from the ditch, while the new settling basins were under construction.

Kell Merchant Fails. The Enterprise is informed that on last Friday, E. H. Thomas, engaged in the general merchandise business at Kell, made a general assignment for he benefit of creditors. It is believed that the assets are sufficient to pay a large percentage on all liabilities. Frederick Enterprise.

### **Twenty-Four Years**

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts, and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

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WICHITA FALLS LINES WILL LAY HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF

Money Again Seeks Investment in Railroad Enterprises and Many Developments are Planned.

From Monday's Daily.

It's a mighty dull day when there isn't something doing in railroad construction on lines running out of Wich-

In helping to build the sman lines which radiate in every direction from the city the people of Wichita Falls laid the foundation of a future railroad and commercial center.

Every month is seeing the fuller realization of this fact.

The next twelve months promise to

see a great expansion in the area tapped by the railroad lines centering in Wichita Falls.

A local railroad official who is close to the high-officials of the Fort Worth and Denver, and the Wichita Valley states that he feels certain that the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, the DR. BOGER, northern extension of the Wichita Valley, which now terminates at Byers, will be extended across the Red river to Waurika, Okla., within the next welve months. Splendid connections in several directions can be secured

It is amnounced that the Abflene-Ballinger line is to be built before another twelve months have passed and it is generally understood that the line is to be operated by the Wichita Val-

President Bellamy, of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern, an nounces that the grade for that road is practically complete from its junction with the main line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Randlett and that the road will be completed into Lawton within the next twelve months. This road will use the Nortawestern's tracks from Red river into Wichita Falls.

The Wichna Falls and Southern is now building an extension from Olney. its present terminus, to the coal fields south of that town, and while no official authority can be quoted, it is generally understood that the line will e continued from Olney to a connec tion with the Texas and Pacific. It is believed here that the connection with the Texas and Pacific will probably be made at Cisco.

It is also highly probable that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will be extended from Frederick to some in the next few months. It is also rumored that the extension will be carried-northwest to an important railroad and commercial center.

The financial situation is rapidly improving and it is stated by local menwho have made trips to the eastern financial centers within the last few Weeks, that money is again seeking hyestment in good railroad enterprises in the West, and the whole situation is becoming highly favorable for great activity in construction work on the Wichita Falls lines.

The Fort Worth and Denver has had in contemplation the building of a substantial building for a freight depot and offices here. Recent visits of some of the high officials to this city is supposed to have had some connection with this enterprise, but no definite an-

nouncements have been made. a The burning of the shops at Childress has revived talk that they might be located here, but this is though improbable for a number of reasons. However, if the railroad officials give out any infimation that the location of the shops will be changed, the people of Wichita Falls will make an aggressive effort to secure them here.

At any rate, a large force is to be put on at the division shops here and is believed that the increase in the corking force will be made permanent and that the equipment in the local chops will be increased in order to meet the increasing needs of both the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley lines

#### FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGONY.

#### Will Yiu Contilue to Suffer From Ca-Testimony?

"I suffered for fifteen years with catarrhal troubles s o bad that I had to leave the sea. I could not lie down at night to sleep, on account of the constant catarrhal dropping. I went to two-different hospitals for treatment, but without any lasting benefit. I was constantly raising yellow and green phleghm, and the touble was so un-bearable and nauseating that I was ashamed to go out in company. I have used only two bottles of Hyomei, and have been cured by the remedy. It has made full and complete recovery.

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In the Fire—Defective Wiring the
Cause—Loss Nearly \$200,000.

Childress, Tex., May 16.-The machine, blacksmith and boiler shops of the Fort Worth and Denver City road at Childress were destroyed by fire beween 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

The fire caught in the roof and is supposed to have caught from an electric wire which ran through a bird The blaze was well under way when the alarm was given, but the citizens made heroic efforts to extinguish it and did save the store room, the new car shops, round house and several other smaller buildings. Sixteen box cars were burned. There were six locomotives in the shops, all of which were damaged, but it is thought that only one sustained serious damage.

The fire will cause the company to lay off about 100 skilled mechanics and a like number of helpers.

The shops were erected in 1902, but had recently been overhauled and a large amount of improved machinery added and were among the best shops

The total loss will reach about \$100,

A high official of the road, who was Childress this morning, stated that work of rebuilding the shops would be started at once, but that the new shops would be much larger than the ones just destroyed and that they would be built with more attention given to fire protection.

The car shops completed last year were not damaged. Nearly one hundred men were put to work this morning clearing the ruins.

Many of the mechanics will remain in Childress and assist in the rebuild-

Another dispatch from Childress

The buildings swept by the fire are total loss. The men succeeded in getting one engine out of the shops, but engines Nos. 23, 205, 206, 305, and 309, which were in the shops, were badly damaged.

Several cars were also destroyed.

The burining of the shops will cause serious loss to the Denver aside from he actual damage done by the blaze. the best it was require several months to get the shops in shape to handle the repair work of the road, and in the meantime the raod will exerience its heaviest traffic season, one hat would tax the capacity of its motive power and rolling stock to the mit under ordinary conditions with a full force at work in the shops.

It is expected that until new shops are built, much of the work that has een sent to Childress will be sent to the round house and repair shops here.

Later today the Times received a message from P. C. Maricle who is now located at Childress saying that the loss from the fire is variously estimaed at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. It is believed by railroad men here who are familiar with the equipment and the buildings that the loss will be nearer \$200,000 than \$100,000 as given in the special from Childress.

Mrs. Duke Entertains at "500." From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Albert Rhea Duke entertained large number of her friends at an enjoyable 500 party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mesdames Coon of Fort Worth and Ferris of Wax-

The hossess chose simple decorations of red carnations and pot plants.

Delicious punch was served throughout the game by Mesdames Coon and Collier. The favor of the occasion, a pretty cut glass dish, fell to Mrs. Walsh in a cut. Mesdames Montgomery and Miles assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ices and cake at the conclusion of the games

Those present were Mesdames Zundelowitz, Andrews, DuVal, T. W. Roberts, Shumate, Montgomery, Allen, Ralph Darnell, Miles, Kemp, Toney, Woodward, Blair, Hughes, Richolt, Mcs Gregor, Smith, Harrington, McCune, Gorsline, Collier, Walsh, 'Laorburn of Houston, Ausbury of Dallas, Miss Eakin of Nocona, Misses Hutchinson and Gaston of Bowie, Misses Cobb, Kemp, Gorsline and Anderson.

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The Deficiency Appropriation Bill.
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general deficiency appropriation bill ply bills were reported to the house Of this amount ten millions go die.



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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTRO-ERS HIS ADDRESS.

the Most Notable Gathering of Statesmen Ever Held in the United States Ends.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The third and last day of the conference with governors was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning by President Roosevelt. The conference adopted without an opposing vote a declaration of principles, which suggest that the president call all future conferences, but provides for no permanent

The president thanked the conference for the manner in which it had performed its work, and then present ed William J. Bryan, who began ais ad-18-8t dress.

After Mr. Bryan had concluded his address before the conference of gov ernors, a motion prevailed to have all and the last regular government suppapers which had been prepared to be read before the conference today printtoday by the committee on appropriations. The bill carries an appropriation the meeting without being read, and tion to the amount of seventeen mil- at 12:45 the conference adjourned sine

for pensions made necessary by the widows' pension act passed this session act the old age pension act passed the old age pe



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#### A SHAME AND A DISGRACE

City Prisoner, a White Man, is Kangarooed By Negroes.

Editor Times:

in the name of justice I appeal to
you for space to protest against existing conditions at our city puson.

On Indiana evenue, adjoining the city hall, is a wooden structure, one end of which is used for housing the city teams and the other end is used for housing the city prisoners.—There is a partition in the prison part of the structure to separate the male prisoners from the remales.—

There are no separate compartments for negroes and whites: The prison has doors and windows opening on hadiana avenue. The windows have hor gratifys and the sauters are left open for ventilation.

Last night there were hearly a score of whites and blacks in this small room set apart for men. About a o'clock quite a crowd was sitracted to the windows of the prison to witness a very disgraceful spectacle. The facts

Early lest night a white man was put into the prison with the negroes. The justness of his intrisonment I to not question. Some time after his imprisonment he was tried by an improvised court, presided over by a negro-sludge and found suilty of an imminatory offense and, fined \$1.00 or twenty-lashes. Being madic to pay the money, he was foreibly taken down and wallood with a beather helt in the hands of a negro. The crowd on the outside witnessed this spectacle.

the white main of the Soulilland, where the white man boasts that his relen is supreme and where the laws of his making are executed with fairness to all men without report to ofter or nationality. Is this condition of affairs to be tolerated?

It is a fact that our police officials are aware of these conditions and, I presume, approve of the same, else last night's performance would not have

The city council should take this matter up at once and remedy the evils. The plea of poverty will not suffice. A citizenship that can subscribe \$25,000 for a playhouse can be depended upon to devise ways and means for abating this nuisance.

A SPECTATOR.

K. of P. Lodge at Electra.

At a preliminary meeting of the members of the Knights of Pythias and the local citizens who have petitioned for membership, which was held in the News office Wednesday night; all arrangements were completed for the organization of the Electra Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The meeting was called to order, and Sid W. Smith was elected temporary chairman and W. J. Sheldon temporary secretary. The following officers were elected:

lowing officers we've elected:
Sid W. Smith, C. C.: W. W. Brown,
V. C.; R. H. Cook, prelate; W. J. Sheldon, K. Of R. & S. and M. F.: George
Ansell, M. A.; A. N. Richardson, M. E.;
Dan Moore, M. W.: Charlex Pradgen,
I. G.; F. D. Woodruff, O. G. E. A.
Dale, Dr. S. E. Cramer and A. C. Hen-

son, trustees.

The new brick hall is almost completed and the lodge will be organized just as soon as the warrant for a charter is received: The petition for a warrant is signed by substantial citizens.

Electra News.

Middling cotton sold in Texas at 14c when the 1997 crop promised three and a half million bales, and when the total for this country bid fair to reach thirteen million bales. Now, when the total for the South is known to be two or three million bales shy, cotton goes at about 10c. This is one of the reasons why the farmer knows there is a conspiracy to rob him, and accounts for his determination to fight the conspiracy to a finish.—Southwestern

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 105th District. G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist .: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.

For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M DAVIS. J. W. WALKUP.

For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.

For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. J. P. JONES.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

#### IT LIES WITH THE RAILROADS

B. F. Yoakum, of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, in an address at St. Louis recently, in which he voiced a protest against the present tendency in railroad legislation.

In an editorial discussion of Mr. Yoakum's speech, the Farm and Ranch

Mr. Yoakum, who is well known ly regarded as one of the most fairtry. He presents the railway's side of that the materials and other supplies the case very fairly. there is another side—the side of the people who rose in revolt and brought about the stringent legislation against the railroads. The railroads themselves were to blame when the people turned against them. Their treatment of the public-in many cases through minor officials—was anything-but courteous and business-like and the manipulation of railway stocks was in part responsible for the late financial panic.

The people at present are not demanding the enactment of further antirailroad legislation, but are disposed to allow the roads a chance to make good their claims that they will give more satisfactory service and that they desire to come to a better understanding with the public. There has been no haste to force compliance with the legislation already enactedthe Hepburn law, for instance, is not yet in full effect save such clauses as the railroads have seen fit to obey the railroads have no ground to complain of lack of time for compliance

Whether or not more drastic legis lation is called for rests mainly with roads fail to reform their service and put into effect rumored advances in freight rates; if manipulators play football with railway stocks, then the railroads may look for more legislation and that of a more drastic kind than has yet been enacted.

"They are being given their chance."

The editor of the Wichita Falls Times will not attend the Texas Press some of the boys don't reason as he come over and try to reform the members and not sulk in his hole.—Mineral Wells Index

The Times is not sulking. It has always had an idea that the members of the Texas Press association placed entirely too much value on a railroad pass and too little on the value of their advertising space. The railroads soon became aware of that fact and now, ap parently, have come to the conclusion they are entitled to free use of the ad-vertising columns of Texas papers.

The county commissioners of Tom Green county have passed an order prohibiting the painting or tacking of signs on the bridges of that county. This practice not only defaces the bridges, but is dangerous from the fact that ft frightens horses and causes many accidents. No county in Texas should permit its bridges to be defaced.

It is a tolerably well established fact that there is an immense quantity of natural gas underlying the Petrolia oil field. The mere fact that the well which was capped and which explode last Sunday morning, throwing over 200 feet of casing out of the well two or three hundred feet in the air shows that the pressure of gas was very great. As the Times understands it, this natural gas well which exploded and is now filled in with mud and water, is the property of the Producers' Oil Company, supposed to be a branch of the Standard Oil Company, and an effort is being made for some purpose to suppress any excitement that might bring new prospectors to Petrolia. Those who claim to have knowledge of natural gas say that the well which exploded last Sunday would furnish a sufficient supply of gas to run a city the size of Wichita Falls. If this is true, then the matter should be investigated. With natural gas piped from Petrolia to Wichita .Falls the price of fuel for manufacturing, light ing and domestic purposes could be re matters should be addressed to The duced to less than one-half the price of coal and crude oil, and with cheaper fuel and splendid railroad facilities there is no place in Texas that is more inviting to capital seeking investment manufacturing enterprises than Wichita Falls. The oil trust does not own near all of the Petrolia oil field and if the right sort of an effort is made Wichita Falls capital can go into the Petrolia field and bore a sufficient number of wells to furnish this city with all the natural gas that can be consumed.

> In renewing his subscription to the Times, R. S. Rogers of Bonham, says: "I have read with a great deal of interest of the continued prosperity of your town, which, I believe, is today the best town in the State."

That's the way every nody is feeling and talking about Wichita Falls away from home, and our own people are showing their confidence in the future of the city by the improvements and buildings that are being constructed. At this very moment construction work is going on for nearly if not quite \$300,000 worth of public improvements in this city. Some of these are as follows:

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| Improvements Lory building         | 4.00 |
| Wiley Wyatt building 3             | 0,00 |
| John Prang building                | 4,00 |
| Water plant improvements           | 5,00 |
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The above list totals nearly \$260,000 and there are a few small business blocks now under construction and many residences which will easily run the total value of the improvements up to \$300,000

In all of these improvements the acthroughout the Southwest, is common-tual construction work is now in progress, excepting the brick plant, for minded railroad managers in the coun- which-a switch is now being taid, so But of course can be unloaded on the plant site.

A subscriber residing at Whitesboro writes the rimes to give a description of Wichita county lands, what they will produce, the kind of water, and the at all) by the man with a mustache. kind of fruits grown here. In answer On that account many young fellows to the first question, will say that the who are not yet quite certain whether soil is of a loose sandy loam; produces wheat, oats, corn, cotton, barley and nearly all kinds of feed crops. As for fruits; the peach and apricot produce best; very few pears and apples are raised; in fact, the soil does not seem adapted to that kind of fruit. All kinds of berries are grown; and those who make it a business find that the berry business is a very profitable one. Good water, in a large majority of cases, can be found at a depth of from 15 to 25 feet. For the past fifteen years most farmers have depended on small grain for their profit crops, and have kept this up so long that the land has become injured from the constant planting of one crop. For the past wo or three years, the cotton acreage has been doubled. Farmers have discovered that they could grow more cotton on the same amount of land in the railroads themselves. The people. Wichita county and with less labor have halted—temporarily. If the than they could possibly produce in than they could possibly produce in some of the black land or cotton belt method of doing, business; if they districts. Here the boll weevil has not yet made its appearance and those who profess to know by studying the question say this country wid never be in fested with that pest. For all the above reasons the Times feels safe in assuring its Whitsboro reader that Wichita county lands are as fine as can be found in the State of Texas and can be purchased for just a little more than one-half the price at which the asosciation meeting because he thinks llack waxy lands are selling for. Those seeking farm homes can do no better does on some subjects. He should than to come to Wichita county and in vest in her lands, which have nearly doubled in value during the past three rears, and in three years more will sell as high as any farm lands in the State. Drouths are a thing of the past in this country and the average rainfall as recorded by the government for the past fifteen years has been a little more than 32 inches per year.

The Fort Worth Record of today is authority for the statement that Attorney General Davidson will pull down and out of the race for re-election to that office, and that by Monday Senator Skinner of Ellis county would be put up in his stead. Yesterday's dispatches from Austin stated that Clarence Ousley and D. W. Odell were in Austin in conference with Governor Campbell for the purpose of pulling down Wynne and putting up a stronger man to run against Davidson. There with signs or advertisements of any may or may not be anything to either of these reports.

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S. Y. FERGUSON

The Signal must sound the note of alarm to all its lady readers against kissing bearded men. It's positively dangerous, and any woman who allows herself to engage in any such oscula-tory diversion is liable to die right away of all kinds of diseases. Kissing is all right and is perfectly safe, provided you kiss clean shaved faces only; but the moment you allow your lips to touch whiskers you invite all the deadly diseases. An eminent Paris physician has just proved this great truth. Two young men-one smoothly shaven and the other having whiskers-were taken by him on a tour of the town from the big shops to the Louvre, riding in all the vehicles that serve the Parisian public. When the tour was finished they were presented to a young woman who allowed each to kiss her once. When the first young man had performed this pleasant duty the doctor pressed a pad of gelatine to the young lady's lips. The same was done after the other had kissed her. Then the pads were submitted to conditions favorable to the development of any microbes that were caught on them After several days they were examined expert bacteriologists. The one which registered the smooth-shaven man's kiss was found to contain only few, flocks of totally harmles germs; he other pad swarmed with tuberculosis bacilli, typhold germs and tetan us microbes, all ready to go to work In fact, it was found that the bewhiskered young man had left enough bacilli and things on the young lady's face to start an epidemic or open a sani-tarium with patients.—Honey Grove

And yet, it is said, some girls prefer to be kissed (when they permit such, the fuzzy little white stuff which i making its appearance on their upper lips is going to turn out to be hair or feathers, are doing their utmost to cul tivate the growth, hoping fondly that some day they will be the happy possessors of well developed mustaches that will tickle those with whom they come in contact in such manner as to cause them from being further embarrassed by being twitted with the saying that "a kiss from a boy without a mustache is like eating an egg without salt?

During the first part of 1998, Wichita enterprises, a brick and tile plant witn a paid up capital stock of \$60,000; a good foundry and machine shop and an up-to-date opera house to cost \$35,000 or \$40,000. In addition to the above, at least \$75,000 has been spent in the construction of new residences. There are now under construction five brick business structures (four of which are to be two-story structures, and the fifth to be a four story office building) which when completed will cost more than \$100,000. The city has let a contract for eight miles of sewerage, and the probability is that the contract for a city hall building will be let within a short time. This does fairly well for the first five months of the year. There are other things needed, and they will come, but not unless we go after them. Nothing of much consequence can be secured without an There is no town in Texas that is better located for a large cotton factory than Wichita Falls, and such an enterprise can be landed if the proper effort is made. Our two public school buildings are crowded and a third one is needed badly. It is time these mat-ters were claiming the attention of our enterprising citizens.

Wichita Falls made an effort to land the Fort Worth and Denver shops be-fore they were located at Childress, and by many it is believed that success would have followed our efforts had not some of our leading citizens been too sanguine. Now that fire destroyed this road's shops at Childress last night, entailing a loss esti-mated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000, it might not be out of place to renew our proposition to secure the location of the shops here.

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And now a Massachusetts man of he name of Smith has followed the lead of Hiram Maxim and invented an attachment that makes firearms. noiseless. Both Smith and Maxim ought to be banished to the ends of the earth and their inventions broken up and cast into the sea. Who but a sneak or an assassin wants a noiseless firearm, anyway? Is there not slaugh ter enough of beasts and birds and men with guns that make noise and thus give warning of possible shots to follow? The noiseless firearm is not only uncanny, but will be despised by brave and fair-minded men. It is the weapon that would be chosen by the pot hunter who would destroy a whole covey of birds, a whole raft of ducks or a whole herd of deer in a day, or by the coward, who has an enemy that he would like to snoot in the back from the dark and leave no trace be-Instead of noiseless guns, we ought to have such good, pieces as would alarm the township when they were, discharged.—Savannah News.

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## A PORT ARTHUR MAN

TOLAND OF PORT ARTHUR APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS.

#### WERE MANY-APPLICANTS

New Superintendent an Experienced Educator and Comes Highly Recommended.

From Thursday's Daily.

At a meeting held last night the for the ensuing year to succeed E. O. by the crowd at the noon hour. McNew, resigned.

Mr. Toland has been superintendent splendid recommendations. He was pointed from a list of about half a religious songs. dezen applicants.

#### A Dance.

On last Friday night, May 15, a dance was given at the Weeth home about 7 miles north of Iowa Park, in honor of Miss Jane Roberts, one of the etty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T P Roberts of that vacinity.

The most interesting leature of the dance was a lawn platform on which the merry dancers kept the J shrdlush the merry dancers kept step to the sweet strains of a string band. At twelve o'clock delicious ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Weeth, after which the guests departed, each declaring the dance a most pleasant one, no one so pleased as A Visiting Girl.

Will Soon Start Work.

The right of way for a switch to the of the new brick and tile plant has been secured.

M. W. Stanniforth telephoned from ready to close the contract for the machinery for the plant, and was only waiting for the right of way to be secured for the switch before closing

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# A Cozy Place

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### ICE CREAM PARLO

A Pleasant Outing. From Wednesday's Daily.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic at Red River Spur vesterday, which is 19 miles north of this city, just across Red river in Oklahoma

A special train, consisting of two coaches and a box car was required to convey the Sunday school children and their teachers and parents to the picnic grounds, and left here at 9:15 in the morning, reaching the picnic grounds at 10:40.

The picnicers pitched camp on the side of a hill beneath the shade of some large trees, near which was located a spring.

The committee of men had thought of and provided for everything that At a meeting near last line and such an occasion, including camp chairs, school district appointed T. L. Towould contribute to the pleasure of hand of Port Arthur, Texas, as super-cooked up an abundance of good things to eat, which were greatly enjoyed

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the start for home was made, and during of the Port Arthur schools and brought the frip back to town the time, was pleasantly passed by the singing of

All seemed to have greatly enjoyed the day's outing, and pronounce it one of the most successfully planned and carried out picnics ever held by hat denomination.

#### DALLAS BANKER ARRESTED.

President of Defunct Bank Charged With Violation of Banking Laws. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.-Fred Fleming, president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company, was today arrested, charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was near failure. He made bond in the sum of

Vice President D. A. Templeton is charged with the same crime, but is out of the city

The affidavits were made by L. C McAlister, of the firm of Sides & Mc-Alister, who charges that on January 15, 1908, the bank received from him, as member of his firm, a deposit of Gainesville this morning that he was \$1,378.47, and that he has good reason to believe that the said Fred Fleming and the said D. A. Templeton knew at the time that the institution was in an insolvent-condition.

The affidavit against Mr. Templeton is identical with that against Mr. Fleming, with the exception that the latter charges a knowledge as president and adds, "and about to close its doors because of such insolvency,'

#### RATTLESNAKE FOUND

COILED AT CHILD'S FEET. T. S. Eshleman, who was in town to-

day from A. E. Gwinn's farm in the Allendale neighborhood, reports that Mr. Gwinn's little daughter, Ollie, narrow ly escaped being bitten by a rattle snake one day this week.

The little girl was out in the field

A Quiet Place The little girl was out in the field with her father, when a big rattlesnake was found colled within four inches of The floral offerings for the field with her father, when a big rattlesnake was found colled within four inches of the floral offerings for th her foot. When the snake was killed

It is said that Mr. Gwinn has killed the recent heavy rains. It is believed that the snakes have been driven into the field by the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands in that vicinity.

FOR SALE-Two matured contract Company of Birmingham, Ala., Class B, Series 1, Nos. 67 and 68. A loan can be obtained much sooner by buying contracts in Class "B," as the comis now issuing contracts in Class Address Box 858. 6-2t w-1t

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Picnic Enjoyed by All. From Saturday's Daily.

Wichita yesterday was one of the and no unpleasant incident to mar the pleasures of the day,

The address by Messrs. Webb and Taylor and President Neill were splendid efforts, creditabe alike to speakers and to the Farmers Union.

Everybody who attended had a good time and are ready to accept an invitation to enjoy the hospitality of the Union whenever it is presented

RALPH DARNELL MANAGER.

Ball Players Practicing-Vent Game With Frederick. Ralph Darnell has been appointed

manager of the ball team, which is now organizing in Wichita Falls. The players will go out to the park

this afternoon for their first practice. A letter has been written to the manager of the Frederick, Oklahoma, team, asking for a series of games the latter part of next week.

The floral offerings for the funeral of Will Marlow were shipped here from it was found to carry eleven rattles Fort Worth this afternoon and were and a button.

Another rattler was killed in the same field the same day.

Same field the same day.

Same field the same day. made in a Masonic design.-The funeren rattlesnakes in the same field since at at Munday this afternoon was held under the auspices of the Masonic fra-

> The Wichita-Mill-and Elevator Comprevious week for 3000 barrels, it appears that the products of the Wichita Falls mills are becoming famous throughout the world.

From Monday's Daily.

The stork paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan yesterday morning and left a handsome 10-3-6t w-2t doing well.

All UNION STORES in the city em ploying UNION CLERKS and comply The Farmers Union Picnic at Lake ing with the regulations of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Associmost enjoyable entertainments ever ation have a UNION STORE CARD on held at Lake Wichita. Aside from the display in their place of business. You heat was almost ideal for the occasion should look for this card when shop-

4-12t w-4t COMMITTEE.

#### Baby Eats Fly Poison.

Tuesday of this week a little 2-yearold babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart ate ily poison and for a time was in a se rious condition. But for the thought fulness of Mrs. Hart, who forced the little one to vomit, in all probability would have been more serious. The babe is doing all right.-Archer City Reporter.

V. E. Stampfil and I. H. Roberts have purchased another 25x150 foot lot from the Wichita Falls investment Company, which adjoins on the south the lot they purchased from the same company about two weeks ago. These lots are now occupied by the barns of the Fashion Stable, which is to be removed within a short time, and a neat two story brick building is to to take its place.

From Saturday's Daily.

Chief E. B. McHam and Will Bachman and Ben White, members of the Wichita Falls fire department, returned today from Waco, where they attended the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. They report a great, meeting. Gainesville was selected as the place for the meet

A gentleman of Wichita alls who Two-Story Frame Structure Burned to pany received an order last week for 2000 barrels of flour to be shipped to lation of the Elks' lodge was taken for Cuba. Following the receipt of an a ride over the city and at the end of order from London. England, on the the ride he stated that he was surprised at the size of the town and the class of residences he found. He gave it as his opinion that there was a great future for Childress and that it would be one of the large cities of Northwest Texas - Childress Index

Miss Mattle Bivins of Bonham and Fred E. Lyday of Denison were united round. Country home. Call on or ad-dress R. E. Moore, Burkburnett, Tex-gether with the father and mother, are the Presbyterian manse at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon

### **GUESTS LOSE MONEY**

TWO HASKELL COUNTY MEN ROB BED OF \$200 IN HOTEL IN

#### ON TRAIL OF SUSPECT

Mysterious Actions of Man Occupying Adjoining Room Arouse Suspicions.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. J. B. Halton and W. M. Swift of Cliff, Haskell county, reported to Night Policeman Pickett at 2 o'clock this morning that they had been robbed, the former of \$39 and the latter of

The men were guests at the St. Charles hotel and were on their way to Dallas, where Dr. Halton was ac companying his patient, Mr. Swift, to a hospital in that city with the intention of having an operation performed on Mr. Swift for appendicitis.

The men occupied room 21 at the hotel, and the robber took all the money they had except a \$5.00 bill, which was doubtless overlooked and left in the trousers pocket of Dr. Halton.

Officer Pickett went to work immediately on the case, and believes that the man who committed the burglary occupied an adjoining room in the hotel to the one occupied by the two men who were robbed, and that after securing the money left on one of the night trains.

#### Another Robbery.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Coleman, the wife of W. L. Coleman, a painter living across the river in North Wicaita Falls, was awakened by some one touching the bed on which she At first Mrs. Coleman thought that it was one of her children or posstbly Mr. Coleman, who slept in an adjoining room. However, when a hand touched the pillow near her face she caught it in her own and at the same instant discovered that the intruder was a negro. Her scream aroused her husband, who grabbed up his revolver, but before he could reach the room the intruder had fled and could not be discovered in the neighborhood.

W. J. Lancaster, who boards and cooms with the Coleman family, was also awakened by Mrs. Coleman's scream, and after the fruitless search for the negro had been given up. It was discovered that the negro had also been in Mr. Lancaster's room and had taken a black Stetson hat and a bundle of laundry. This morning a bicycle was found in some weeds across the road from the house and nearby was discovered some discarded clothing which the officers have identified as belonging to Sam Caldwell, a negro prisoner who escaped from the city street gang late yesterday afternoon.

The officers are now in pursuit of the fugitive and it is believed that they will effect his capture before night, The wheel found by the roadside is

believed to have been stolen here and ridden off by the negro.

FIRE AT PETROLIA.

the Ground-Insurance \$2,500.

From Thursday's Dally

Yesterday evening at 7 o clock the two-story hotel at Petrolfa, a wooden structure, was burned to the ground. Nearly all the furniture was saved.

The building was the property of Morgan Jones and was insured \$2,500, Anderson & Patterson of this city being agents for the company in which the policy was written.

A girl calls it a romance when a man likes the way her mother has

# To make Breakfast Foods palatable. The farmer always has plenty of the best of milk and it has always been a matter of city people who get a very indifferent quality of milk, for which they pay a high price have always been the largest users order to interest our farmer customers in the use of this class of food we are going to make the following prices in case lots to rest of the second packages, per case \$3.25. Kellog's Toasted Corn Flakes, cases of 3 dozen packages, \$3.25. Dr. P. cases of 3 dozen packages, \$3.25. Quaker Toasted Corn Blakes, cases of 2 dozen packages, \$2.10. At these prices this is to put on your table and as they require no cooking it takes a big burden off the farmer's wife during the hot season. Every when served with good milk or cream and you will find a case or so will be just right to take you through the harvest sease. TAKES GOOD M

To make Breakfast Foods palatable. The farmer always has plenty of the best of milk and it has always been a matter of wonderment to us why the city people who get a very indifferent quality of milk, for which they pay a high price have always been the largest users of this class of foods. In order to interest our farmer customers in the use of this class of food we are going to make the following prices in case lots: Elija's Manna or Post's Tosties, 2 dozen large packages, per case \$3.25. Kellog's Toasted Corn Flakes, cases of 3 dozen packages, \$3.25. Dr. Price's Wheat Celery Food cases of 3 dozen packages, \$3.25. Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, cases of 2 dozen packages, \$2.10. At these prices this is the cheapest article you can put on your table and as they require no cooking it takes a big burden off the farmer's wife during the hot season. Everybody likes Breakfast foods when served with good milk or cream and you will find a case or so will be just right to take you through the harvest season

We also carry a full line of Whole Wheat Flours, Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, Steel Cut Oat Meal, Pearl Barley, Gritts and Hominy, White and Yellow Kiln Dried, pearled Corn Meal, Pettijon's Breakfast Food, Malt Breakfast Food, Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, Wheat Berries, Puffed Ricor Tapioca, Sago, Cream of Wheat, and others too numerous to mention. If it's good to eat and on the market, BEAN has it.

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#### To Rebuild Shops at Childress.

P. C. Maricle, secretary and manager of the Childress Ice and Light Company, sends the Times a copy of an "extra" edition of the Childress Index printed Sunday afternoon, from which the following relative to the rebuilding of the Denver shops is re-

The Index is authorized by Vice President Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad to state that the burned shops will be re-erected as fast as men and money can accomplish

The Index reporter interviewed Mr. Keeler Sanday morning at the scene of the fire, when he stated that the company had not the least intention of removing the shops, but that the work would be started, or rather was now under way, on the rebuilding of the burned portion. He also stated that the new buildings would be erected upon the old foundations, an would differ from the old snops only in minor details. While the officials had considered the matter of enlarging sible at this time.

Mr. Keeler also stated that the comemployes and with that idea would give them preference in the work of construction, or until the company could use them in their old positions The company, he sald, appreciated the to do all they can to assist them daring the time ale repairs are being made, also to be and to bave the en when work was started in the re-

In concluding his talk Mr. Keeler said for the index to assure the people of Childress—business men, laborers, nilread employes and all others-that the company would rebuild the de stroyed shops as quickly as it could be done and that there was not the east intention on the part of the company to take one item of a shops

way from Childress. This should, in the words of a fam ous telegram, "quiet all parties," not only in Childress; but of our neighbor

Vice President Keeler and Superintendent Coffer will meet the business men of Childress in a conference Monday afternoon, for the purpose of con-sidering the present situation.

Sunday School Picnic. From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, with their friends, are enjoying an outing at the Red River Spur in Oklahoma.

A special train was run over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern this morning to carry the picnicers. The special consisted of two passenger coaches and a baggage coach to carry the lunch baskets, ice cream freezers, The train was well loaded and the crowd started out in a happy

The pichicers are expected to return at about o'clock this afternoon.

From Tuesday's Dally.

Contractor MeAbee this morning started work on a new building adjoining the new Kemp & Kell building stated, will have the same dimensions and the same materials will be used is in the Kemp & Kell building. It is being constructed for the Wichita Falls Investment Company.

Miss Lulu Woodward of Archer City has announced as a candidate for county treasurer of Archer County. Miss Woodward has been a clerk in the Archer county pharmacy for several years and is highly esteemed.

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EXERCISES HELD AT BAPTIST LARGE CROWD.

### FIVE WERE GRADUATED

Eighty-six Pupils Receive Diplomas of Honor-Splendid Program Rendered.

From Saturday's Daily.

A crowd, which not only filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church, but overflowed into the vestibules and filled the entry porches, at-tended the annual commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls public schools Friday evening, and by their presence showered honor and regard for the pupils whose faithful efforts were to be crowned with reward.

The front of the rostrum was banked. with potted plants. The graduates oc cupled the rostrum, while the honor pupils were seated in a body at the right of the main auditorium.

Smith and Mae Kiel.

The exercises were carried out according to the program previously announced, and it is sufficient to say that the part taken by the graduates was highly complimentary not only to themselves, but to the school from which and an artist in his line. they graduated and to the citizenship of Wichita Falls.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Rev. J. A. Stafford. Music—High School orchestra.

Greeting chorus-Class. Salutatory-The Great West-Geofrey Shaw. Piano Solo-Ruby Morris

Class history and prophecy-Lena Essay-Our Debt to Antiquity-Mae

Piano duet-Ruby Morris and Lena

Oration—"Value of Athletics in High Schools"—Caral Smith. Music—High School Orchestra.

Valedictory-"Joan of Arc."-Ruby Conferring diplomas of honor on 8

pupils-Principal H. A. Fairchild. Presenting diplomas and scholar ships-Supt. E. O. McNew.

Good Night Chorus-Class. Benediction-Dr. J. J. Dalton. Honor Diploma Pupils.

The pupils receiving diplomas of honor were as follows: Geoffrey Shaw, Caral Smith, Ralph Mathis, Charles Ingram, Alma Hull, Afleen Waggoner, Lillig Sisk, Lillian Lloyd, went down to Gainesville yes-Bachman, Birdie Simmons, Mary Byman, Hellen Mahoney, Pauline Mears, Franklin Kilander, Joseph Ward, Rhea Howard, Lois Brothers, Ha Cook, Lamar McNew, Katherine Raney, Mamie Hull, Aubrey Cooper, Harry Bachman, Edith Mathis, Thora Fore, Una Cook, Jessie Gwinn, Minnie McClellan, Cora Lee Waggoner, Mena, Waits, Gladys Herren, Marie, Johnson, Vera McNew, Baldwin Montgomery, May Keeley, An-nie May Crawford, Edna Doke, Mabel Williams, Arthur Bentley, Joseph Kelt, Henry Robertson, Murray Walker, Russ Carter, Grace Anderson, Flossie Goodwin, Mary Hull, Pauline marris, Vera Hinckley, Ethel Raney, Zula Keeley, Ina Lawler, Ralph Maricle, Pauline Richolt, Bob Tevis, John Tevis, Ruth Ingram, Blanche Lawler, Ethel Moore, Ruby Moore, Gordon Harris, Leon Coop-er, Tommy Williams, Ralph Pond, Reece Carter, Ida Clara Tuttle, Claude Montgomery, Bessie Jane McClellan, Stella May Bachman, Louise Mont-gomery, Mary Wheeler, Don Ruby, Lu-cile Dutton, William Coleman, John R. Flack, Tolbert Moore, Albert Robert-son, Dot Fooshee, Della Hinckley, Vella-May Snyder, Sibyl Kell, Lois Harriet Morgan, Bessie Doke, T. J. Waggoner

Fined for Fighting.

Lee Triplett.

Jr., Louise Tevis, Irma Heath, Bessie

From Saturday's Daily.
J. H. White, D. F. Finley and E. F. Emley plead guilty to charges of fighting in the corporation court tals morning and were fined. White's fine and costs amounted to \$13.80, D. F. Finley's was \$28.80 and E. F. Finley was assessed \$33.80. Charles Moore, a fourth man connected with the affray, is being held on a charge of vagrancy.

The trouble occurred while the quartette was making the rounds in the red light district early last night. According to White's story, he was tired of the company of his companions and was leaving them when they commanded him to halt, whereupon he set out to run and was pursued. He was overtaken and struck several times, he claims, by the two Finleys, whom he alleges were attempting to rob him. Others came up at this time and the Fin-

White reported the affair to the of-ficers and in a short time the three otner men were placed under arrest.

The evidence did not warrant filing charges of attempting to rob and the minor charge was filed, to which the three plead guilty.

Grading Practically Completed.

President Bellamy of the Wichita Falls, Lawton and Northwestern Rallway reports that grading between Randlett and the junction on Red river is now practically completed, that some of the subcontractors had finished up their sections and had been paid off and that the laying of steel would soon begin. The next contract will be let between Randlett and Emerson. Randlett will now take her place with Kell City as the only two railway towns in the Big Pasture, and the future is very bright for both of them.—
Kell City Enterprise.

The Season's Galety Started. A number of our young men gave a delightful hay ride on last Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Hutchinson and Gaston of Bowle, who are

now the guests of Mrs. Shumate.

A very large wagon, drawn by four horses, was partially filled with hay. and the hay covered with heavy robes, thus making soft and springy seats. The party consisted of Misses Hutchinson, Gaston, Anderson, Brooks, Walker, Gorsline, Babcock, Wills, Kemp, and Messrs. Griggs, Felder, Little, Colgan, Walker, Huff, Heath, Freeman, Priddy, and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate.

After a drive all through town, the open prairie was sought, and the game "Dropping the Handkerchief" indulged in, then the crowd drove to the home of Miss Kemp, where the ladies of the party served a splendid basket supper on the lawn.

The last feature of the evening was hurried drive through town again, and then the pleasure lovers were forced home on account of the approaching shower.

Revival Closed.

From Monday's Dally. Our meetings closed last night with the largest attendance of the series and great interest. These meetings have done good, only good. I am sure The graduates were Ruby Morris, all who have attended have a higher Geoffrey Shaw, Lena Gardner Caral appreciation of Christ and his religion. We are hoping this series of splendid sermons will bear much fruit in the

lives of our people. The song services fed by Prof. Ridenour were much enjoyed by all who heard him. He is a fine gentleman

For the co-operation and kindness hown by all the citizens, especially the various churches and their pastors, we express our appreciation and gratitude.

May the time soon come when God's people shall be one, that the world may believe in Jesus as the Saviour and have Him as Lord and Master. REV. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

FOR SALE-At a bargain, one 20horse power double cylinder Pitts engine, J. I. Case 22-inch cylinder, 2 water tanks, 10 wheat frames, 2 pumps, cook shack and other paraphernalia of complete threshing outfit, 4 miles from Wichita Falls. See or write F. M. Griffin, McKinney, Texas.

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Death of Mrs. W. H. Wilburn. From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. W. H. Wilburn, a former resident of this city, died of typhoid fever at her home at Gainesville Saturday night and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Gainesville.

Deceased was in her 67th year, and was a sister of Mrs. G. N. Wilson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their son, terday to attend the funeral.

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Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

\$23,100,000 APPROPRIATED.

Bill Setting Aside That Amount for Public Buildings Passes House.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The house today passed the omnibus public building bill. It carries a total appropriation of twenty-three million one hundred thousand dollars. Among the list of public buildings provided for in old mattress factory, Wichita Falls, this bill is one for Wichita Falls to

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THE three-ringed circus, with its gorgeous pageant, its funny clowns, its pretty women, and fine horses, may come, and give us a day's pleasure; we're all glad to see it come—and go. But we've got a show going all the time; doesn't come for today and gone tomorrow; it stays. If you're wearing a suit of our

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

you're a part of our street parade yourself; and one of the best advertisements we can make is to have people see the clothes we sell. .

If you're not wearing them come to our show; no admission charged; and it doesn't cost you anything to get out. You may buy something before you leave; but you'll make money by doing so.

Better take a look at some of our new model Varsity sack suits.

This Store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

7th Street

THE CLOTHIER

Wichita Falls, Texas

FARMERS AND TOWN PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THE DAY AT LAKE WICHITA.

Plenty of Fish and Good Things to Eat and Everybody Seems to be En-

From Friday's Daffy.

A phone message from Lake Wichita at 2 p. m. states that there are about 3,500 people out there to attend the Farmers' Union picnic, most of the crowd being from the country.

Dinner was served beneath the shade of the trees below the dam, and there was an abundance and to spare of everything good to eat, including fish caught from the lake and prepared

for the frying pan on yesterday.

Hon. Henry Webb of Seymour addressed the crowd before the dinner hour, and was followed this afternoon

President Neill of the State Farm. BASE BALL TEAM was sick, but would attend the picnic if His presence was an agreeable surprise to the crowd, especially the members of the local union, and his address was eagerly listened to, being frequently applauded during its de-

At the conclusion of the address of President Neill, Hon. T. B. Taylor of

Coleman addressed the crowd. Among the amusements on the ground is a merry-go-round pulled by a horse and the children are patronizing it to the limit of the machine's capacity and seem to enjoy the sport as much as the horse enjoys the short rest he gets between trips.

Many are out on the lake in boats. The day is a beautiful one and the crowd will probably not leave the picnic grounds before sundown.

619 acres 3 miles east of Wichita Falls on Big Wichita river. Fiftyeight acres in cultivation and balance in good pasture. Enclosed with good 4-wire fence. Good spring water on same. Apply to Mrs. William H. Jolly, Central Park, Long Island, N. Y. Box

# WILL BE A WINNER

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts held at the city hall last night the preliminary organization of a pennant winning ball team was formed.
William Huff was elected captain, but the selection of a manager was

not made at this meeting. A committee was appointed to raise the small amount still needed to com-plete the repairs of the grand stand

and the fence at the ball park. The following names were turned in as candidates for positions on the

Catchers, Ira Brown and Jess Smith; pitchers, Elmer Filgo, Fred K. Smith Ray Hanks and Will Habern; second base, Caral Smith and Will Bachman; third base, Elmer Filgo; shortstop, Frank Smith; outfielders, Arthur Huff, Joe Jones, Everett Stonecipher, Oscar Black and Clyde Winfrey.

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How to Remedy Much of the Suffer in Wichita Falls, Half of the sickness and suffering in Wichita Falls comes from weak

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Even the most chroinc cases yield to Mi-o-na. W. C. Worrell, connected with the Lake Shore-Railroad for years "For fifteen years I had acute stomach trouble and nothing helped me. A friend recommended Mi-o-na and two boxes entirely cured me.

If the stomach is weak and you have indigestion, flatulence, dizziness, headache, etc., get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na from Robertson's Drug Store. They the money unless Mi-o-na cures. 24-2t give an absolute guarantee to refund

#### The Deering Ideal,

and that all that are in need of repairs we would very much appreciate if you would hand us a list of such parts wanted, that we may be able to accommodate one and all. 263-tf JACKSON BROS. Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

LONG FIGHT AT AMARILLO ENDS WITH VICTORY FOR THE

### DISSOLVE

Will of the People Can Now Be Carrie Out and Amarillo Will Be a Dry Town.

Amarillo, Tex., May 19.—The phibitionists won in the long local of tion contest today, the district con sustaining the defendant prohibition ists' plea in abatement and estoppa The court also dissolved the injunction secured by plaintiff saloon men, which forbade the new prohibition law from becoming effective.

We buy poultry every day and parties the cash. Bring them to A. B. Parterson & Co., Wichita Falls, Texas

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lowa Park, Tex., May 18 .- Miss An-Miss Gallman ar Iowa Park. The lowa Park schools will close on

be held on Thursday and Friday nights. ppendicitis and was buried Sunday af- C. Ward and G. D. Anderson. The funeral services were eld at the traptist church and were unducted by Rev. McGehee.

Broom Factory Stockholders Meet. From Monday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Wichita Manpin of Dallas is the guest of Falls Brom Manufacturing Company was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning. The old board of May 22. Commencement exercises will directors was re-elected with the exception of A. Newby, who was succeed-Mrs. Yarborough died suddenly at ed by J. C. Ward and are as follows: home here Saturday afternoon of T. B. Noble, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, J.

The directors organized with the following officers: T. B. Noble, president and general manager;

Kemp, vice president, and J. C. Ward, secretary.

The report of the officers was dethe annual meeting was changed to perity of Wichita Falls." the second Wednesday in January.

#### Posted.

Mrs. WILLIAM H. JOLLY.

HENRY SAYLES OF ABILENE SAYS MANY NICE THINGS ABOUT WICHITA FALLS.

### HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES

No Town in Texas Has Made Greater Advancement Toward a Modern and Beautiful City.

from Tuesday's Daily.

In speaking with a Times reporter about the improvements to be made at the water plant and about the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls, Mr. Henry Sayles said this morning:

"The immediate building of settling basins for the waterwroks is a fixed fact. The matter is now up to Messrs. Kemp, Kell, Scurry and Malone, the local directors of the water company. They will have charge of the construction and it is expected that they will push the work through to an early completion.

The settling basins will be on the same general plan of the Kansas City and St. Louis settling basins, which have proven to be a success.

"In speaking of Wichita Falls, Mr. Sayles said that he had been interisi ed in Wichita Falls for the past eight years and had watched with wonder its growth and marked the stages of its prosperity; that in the past eight years he had also kept in close touch with all parts of the State, and that there was no town that had made greater strides towards being a modern and beautiful city than Wichita Fafls. The street improvements have are better and more extensive than can be found in any city of twenty thousand inhabitants in the State there are more beautiful honies in Wichita Falls than in any city of its size in the whole country.

Mr. Sayles said that ever since the Galveston storm, which made the necessity for a change of form in the city government there, he had watch ed the Galveston plan, which has been followed by Houston, Dallas and other places. The cardinal principle of the Galveston plan is the management of the city affairs by strictly business a man who is one of the guests at the, men and consequently on business hotel. principles. Speaking of the city government of Wichita Falls, Mr. Sayles here had been watched and managed secured for the city more than a dollar's worth of value for every dollar of cured against her. taxes that had been gathered in. Mr. Sayles believes that Wichita Falls is to this said:

"You have railroad facilities for a city of thirty thousand people. The country for great distances around is From Tuesday's Daily. as good as any in the State. The only drawback has been great fields of of common cattle. The change has pany come. The cotton planter of the South of the South, and it will not be long before small farms and a dense coun strike was spread. ferred until in July and the date of and maintaining permanently the pros-

that he could say for the Wiehita counknown as the Jolly pasture, will be was with regrets that he stated that ture.

prosecuted to the full extent of the he owned no lands of consequence in The gas is ecaping with a great roar had passed his expectations long ago, than the one opened last summer.

and that now he was only a looker-on as the country prospered. With a citizenship not surpassed by any in the State for energy, push and intelligence, who possess to a marvelous extent that most valuable of all qualifications "a unity of purpose for the public good," Wichita Falls must grow and rapidly, too, and it will not be long uncity of Texas. The most valuable as

til it will be classed as an important set any city can have is a band of wilhing workers. This force in Wichita Fails, will compare in numbers, intelligence, in patriotism, with that of the best, of any community in the State and in Wichita Falls, fortunately, embraces men from all classes and lines of business. A city possessing such a power, and blessed as Wichita Falls has been by nature, must become important and great.

Thornberry Happenings.
Thornberry, Tex., May 19.—Thornberry is infested with measles. One. family has seven cases. Mr. C. C. Brown and a number of others have two cases. Mrs. Joseph Stephenson is very low with them.

Mr. Elbert Reed of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been down with ty-phoid fever at Mr. Joseph Stephenson's is sitting up.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. of Thornberry will give their annual plente Saturday, May 23rd, in Mr. C. H. Griswold's pasture on Red river. All of the young-people are cordially invited.

Mrs. Levi Carey and Mrs. Lamk Thornberry leave today for Tyler for a few days visit and then back to Fort Worth to attend the commencement exercises and banquet of the Fort Worth university.

Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor of the Thornberry and Frieberg charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, will leave Tuesday with his wife and simply been marvelous; the sidewalks baby for Dallas and Mabank, Texas, to visit relative sand friends for about three weeks.

> Stolen Property Recovered. From Tuesday's Daily.

Marshall Gwinn is getting to be quite an adept at securing confessions from wrong doers.

This morning he secured a confession from Mrs. William Bolton, a chambermaid at the St. Charles hotel, in which she acknowledged her guilt in connection with the theft of some money and other articles belonging to

The man is a horse buyer and on last Saturday he went out of his room, commended it most highly and said leaving his purse containing \$15 in that the affairs of the city during all of money, a draft for \$75 and other pa-the eight years of his acquaintance pers lying on a chair. When he returned, the purse was missing. The by first class business men; who had woman now under arrest was suspected, but no direct evidence could be se-

This morning Mr. Gwinn secured a partial confession from the woman, going to be a great city and speaking who fold him the whereabouts of the stolen property, which was recovered,

#### Big Gas Strike at Petrolia.

Another big gas gusher was struck at Petrolia Saturda, morning in a well grain and pasture lands held for herds being put down by the Producers' Com-

It is said that when a strong flow of as discovered that this section of the gas was struck an aftempt was made State embraces the best cotton lands to cap the well so that additional leases could be secured before news of the The cap had been try population will aid in building up fastened on only a few minutes when ther ewas a blow out, eleven sections of 6-inch casing and one section of an Mr. Sayles said that there is so much eight inch pipe being shot through the derrick to a height of more than 200 try that he was afraid he might be feet. The pipe came down through All persons trespassing on the river, classed as a land boomer, and that it the derrick again, wrecking the struc-

time section of the State. That values and the well is said to flow more gas

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EXTRA SPECIALS. lic Ladies' Summer Vests......71/20 

#### LADIES' NEW SKIRTS. At May Sale Prices.

A neat line of \$6.00 Skirts in Panama, trimned with two rows of Taffeta folds; in May sale\_at ......\$4.95 

We tell you, you can save money by supplying your Spring and Summer needs now and here. Other stores may say the same thing of themselves, and let it go at that. We do more, we prove it, we go out of our way to prove it. We ask comparison, we challenge competition. Take these May Sale Values, search and scour the town over and you'll not. find their equal. Never were our conditions more favorable for low priced selling. Great assortments of seasonable, desirable goods of superb style and excellent quality. Prices the lowest in town and that's what we prove in the items below.

### The Store With a Union Card

EXTRA SPECIALS. New Spring Silks.

Our entire line of new fancy Silks in Taffeta, Rajah, Tussah and Tamaline, sell for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; your choice in any sale

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LADIES' HOSE.

A grand assortment of Ladies' Fine Gauze Black Cat Hose that sell for 35c; in May A fine line of Ladies' Hose (lisle) in Black, Pink, and Blue; worth 35c; May sale

NEW SHEER WHITE GOODS.

5(-inch French Lawn, worth 65e; in May

## PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily W. H. Taylor of Holliday was here.

today en route to Fort Worth on busi-

O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today transacting busi-

John A. Bailey of Irving, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntire of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins of Burk-

burnett were among the visitors in the

business matters. John Brownlee, one of the leading citizens of Harrold, was transacting

business here today. Mr. J. N. Bryan, a well to do farmer from the Thorncerry neighborhood, was transacting business here today. Rev. J. W. Erwin who has been the guest of T. 4 Taylor and family, left

for his home at Linden, Texas today. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbury of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Ausbury's mother, Mrs. W. P. Skeen, and other relatives. M. J. Davis, traveling salesman for

the J. I. Case Thresher Company of Dallas, with headquarters at Seymour was looking after business matters here 'today. Mrs. J. S. Beard, nee Miss Nellie

Kolp of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed through the city today en\_route to lowa Park to visit her friend, Mrs. F.

Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin, who has been visiting her son, Mr. S. E. Benton and family of Archer City passed through the city today en route to her home at Whitney, Texas.

From Saturday's Daily.

Frank Kell will leave tomorrow on a business trip to Kansas City.

Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Maud Culver of Thornberry is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Prof. H. H. Guice left this morning for a week's visit wit hhis mother at

Greenville. G. A. McCloud of Minneapolis, Minn. is in the city visiting his brother, J.

J. R. Parkey, one of the leading citizens of Dundee, was transacting busi-

ness in the city today! Rev. J. W. Morton left this afternoon for Electra, where he will fill his reg-

ular apointment tomorrow. The infant child of Dr. R. L. Miller and wife which has been critically ill,

is reported as better today. Mrs. Will Munday underwent a surgical operation here today. She is re ported to be getting along nicely.

Messrs. J. W. Blackstock, J. M. Talbott and W. B. Walker of Petrolia were transacting business here today.

noon for Archer City to visit her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Power. J. B. Winfrey, an enterprising citizen from Iowa Park, was looking after business matters in the city today.

A fine eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonnemaker at their home east of town this morning. visit with her mother at Frederick.

Mrs. C. W. Russell of Henrietta, ar rived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Brad-

Misses Harriet and Josie Barwise of Electra, who have been visiting Miss Annie Carrigan of this city, returned to their homes this afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Walker of Dyersburg, Tenn., who is visiting relatives in this' city, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Mamie Miller and Katherine Brothers, went out to Burkburnett this afternoon for a visit with friends there.

Robert E. Sawdon, one of Thornberry's trustworthy citizens, was in the city today. He was accompanied by Mr. Samuel Hogsett of Detroit, 111., who is visiting Mr. Joseph Stephenson. and family of Thornberry. While in day, the city they made this office a pleas.

James Young, a young man of Wichita Falls, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the ice and light com-

From Monday's Daily.

F. H. Dowdy of Charlie, Texas, was here today on business. .

Bob Marlow of Apache, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Marlow

Hugh Carrithers, who has been quite sick during the past week, is now much asha. Wynnewood and Oklahoma City, improved.



Frank Collier and W. C. Hendricks spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. J. F. Donald of Bowle was in the city today on his return home from Lawton, Oklahoma. J. M. Hatfield, a prosperous farmer

from Clay county, was transacting business here today.

W. E. Bailes, one of Baylor county's solid farmers, was among the visitors in the city today. T. R. T. Orth and family and Mr. and

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist from Frederick, Oklahoma.

C. A. McCloud and wife left yester-Mrs. Ralph Darnell spent Sunday at for their home at Indianapois, Indiana, after a visit with Mrs. Willa

McCall. G. H. Fisher, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Roscoe, Tex-as, is in the city shaking hands with

friends, Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and little daughter, Crystelle, left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, for a visit to

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan arrived home yesterday from Sherman, where she has been attending school, to spend the summer vacation.

Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city to confer with the city council relative to an agreement on the water rate and meter question.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnsides returned Saturday night from Corpus Christi, where the doctor had been attending the State Medical Assoc.ation. Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon was in

the city today on his return home from Corpus Christi, where he had been attending the State Medical Association. Dr. L. Coons and daughters, Misses

Cora and Dora, are expected to return today from Corpus Christi, where they went to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association. W. L. Seelig, general auditor for the

M. K. and T. railway system, was here mong the visitors in the city today. Saturday, and in company with Pres-L. Ellison, traveling representative ident Kemp and Superintendent Orth of the Fort Worth Star, is in the city, of the Southern, made a flying trip to

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris of Oxaca, Mexico, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow. After a short stay in this city, they will go to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. Morris' relatives.

Mr. D. L. Keenan of Seymour, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Martha and Verda, who have been atending the Mary Baldwin Female Seminary of Staunton, Virginia, were in the city today en route home to spend

their vacation. V. S. Kay returned yesterday from Marlin, where he left Mrs. Kay to take-treatment in a sanitarium. While in Marlin, Mr. Kay saw Otis T. Bacon, who has been there several weeks. He reports that Mr. Bacon is in worse shape than when he left Wich ta Falls and it is altogether uncertain when he will be able to come home. con's physicians advised him that the treatment would make him worse for a ansacting business here today.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville left this after-provement would follow, so that he is trying to accept the situation philosophically in the hope of improvement in the near future.

> From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. C. A. Stearns is visiting rela-

tives in Fort Worth. Otto Stellick left this afternoon for

Dallas on business.

Miss-Zella Raney has returned from Vernon, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned this afternoon from a visit with friends in Dallas.

of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of Thornberry was in the city today en route to Ty-

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man

ler, Texas, to visit relatives. Mrs. G. N. Williams of Quanah arrived in the city today on a visit to

her son, Mr. Oscar Williams and fam-A. L. Board, one of the leading real estate men of Seymour, was looking after business matters in the city to-

Mrs. W. F. Ehlert returned this morning from Memphis, Texas, where

she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Norwood. V. L. Shaw. Mr. James Eubanks, for several years a citizen of Wichita Falls, but

now of Fort Worth, is in the city meeting friends. Drew W. Head, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday, looking for business for his

Miss Icle White left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Chick-Oklahoma

road.

Rev. H. J. Norwood returned this afternoon from Durham, Texas, where

he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Scoggin. A. H. Rohatch of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Robatch of this city, left

for home this afternoon. J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quanah National Bank of Quanah, Texas, passed through the city today en

route to Fort Worth on business. Mr. Phillip Kuehn of Henrietta, ac-companied by his mother, were in the city today en route home from Randlett, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. J. A. Morton left this afternoon for Henrietta to preach the funeral service of Miss Alice Spearly, who died in that city yesterday.

R. P. Neeley, traveling freight and

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Wichita Falls, Texas

in the city yesterday, having just re-turned from Old Mexico, where he and his bride spent their honeymoon.

Rev. A. E. Ewell-of-Dallas, who is to speak tonight at the court house on the submission of a prohibition amendment to the State constitution to the people, arrived last night and is the guest of Rev. A. J. Bush. Mr. Ewell was pastor of the Christian church here about eight years ago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. J. Haynes is transacting business in Dundee this week.

The Misses Davidson of Henrietta are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

Henry Ford, one of Archer county's solid farmers, was here today on busi-Mr. H. W. Norwood of Vernon is in

the city today for a short visit to his parents. Linn Boyd, a young business man of Amarillo, is in the city visiting rel-

R. P. Grogan, one of the leading citizens of Byers, Texas, was here today on business. H. W. Norwood of Vernon is in the

city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. N. Curry and daughter, Mrs.

J. O. Smith, returned this afternoon from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt of Calico Rock, Ark., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland of this city,

left today for their home. Ed. Lysaght came up from Fort Worth yesterday to spend several days here in looking after his business in terests.

Charles Crane has resigned his position as mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 4 and the vacancy has been filled by Mr Mr. T. M. Sims left this afternoon

for New Kirk, okla., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatton of Jack-

sonville, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to their son, Mr. H. B. Hatton, and family. Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, returned this morning

from Hot Springs, where he attended the Southern Baptist convention. D. P. Talley of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, is at Louisville this week attending the twelfth annual conven

tion of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Dr. W. A. Duringer of Fort Worth is in the city to see Emma Elizabeth Mil- to Munday this afternoon to attend ler, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. the funeral of Will Marlow.

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R. L. Miller, who is reported critically in at this writing.

Miss Fannie Earl Robertson, who has been attending the State Normal of an aunt. at San Marcos, arrived home this afternoon to spend her vacation with her has been visiting her son, Dr. R. L. Miluncle, W. B. Walker, and other rela-

Capt, Johnson of the State Rangers, accompanied by Sergeant Will McCauley and Private Jones, with headquarters at Weatherford, passed through the city today on their return from Amarillo.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin left today for her home near Randlett, Oklahoma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, the Misses Lucile and Myrta Anderson.

H. B. Crewes of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, was here yesterday looking for his wife, whom he alleges ran away from home with a man named R. D. Johnson, taking their 4-year-old son with The woman is believed to have at Burkburnett several weeks been

From Thursday's Daily. J. C. Hunt left today for Fort Worth

J. H. Price is transacting business in Iowa Park this week.

J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record, was a visitor at the Times office today. Key are expected home in a few day? William Huff left this afternoon for Waco to visit with friends for a few days.

H. G. Hockersmith, a prominent business man of Vernon, was in the city

Homer McGregor, a leading business man of Petrolia, was transacting business here today. J. B. Evans, a prosperous farme

from Burkburnett, was transacting

Mrs. John McCauley left on an early train this morning for Longview, where she was called by the serious illness Mrs. Will A. Miller of Amarillo, who

ler, and family of this city, returned this afternoon. Mr. James Eubanks of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this afternoon for Amarillo

on business. The Times is glad to state that the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, who has been dangerously ill.

is much better today. Mr. J. D. Tyson and family of Vernon, who have been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family of this city, returned home this afternoon.

I. McConkey of this city and Alex Albright and Geo. Alexander of Dundee returned from Fort Worth to day, where they purchased the ma chinery for a new gin plant at Dundee. C. W. Rountree, bookkeeper for Moore & Richolt, has resigned his po-

sition and will engage in other business for himself in the near future. Mr. J. T. Brooks of this city succeeds Mr. Rountree.

Mis Vivian Mathis, who has been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, arrived home today to spend the summer vacation. Other Wichita Falls girls who are attending Kidd

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McLemore and son, Rhea, of Commerce, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon en route to Munday, where Mrs. McLemore goes to pay the last sad rites to her broth er, Mr. Will Marlow, who will be laid

to rest in that city this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheat, whose wed ding took place at Amarillo yester-day, stopped off here this morning be tween trains while on their way to Seymour, where they will make their home, Mr. Wheat being a prominent attorney in that city. Mrs. Wheat is a daughter of Senator J. W. Veaie of Amarillo. **VOLUME 2** 

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