

Postmaster O. T. Bacon.
American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but your friends also. Yours truly,
OTIS T. BACON.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.
I am much pleased to have investigated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policy holder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to anyone seeking a policy, that the money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,
FRANK KELLY, President.

Office of County and District Clerk.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Your representative called on me today and explained the fine policy you are now issuing. It is a pleasure to me to take a policy in your company as I think the American National deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving among the representative men of our State.

It indicates a worthy desire to patronize a first-class home company and thus keep Texas money at home. Very truly yours,
W. A. REID,
County and District Clerk.

DON'T BE GUILTY OF THE FOLLY OF TRYING TO BEAT LIFE INSURANCE

Lots of men, just as smart as you, tried it and their administrators had to sacrifice much of the property to pay off debts; their wives are fighting the wolf from the door, their children uneducated.

Don't Try it Others, in the midst of old age, with fortune **Don't Try it** swept away, lament their error when too late

WHEN YOU BUY A POLICY

- GET ONE**—with a loan value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that has paid up insurance after third year.
- GET ONE**—with a cash value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that will carry itself for several years after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that pays twice its face for accidental death.
- GET ONE**—that becomes fully paid up in case of total disability or loss of either two members of the body.
- GET ONE**—Be sure of this—that will never call for extra assessments as you grow older; in other words

Buy Life Insurance---Don't Buy Gold Bricks!

You can find just what you want in the great Texas Company, the leader in the whole southwest

The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent

Office of the City Council:

Wichita Falls, Texas.
A representative of the American National Insurance Co., called on me today, and after showing me the advantages in the life insurance business with your home company, had no trouble in interesting me to the extent of a \$5,000 policy. In this connection I beg to say that you have in your company the very proposition in the way of life insurance that I have wished for for the last ten years. And I can state to you frankly that I believe the people of Texas will appreciate the fact that you people in organizing this company have done a great work for the people throughout the whole state.

Yours very truly,
T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas Company will be invested in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.

WILEY BLAIR,
Sec'y. and Gen'l. Manager.

Wichita Falls, Texas

I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I think it the most liberal contract I have ever known. I think your company as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support.

Yours truly,
JAS. T. MONTGOMERY,
Attorney-at-Law.

Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.

Yours very truly,
W. H. WALKER, M. D.



EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Maxwell's Hardware
721 OHIO AVENUE.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System.
Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908.
To Frederick, Daily—
Leaves Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Frederick 6:20 p. m.
To Wichita Falls, Daily—
Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 12:30 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

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The SINGER Sign
(The Red S)
When in need of a Sewing Machine or supplies.
Needles for ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines.
SEWING MACHINES RENTED AND EXCHANGED.
W. A. McCLELLAN,
Salesman and Collector. Third Door South of Postoffice.

FALL CAUSED DEATH

TOM DIXON SUSTAINED FATAL INJURIES IN FALL FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW.

LANDED ON CEMENT WALK

Accident Occurred About Midnight and Death Followed This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thomas L. Dixon, a real estate man living in a room in the Guggenheim building at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue, died at 10 o'clock this morning from injuries received in a fall from a second story window in the building where his death occurred. The accident occurred shortly after midnight last night.

It appears that Mr. Dixon was sitting in a window at the head of the hall, opening into a passage way between the Guggenheim building and that occupied by Stampff's bakery, to enjoy the cool breeze that blew through the hall and fell asleep. Myles O'Reilly who rooms in the same building observed Dixon sitting in the window when he went to his room at about midnight and spoke to him. At that time Dixon was awake. A few minutes later Mr. O'Reilly heard the rattle of a piece of screen which was nailed into the lower part of the window frame and upon going out to see what was the matter discovered that Mr. Dixon was no longer sitting in the window. Alarmed at Dixon's disappearance he ran to the window to discover that Dixon had fallen from the window to the cement pavement more than twenty feet below.

The injured man was carried to his room and physicians summoned at once. In his fall he had landed upon his head and shoulders and sustained internal injuries which resulted in his death this morning.

The deceased was about 42 years of age and had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1889.

The immediate surviving relatives are his father J. B. Dixon, one brother J. F. Dixon and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Haley, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Ella Dixon.

The funeral will take place at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith at 607 North Scott avenue at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

FARMER MURDERED—DOGS SENT TO SCENE.

Waco, Tex., June 26.—Sheriff Tilly of McLennan county today sent officers and blood hounds to Ben Hur in Limestone county, where last night J. G. Good, a prominent farmer, was murdered while asleep. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The assassin left no clue.

Gwinn Withdraws From Sheriff's Race

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 26.

To the Voters of Wichita County:

I desire to announce to the voters of Wichita County that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate before the democratic primary for nomination as sheriff and tax collector.

At a meeting this morning the city council raised my salary fifteen dollars on the month and also made provision for another man to help me in my work as city marshal. This increase in my salary and other more satisfactory arrangements make it unprofitable for me to continue in the sheriff's race and I hereby respectfully withdraw my name.

I am deeply grateful to my friends and others who had promised me their support and wish thus publicly to express my thanks to them.
R. V. GWINN.

Improvements at the St. James.

Extensive improvements are being made at the St. James hotel, and when completed this hostelry will be one of the most attractive in Northwest Texas. The dining room and the lobby are being repapered and repainted throughout, the woodwork being finished in old oak. A writing room is being added at the rear of the lobby, new plumbing is being installed and other improvements are being made to add to the attractiveness and convenience of the place.

Ziegler-Vaughan.

At the Presbyterian manse at about half past eight o'clock last night Miss Rena Vaughan and Julius Ziegler were united in marriage. The young people had planned a surprise for their friends but in some manner the news of the wedding leaked out and a number of friends were present when the ceremony was performed by Dr. J. J. Dalton.

The contracting parties were popular young people of this city and will start housekeeping on Broad street near the high school building.

FURNITURE

When you think of Furniture, think of "The Jourdan Furniture Co;"—when you think of The Jourdan Furniture Co., think of Furniture. When you want the best and the most your money will buy, you know where to go. Everything new and the prices right at our house. :: Yours for biz,

W. F. JOURDAN

The Home Furnishers FURNITURE CO. The Home Furnishers

THIS WEEK WE MOVE TO OUR NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING!

Where we will have on display a stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods that equals anything you have seen in the cities. Hold your orders until you see our stock and get our prices. REMEMBER our special prices on Summer Goods will be continued this week. See last Saturday's paper for prices on lawn goods. The Swings are all gone. Water Coolers from \$2.75 to \$9.00 Refrigerators from \$12.50 to \$30. We have some Remnants of Matting which will make nice rugs if edges are bound. Most of this matting is 40c goods; we close out this week at the special price of 15 cents per yard.

General Undertakers

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

A Sweeping Cut in Linen Towels

We bought an unusually large stock of linen towels this year and our sales, while they have been very good, have not reduced our stock as much as we would like to reduce it at this season of the year, so we are going to make a big slash in prices until the lot is entirely gone.

Now don't make the mistake of thinking you can get these any time just because there is no time limit, for there is a limit and a close one on our stock of them, and the prices we quote are going to clear them up quick.

The towels are all genuine linen of good size, with either fringe or hem.

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| 75c quality now |48c |
| \$1.25 quality, now |89c |
| \$1.50 quality, now |\$1.15 |
| \$2.00 quality, now |\$1.48 |

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PHONE 198

Don't Close Your Building Contract

—Till you get our figures on both—
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

TEXAS DELEGATION

WILL LEAVE FOR THE DENVER CONVENTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

TO TAKE BAILEY'S PLACE

Delegates are Almost a Unit in Favor of Dallas Judge as Head.

Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—Owing to the inability of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey to attend the National Democratic convention at Denver, it is possible that Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas will head the Texas delegation to Denver and be the Texas member of the committee on platform and resolutions.

J. C. McNealus, secretary of the State democratic executive committee, and also a delegate from this congressional district to the Denver gathering, has been making a canvass of the delegates in the State and reports that they are practically a unit, so far as he has investigated, in desiring the selection of Judge Brooks to lead the delegation. It is declared that the fact that Judge Brooks occupied the second place on the ticket makes him, in the logical order of things, the leader in the face of the failure of Mr. Bailey to go.

To Leave Saturday Night.

The Texas delegation will leave practically in a body on the night of Saturday, July 4th, gathering in Fort Worth and Dallas for the start. Judge Brooks may go in advance of this date, although he has not yet come to a definite conclusion in the premises.

According to expressions that have been let fall, an enormous Texas delegation, in addition to the accredited representatives of Texas democracy, will visit the convention. Including politicians, newspaper men and others, conservative estimates by those in a position to form an accurate opinion, place the number from Texas at 1,500.

Mr. McNealus stated that all delegates from this district will attend, as will the alternates. Judge W. E. Spell of Hillsboro and J. C. McNealus are the delegates from this district. The alternates are Messrs. Bowman of Hubbard City and Mizelle of Waxahachie.

New Building at Olney.

The music of the hammer and the saw are now awakening the echoes in Olney. J. E. Hudspeth has recently completed a residence which is now occupied by J. F. Ellis who contemplates building one of his in the near future. N. Hocken's new residence is occupied by G. A. Boland. The residences of G. W. Hutchings and J. M. Bloodworth will soon be completed. B. A. Wall's house is nearing completion. Chas. True is just beginning the erection of a house in the northwest part of town while Barry Hunt has built one in the south part. The walls are up now for the two-story hotel of C. Metz. J. E. Edmonson has completed his two-story restaurant. The carpenters have begun an addition to the dwelling of Mrs. M. E. Reagan.

This with the new business building of Eddleman Bros. in which they will locate their saddle shop makes a nice showing for the town.—Olney Oracle.

Children's Day Exercises.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church Children's Day Exercises were held. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and the church was comfortably filled by parents and friends of the Sunday school. The children seemed anxious to please and the program rendered was an excellent one. All who had the pleasure of enjoying the hour and a half consumed in carrying it out spoke in commendation of the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school who had trained and taught the little ones so well their respective parts. The regular choir also rendered some excellent music.

Fine Grain at Frederick.

The grain buyers of Frederick are all busy day and night buying the wheat and oats that are being brought to Frederick by the thousands of bushels every day.

The grain is the best ever raised in this country and we doubt if the other counties in Oklahoma have raised grain that can excel this fine gathering which is always in demand by the grain brokers here.

The average weight of the wheat runs about 59½ pounds to the bushel and the market for the wheat which tests that amount yesterday was 85 cents per bushels.

Oats are going at from 35 to 37 cents per bushel.—Frederick Enterprise.

We Have a Full Line of GARDEN TOOLS,

Lawn Mowers, Rubber and Cotton Hose; Hose Reels and Lawn Sprays; Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

We are agents for the National New Process and Insurance Gasoline Stove—the safest and best gasoline stove made. Also New Perfection Oil Stove.

HARNESS — Anything from plow harness to the heaviest work harness.

Robertson - Russell HARDWARE CO.

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

A STRIKING LESSON.

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



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Notice

Nothing Charged After July 1

We are going to close out our store and would kindly ask all persons owing us to please call and settle as we want to close our books.

ROCK & DUKE

NOTHING DOING.

A few weeks ago Wichita Falls secured free mail delivery and now that little city is feeling just a little bit proud of her accomplishment, and she has just cause to feel proud; but all the people of Wichita Falls are not enjoying the privileges of free mail delivery; in fact, there are a large number who, while living in a city of sufficient commercial importance to warrant all these conveniences yet are compelled to march around to the general delivery and wait for their turn for the mail to be handed out.

In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that Vernon is now approaching the time when this same impediment will be encountered. The first quarter of the present postal year is just closing and if we make as good showing the next three quarters we will ask for free delivery. The question that will be asked will be: What about your sidewalks? Have your streets been named and numbered? While we could not answer these at present without many blushes and hesitations, still Vernon is void of that class of people who would be satisfied not to meet these emergencies in a progressive, manly way, and we believe when the last quarter of this year comes to an end and the Government inspector tells us that he is ready to place his stamp of approval upon us that there will remain but few streets which will not measure up to the requirements. But now is the time to begin.—Vernon Record.

It seems that Wichita Falls, while having more miles of cement walks than cities of twice its size, Uncle Sam has instructed its carriers at this point to deliver mail only to those who have cement walks, or walks of some kind, constructed in front of their premises and their houses numbered. This is an entirely new rule, as towns which have only a small per cent of sidewalks are enjoying a free mail delivery system which covers every street within the corporate limits. The Times does not know whether Wichita Falls is being discriminated against or not, but it looks a little as if that was the case.

The prospects for a bumper corn and cotton crop this fall in Wichita county are more flattering just now than ever before, and the acreage to both corn and cotton is larger than for any previous year. In most instances, the crops are free of weeds and grass, and both farmers and business men are feeling good. As a farming country, there is no county in the State that can beat Wichita.

There are some things for which the Thirtieth legislature is to be commended, and none more so than the passage of the insurance law which forces companies doing business in this State to invest a portion of their profits in Texas securities. If every State in the South would enact a similar law (probably not quite so drastic) it would not take the South a great while to come out of the kinks and establish a "money center" in each and every State. Now, all the surplus cash or that part which is paid out for life insurance, finds its way to Wall street.

There is a fable about a fool pup which found a hole that belonged to a bumble bee and proceeded to ram his nose into it. The bumble bee happened to be at home and the next thing the pup did was to turn a somersault backward and emit howls of pain and ran to his mother showing her a bump on his nostril the size of an acorn. The mother soused her offspring's nose into a mud-hole to ease the pain and as she did this she gave the following motherly advice: "My son, if you will learn to keep your nose out of other people's business, you'll find that the current of life will run much smoother."

There is some talk of an interurban line between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls and when that takes place the business citizens of Wichita Falls will build residences at Iowa Park and do business at Wichita Falls, the suburbs of Iowa Park, where we have as fine well water and in great abundance as any other town in the State.—Iowa Park Register.

Wichita Falls has many enterprises in contemplation, and the Times is here to extend a welcome to each and every one. It must confess, however, that this is the first it has heard of the interurban line between this city and the Park. That such a road will be constructed in time, this paper does not doubt.

Reports from the country concerning the grain crops are rather discouraging. The continued heavy rains, following the overflow of low lands, have kept farmers out of their fields so long that it is now estimated that at least fifty per cent of the small grain crop has been ruined. Much of the grain has not yet, nor can it be, harvested, from the fact that it has fallen in tangled masses to the ground. But behind every cloud there is a silver lining, and while the heavy and continued rains have been detrimental to the small grain crops, they have been of great benefit to the other crops, such as corn and cotton, and the prospects are now that the best and largest corn and cotton crop in the history of Wichita county will be made this year.

It is predicted that R. R. Williams, the blacksmith candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, will poll at least 250,000 votes in the primary election on July 28th, and if he does this the chances are he will be our next governor. This estimate of Williams' strength, however, may be greatly exaggerated, and the Times is rather inclined to believe that it is, although it must be admitted that the Williams boom is gaining ground daily and if not checked by the Campbell forces is likely to turn into a ground swell and land a comparatively obscure man in the governor's chair. Those who do not agree with Campbell and his administration, however, should study the two candidates carefully before voting. Both have records—Campbell as governor for one term, and Williams as a representative in the legislature for one term from Hopkins county.

There is an advertisement in the paper today of which the citizens of Cooke county should feel very proud. We refer to the advertisement of Mora C. Clark, general agent of the American National Insurance Company of Galveston. This is something new to Texas citizens—an offer to loan money that comes from a life insurance company with headquarters in Texas. It appears to us that it marks a new era in Texas. Our readers are doubtless aware of the fact that this company has a great deal of insurance in force in Cooke county. Mr. Clark advises us that the amount is now about one quarter of a million dollars. He also advises that the income of the American National Insurance Company is now about \$3,000 per day the year round and the company had \$1,433,000 of insurance in force on January 1, 1908. Mr. Clark suggests that the more the people patronize the American National the more will its funds to be invested in Texas to assist in developing her enterprises.

The editor holds a policy in this company and feels there is nothing better to be had in the insurance line.—Gainesville Signal.

The Times' standard of morals is not gauged by the amount of patronage it draws. It realizes, and has always realized, that by standing for that which it conceives to be right, it loses much in a financial way. It does not wish to gain thrift by fawning and any amount of threatening to have opposition will not cause it to swerve one iota in what it conceives to be its duty to Wichita Falls. It believes that it is in the best interests of Wichita Falls to make of this thriving little city a place, where thieves and thugs cannot ply their nefarious vocation and go scott free by swearing each other out of trouble when caught red-handed at their game. Those who differ with it in this respect are welcome to make all they can out of it. It costs the Times something to be consistent, but it is willing to pay the price.

The Times, it runs like some of its critics would have it, would print under their own signature what they believe to be for the best interests of Wichita Falls, and after they (the critics) had carried their point by giving publicity to their platform of principles, and which are not by any means being lived up to, find fault with the paper because it occasionally jogs their memory. The saloons of Wichita Falls were allowed to remain here largely through the influence of certain prominent citizens, who gave the public to understand at the time or before the election that if the Baskin-McGregor law was not enforced they would be the first to have the license issued those who were violating the law revoked. The Times will continue to remind them of their promise, even if by doing so it incurs their ill will, and perhaps loses their patronage.

The only president the democratic party has elected and succeeded in inaugurating since the war is no more. Grover Cleveland was a man whom historians will credit with being greater than his party. He it was who led the party to two victories, and then rather than surrender his individual views on great questions and be governed by a great majority of his party, he preferred to see the party which had twice elevated him to the highest honor that could be conferred on any man go down in defeat. To him more than any other one man does the democratic party owe its repeated and overwhelming defeats since his retirement from office. Time has convinced most of those who differed with him that the views to which he so persistently and obstinately held were correct, but many will doubt whether it was for the best interests of his party to have taken such a stand at that time. It would have been far better for Mr. Cleveland to have stayed with his party, even though he knew that for which the party stood at that time was not to the best interests of the country at large, and had he done this, in all probability the party would have been in power today. A mistake would in all probability have been made, but the party would have discovered that mistake after a short trial and corrected it. The great man who now lies dead at Princeton carried his point, but in doing so divided his party and destroyed all prospects for it to win a national victory while he lived. The republican party owes its continued success to the fact that it threshes out its differences within party lines, and the opinions of no one great leader are allowed to rule the party as a whole. On many important issues, great men in the republican party differ widely with a majority of their fellow party leaders, but when a platform is adopted and candidates nominated, they fall into line and give the party and the ticket their undivided and loyal support, with the hope of correcting in the future any fatal mistakes the party as a whole might have made in the past. In this respect, as a great party leader, the late ex-president, whom the country now mourns, was an utter failure. His fellow democrats will not forget the incidents which estranged him from them, when a favorable word from him meant much—probably a victory, and remember him only for his devotion to the party at times when his views were fully in accord with it.

AMARILLO'S SCHOLASTIC POPULATION. Amarillo, claiming a population of about 12,000, has a scholastic population of 1,269. Wichita Falls, claiming a population of a little over 6,000 has a scholastic population of 1,110. These figures are taken from the official reports of the scholastic enumerators and show either that Amarillo is claiming too large a population or that Wichita Falls does not claim enough. Last year's report gives Amarillo a scholastic population of 1,051, and Wichita Falls 898. According to these figures Amarillo gained 218; and Wichita Falls 212. At the same proportionate rate of increase Wichita Falls in a few years will pass the Panhandle City in population.

WHY THEY SEEK TO CONFUSE. It should be thoroughly understood by the voters of the State that the Democrats who favor State-wide prohibition are in no way responsible for the contention that may arise over the

GLOVES! Yes, We Have Them in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from 10c to \$1.50 Per Pair The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection W. E. Skeen

question of submission to be voted on July 25th.

The question to be determined in the primary this year is not the question of saloon or no saloon, of whiskey or no whiskey; but the only question is whether or not our next legislature shall be instructed to submit this matter to the qualified voters of the State as an amendment to the constitution of their commonwealth prohibiting the saloon business in Texas.

The committee of democrats who had this in charge were unquestionably within their rights, for the whole proceedings were in perfect accord with a law made and approved by a democratic legislature. We feel that in justice to the 40,000 democrats who made this request (a number exceeding the amount required by at least 10,000), that they should have been entitled to vote on this question without confusion. But this privilege is not granted. The liquor interests of Texas, headed by J. G. Willacy and others, for the evident purpose of confusing the voters, filed with the State democratic executive committee a request, not for any specific legislation, but a proposition to commit the democratic party to local option, a principle already incorporated in the constitution and laws of the State. The inconsistency of the whole matter is this—that this contention is made by a set of men who are unalterably opposed to local option and would if possible repeal every law on our statute books which give people a right to prohibit the sale of whiskey anywhere. Their object is to confuse and divide the votes of the men who are opposed to the liquor business.—Bonham News.

A Sure Way to Commit Suicide. Breckenridge Democrat. For instance, a man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and paddled down to where a limb hung over, and he got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the other around his neck, saturated the rope with coal oil, lighted a match and set his clothes afire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell kerwollop into the river, and the water put out the fire, and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and he arose and waded out and declared him-

self a candidate for Tax Assessor.

Dallas News.

Ah, the wise man! He wanted to be Tax Assessor because he hoped the double rendition law would cause some indignant taxpayer to shoot him on sight. Isn't it?

A BLACKSMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

Why cannot a blacksmith, if he is honest and capable, make just as good a governor as any one else? That's what 'Squire Williams' friends say and the argument is hard to meet. One thing that greatly hampers 'Squire Williams is that he is too poor to make a canvass in his own behalf. Why should a candidate in Texas spend ten to sixteen thousand dollars trying to be elected governor? One of the best governors Texas ever had was the "Old Alcide," O. M. Roberts, and the nomination did not cost him a cent. Why not call a governor just like some of the churches call a preacher? Why should any man spend a small fortune to be governor of Texas? Where is the honor of such a victory? Williams' election would be both a joke and a rebuke to the politicians, who seem to think the almighty dollar and not the people should rule. The election of a poor man, one who says he is unable financially to make even a two weeks canvass, would be a revolution so wholly unexpected that the very novelty of the thing is causing men to stop and think and lots of them say they are going to vote for the blacksmith. The battle is on and there may be some fun yet before the campaign is over. Remember Hoke Smith!—Balrd Star.

Mr. Williams, no doubt, will poll a good vote, and it is not at all certain that he will not secure a sufficient number to be nominated. In the Bailey contest he was the chairman of the anti-Bailey forces in Hopkins county. He has served one term in the legislature and perhaps it would be better for his political interests had he not done so. His record during his term of office shows that he was rather friendly to the railroad interests, and this fact may be the cause of his losing more votes than it will gain him. Governor Campbell, however, seems to realize his strength pretty well, and is making almost as active a campaign for re-nomination as he did to get his first nomination. It begins to look as if Wichita county democrats were about equally divided as between Campbell and Williams.

SOMETHING QUEER INDEED.

Secretary Taft came squarely out for publicity of campaign contributions and disbursements and asked Senator Burrows, who later became temporary chairman of the republican convention, to urge the passage of the public-

ity bill. And yet the convention that nominated Mr. Taft repudiated publicly by an almost unanimous vote.

Even so stalwart a republican organ as the Chicago Inter-Ocean marveled at the proceedings and designated it as "something queer."

And our Chicago contemporary continued: "Yet, in the republican national convention on Thursday the forty-six votes of the State of Ohio, which were not only willingly, but cheerfully, acknowledged the Hon. W. H. Taft as their sole owner—the forty-six votes that were absolutely at his disposal to do as he pleased with at any time—were cast on a special roll call solidly against the proposal to make public all contributors and contributions to national campaign funds. Of course, there is something queer here, but we surmise it would be uncharitable to guess."

There will be no attempt on the part of any representative republican to explain the action of a convention, dominated by Roosevelt and Taft as it was, setting aside a principle that the administration had indorsed.

But it is not difficult to guess at the meaning of the convention. "The republicans have no expectation of carrying the election," says Colonel Waterson. "They know they are beaten. Their only hope is to buy it."

That is the situation in a nut shell. The leaders were willing to follow Roosevelt in all his political views, but steadfastly ignored his political virtues. Practical men as they are, they knew it would be impossible to conduct a winning campaign without money to buy the purchasable element, and they simply dared public sentiment and arranged to bleed the captains of industry for millions with which to buy the men whom they have so frequently corrupted.

They will, if successful, return to the contributors legislation that will enable them to collect from the people many times the sum of the contributions, and the republican party's share of the plunder will be the offices.

There are, however, millions of men who do not participate in this revel of corruption. They will not fail to understand the action of the Chicago convention ignoring the feeble demand of Roosevelt and Taft for honest elections. They will witness in the defeat of publicity the determination of the republican party to continue the debauchery of the recent campaigns, and they will just as certainly align themselves with the party that stands for clean elections and clean, economical, constitutional government.—Houston Post.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue, which was owned by the heirs of the late Dr. Robert Robertson has changed hands and is now owned by Dr. F. F. Brown and E. S. Morris of Bowie, Texas.
The sale was made several weeks ago, but was not made public until the new owners took charge today, and an invoice of the stock was begun.
The store will continue at the old stand under the firm name of the E. S. Morris Co. Mr. Morris will have immediate charge of the business and A. F. Blue, who has managed the store for several months, will stay with the new firm.
Dr. Brown is one of the leading physicians of Bowie and Mr. Morris is an experienced druggist. Both of the new owners are gentlemen of high standing in Bowie and the Times welcomes them to Wichita Falls.

New Owner of Grocery Store.
T. M. Smyre has purchased the Erwin & McIntire grocery on Indiana avenue and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Smyre has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several months and is a business man of high standing.

Argyle Hotel Re-opens.
The Argyle hotel at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue was re-opened this morning under new management after having been closed several weeks while repairs were being made. C. M. Brown of Amarillo is the new proprietor.

Mrs. McCune Entertains.
Mrs. W. Y. McCune, assisted by a few married friends, entertained a number of the young ladies yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7, complimentary to the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity living in Wichita Falls. The house was fittingly decorated with pennants from various college societies and cut flowers of golden hue filled numerous vases throughout the rooms, where tables were laid for progressive "42."

The score cards were fetching little pennants of gold and black. The Kappa Alpha Theta colors were to be found also in the cooling punch and prettily served ice course at the conclusion of the contest.

The hostess gave three dainty favors, Miss Jeannette Frieze cutting the K. A. T. one, Miss Slagier of Fort

Worth the young lady's, and Mrs. Woodward the married lady's.
Those present were Misses Shumate, Beavers, Anderson, Gorsline, Babcock, Joine, Allison, Slagier, Frieze, Sadie, Willie May and Carrie Kell, Sibyl, Jewel and Flora Kemp, and Mesdames A. Darnell, R. Darnell, John Roberts, J. T. Montgomery, Woodward, Duke and Maer.

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contracts for the repair or erection of new bridges to the Austin Bridge Company.
The contracts include a new bridge over Pond Creek, 1 1/4 miles east of Iowa Park, the bridge to be a steel structure 20 feet in length; a 40-foot span steel bridge over Gilbert Creek in the Moore settlement and the repair of the approach of the Wichita river bridge near this city.

\$195,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—Today there will be distributed throughout the United States a total of \$195,000,000, made up largely of semi-annual payments by public corporations, such as railroads, large industrial concerns and banks. This immense volume of money, cut loose from end of the country to the other, it is believed will start a great business revival.

It is expected to lead to widespread investments and general improvements and will have a beneficial and bracing effect in many ways. One important feature is that railroads will have no trouble getting funds for improvement and work is in sight for thousands of idle men. At the present time the situation is peculiar, not only in the United States, but in all the great monetary centers of the world. Money has never been more plentiful. A large part of the money is in gold.
The excess reserves in all the larger cities are now at the highest in the history of the country. Money rates are exceptionally low for any good collateral and any enterprise that is honest can easily be financed.

THE CAMPBELL ADMINISTRATION

Governor Campbell made his opening speech Saturday at Terrell. He persists in defending the laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature. The courts kill a law occasionally while the Governor goes right on telling about the good points in the others.—Ensis News.

Anti-Vice Crusade.

The city council at a special meeting this morning decided upon a vigorous course of action to rid the town as far as possible of the class who, it is believed, have been responsible for the numerous hold-ups and robberies which have occurred recently. Incidentally, an effort will be made to rid the town of prostitutes, gamblers and the hangers-on about houses of ill fame.

This action will be taken after a mature consideration of the problems involved upon the conclusion that the only effective regulation of the evils named is their complete abolishment as far as it can be effected.

Whatever the result of the crusade against these forms of vice may be, the citizens of Wichita Falls can feel satisfaction in the disapproval expressed by the members of the council and the city officials concerning the practice of regularly collecting fines from fallen women and to this extent making the city a silent partner in the degradation of womanhood.

The shame of every member of the council at a situation which made this practice seem expedient, was too evident to give rise to any doubts as to its sincerity. After a discussion of the matter at some length, it was decided that if the fair name of Wichita Falls was to remain unimpaired some immediate and vigorous action was necessary.

To accomplish the desired end, it was determined to inaugurate a vigorous crusade against these evils and by every legal resource at the command of the police and the prosecuting attorney to wage the fight against them.

Recognizing the demands that such a crusade would entail upon him, Marshal Gwinn's salary was raised from \$50 to \$65 per month and authority was given for the employment of an additional man at a salary of \$50 per month. City Attorney Montgomery and Marshal Gwinn are now in conference as to a plan of action and developments can be expected within a few days.

Laying Tracks Into Coal Fields.

On Monday the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad began laying track southward to Belknap. We will soon be in touch with the great coal fields of Young county. That means cheap fuel. With the cheap fuel, the water we have, situated on the high prairie where we can get plenty of ozone of plains, among the best people on earth, we are on the eve of a great manufacturing era. Bring your energy, your money and your brains to Olney, and let us spell "Success" for all concerned.—Olney Oracle.

The city police department is searching for Earl Aaron, a young man who came here about a week ago to take a position in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern's round house. The young man paid a month's board in advance at a local lodging house and afterwards nothing was seen of him either at the round house or at his boarding place. Superintendent Orth, who has known the young man for several years, says that he is a sober, industrious workman, and is at a loss to explain his mysterious disappearance.

BRYAN HAS \$150,000; \$81,000 IS TAXABLE.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—The official estimate of the county assessor, subscribed to by the affidavit of William J. Bryan, discloses that the Nebraska is the eighth wealthiest man in Lancaster county. Mr. Bryan's schedule fixes the value of his taxable property at \$150,000. His newspaper, the Commoner, is listed at \$19,500 and 127 acres of his Fairview estate are valued at \$29,125. The improvements thereon are set at \$23,325, the investment in the dwelling being \$21,000. Money in the bank on April 1st, Mr. Bryan puts at \$2,100. His jewelry and diamonds are valued at \$700. Notes due him amount to \$1,000.
In addition to taxable property, Mr. Bryan owns government bonds sufficient to swell his estate to \$150,000 in value.

KILLED AT GIRL'S WINDOW.

Modern Romeo Wood Maid From a Rope Ladder.
Huntsville, Mo., June 29.—Thomas J. Bagby, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night, when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the daughter of a well to do Randolph county farmer.

E. J. Carter Jr., the girl's brother, is held pending the coroner's inquest. Young Carter admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby a burglar, and did not know he had killed his sister's suitor until he struck a light and looked into the dead youth's face.
The dead youth had been warned to keep away from the Carter home by the family of the girl. A meeting was arranged by the lovers, but the boy made a noise which made his presence known. He was shot twice.

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Red Clover Flourishes Here.

Last fall N. C. McIntyre sowed some red clover seed on a small plot of ground at his farm southwest of town, and there is now a luxuriant growth of this valuable crop on the ground.

Mr. McIntyre also sowed a tract in alfalfa, which is doing nicely and has already proved a most profitable crop. He is satisfied that most any crop can be raised here and that rotation of crops and diversified farming, fruit raising and truck growing will make this one of the finest agricultural districts in the Southwest.

Came to See a Good Town.

Messrs. Frank P. Poole and Chas. W. Brewington, members of the city council of Stamford, were in the city yesterday to make some observations in the way of civic improvements now under headway in this city, such as the building of sidewalks, paving of streets, construction of sewer system, and other improvements of more or less importance.

While here the gentlemen were taken in charge by Messrs. Frank Kell and C. W. Bean and driven over every part of the city in an automobile and were highly impressed with what they had seen, and will report to the city council of Stamford the result of their mission, when it is more than likely that Stamford will adopt the Wichita way and proceed to make that town prosper and flourish as never before.

W. S. Taylor, formerly with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city, has severed his connection with that company and left today with his wife for Stratford, Texas, at which place they will reside in future. Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with the Stratford Mill and Elevator Company as general manager. He is a young man of fine business qualifications and the Times can cheerfully recommend him to the good people of Stratford.

Taft Will Be Notified July 28th.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 2.—It was announced today that it had finally been decided to have the notification of Mr. Taft of his nomination take place in Cincinnati on July 28th.

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Galveston, Tex., June 30.—The officers, crew and passengers of the steamship Livingstone, which arrived today, en route from Galveston to Frontera, Mexico, saw a sea serpent and got within sixty feet of the monster. Much has been written and published about sea serpents, but rarely, if ever before, has anybody been ready to make an affidavit setting forth that they have seen and inspected one of these terrible monsters—the deep. But those on board the steamship Livingstone had the opportunity of seeing and inspecting the sea serpent and accepted it. Those who saw the reptile are willing to make oath to what they saw and did make affidavit, a copy of which is attached.

The witnesses swear to only what they actually saw, and that was enough to establish the fact that a monster of great power and size exists in the sea.

Captain G. A. Olsen stated that they didn't see the head of the sea serpent, but could distinctly see its body, which was not less than 200 feet long.

"I ran the ship to about sixty feet of the monster," said Captain Olsen,

"and some of the passengers were afraid even to approach that close. The monster appeared to be sleeping and we had no desire to arouse him. It would not be safe to molest an animal or fish or whatever it was of that size and especially with passengers on board. No doubt with a wish of his tall he could have wrecked the ship, so we were content with studying him through the glasses and we are positive of what we saw. It was alive all right, for shortly after we pulled away a squall came up and the reptile was lost to sight."

Monk Gibson Pays the Penalty.
Special to the Times.

Cuero, Tex., June 27.—At 2:46 today the drop fell which was the end of Monk Gibson, accused of participation in the murder of Mrs. J. F. Condit and her four children some years ago. Life was extinct in nine minutes from strangulation, as the spinal cord was not broken. A few minutes later the body was taken down and sent to the potters' field for burial at public expense, his relatives seeming to have deserted him at the last, excepting so far as his counsel could work.

Just before the trap was sprung, Sheriff Farris asked Monk if he had anything to say and he replied that he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty.

T. M. Stell, former sheriff of DeWitt county, now county tax collector, earnestly enjoined the prisoner to tell everything connected with the case, not to shield himself or any one else, as there was nothing to be gained and everybody would feel more kindly toward him if he would now make a clean breast of the whole affair, but he refused to talk and after his hands and feet had been pinioned, the black cap tied on and the noose adjusted, Sheriff Farris shouted "goodbye" to him and sprung the trap.

As the neck was not sharply broken, the body jerked strongly for several minutes and the physicians, a number of whom were present with the county physician, said he had a strong pulse for some minutes.

In the fall, some time before ascending the scaffold, the prisoner made a statement to a ranger and the county physician, which for reasons of meeting the ends of justice they declined to divulge at this time.

A day or two ago the sheriff told Monk he could have anything he wanted to eat, but he replied that the jail fare was all he wanted. He also declined offers to secure a minister and did not care for any sort of spiritual ministrations.

His weight this morning was 134 pounds.

His family and himself had always disputed his age, but he would have been 20 years old in September next.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 27.—On this day at 2 p. m. the democratic executive committee of Wichita county met at the office of Charles C. Huff, county chairman of the democratic executive committee, pursuant to call, and the following proceedings were had:

It was first determined how much would be necessary to defray the expenses of the primary election to be held on the 25th day of July for democratic nomination to all offices, and after thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided that by an assessment of \$12.50 against county candidates, \$5.00 against precinct candidates and \$1.00 against the district and state

candidates that sufficient funds could be raised to defray the expenses of the primary. Thereupon, motion was made and seconded the assessments against all candidates were made as follows:

\$12.50 against all candidates running for county offices; \$5.00 against candidates running for precinct offices and \$1.00 for candidates running for State and district offices. After the said assessment was fixed against the candidates by the committee, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Wichita county is hereby instructed to notify each candidate for county office, who has asked that his name be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for county nomination for such office, shall be assessed the sum of \$12.50 as his part of the expense necessary to the holding of the said primary, and each candidate for precinct office in said county on said democratic ticket shall be assessed the sum of \$5.00 for defraying the expense of said primary and the said chairman of said democratic executive committee is hereby authorized to notify each of said candidates that if said assessment is not paid to him on or before July 15, 1928, that his name will not appear on said democratic ticket.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee was authorized to arrange the official ticket as provided by law and to have same printed and distributed for the primary election to be held on July 25, 1928.

There being no further business before the committee, on a motion made and seconded, it was adjourned.

CHAS. C. HUFF, Chairman.

Attest:
L. H. MATHEIS, Secretary.

Track Under Water.

From Monday's Daily.

Heavy showers fell over Wichita county today and were followed by others later in the day. The rain is reported to have been unusually heavy between this place and Iowa Park, and about five miles north of town the Fort Worth and Denver has suffered a small washout, and at noon about five hundred feet of track was under water. Traffic was delayed several hours, but the washout is not considered serious and unless other heavy rains follow, it is believed the water will subside and the tracks be gotten in shape for traffic within a few hours.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern had heavy rains along its line all the way between this city and Frederick, but no washouts are reported. The rainfall on the Wichita Falls and Southern is reported to have been lighter than at this place.

It was reported this afternoon that a portion of the abutment of the county bridge over the Wichita river just north of this city had fallen down. The river was not rising and the cause in was the result of the high water several weeks ago.

It is not believed that this damage will be serious.

Nothing Doing on the Fourth.

There will be nothing doing in Wichita Falls on the Fourth of July—not even a ball game.

The greater part of the ball park is still under water and will be all summer, unless a drain is cut to carry it off.

The team has no funds with which to have a ditch dug and unless money is raised from some source no ball games will be played in Wichita Falls this season.

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OUTLINE OF THE PLANS

Building Will Contain Quarters For City Officers, Fire Department and Calaboose.

From Friday's Daily.
The city council this morning contracted with Evan Jones Jr. to prepare the plans and specifications for the new city hall building to be erected at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street. Several architects submitted plans to the council, but those prepared by Mr. Jones were the best suited to local conditions and after some alterations are made will be officially adopted.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 or \$14,000 and will be constructed of brick and Carthage limestone. It will be two stories high and will have a frontage of fifty feet on Ohio avenue and eighty-eight feet on Ninth street.

On the first floor will be located rooms for the Chamber of Commerce, city assessor, city secretary, a room fronting on Ninth street for the fire wagon and the fire team and cooler for drunks.

On the second floor will be the mayor's office, city attorney's office, an office for the city engineer, a council chamber and separate cells for white and black and male and female prisoners.

Over the fire wagon room will be several bedrooms with lavatories, toilets and baths for the members of the fire department.

The building will have a basement and will be heated by low pressure steam. It will be fitted with plumbing and electric wiring throughout.

The architect will have his plans and specifications complete within less than two weeks and bids will be advertised for at the earliest date practicable.

DEAD BEAR KEEPS MAN UP A TREE OVER NIGHT.

Spokane, Wash., June 24.—William Mathers, a prospector from Valley, Washington, was kept up a tree all night last week by a dead bear while on a hunting trip in the Huckleberry mountains.

Mathers was prospecting when attacked by a large silver tip bear. He fired twice and wounded the animal, which rushed fiercely after him. Mathers sprinted for the nearest fir tree, dropping his gun and climbing high in the branches. The bear sat on guard duty.

Mathers kept his precarious perch all night, and when morning came the bear was still waiting for him below. Will Harris, his partner, found him there and saw that the bear was dead. When Mathers learned that the animal was dead he was so overcome with joy and weakness that he fell from the tree to the ground.

BOUND OVER TO THE ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

From Friday's Daily.
The preliminary hearing of H. W. White, Ed. Waggoner and P. R. Rodgers, the three men arrested in connection with the robbery of L. F. Moore of Gore Tuesday evening, was finished this morning and the three men were bound over to the action of the grand jury. Their bonds were placed at \$500 each. Waggoner gave bond, but White and Rodgers had been unable to furnish bond at noon.

TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESSIVE ALFALFA GROWERS.

Many farmers about Wichita Falls will raise alfalfa next season. For their encouragement the Times reprints the following from the Quannah Tribune-Chief:

On Friday morning Jas. W. Mastin called on the Tribune-Chief man to take him and a photographer out to M. B. Perry's farm, one mile south of the Denver depot.

Mr. Perry's farm is on the edge of town and rather high land. Though he had been told that alfalfa would not do well on land like this, Mr. Perry could not resist the temptation to sow five acres one year ago, and he has become quite enthused over his success, and intends to put in fifty more acres this fall, and keep on until he has 150 acres in alfalfa, the only one feed that will keep a work horse fat and in good condition.

Though his alfalfa had been first cut on the 18th of May, still this second cutting, five weeks later, has made over one ton and a half to the acre. Alfalfa is selling for twenty dollars a ton on the streets of Quannah today, and as there is little work connected with its raising, besides the cutting, curing and raking (usually it is harrowed twice after each cutting), it will be seen that it is one of the easiest and best paying crops a man can raise in the lower Panhandle without irrigation.

Last year Mr. Perry said he had some trouble with milk weeds, but by pulling them up he got rid of them for good, and his field is clean this year. The field was prettier than any picture to look at, while the freshly mown hay filled the air with delicious odor.

Frieberg Notes.

Special to the Times.
Frieberg, Tex., June 29.—Misses Lottie Conkling, Edmontine White, Sue Vandivort and Master Hawley White of Dallas, who have been visiting at the parsonage, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Bryan of Thornberry is visiting friends in Frederick, Oklahoma, for a few days.

Lillie Edna, a seven-weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pharis of Thornberry, died Thursday at 7 p. m. of cholera infantum. She had been sick for two weeks. The funeral and interment took place at the Charlie cemetery at 2 p. m. yesterday. Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom officiating.

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PRIMARY EXPENSES

COUNTY COMMITTEE ASSESSES THE COSTS AGAINST THE CANDIDATES.

COUNTY OFFICERS \$12.50

State Candidates Assessed One Dollar Each—Precinct Officers Five Dollars Each.

From Saturday's Daily.
At a meeting of the democratic county executive committee at the offices of Chairman C. C. Huff this afternoon assessments were made against the candidates for State, county, district and precinct offices for the expenses of holding the general primary election on July 25th. The following assessments were ordered:

All candidates for State offices, \$1; for legislative and judicial district offices, \$1; county officers, \$12.50; precinct officers, \$5.00.

The question of assessing the prohibition and local option organizations for a share of the expense for the submission of these issues before the primary was not brought up, and it is understood that if these questions are certified to Chairman Huff, they will be placed on the ballot without any assessment being made against those organizations.

Comes to Wichita Falls.

Tom A. Baggett, a former Gainesville boy, and who has been local manager of the San Antonio branch of the E. G. Rail Grain Company of Fort Worth for the past two years, has resigned his position with that firm and will leave next week for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Baggett is an experienced grain and mill man and the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company are to be congratulated on securing his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and children, after a few days visit with relatives in this city, will leave for their new home at Wichita Falls.—Gainesville Register.

Thornberry and Frieberg Notes.

Thornberry, Tex., June 26.—Londie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Thornberry, died on the 23rd at 7 p. m. He was 11 mos and 23 days old. He was sick only about twenty-three hours with congestion of the stomach. The funeral took place at Charlie at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Wisdom.

The Epworth League social of Thornberry was held on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and was a decided success.

The young people of Frieberg gave an ice cream social at the parsonage in honor of the young ladies who are visiting here from Dallas. Everybody highly enjoyed themselves.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Tuesday night a number of young people from town attended a social dance at the home of J. A. Noble, east of town. The storm came up and the guests did not start for home until about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. While crossing a slough six miles east of town John Grogan and his companion, Nora Bradshaw, came near being drowned. The buggy, occupants and horse all went down under the water. It was with difficulty that John and Miss Nora reached safe ground both were almost exhausted. The horse got loose and swam out, but the buggy was left in the slough. John DeFord came to the rescue and brought the young people to town.—Eachitt Banner.

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