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## SOLDIERS EMPLOYED TO CREATE TROUBLE

### DEFENSE ATTEMPTS

KNOW THAT MINE OWNERS  
CAUSED TROUBLE

### FRAGMENTS OF A PISTOL

Orchard Said He Used to Blow  
Up the Vindicator Identifier.

Associated Press.  
Idaho, June 15.—When the  
trial was resumed today,  
Wood permitted Detective J. T.  
Sutherland, over the protest of the de-  
fense, to testify as to the contents of  
the telegram sent to Haywood by  
Adams after his arrest at Ogden.  
Sutherland said the telegram read: "I am  
trouble. Send me \$75 at once." J.  
Houston, assistant cashier of the  
National bank in Denver, identi-  
fied Haywood's signature on five  
drafts which were marked for identi-  
fication. These drafts were in favor  
of J. Simpkins. Another draft in-  
volved was signed James Kirwan,  
secretary and treasurer.  
Houston objected to the introduc-  
tion of the drafts as immaterial and  
having no connection with the murder  
of Peabody.

### Fragments of Pistol and Wire Ident- ified.

After the argument, Judge Wood  
ruled that on the State showing a con-  
nection between Simpkins and the de-  
fense he would admit the drafts as  
evidence. Twenty-one other drafts  
presented and the signatures  
identified, but they were not intro-  
duced in evidence. On cross exami-  
nation Houston said that thousands of  
drafts were sent out in the course of  
the strike by Haywood and his assistant,  
Major H. A. Naylor, of Vic-  
tor, Colo., an officer in the National  
guard of Colorado at the time of the  
Vindicator explosion, was the next  
witness. He identified portions of the  
pistol and wire found by him in the  
mine after the explosion. They are  
believed to be parts of the pistol and  
wire by means of which, according to  
the prosecution, the explosion was caused.  
Sutherland's testimony was admitted in evi-  
dence over the objection of the de-  
fense.

### Men Employed to Create Disturb- ances.

In the cross examination of Naylor,  
Houston insinuated that the de-  
fense would try to show that the Vin-  
dicator owners were behind in the  
conduct of their assessment to the  
Western Federation of Miners and that  
the men were employed to create dis-  
turbances and destroy property, which  
the association laid to the door  
of the Western Federation. Naylor  
said he knew nothing of the arrears  
of the Vindicator mine and de-  
nied having any animosity against the  
members of the miners' union, and de-  
nied that he had nothing to do with  
the deportation of the union  
members from Cripple Creek. Richard  
Sutherland wanted to know if Naylor had not  
been a meeting with Orchard and  
Houston at Victor on the evening of  
June 14, 1904, and informed the militia  
that something was going to  
happen. Naylor denied this.

## ONLY ONE BODY FOUND When the Minnesota's Launch Was Raised.

By Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Va., June 15.—Only the  
body of George W. Westphal, the fire-  
man, was in the Minnesota's launch  
when it was raised to the surface to-  
day. There was no trace of any of  
the six midshipmen or the four seamen  
who were said to be on board. The  
launch looks badly wrecked. There  
is no longer any doubt but that the  
launch was run into and sunk by some  
other vessel.

## A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

Has Been Signed by France, Spain and  
Great Britain.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Italy, June 15.—It is stated  
that France has informed Italy that  
the treaty has been signed by France  
and Spain, mutually guaranteeing the  
Mediterranean and Atlantic situation.  
A similar treaty has been signed by  
Great Britain and Spain. The two  
treaties are equivalent to a defensive  
alliance between Spain, Great Britain  
and France.

## BY IMPERIAL EDICT

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT WILL BE  
DISSOLVED AT MIDNIGHT.

## LIKE AN ARMED CAMP

Is the Appearance of St. Petersburg  
and Secret Police Guard Against  
Escape of Social Democrats.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, June 15.—The sec-  
ond Russian Parliament will be dis-  
solved tonight by an imperial edict  
which will be promulgated as soon as  
the lower house acts on Premier Stolypin's ultimatum. The possibility of  
the house granting the governments  
demand for the suspension of 55 social  
democrats charged with conspiring  
against the present regime is not con-  
sidered by either side. The city has  
again resumed the appearance of an  
armed camp. All railroad stations  
are watched by secret police in order  
to prevent the escape of the social  
democratic deputies and revolutionary  
agitators, among whom a general exo-  
dus is expected to begin as soon as  
parliament is dissolved.

## Crisis May Be Postponed.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Russia, June 15.—The  
parliamentary committee, which is ex-  
amining the indictments against the  
fifty-five social democratic members of  
the house charged with conspiring  
against the government, has decided  
that it is impossible to review all the  
evidence today, and will ask the house  
to give it until Monday to report. This  
may postpone the crisis.

## SECRETARY TAFT BETTER.

Will Resume His Westward Journey  
Tonight.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—Secretary  
Taft, who became suddenly ill at Fort  
Snelling yesterday, is some better this  
morning and will resume his westward  
journey tonight.

## Tolstoi Seriously Ill.

St. Petersburg, Russia, June 15.—A  
dispatch from Tularports says that  
Count Tolstoi is again seriously ill.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORMS VISIT NORTH DAKOTA THREE LIVES LOST

### DEATH AT THORNBERRY.

Mrs. W. E. Hansard Succumbs to Tu-  
berculosis.  
Mrs. W. E. Hansard died at her  
home at Thornberry at 9 o'clock yester-  
day morning, after an illness with  
pulmonary tuberculosis. Mrs. Hansard  
was thirty-six years of age and  
leaves a husband and two stepsons  
and two stepdaughters.  
The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock  
this afternoon.

### ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED.

Passenger on Great Northern Went in  
the Ditch.

By Associated Press.  
Minot, N. D., June 15.—The Great  
Northern Oriental Limited went into  
the ditch at Palermo, forty miles east  
of Minot, this morning. The engineer  
and fireman were killed and several  
persons injured. The cars caught fire.  
The injured were rescued with the  
greatest difficulty. The accident was  
caused by the spreading of the rails.

### Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League—  
San Antonio, 5; Dallas, 2.  
Galveston, 2-14; Temple, 1-7.  
Austin, 4-1; Waco, 0-4.  
Houston, 7; Fort Worth, 4.  
North Texas League—  
Greenville, 4-5; Corsicana, 3-14.  
Paris, 4; Terrell, 3.  
National League—  
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.  
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.  
American League—  
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
All other games in the American  
League were postponed on account of  
rain.

### Insurgents Were Dispersed.

Hong Kong, China, June 15.—Re-  
ports from Welch say that two regi-  
ments of troops recently engaged the  
insurgents at Patszeta. The insur-  
gents were driven across East River  
and later dispersed.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTION

WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY JAPA-  
NESE GOVERNMENT.

## VIEWS IN FULL ACCORD

Both Governments Have Same Views  
of the Situation and Question Will  
Be Settled.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Japan, June 15.—Foreign  
Minister Viscount Hayashi, at a con-  
ference on the American question held  
yesterday by elder statesmen and min-  
isters, announced that the last inci-  
dent reported in connection with the  
attacks upon the Japanese residents  
in California was not grave enough to  
warrant diplomatic action. The views  
of both governments are fully in ac-  
cord and a trust is expressed that the  
federal government at Washington will  
furnish a speedy solution of the ques-  
tion at issue.

### IN A RAIN AND HAIL STORM— BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

## THE BLACK HILLS CUT OFF

From Communication With Outside  
World for Three Days.

By Associated Press.  
Deadwood, S. D., June 15.—The  
Black Hills have been entirely cut off  
from communication with the outside  
world since the evening of the 12th.  
A rain and hail storm washed out  
the railroad bridges and tracks, and  
destroyed the telegraph lines. Mrs.  
Anderson of Piedmont, and her two  
children, lost their lives in a torrent  
that swept away their house in the  
Stage Barn Gulch.

### Thirty Bridges Out.

On the Burlington road from twenty  
to thirty bridges are down and the  
roadbed is washed out in a dozen  
places. The Northwestern is in a still  
worse condition.

## WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY GIVES BOND.

John M. Kirby Surety for the Com-  
pany in the sum of \$35,000,000.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 15.—John  
H. Kirby this morning at 2 o'clock  
made bond for the Waters-Pierce Oil  
Company in the sum of \$35,000,000, or  
twice the amount of the judgment by  
the Travis County jury.

Mr. Kirby is underwritten in the  
bond by the American Surety Com-  
pany.

### A Mexican Automobile Party.

One of the most enjoyable and novel  
features of the house party of which  
Miss Jewell Kemp is the hostess, was  
a "Mexican Automobile Trip," given in  
honor of Miss White of Bonham, and  
Miss Cowan of Fort Worth yesterday  
afternoon by several of their gentle-  
men friends.

The young ladies anticipated the  
party with both wonder and pleasure,  
for they had never enjoyed a trip in  
a "Mexican Automobile."

When the gentlemen drove around  
to the Kemp home yesterday after-  
noon in a tally-ho drawn by a hand  
some pair of donkeys with the longest  
ears ever seen they found the ladies  
awaiting their arrival attired in full  
automobile costume.

### Boy Breaks Leg.

The little son of W. R. Estelle of  
Dundee had his leg broken Wednes-  
day. He was riding a pitchfork horse  
and his foot slipped through the stir-  
rup. When the horse threw him his  
weight was all on one leg, which hung  
in the stirrup. It was broken between  
the knee and the ankle.—Archeo City  
Dispatch.

### City Board of Equalization Meets.

The Wichita Falls city board of  
equalization is in session today. The  
members of the board are N. Hender-  
son and J. L. Jackson.

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Leading Hotel of City.

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American Plan.....  
.....\$2.00 per day

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We are agents for the famous

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### ESCAPE IS FOILED

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY IS FRUSTRATED BY TRUSTY.

### CLEVER RUSE IS WORKED

By Prisoners at the County Jail, Two of Whom Escaped, But Were Recaptured.

An attempt, which came near proving successful for two of their number, was made by four prisoners at the county jail to make their escape last night. Had it not been for the faithfulness of William Wright, a trusty, it is probable that at least one of the prisoners would have made good in the attempt. Wright, who is serving a jail sentence imposed by the county court has been made a trusty about the jail by Sheriff Davis. At supper time last night he carried the meals up to the prisoners. Earlier in the day four of the prisoners had broken the hinges on the cell doors and Sheriff Davis had been compelled to chain them in their cells to prevent their escape. During the afternoon he had taken the county commissioners over to the jail to show them the condition of affairs in order to get an order for repairs. At that time the prisoners were apparently securely chained.

When Wright went into the corridor last night he believed that all the prisoners were either securely locked in their cells or were chained so that escape was impossible. Under this belief he left the corridor door open while he went to the last cell in the corridor to give one of the prisoners his supper. He had no sooner passed when four of the prisoners, who were thought to have been securely chained, made a dash for the open door and liberty. They succeeded in getting through the door which they closed and locked behind them.

Two of the number were recaptured before they succeeded in getting out of the jail building, but Clarence Bailey, who is under sentence of two years in the State prison for forgery, and a prisoner named Hughes, who is under indictment by the grand jury for robbery, succeeded in getting out of the building and made a dash toward Crescent Lake.

Sheriff Davis was soon in hot pursuit, and in the meantime some one from the outside had turned the lock and released Wright, the trusty, who followed the sheriff in pursuit of the fugitives.

Upon reaching the lake, the two fugitives plunged into the water, but the sheriff and Wright proved better navigators and overhauled them in the middle of the lake and led them dripping back to their cells.

Last night the State penitentiary agent arrived in town and took Bailey and a prisoner named Whittier to the State prison.

Others like Richelleu pastry flour. Won't you try it? It comes in 3-lb packages and sells for 35 cents a package.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### A Solid Train Load of Vegetables.

The truck farmers of East and South Texas are now shipping out their products in solid train loads to the North and northwestern markets. Last night yardmaster Turton reports that a train load of potatoes, melons, tomatoes, rice, consisting of 940 tons, passed up the Denver. Occurrences of this kind are by no means rare, and is evidence that truck farming pays provided that the crop is handled properly.

If you want to be in the swim next winter when coal is scarce start in with the Wichita Grain and Coal Company who will be well prepared to protect your interests

24tf J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

### Henrietta Editors Pitiable Condition.

Brother Edwards, of the Henrietta Peoples Review is becoming so wrought up over the poor, fortune-deserted people of Wichita Falls, that it has become absolutely necessary that he take some kind of soothing syrup or brain ease. It's just awful the way that poor man raves. He doesn't seem to rest a bit, and his condition is growing desperate. But the worst feature of his case is that all the trouble seems to have been brought about by the innocent, peace loving industrious and enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls.

Dear reader, we want you to realize fully your culpability for poor Brother Edwards' pitiable condition so that you can render such acts of contrition and penitence, as your conscience may dictate. We know of no better way to bring you to sense of your blameableness than by reproducing the latest effusion of Brother Edward's overwrought and fevered brain. Here it is at it appeared in the last issue of the Review:

### Bombast Extraordinary.

The denizens of the Wichita flat 20 miles west have become puffed up with an insufferable vanity painful to witness. As we have intimated, those people early cultivated the community spirit. This is now a splendid fact with them and has been the means to great results, considering their cramped environment and other adverse conditions. It is a fact that individual citizens never can realize beforehand what great results may be obtained by united action—a pull all together and in the same direction; and having in this way astonished themselves, the flatters have become vainglorious. Like any buzzard, they sail in the high-up of the blue empyrean—and like flatters vaunt themselves with a haughty spirit; like the other soarer, they must return to the earth for the pabulum necessary to sustain the body—and being flatters, must find the picking not in accord with inflated notions, and the real conditions obtaining on the circumscribed flat only just prosaic. To say no worse of the situation's narrowness. For while the Falls people have reached remarkable results, considering they should have a thought to basic facts and recognize that human and commercial limits do exist. For there certainly comes the reactions to values that are gas creations.

Referring lately to a paper town being boosted by certain Falls exploiters a local paper stated that promised a "growth like Dallas, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls and other North Texas cities." And since that we are expecting to see allusions to Niagara, Wichita and other great falls of the world—because at Wichita, what time the river flows, the water falls over a rocky ledge a sheer 192 sixteenths of an inch. This indicates the character of the "work" done by the flatters. And if the river would flow like the "going-to" bombast of those denizens, it would irrigate if not inundate this great state.

We like you fellows very well, but would suggest that, whatever you do, you should conserve your wind. You may recall that aforetime, wasted, it gave out with disastrous results, leaving a deserted village on the flats. You have not now so good opportunities for agricultural support as then, for North Clay has its own trading points and the railroad now building from Henrietta southwest jars you loose from Southwest Clay and Archer county. You cannot build a road to the moon and on the mundane surface as a shipping point you are pocketed. You might profitably to yourself cease to indulge idle sneers at your neighbors and treasure that which has made you, remembering the time you was "winded."

Try a 2-lb can of Spurr's Mocha and Java at 75c. Nutt, Stevens & Harde-man's. 28-2t

W C Heath.

R. S. Rodgers.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

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Hair Cutting.....35c  
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Call and see my New Spring Samples  
Cleaning and repairing a Specialty.  
Suits pressed while you wait.

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If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

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If you always like to see the little members of your family looking neat and cool during the hot summer months you can well afford to buy several of our little inexpensive washable suits. We have a large and most complete assortment for you to select from.

A neat line Boy's Wash Suits in white, pique and duck at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and **\$3.00**

A handsome line of Boy's Linen Suits neatly trimmed at \$2.00, \$3.00 and **\$3.50**

### Quality Hosiery.

ONYX BRAND

One's attention to Footwear is the surest index to their taste in dress. With the beautiful low shoes that are shown must be worn hosiery that are fine in texture, stylish in design and dainty in appearance.

Onyx Hosiery are the acme of perfection in style, fit and elegance. We show a large variety of this quality line in the fine gauze, the lisle, the plain and embroidered silk and the very fashionable lace boot. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and **\$5.00**

### The Floresheim Shoe

FOR MEN WHO CARE.

Floresheim 1907 Shoe and Oxford models are now ready. Distinctive style and solid comfort are pronounced features; it is a shoe "for the man who cares," with the large variety of Floresheim lasts. We insure a "fit for every foot."

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We sell silk and lisle at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

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### WHEAT NOT SO BAD.

Crops in Hardeman and Foard Counties Will Make From Ten to Twelve Bushels.

Hardeman and Foard are the banner wheat countries in Texas this year. While this is saying a great deal, it is not surprising at all as this is about the only country with the exception of the Brownsville district where the seasons have been favorable to the farmer this year. While east of us the wheat has been nearly everywhere destroyed by green bugs, the damage done by them here has been comparatively small.

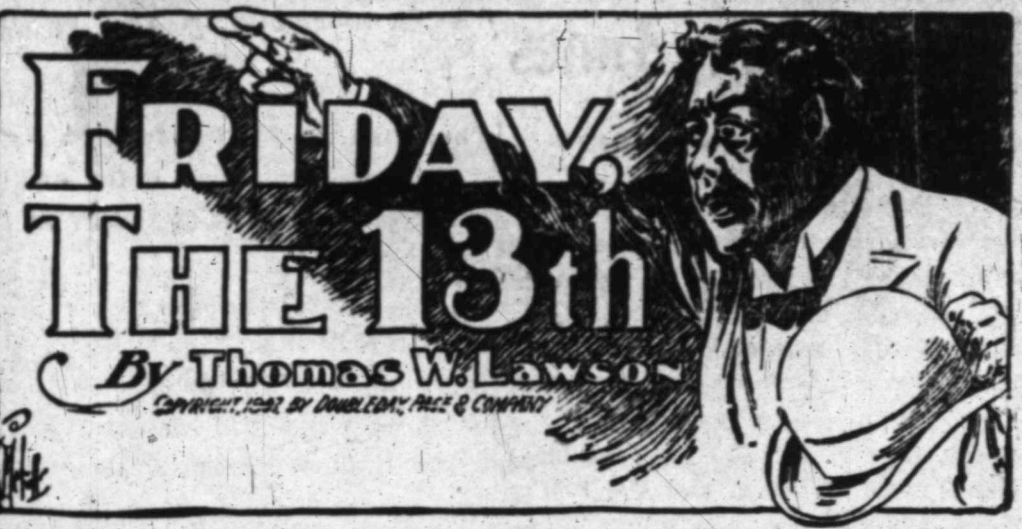
A record breaking crop would have been made by our farmers had it not been for the severe frost in May, which caught the cereal just when it was emerging from the bloom, and at this critical point in its life wrought great damage. Still the reports of the damage done at that time we find were greatly exaggerated. Mr. Durham, who baled his wheat after the frost has found out since that he would have made from ten to twelve bushels had he been less in a hurry. And he is not the only unlucky one.

One week ago the average farmer based his expectations on half a crop, but now he goes far beyond that. Did everything last year go to straw, this year the grain is much better filled out, and the cereal everywhere is a good No. 2, which is bringing \$1.01 at Kansas City, and brought even three cents more a few days ago at Chicago.

Oklahoma, where wheat was reported to have been a complete failure, is going to make from eight to nine million bushels, which, of course, has a tendency to bear the market—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

We guarantee our goods to please you. Phone us your wants and we will supply them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.



...ing upon a tear, tear it out and hand it to the woman, touch his hat, and before she could stop him, stride away. I saw her look at the paper, clap her hands to her forehead, look at the paper again and at the retreating form of Bob Brownley. Then I saw her, yes, there in the old Battery park, in the drizzling rain and under the eyes of all, drop upon her knees in prayer. How long she prayed I do not know. I only know that as I followed Bob I looked back and the woman was still upon her knees. I thought at the time how queer and unnatural the whole thing seemed. Later, I learned to know that nothing is queer and unnatural in the world of human suffering; that great human suffering turns all that is queer and unnatural into commonplace. (Next day Bessie Brown came to our office to see Bob. Not being able to get at him she asked for me.

"Mr. Randolph, tell me, please, what shall I do with this paper?" she said. "I met Mr. Brownley in the Battery yesterday. He saw I was in distress, and he gave me this, but I cannot believe he meant it," and she showed me an order on Randolph & Randolph for a thousand dollars.

... Bob went sure as I could see his office, I to mine. I had been there but a moment when I heard deep, guttural groans. I listened. The sound came louder than before. It came from Beulah Sands' office. With a bound I was at the open door. My God, the sight that met my gaze! It haunts me even now when years have dulled its vividness. The beautiful, quiet, gray figure that had grown to be such a familiar picture to Bob and me of late, sat at the fat desk in the center of the room. She faced the door. Her elbows rested on the desk; in her hand was an afternoon paper that she had evidently been reading when Bob entered. God knows how long she had been reading it before he came. Bob was kneeling at the side of her chair, his hands clasped and uplifted in an agony of appeal that was supplemented by the awful groans. His face showed unspeakable terror and entreaty; the eyes were bursting from their sockets and were riveted on hers as those of a man in a dungeon might be fixed upon an approaching specter of one whom he had murdered. His chest rose and fell, as though trying to burst some unseen bonds that were crushing out



He Seemed Absolutely Unmindful of the Agonizing Shriek About Him.

...shed her check and she went away. From the Battery Bob sought the wharves, the Bowery, Five Points, the hothouses of the under world of America. He seemed bent on picking out the haunts of misery in the misery-infested metropolis of the new world. For two hours he tramped and I followed. A number of times I thought to speak to him and try to win him from his mood, but I refrained. I could see there was a soul battle waging and I realized that upon its outcome might depend Bob's salvation. Some seek the quiet of the woods, the soothing rustle of the leaves, the peaceful ripple of the brook when battling for their soul, but Bob's woods appeared to be the shadowy places of misery, his rustling leaves the hoarse din of the multitude, and his brook's ripple the tears and tales of the man-damned of the great city, for he stopped and conversed with many human derelicts that he met on his course. The hand of the clock on Trinity's steeple pointed to four as we again approached the office of Randolph & Randolph. Bob was now moving with a long, hurried stride, as though consumed with a fever of desire to get to Beulah Sands. For the last 15 minutes I had with difficulty kept him in sight. Had he arrived at a decision, and if so, what was it? I asked myself over and over again as I plowed through the crowds.

...his me, with every breath would come the awful groan that had first brought me to him. Beulah Sands had half turned her face until her eyes gazed into Bob's with a sweet, childish perplexity. I looked at her, surprised that one whom I had always seen so intelligently masterful should be passive in the face of such anguish. Then, horror of horrors! I saw that there was something missing from her great blue eyes. I looked; gasped. Could it possibly be? With a bound I was at her side. I gazed again into those eyes which that morning had been all that was intelligent, all that was godlike, all that was human. Their soul, their life was gone. Beulah Sands was a dead woman; not dead in body, but in soul; the magic spark had fled. She was but an empty shell—a woman of living flesh and blood; but the citadel of life was empty, the mind was gone. What had been a woman was but a child. I passed my hand across my now damp forehead. I closed my eyes and opened them again. Bob's figure, with clasped, uplifted hands, and bursting eyes, was still there. There still resounded through the room the awful guttural groans. Beulah Sands smiled, the smile of an infant in the cradle. She took one beautiful hand from the paper and passed it over Bob's bronzed cheek. Just as the infant touches its

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 15th, 1907.

### Big Year For Weevils.

The recent rains have held cotton back a great deal and the boll weevil has been so favored that indications point more strongly than ever to a big weevil year. Prof. W. D. Hunter of the government entomological station. "With regard to the statements which have been made that weevils have been found dead in great numbers this year, I think the mortality among the weevils has been no greater than is usual during the spring and summer, when some of the insects die of old age and exhaustion.

"When Paris green was used the presence on their plants of dead weevils confirmed the farmers many of them at least, in their opinion that the poison could be used successfully against the weevil. The weevils they saw dead, however, were principally those that died naturally from general debility and exhaustion."

### Smallpox Case Discovered.

A case of smallpox of a mild form was discovered in Wichita Falls today. The victim is a railroad man named Smith. He was sent out to Love, Wichita this afternoon, where he will remain until he recovers and the danger of infection has passed.

### Call Meetings.

Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the M. M. degree on Monday night, June 17, and the E. A. degree on Tuesday night, June 18.

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### TEXAS BANKERS IN THE WINDY CITY.

They Visit the Art Institute, Go Automobiling—Are Dined at the Auditorium and Some go to Church

Editor Times: Our party left Kansas City at 11 p. m. Saturday night, and when day broke we were in Illinois. The looks of the country had changed, we no longer passed through fields of moving wheat, nor did the potato fields show up. The fields of Illinois just begin to show what was planted in them; corn was just beginning to show in rows, and the oat fields to cover the ground. There seemed to be no wheat raised in this section.

At Joliet, a committee of Chicago bankers met our train and accompanied our party to this city.

On arriving at Dearborn Street station the Chicago Bankers had provided buses for the entire party to the Great Northern Hotel and punch, lemonade, and other refreshments were served. After luncheon (Texas people might call it dinner) the entire party went to the Art Institute where we were shown many magnificent paintings and a great variety of very fine statuary, and spent a very pleasant time for about two hours. Chicago has been so busy in looking after her material and business interests that until recently she had not paid as much attention to fine arts as some of her smaller sister cities, but her wealthy and enterprising citizens have turned their attention more to placing this city in the front rank in this line also and with the true Chicago spirit are determined that none shall surpass her.

We have not time to describe the many beautiful things that we saw in the Art Institute, but no visitor to Chicago should fail to visit it.

At 3 o'clock forty-five automobiles were placed at the disposal of our party and we were shown over the city. Mr. J. T. Talbot formerly of Ft. Worth had charge of this part of the entertainment. A portion of our Wichita contingent. A portion of our Wichita crowd in one auto came near colliding with a street car, and in averting a collision, some part of the machine was thrown out of gear and we lost our place in the line and never got back in it.

The autos had been numbered from 1 to 45.

However, when the machine was fixed, this auto being free to try to catch up "ran some" and reached the Auditorium in time for the "dinner" which was tendered by the Chicago bankers. I will not undertake to describe this dinner further than to say it was worthy of Chicago, for that expresses all of it.

Mr. J. H. Cameron of the Hamilton National bank was master of ceremonies, and Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, ex-congressman from the state of Washington, but now of Chicago, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Lewis is a native of Virginia and his speech was so replete with Southern sentiment that not a paper in Chicago published it in full. He is an orator and as none of our gentlemen felt capable of making a response to such an eloquent welcome, we had Mrs. Jester to respond with a song, the title of which I did not catch, but the sentiment of which was that the memory of our welcome would always be fresh in our hearts. This being Sunday night, the party broke up at 9 o'clock and the delegation from San Antonio, El Paso and New Braunfels went to church and the rest of the party went—somewhere else and spent the time with the deacons and elders of Chicago (who were off duty, or seemed to be) till midnight.

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### R. A. M. Election.

Chapter No. 202 Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers last night:

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- King ..... W. W. Gardner.
- Scribe ..... C. W. Richolt.
- Treasurer ..... T. C. Thatcher.
- Secretary ..... J. W. Walkup.

The other officers of the Chapter are appointive and the appointments will be made before the installation one week from next Monday night.

The Blue Lodge will elect new officers on next Friday night and will install its new officers on the same night with the Royal Arch Chapter.



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## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. An important question is to come before the congregation at that time and every member is urged to be present. Song service at the evening hour, at which time several new singers will be heard for the first time. All who wish a seat should come early. See program in another column.

### First Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. His text will be "Go home to thy friends and tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had compassion on thee."

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 4:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavors at 5 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. The members are especially urged to be present, as there are some things the pastor has to say to them. Don't fail to come.

Strangers especially welcome.

A. J. RUSH, Pastor.

### Children's Day Exercises at Frieberg.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Frieberg M. E. Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

### Thornberry M. E. Church.

Services will be held at the Thornberry M. E. church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor R. E. Farley.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., by Dr. Bourland of Dallas. Junior League at 5 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Stuckey.

### Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Eaton. A cordial invitation extended to all. All communicants are requested to be at this service.

### Young People Enjoy Pleasant Evening.

Wednesday evening found a number of young people assembled to await the arrival of the band wagon to convey them to the home of Mr. W. W. Brown, (three miles South of town), where they had been invited to spend the evening.

After a few minutes of impatient watching and waiting the wagon arrived, and the party was soon on its way chattering and singing as only young people can. They soon arrived at their destination, and received a cordial welcome from their charming hostess, Miss Imogene.

The guests present were: Miss Howard, Miss Walkup, Maggie Parker, Edith Walkup, Miss Roberson, Miss Bachman, Hattie Goodwin, Minnie Goodwin; Messrs. Norman Bachman, J. W. Dobbs, Morris Poore, Dan Walsh Clyde Winfrey, Robert Brown, Ira Brown Monte Turner, Eugene Isley, Roy Priebe, Melvin McIntire, Jack Hodges, Gene Dobson.

The hours slipped away all unawares, and the time to return home was too soon. But it was time to start, each of us reviewing our young lives, but we had spent

### A Kid's Composition—Editors.

(By Henry A. Shute.)

Editors is fellers whitch run the newspapers and maggazines. Sumtimes edditors owns the papers whitch they run but not more than one time.

Most edditors had ruther other fellows wood own the paper because they is the first one whitch gets paid and and they gets more for their work than anybody else. the oner of the papers gets his pay last and if they aint enny money left after the other is pade, then the owner don't get enny and if their aint monney to pay ennybody but the edditer then the owner tries to borry it off his friends, but most always he skips out and becomes a drunkard or a life insurance agent. Then the editor is out of a job but he has got all the money so he don't have to be a drunkard or a life insuranceagent, so he hunts up a nother man whitch has got sum money and he gets him to by the paper or magizene and then he goes on edditering it and then the edditer gets his salary raised until he gets 21 dollars and 75 cents a week, whitch is a great deal of moeny, and bimby the man white owns the paper can't borry enny money and so he skips out before he pays the edditer and the edditer goes to a lawyer and the lawyer fixes it so the edditer owns the paper.

When the edditer gets the paper he don't want to own it enny longer than he can help, so he geats a lot of men whitch has got money in the bank and tells them he has got the best paper in New Hampshire and they is a good chance to make money on it, so the men all follow the edditer down to the printing office and he shows them all over the office and tells them that he intends to make it the best paper in Amarica and he wants them to fill to wright for the paper and make it brite and funny, and then they all goes to his room and he gives them cider and ham sandwiches and pipes and cream pie and chooing tobaccec and spitunes and he makes a speech and saye he wants to let them in on the ground floor and says that south Danvil and Poplin Center and Kingston Planes will find out the old town aint ded let and then they will hooray for the edditer and chip in and by the paper and voat to raise his salary and then they wont go home until morning and sum of them wont get down town next day. the edditer is a pretty smart man I tell you.

they is lots of different kinds of edditors. the financial edditer collects the money and pays the bills sumtimes and sumtimes he dont. he also borrys money of the banks but not often, because the men whitch own the banks is prety smart too. he wrights peaces about the banks and money and tells everybody how to get rich, he aint ritch himself, but he wood be if he had time.

the agricultural edditer tells about raising pigs and hens. he goes to the country fares and is judge of the hen show.

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the snakes, edditer writes about all the snakes he sees and lizzards and scorpiums and blue rats with red tales. he is a aful drunkard, which makes him see things better than the other edditors.

the religious edditer most always has the first two columns of the paper to write. nobody reads them but christians and folks whitch belong to the church and not much of them neether. the religious edditer tells why the baptist baps and why they spoil so quick after they come out of the water, and what kind of a method methodists has and where the congregationalis congregate and the unitarians unjarialize and everything about it. nobody cares ennything about it neether does the religious edditer. he looks after the paytent medicine advertising and the fortune tellers cards sumtimes he drinks as bad as the snake edditer but not always, nobody cood do it every time.

the society edditer goes to all the balls and dances and weddings and funerals. he knows all about close and diamonds and lace and feathers and he has a good time.

sumties he gets mixed up and he gets the weddings in with the funerals and the people whitch was married or berried comes down the next morning and lam him in the snof and sumtimes he gets smart and wrights our uncle Gethro Jones is ded we do not think it funny, it cost so much to bery him, and we hate to lose the money. then the next day mister Joneses people come piling down to the edditors office and paist time out of him.

In a country paper they aint but 1 edditer and he has to look after the money and go to the fares and wright pig and bull and hen stories and sees snakes and wrights sermons and says good things about people whitch is ded and bad things about people that aint.

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# Friday the 13th

By THOMAS W. LAWSON  
Author of "Frenzied Finance"

mother's face with its snubby fingers. In my horror I almost expected to hear the purling of a babe. My eyes in their perplexity must have wandered from her face, for I suddenly became aware of a great black head-line spread across the top of the paper that she had been reading:

"FRIDAY, THE 13TH."

And beneath in one of the columns:

#### "TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA"

"The Most Prominent Citizen of the State, ex-United States Senator and Ex-Governor, Judge Lee Sands of Sands Landing, While Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Fortune and Millions of the Funds for Which He Was Trustee, Cut the Throat of His Invalid Wife, His Daughter's, and Then His Own. All Three Died Instantly."

In another column:  
"Robert Brownley Creates the Most Disastrous Panic in the History of Wall Street and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Country."

A hideous picture seared its every light and shade on my mind, through my heart, into all my soul. A frenzied-finance harvest scene with its gory crop; in the center one living dead, part of the picture, yet the ghost left to haunt the painters, one of whom was already cowering before the black and bloody canvas.

Well did the world-artist who wrote over the door of the madhouse: "Man can suffer only to the limit, then he shall know peace," understand the wondrous wisdom of his God. Beulah Sands had gone beyond her limit and was at peace.

The awful groaning stopped, and an ashen pallor spread over Bob Brownley's face. Before I could catch him he rolled backward upon the floor as dead. Bob Brownley, too, had gone beyond his limit. I bent over him and lifted his head, while the sweet woman-child knelt and covered his face with kisses, calling in a voice like that of a tiny girl speaking to her doll: "Bob, my Bob, wake up, wake up; your Beulah wants you." As I placed my hand upon Bob's heart and felt its beats grow stronger, as I listened to Beulah Sands' childish voice, joyfully confident as it called upon the one thing left of her old world, some of my terror passed. In its place came a great mellowing sense of God's marvelous wisdom. I thought gratefully of my mother's always ready argument, that the law of laws, of God's and nature, is that of compensation. I had allowed Bob's head to sink until it rested in Beulah's lap, and from his calm and steady breathing I could see that he had safely passed a crisis, that at least he was not in the clutches of death, as I had at first feared.

Bob slept. Beulah Sands ceased her calling and with a smile raised her fingers to her lips and softly said: "Hush, my Bob's asleep." Together we held vigil over our sleeping lover and friend, she with the happiness of a child who had no fear of the awakening, I with a silent terror of what would come next. I had seen one mind wafled to the unknown that day. Was it to have a companion to cheer and solace it on its far journey to the great beyond? How long we waited Bob's awakening I could not tell. The clock's hands said an hour; it seemed to me an age. At last his magnificent physique, his unpoisoned blood and splendid brain pulled him through to his new world of mind and heart torture. His eyelids lifted. He looked at me, then at Beulah Sands, with eyes so sad, so awful in their perplexed mournfulness, that I almost wished they had never opened, or had opened to let me see the childlike look that now shone from the girl's. His gaze finally rested on her and his lips murmured "Beulah."

"There, Bob, I thought you would know it was time to wake up." She bent over and kissed him on the eyes again with the loving ardor a child bestows upon its pets.

He slowly rose to his feet. I could see from his eyes and the shudder that went over him as he caught sight of the paper on the desk that he was himself; that memory of the happenings of the day had not fled in his sleep. He rose to his full height, his head went up, and his shoulders back, but only from habit and for an instant. Then he folded Beulah Sands to his breast and dropped his head upon her shoulder. He sobbed like a father with the corpse of his child.

"Why, Bob, my Bob, is this the way you treat your Beulah when she's let you sleep so your beautiful eyes would be pretty for the wedding? Is this the way to act before this kind man who has come to take us to the

caution: naughty, naughty Bob."

I looked at her, at Bob, in horror. I was beginning to realize the absolute deadness of this woman. From the first look I had known that her mind had fled, but knowledge is not always realization. She did not even know who I was. Her mind was dead to all but the man she loved, the man who through all those long days of her suffering she had silently worshipped. To all but him she was new-born.

At the sound of "wedding," "church," Bob's head slowly rose from her shoulder. I saw his decision the instant I caught his eye; I realized the uselessness of opposing it, and, sick at heart and horrified, I listened as he said in a voice now calm and soothing as that of a father to his child: "Yes, Beulah, my darling, I have slept too long. Bob has been naughty, but we will make up for lost time. Get your hat and cloak and we'll hurry to the church, or we will be late."

With a laugh of joy she followed him to the closet where hung the little gray turban and the pretty gray jacket. He took them from their peg and gave them to her.

"Not a word, Jim," he bade me. "In the name of God and all our friendship, not a word. Beulah Sands will be my wife as soon as I can find a minister to marry us. It is best, best. It is right. It is as God would have it, or I am not capable of knowing right from wrong. Anyway, it is what will be. She has no father, no mother, no sister, no one to protect and shield her. The 'system' has robbed her of all in life, even of herself, of everything, Jim, but me. I must try to win her back to herself, or to make her new world a happy one—a happy one for her."

#### CHAPTER VII.

An old gambler whose life had been spent listening to the rattle of the drop-in-bound-out little roulette ball, was told by a fellow victim, as his last dollar went to the relentless tiger's maw, that the keeper's foot was upon an electric button which enabled him to make the ball drop where his stake was not. He simply said: "Thank God. I thought that prince of cheats, Fate, who all through life has had his foot on the button of my game, was the one who did the trick." Long suffering had driven the old gambler to the loser's bible, Philosophy: Cheated by man's device, he knew he had some chance of getting even; but Fate he could not combat.

Bob Brownley had thought himself in hard luck when his eyes opened to the fact that he had been robbed by means of dice loaded by man, but when Fate pressed the button he saw that his man-made hell was but a feeble imitation, and—was satisfied, as whoever knows the game of life is satisfied, because—he must be. Bob's strong head bowed, his iron will bent, and meekly his soul murmured: "Thy will be done."

That night he married Beulah Sands. The minister who united the grown-up man and the woman who was as a new-born babe saw nothing extraordinary in the match. He murmured to me, who acted as best man to the groom, maid of honor to the bride, and father and mother to both: "We see strange sights, we ministers of the great city, Mr. Randolph. The sweet little lady appears to be a trifle scared." My explanation that she and Mr. Brownley were the awful survivors of the awful tragedies of the day was sufficient. He was satisfied when he got no other response to his question: "Do you take this man to be your wedded husband?" than a sweet childish smile as she snuggled closer to Bob.

Bob and his bride went south to his mother and sisters the next day. He left to me the settlement of his trades. He instructed me to set aside \$3,000,000 profits for Beulah Sands-Brownley, and insisted that I pay from the balance the notes he had given me a few weeks before. There remained something over \$5,000,000 for himself.

The leading Wall street paper, in its preaching on the panic, wound up with:

"Wall street has lived through many black Fridays. Some of them have been thirteenth-of-the-month Fridays, but no Friday yet marked from the calendar, no Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday yet garnered to the storehouse of the past was ever more jubilantly welcomed by his Satanic Majesty than yesterday. We pray Heaven no coming day may be ordained to go against yesterday's record for tigerish cruelty and awful destruction. It is rumored that

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### HADDIX

The Photographer, and have a family group on the Lawn or view of your residence taken.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. B. Hines and daughter of Iowa Park were here today.

Dr. H. A. Bourland and wife of Dallas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr., of this city.

Evening prayer will be held at the church of the Good Shepherd at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

A car of horses enroute from Puebla, Colorado, to Fort Worth was unloaded and fed here this evening. They were in charge of a Mr. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haigh and Miss Mary Nicholson, of Tulsa, I. T., are visiting the families of Allen Darnell and J. T. Montgomery.

T. A. Keith, a friend of Supt. E. O. McNew, spent two days with him here this week. He has just graduated from the State University and was on his way to Petrolia to see a sister.

Judge Hendry and family, formerly of Mineral Wells, arrived here last night and are registered at the St. James. They will make this city their home.

Constable Randolph conducted an auction sale at the corner of Seventh and Ohio this evening. He sold a pair of burros for \$10, a bay mare went for \$24.50 and a two-horse buggy brought \$18.25.

H. Durst, Jr., and wife left today for their home at Crockett, Texas. Mr. Durst is a surveyor and has been here surveying and platting the Club ranch, which is now being placed on the market.

Elba Dale left today for his home near Iowa Park. Mr. Dale has been here attending commissioners court this week and said that he would have to come back two or three days next week. The court has not quite finished its work as a board of equalization.

Prof. Lee Clark was here today from Iowa Park. He and his family returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where they attended the convention of the Christian church. While there they made a visit to homefolks at Thorp Springs. Mr. Clark is still talking Jersey cows and creamery.

Supt. E. O. McNew, wife, and children left today for Bowle, Texas. The children will spend the summer there with their grand parents, while Mr. and Mrs. McNew will go on to Knoxville, Tennessee, to the summer school

of the South, and after its close to Jamestown.

Coleman-Lysaght-Blair are having considerable work done on their wholesale building. All the wood-work is being treated to a new coat of paint and the windows are being profusely decorated with beautiful and attractive designs. Other business men will likely follow their example.

Judge W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was a visitor to the Falls today and while in town called on the Times to have his name placed on our daily subscription list. He reports Archer City as lively but says not much building will be done until after the Wichita Falls and Southern railway reaches there, from the fact that it is too expensive to haul lumber and building material from here to that place by wagon. When the railroad reaches there the town will then begin to put on city airs.

### Death of Infant Hatcher.

One of the eight months old twin sons of J. H. Hatcher and wife, living at the corner of Eighth street and Lamar avenue, died at about eight o'clock last night, after a short illness.

The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Get your fruit jars and red rubbers from King & White. d&w-tf

### Want Ad Column

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Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. See N. C. McIntyre, R R No. 3. d26-6tp

WANTED—Boy sixteen to twenty years old, to learn the dry goods business.

29-1t FERGUSON & TANKERSLEY.

WANTED—Two gentlemen wish to rent cool rooms with board for the summer, with private family, close in. Address W, care of the Times. 1f.

Monarch Pure Vermont Maple Syrup free from adulteration, the product of the maple tree only. Guaranteed full measure. Phone us for prices. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 28-2t

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The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are well fixed to supply your wants either in coal or feed. Phone 33. 24tf J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

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Let Moore figure on your plumbing. He will do the rest. 27-3t

If your coal man has been giving you dirt, try the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. They keep only the best. 24tf J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

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If you want plumbing or pipe fitting done see Moore & Co., or phone 27-3t

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Watermelons on ice at the Nichols Store. 25-1t

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