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YOUNG MAN DROWNED NEAR ELECTRA SUNDAY

PLUNGE IN THE TANK

FATAL RESULTS FOR HOWARD PROUD.

WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Plunged into Tank and Came to Surface Several Times Within a Few Feet of His Companions.

Special to the Times.

Electra, Tex., June 17.—Yesterday afternoon Howard Proud and eight other young men went to a small tank on the Bear farm, about five miles north of this place, to take a refreshing plunge. Young Proud was the first to enter the water and he had swam about fifteen or twenty feet when he was seized with cramps and sank. He came to the surface and was rescued by his companions. This was repeated seven times and then he sank to rise no more.

His companions thought at first that he was diving and were not alarmed. When they thought there must be something wrong, but only one of them could swim at all and he was unable to attempt to rescue his friend.

Two hours later other help was sent and his body was recovered. The fact that each time young Proud came to the surface he was in exactly the same position, with his hands raised, leads to the supposition that he must have been cramping.

This is also confirmed by the fact that he was unable to speak and call for help.

The body was taken to the home of Howard Proud, the boy's father, where funeral arrangements are being made. He deceased was about 21 years of age and came from Aurora, Neb., to this place last February.

THE NEWSBOYS' FRIEND.

Hopeland Found Dead in Bed at Omaha.

Special to the Times.

Omaha, Neb., June 17.—Col. Alexander Hopeland, known as the "newsboy's friend," was found dead in his bed at the Murray Hotel this morning.

His four fruit jars and red rubbers were found on the floor.

EVIDENCE TOO WEAK

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS IN RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT NOT SUSPENDED.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Conference Now in Session in Finland.

Special to the Times.

Petersburg, Russia, June 17.—The committee of the lower house of parliament, consisting of twenty-two members, appointed to investigate the charges against social democratic deputies, concluded that the evidence was too weak to justify the suspension of any of the accused deputies.

General Strike Improbable.

Special to the Times.

Petersburg, Russia, June 17.—The chances of a proclamation for a

Pasture, recently opened to settlement, and touch several of the Pasture's new towns.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Maintains Jurisdiction to Adjudicate Missouri Railroad Laws.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, in the United States District court this afternoon handed down an opinion growing out of the conflict between the circuit courts at Kansas City and St. Louis, and the Federal court here, over the enforcement of the Missouri maximum freight and two cent passenger laws. McPherson retains and maintains the jurisdiction to adjudicate the validity of the freight and passenger laws of Missouri, including the amendatory freight law of 1907. Whether the temporary injunction asked for by the Missouri railroads to restrain the State officials from enforcing these statutes shall be issued, and if issued whether it shall enjoin the enforcement of either the passenger or the freight law or both will, the court says, be considered a week or more hence. The judge says his present view is that the two-cent law should be put in force until it can be ascertained by actual experience whether two cents will be remunerative.

CLOSEST FRIENDSHIP

Exists Between Japan and America, Declare the Constitutionalists.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, June 17.—The constitutional party has adopted a resolution regretting the persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco, but declaring there exists between the two nations the "closest friendship, which might almost be called an alliance" and expressing a belief that "proper settlement will soon be reached through peaceful diplomacy."

THE TEXAS BANKERS

Are Being Entertained in Royal Style at Boston Today.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., June 17.—One hundred and seventy-five members of the Texas Bankers' Association, which is on its sixth annual tour, were guests at breakfast today at the American house of the First National Bank of this city. After breakfast they boarded a steamer for a trip to Marblehead, where they were to take luncheon at the Eastern Yacht Club.

JAPANESE FIRED ON

May Take Radical Measures as Result of Controversy in Manchuria.

By Associated Press.

Mukden, China, June 17.—A Japanese has been fired on and wounded by a Chinese member of the police on the Yalu, aggravating the controversy which is the principal cause of the disagreement between China and Japan in Manchuria. Existing conditions threaten to cause Japan to begin the enforcement of a vigorous program.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MIDSHIPMAN

Probably From Ill-Fated Minnesota's Launch Found This Morning.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., June 17.—The body of an unknown midshipman, probably one of those lost in the disaster to the Minnesota's launch, was found in the water east of Oceanview this morning.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

WRECK ON SANTA FE NEAR TRINIDAD, COLO.

THREE FATALLY HURT

SEVEN COACHES LEFT RAILS AND SMOKER CRUSHED.

SPREADING RAILS CAUSE

The injured Were Taken to the Hospital at Trinidad.

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., June 17.—Two men and one woman thought to be fatally injured in the wreck of the Santa Fe passenger No. 8, eastbound, were brought to the hospital here, where they are still unconscious and unable to give their names. Seven coaches left the rails, the smoker being crushed to splinters. The track will be blocked for twelve hours and trains are being transferred over the Colorado and Southern. Spreading rails are believed to have been the cause of the wreck.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE.

Chicago Flat Building in "Little Italy" Blown Up With Dynamite.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—A dynamite explosion yesterday partly wrecked the Cosimo Bruscatos, a flat building at 64 Milton avenue and spread terror throughout that section of Little Italy. Forty-five persons were asleep in the apartments at the time, but all escaped injury. The outrage is laid to the "Black Hand," which had demanded \$1,000 from Bruscatos. A large bore for powder was found in the rear of the building. Immediately after the explosion a man was seen running away.

At the Court House.

There was nothing doing in the district court today. The jury for the week, reported for duty this morning, but as the lawyers in the cases were not ready to try them, the jury was paid off and discharged.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to J. T. Barkley and Mrs. Fannie White and G. C. Davis and Miss Hattie King.

WILL RECALL AOKI

MARQUIS ITO DEMANDED RECALL OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

TWO WERE NOT FRIENDLY

Aoki is the Victim of the Enmity of a High Official.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—A private cablegram received here today states that Marquis Ito and the elder statesmen of Japan held a conference with Foreign Minister Hayashi in Tokio last Wednesday, when at the urgent request of the marquis, it was decided to recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to this country. The statement was made in authoritative quarters that Marquis Ito and Ambassador Aoki have not been on friendly terms for many months.

DIPHTHERIA AT DUNDEE.

Five-Year Old Daughter of Sam Jackson Afflicted.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Texas, June 17.—The 5-year old daughter of Sam Jackson, living at this place, developed a case of diphtheria on Saturday. Dr. Meredith is in attendance and today the child is resting easily and it is believed that unless unfavorable developments arise that she will recover.

This is the only case of that disease in this community. A quarantine has been established at the house and the spread of the contagion is not anticipated.

NEW SENATOR APPOINTED.

John H. Bankhead Will Succeed Senator John T. Morgan, Deceased.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—The Governor today appointed former congressman John H. Bankhead to the vacancy in the United States Senate, caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan.

DISPUTE OVER HOGS

WAS THE CAUSE OF A MISSISSIPPI DUEL.

4 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Belligerents Were Close Neighbors and Further Trouble is Feared.

By Associated Press.

Meridian, Miss., June 17.—In a fight with shotguns and pistols at Chunkey, a small town in Newton county, Walter Tom and Vaughan Maywood and a boy named Robert Mabry on one side, and Bill and Hubert Jones on the other, the attacking party were all more or less seriously wounded. The Jones brothers escaped. The trouble arose because Jones confined some of Maywood's hogs, which had gotten into Jones' field. The belligerents are close neighbors and further trouble is feared.

THIRTY-FOUR KILLED

In Earthquake Which Extended Over Large Expanse in South America.

By Associated Press.

Valparaiso, South America, June 17.—Late reports from Valdivia state that thirty-four persons were killed or injured by the recent earthquake. The region affected extends from Valparaiso to the Magellan Straits and from the Pacific coast to Nequin, Argentina.

Mr. William Fore and family of Memphis spent Sunday in this city with r. and Mrs. J. S. Fore. They were on their way home from a two weeks visit to Mineral Wells.

A musical program of unusual excellence was rendered at the song service at the Presbyterian church last night. The service was enjoyed by a crowd which filled the auditorium almost to overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clevinger have a new baby boy at their home, which arrived on the 15th.

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HAVE RETURNED

MESSRS. BEAN AND ORTH HOME AFTER A TRIP THROUGH THE COAL FIELDS.

BELTKNAP DEEDS SECURED

For the Mineral Rights in 9,000 Acres. Results of Investigations are Highly Pleasing.

T. R. T. Orth and Charles W. Bean have returned from a week's trip through the Young county coal fields and over the route of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad.

While at Belknap, in Young county, signed deeds were delivered to them, giving the new railroad company an interest in the mineral rights of 9,000 acres of land covering the better portion of the coal lands and the deposits of fire clay.

Mr. Orth, who is by profession a mining engineer, made investigations into the coal beds at many points. He went down into the shafts already opened, and also descended into wells which have been dug into the coal stratas. He made the investigations not only for the purpose of finding whether the coal existed in quantities to warrant its being mined on an extensive scale, but he also examined the stratas to find whether they would support a roof over the mines. The investigations, as to both these points proved satisfactory beyond his highest anticipations. In addition to these pleasing features, the two prospectors found that the land above the coal beds was covered with timber more than sufficient to furnish the timbers for the mines.

Before returning to Wichita Falls Messrs. Bean and Orth contracted for the sinking of a number of holes and shafts at different points in the coal area for the purpose of making further investigations, with a view of opening up mines at the most favorable points.

At the First M. E. Church.

Dr. Bourland of Dallas took for his text yesterday morning at the Methodist church Psalms 84: "What is man that thou art mindful of him? Or the son of man, that thou visitest him?" From these words he preached a sermon that was calculated to raise man's opinion of himself and his mission in the world. He brought out very clearly the three-fold nature of man, the physical, the mental and the moral parts of his make-up. He showed that this triple distinction was made in all the modern and dead languages. He said that what the world needs is MEN and that men are responding to this need. All but one of the judges of the United States supreme court are Sunday school teachers.

Just at the time for the night service to begin, Rev. Bush, pastor of the Christian church, came in. A fuse had burned out and left their church without lights, so they had no service. Rev. Stuckey invited him to preach and he accepted. He preached an excellent sermon on spiritual growth and emphasizing the need and necessity of it.

There were eight additions to the church yesterday.

It was announced last night that Dr. Bourland would preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and consequently there will be no services at the Methodist church in the morning. The pulpit at night will be filled by E. M. Yeakley, a local preacher, the pastor being away holding a meeting.

We have just received a shipment of fresh pineapples that are very fine. 20c and 25c each. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The commercial telegraphers have waited so long for the promised wage increase that they do not propose taking it on "tick" any longer.

MEN'S UNION GOSPEL MEETING.

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected—First Session interesting.

Forty men were present at the initial meeting of the Men's Union Gospel Meeting at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The subject was "Man's Mission," and E. W. Morris discussed it in an entertaining and profitable manner. He brought out the point that man's mission consisted of two things—to honor and glorify God and to prepare for another world. He held the floor about twenty minutes and the subject was then taken up by others and discussed in its different phases.

An excellent quartette was rendered by four of the gentlemen.

The election of officers was then taken up and E. W. Morris was unanimously chosen chairman. At Honey Grove where this move originated, they had an executive committee of three, one of whom prepared programs and secured a leader, another had charge of the music and the third saw after the matter of publicity, printing programs, advertising the meeting, etc. On motion, the chair appointed an executive committee of five, one from each church in the city. The persons on that committee were T. C. Thatcher, Job Barnett, W. M. McGregor, W. L. Robertson and H. J. Bachman.

A motion was made that the meeting be held at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. each Sunday for a period of two months and was carried. When that time has expired it will be decided whether the meeting will continue there or move to some of the other churches. Mr. Durland was unanimously chosen as pianist for the meetings.

When this movement started at Honey Grove there were only thirteen present at the first meeting. It has not been organized there a great while and now they are sending out booklets containing testimonials from every business man in the town as to the great good it has done. With an initial attendance of forty, we may hope for even greater things here.

This meeting meets a long felt want. It yokes the workers of all denominations together and puts them in one solid body for right against wrong. In these meetings the preachers are relegated to the rear and the laymen are pushed forward and given a chance to assert themselves. All men in the city are given a cordial invitation to attend these meetings and profit by the discussions and helpful suggestions that may be offered.

WILL BUILD NEW MANSE.

First Presbyterian Church Will Build \$3,500 Structure.

As soon as the contract can be let the First Presbyterian church will begin the construction of a new manse on the lot adjoining the church on the west side of Tenth street. The manse, when completed, will cost about \$3,500 and will be a tasteful structure.

The building committee, which will award the contract and have charge of the building, is comprised of Messrs. G. D. Anderson, A. H. Richoit, R. S. Rodgers, H. T. Canfield and H. J. Bachman.

No Wonder He Smiled.

Joe A. Warren was in the city Saturday, smiling over the fact that he had one hundred acres of wheat cut and in the shock. Mr. Warren thinks the crop will yield about twenty bushels per acre.—Munday Times.

The citizens of Archer City will hold a big celebration on the Fourth of July. A number of prominent speakers have been engaged and it is planned to make the occasion the biggest day in the history of that town.

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Bonham Council Grants Franchise for Sewer to a Mr. Elkins.

On yesterday afternoon the City Council agreed to give Mr. Elkins and associates a franchise to build and operate a sewerage system in Bonham, and if he receives sufficient encouragement from the citizens he will begin immediately to have a survey of the entire city made, plans prepared and contracts let for the work. The system that is proposed by Mr. Elkins is the most modern, up-to-date connected with septic tanks which will put Bonham in the class of the best seweraged towns in Texas.—Bonham Herald.

The article from which the above was clipped does not state the terms and provisions of the franchise. The Times trusts that the people of Bonham have secured very favorable terms, for if the franchise allows exorbitant rates, instead of being a benefit to the town, the sewer will be a detriment. If it had been possible, we believe that it would have been much better if Bonham would put in her own sewers, as Wichita plans to do.

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

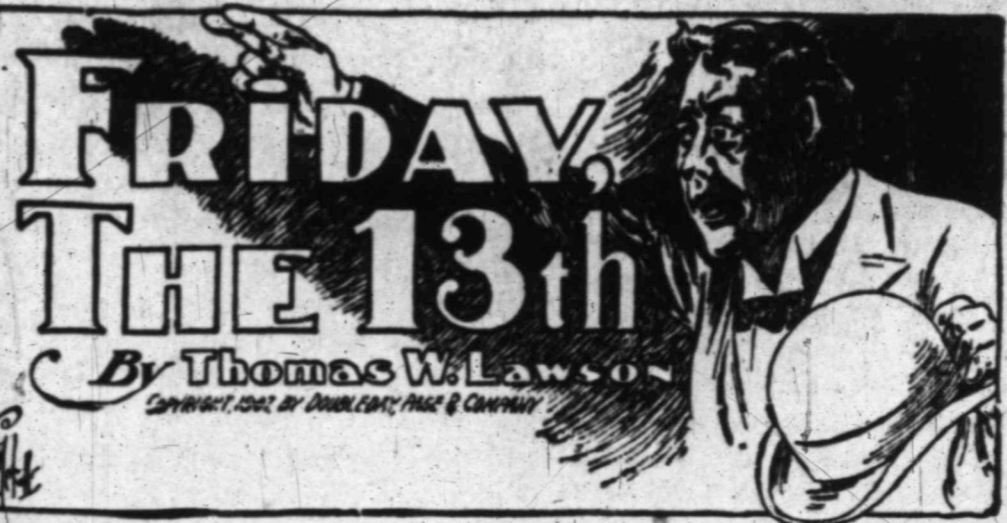
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TREVATHAN & BLEAND.

It snowed in New York on the 3rd. Chilly days, these, for Wall Street.



Mr. Brownley of Randolph & Randolph, either for himself or his clients cleared \$2,000,000 of profit. We believe that this estimate is low. The losses coming through Robert Brownley's terrible onslaught must have run over \$500,000,000. Wall street and the country will do well to take the moral of yesterday's market to their heart. It is this: The concentration of wealth in the hands of a few Americans is a menace to our financial structure. It is the unanimous opinion of 'the Street' that Robert Brownley could never have succeeded in battering down the price of sugar in the very teeth of the Camemeyer and Standard Oil support as he did yesterday, without a cash backing of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. If a vast aggregation of money owners deliberately place themselves behind an onslaught such as was so successfully made yesterday, why can that slaughter not be repeated at any time, on any stock, and against the support of any backing?"

When I read this and listened to talk along the same lines, I was puzzled. I could not for the life of me see where Bob Brownley could have got five to ten millions' backing for such a raid, much less fifty to a hundred. Yet I was forced to confess that he must have had some tremendous backing; else how could he have done what I had seen him do?

Bob left his wife at his mother's house while he went to Sand Landing to the funeral. After the old judge and his victims had been laid away and the relatives had gathered in the library of the great white Sands mansion, he explained their kinswoman's condition and told them that she was his wife. He insisted upon paying all Judge Sands' debts; over \$500,000 of which was owed to members of the Sands family for whom he had been trustee. Before he went back to his mother's, Bob had turned a great calamity into an occasion for something near rejoicing.

through which she had come and gone from her babyhood. Bob took her to the library, to her mother's room, to her own, to the nursery where were the dolls and toys of her childhood, but there came no sign of recognition, nothing but childish pleasure. She looked at her aunts and uncles and the cousins with whom she had spent her life, bewildered at finding so many strangers in the otherwise quiet place. As a last hope they led in her old black foster-mother, who had nursed her in babyhood, who was the companion of her childhood and the pet of her womanhood. There was not a dry eye in the library when she met the old mammy's outburst of joy with the puzzled gaze of the child who does not understand. The grief of the old negroess was pitiful as she realized that she was a stranger to her "honey bird." The child seemed perplexed at her grief. It was plain to all that the Sands home meant nothing to the last of the judge's family.

Bob brought her back to New York and besought the aid of the medical experts of America and of the Old World to regain that which had been recalled by its Maker. The doctors were fascinated with this new phase of mind blight, for in some particulars Beulah's case was unlike any known instances, but none gave hope. All agreed that some wire connecting heart and brain had burned out when the cruel "System" threw on a voltage beyond the wire's capacity to transmit. All agreed that the woman-child wife would never grow older unless through some mental eruption beyond human power to produce. Some of the medical men pointed to one possi-



"Good Bob Has Come Back to Play with Beulah."

Judge Sands and his family were very dear to the people of the section, but his misfortune had threatened such widespread ruin that the unlooked-for recovery of a million and a half was a godsend that made for happiness.

Two days after the funeral Bob's dearest hope fled. He had ordered all things at the Sands plantation put in their every-day condition. Beulah Sands, uncles, aunts and cousins had arranged to welcome her and to try by every means in their power to coax back her lost mind. They assured Bob that barring the absence of Beulah's father, mother, and sister, there would not be a memory-recaller missing. Bob and his wife landed from the river packet at the foot of the driveway, which led straight from the landing to the vine-covered, white-pillared portico. Bob's agony must have been awful when his wife clasped her hands in childish joy as she exclaimed, "Oh, Bob, what a pretty place!" She gave no sign that she had ever seen the great entrance.

But my, but that one was too terrible for Bob to entertain.

The first anniversary of their marriage found Bob and his wife settled in their new Fifth avenue mansion. He had bought and torn down two old houses between Forty-second and Forty-third streets and had erected a palace, the inside of which was unique among all New York's unusual structures. The first and second floors were all that refined taste and unlimited expenditure of money could produce. Nothing on those splendid floors told of the strange things above. A sedate luxury pervaded the drawing-rooms, library, and dining-room. Bob said to me, in taking me through them, "Some day, Jim, Beulah may recover, may come back to me, and I want to have everything as she would wish, everything as she would have had it if the curse had never come." The third floor was Beulah's. A child's dainty bedroom; two nurses' rooms adjoining; a nursery, with a child's

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 17th, 1907.

SEEK TO CREATE A WRONG IMPRESSION.

In speaking of the railroad now building from Wichita Falls to the Young county coal fields the Baylor County Banner, published at Seymour says: "It seems that Wichita Falls is doing all she can to knock the Henrietta proposition, and induce the Archer City people to fall down on the bonus." In making the foregoing statement the Banner probably believes it is speaking from the standpoint of self interest for the proposed Henrietta road is asking a bonus from Seymour to come there, but no matter which way Seymour's interests lie it certainly gives them no license to make such a statement as the foregoing.

Wichita Falls is represented as an evil genius simply attempting to knock out the Henrietta proposition for a southwestern railroad.

Now if the people over at Henrietta and at Seymour knew how little it concerned Wichita Falls how many railroads Henrietta and Seymour can get or what points they run between, both towns would probably subside and go ahead with the work of building their road.

The people of Wichita Falls believe that the undeveloped resources of the country lying southward from this place are so unlimited that all the railroads that will be built into that country within the next fifty years will make no decrease in the business it is believed the Wichita Falls & Southern will do. The more railroads that are built into that section the more rapid will be the development and the greater the advantage to Wichita Falls. Work is going right along on the Wichita Falls & Southern and would not be stopped if Henrietta was to build a dozen roads into the same territory. As has been stated, heretofore, the officials of the new road expect to be running cars before next Christmas. Henrietta is free, so far as interference from Wichita Falls is concerned, to build her road as soon as she can and where she will.

COTTON PROSPECTS GREATLY IMPROVED.

Inquiry into the condition of the cotton crop from some of our farmer patrons brings the information that the prospects are far better for a good crop than the most optimistic hoped for last week.

Under the influence of the moisture of the recent rains and the hot rays

of the sun the seed is germinating nicely and the plants are flourishing. While the stand is generally light, if the present favorable conditions continue the prospects for an average crop at least are very bright.

Small feed crops are also growing nicely and the season may not turn out so badly for the farmer after all.

Wichita Falls is not jealous of her neighbors. They are all prosperous and the Times is glad to not the prosperity of any town or community. The Times takes no stock in the idea that some papers have adopted, which is an attempt to make their own town grow by saying something mean about their more prosperous neighbors. If Wichita Falls cannot secure an enterprise, she is more than glad that one her neighbors should land the plum. This, in the estimation of this paper, is the only correct way to make a country prosperous. Towns which are supporting local papers which apparently have for their mission the tearing down of neighboring towns instead of building up their own, could well afford to withdraw their support from such papers and concentrate it on some newspaper man who is competent and broad minded enough to know that no town was ever built by efforts put forth by its local newspapers to tear down neighboring towns. Exchange these "warts" for real, live newspaper men, and the results will all be for the better.

The Dallas Chatanqua will open next Sunday. Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be the speaker at the opening session. His theme will be "The Prince of Peace." The railroads will make reduced rates and a number of Wichita people will attend.

EMPLOYES OF WESTERN UNION ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

Strike Fund Voted and General Tie-Up of Lines Probable.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Fifteen hundred telegraph operators, members of Commercial Telegraphers' union, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon voted to support the executive committee of their organization in any measures they deem necessary to bring about an adjustment of the operators' grievances. Those present were chiefly operators of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Separate resolutions were presented by each group of employees, the Postal men advocating "drastic measures" to enforce their demands and the Western Union operators serving ten days' notice on the officials of the company in New York that "they must meet the employees' committee as represented by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America for discussion and adjustment of grievances, or bear the responsibility for interference with the public business which would follow action that "will be incumbent" upon the Chicago local. A \$5,000 strike fund was voted. The representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers assured the Commercial Telegraphers of their support and sympathy of their order, but no official action was taken.

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ERA OF GOOD FEELING
BETWEEN RAILROADS AND PUBLIC PREDICTED BY KNAPP.
ABUNDANCE OF CAPITAL
Will Be Found to Build Extensions and Railroad Men Will Support Federal Regulation.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 17.—An era of Good feeling between the railroads and the public with a consequent beneficial effect upon the material welfare of the United States is predicted by Marth W. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In an interview yesterday, he expressed the belief that an abundance of capital will be found to make needed extensions and improvements. He declared in future, if he read the signs of the times aright, the railroad men would be found giving support to well considered measures having for their purpose the federal regulation of commerce between the states.

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FIFTEEN DRUNKS TAKE ADJOURNMENT

CORRALED N ROUND-UP BY OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

RECRUITS STREET GANG AT SCENE OF THE CRIME

Two Pay the Customary \$13.80—Thirteen Will Labor on the Streets.

The local police officers did a little cleaning up Saturday night in preparation of an orderly Sunday.

On their round-up they invaded the precincts of the bull pen, an enclosure at the rear of one of the saloons, where they found a mixed company of Mexicans and Americans in various stages of intoxication. This gang of drunks was gently awakened and marched off to the county jail, where the doors were locked behind them almost before they had awakened to a realization of what was happening.

This morning the gang again did some marching. This time their destination was the corporation court, where the customary \$5.00 and costs, making a total of \$13.80 for each offender, was assessed. Two of the fifteen had money with which to liquidate their fines. The remainder were put to work on the streets, where they will serve out their fines under the hot summer sun.

Let Us Help a Little Soldier.

Since September 1, 1906, during sun wind, cold and rain, Homer Mundy, a mere baby, has been a faithful fighting soldier in a contest for six hundred dollars made by the Saturday Evening Post. In a week's time the contest closes. Can't we help this little soldier?

You all know his bright and hopeful face. Perhaps the sunshine of his smile has made some dark hour brighter. He is "fighting a good fight," trying to make the way easier for his widowed mother. And how nobly he has worked! Shall all these months of labor go for nothing? He now stands second in the contest. Can't we put him first?

Think of what six hundred dollars will mean to this boy and to his mother.

Let us hold it as a local pride and boast that one from our midst, one, no doubt the youngest in the contest, has won this magnificent prize.

Now is the time to act, to offer your assistance. Much can be done, if we only do it, even in so short a time.

Now, if you want to help the "widowed and the fatherless" and to start this boy on the road to greater things leave your order at Mater & Smith's drug store for any number of copies of the Saturday Evening Post that you may desire. They are only .5c the copy. Do this at once, as orders must be telegraphed in as fast as possible. Last week's paper is on sale at Mater & Smith's.

MRS. C. A. CAMPBELL.

The Times heartily endorses the above, and trusts that this appeal for the manly little fellow made by this most excellent lady who has interested herself in his work will strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of every good citizen of Wichita Falls. With \$600 this little fellow can do much for his widowed mother. He has worked faithfully, early and late. Let's help him to success in the greatest ambition of his young life.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

- Texas League—
Dallas, 4; San Antonio, 1.
Fort Worth, 3; Houston, 0.
Austin, 2-4; Waco, 1-3.
- North Texas League—
Corsicana, 4; Terrell, 3.
Paris, 5; Greenville, 3.
- National League—
Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

HAYWOOD TRIAL STOPS WHILE JUDGE WOOD GOES TO CALDWELL.

AT SCENE OF THE CRIME

Which Landed Him in the Clutches of the Law—Orchard's Trial is Continued.

Caldwell, Idaho, June 17.—Harry Orchard, who confessed the murder of former Governor Steunenberg and eighteen other men, was brought to the scene of the crime which finally landed him within the clutches of the law and was taken before Judge Wood at the county court house. The Haywood case at Boise was adjourned over today to enable Judge Wood to come to Caldwell and enter the order formally adjourning Orchard's trial for the present term of court. The proceedings in court were brief. With the consent of the prisoner, Judge Wood appointed Frank T. Wyman of Boise as attorney to represent Orchard and the case was continued. The date of the trial will not be set until the cases against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone at Boise are disposed of, Orchard being the principal witness against the miners' officials. Orchard was taken back to the penitentiary at Boise this afternoon.

SIGNING BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Manager Lucid Will Announce the Line-Up Thursday.

Manager C. C. Lucid, who has been selected to pilot the Wichita Falls baseball team through a successful and winning season, is about the busiest man in town this week.

He is securing players for the team and has already been successful in getting several crack players. He announces that by next Thursday he hopes to have a full quota of players signed and have arrangements for a number of games perfected.

He has a number of good players in view, with whom he is already in communication, but does not care to have their names announced until the contracts are signed.

The first game of the season will probably be played next week.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher.

- Southern steers 3.90@6.00
- Southern cows 2.25@3.75
- Stockers and feeders 3.75@4.90
- Bulls 3.50@5.00
- Calves 3.75@6.75
- Western fed steers 4.50@6.20
- Western fed cows 3.00@4.60

Chicago Live Stock.

- Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10 cents higher.
- Beeves 4.60@6.90
- Cows 1.75@4.75
- Heifers 2.90@5.35
- Good to prime steers 5.50@6.90
- Poor to medium 4.60@5.45
- Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.30
- Yearlings 6.0@7.00
- Ewes 5.25@6.40
- Lambs 7.00@8.25

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@27. Fine medium, 18@21. Fine, 15@17.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market 10 cents higher.

- Western steers 3.50@5.30
- Texas steers 3.25@4.50

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Wheat—July, .91; September, .93%. Corn—July, .52½; September, .52%. Oats—July, .43%; September, .36. Pork—July, 15.85; September, 15.95. Lard—July, 8.70; September, 8.87½. Ribs—July, 8.52½; September, 8.67½@8.70.

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Mr. Fairbanks may now proceed to voice his objection to the delogabination of his presidential boomlet.

TEXAS ROAD LAW.

Issuance of Bonds for Gravel or Macadamized Roads.

The Times publishes below the new statute upon the issuance of bonds for gravel or macadamized roads. We advise our country readers and others interested to cut this out and save it for future reference.

The law is as follows:
"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Texas,

Section 1. Any county in this state, or any political subdivision of a county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or political subdivision thereof, and to levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest upon such bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. Upon the petition of fifty or a majority of the resident property tax-paying voters of any county, in this state, to the county commissioners court of such county, such court shall have the power and it is hereby made its duty at any regular or special session thereof, to order an election to be held in such county or political subdivision thereof, to determine whether or not the bonds of such county or such political subdivision thereof, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or political subdivision, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and at such election there shall also be submitted to such resident property tax-paying voters the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county or political subdivision thereof, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, and the amount of tax proposed to be levied shall be stated in the order ordering the election and the notice thereof, and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued with rate of interest thereon and date of maturity shall be stated in the order ordering the election, and in the notice thereof.

Sec. 3. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the county for four successive weeks, and in addition thereto by posting notices in three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door for three weeks prior to said election, if said proposed issue of bonds and levy of taxes is for the entire county. If said proposed issue of bonds and levy of taxes is for any political subdivision of the county notice of such election shall be given by publishing in a newspaper published in the county for four successive weeks, and by posting in at least three public places in such political subdivision of the county for three successive weeks prior to said election.

Sec. 4. The commissioners court of the county shall determine the time and place of holding such election; provided, no such election shall be held at any time less than thirty days from the time of making the order ordering the election. The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the general laws of the state when not in conflict with the provisions of this act, and return of said election shall be made as now provided by laws for making returns of elections held for the purpose of determining whether or not county bonds shall be issued.

Sec. 5. The special tax hereby authorized to be levied, of the aggregate

of all such special taxes, shall not exceed in any one year more than fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation of property situated within such county or political subdivision thereof.

Sec. 6. Any and all bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not extend in point of time beyond forty years, shall not draw a rate of interest greater than 5 1/2 per cent and shall not be sold for less than par. They shall be approved by the attorney general of the State of Texas, and registered by the comptroller of public accounts of the State of Texas, and all general laws not in conflict herewith shall apply to the issuance, approval and registration and sale of said bonds.

Sec. 7. The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be expended only in the county, if the issue is for the entire county, and only in the political subdivision of the county, if the issue is for the political subdivision. Said proceeds shall be paid into the county treasury of the county and paid out by said treasurer upon the warrant of the county clerk of the county, upon certified accounts which have been approved by the commissioners court of the county.

TRIES LAWSON'S PLAN.

Appleyard Attempts to Regain Lost Fortune and Goes Broke.

Special to the Times.
Philadelphia, June 17.—To regain his lost fortune, Arthur Appleyard, a Boston meteoric financier, took the tip from Thomas W. Lawson's sensational exchange story, "Friday the Thirteenth," and tried to "break" the market on United Gas Improvement Company stock.

Emanulating Bob Brownlee, the Lawson hero, who smashed the sugar crowd, Appleyard, yesterday pounded United States Gas Improvement prices down four points on sales of 15,000 shares. Unlike the frenzied literature book, however, Appleyard ran afoul of an old stock exchange rule that forced him to margin upon demand. Demands were made this morning and Appleyard, declared insolvent, has disappeared.

He owes \$45,000 on his sales of \$1,200,000 worth of stock. Against this is one asset—his exchange seat, worth \$12,000.
If demand had been made upon him, Appleyard, whose operations wrecked the German Bank of Buffalo, and whose syndicate to operate a chain of Western trolley roads caused the fall of the City Trust Company in this city, could have cleaned up half a million at least by following Lawson's advice and buying his phantom shares when he had hammered the price down sufficiently low.

He has another asset, though—the \$5,000 which Lawson offered to anyone who could prove that Brownlee's system would fail.

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Unfortunates who have for years neglected to consult a competent optician would gladly pay any price, but there are so many cases in which the optician can not give the vision he would like to with lenses because the eyes have been constantly strained and continually neglected.

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We have just received a late purchase of Utz & Dunn shoes. Come in and be fitted before the stock is broken. :-: :-: :-:

YOURS TO PLEASE,

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DOINGS AT IOWA PARK.

Iowa Park Register.
Married.—Wednesday, June 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. N. C. Herrol, Mr. John Henry Miley and Miss Cora May, Brown were united in marriage, Rev. Ramage, Episcopalian Minister of Ft. Worth officiating.
The bride is one of our nicest girls, accomplished and possessing many fine traits of character. Mr. Miley is a prominent attorney in the employ of the M. K. & T., and also the H. & T. C. road. His home is at Bastrop. They have the best wishes of many friends.
Ralph and J. C. Hines bought out their brother H. B. Hines and will now occupy the two stores just west of the bank.
A wedding occurred at the corner of Hyde's store one day last week, the contracting parties being Geo. W. Cottrell and Miss Moss, Justice A. L. Brubaker officiating. The parties sat in their buggy while the ceremony was performed. This was the first called upon to officiate in this line and was somewhat embarrassed, knowing the boys would guy him. Never let a little thing like this bother you Mr. Justice.

TENDER LEFT THE TRACK.

Accident on the Katy Causes Train to Be Eight Hours Late.
About 10 o'clock last night the Katy train from Dallas happened to an accident a few miles beyond Ringgold that caused a serious delay. It was running thirty-five minutes late and was trying to make up some of the time when the tender left the track. No one was hurt and no serious damage was done, but the train got to this place at 6:35 this morning instead of the scheduled time, 10:05, last night.
Let Moore figure on your plumbing. He will do the rest. 27-3t

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They Say, and Signs Point to a Very Bountiful Harvest.

Washington, June 17.—There is no occasion for hysteria over the crop outlook. Experts at the Department of Agriculture are unable to see in present conditions any cause for grave apprehension. Employed because of their peculiar qualifications, possessing sources of information denied outsiders, skilled in estimating results which given conditions should produce, these experts, disinterested in the speculative manipulation of the commodity markets, say that a crop failure is impossible and that all signs point to a bountiful harvest.

They agree with James J. Hill of the Great Northern that crops are a couple of weeks late, but say that spring wheat and all small grains are showing remarkably well and that the cool, damp weather which has prevailed so widely over the West and has given people the blues is in fact ideal weather for the small grains.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been muzzled for the time being at least and does not feel at liberty to take the farmers and the public into his confidence through the medium of a newspaper interview. He has been a star witness in the Holmes cotton leak case, now pending in the local courts, and the attorneys for the defense have charged that the Secretary by submitting to newspaper interviews has been guilty of "aiding the gamblers in grain and farm products."

Knox County Farmers Ship Corn.

J. D. Woods and W. J. Hopkins sold and shipped a car of corn last week to parties in Jones county. In fact, we learn there has been quite a lot of corn shipped to other nearby towns from here lately. It is not uncommon for the farmers of the Munday country to sell corn every year, and when the farmer of an adjoining county runs out of corn with which to feed his team to make another crop, he can generally find it in the Munday country.—Munday Times.

Wiley Blair and J. A. Kemp made a record automobile run in from Graham Sunday morning. They covered the distance, seventy miles, in a little less than five hours and arrived in Wichita Falls in time to attend the morning service at the churches.

Davis-King.

Miss Hattie King of Denton was united in marriage to G. C. Davis of Byers at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Stuckey late Saturday evening. Following the ceremony Mr. Davis and his bride left for Byers, where they will make their future home.

Negro Murderer Wanted.

City Marshal Gwinn received a telephone message from Frederick, Okla., this morning requesting him to be on the lookout for a negro who is wanted at that place for the murder of a negro woman last night.

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.

FRANK COLLIER, W. M.
J. MILTON ERWIN, Sec'y.

In a terse and pithy two column paragraph—long columns—Mr. Watterson refuses to bring his dark horse to light. Perhaps he is afraid that the color is not yet well set.

POWER OF READY CASH.

If You Would be Independent Save Something Regularly.

Ready cash is the greatest moving force in the business world. Many a man can date the beginning of his life's failure from the dire need of a little ready cash, and was forced to borrow it.

Others who could not borrow missed the great opportunity of their lives to get a start on the road to wealth.

Comodore Vanderbilt worked night and day saving every penny until he had \$3,00, then with this amount of cash he was enabled to buy the business that was the corner stone of his immense fortune.

When the children of today are being regaled with the time worn story of George Washington's little hatchet, it would be a splendid plan to vary the theme by telling them of George Washington's little account book. In boyhood he kept the strictest account of his expenditures, being careful to show each week an increase in the "cash on hand."

The boy or the man with some ready money in the bank has a feeling of healthful independence to be secured in no other way.

How many of us are there who cannot recall the time when we have been forced to say, "Oh, if I only had a little money to start with I could make a fortune."

"There is a tide in the affairs of man which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Ask great financiers of today whether they doubt the truth of this statement. Our merchant princes, our mine owners, our land holders, any and all of the men who have accumulated great wealth and they will tell you that the first change in the tide of their affairs was due to the careful investment of a little money.

How would the late Marshall Field have bought an interest in the firm by whom he was employed, if he had not saved a few thousand and accumulated a few thousand dollars of available cash?

John Wanamaker was another man who, from a salary of \$1.20 a week saved ten cents a day car fare by walking four miles to and from work, laying the cents away, hoping some day to have money enough to buy himself a business that would allow him to ride in his own carriage.

Not all of us can be Vanderbilts, Wanamakers or Marshall Fields—but the experiences of these great money kings point out the way to money making and money keeping, and most of us can, if we will go a reasonable length in that direction.

There are philosophers that contend that the greatest curse in the world today is debt, and this debt is fed and nourished by the great army of spenders who prefer to be constantly harassed by debt than to lay up for the future by paying and saving with cash. Such a course always spells failure. Therefore, friends, let us not be counted among the class of profligates, but let us instead begin now at once, to build for ourselves an independent future, a comfortable old age.

Come in and let us show you the line of preserves we handle. We have any size and kind you want.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

"Frosty" Hambrick was in the city Wednesday using a pair of crutches in getting around. He had a leg cut off below the knee at Wichita Falls several months ago. He returned to the hospital at Fort Worth that night.—Childress Index.

Scratch an opponent of immediate statehood for Oklahoma and you find a politician enjoying a territorial plum or a politician looking for a partisan advantage.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

F. P. Neville, of Henrietta is in the city today on business.

D. N. Hardy, of Throckmorton was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Lola Strange of Wynnewood, I. T., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, of this city.

A. H. Smith, of the firm of Coleman, Lysaght and Blair, is spending the week at Waureka, Okla., on business.

R. C. Malone went over to Burkburnett this morning on business connected with the new cotton gin which is to be built at that place.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little Miss Elizabeth, who have been visiting with relatives at Henrietta for the past month, returned home Saturday.

A. F. Jones and J. C. Whaley, two Gainesville capitalists who have investments in Wichita Falls are in the city today looking after their interests.

W. W. Hitchcock of Fort Worth, and W. H. Sneed, of Amarillo were in the city today looking after the interest of the International Correspondence Schools.

S. Edwards, of Seymour, Roy B. Burnet, of Fort Worth, W. R. Moore, of Ardmore, E. T., and W. A. Bennett, of Seymour, were among the visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Bush leaves today for Stamford to conduct a meeting. He was accompanied by his daughter, Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park will fill his regular appointments at this place next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Magner came up from Fort Worth yesterday and will again make this city their home. Mr. Magner is one of the conductors on the Denver plug and has decided that it is more agreeable for him to reside here than at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Beavers and children, formerly of Rauf, I. T., arrived here Saturday to join Mr. Beavers, who is the head miller at the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. They will make this city their home.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey left today for Royse City, where he will conduct a two weeks revival service, with the assistance of Evangelist Singer Ramsey. During his absence Mrs. Stuckey and daughter, Christina, will be the guests of Mrs. Stuckey's mother at Ladonia.

Ed. Scott has returned from Mineral Wells, feeling much better after his sojourn there.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, is in Dallas today on business.

Rev. W. L. Livingston of Seymour was here today en route to Dalhart. Rev. Livingston was recently called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Seymour. Now the Dalhart church is wanting him to come to that place.

J. M. Young, who was formerly engaged in the blacksmithing business in this city but who is now located at San Diego, Mexico, arrived in the Falls city last night with his wife and baby. They are on their way to Byers where they will spend the summer months with Mrs. Young's parents. Mr. Young is now engaged in the banana raising business and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is prospering.

H. C. McGlasson was a visitor at Fort Worth yesterday.

Misses Ruth and Agnes Elliott returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to their uncle, Mr. T. G. Stearns, who lives in the upper end of this county on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Myron Barwise and daughter, Miss Nina, spent Sunday with friends at Seymour, returning home today.

Want Ad Column

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