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Report

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS CHILLICOTHE

BUILDINGS BURN

MAJOR PORTION OF TOWN IN
DANGER AND LOSS MAY
REACH \$150,000.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Great and Insurance is Very
Low—Former Wichita Falls Cit-
izens Suffer Loss.

List of the Losses.

(Total Losses.)

Wichita Lumber Co.	\$16,000
Wichita Drug Co.	3,750
Wichita Furniture Co.	9,500
Wichita Hotel	5,000
Wichita Hotel	5,000
Wichita Hardware Co.	20,000
Wichita Drug Store	1,250
Wichita's Notion Store	1,200
Wichita Meat Market	300
Wichita Paint Store	1,500
Wichita Barber Shop	250
Wichita Fellows	250
Wichita Barber	250
Wichita Barber	40
Wichita Potts' Store	400
Wichita Barber, Attorney	1,000
Wichita Partial Losses—No Insurance.)	
Wichita Independent Tel. Co.	\$ 100
Wichita Jones & Son	650
Wichita E. Williams	1,250
Wichita E. Ledbetter	100
Wichita E. Bros.	2,000
Wichita E. Kerr	500
Wichita I. Murray	400
Wichita E. Sanders	25
Wichita E. Webb	1,500
Wichita Telephone Co.	800
Wichita Cole Bros.	200
Wichita (Losses Partly Insured.)	
Wichita Dry Goods Co.	\$2,000
Wichita Bank	50
Wichita Gibbs	2,000
Wichita of Chillicothe	100
Wichita of North and Denver depot.	150
Wichita of fire of unknown origin, which burned out in J. M. Parker's Racket shop at Chillicothe at about 3:15 a. m., swept away nearly the en- tire business portion of that town and a loss estimated at about \$150,000.	

The buildings burned were situ-
ated on the east side of the main
street of the town and scarcely a
building was left standing on that
side of the street this morning. The
side of the street is being built
with brick business houses and
escaped serious damage, al-
though the glass in the windows was
shattered by the heat and consid-
erable damage was done in this man-
ner.

The buildings on the east side
of the street which comprises the prin-
cipal business portion of the town
and wooden structures and the blaze
started was swept by the high
wind through the entire length of
the street, and the desperate efforts
of those attempting to stay the de-
velopment of the flames were futile.

A report from Chillicothe at noon
stated that the flames had spent
themselves, except in the Chillicothe
yard, where they were still
burning what remained of many
hundreds of feet of lumber.

When the wind changes and at-
tains a high velocity, it is believed
that the remainder of the town will

Although several persons are re-
ported to be suffering from severe
burns, it is believed that none are
fatally or seriously injured.

The Denver depot was one of the
buildings which escaped almost miracu-
lously. Just as it seemed certain that
the building was doomed the wind
veered slightly and the section men
and others who had been called to the
work of rescue were able to fight
back the fire and save the property.

Among those who suffered losses in
the fire were P. E. Kerr and J. L. Bryan,
former citizens of Wichita Falls.
The Bryan hotel was completely de-
stroyed, together with its contents and
the loss is estimated at \$5,000.

A part of the stock in Kerr's sad-
dlery store was saved and an early
estimate this morning placed on his
loss was only \$500, but it is believed that
later figures will place his loss higher.

The building occupied by the Texas
Telephone exchange was destroyed,
together with the plant. Judge C. B.
Felder of this city is president and
general manager of the company, but
could not place anything like an ac-
curate estimate upon the company's
loss. Early this morning he gave or-
ders that connections be made and
within a few hours connection was es-
tablished with this city.

For the foregoing estimate of the
losses and some of the details of the
fire the Times is indebted to the chief
train dispatcher's office of the Fort
Worth and Denver in this city.

The losses are only roughly esti-
mated and may be materially changed
in later reports.

Everybody at Chillicothe is busy
with the work of salvage and accurate
details of the conflagration are diffi-
cult to obtain.

EIGHT ARE DEAD

AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION ON
BATTLESHIP GEORGIA.

SPARK FALLS ON POWDER

Bursting Flames Spread Over Twenty-
one Men, Penned in Steel Cage.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—Of the thir-
teen survivors of those injured by the
ignition of a bag of powder in the
turret of the battleship Georgia while
the vessel was engaged in target
practice in Cape Cod bay yester-
day, three are believed to have but
small chances of recovery. These are
J. Walsh, seaman, of Lynn, Mass.,
Louis O'Meeffe of Berea, Ohio, ordi-
nary seaman, and James P. Thomas,
ordinary seaman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The cause of the accident was the
falling of a spark, probably blown
from the smokestack of the battle-
ship on a bag of powder which was
ready to be carried to the gun. The
bursting flames enveloped twenty-one
men, who were penned in a steel cage.
The battleship suffered comparatively
little damage and resumed target
practice under orders of the navy depart-
ment.

When the Georgia arrived here yester-
day she carried six corpses, and
men who had died of their burns, and

last night two more died in the hos-
pital. One of these was lieutenant
Casper Goodrich, son of Rear Admiral
Goodrich, commander of the New
York navy yard.

Why Target Practice Was Resumed.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Expla-
nation of the action of the navy de-
partment in ordering the Georgia to
resume target practice soon as the
news of the accident was received
from the ship, is found in the fact that
there is an extreme general demoral-
ization of the crew of a ship which has
sustained an accident, if permitted to
brood over it before again undertak-
ing to handle the big guns. It was
felt necessary to treat this disaster
just as such an accident as might oc-
cur in the heat of action with a foe.

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on the market. You only have to
try it to be convinced of its merit.

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ATTORNEYS CLASH

INTEREST IS ADDED TO THE
SESSION.

THE REBUTTAL CONTINUES

Dr. McGee Gives Bond, But Other Wit-
ness is Remanded to Jail in De-
fault of Bond.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—A. C. Cogswell of Wallace, Idaho, was called in
the trial this morning to further im-
peach Dr. McGee, who is under ar-
rest and who was brought here from Spo-
kane, where he was taken into custody.
McGee testified as to certain de-
tails concerning the date of the coun-
ty republican convention at Wallace.
Cogswell, who was permanent chair-
man of the convention, gave different
dates. While Cogswell was on the
stand he offered in evidence a copy of
the Idaho Tribune, published at Wal-
lace, and identified as the official or-
gan of the local union of the Western
Federation of Miners at that time.
The paper contained a three column
account of the blowing up of the Bun-
ker Hill and Sullivan mines, which the
State desired to place before the jury.
In answer to attorney Darrow that the
defense would show that the crowd
which attacked the mill was an unor-
ganized mob. In the argument which
arose over the admissibility of the
newspaper as evidence, attorneys Haw-
ley for the State and Richardson for
the defense had a sharp clash and in-
dulged in personalities for the first
time since the trial started. Judge
Wood took the matter under advisement,
indicating that probably he
would admit the paper.

A. T. Holman, a mine superintendent
in Colorado, now manager of the Gold-
en Circle, and formerly superintendent
of the Vindicator mine, was called to
contradict the statements made by
witness Wood, who described the con-
dition of the sixth level of the Vindi-
cator mine immediately after the ex-
plosion. Holman was exceedingly cir-
cumstantial and careful in his descrip-
tions, using a chart to point out the
parts of the mine he described. In the
cross-examination, Richardson went
closely into the situation in Colorado
during the labor troubles. Holman
supported the contention that the pres-
ence of the militia was necessary.

McGee Gives Bond.

C. W. Aller, a former ticket agent

for the Cripple Creek railroad, who
has been arrested on a charge of per-
jury, was locked up in the county
jail last night in default of \$5,000 bail.
He will be given a preliminary hear-
ing today. He insists that his tes-
timony was true, but admits that he
may be mistaken in the dates.

Dr. I. L. McGee, another witness for
the defense, who was arrested at Spo-
kane Sunday, reached Boise this morn-
ing. He is a man of means and is not
uneasy about bail. County Attorney
Koelech says he has ample proof of
the charges in both cases.

Dr. McGee gave bond today in the
sum of \$5,000.

THE QUARTER MILLION MARK.

Has Been Passed in the Membership
of the Elks.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—The first
business session of the grand lodge
of Elks was held this morning. Ac-
cording to the report of the secretary,
the Order has now passed the quar-
ter-million mark in membership with 1081
lodges. The report of the grand trust-
ees recommends that owing to the
large fund now in the treasury, the
per capita tax be reduced 15 cents.
A feature of the reunion is the elab-
orate entertainment of the ladies, who
are accompanying the out of town
Elks.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Two Men Killed When They Resisted
the Bandits.

By Associated Press.

Cherryvale, Kan., July 16.—Two
robbers held up a St. Louis and San
Francisco freight train five miles east
of Cherryvale early today and shot
and killed O. J. Brown and seriously
wounded Otis Taylor, two harvest
hands, who were heading their way
home to Western Kansas, after hav-
ing worked in the wheat fields in the
southern part of the State. They re-
sisted the efforts of the robbers to
take their earnings and were shot.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

GENERAL, WIFE AND COACHMAN
BLOWN TO PIECES.

NICKNAMED WILD BEAST

Dead General Noted for Cruelties in
Stamping Out Disorders.

By Associated Press.

Alexanderopol, Russia, July 16.—
General Alchanoff, former govern-
or-general of Tiflis, Madame Gliehoff,
wife of General Gliehoff, and their
coachman were blown to pieces by
bombs thrown at their conveyance at
2:30 o'clock this morning. A son of
General Alchanoff and a daughter of
General Gliehoff sustained serious in-
juries. The party was returning to
the residence of General Alchanoff
from his club. General Alchanoff was
nicknamed the "Wild Beast" by the
Caucasian members of the lower house
of parliament, who often referred to
his cruelty in the Kutais district,
where he led a number of punitive
expeditions to stamp out disorders.
He was seriously wounded by a bomb
at Borjan May 30 of last year.

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MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

YOUNG MAN SHOT THROUGH THE
ARM.

TOLD A QUEER STORY

Said He Was Beguiled to River Bridge
and Shot From Ambush.

An air of mystery surrounds the
shooting last night of a young man
claiming to be a United States soldier
out on a furlough.

At about midnight a young man was
discovered on the bench in front of
the Coney Island restaurant half-faint-
ing from the loss of blood which was
streaming from his limp right arm.
Cold water was dashed on the faint-
ing man and the officers were notified
of his condition.

Later Dr. Guest was called and dress-
ed the wound, which was caused by
a bullet, which had passed entirely
through his right forearm. Dr. Guest
dressed the wound and applied tem-
porary bandages, intending to give it
more attention this morning, but
when he came down to his office he
was surprised to learn that his patient
had left on the early train for Fort
Worth.

To the officers, the wounded man
stated that his name was Earl Hooper
and that he was a cavalryman from
Fort Keough on his way to Ft. Worth
to visit with friends while on a fur-
lough. He had stopped off here for
some reason which he did not clearly
explain and yesterday afternoon said
he was handed a note by a small boy
asking him to meet some one whom
he would not name, at the Fort Worth
and Denver railroad bridge over the
Wichita, west of town. When Hooper
arrived at the place appointed, so he
told the officers, he was shot from
ambush. He did not see who fired the
shot, according to his statement, but
believed that the alleged attempt to
assassinate him was made by a de-
serter from the army, whom he claims
to have seen here yesterday.

The officers went out to the bridge
last night, where they found tracks in
the sand corresponding with those of
Hooper. These tracks were also
found on the other side of the river.
Going in one direction, they appeared
to be the steps of a man walking at an
ordinary pace, but returning the
tracks bore signs of having been made
by a man in full flight, probably from
some one in pursuit.

These facts, together with the un-
plausible story told by Hooper, lead
the officers to the conclusion that
probably he had received the shot
while following some girls who had
been attending the show here last
night, and returning home, were sub-
jected to the annoying advances of
Hooper. The officers are of the opin-
ion that the girls were met by a pro-
tector after they had crossed the
bridge, who immediately proceeded to
make things interesting for the man
who had annoyed them.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Missouri River Is Stationary, and Peo-
ple are Feeling Easier.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—The
Missouri River was stationary here this
morning at 21.5 feet, one half foot
above the flood point. The weather
observer, Connor, predicts a raise of
over a half foot by Wednesday morn-
ing. It was thought that there was
no cause for alarm.

LOCALS WIN FIRST

DEFEAT STAMFORD IN OPENING CONTEST

HEIGLEPORT'S HOME RUN

And Lucker's Brilliant Fielding Features of the Close Contest.

Although slaban Long for the visitors served a bewildering assortment of breaks, slants and other devices calculated to confuse any set of sluggers, the locals found him for six clean hits and took the big end of a two to one score. Leaving out of consideration the errors, the score on the merits of undeffiled baseball would have stood one to nothing in favor of the locals. The single earned score of the game was Heigleport's home run in the fourth. Heigleport was the first man at the bat for Wichita in the fourth and landed upon one of Long's offerings with such terrific force that the horse hide was landed in a sun flower patch about a mile away, at least it was still going when it sank below the range of vision some forty feet behind the left field fence. Some small boys who were swimming in the Wichita more than a mile away reported that about that hour a ball of fire dropped hissing and spluttering into the river, and Cap Lucid verily believes that this was the end of Heigleport's homer.

Wichita's first run was scored in the opening round. Long struck out Lucker and Thomas in quick succession, but Earthman's grounder was fumbled in the infield and he was pulled in home on safe hits by Yobe and Bell. In that inning Heigleport made the third out by striking out.

Stamford's single score was nothing more than a grateful offering from the locals and was presented in Alphonse-Gaston like manner, with Messrs. Earthman and Thomas in the leading roles. With two down and a runner on first, Reed slashed a ripping grounder into Earthman's territory, which the agile short stop knocked down within a few feet of the second station. Earthman picked up the ball and trailed easily off toward second sack to cut short the runner on a forced run, and Thomas covered the bag, but just as Earthman gently pitched him the ball, the second baseman stepped aside believing that Earthman was intending to step on the sack himself. As a result of this extraordinary exhibition, a runner who had been about ready to give up the ghost at third, picked up hope again and cantered in home.

The exhibition of "Cap" Lucid's men was hardly up to their usual standard in the pinch batting and base getting lines, but notwithstanding the game was close and exciting enough to please the fans, and was brightened, by some brilliant playing in center garden by Lucker who has returned to the game after an injury which has kept him on the bench for two weeks.

Touchstone was hit on his slabbing wing by a pitched ball in the latter part of the contest and gave way to Bunch, and in the following inning his battery mate, Bell, got a bad rap on the hand, and was also compelled to retire in favor of Brockman.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Wichita 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 3
 Stamford 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 4
 Touchstone, Bunch and Bell and Brockman.

Long and Reed.
 Umpire—Huff.

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SALOONS RE-OPEN

Following the Decision By Judge Brooks.

It took five saloon men in Wichita Falls but very few minutes yesterday to draw the nails from the boards which obstructed the entrances of their saloons, and begin to serve liquid refreshments over the bars to thirst-consumed patrons.

The simultaneous action followed immediately the receipt of telegrams from wholesale liquor dealers in Fort Worth and Dallas announcing that Judge Brooks had ruled that there was no hiatus and that the saloons could open. From general indications it seems that some surfaces became pretty well parched during the drouth and are now making-up for the hiatus that hiatused anyhow by soaking up a considerable quantity of the wet goods in question.

Two of these hiatusing gentry became so thoroughly hiatused that they attracted the attention of Marshal Gwinn and are now reflecting upon another side of the mooted question behind the bars at the county jail. Both of these men celebrated the victory with such a copious precipitation that they were unable to walk and the Marshal was compelled to call a vehicle into service to haul them to the jail.

CAN'T THROW STONES

NEW YORK FINANCIER BUILDING A HOUSE OF GLASS.

CRYSTAL WALLS AND ROOF

Unique Structure to be Erected on Long Island in Search of Sunlight.

New York, July 16.—In a country home built entirely of glass, C. Parker Woodbury, a Wall street financier with a town residence in Brooklyn, will seek sanitary perfection and all the health-giving qualities of sunlight filtering through the roof of his residence. This house is to be erected at Beech Hurst, L. I., at a cost of \$25,000.

Mr. Albert Swasey, an architect, formerly of St. Louis is preparing the plans for Mr. Woodbury's glass house. It will be the size of a 15-room dwelling, but instead of having interior walls, with hallways and doors, the floors are to be divided off, as suits the occupants' fancy, with Japanese screens, made of bamboo and paper.

In the construction, hollow glass blocks twelve inches long and ten inches thick will be used. While the glass will be tinted, and therefore not transparent, it will be translucent. Cream color probably will be the tone chosen by Mr. Woodbury for the walls. In order to modulate the amount of sunlight entering the rooms an elaborate system of screens it to be devised, but these probably will not be much in demand, since the builder desires all the sunlight he can get.

At night the house will be lighted by electricity, and as the light will penetrate the walls the Woodbury home will be one of the show places of Beech Hurst when it begins to glow in the evening. Great care will be taken in installing the lighting system in order to prevent its showing through the walls. When completed however, the glass house will be absolutely fire proof.

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Overland to Colorado.

Ned Lanham of Weatherford, a son of former Governor Lanham, is making a brave struggle against the great plague. With his wife and two sons he has started overland from Weatherford to Colorado. The party arrived in Wichita Falls last Saturday, remaining here until today as the guests of the Blair and Lysaght families. They are making the trip in a light two-horse wagon which is fixed up with every comfort and convenience that could be thought of. The trip is being made in a very leisurely manner and every night, except when they are the guests of friends as when here, the whole party sleeps out of doors.

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OLD INDIAN FIGHTER

MARCUS WEBSTER, INDIAN SCOUT VISITS WICHITA FALLS.

OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE

When Cooke County Was Organized and Was First Sheriff—Wichita County in His Bailiwick.

The Times office received a pleasant call this morning from Marcus Webster, a famous Indian fighter, scout, Mexican war veteran and one of the pioneer citizens of Gainesville. Mr. Webster spent several hours in the city while en route from Elk, Oklahoma, where he had been on a visit with relatives, to Seymour, where he was going to look after some business interests.

Mr. Webster, though 81 years old, is a man who takes an active interest in present day progress and development and still retains a remarkably distinct memory of his adventures in the early days of the Southwest.

He holds the distinction of being the only citizen now living who was old enough to vote when Cooke county was organized. He also holds distinction as the first sheriff Cooke county ever had. He was elected sheriff in 1848, the area now embraced by Wichita county then being a portion of the vast territory embraced in his bailiwick. He served only about eight months, when the lure of the gold strike at Sutter's mill drew him to California, where he lived the rough life of a miner-scout.

He served an honorable enlistment in the war against Mexico and later became famous as an Indian scout.

There are few men alive today who have seen and participated in more adventures and who can tell as much of the pioneer days in the Southwest

as Mr. Webster. The following clipping tells of one of the hazardous undertakings in which Scout Webster participated many, many years ago, and is an adventure typical of those cruel times:

After Indians.

About the first of September, 1849, a lot of ex-soldiers (volunteers of the war with Mexico) had drifted to the city of Chihuahua. The Apache Indians were making raids on the ranches in the state of Chihuahua, especially a chief named Gomas, from the Texas side of the Rio Grande river, driving off their stock, killing or taking the natives prisoners and returning to the Texas side. Chief Gomas had about 600 all told, old and young men and women, in his village. The governor of the state of Chihuahua offered the Americans a premium of \$150 for every scalp we could get, and \$200 for every prisoner we would deliver to him. So we organized a company of 24 men with James Gillett as captain, and started for Gomas' village.

We took three Mexicans with us to guide us, and to stay with our horses while we attacked the village. We traveled northeast from Chihuahua, arrived at the river the fifth day about noon, rested until night, then crossed the river and traveled in the dark until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when we got within half a mile of the Indian village. We kept our horses with the Mexicans and went close to the Indians and waited for daylight. Then we commenced the fight by shooting the first Indian coming out of his wigwam. We kept up the fight killed about thirty Indians and scalped thirteen of them. We then retreated to our horses and went for the mules and horses of the Indians and drove off a hundred head. We went back and crossed the river into Mexico. We had one man badly wounded. His name was Donalson. He died that night after we crossed the river. In our contract with the governor all stock that we captured from the Indians belonged to us. We sold them for an average of \$17 each, and all the money we got was divided equally among us. About twelve of the company decided to go on to California, and the balance of us went to El Paso, on the Mexican side of the river from where El Paso, Texas, is situated. Our company of thirty men went after the Indians in the northern part of the state and was out all of October, but got only one scalp. I returned to the city the second day of November, and remained there until the first day of January, 1850, when I went on to California.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 16th, 1907.

THE FIVE MILLION CLUB.

Texas may not have in 1910 all of the inhabitants which its Five Million Club wants, but a close search will find very nearly that many persons there when the next census is taken.

The 3,048,000 persons counted in Texas since 1900 were hardly all who were living there at the time, but even if they were additions made during the last seven years have run the numbers up faster than in any other state.

Every activity has increased with wonderful energy during these years. Now people from all parts of the country and some from abroad have moved to Texas. In the older settled portions of the state the number of farms and of farmers have increased, in the Panhandle and in Southwest Texas ranches have been broken up into farms, industries have multiplied and the cities have in many instances doubled their population.

As the cotton crop of the country increases Texas still holds its place of producing about one-third of it, and there is still enough land lying unused to give profitable employment to 1,000,000 more persons in growing this staple of world-wide necessity.

In railroad building Texas has so far exceeded all the rest of the country that she stands well at the head of the list of the states in mileage. All this new road would never have been built for the people who needed it, and now that it is built it will go on drawing new people to hitherto unused lands.

Texas now estimate the population of their state to some 4,000,000 or more. The estimate does not seem excessive. In the decade preceding 1900 the population of Texas increased by about 35 per cent. The increase has been at a more rapid rate since 1900, unless all the statements of growth have been misleading. An incensus seems no more than a fair estimate.

But Texas is only beginning to grow. It will be well started toward what the Five Million Club is looking for when the national census is taken.—St. Louis Republic.

WORK OF THE TREE CUTTERS.

A recent bulletin of the census tells us that for the destruction of our forests we had invested in logging camps and sawmills in 1905 the great sum

of \$517,000,000, while to the nearly half million of persons engaged in chopping down the trees and sawing up the logs the wages paid amounted to more than \$182,000,000.

This wage statement does not include the \$20,000,000 paid in salaries to officials. The \$182,000,000 went wholly to men 16 years old and over most of whom were working the axes and the saws. What wonder that our forests are falling like wheat before the harvester or that the richly timbered areas of the Northwest are already fast becoming treeless wastes! The choppers in 1905 got 28,000,000 feet of saw logs, which was nearly 3,000,000 feet more than in 1900. The 36,445,000 of railroad ties cut in 1905 were nearly 62 per cent more than the number for 1900 and the 2,080,000 telegraph poles were an increase of 122 per cent over the cuttings for 1900.

These figures explain why the railroads and telegraph companies are becoming students of the science of forestry and calling on the department of agriculture to help them use the forests in such a way that they will last long into the future.

The rapid exhaustion of the Northwestern forests has, in recent years, sent the timber cutters in increasing numbers into Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Unless the lumbermen of those states follow the example of the railroads and study closely the best methods of cutting, we shall soon hear from them the same complaints that come from Wisconsin and Michigan.

And yet Canada has inexhaustible timber lands from which we cannot get the lumber because of the prohibitive tariff tax of \$2 a thousand feet.

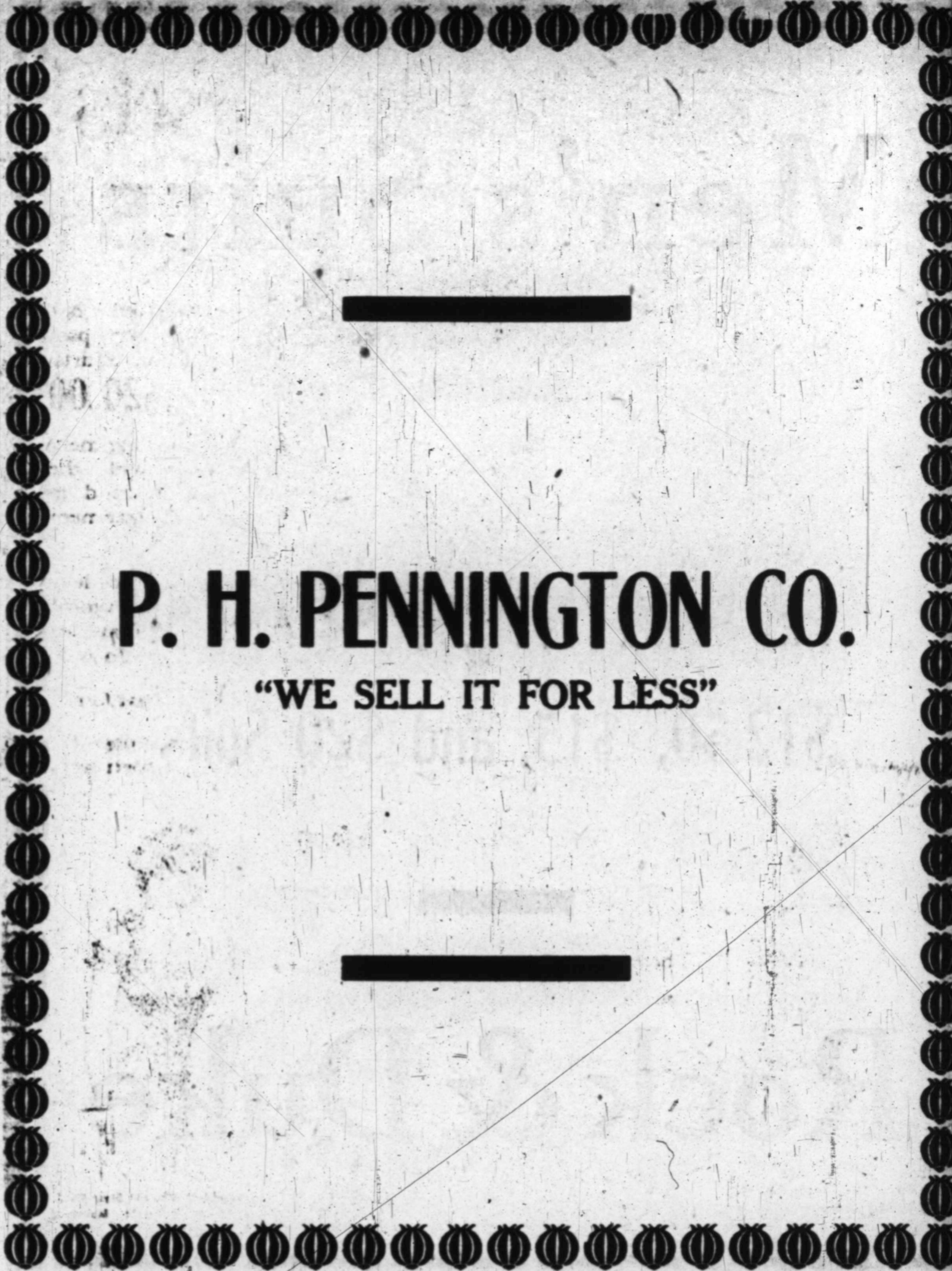
GRAND OLD TEXAS.

Wichita Times: It begins to look now as if the corn and cotton crops of Wichita County this year is going to turn out to be the best yet ever raised. On account of the destruction of the wheat and oat crops by greenbugs early in the spring, the acreage to corn and cotton is just about six times what it usually is. For the last month there has been but two real bad weather days for corn growing. On these two days hot, scorching winds threatened destruction of the corn crop, but these hot winds were closely followed by a heavy rain, which revived the corn crop, and since that time the weather has been ideal for the growing of cotton and corn. Today (Tuesday, the 8th), another good rain fell. It was just what was needed. With the continuation of this splendid crop growing weather for the next month or six weeks, together with the proper cultivation of crops, the farmers of Wichita and adjoining counties will yield a sufficient amount of cotton and corn to more than offset the loss of their wheat and oat crops.

Where else under the skies of heaven can such as the above be truthfully written? Where on earth can it be recorded that a great and standard crop having failed, another great and standard crop can be substituted? Only in Texas is such a thing possible. To be sure, the loss of the wheat by the green bug was a real disaster to the people, but if it had happened in any other State that loss would have been total, as far as the crop for the year was concerned. With the climate and soil possessed by Texas she is bound in time to be the wealthiest agricultural country in the world. She is fast forging to the front in that way.—Dallas News.

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CLERGY CERTIFICATES.

Not Good on Katy—Many Holders are Cut off the Lists.

Under construction placed upon the new anti-pass law railroads have canceled clergy certificates held by many who are now engaged in active ministerial and pastoral work. Presidents and those traveling in the interest of Orphans' homes have been asked to turn in the passes and it is estimated that one orphanage alone will have to spend \$300 a year for traveling expenses of those engaged in charitable work.

As a separate proposition the Katy is one Texas road that has canceled all clergy certificates, not exempting active pastors or anyone else. This action on the part of the Katy has given rise to that road's authority to take such action. It is pointed out that the ministers bought the certificates, signed a contract for them, and that in view of the fact that the legislature has not declared them void, the railroads have no right to cancel the arrangement and refuse to sell half rates to those to whom it is permissible under the new law. But there is hardly a probability that the matter will be contested in any way, because the preachers do not want to put themselves in the light of engaging in any parley for free passes.

The Santa Fe has issued circulars advising that sisters and brothers of charity (deaconesses, and Y. M. C. A. workers) may use their passes on interstate trips, but not between points within the state.

REDUCTION EFFECTIVE FRIDAY.

Long Contemplated Rate Reduction Will Actually Be Made.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The long-talked-of reduction in the interstate passenger rates of the western railroads will actually be made next Friday. Generally speaking, all rates

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east of the Missouri river will be on a basis of two cents a mile, while to all points west of the river, the rates will be reduced by a corresponding difference. The eastern roads propose to make a like reduction in their interstate rates.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED.

Wreck on Chicago Northwestern Results Fatally.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Chicago and Great Western passenger train No. 4 ran into and damaged the rear Pullman on the Burlington passenger train No. 22, both north bound, at Bethel, Kansas, early today. Fritz

Ulrich of Rochester, N. Y., traveling salesman for a paper box manufacturing company was so severely injured he died in a few hours. Two other passengers were slightly hurt.

WILL NOT BE CALLED OUT.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 16.—It is announced today that pending further negotiations by President Small of the Telegraphers organization and United States Labor Commissioner Neill, to effect an adjustment of the differences existing between the Telegraph companies and the operators, no action will be taken in the matter calling out the operators of other cities.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
 Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong to 10 cents lower.
 Southern steers 3.80@5.00
 Southern cows 2.50@3.85
 Stockers and feeders 3.00@4.90
 Bulls 2.75@4.50
 Calves 4.50@7.00
 Western fed steers 4.00@5.50
 Western fed cows 2.75@4.60
 Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market strong.
 Muttons 5.15@6.00
 Lambs 7.00@7.65
 Range wethers 5.15
 Fed ewes 4.25@5.25

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
 Beeves 4.65@7.30
 Cows 1.75@3.00
 Heifers 2.65@5.75
 Calves 6.00@8.06
 Good to prime steers 5.25@7.30
 Poor to medium 4.70@8.70
 Stockers and feeders 2.50@5.25
 Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong.
 Westerns 4.00@6.00
 Yearlings 6.00@6.75
 Lambs 5.75@7.60
 Western 5.75@7.85

Omaha Live Stock.
 Omaha, Neb., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
 Western steers 3.75@5.75
 Texas steers 3.00@4.50
 Cows and heifers 2.50@4.50
 Canners 2.25@3.50
 Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.00
 Calves 3.00@6.25
 Bulls 3.00@5.50
 Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.
 Yearlings 5.50@6.25
 Wethers 5.00@5.75
 Ewes 4.50@5.40
 Lambs 6.00@7.80

St. Louis Wool.
 St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Wheat—July, .89½; September, .92½@½. Corn—July, .53¼; September, .53¼. Oats—July, .43¼; September, .38¼@¾. Pork—July, 16.27½; September, 16.42½@16.45. Lard—July, 8.80; September, 9.00. Ribs—July, 8.47½; September, 8.65.

Lead, Copper and Silver.
 New York, July 16.—Lead dull at 5.15@5.25. Copper, 21.00@27.00. Silver, .67½.

Money and Stocks.
 New York, July 16.—Prime mercantile paper, .05½@.06 per cent. Money on call easier at .02¼@¾ per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, .91¼; preferred, .93¼; New York Central, 1.12½; Pennsylvania, 1.23¼; Southern Pacific, .81¼; Union Pacific, 1.43¼; preferred, .83; copper, .90¼; steel, .38; preferred, 1.00¼.

AS SEEN FROM LAWTON.

Dispatch Tells of Action Taken by Jealous Citizens of Eschiti.
 Lawton, O. T., July 15.—Tom Walker, United States Marshal of Lawton, was in Kell today and served notice on the promoters of the townsite of Kell the railroad town of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, a Katy project, of the injunction issued by Judge Gillette against them. The order came as a bomb to many of the Kell citizens, who were expecting to erect homes and business houses. It is stated that the men who were enjoined and many of the citizens are disregarding the injunction and state that they intend to remain and build a city. Some of the inhabitants are moving to the government townsite of Eschiti, several miles away. There are now 100 houses going up on twenty acres, townsite of Kell, condemned by the railroad, and more are expected to be built.—Dallas News.

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Date, 7-15-1907.
 Dear friend:
 The Japanese lived on rice when they had a war with the Russians. It must have made them strong. Rice is good for breakfast. I eat it three times a day. I don't have the heart burns. Do you? If you do, try making a dinner off of rice. I paid 8 cents a pound for rice.
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 The hours were passed very enjoyably in this delightful game and dainty refreshments were served.
 The guests included the Misses Mable Babcock, Esther Gorsline, Lucille Brooks, Maggie Lysaght, Evelyn Coffield, Nellie Ward, Willie Mae Kell, Jewell Kemp and the Messrs Clarence McCutchen, Don McCauley, Arthur and William Huff, Joe Jones, Jim Smith, Elmer Filgo, Ben White and Dave Avis.

A man who can't tie his neck-string is often a good hand at binding a bargain.

GOOD FEELING EXISTS.
 Joint Conference of Mine Workers and Mine Owners of Wyoming District is Convened at Denver.
 By Associated Press.
 Denver, Colo., July 16.—The first joint conference of the United Mine Workers of America, of District 22, comprising the Wyoming fields, and the mine owners, was held this morning in the Eagles' hall. J. J. Hart, manager of the Union Pacific mines, was selected as chairman of the meeting. The operators are hardly expecting any request for an increase of wages, but the hours of labor may be regulated and conditions about mines considerably changed for the benefit of the miners. The best of feelings exists between the men and the operators.

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"If he does, I'll kill him!" she said fiercely. "Ah, what cowards! Will you see the duke murdered?"

The duke!" laughed Guilford. "They will not kill him, unless—be easy, dear madam, 'twill be explained. Gad's life!" he muttered to Molyneux, "'twere time the varlet had his lashing! D'ye hear her?"

"Barber or no barber," answered Molyneux, "I wish I had warned him. He fights as few gentlemen could. Ah—ah! Look at that! 'Tis a shame!"

On foot, his hat gone, his white coat sadly rent and gashed, flecked, too, with red, M. Beaucaire, wary, alert, brilliant, seemed to transform himself into a dozen fencing masters, and, though his skill appeared to lie in delicacy and quickness, his play being continually with the point, sheer strength failed to beat him down. The young man was laughing like a child.

"Believe me," said Molyneux, "he's no barber! No, and never was!"

For a moment there was even a chance that M. Beaucaire might have the best of it. Two of his adversaries were prostrate, more than one were groaning, and the indomitable Frenchman had actually almost beat off the ruffians when, by a trick, he was overcome. One of them, dismounting, ran in suddenly from behind and seized his blade in a thick leather gauntlet. Before Beaucaire could disengage the weapon two others threw themselves from their horses and hurled him to the earth. "A moi! A moi, Francois!" he cried as he went down, his sword in fragments, but his voice unbroken and clear.

"Shame!" muttered one or two of the gentlemen about the coach.

"'Twas dastardly to take him so," said Molyneux. "Whatever his deservings, I'm nigh of a mind to offer him a rescue in the duke's face."

"Truss him up, lads," said the heavy voice. "Clear the way in front of the coach. There sit those whom we avenge upon a presumptuous lackey. Now, Whiffen, you have a fair audience, lay on and baste him."

Two men began to drag M. Beaucaire toward a great oak by the roadside. Another took from his saddle a heavy whip with three thongs.

"A moi, Francois!"

There was borne on the breeze an answer—"Monseigneur! Monseigneur!" The cry grew louder suddenly. The clatter of hoofs urged to an anguish of speed sounded on the night. M. Beaucaire's servants had lagged sorely behind, but they made up for it now. Almost before the noise of their own steeds they came riding down the moonlit aisle between the mists. Chosen men, these servants of Beaucaire, and like a thunderbolt they fell upon the astounded cavaliers.

"Chateaurien! Chateaurien!" they shouted, and smote so swiftly that, through lack of time, they showed no proper judgment, discriminating nothing between noncombatants and their master's foes. They charged first into the group about M. Beaucaire and broke and routed it utterly. Two of them leaped to the young man's side while the other four, swerving, scarce losing the momentum of their onset, bore on upon the gentlemen near the coach, who went down beneath the fierceness of the onslaught, cursing manfully.

"Our just deserts," said Mr. Molyneux, his mouth full of dust and philosophy.

Sir Hugh Guilford's horse fell with him, being literally ridden over, and the baronet's leg was pinned under the saddle. In less than ten minutes from the first attack on M. Beaucaire the attacking party had fled in disorder, and the patrician noncombatants, choking with expletives, consumed with wrath, were prisoners, disarmed by the Frenchman's lackeys.

Guilford's discomfiture had freed the doors of the coach. So it was that when M. Beaucaire, struggling to rise, assisted by his servants, threw out one hand to balance himself, he found it seized between two small, cold palms, and he looked into two warm, dilating eyes that were doubly beautiful because of the fright and rage that found room in them too.

M. le Duc Chateaurien sprang to his feet without the aid of his lackeys and bowed low before Lady Mary.

"I make ten thousand apology to be the cause of a such melee in your presence," he said, and then, turning to Francois, he spoke in French: "Ah, thou scoundrel! A little, and it had been too late."

Francois knelt in the dust before him. "Pardon!" he said. "Monseigneur commanded us to follow far in the rear, to remain unobserved. The wind malignantly blew against monseigneur's voice."

"See what it might have cost, my children," said his master, pointing to the ropes with which they would have bound him and to the whip lying beside them. A shudder passed over the lackey's frame. The utter horror in his face echoed in the eyes of his fellows.

"Oft, monseigneur!" Francois sprang back and tossed his arms to heaven.

"But it did not happen," said M. Beaucaire.

"It could not!" exclaimed Francois.

"No. And you did very well, my children"—the young man smiled benevolently—"very well. And now," he continued, turning

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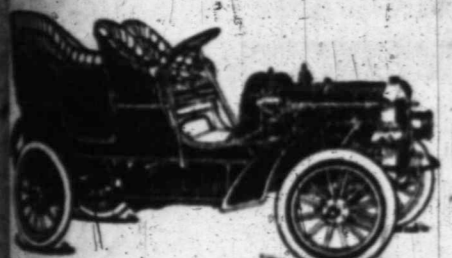
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to Lady Mary and speaking in English, "let me be asking of our gallants yonder what make' them to be in cabal with highwaymen, 'One should come to a polite understanding with them, you think? Not so?"

He bowed, offering his hand to conduct her to the coach, where Molyneux and his companions, having drawn Sir Hugh from under his horse, were engaged in reviving and reassuring Lady Rellerton, who had fainted. But Lady Mary stayed Beaucaire with a gesture, and the two stood where they were.

"Monseigneur!" she said, with a note of raillery in her voice, but raillery so tender that he started with happiness. His movement brought him a hot spasm of pain, and he clapped his hand to a red stain on his waistcoat.

"You are hurt!"
"It is nothing," smiled M. Beaucaire. Then, that she might not see the stain spreading, he held his handkerchief over the spot. "I am a little—but jus' a trifling—bruise; 'tis all."

"You shall ride in the coach," she whispered. "Will you be pleased, M. de Chateaurien?"

"Ah, my beautiful!" She seemed to wave before him like a shining mist. "I wish that ride might las' for al-ways! Can you say that, mademoiselle?"

"Monseigneur," she cried in a passion of admiration, "I would what you would have be, should be. What do you not deserve? You are the bravest man in the world!"

"Ha, ha! I am jus' a poor Frenchman."
"Would that a few Englishmen had shown themselves as 'poor' tonight. The vile cowards, not to help you!" With that, suddenly possessed by her anger, she swept away from him to the coach.

Sir Hugh, groaning loudly, was being assisted into the vehicle. "My little poltroons," she said, "what are you doing, with your fellow craven, Sir Hugh Guilford, there?"

"Madam," replied Molyneux humbly, "Sir Hugh's leg is broken. Lady Rellerton graciously permits him to be taken in."

"I do not permit it!—M. de Chateaurien rides with us."

"But—"
"Sir! Leave the wretch to groan by the roadside," she cried fiercely, "which plight I would were that of all of you! But there will be a pretty story for the gossips tomorrow! And I could almost find pity for you when I think of the wits when you return to town. Fine gentlemen, you; hardy bravos; by heaven, to leave one man to meet a troop of horse single handed while you huddle in shelter until you are overthrown and disarmed by servants! Oh, the wits! Heaven save you from the wits!"

"Madam."
"Address me no more! M. de Chateaurien, Lady Rellerton and I will greatly esteem the honor of your company. Will you come?"

She stepped quickly into the coach and was gathering her skirts to make room for the Frenchman, when a heavy voice spoke from the shadows of the tree by the wayside.

"Lady Mary Carlisle will, no doubt, listen to a word of counsel on this point."

The Duke of Winterset rode out into the moonlight, composedly untying a mask from about his head. He had not shared the flight of his followers, but had retired into the shade of the oak, whence he now made his presence known with the utmost coolness.

"Gracious heavens, 'tis Winterset!" exclaimed Lady Rellerton. "Turned highwayman and cutthroat!" cried Lady Mary.

"No; no," laughed M. Beaucaire, somewhat unsteadily, as he stood, swaying a little, with one hand on the coach door, the other



FOR A MOMENT HE CUT THROUGH THE RING AND CLEARED A SPACE ABOUT HIM.

pressed hard on his side, "he only oversee'. He is jus' a little bashful, sometime'. He is a great man, but he don' want all the glory!"

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Forgy of Archer City is in the city on business.

George Rice of Gainesville is in the city on business.

Walter Parker of Iowa Park is in the city transacting business.

G. S. Myers and wife of Jolly, Texas, were shopping in the city today.

Mr. P. W. Maloney of Wolfe City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Howard.

Robert Bellah, one of Dundee's progressive business men, is here on business.

G. H. Watson, a prominent merchant at Petrolia, was a business visitor here today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park is in the city attending district court this week.

Mrs. C. A. Haber, who has been visiting Mrs. F. R. Forcher for several days, returned to her home at Henrietta today.

Masters George and Paul Bush of Gainesville are visiting their grandparents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Price and children have arrived from Ada, I. T., to join her husband here, to make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolan delightfully entertained a number of guests at their hospitable home last night in honor of Miss Daisy Clayton of Roby, Texas, who is visiting them.

J. B. Morris, formerly of this city, but now located at Henrietta, drove up from that place this morning in his new Reo runabout and is spending the day with friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, living about two miles south of town, has the thanks of the Times office for a basket of as luscious peaches as ever tickled the palate of man.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children, little Miss Helen and Masters Jerome and Robert Allen, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they expect to spend the balance of the summer in the hope of benefitting the health of little Robert Allen.

Little Miss Norma Allen, the daughter of Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles restaurant, will assume the important role of "Little William" in East Lynne tonight with the stock company now playing in the city. She

is an unusually bright child for her age, and no doubt will be a success.

J. W. Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Nestorville neighborhood, is in the city today on business.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League—

Fort Worth, 11; Dallas, 3.
Temple, 3; Waco, 2.
Galveston, 1; San Antonio, 0.
Austin, 6; Houston, 1.

American League—

Chicago, 15; New York, 0.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 2.

National League—

Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 1-2; Boston, 0-4.

Other Games—

Alvarado, 10; Cleburne, 8.
Calvert, 7; Houston Colts, 4.
Muskogee, 3; Tulsa, 0.
Henderson, 7; Jacksonville, 0.

TREMORS RECORDED.

Sismograph at Salt Lake City Records One Minute Shock.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16.—A distinct earthquake shock, lasting for about one minute, occurred today on the sismograph recently installed at the University of Utah. The disturbance was noted at 11:59 a. m.

NEW SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.

Hon. John H. Bankhead Chosen for Place of Late Senator Morgan.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—The two houses of the Legislature today in separate session elected former Congressman John H. Bankhead to the United States Senate, to succeed the late Senator Morgan.

Engineers at Work.

B. A. Gibbs, assistant engineer of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad, started this morning with a full corps of surveyors to cross section the survey of the road from Lawton to Red River. The contractors are ready to begin moving dirt as soon as the engineers estimate are completed.—Lawton Constitution.

If you want your suit pressed today take it to Patty, the tailor. 51-4t

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