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## ARE BAFFLED

IN NEW YORK SHOW NO ABATEMENT.

## COMMITTEES

By the Populace—Women and Children Fear to Venture on the Streets.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 3.—The remarkable increase in this city in which women and children are the objects of such attacks were reported to the police and today one additional case has been brought to public notice. The latest case was that of a young girl who was attacked by a man while passing through the rear of the house in which she

was making an arrest of importance and the police confess to be completely baffled. Some believe the assaults are the work of a man, who is a fiend with a knife. Others who combat this theory point to the widely separated cases in which the crimes have been committed and the different methods by which the murders were finally perpetrated.

There is a marked decrease in the number of women and children upon the streets at night. Every little incident is magnified and many have been assembled, and in several instances men have been attacked by women and badly beaten. The newspapers are publishing letters from residents requesting the organization of vigilance committees, and prohibition associations.

A list of those killed numbers five men, three young girls and two women. A score or more have been attacked.

## WANT NATIONAL BANK.

City Financiers Make Application to Comptroller of Currency.

City, Tex., Aug. 2.—(Special) Application was made yesterday to the comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C., for the establishment of a national bank at this place known as the Power National Bank with \$30,000 capital. The officers are F. M. Power, Sr., H. A. Power, W. E. Forgy, Jacob Martine and M. Power, Jr. This concern will operate the Power Banking Company, a bank that has been doing business at this place for the last two years.

## REBATING INDICTMENTS.

Trust and Two Railroads are Charged With Violating Law.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Indictments were returned today in the United States district court against A. Booth, president of the Chicago and North Western railroad company, and the Lehigh Valley railroad company, charging them with violating the first provision of the Elkins law, prohibiting rebat-

## Prohibition Fails in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—In the last night, Mr. Henry failed to carry his prohibition bill. As there were two more days of the session possibly pass.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKS INJUNCTION.

Wants Boycott Shut Off—Federation of Labor and Operators are Named as Respondents.

By Associated Press.  
Helena, Mon., Aug. 3.—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company on yesterday filed suit in the Federal court against the Montana Federation of Labor, the Livingston trade and labor council and a number of telephone operators, to secure an injunction restraining the respondents from interfering or molesting in any way the business of the company and to shut off the boycott, which the complaint alleges has been in force since March 14th last, and which has damaged the company to the extent of \$5,000. An order to show cause why the injunction should not be issued and made by Judge Hunt is returnable on the 16th of September. The trouble is the outgrowth of the strike of the linemen.

## WIRELESS SERVICE

Will Be Opened Between Island and Canada on September 1st.

By Associated Press.  
London, England, Aug. 3.—An official of the Marconi company is quoted as saying that radiograph service will be begun between Ireland and Canada in September. Immediately afterward, the power at the wireless station at Cape Cod will be increased and the service will be opened thence to Portland.

## COLD IN CHICAGO.

Minimum Temperature Yesterday Was 54 Degrees.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Yesterday was the coldest August 2nd in the history of the local weather bureau covering a period of thirty-seven years, with a minimum temperature of 54.

## THE MAXIMUM FINE

IMPOSED ON STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF INDIANA.

## JUDGE STRIKES HARD

President of Company Declares It Has Not Received a Square Deal—Justice Has Been Prostituted.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Judge Landis in the Federal court today pronounced the maximum fine of \$2,947,000 upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for violation of the interstate commerce law in accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

## Maximum Assessed on Each Count.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today imposed a fine upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in the sum of \$2,924,000, the maximum amount upon each one of the 1,462 counts of the indictment on which that company was recently convicted of rebates. The judge recommended that a call be issued for a special grand jury to consider the other party in the rebating operations of the Standard Oil Company. It is therefore probable that within a short time proceedings will be commenced against the Chicago and Alton railroad company for the alleged commission of a similar offense.

The court room was packed to its utmost capacity while Judge Landis

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## STRIKE ON DENVER

TRAINMEN ON COLORADO AND SOUTHERN CALLED OUT.

## FREIGHT TRAFFIC TIED UP

From Greeley, Colo., to Texline—Will Have Local Effect.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—At noon today the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on the Colorado and Southern railroad from Greeley, Colo., to Texline, were called out on strike by P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood. The strike is the result of the failure of its officers and representatives of the striking switchmen of this city to come to an agreement upon the demands of the switchmen for an increase of two cents an hour in wages. The strike order affects about 500 brakemen and a few conductors. About two hundred trainmen living here have the order and by night it is expected that freight traffic will be completely tied up and passenger service disarranged. From five hundred to a thousand men not directly involved, including engineers, firemen, conductors, and baggagemen, will be thrown out of employment if the strike is prolonged and smelters and other industries will be forced to close for want of fuel.

On being told of the strike order, Vice President A. D. Parker of the Colorado and Southern sent a telegram to the interstate commerce commission and the department of labor at Washington, stating that the company is paying its switchmen the same wages as are paid in Chicago and other cities east of Denver, declaring that the company had made an offer to arbitrate the switchmen's contentions and asking the authorities to "take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the trainmen from going on a strike and thereby violating their Chicago agreement, by which the schedule of wages was established by arbitration."

## ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

Engineer Harrelson Slightly Injured—Accident Delays Passenger.

The southbound passenger on the Denver was delayed several hours at Harrold this afternoon by the wreck of an engine being sent from this place to Childress. The engine jumped the track and Engineer Harrelson was slightly injured. The accident occurred at about 1:40 o'clock this afternoon and at 4:30 the southbound train had not arrived here.

## GASOLINE MOTOR CARS

Will Supplant Locomotives on Union Pacific Branch Lines.

By Associated Press.  
The Union Pacific railroad has ordered the construction immediately of one hundred gasoline motor cars for use on its branch lines. Steam trains for the passengers will be abandoned on the branches when the new cars are in use.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting on Thursday night the following officers were elected for Pioneer Lodge No. 49, K. of P.:

W. H. Dougherty, C. C.; A. J. Had-dix, V. C.; J. A. Ferris, P.; J. C. Ward, M. of W.; O. T. Gorsline, M. of A.; E. Sherrod, I. G.; E. B. Gorsline, O. G.

## Funeral of Mrs. Frey.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alta Frey, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, were held at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the church and of deceased, conducting the impressive service, at the conclusion of which the choir, by request of deceased before death, rendered that most splendid hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Quite a number of sympathizing friends of the sorrowing husband and son attended the services at the church, and at its conclusion escorted the remains to Riverside cemetery, where they were deposited in their last resting place.

## WILL GO TO DENVER.

Haywood Has Not Been Commissioned to Command Duluth Strike.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 3.—William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, said today that he had not been commissioned to go to Minnesota to take charge of the strike on the range, but that he was going back to his office in Denver and would be subject to orders for the good of the Federation. He expects to go to Denver tonight on the Rio Grande, arriving in Denver Sunday night.

## Lawton, 6; Wichita Falls, 5.

Wichita Falls was again defeated at Lawton yesterday, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Lawton. The two teams are scheduled to play this afternoon and the series will be concluded with a game tomorrow afternoon.

Surveyors who have been working on the new railroad lines report that quail are abundant this season. It is stated that small game of almost every kind was never more plentiful than now.

## ELECTION IN DOUBT

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS INDICATE VARDAMAN'S ELECTION.

## THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Will Probably be Required to Determine the Victor in the Mississippi Senatorial Race.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 3.—The latest returns from Mississippi make it appear doubtful whether John Sharpe Williams has won the election to be senator over Governor John Vardaman. These figures, which are unofficial, give Vardaman the majority. An official count will probably be necessary to decide the election.

## Williams Wins By Small Majority.

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—With one county to hear from, John Sharpe Williams leads in the race by less than two thousand votes. The county missing is Jeff Davis, which will break about even.

## GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY.

One Hundred War Vessels Parade Before Britain's King and Queen.

By Associated Press.  
Portsmouth, England, Aug. 3.—Two hundred ships of war, constituting Great Britain's home fleet, paraded before King Edward and Queen Alexandra today and incidentally furnished a magnificent pageant for the opening of the annual Cowes regatta week.

## TO COMPLY WITH LAW

TWENTY-TWO COMPANIES WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Twenty-One Companies Will Quit the State—Some May Entirely Ignore the Robertson Law.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—Twenty-two life insurance companies have complied with the Robertson law. So far, six have not complied with the law nor have they given notice of withdrawal. One of these, the Great Western Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, has indicated that it will comply with the law soon, being unable for physical causes to do so at the present time. To all appearances the other five companies will ignore the law altogether. Tomorrow is the last day of grace for the life insurance companies to make their reports. However, there is no penalty for not making the report, and if the companies show a willingness to comply with the law in the future there will probably be no serious results to the insurance companies. When an insurance company makes its annual application for a permit to do business in the State the Commissioner of Insurance can refuse it a permit if the company refuses to make reports. If reports are made in the meantime it is not likely the company will be in danger of the insurance Commissioner.

The following companies have given notice that they will quit the State: Columbian National, Des Moines Life, Equitable, Germania Life, Fidelity Mutual, Home Life, Manhattan Life, Massachusetts Mutual, Mutual Benefit Life, Mutual Life of New York, National Life, Montpelier, New York Life, Northwestern Mutual, Penn Mutual, Prudential, Reliance Life, Security Mutual, Travelers' Insurance, Union Mutual, Washington Life, Wisconsin Wisconsin Life.

The following companies have complied with the law so far: American National, Fort Worth Life, Northwestern Life, Guaranty Life, Texas Life, Aetna Life, Bankers' Reserve Life, Capital Life, Citizens' Life, Colorado National Life, Franklin Life, Hartford Life, Kansas City Life, Metropolitan Life, Mutual Reserve Life, National Life, Northwestern National, Pacific Mutual Security Life and Annuity, State Life, Indianapolis, State Mutual Life, Georgia, Union Central, Southern States, Atlanta.

The following life insurance companies have neither given notice of withdrawal nor have they complied with the law so far: Missouri State Life, Philadelphia Life, Provident Savings Life, Southern States Life, Montgomery, Ala.; Great Western Life, Kansas City, Mo.; Union States Annuity and Life, Chicago.

## Postoffice at Randlett.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 2.—The announcement is made from railway mail service headquarters in this city that a postoffice has just been established at Randlett, Comanche county, Ok., a new town situated in the Big Pasture, just across the Texas line. For the present the office will be supplied by Temple, situated on the Rock Island Railroad. Randlett is a thriving place and a great many Texans are among the inhabitants.

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### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### The Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Subject: "The Name, 'Christian'—Who Will Refuse to Wear Any Other?"

Ladies Aid Society will meet Monday at 5 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Lesson—James, 5th chapter.

Our audiences are increasing. We are expecting no less than one hundred at these meetings. Come and you will be blessed. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

#### The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector: Rev. Chas. A. Eaton. The Tenth Sunday After Trinity.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., celebration of the Holy communion and sermon. Subject: "The Contest and the Conquest." 8:15 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "Some Old World Knights." A sermon for men.

#### First Presbyterian Church.

The usual preaching service at 11 a. m., at which time new members will be received and infants christened. The presence of all members is very much desired.

At 8:30 p. m. the choir will render a service of song. The usual high order of music will be rendered. The

anthems are all new and of high merit. Mr. Krueger will be heard in one of his best solos. Everybody will be welcome to this service.

#### The New Census Directory.

We desire to announce that we have decided to begin the preliminary canvass for the new census directory of Wichita Falls. In this connection, however, we desire to state that we cannot enumerate the city and compile the census until all the houses are properly numbered. Therefore we ask that every citizen of Wichita Falls will lend this house numbering his loyal support to the end that we may be enabled to compile and publish for this little city a directory that will be an ornament to the city and a stepping stone to free mail delivery. The book will only be sold on subscription and the price will be four dollars. To enable us to get a complete directory, the business and commercial interests of the city will have to subscribe for at least 125 books (exclusive of those that go with ads) and about forty ads. The price of ads will range from \$10 to \$20 and one book will be given with each ad.

#### F. E. WORTH DIRECTORY CO.

70-2t By John T. Evans, Mgr.

#### The Hargroves' Trial.

The trial of Walker and Bob Hargrove, for the shooting of Officers Wales and Adams, in Bowie, on the evening of March 27, will be called before the District Court at Montague next Monday, August 5. A great number of witnesses—a hundred or more—have been subpoenaed from Bowie and vicinity. It is understood that Attorney Graham for the defense will endeavor to secure a change of venue to some other county. It is not thought that the case will come to trial this term, even if the cause is held in Montague county.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

#### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Will Be Considered By Council at its Meeting Monday Night.

Next Monday night is the night of the regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

At this meeting several important matters will come up for consideration, among which will be the question of better fire protection and of more wholesome water.

Both of these matters are of the greatest importance and both urgently demand an immediate action.

#### To the People of Wichita Falls:

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Commencing Monday, August 5th,

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All our 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c Lawns sale price	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 25c Tishu Ging-hams	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 65c Tishu Ging-hams	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 65c Silk Ging-hams	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

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#### LICENSE CONTESTED.

Opposition to Granting of Beer License to W. H. Bauknight.

The first contest in Wichita Falls against the granting of a liquor license under the provisions of the Baskin-McGregor law has been filed before County Judge Yeager.

The man whose license is contested is W. H. Bauknight, who conducts a beer joint on Mulberry row.

Bauknight applied for a beer license some days ago and his application was followed by the filing of a complaint to contest the application.

The complaint alleges that Bauknight is not a law-abiding citizen, as is required by law and that when his application was filed it was not accompanied by a statement of a majority of the householders in the block in which he proposed to conduct his saloon, giving their consent to the granting of his license.

The contest was set for a hearing this morning, but on account of the absence of an important witness was postponed until next week, the time not being definitely fixed.

#### Panhandle Conditions.

Rev. J. W. Coker has returned from M'pore county, where he went to assist in a protracted meeting, and reports a very successful service. He says that the country from Claude north is dry, but little rain having fallen so far this year. Crops around Childress are as good if not better than any place he has seen. The only growing crops he saw equaling those around Childress were in the Memphis territory, but they were no better, if as good. This is the common report brought to Childress by all who go out over the country.—Childress Index.

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#### Bryan's Brotherhood Ideas.

There are good reasons for my faith in fraternal beneficiary societies. They make better citizens, better husbands, and better fathers. It was the Woodmen society that first led me to take insurance on my life. As I look back and remember how I invited a young lady to share my fortune with me—when I didn't have anything for her to share—I am astonished at my impudence. If death had come to me then, it would have left her with nothing but the memory of one who was foolish enough to marry without the means of supporting his wife. Whenever I consider that early experience I am more and more astonished at my foolhardiness, for it was nothing else. No man has a right to assume the responsibilities of marriage without first making some provision for those he loves against the contingency of death, and these fraternities give to young men all opportunity to make this provision.

While I was a little late in commencing, I have been for some years a firm believer in life insurance—and I consider fraternal life insurance as valuable as any, if not more so, from the fact that it protects the home of poor man, the home of the young married man without any income except a small salary; and if this insurance could not be had, thousands would be left destitute when the bread winner laid down the burden of this life. The value and necessity for life insurance has been brought home to tens and hundreds of thousands of citizens of this Nation through membership in fraternities. I know that after I had taken out some fraternal insurance I was led to take out other forms of insurance, and if my own experience is any criterion, I think it is safe to say that much of what is called the "old line" insurance would never have been taken out but for the fraternal societies. They are educators in the matter of life insurance.

#### An Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and Miss Ethel Chamberlin entertained a few friends informally at bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roberts, in honor of Mesdames Callahan and Turner, guests of Mrs. Loddell, Mrs. Callahan winning the prize, a beautiful specimen of Miss Chamberlin's art.

Delicious refreshments of ices and cakes were served at the close of the game.

Those present were Mesdames Loddell, Sanborn, Turner, C. C. Huff, Callahan, Woodward and the hostesses.

Try a can of our pure sugar house molasses. You will appreciate the quality. 75c per gallon can.

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Ben Williams, the popular and up-to-date tonsorial artist, has added another chair to his barber shop, which will be presided over by John W. Smith of Dodd City. Mr. Williams believes in keeping abreast of the times and withal is a genial, whole-souled fellow. These are the reasons why his shop is one of the best in this section of the State and explains this ever increasing patronage. 71-1td-1tw

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#### A Big Catfish.

Richland people tell of a blue cat caught on the Wichita last week that was four feet long, weighed 50 or 60 pounds, and had a head two feet around. Over 100 people were at this fish fry. Everybody had all the fish they could eat and all the fun they could have.—Seymour Banner.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 3rd, 1907

If all States had for their governors such men as Governor Campbell of Texas, Folk of Missouri, Glenn of North Carolina, Johnson of Minnesota, Swanson of Virginia and Smith of Georgia, there would be no need for the agitation of government ownership of railways. These men are making governors of the right sort and the railroads, who, for the past quarter of a century have run rough-shod over State laws, are now beginning to have a wholesome respect for the laws passed regulating railways in the above named States. Heretofore, all that was necessary to make ineffective State laws was for violators to appeal to some carpetbagger of a Federal Judge. They did this the other day in North Carolina, but after violators were released by the Federal Judge, the Governor caused their rearrest. It only took a dose or two of this kind of medicine to satisfy the officials that it was the best policy to obey the State laws rather than attempt to override them by appealing to Federal Judges.

Does Wichita Fall want to be constantly menaced by the probability of a destructive conflagration? This menace will exist just so long as we have our present antiquated system of fire fighting. The City Council, we believe, knows that the citizens are demanding more efficient methods in the fire department and no tax payer is going to protest against the cost of placing the department on an effective basis. If this can be accomplished in no other way, the people are willing that the appropriations in some of the other departments be cut down.

The question of purer and more wholesome water is of the greatest importance. The City Council has deferred its ultimatum to the water company. What their answer will be, and if the company proposes to do nothing, what will the City Council do? The proposition is one that excites much public interest in the community Monday night.

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glass—jellies, pickles, grape juice, etc., at King & White's.

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## THE MAXIMUM FINE.

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was reading his decision. The defense has contended that the Elkins law authorized prosecution for but one offense and maintained that there could be conviction only on one count. The court held that the law is violated every time any property is so transferred. As to the defendants' claim that the representation by the Alton had misled the Standard into a sincere belief that the Alton six-cent rate had been filed with the interstate commerce commission, the court held that as the law required the carrier to keep a schedule at its freight office for public inspection, it was the defendants' duty to ascertain at the railroad offices whether the rate was so filed. As to the evidence offered by the defendant to the effect that during the period covered by indictment, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad published an open rate of 6 1/4 cents from Whiting to East St. Louis, the court said that this fact should be considered in mitigation, if true, but it had been found from an examination of the Eastern Illinois schedules that this rate was not filed with the interstate commerce commission until one year after the expiration of the period covered by indictments and nearly three years after its issue. So it could not serve the purpose of excusing or palliating the acceptance by the defendants of the unlawful Alton six-cent rate.

### The Standard is the Real Culprit.

The court held that while the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was the nominal defendant, the real defendant was the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with a capital of a hundred million dollars, for the reason that if a body of men organize a large corporation under the laws of one state for the purpose of carrying on business throughout the United States and for the accomplishment of that purpose absorb the stock of other corporations, such corporations thus absorbed have thenceforward but a nominal existence and cannot exert any independent business policy.

### Official Makes Statement.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 3.—President James A. Moffett of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana made the following statement today in reference to the judgment of Judge Landis, pronounced in the Federal court at Chicago:

"The facts of this case are simple and easily understood. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was convicted of receiving what the government claims was a concession from the Chicago and Alton railroad in the shipment of oil from its refineries at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The contention of the government was that the lawful rate was sixteen cents per hundred pounds between these points. The defendant claimed first that the lawful rate was six cents and was the rate the Standard was justified in receiving. This was proved from its own investigation and from the instructions received from the railroad commission that six cents was the lawful rate. We insist that whatever may be technical views, that every equitable consideration is with the defendant and if the only desire was to give this defendant a square deal this prosecution would never have been instituted. The American public not only believes in fair play in abstract, but with all the facts before it, it has the capacity to determine whether the defendant, rich or poor, received a square deal. The Standard Oil Company asserts that it is not even technically guilty and that it ought never to have been prosecuted because of the claimed failure of the railroad company, which has neither been indicted nor prosecuted to file its tariff, and that the prosecution of this defendant under the circumstances in this case is a prostitution of the spirit and high

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### The Largest Fine Ever Assessed.

An official of the Standard Oil Company said that the amount of fines imposed by Judge Landis evidenced an injustice against the company. "The amount," he said, "is fifty times the value of the oil carried. The total value of the oil was \$650,400. For each car hauled we have been fined \$20,000.

Attorneys pointed out that nothing approaching the sum the company had been sentenced to pay had ever been exacted heretofore in a proceeding for the violation of a statute.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Southern steers ..... 3.00@4.50  
 Southern cows ..... 2.25@3.40  
 Stockers and feeders ..... 3.40@5.25  
 Bulls ..... 2.50@4.00  
 Calves ..... 4.00@6.00  
 Western steers ..... 4.00@6.10  
 Western cows ..... 2.75@4.34  
 Sheep—Receipts, none.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Beeves ..... 4.40@7.50  
 Cows ..... 1.40@5.20  
 Heifers ..... 2.40@5.40  
 Calves ..... 6.00@7.50  
 Good to prime steers ..... 5.80@7.50  
 Poor to medium ..... 4.50@5.75  
 Stockers and feeders ..... 2.60@4.90  
 Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.  
 Western ..... 3.50@5.75  
 Yearlings ..... 6.00@6.65  
 Lambs ..... 5.50@7.50  
 Western ..... 5.50@7.60

**Grain and Provisions.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Wheat—September, .92%; December, .96% @ %.  
 Corn—September, .54%; December, .52% @ %.  
 Oats—September, .43% @ .44. December, .44.  
 Pork—September, 16.65. Ribs—September, 8.80; October, 8.72 1/2. Lard—September, 9.20; October, 8.20 1/2.

**Money and Stocks.**  
 New York, Aug. 3.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper, .06 @ .08 per cent.  
 Closing Stocks—Atchison, .91%; preferred, .91%; New York Central, 1.12 1/2; Pennsylvania, 1.22%; Southern Pacific, .89%; Union Pacific, 1.43 1/2; preferred, .88 1/2; copper, .84%; steel, .55 1/2; preferred, 1.00%.

**A Reward of Faith.**  
 A congregation in a hilly district in Ohio bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it. Then the question of insurance came up. Mr. Sipes, the wealthiest member, who had contributed more than half the money needed for the new structure, declared that he did not believe in insurance. "This is the Lord's building. He'll take care of it," he said.

His view prevailed and there was no insurance. In a few weeks the building was struck by lightning and was almost totally consumed by fire. Another one was erected, Mr. Sipes contributing the greater portion of the fund, as before. This time the demand was almost unanimous that it be insured, but Mr. Sipes again objected on the same ground.

"If it burns down again, brethren," he said, "I'll agree to rebuild it myself."

Again he carried his point. In less than a month the new church was struck by lightning again, and, although strenuous efforts were made to save it, the loss was almost total.

"There must be some reason for this, brethren," said Mr. Sipes. "I am going to find out what it is."

Thereupon he employed a force of men to sink a shaft on the site of the twice-destroyed church. Within a few days a rich vein of ore was found and the church property was sold for many times the amount needed to buy land in another locality and build again.

"I tell you, brethren," said Brother Sipes, "it pays to trust the Lord. He's a great deal better business manager than anybody in this congregation."

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**WANTED**—Tenants for two 22x50 foot store buildings which I propose erecting on two lots, on west side of Indiana avenue between 9th and 10th streets, near the old Baptist church. See Myles O'Reilly. 68-6t

**THE GROOM MUST PAY.**

**Queer Marriage Custom Among the Quebec French Canadians.**

A singular marriage custom prevails among the French Canadians in Quebec. After the morning marriage service in the church the bridal party in caleche or carriage make a tour of calls upon relatives and friends during the day and then return again to church for vesper.

Before the evening dance at the bride's new home comes the supper. When the company rise from the table the bride keeps her seat, and some one asks with great dignity: "Why does madam wait? Is she so soon in bad grace?"

She replies: "Somebody has stolen my slipper. I cannot walk."

Then they carry her, chair and all, into the middle of the room, while a loud knocking announces a grotesque ragged vender of boots and shoes. He kneels before the slipperless bride and tries on a long succession of old boots and shoes of every variety and size until at last he finds her missing shoe.

The groom redeems it for a good price, which is spent in treating the company. If the groom is not watchful they steal her hat and cloak, which he redeems in the same way, and they have been known to steal the bride, for which there must be liberal pay. The event of the evening is a good jig, in which a guest volunteers to outdance the bride. If successful the visitor demands a prize from the groom.—Pearson's Weekly.

**A Good Motto.**

It is only a thinking man who says things worthy of utterance. Some talk the livelong day, yet say nothing. Hang this motto on the wall of memory, "Speak little; say much."

**Why She Laughed.**

Nell—She always laughs at him so; and yet he isn't at all humorous. Belle—No, but I believe she heard that he had remarked once that he admired her teeth.

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**Marooned.**

July 31st.  
Sitting quietly in my home reading the latest news as brought to me by our ever faithful carrier, Mr. Caskey, and listening for the sound of buggy wheels, because one of my boys had been to town and just after his arrival and when he had put up and fed his horse, I saw what apparently was the headlight of an automobile coming up the road. It was near the hour of midnight. This being an unusual sight, I got up with only my "nighty" and stepped to the front to see what the unusual sight meant.

When the light turned up toward my front approach, I could see by its bobbing up and down that it was in the hands of some one walking, and when they arrived I saw in the lead one of Wichita's prominent business men, followed closely by two others, whom I soon learned were a popular engineer and conductor on the "Denver," who were taking a "lay-off."

They soon informed me of their sad plight—a broken-down auto, and told me they had left one of the party to see after the auto, and incidentally to keep it from arousing from its nap and running away.

We put the three to bed as best we could, and retired to our "virtuous couch."

At about 3:45 a. m. there was an alarm at the front door that would have awakened any guardian and lo and behold! It was the "outer guard" who had followed in an ancient mule. (Said mule, by the way, was one I had sold some months ago and was making her way homeward again.) She was not reliable and was hard to catch, and the "guard" was a famous dentist of Wichita Falls. I answered the alarm and found out the condition of affairs as he related them to me.

The auto was still "immobile," yet according to his report there had been a Pennsylvanian who had crossed an elephant with a Texas mosquito, so he thought he could approach the mule with "Republican safety" and perhaps get a ride. But like "Teddy" is to

Bryan, she only acted as a pilot, and he followed in.

They did not catch any fish, but turned loose enough "bait" on my place to stock it for several seasons.

Next day I furnished a pair of mules and "towed" them into town, after which I extended a standing invitation to the same crowd to come back in "bird season," at which time I will show them more sport than was realized on this trip, but the next time I want them to work a "gray" mule, so they can go somewhere.

Now, Mr. Editor, I treated the boys the best I could in our unprepared condition, and I hope they will repeat the dose. They are a nice set of "boys"—just one of them. X.

**Improved Train Service.**

Wichita Valley passenger trains now look like excursions every day. The large volume of travel now going over this road has caused the use of five coaches now where there used to be but two. Should travel continue to increase as it has in the past it will not be long before the Valley road will be running two trains. Good comfortable coaches are now provided, with good locomotives that go at a fair rate of speed.—Seymour Banner.

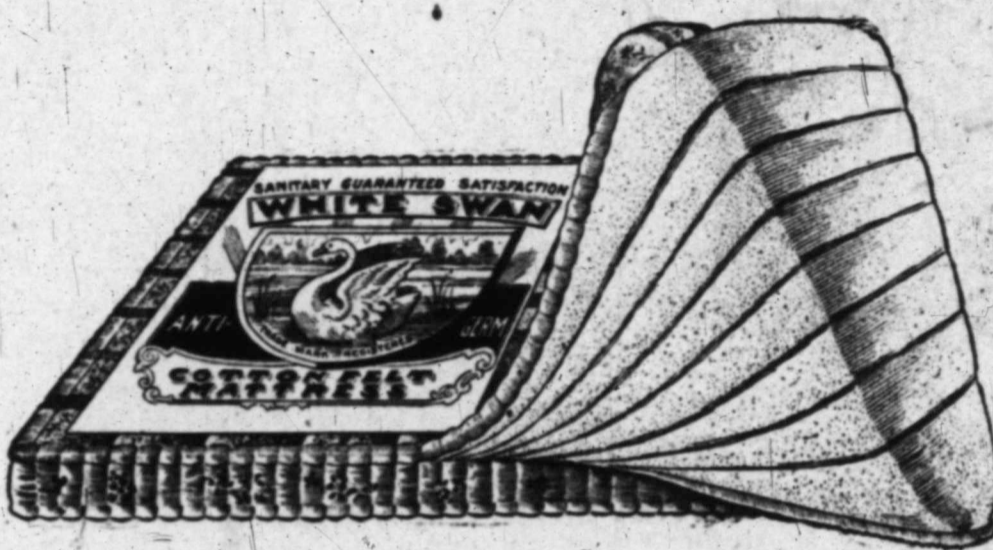
**Notice.**

All members of the Chamber of Commerce and all other citizens who are interested in the upbuilding and development of Wichita Falls are earnestly requested to be present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in its office on Monday, August 5th, at 4 p. m. Office over Robertson's drug store. A. E. MYLES, Secy. 70-2t

Pat McClure, a well known character in this city, was arrested last night upon suspicion that he had robbed an intoxicated companion of a watch in the "bull pen" at the rear of Billy Keyes' saloon. McClure will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

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#### A STORY OF PIONEER DAYS.

Captain McCabe Knew the Sioux Better Than They Knew Themselves, and the Indians Knew the Captain's Men Were Dead Shots and Scalp-Takers.

In the pioneer days to reach Montana from Cheyenne, in Wyoming, required a roundabout journey that involved a double crossing of the Rocky mountains, with a change of base at Salt Lake City. The United States government brought about a better condition of travel by constructing a trail through the Gallatin valley along the course of the Gunpowder river, reaching around the base of the mountains in a curvilinear form, which avoided the heights of the Rockies. To protect this route from marauding Indians three forts were built—Reno, Phil Kearny and C. F. Smith.

In 1866 the murderous Sioux from the Yellowstone valley pursued a sanguinary course up through the Gallatin valley and into Montana. It was marked by rapine and plunder. They besieged Fort Reno and killed many of its garrison. They environed Fort Phil Kearny and wiped from the face of the earth every human being whose walls it failed to protect. Then they surrounded Fort C. F. Smith, where 200 soldiers found themselves surrounded by more than a thousand death seeking Indians. Escape seemed impossible. A courier got word of this condition of affairs to General Hancock, who was then stationed at St. Paul, and he sent a messenger to the governor of Montana at Bozeman.

The chief executive of the territory of Montana at that time was Green Clay Smith. He had been a member of congress from Kentucky, but President Lincoln made him territorial governor of Montana. He was seated on the porch of his residence in Bozeman when Hancock's message was handed to him. To a visitor he said:

"What in the name of heaven can I do? Fort C. F. Smith is 250 miles away. The country between here and there is filled with Sioux Indians. Our militia force consists of exactly 427 men. Not a man of them could reach Fort C. F. Smith alive. I am absolutely powerless. However, I will send for Colonel Howie."

At that time Colonel Neil Howie was United States marshal for the territory of Montana.

It was to this man that Governor Smith addressed himself, handing him General Hancock's dispatch and saying: "Colonel, we can't do anything for those poor devils in Fort C. F. Smith. Am I not right?"

"No," said Colonel Howie quietly, and with the gentle voice of a woman. "There is no trouble about that, governor. We can arrange that matter and still leave the Montana frontier protected. I will need some picked men and a good leader for them. I think Captain McCabe is best fitted for this undertaking. I will find him."

McCabe was another gentle voiced man, with blue eyes. He didn't make much noise. He acted. He said to the governor: "Oh, yes; it is easy enough. But I'll need forty of the best men I can select. You can keep the rest of your volunteer force here."

Governor Smith looked at him in amazement. So did the visitor from the fort. They both thought he was either insane or a braggart. Governor Smith said to him, "How in the name of heaven do you expect to raise the siege of Fort C. F. Smith with forty men when you know that it is surrounded by more than 1,000 blood-thirsty Indians and that the country between here and there is covered with thousands more of murderous Sioux?"

Said McCabe quietly: "Why, governor, it is easy enough. The Indians know us and know that we know them better than they know themselves. You folks from the east have an idea that what you call Indian atrocities are simply unmeaning exhibitions of brutality; that scalping, for instance, is simply a form of torture. In that you are mistaken. The Indian believes that no man can go to the happy hunting ground—heaven we call it—who has been deprived of his hair. Their motive in scalping a victim is to carry out fiendish hatred to its utmost by preventing him from having a happy hereafter. Therefore to deprive an Indian of his scalp is to rob him of his hope of a happy hereafter. My men never kill an Indian without scalping him, and the Indians know that. The forty men I will select for this expedition are unerring in their aim with the rifle. They can shoot sixteen shots in sixteen seconds, and every ball means a dead Indian, and every dead Indian means a scalp, and every scalp means a warrior deprived eternally of a chance of ever reaching the happy hunting ground. My forty men will walk from here to Fort C. F. Smith without firing a shot."

"Incredible," said Governor Smith.

"True," said Captain McCabe.

What was the result? Forty men walked the 250 miles from Bozeman to Fort C. F. Smith. Indians watched them on every side. By days their progress was signaled by circling columns of smoke and by night by fire from mountain tops. But not a shot was fired. When they got within sight of Fort C. F. Smith the thousand whooping Sioux who held the garrison in siege fled, and the forty frontiersmen from Bozeman marched in and escorted the 200 soldiers back to the territorial capital without the loss of a life. Not a shot had been fired. Not a scalp had been lifted.

#### A MADDENING PRANK.

The Queer Joke That Eugene Field Played on a Printer.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times he found great amusement in annoying one of the characters employed on the paper: Ferguson was one of the "makeups" on the paper, and in Wyandotte, where he resided, just over the line from Kansas City, he was the leader of a local temperance society. For over a year Field, on coming down to the paper to go to work, would write a personal concerning Ferguson. Generally it ran like this: "Mr. John Ferguson, the well known 'makeup' of the Times composing room, appeared for work yesterday evening in his usual beastly state of intoxication." This entertaining bit Field would send down in a bundle of copy, and the others of the composing room would set it up and say nothing.

Poor Ferguson knew that this awful personal was in their midst and every night would go carefully over every galley for the purpose of locating and killing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every now and then Field would not write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bewildered Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's burdens were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to bear.

#### Old Medicine.

The following are among some of the fantastic cures presented by the medical authorities of early times, as given by Dr. Hugo Magnus in his book, "Superstition in Medicine."

Remedy Against Bellyache: "Take the heart from the living heart and wear it as an amulet at the left thigh."—Alexander of Tralles.

Remedy Against Epilepsy (advised by the Physician, Moschion, Diorthotes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 570): "The forehead of an ass tied to the skin of the patient and worn."

"Gather iris, peonies and nightshade when the moon is in the wane, pack them into linen and wear as an amulet." Advised by the magician Osthanes, Alexander of Tralles, Book I, Chapter XV, page 568.

#### The Australian Natives.

An English author writes of the Australian natives: "Between tribe and tribe war for purposes of territorial aggrandizement is unknown. They may fight about women or in the blood feud, for, as nobody is supposed to die a natural death, every death is thought to be caused by hostile magic. Fights are not now resolutely waged, but merely to draw first blood, as a rule, and, as there are no conquests, there are no slaves and very little material progress. There are no hereditary chiefs, though among some socially advanced tribes a kind of magistracy or a 'moderation' of local groups in the tribal general assembly is hereditary in the male line."

#### A Good Word For Tobacco.

A nobleman that was extremely fat was reduced to an ordinary size by chewing Tobacco, which also does good in an Asthma. "Tis of great use in Camps, where there is many times Scarcity of Vituals and Cholicks and the like."—"Complient Herbal," 1654.

#### Understood of Slippers.

Slippers play an important part in the life of almost every man. In childhood they are laid on him; in manhood, just after he has been married, they are thrown after him, and for a considerable part of the rest of his life they are under him.

#### Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

#### Told the Truth.

"What did Burroughs say when you made him that loan?" "He said he would be under obligations to me for the rest of his life." "Well, I expect he will."

#### Not So Wonderful.

"Do you think they'll ever run autos on two wheels?" "Sure. That's the way Willie Chugers always turns a corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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## PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Gardner of Jolly is in the city on business.

J. W. Tittle of Seymour is in the city on business.

Mrs. I. H. Joyce is visiting with her friends at Amarillo.

Mrs. Jacob Watts of Haskell is here, the guest of Miss Elsie Vanderslice.

Miss Frankie Lee went to Archer City this evening for a visit with her friends.

Mr. F. E. Curtis of Temple, Texas, is in the city today looking after business interests.

Miss Evelyn Rountree of Henrietta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Harerow of Fort Worth, nee Miss Avon McMurtry, is in the city visiting her parents.

Walter Richardson, the Dallas cotton broker, is spending a few days here while looking after business matters.

Mrs. Rhea Duke, Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Frank Collier, and Mrs. Frank Kell and children will leave Monday for a month's stay at Colorado Springs.

Miss Bessie Maxwell returned to her home at Geraldine today after a visit here. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Clark, who will make a visit with her.

Rev. J. H. Norwood and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, left this afternoon for Vernon, and Davidson, Okla., where they will visit with relatives for about two weeks.

A party comprised of Mrs. Bateman of Iowa Park, Mrs. J. C. Ward and daughter, Nellie, of this city and Miss Dollie La Bron left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to spend a month's outing.

Mr. W. C. Russell of Southfield, formerly a passenger conductor on the Denver, is in the city to visit his son, Mr. Chas. Russell, who is quite sick, and his daughters, Mesdames Woolridge and Walsh.

F. N. Lepert, foreman of the Western Union Telegraph lines on the Wichita Valley railroad, informed a reporter this morning that the line is on its way to Abilene, and will reach this place about next Tuesday.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Mill-

son of this city for the past week, left today for Dallas, where she will stop for a week's visit to a daughter before returning to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. A. Van Duesen and daughter, Miss Pearl, left this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where the former goes as a delegate to the annual State council of the Carpenters' Union, and the latter as a delegate to the Epworth League. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

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### Canned Paintings.

Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angelo would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The canvas is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Since metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be canned. There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

### A Safe Place.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom. With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll never git hurted."

### The Holly.

The holly in Germany is called Christdorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the honor is assigned to the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown to consist of thistle blades, while in the folklore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

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