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SEWER AND CITY HALL

QUESTION

Until an Analysis is Made Chemist—No Action by Fire Department.

A statement of City Tax Collector Lee, showing that the valuation of the property amounted to \$1,334,760, was read last night, ordered to be held on Monday.

For the purpose of submitting a proposition for the issue of \$20,000 worth of four percent bonds and of \$15,000 worth of City Hall bonds. These bonds are to be sold for not less than 100 cents.

The city and the city have been submitting them in full after ten years after their maturity.

The proposition for the sewer bonds is for the construction of a municipal sewer system and the City Hall building. The city officers, fire department and also probably the water department are also probably interested in the proposition.

The efficiency of the fire department is the reason, it was stated, for the present conditions there in which the department has been unable to handle the present fire.

The petition which has been submitted to the Council a short time ago by the physicians, stating that the water company was unwholesome, came up for discussion.

Malone and Henry Sayles, a stockholder in the company, stated in his communication that he was on a deal for the stock in the company and he did not sell his stock.

If the deal did not go through, he said, he would sell the stock and if there was any other deal, pure water to the company, he was ready to sell.

Mr. Malone, under agitation, said that at the next meeting of the board of directors of the company, if a method of filtration in a satisfactory manner could be found, he would be glad to sell his stock. The other officers of the company did not respond to an inquiry sent to the company, the latter replied that it would make an analysis of the water for a fee of \$20. His proposition was not adopted until the analysis is made and until the analysis is made the council will take no further action on the matter.

It was reported that the water pipes on Indiana avenue in Wichita were laid above the grade and that when the street was graded the work broke into pieces. The council decided that the work was at fault because it was laid in the gutter.

The draft of a franchise for the Wichita Valley railroad, as proposed by the new cotton compress, was submitted by attorney Barwise and some additional provisions for the maintenance of cross-

ings and the repair of streets, was adopted.

In connection with the order for the bond election, it was also ordered that an election be held at the same time for the election of a new councilman to succeed Alderman Rodgers, who resigned several weeks ago upon his removal to Bonham.

City Tax Collector Lee was ordered to make a full and complete report of his collections not later than Monday, August 12th.

A resolution was adopted requesting the county judge to take action concerning the condition of W. F. Tally and family, who are stricken with fever and are in destitute circumstances.

Aside from the allowance of the usual number of bills, no other business was transacted.

PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT

Between the Southern Railroad and Alabama is in Sight.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—The outlook for a peaceable settlement of the controversy between the Southern railway and the State appeared good this morning. Vice President Russell of the Mobile and Ohio, representing President Finley of the Southern, was in conference with Governor Comer and it is thought that an amicable arrangement will be reached. Two plans were suggested by which the railroad will withdraw the suit taken to the Federal court, in order that a test case be made and both abide by the decision.

A CURE FOR MENINGITIS

Said to Have Been Discovered By Rockefeller's Benefactions.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—According to private advices received last night from New York the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has made possible a cure for meningitis. Dr. Simon Fetzner, the discoverer, says he has discovered a serum which will cure the heretofore fatal disease. Experiments made at Castala, Ohio, it is declared, have demonstrated the efficiency of the serum. Dr. Fetzner is at the head of the Rockefeller institute for medical research in New York.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Secretary Root's Son to Marry Daughter of College President.

Special to the Times. New York, Aug. 6.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Elihu Root, Jr., the eldest son of Elihu Root, secretary of state, and Miss Alicia Livingston Stryker, the eldest daughter of President Wolsey Stryker of Hamilton College. It is only a few days since the engagement of the daughter of Secretary Root to U. S. Grant, a son of General Frederick Dent Grant, was made public.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

In the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution—Light Vote.

The election for a vote on the constitutional amendments isn't creating any big stir in Wichita Falls. At 2 o'clock this afternoon only eight votes had been polled at the City Hall and only thirteen at the court house.

A large number of voters appear to have forgotten all about the election and many are not putting themselves to the exertion of going to the polls. The closing of the saloons appears to have affected a number more visibly than the proposed amendments to the constitution.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

AND NEARLY A SCORE INJURED IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

CAR SIDESWIPED

By the Passenger While Running at High Speed.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Titusville express, southbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked near Kelly station, ten miles from Kittanning, Pa., today and at least six persons were killed and about eighteen injured.

Among the identified dead are Mrs. Alonzo Hough, M. B. Irwin, engineer of the passenger train; Chris. Lee of Titusville, Pa., and Raffey of Kittanning, Pa.

The train was running at a high speed and the accident occurred on a sharp curve. In some manner a car that formed a part of a northbound freight train had broken away, landing some distance from the northbound track and projecting over the southbound. The express, as it rounded the curve, was side-swiped by this car, which derailed the engine and wrecked four cars.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Member of Stock Exchange Takes His Own Life—Financial Troubles.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 6.—William Sully, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, committed suicide by shooting last night. He had been a member of the exchange since 1870. He was suspended from the exchange for almost a year and since then has confined his operations to the curb market. He left no word explaining the act, but friends believe that he was despondent over financial troubles. Sully was 55 years old.

ROGERS NOT ILL.

Wall Street King in His Usual Good Health.

By Associated Press. New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 6.—Despite persistent rumors from New York that Henry H. Rogers was seriously ill, it is maintained at his residence in Fairhaven that he is in his usual good health and expects to return to New York Saturday or Monday.

The condition of a family named Tally, who came here from Jacksboro several weeks ago, is truly pitiable. The father and mother and one of the smaller children are seriously ill with typhoid fever. They are quartered in one of the beds at the O. K. wagon yard, the fever having overtaken the family before they could find a house after their arrival. The family is in destitute circumstances and they are worthy subjects for charity.

Earthquake Shocks Felt.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 6.—An earthquake shock was felt yesterday at Valparaiso.

Instrument Records Quake.

Trieste, Hungary, Aug. 6.—The instrument in the marine observatory recorded heavy earth shocks this morning, about 2,500 miles distant.

Dr. C. C. Young returned today from Tarpon, Texas, where he has been engaged in fishing for the past two weeks. He reports good luck.

ANOTHER ASSAULT IN NEW YORK

Lone Woman Attacked By Italian Peddler—Repulsed With Hat Pin.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 6.—An attempt to assault a lone woman early today on a West side street adds another case to the long list of attacks made on women and children in the streets of New York. The attack would have been successful had it not been for the desperate struggle of Adelaide Wilder, a trained nurse, who fought her assailant with a hat pin and finally routed him. Her screams brought the police, who pursued the man into Central Park, where he was brought to bay with a fusillade of shots from the revolvers of two officers. The man said his name was Hietro Damrie, an Italian peddler. Damrie declared his innocence, although Miss Wilder identified him.

Miss Wilder was walking home. When near Manhattan avenue and 108th street the Italian accosted her, and when she repulsed him, he knocked her down and clutching her throat dragged her to the steps of an apartment house. Miss Wilder managed to withdraw the hatpin from her hat and jabbing her assailant, caused him to loosen his hold, and when she screamed he fled.

DEFENDS GEN. STOESEL.

Japanese Officer Says Russian Commander was Justified in Surrender.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Aug. 6.—Captain Tsuneda, the Japanese military attaché who, while on the staff of General Nogi, conducted the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur, in an open letter today defends General Stoessel, the defender of the fortress, on the eve of the latter's trial by court martial for surrendering to the Japanese. All the Russian feed was exhausted and the 20,000 Russians under arms were, he said, in no condition to fight. General Stoessel, according to the Japanese officer, might have held out longer, but the result would have been an inevitable massacre. He said that the world must not forget that the Japanese lost 60,000 lives by gunfire alone at Port Arthur. The emperor of Japan ordered Gen. Nogi to treat General Stoessel with all honors due a gallant soldier and his own country should do the same.

JOHNSON THE NOMINEE.

Will Be New Senator From Alabama, Succeeding Senator Pettus.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—The legislature today elected Joseph F. Johnson as the nominee of the primary and caucus to succeed the late United States Senator Pettus.

SHORTER WORK DAY REFUSED.

More Than 5,000 Silk Workers are Now on a Strike.

By Associated Press. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 6.—Representatives of the silk mills in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties have refused a shorter work day to the silk workers. More than five thousand are now on a strike.

Strike Ends at Reno.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., Aug. 6.—All trouble in this district was settled today when the mine owners agreed to pay the union miners \$5 instead of \$4 for eight hours work. The miners have been on a strike over a month and nearly every mine has been closed.

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SHOT AND SHELL

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MANY TRIBESMEN KILLED

Their Villages Were Destroyed and Rebels Were Utterly Routed.

By Associated Press. Tangier, Aug. 6.—The French cruiser Galilee was bombarding the Moorish quarters of Casa Blanca and the neighborhood of the city last night when the last steamer which arrived here today left that port. Kabyles attacked Casa Blanca and the Moorish authorities applied to the commander of the Galilee for assistance. He thereupon landed sixty men and the Spanish cruiser landed forty. This landing party was fired upon by Kabyles and seven Frenchmen, including one officer, were wounded. The combined French and Spanish forces thereupon cleared the city of the hostile tribesmen. Guards were placed about the foreign consulates and then the Galilee opened fire with her big guns upon the rebels.

Moorish Commander Seeks Pardon.

By Associated Press. London, England, Aug. 6.—A special from Tangier today describing the bombardment of Casa Blanca says the French cruiser Duchayla and the Spanish gunboat Don Alvarez de Bastan participated with the Galilee in the bombardment of the villages surrounding Casa Blanca, which were destroyed by the fire of the warships. During the bombardment large reinforcements of tribesmen came up and many of them were killed or wounded. The Casa Blanca battery joined in the firing upon the foreign warships, whereupon the guns of the French and Spanish cruisers were turned upon the battery, which soon caused the Moorish commander to send a messenger to the French admiral, requesting his pardon. This was refused and the admiral sent a peremptory order to the Moorish commander to surrender himself to the French consulate.

Germans are in Danger.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, August 6.—A dispatch from Tangier today says that the German charge d'affaires at Tangier called the attention of the French charge d'affaires to the dangerous position of the foreigners at St. Mazagan, upon the west coast of Morocco and that the French official directed the French cruiser to proceed to Mazagan. Many Germans live there outside of the city gates.

Casa Blanca in Ruins.

By Associated Press. London, England, Aug. 6.—According to another special from Tangier, about 150 Moors are said to have been killed in the town, at the battery and in the villages around Casa Blanca during the bombardment of the foreign warships. Casa Blanca was reduced to ruins by the warships' shells.

On a War Footing.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, Aug. 6.—The garrison at Algeiras has been ordered to be placed on a war footing, with a view of sending troops from there to Morocco.

Prohibition in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Governor Smith today signed the prohibition bill. It becomes effective January 1st, 1908.

TEXAS CATTLE SHORT

IN FACE OF FEWER HEAD ON THE RANGE, COWMEN COMPLAIN OF LOW PRICES.

MANY TO COME TO MARKET

Ranchers Will Be Forced to Round Up Hundreds and Thousands This Fall for Lack of Room.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of Texas cattle must be marketed this fall and winter in excess of the usual number going to market, as the result of range restriction and curtailment, and already thinking ranchmen are seriously pondering the result.

According to the view of the best posted ranchmen in Texas and the Southwest the time has come when in the eternal fitness of things the cattle range industry of the Southwest should be getting on its feet again. In the face of what is claimed to be serious shortage, brought about by the falling off in production and the continued marketing of breeding stuff, the era of low prices that has prevailed for a number of years should be at an end, and all classes of beef cattle should be commanding prices that are at least more commensurate with the price of beef that is being exacted from the flock. But the expected advance in prices has not materialized and the outlook is not encouraging for the remainder of the year at least.

Just when the advance was confidently anticipated comes the gloom of absolute certainty of market gluts during the fall and winter, brought about through the fact that hundreds of thousands of cattle must be sold on account of there being no room for them now on the range. Grass has become a scarce commodity, in comparison with former years of plenty before the settlers became so much in evidence. Millions of acres of land in this State that have heretofore been devoted exclusively to grazing purposes have passed out of the hands of the ranchmen and are being devoted to farming purposes. A great deal of this land has been put in cultivation this year, while another large proportion is even now being gotten ready for the plow.

Cutting Up Big Ranches.

Contracts were made in the sale of this ranch land for the use of the grass this year, but 1907 is rapidly drawing to a close and the time will soon be at hand when delivery of every foot of the land must be made and other provision made for the cattle it is now carrying. As the same condition prevails over practically all of the range country, there is no grass left to carry

these cattle after the expiration of the contract time, and there is no other alternative left but to get them out to market. And the average ranchman of Texas and the Southwest never markets his stuff in moderation. There appears in such emergencies as that lying just ahead apprehension that the other fellow is going to get the best of the market, and a desire to at least get an even break. When one ranchman begins to rush his stuff to market all others in his vicinity quickly make up their minds to keep him company. This has given rise to the suggestion that the ranchmen of the Southwest are like a flock of sheep—all content to follow when one has taken the lead. It is believed that when the fall and winter shipments once begin there is going to be a rush to market to see who can get there first, and if these conditions materialize glutted markets and complete demoralization are inevitable.

Warned by Commission Men.

The big packing house interests of the country have taken no apparent cognizance of either the claimed shortage of beef cattle in the range country or the threatened deluge which seems imminent from the cleaning up process that must ensue this fall and winter. They are giving no sign of appreciation of conditions that must inure greatly to their advantage, but appear disposed to let the matter rest without interference. Commission men fear the situation, however, and are already beginning a course of warning in the matter of careful marketing, which will soon materialize into terse commands to hold the cattle back and let them come in such a manner as will not produce demoralization. This will have some effect on the situation, but as many ranchmen will clean up this fall and winter with the intention of going permanently out of business, the bulk of the stuff will move to market, let it bring what price it may, and it is this feature of the situation that carries with it the gloom that seems to be settling over the range cattle industry of the entire Southwest.

Stock Car Situation.

It may be that the railways will prove an important factor in the situation, for an immense supply of stock cars and other equipment will be necessary to handle these big cattle shipments. The railways of the Southwest have been unable to handle the live stock business of the range country satisfactorily to the producer now for several years. There has not been one month during the present year when there has not been loud complaint of a general inability to obtain cars for cattle shipments and all kinds of devices have been resorted to in an effort to compel better service, but it has generally been without avail. Much loss and inconvenience has resulted to the producers and thousands

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of damage suits have been piled up against the offending railroads, but the car shortage has continued and is still in evidence. The outlook for fall service is far from encouraging.

Cattlemen are Hopeful.

But when the average ranchman is asked what he thinks of the situation, he expresses a very hopeful view and predicts better things just a little bit ahead. Pin him down to an accounting for the faith that is within him, and it all comes back to the one proposition of a short supply and stimulation of prices on account of the demand. The assertion is freely made that the number of cattle on the range today will not approximate more than one-half of the number five years ago. These conditions are claimed for Texas, New Mexico and practically all of the Southwestern cattle range country. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, the largest and wealthiest organization of its kind in existence, maintains a corps of inspectors at the market centers, shipping points and numerous other places in the range country. These inspectors are experienced range men and their conclusions are entitled to the most respectful consideration. They report from time to time the conditions prevailing in their vicinity and this summer the general expression is a marked shortage in the number of cattle now in sight. The following report from C. E. Odom, inspector at Roswell, N. M., will give a fair idea of the prevailing range conditions:

"I can safely say that the cattle in this country have been reduced one-half within the past five years. I have lived in this portion of New Mexico for nine years, and the greater portion of the time have been engaged in the cattle business. I know all the ranges from the Rock Island Railroad south and east to the Texas line. They are short from yearlings to 4-year old steers and in other classes. If we have rain soon enough to make the grass good so that the stock will get in good shape, one-third of what is now here will be shipped out. There is a great deal of the range being taken up by farmers, the range country being cut

short all the time. We have had some rain, but it has been scattering. Stock are holding up well."

Farmers Taking Range.

The range being taken up by the farmers tell the same story all over the Southwest. There is a steady movement of the man with the hoe no ranchman is prepared to resist. He is buying this grazing land and paying good prices for it, establishing his home and developing the country along new lines. And he appears to have come to stay. He has a little bunch of good stock with him, and he raises large forage crops and is prepared to market it through his live stock. With the range cattle industry, he is working its complete transformation. There may be a shortage now in consequence of his operations, but his number appears to presage an abundance in the future. The cattle business of the Southwest is passing out of the hands of the few into the hands of the many. It means better cattle—a better beef supply, perhaps, and a different method of marketing. The time is not far distant when the cattle of the Southwest will be sold where they are produced, just as the cotton crop is marketed at the point of origin.

It will probably not be long until cattle buyers will buy their supplies on the stock farms and small ranches of the Southwest and cattle will be sold by the pound instead of by the head.

A good many of the News readers have wondered what is meant by the announcement of a criminal docket of the county court for a week in August. This is something new here. The county judge some time ago asked the commissioners court to fix a week in each month for the trial of criminal cases. The court did so. Instead of having only four terms a year as heretofore, eight other terms will be held for the trial of criminal cases.

This is a wise change—wise for several reasons. In the first place it is made necessary by reason of a recent decision of the higher courts that a plea of guilty cannot be accepted during vacation, as has been the rule heretofore. Therefore if a man wanted to plead guilty to an offense he would have to wait from one to three months for the court to meet, and if he were not able to make bond would have to lie in jail until his case was called. This worked a hardship on the county as well as the prisoner.

Another thing, the court docket is so crowded with cases that scores of them were carried over from term to term on account of want of time to try them. This also worked a hardship on many people accused of misdemeanors, while it gave to others who were guilty a much better opportunity to escape a just punishment. Give a criminal lawyer and a guilty client time enough and witnesses will forget and leave the county just before the trial of a case and cause its postponement from one term to another. If they have to be absent a week out of every month, it will keep them pretty busy forgetting.

The change in the terms of court will enable the officials to clean the docket up, will give prisoners charged with offenses speedy trials and will do much to insure justice to innocent and guilty alike.

The change is a wise one and will prove a help in every way.—Bonham News.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 6th, 1907.

The Times is glad that Wichita Falls is to have a directory and that a census of the city's population is to be taken. The directory will be one of the most convenient things that we have ever had, and the advantages of an accurate census will help many projects now under contemplation. One way in which the census will be a great help will be in securing a free mail delivery system. If the census shows that Wichita Falls has a population of 5,000 or more, there can be no grounds upon which a refusal to give the city free mail delivery can be based. Members of the B. P. O. E. especially should feel interested in the census, for it is contemplated to petition for a charter for a lodge here from that order. Unless it can be proven that the city has a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, it will avail nothing to ask for a charter, as lodges are established only in towns of more than 5,000 population.

The Winners Challenged.

The broom makers do hereby challenge the winners in the bartenders vs. barbers contest this afternoon for a game in the near future. The broom makers claim to have the strongest aggregation in town and are confident of a "clean sweep."

This afternoon the fellows who wear the white aprons are tossing "high balls" to the knights of the razor, who would rather take theirs "straight." The slabman for the barbers is trimming burnsidies with his inshoots and everybody that has reached first base got there by a "close shave."

The bartenders went up in the air like uncorked champagne and the barbers have prepared a "Chicago bowl" full of kalsomine dope with which they hope to lather their opponents.

The bartenders say that they will "make it two" at least, while the barbers boast that they will mix up the "nog" with goose eggs.

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BETTER SERVICE.

Shippers More Concerned Over Transportation Than Rates.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Several months ago it might have been conjectured, from complaints about railroad rates and methods, there would be inaugurated an irresistible movement looking to the general and perhaps arbitrary reduction of rates. This anticipation has not been realized by developments.

Although the railroads have begun increasing many rates, especially on commodities, shippers are not objecting. Most of the protests which the Interstate commerce commission has received do not seek reduction in rates but the elimination of inequalities. Shippers appear to be, as a rule, satisfied with the tariffs.

It is obvious that a new sentiment is growing in all parts of the country, particularly among shippers who understand the transportation problem. There is a spreading desire for justice to and from the carriers.

The chief need of the country, and it is observed principally in developing territories and large distributing centers, is better service from the railroads. Shippers seem to be unanimous in the opinion that the enlargement of terminals, the construction of necessary extensions, the building of more passing track, the augmentation of motive power and equipment, and the rapid and safe transportation of freight, constitute the principal needs of the country.

Shippers insist, of course, that rates should be reasonable and fair. One center or town does not want another to have any advantage in rates, and one class of shippers does not want another to enjoy a relative advantage in rates. But, outside of the questions of reasonableness and fairness, the rate problem is not, with existing tariffs, of vital importance.

It is a cause of regret among Government and railroad officials that there has been conflict between the Federal and the State commissions, and financiers fear that the antagonistic policies of several State commissions may hamper the carriers to such an extent as to prevent the acquisition of funds for necessary improvements and betterment. In Canada the Dominion Commission's orders have precedence over those of Provincial commissions, and it is hoped that some such working arrangement will be found in the United States. If this can be done and certain State commissions can be induced to become conservative or reasonable, the solution of transportation and rate problems will be facilitated.

Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Aug. 6.—Byers Bros. continue work on the big reservoir. When completed, it will add another attraction to our little town.

We are getting to be champion ball players in this neck of the woods. A week ago our boys went to Hastings, Okla., and pulled off a crack game, which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Byers. Saturday Hastings came down to Byers and were defeated by the locals by a score of 14 to 8. We are considering a challenge for Wichita Falls.

R. P. Grogan was in Charlie Monday.

Miss Daisy Camp was in Wichita Falls recently having dental work done by Dr. Waller.

E. Maurice Yeakley of Wichita Falls is assisting W. W. Robinson in a meeting at Charlie, Texas.

Mrs. Munday of Wichita Falls has been employed to teach in the High school here and will move in soon.

R. H. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., has secured lots on Indiana avenue and has let the contract for an Air Dome to be used for a moving picture show. The Air Dome will have all the latest subjects and the latest illustrated songs. A continuous perform-

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
 Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.
 Southern steers 3.25@5.10
 Southern cows 2.00@3.40
 Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.30
 Bulls 2.50@3.75
 Calves 3.50@6.00
 Western steers 4.00@5.30
 Western cows 2.75@5.30
 Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong.
 Muttons 5.25@6.00
 Lambs 6.75@7.75
 Range wethers 5.00@6.25
 Fed ewes 4.50@5.25

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
 Beeves 4.50@7.60
 Cows 1.40@5.20
 Heifers 2.40@5.50
 Calves 5.50@7.25
 Good to prime steers 5.80@7.60
 Poor to medium 4.50@5.50
 Stockers and feeders 2.70@5.00
 Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
 Western 3.75@5.85
 Yearlings 6.10@6.70
 Lambs 5.50@7.50
 Western 5.75@7.80

Omaha Live Stock.
 Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
 Western steers 3.50@5.40
 Texas steers 3.00@4.65
 Cows and heifers 2.50@4.25
 Canners 2.00@3.00
 Stockers and feeders 2.75@5.15
 Calves 2.75@5.75
 Bulls 2.50@4.75
 Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market stronger.
 Yearlings 5.50@6.25
 Wethers 5.00@5.65
 Ewes 4.50@5.40
 Lambs 6.50@7.50

Wool.
 St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Spelter.
 St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—Spelter dull at 5.72½.

Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Wheat—September, .90; December, 94½@½. Corn—September, .55½; December, .52½. Oats—September, .43; December, .43. Pork—September, 16.42½. Lard—September, 9.12½@9.15; October, 9.20. Ribs—September, 8.72½; October, 8.65.

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WANTED—Good carpenters. Will pay good wages to first class workmen. Apply to Fred Smith, contractor and builder. 70-6t

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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. 58-6t

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BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGE.

Colorado Southern Road and Trainmen Have Difference of Opinion.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Both sides are claiming the advantage at the second day's general strike of trainmen on the Colorado Southern railroad. The company announces that it had over 1,000 applications for men to fill the places of the strikers and that they had more men than needed to take out the passenger train.

F. M. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, says he is satisfied with the way

the strike is going. He says the company is not moving any cars and there have been no desertions from the ranks of the strikers. It is feared that if the strike is not soon settled that other roads will become involved.

In a statement published today, replying to the claims made by Grand Master Morrissey, A. D. Parker, vice president of the Colorado Southern railroad, contends that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has violated its agreement with the Colorado Southern, and he further says that the statement of the strikers that arbitration was suggested by them before the strike is untrue. He says he was given no alternative except as to whether

he would or would not increase the wages of the switchmen.

Neill Asks for all Facts.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Commissioner Neill of the Bureau of Labor acting for himself and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they having been requested by officers of the Colorado Southern railroad to serve as mediators between the company and the striking employes, today telegraphed to Denver for all the facts concerning the dispute between the railroad officials and the men.

No Perishable Freight.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver, today sent out notices to all lines to the effect that, because of the strike on the Colorado and Southern, his road will not receive any perishable or live stock shipped for movement over the Colorado and Southern to any point. Other freight will be accepted subject to delay, except freight for Denver, for which point it will only accept steamer freight.

Roads having perishable freight en route for points on the Colorado and Southern are requested to make arrangements for handling same over other lines.

"Thirty" is Called.

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 6.—Solomon Frank, a business man of St. Joseph, manager of the Daily Volkblatt, and for many years business manager of the St. Joseph Gazette, died last night, aged 69 years. He was a native of Germany.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA

Opens Thursday Afternoon at 3:30 and at 8:30 at Night in Large Tent.

Chas. T. Stalker, the great cartoonist, is the attraction for the first day. The first annual Wichita Falls Chautauqua Assembly begins Thursday to last one week. The management has secured the very best entertainers for a week of recreation, education and amusement. A glance at the program is sufficient to impress one of the value of such a course to Wichita Falls, the course including such distinguished lecturers and entertainers as Chas. F. Stalker, the great Egyptian cartoonist, Miss Frank Miller, traveler and costume lecturer, the famous Howard Payne quartette, Hon. E. G. Shouse of Kentucky, Count Sobieski, heir to the throne of Poland, Miss Nell Neill Parks, the gifted impersonator from Dallas, the Ben Hur Company and others, a list of attractions such as are rarely included in a Chautauqua course. But the best is none too good for Wichita Falls and it is expected that a great success will crown the efforts of the committee, who have taken up this enterprise. Season tickets for the entire course are \$2.00. Single admissions are 25 cents in the afternoon and 50 cents at night. Mr. Carl C. Corbett, the platform manager, has arrived and states that he is much pleased with the outlook.

The proceeds will be used in the erection of an opera house or auditorium.

Tickets on sale at T. B. Noble's.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATION.

Valuation in Wichita Falls Shows Increase of \$690,072.

The completed assessment rolls for the property in Wichita Falls shows that the total taxable values this year are \$1,934,760, an increase over last year's figures of \$690,072.

Of the total assessment, \$1,793,270 is assessed against resident owners of real estate and personal property, and \$241,325 against non-resident owners, and on the unrendered roll is the sum of \$100,165.

If you are not pleased with what you are getting, try Richelieu in preserves, jam, canned fruits, salmon, coffee and spices. We guarantee satisfaction.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The senior Epworth league of the M. E. Church will enjoy a watermelon feast tonight on the parsonage lawn. All senior leaguers are expected with a friend.

An Oklahoma poet has written the following hot weather verse:

"Maud Muller on a summer's day Raked the meadow sweet with hay. And the sun shone out, as was his biz, In that familiar way of his, Till Maud broke out with prickly heat And then her language shocked the wheat."

—Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City.

The Judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his own tobacco-stained mane.

When he heard Maud kick about the weather and task

He took from his bosom a well-filled flask.

He drank five fingers with a smack of the quaff—

And said: "By gatlins, I'm glad my graft

Keeps me from the hay and my wife from the tub,

But I'd give a cool million did she love me as her club."

Then he reached for his bottle and swigged the last draught—

The horse looked at Maud; said "Neigh, Neigh!" then laughed.

The months flew by and so did the years—

Quieting griefs and raising fears.

Then the Judge gave up a fearful wail, For his rich old graft had puthimin jail.

The corn stalked out, then pricked up its ears.

While the wife of the Judge, like the wheat, was in tears.

Maud layed on in the hey-day of life, And now, they say, she's a grafter's wife.

Free Lecture.

Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, State Lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a lecture on "Modern Woodcraft" at the big Chautauqua tent on Wednesday evening, August 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Modern Woodmen of America is the largest fraternal insurance order in the United States and has the lowest rates. Ladies, especially invited. Everybody welcome.

C. B. McCONNELL, Consul.

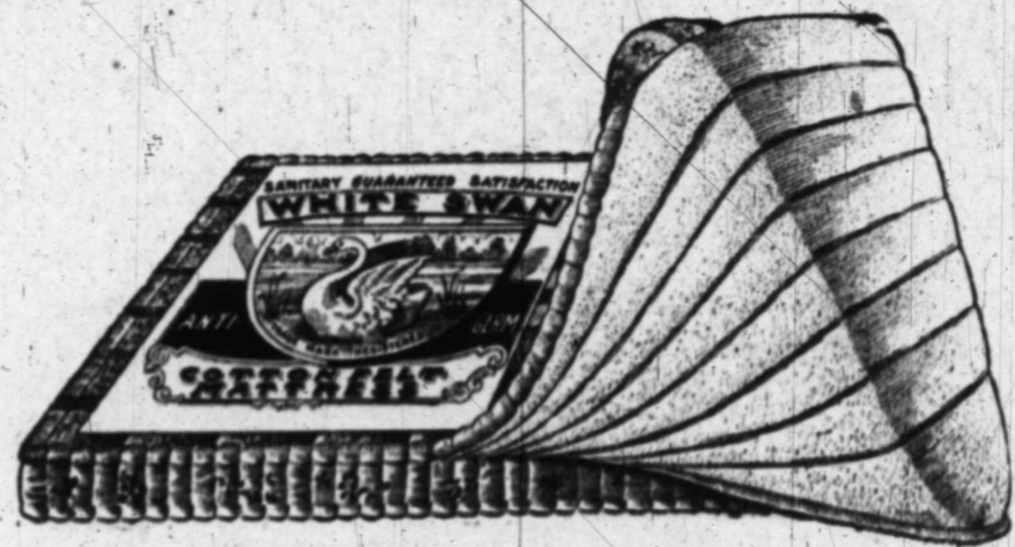
E. A. HALEY, Clerk.

It is reported that a woman shop lifter was abroad yesterday afternoon and that several stores were recipients of her calls and her taking ways. At one place she is said to have picked up a watch but was seen in the act and made to "shake down." She is said to be a kleptomaniac and has been abroad before. On account of her peculiar affliction she has never been arrested, the store keepers generally being satisfied if they succeed in recovering the goods she purloins.

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DOG FISH CUTLET.

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Dogfish ought to be good to eat, as it is well known that they feed on soles, plaice and flounders. The naturalist hailing from the north Kent marshes with whom I collaborated in various books said that in his boyhood they were much used by the fishing folk and that they were excellent eating, a mildie cutlet being considered by many to be as good as the best lobster ever eaten. As a boy he never tired of hearing the fishermen's yarns about how the great savage creatures snapped and fought when they were captured. Lying in the bottom of the boats, they lashed about and bit at the men and at each other. The larger ones would fix on the men's sea boots as they moved about or hang on to their oil-skin fishing coats like bulldogs. A bite from one was no joke.

Dogfish abounded at certain seasons in some parts of the fishing grounds; other parts they avoided. Sometimes the men would go out only to catch dogfish just to reduce their numbers a little. They caught great numbers of them and sold them somewhere farther down the coast, keeping back just a few for themselves and their neighbors. You could get a monster for a couple of shillings.

Catch, the naturalist, says he has known 20,000 of the picked dogfish to be taken at one cast of the seine. Robert Chalmers quoted as follows from the "Journal" of Spalding, the town clerk of Aberdeen: "1642. From the beginning of this year up to June there was a scarcity of whitefish along the east coast to the hurt and hunger of the poor and beggary of the fishermen. It was reported that when the fishers had laid their lines and taken fishes abundantly there came one beast called the seadog to the lines and ate and destroyed the hull bodies and left nothing on the lines but the heads. The like scarcity of fishes to continue so long has scarcely been seen in Scotland, while all other meats were also very dear."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

This French Fighter Was Gallant as Well as Courageous.

The Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumont was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and in the course of conversation remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that quarrelsome as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumont piercing his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward.

On another occasion when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship and that he would therefore have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and in the presence of twenty or thirty persons presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a mazzette (greenhorn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

Castles in the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II. to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to balt at in the upward journey?" "My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world, I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might be every night at one of your own."

The Wrawpack.

"So Snooks married his stenographer? Well, she doesn't have to work any more."
"Well, she doesn't draw wages any more."—Cleveland Leader.

Cotton Prospects Good.

Farmers who are in town today, as well as town people who have been out in the country within the past few days, report that cotton is in a splendid condition and the prospects are good for a fine yield. The plants are now, in many instances, in bloom and fruiting and the first boll weevil is yet to be discovered in Wichita county. The plants generally are in a healthy condition and are showing a sturdy, vigorous growth. The crop is in a much better condition than at this time last year.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that the city dog license is past due and that all dogs without tags are liable to be caught and placed in the dog pound. You should call at once at the City Hall and secure a tag. Otherwise I will be compelled to place your dog in the pound.

72-11 R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

Your Vacation.

Your vacation will be more enjoyable if you will have the Daily sent while you are away. Address changed as often as wished—every day if necessary—at the usual price of 50 cents a month.

Our Virgin brand of corn is the best on the market for the price. Try it. \$1.15 per dozen cans.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A GREAT BASEBALL SERIES.

How Boston and Providence Battled in the League in 1884.

Probably one of the grandest series of baseball games played by National league clubs was that between the Boston and the Providence Grays in 1884. The Bostonians had won the championship of 1883, and it was the ambition of Providence cranks, who lived only forty miles away from the Hub, to wrest the laurels away from the Bean Eaters. Every game that was played between the clubs was attended by immense crowds, and the excitement was at white heat.

The first game of the series in 1884 was one of sixteen innings and resulted in a tie, the score standing 1 to 1. The pitchers were Charley Radbourne and Jim Whitney, and 10,000 persons saw the battle. The next day Providence won by a score of 2 to 1 in nine innings, and Charley Sweeney struck out nineteen Boston batsmen. Of the first eight games Boston won five and Providence three. When it came time to meet for the fourth struggle the Providence team had won every series from the other league clubs and wanted to win the series from the Bostonians too. Radbourne accordingly was assigned to pitch in all four games on four successive days. He was in such magnificent form that in all of the games the Bostonians were beaten and scored the sum total of one run. One of the games lasted eleven innings. It was played in Boston and was finally won by the Rhode Islanders by a score of 1 to 0. Arthur Irwin, who was the shortstop for Providence, drove a long fly toward the right field fence, and the ball went through a hole between the boards. It was a four bagger and decided the game.

Radbourne's wonderful pitching in those days will never be forgotten by those who saw him perform. He went into the box game after game and pitched for nineteen consecutive contests. It was his remarkable twirling that was instrumental in helping Providence to win the pennant that year. Sweeney jumped the club in the middle of the season, and Rad went along single handed. One feat that was the talk of the baseball world in 1883 was his pitching in an exhibition game at Trenton. The home club would not allow Providence to play with the regulation league ball and insisted upon substituting another of lighter weight. Radbourne, however, accepted the latter ball and proceeded to strike out every man who came to the bat until one man had been retired in the sixth inning. Then a player fouled the ball, which had not been done before. The pitching distance then was forty-five feet from the home plate.

Pleasant.

"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged five, "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?"

"Yes," answered the little fellow; "I'll be sorry for you."

The Difference.

Harry—Do you know the difference between capital and labor? Jack—No. Harry—Well, if I loaned you 25 cents, that would be capital, and if I tried to get it back, that would be labor.



Date July 31, '07
Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got: Cheese and Macaroni, peaches, tomatoes, cabbage and potatoes, peas, corn, pineapple and ell, they just got anything you want at

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Your friend,
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Jones of Vernon is transacting business here.

Mrs. G. P. Yates is visiting relatives and friends in Peoria, Illinois.

W. T. Huff, from the Big Pasture country, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. Stevens has gone to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Rock, Jr., left this morning for St. Louis to buy goods for his firm.

Capt. R. W. Hyde, Iowa Park's hardware merchant, is in the city on business.

J. A. Logan, a prominent stockman of Archer county, is in the city on business.

W. F. Jourdan and B. J. Bean are spending the day at Burkburnett on business.

Mr. W. E. Skeen is in New York this week, making purchases of dry goods for his store.

Rev. T. R. Bowles has returned from Petrolia, where he has just closed a very successful meeting.

L. O. Pack and family of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher.

Mrs. W. M. Dyson and little daughter left this morning for a two months visit to relatives at Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Wigginton of Dallas, who has been visiting Miss Teresa Bentley of this city, left this morning for her home.

Miss Mary Dowlen of Channing, Texas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Moore, returned home today.

Seth Mayfield, of the engineering department of the Fort Worth and Denver, is in town on business for the company.

Judge Felder returned today from Chillicothe, where he had been on business connected with his telephone company.

Mrs. Chas. Wynn, formerly of this city, but now of Walters, Okla., passed through this city today en route to Channing, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Pittman and daughter, Lurene, who have been the guests of Rev. Bush and family, have returned to their home at Waco.

Mr. T. J. Murdock of Stateville, N. C., accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Marietta, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle for the past year or more, left this morning for their North Carolina home.

R. V. Robertson of Seymour was in the city today visiting his brother, W. L. Robertson.

W. L. Vickers of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Judge S. A. Denny of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Archer City on business.

Mr. J. A. Kemp left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to join his family and take a few days rest.

Mrs. Arthur Rohatch of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting with Mrs. G. J. Rohatch near this city for the past ten days, returned to her home this morning.

T. L. Allison, editor and proprietor of the Electra News, passed through the city today en route to Dallas, where he goes to buy supplies for his new paper.

Master Rhea Howard left this morning over the Katy for Bonham, where he will spend the next day or so with his numerous cousins and other relatives at the Maloney family reunion.

Mrs. H. J. Tabor, nee Miss Josie Powell, of Chillicothe, was in the city today en route to her old home at Mexia, Texas. She will also visit Mineral Wells for her health before returning home.

The following is a personnel of the party which left here yesterday for Colorado Springs: Mr. Frank Kell and children; Mrs. M. E. Kemp, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Frank Collier, Mrs. A. R. Duke and Mrs. J. H. Barwise and children.

Col. John G. James, formerly a banker of this city, but now engaged in the same line of business at Roff, I. T., was here today meeting his numerous friends. He was on his way to Abilene to visit his brother.

J. J. Taylor, formerly of Petrolia, has purchased a house and lot on Lamar avenue from S. J. Higgs for a consideration of \$1,750. Mr. Taylor will move his family here and will take a position in the offices of Bean & Stone.

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