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DROP DARROW

NOT BE RETAINED IN DEFENSE OF PETTIBONE.

EMPLOY RICHARDSON

Differences Between Attorneys Will Result in Darrow's Dismissal.

Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 7.—It was reported last night that a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners will be held soon to determine upon the counsel for Geo. Pettibone, who will be tried in October at Boise, Idaho, on the same charge that Secretary Haywood was convicted of. The report also has it that Clarence Darrow of Chicago, who was retained in the defense of Haywood, will not be retained in the Pettibone case, but that attorney Richardson of Denver, also counsel for Haywood, will handle the Pettibone case. Richardson declared in a published interview that he would not under any circumstances again associate himself with Darrow.

It is intimated that Haywood and other Federation leaders favor the dropping of Darrow, but Moyer wishes he retained in the other cases to be tried at Boise.

Darrow arrived in Denver yesterday but said he had not seen any of the Federation people. He admitted there were personal differences between him and Mr. Richardson.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Amendment Carried.

Wichita, Tex., Aug. 7.—Returns from nearly one-half of the voting precincts in the State indicate that all except one of the proposed amendments to the State constitution were rejected, the exception being the amendment for the establishment and maintenance of some for the disabled and dependent wives of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Man Drowned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—Raymond Reimers, city editor of the Fort Worth Telegram, was drowned in the Como while bathing yesterday afternoon. While swimming in water about twelve feet deep young Reimers was noticed by companions to cough and strangling, after which he immediately sank. Although he was pulled out of the water within two minutes, efforts to resuscitate him were in vain.

SEVERE STORM

HITS CHICAGO—TELEGRAPH SERVICE IMPAIRED.

VARIOUS LOCAL STORMS

Damage Throughout the Mississippi Valley—Storm Was Most Severe in Chicago.

Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Because of various local storms in various sections of the Mississippi valley during the past eighteen hours, telegraph facilities have been greatly impaired. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Postal Telegraph lost all their wires north of Chicago and last night during the remarkably severe storm which passed

over this city the Western Union and Postal companies lost the greater part of their wires to the west, southwest and north. This storm was the most severe in recent years, the wind in the southern part of the city attaining a velocity at times of fully sixty miles an hour. Much damage was done to trees and shrubbery and some small outhouses were wrecked. Today both telegraph companies are in bad shape for wires to the west, southwest and north.

Twenty Reported Killed in Tornado.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—A special from Albert Lea, Minn., says: "A tornado swept across Winnebago county, Iowa last night and although reports are conflicting, it is known that one person was killed in Joyce, a village which was destroyed, and several were injured. Some reports say that twenty were killed. The course of the storm was from northwest to southeast. The destruction of property is said to be great. The Minneapolis and St. Paul railroad is out of commission and the trains are being run over the Rock Island tracks.

WILL NOT DEFEY LAW.

Southern Railroad Representatives Make a Statement.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7.—That it is not the intention of the officers of the Southern railway to defy the Alabama law was conveyed in a statement made by Vice President Russell of the Mobile and Ohio, representing President Finley of the Southern and James Weatherly of Birmingham, the division counsel for the Southern at Birmingham. Both declare that the removal of the case from the State to the Federal court was in the regular order of business and Mr. Weatherly takes the position that it was not so removed in time to come under the provision of the new law.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Then Went to Cellar Where He Hanged Himself.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 7.—Vainly seeking a reconciliation with his wife, who had left him because of his habits, Victor Linde, a young man, fired four shots at his wife today on the roof of her father's house on West Ninety-sixth street. Linde fled to the cellar adjoining the house, where he committed suicide by hanging. Mrs. Linde was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

CLUNG TO OVERTURNED CANOE.

Congressman Holds His Grip Until Rescue Party Arrived.

By Associated Press.
Portland, Maine, Aug. 7.—Clinging to the bottom of an up-turned canoe on the North Pond yesterday, Congressman George E. Waldo of Brooklyn, N. Y., held his grip for twenty-five minutes until a party of Waterville fishermen, after a run of a mile and a half in a motor boat, rescued him. Mr. Waldo, in trying to change his seat in the canoe, upset the craft.

TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Many Lives Lost in German Railroad Wreck.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Germany, Aug. 7.—A passenger train was derailed last night between Poston and Thora. Two engines were overturned and three cars demolished. The minister of railroads announced that up to noon today the bodies of twenty persons had been recovered from the wreck.

A SECOND PRIMARY

TO SETTLE WILLIAMS-VARDAMAN CONTEST IS PROBABLE.

VOTE OF TEN COUNTIES

Are Yet to Come in and Williams Plurality is Only 440—Another Primary to Select Candidate for Governor Must Be Held.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Jackson, Miss., say that a second senatorial primary for Williams and Vardaman is regarded with favor by many followers of both sides. Secretary of State Powers up to last night still had ten counties to hear the official returns from and the count up to that point showed Williams to be in the lead but about 440 votes. The smallness of the plurality, which it is now estimated that the winner will have, is given as the ground for the belief that a contest over the election is inevitable. The ballot boxes are being watched by workers of both sides.

The fact that a second primary must be held to select a candidate for governor has cleared the way for the advocacy of another vote for senator.

TAXABLE VALUES

CLASSIFIED LIST OF VALUATIONS IN WICHITA FALLS.

TOTAL IS \$1,924,760.00

This Valuation Will Yield \$12,938.39 in City Taxes.

The recapitulation of the assessed valuation of property in Wichita Falls shows a grand total of \$1,924,760. This is \$10,000 less than the total as published in yesterday's Times, a reduction of that amount having been made in the assessment of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company yesterday afternoon by the City Board of Equalization.

The assessments are distributed as follows:

Real estate	\$1,180,310
332 buggies and wagons	9,620
Manufacturers' tool and machinery	16,260
58 dogs	485
Goods, wares and merchandise	239,570
131 cattle	1,970
Miscellaneous	202,265
Total	\$1,924,760
Taxes on the foregoing	\$12,938.69
Total number of polls	469
Tax on polls	\$469

To the People of Wichita Falls: I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. Know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,
J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

Weather Forecast.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair. East Texas north—Tonight and Thursday, fair. East Texas south—Tonight and Thursday, fair. Light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

THREE HUNDRED MOORS KILLED

French Squadron is on the Way to Casa Blanca.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Aug. 8.—The government expects Admiral Phillibert's squadron with General De Rude commanding the French expeditionary force on board, which proceeded from Oran, Algeria, at the highest speed, to reach Casa Blanca this morning. On the arrival of the General at the Moroccan port, the subsequent action of the French forces will be decided on. Official advices estimate the number of Moors killed or wounded during Sunday's bombardment of Casa Blanca at three hundred. Only one French sailor was seriously wounded.

Squadron Sighted at Tangier.

By Associated Press.
Tangier, Aug. 8.—The semaphore signalled the arrival of Admiral Phillibert's squadron on its way to Casa Blanca at 10:30. Minister of War Gabbar doubled the night guards here and disarmed the soldiers belonging to the tribes around Casa Blanca, forbidding the guards on the outskirts of Tangier to allow any Europeans to leave the city.

TEN GIRLS CARRIED OFF

By Turkish Invaders and Ninety Women and Children Slaughtered.

By Associated Press.
Teheran, Aug. 7.—The latest advices from the frontier say that Turkish troops recently crossed the frontier of Persia, marching on Urumiah, burning and devastating the villages along the route. The Christian village of Mevan is reported to have been shelled and ninety persons, including many women and children are said to have been killed. Ten girls were carried off. Panic prevails at Urumiah. The minister of justice, Prince Firma, has been appointed governor of the province of Azarbaijan, the scene of the trouble and has been ordered to take up his duties immediately. The government is consulting with the foreign representatives regarding the Turkish invasion.

JAPANESE RAILWAY MEN

Are Sent to America to Study Methods in Use Here.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—In pursuance of its yearly custom to visit the foreign countries and the commercial and manufacturing centers of the world, the Japanese government has sent to America this year seven prominent railway engineers and managers to study our latest railroad methods and improvements. The Nippon Maru, on Monday, brought three Japanese railroad engineers, two railroad managers, one harbor engineer from the financial department of the Japanese government and one steamship operating engineer. The Japanese government, one of the engineers said, would shortly undertake the building of 6,000 miles of additional steam railway, making a total of more than 11,000 miles in operation in Japan.

MILITARY CONTROL

Follows Insubordination of the Police in Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7.—Troops took possession of the streets of Belfast this morning and strong guards were posted at the custom house square and other centers. Thousands of citizens watched with mixed feelings the inauguration of military control of the city as a result of the strikes, and the insubordination of the police.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

THREE ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE WRECKS.

MACHINE RAN INTO LOG

In One Instance and in the Other the Steering Gear Was Jammed.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—Two Milwaukee men, one of whom was a former alderman, Joseph Kuschbert, were killed, another fatally wounded and a fourth slightly injured in an automobile accident at Brookfield Corners early today. The automobile containing four men plunged into a ditch.

The injured are Horace Greely Sloan son of a former Milwaukee judge, and Paddy Derrell, a fight promoter. Geo. Post, the chauffeur, died on the way to the hospital. It is supposed that the steering gear of the automobile became disarranged, throwing the car out of the road into the ditch.

Log Placed in Roadway.

By Associated Press.
Winchester, Va., Aug. 7.—An automobile in which Miss May Bushnell, 25 years of age, of this place, was returning from Berryville in company with Mr. Jacquelin Hardesty, was wrecked just outside of Berryville last night, Miss Bushnell being thrown out and her skull fractured. She died soon afterwards. The machine dashed into a large log placed over the roadway, and it is believed the work was done by wreckers. The authorities are making vigorous efforts to capture the miscreants.

BEVERIDGE TAKES BRIDE

Indiana Senator Married to Miss Eddy in Berlin Today.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Germany, Aug. 7.—Miss Katherine Eddy, a sister to Spencer F. Eddy of the American embassy here and Senator Beveridge of Indiana were married here today. The civil rite, according to German requirements, took place in the registrar's office at noon and the religious ceremony, which occurred half an hour later, was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, professor of theology at the Uniba Theological seminary, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago.

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White.
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DECOROUSLY CLAD

IN FLOWIN HAIR, FLESHINGS AND GAUSE.

THE MODERN LADY GODIVA

Rode Through Six Miles of Streets in Coventry Before Admiring Thousands.

By Associated Press.
Coventry, England, Aug. 7.—Mounted on a white palfrey and decorously clothed in masses of hair, pink fleshings and clouds of gauze, a modern Lady Godivatoday gave a representation of the historic ride through the city's streets. Coventry has been Lady Godiva mad for a week. When
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MERITS OF THE MULE.

Are Superior to Horses in Health, Endurance and Strength.

Southern horsemen visiting New York and other Northern cities frequently express a surprise at seeing so few mules on the streets and in the market, compared with the great number of horses. As to those who are familiar with the strong points and good qualities of this much misunderstood animal it seems strange that in a city where nearly 100,000 horses are sold every year there is not a single dealer, so far as known, who makes a business of trading in mules. Jersey City has one mule dealer, and in Newark there is another who keeps a few in addition to his stock of horses, but when a resident of New York wants a mule he must go out of town or go without.

In the Southern States the mule ranks with the horse as a beast of burden, and in some sections of the cotton belt outnumbers the horse as a standard work animal. Of the 3,000,000 mules in America more than 2,000,000 are owned in eleven Southern States. Texas tops the list with 391,000, but the proportion of mules is larger in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. In each of these States there are more mules than horses, Carolina having 107,000 mules and 74,000 horses, Georgia 201,000 mules and 123,000 horses and Alabama 162,000 mules and 147,000 horses.

In the New England States there are so few mules that they are not enumerated in the statistics compiled by the department of agriculture. New York State has only 3,800 mules, as compared with 650,000 horses.

Advantages Over Horses.

Mules have advantages over horses which have come to be recognized by men who work them side by side. In the first place the mule is healthier than the horse. He is subject to comparatively few of the horse diseases and is not likely to have any of the blemishes which destroy the market value of so many horses. Besides, a blemish hardly ever affects the selling price of a mule. If he goes sound no questions are asked. In buying a mule no one ever thinks of demanding a veterinary examination.

In point of intelligence and also in

muscular strength and endurance the mule excels the horse. He is not so nervous or high strung. He has a sager instinct of self-preservation. His vitality is greater. He can stand more hardships, is surer-footed, and when properly trained is steadier and more reliable in work harness.

To Charles Darwin the mule always appeared "a surprising creature." "That a hybrid," he said, "should possess more intelligence, memory, obstinacy, social affection and power of muscular endurance than either of its parents seems to indicate that art has outmastered nature." It is well known that the brain of the mule is heavier than that of the horse.

Breeders find the mule more profitable than the ordinary work horse, because he can be put on the market a year or so sooner. He is not as expensive to raise or to keep and he is in condition for light work before the horse is old enough to be broken to harness. Mules are often sent to the field when 2 years old and kept there until old age overtakes them.

It is not generally known that Geo. Washington was the first breeder of high grade mules in America and that he made the mule popular in the South. On Washington's first retirement in 1783, he devoted himself to farming at Mount Vernon and soon became dissatisfied with the work horse at his command. Casting about for something better adapted to southern agriculture, he decided to try mules.

As soon as his intention became known, the King of Spain sent him a present of a fine jack and two jennies selected from the royal stud at Madrid. The jack was called royal gift, and was said to be sixteen hands high, which is an extraordinary height even at this day. Lafayette also presented to Washington a jack and several jennies from the Island of Malta, which has long been noted for the superiority of the breed. The jack, which Washington called the Knight of Malta, is said to have been a splendid animal, "with the form of a stag and the ferocity of a tiger," as a writer of that period put it.

By the judicious use of these jacks and the native mares Washington produced a fine lot of superior mules, eight of which sold for \$200 a piece

after his death in 1799. Before he began his breeding operations the only mules in this country were a few of diminutive size and inferior quality imported from the West Indies.

When it comes to marketing mules the two years saved in feeding and handling them means a big profit to the breeder. Then, too, mules are always salable. The supply has never caught up with the demand. The average value of mules in the United States is nearly twenty-five per cent greater than that of horses, according to statistics of the department of agriculture.

Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky

A Modern Toast-

Fill the cup again, for I never before
Felt the glow that now gladdens the heart
to its core;
Let us drink. Who wouldn't? Since
through life's varied round
In this Coffee alone no deception is found.

SPURS'S REVERE BRAND

MOCHA and JAVA in 2 lb. Tins at 75c per can.

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We Have 200,000 Feet of Lumber

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Minnetonka Lumber Company

Wichita Falls' Newest Lumber Yard.

We carry a full and complete line of all kinds of Building Material; our prices are right and as to grade, we have them all beat. Call and let us SHOW YOU.

J. R. ELDRIDGE, Manager.

Phone No. 44.

Ohio Ave. between 10th and 11th.

TO MAKE ROOM

We will make some very Strong Cuts throughout our store for next week

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

And continuing for the week. The prices made must be accompanied by the cash

All our 10 1/4c Lawns sale price	5c	SKIRTS. We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to \$2 50 All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at \$2 25 All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at \$2 00 All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at \$1 75 All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at \$1 50 The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.
All our 12 1/2c Lawns sale price	6 1/4c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
All our 25c Tishu Gingham	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Gingham	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gingham	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many new goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these sacrificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

W. E. Skeen

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Phone No. 6

We give the best of service. Best quality of ice and guarantee weight. Phone No. 6 for ICE or COAL.

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Regular trips to Lake Wichita
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MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

The greatest and most ornate fountain in the entire Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been complied with. We serve Pets' and the best Cream in Wichita

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE

Mater-Smith Drug Company

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Until you figure with us. We will make you prices on

CONCRETE, LUMBER OR BRICK

Arthur Reed & Co.

are the leading mule states of the union, and East St. Louis is the largest mule market in the world. Unlike horses, mules are not sold on their individuality, but their market price depends very largely on their market height. While there may be a difference of \$100,000 between the value of two horses of the same size, a mule is a mule, and one brings about as much as another of equal height. Good mules are worth as much as good draft horses.

Thrive Only in Pens.

Dealers in mules always keep them in pens and never in stalls. Stabled like horses, they seldom thrive unless worked daily. Take a mule out of a pen and tie him up in a stall and he will almost certainly grow thin and pine away. On the other hand take a thin horse out of a stall and turn him in among a pen full of mules and he will take on flesh so fast that one can fairly see him grow. Race horse men often resort to this expedient with a thoroughbred or trotter of nervous temperament that refuses to eat or frets itself thin.

Ask a dealer in horses why he does not sell mules, or inquire among truckmen, contractors and others why more mules are not used in New York, and in all probability no satisfactory answer will be forthcoming. Perhaps the most plausible explanation is that mules are slow and everybody in New York is in a hurry. With all his good points in the matter of health, endurance, strength and ability to stand hardships on light rations, the mule, like his sire, is undeniably a sluggard. Mules are at a disadvantage, also, on the smooth asphalt pavements of the city streets, their small feet and comparatively light weight making it difficult for them to get a hold when asked to move a heavy load.

Among our new arrivals we offer Heinz mixed sweet pickles in bulk. They are the finest made. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

THE DREAD OF RABIES.

Out of All Proportion to the Frequency of the Disease.

Few accidents are more terrifying to the sufferer than to be bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and there are few conditions in which prompt and intelligent action on the part of the bystanders is more desirable.

Although nearly all warm blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, it is most commonly seen in dogs. There are two forms—the "furious" and the "dumb." In the furious type after a period of melancholy or depression the animal becomes restless and irritable, with a tendency to run away and snarl at everything in sight, finally becoming subdued and sullen and dying of paralysis and exhaustion. In dumb rabies the stage of irritability is absent. The dog prowls about in a listless way, with his head down and lower jaw dropped. At the same time there is difficulty in swallowing.

It is often impossible to tell from a dog's actions whether it is rabid or not. But if instead of killing the animal as quickly as possible, as is often unwisely done, the owner captures it and keeps it for a few days under lock and key the question answers itself. A rabid dog always dies in from four to eight days, so that if the animal recovers the bitten persons may be sure that they are not going to develop hydrophobia.

In any suspicious case the wound should immediately be squeezed under hot water and if deep be incised freely, so that cauterization with either a hot iron or with strong nitric acid (not with lunar caustic) may be thoroughly done. At the same time the dog should be kept under observation, or if already killed the head and neck should be packed in ice and preserved for medical examination.

Even if it seems certain that the animal was rabid the patient should not despair, for it is estimated that only 15 per cent of those bitten by rabid animals actually develop the disease, and if the Pasteur preventive inoculations are promptly begun recovery is almost certain.

The popular dread of rabies is out of all proportion to the relative frequency of the disease, and the length to which it may go is shown by the instances in which people have developed and even died of false hydrophobia, a nervous condition due to fright and stimulating to some extent the real malady. — Youth's Companion.

BURNING THE YULE LOG.

A Survival From the Adoration Once Offered to the Sun.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and if possible kept burning for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from harm. Pieces of fir wood charred but not quite burned out in the Christmas fire are also placed under the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradistinction from the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each homestead is almost certainly a survival from the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24 and the Christmas log was ignited by the aid of a flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect and reverence from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagan rites for procuring unsmelled fire were forbidden or fell into desuetude the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to usages and ceremonies having no direct association with them.

Colds and Cologne.

Grip and colds, according to a French physician, will yield if met at the very beginning with a copious supply of the best cologne. Pour the cologne into a handkerchief rolled to a funnel and inhale the fumes steadily every two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been experienced one may wait ten or fifteen minutes before taking another sniff. If the bad symptoms have not subsided after twelve hours of this remedy it shows that the malady was too far under way.

Closer to Nature.

We get closer to nature when we are creating, whether in art, in literature, in invention or in working at new and progressive ideas. We can feel our mind reach out into infinity and grasp and bring back something fresh, new, something never seen on this earth before.—Success Magazine.

A Checking Account

Puts System into your business

When you pay all bills by check your business is recorded accurately. Each item shows for itself. There is a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in your bank book. For every bill you pay, you get a receipt. You have positive proof that you paid each obligation. We give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts.

"WATCH US GROW."

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Capital \$75,000

Wichita Falls, Texas.

I Represent

the largest and best factories in the United States. Hence I am able to give you the best goods for your money.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

It will pay you to get my price. I will certainly give you values

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Ed. Howard General Manager.
B. D. Donnell City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 7th, 1907.

THE FREE NOTICE GRAFTER.

All newspaper men have come in contact with them, therefore when an editor who has the backbone to sit down on what is termed "the free notice grafter" he is commended by the balance of the press boys, who, instead of doing likewise, go along from year to year and allow their papers to be "worked" to a finish, and as a direct result bills for labor, blank paper, rents, etc., go unpaid, and he who has allowed himself and his paper to be imposed upon is pointed out by some of these same fellows who have prospered as a "never-do-well" and sometimes more harsh terms are used to express their contempt for such newspaper men.

At a recent editorial confab in Davenport, David Brant, editor of the Iowa City Republican, freed his mind on the subject of gratuitous advertising. If newspaper men are imposed upon by all sorts and conditions of dead beats they have themselves to blame for it, Mr. Brant said. He thought it was a mistake even to accept tickets to en-

tertainments, because by so doing the editor places himself under an obligation that he will be called upon in some way to discharge.

Editors, like other people, should pay for what they get and charge for what they do, in Mr. Brant's opinion.

Among the most persistent seekers for free ads, said Mr. Brant, are the church, charitable organizations, managers of county fairs, chautauqua assemblies and street carnivals are in the same class. The carnivals are generally promoted by business men who are friends of the paper, possibly advertisers in it, and often, said Mr. Brant, ask of the publishers such favors as they themselves would not think of granting to anybody.

A plea is sometimes made that a newspaper ought to support a street fair because it brings business to the town, but no such argument is used as a reason why persons who render other services than advertising to the enterprise should give their labor for nothing. Mr. Brant continued:

"Let a new enterprise be proposed in a city and the newspaper is expected to push it and it should do so to a reasonable extent. Yet the editor gives what costs many dollars, while his business associates generally push business all day and only at night are they willing to do committee work. I have known of cases where business men were paid for soliciting stock for a corporation to be engaged in manufacturing, while the newspaper was whooping it up free of charge day after day.

"I submit that it would only be a matter of justice, of good business insight and foresight for the promoters of such enterprises to go to a newspaper and engage space and pay for it, at least in the stock of the concern being promoted. In such cases the newspaper is the only vehicle of free use and if there is any reason why this should be so, I fail to see it.

"The publisher who gives his space free is doing himself an injustice, for if he happens to owe any of these merchants or bankers anything and is not able to meet his obligations promptly, he is at once designated as a poor business man and the query is made why newspaper men cannot do business as others. And we ask the same question today. If he would say, 'Gentlemen, we have space to sell and here is the price list,' there would be more respect for the publisher."

As a result of Mr. Brant's talk, the association to which he belongs passed a resolution declaring that county fairs, chautauquas, etc., should pay for their advertising.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

A PAIR OF SHOES FREE AT PENNINGTON'S

WE WILL GIVE to the one guessing the nearest number of pairs of Shoes to us during the week, choice of any pair of Shoes in our house, up to and including all \$4.00 Shoes.

YOU SELECT YOUR OWN SHOES.

You are entitled to one guess for every dollar's worth of Shoes you buy. In case of a tie in the guessing, the names of the parties tying will be put into a box, sealed and someone blindfolded will draw out one name, who will be declared the winner.

Drawing to take place Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

We carry the best lines of Shoes to be found and every pair guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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Every Shoe in our house is made by manufacturers who are at the head of their line.

Buy your Shoes at our store and we guarantee you satisfaction.

Yours to please.

P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

DECOROUSLY CLAD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The revival of the procession was last witnessed in 1887, it was at first mooted that there were many who desired a strict adherence to the traditions, even to the nudity of Lady Godiva, but the anti-nudists affected a compromise and a vaudeville actress, whose specialty is the display of herself in groups of living statuary, was engaged to represent the historic benefactress of Coventry. The actress, who is said to have complained that she could make half a dozen summer frocks out of the gauze she was compelled to wear, and that it took her an hour and a half to arrange her trailing hair and long draperies, and then a special committee had to approve her costume before Lady Godiva was permitted to take her place in the pageant. Many of the local clergy, who had been preaching against the fleshings as being suggestive of nudity, left the city temporarily, but most of the people of the county and from eighty to one hundred thousand from the outside had a sight of Lady Godiva as she traversed the six miles of streets.

BIG FIRE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

Mining Plant Partially Destroyed—Loss is Estimated at \$750,000.
By Associated Press.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 7.—The Golden Cycle Mine and Milling Company's huge plant at Colorado City was partially destroyed by fire today. The fire was gotten under control at about noon. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

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A germ proof Filter, with a capacity of 30 gals. hour.
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A Water Cooler that keeps the water cold.

Everything in Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

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A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized Iron, all lengths.

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YOU WISH SATISFACTION DO YOU NOT? AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO OTHERS? IF YOU WORK FOR OTHERS YOU WILL BETTER SATISFY THEM IF YOU COME TO YOUR WORK NEATLY CLAD. REMEMBER YOUR EMPLOYER IS SEEKING TO ADVANCE YOU. BOTTOM MEN ARE EASY TO GET. TOP MEN ARE HARD TO GET. THE FIRST MAN YOUR EMPLOYER LOOKS FOR WHEN HE HAS A RESPONSIBLE POSITION OPEN, IS FOR SOME MAN WHO ALREADY HAS A POSITION IN HIS HOUSE. CLEAN THOUGH YOU BE IN YOUR HABITS, YOU MUST ALSO BE CLEAN IN "HABIT" WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. THEY WILL HELP YOU. RESPECTFULLY.

Rock & Duke

Want Ad Column Professional Ads

RATES.
One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

FOR SALE—Old papers at the Times office.

FOR RENT—A furnished room for gentlemen or ladies. Call at the Baptist parsonage. 74-2t

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

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 34-1t

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

FOR RENT—Cheap, a 4-room house with good barn and pasture for eight head of stock, one mile from city. See C. A. Methen, Room 1, City National Bank building. 67-1t

Why use an acid vinegar when you can get Heinz pure apple cider, the purest made. We have it. 45c a gallon.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Will Have to Establish "Rep."

The barbers are quite cheery over their defeat of the bartenders yesterday and say that they won't play the broom-makers until the latter gain a reputation.

The following was handed the sporting editor of the Times by the manager of the barbers' team:

"In answer to the challenge of the broom-makers, we beg to say that we are not in a position to accept your challenge until you have gained a reputation as ball players. We have a reputation as ball players and are playing none but fast teams.

"After the broom-makers have played Denton, Woodbine, Blue Grove and other teams of that class we will consider a challenge, otherwise we can not afford to play them."

Place a can of Richelieu salmon cutlets on ice for thirty minutes. Open and serve immediately. You will be pleased with it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

PRAYERS BEFORE BATTLE.

Curious Invocations by Famous Historical Personages.

One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childeric, king of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zulpich, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, king of the Huns, and Childeric vowed if God would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

The prayer of a Hungarian officer before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians, but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the "Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unworthiness we are not fit to claim thy help, but if we are had our enemies are worse, and if thou seest not meet to help us we pray thee help them not, but stand thou neuter on this day and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edgehill by Sir Jacob Astley was, "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day, and if I forget thee forget thou not me," and then the command followed, "March on, boys!" As King Edward advanced with his columns to Bannockburn he remarked to his aids, seeing the Scotch on their knees: "See, they kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Umphrville was heard to remark: "Yes, but it is to the King of kings. These men conquer or die on this field."

Olivier Cromwell had public prayers before going to battle on several occasions, as, for instance, previous to the battle of Dunbar. It is a curious fact that the English prayer book contains prayers, or at least one prayer, to be said before going into action at sea, while nothing is provided for use before engagements on land.

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Delightful Garden Party.

The following was sent out Friday, August 2nd:

"Misses Blanche and Thelma Kahn At Home

Saturday Afternoon, Five to Seven.

Complimentary to

Masters George and Paul Bush of Gainesville, Texas.

About thirty responded to these invitations and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kahn to enjoy the garden party.

The guests were first invited to the punch bowl, where Blanche Kahn presided beneath a natural bower of vines.

Games and music were indulged in until a peanut contest was announced. Miss Annette Walsh was the fortunate winner, while Maude Skinner won the consolation prize.

Then followed the delicious refreshments, after which the guests departed with many expressions of the pleasant afternoon spent. The following were present: Annette Walsh; Mable Higga, Annette Monroe, Lucille Thatcher, Lawrence Thatcher, Jennie Ester Bean, Catherine Rainey, Ethel Rainey, Bessie Kell, Lillian Fain, Ewing Fain, Carl Fain, Lorayne Pittman, Lillian Avis, Robert Avis, Maud Skinner, Louise Montgomery, Allen Montgomery, George Bush, Paul Bush, Edith Mathis, Pauline Richolt, Blanche Hardy and the Misses Pittmar, Guest, Thatcher and Bush.

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

69-d&w-1t

See the new and novel post cards in the unique rack at the Nickel Store.

73-2t

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENTS.

Very Few Votes Cast in Wichita County.

Very little interest was taken in Wichita county yesterday in the vote upon the proposed constitutional amendments. At noon today returns had come in from only three precincts.

The vote in these precincts was as follows:

The amendment to section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy."

	For	Against
Court house box	27	4
City hall box	13	1
Frieberg	9	2
Total	49	7

"The amendment to the Constitution, providing for a department of agriculture and a bureau of labor."

	For	Against
Court house box	16	13
City hall	9	6
Frieberg	3	8
Total	28	27

"The amendment to section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

	For	Against
Court house box	8	21
City Hall	8	7
Frieberg	2	9
Total	18	36

"The amendment to section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

	For	Against
Court house box	17	12
City hall	8	7
Frieberg	1	10
Total	26	29

"The amendment to section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

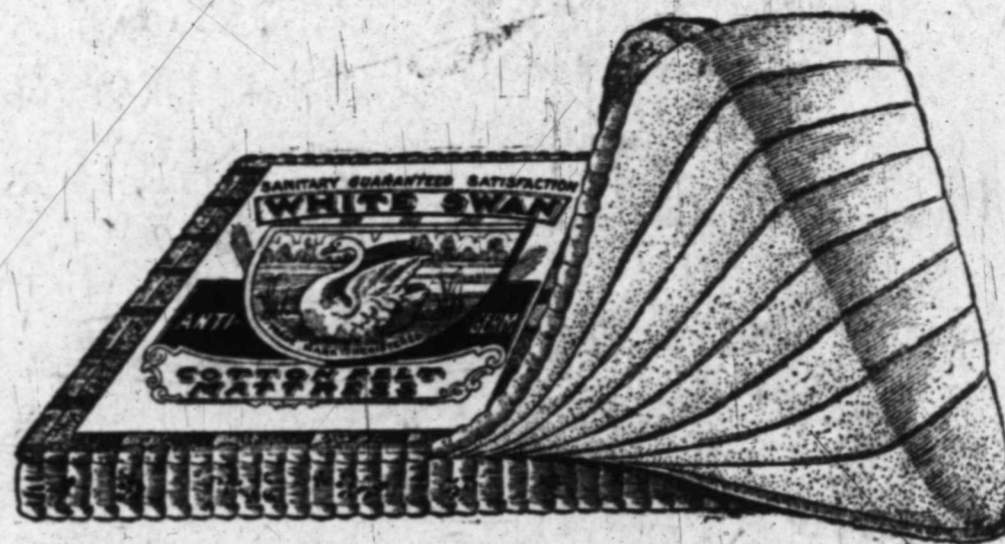
	For	Against
Court house	13	11
City hall	9	—
Frieberg	1	10
Total	23	26

"The amendment to section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same."

	For	Against
Court house box	17	11
City hall	10	5
Frieberg	3	8
Total	30	24

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Wed. the 7th, to Sat. the 17th

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS we are going to give away all our profits absolutely, and during this sale you can buy anything in the house except HIGH-TOP SHOES at **ACTUAL COST**. This means all our Summer Shoes, Summer Dress Goods, Summer Underwear, Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Hose, Fans, Parasols, Notions of every kind, in fact everything in the house goes for 10 days, except Winter Footwear. ::

Wed. the 7th, to Sat. the 17th

Don't Forget the Date and Place.

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Just Received a car of the

Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

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Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable Stand" if they have in stock your needs in Office Supplies? :: :: :: ::

THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE

Barbers, 30; Bartenders, 13.

In yesterday's contest between the barbers and the bartenders, the barbers won by the decisive score of 30 to 13. The battles were for the barbers, Jones and Fletcher; for the bartenders, Morris and Glascock. About \$27 was netted for the cemetery fund from the gate receipts.

An incident of the contest for which some miscreant was responsible was the presence of oil of mustard in the shoes of a number of the players, which has resulted in some of the players having very tender pedal extremities this morning.

The score by innings was as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Barbers	13	18	33
B't'd'rs	2	0	10

Baseball Talk.

On account of the disbanding of the Gainesville team, there was no game here this afternoon as scheduled. It is probable that Canyon City will be here Thursday for a series of three games. Out of 77 games played this season Canyon City has won 67.

Jacoby, one of the fastest players in the State, has joined the local aggregation, arriving this afternoon.

Cal. Earthman has left the team, going to Midland.

Catcher Woods and pitcher Helgport have joined the Lawton team.

Officers for Bond Election.

The City Council has appointed the following persons as officers to hold the bond election on September 9th: Presiding Judge..... T. A. Huff Assistant Judge..... C. B. Montgomery Clerks—C. W. Hendricks and E. B. McHam.

HOW THEY DINED.

Methods of the English at Table in the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odecombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with yperas, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfeast at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity in a woman is bad enough, but conceit in a man is worse.

You can't tell anything about a man by his looks. Like mince pies, some of them can look very innocent.

If you can't have your way, take consolation from the fact that every man encounters his stone wall.

When parents are old and poor and become a charge to their children the children often act like all persons act who have been paid in advance.

How profligate we are with the hours of rest when it is bedtime and how we haggle over the flying minutes when it is time to get up in the morning!

Mark this in favor of father: The woman who is charging things to father at a dry goods store buys more freely and with less worry than the timid woman who charges to her husband.—Atchison Globe.

A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. The ring island of Ninasou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is not a coral reef, but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.

The Time to Cry "Halt!"

If one be watchful there comes a time in the life of every man and woman when one or more discoveries are made. The walk is not so brisk, the shoulders have got into a way of slumping forward and the back is not so erect as formerly. Now is the time to cry—"Halt!" It is the time to drill the body, the time to revise sleep, diet, exercise, occupation, relaxation and all habits. Every son and daughter of humanity should refuse this gradual yielding to decay.

Today the Best.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Scalling and family of Dundee are in the city.

F. M. Hull of Charlie, Texas, is in the city transacting business.

Miss Eula McHam is visiting relatives in Olustee, Oklahoma, this week.

Messrs. J. H. Rayborn and G. W. Alexander of Dundee, Texas, were in the city on business.

S. Edwards, Seymour's grain merchant, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Phy. Taylor of Iowa Park passed through here yesterday with two car loads of cattle for the Fort Worth market.

Misses Eddie Lee and Lucille Brooks left today for Petrolia on a visit to their friend and schoolmate, Mrs. H. P. Nichols.

Capt. Hyatt of Stephenville is here for a visit to his son, J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Iowa Park is among the many from this county who are visiting at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Miss Cora Lowrance, who lives near Iowa Park, was bitten by a spider several days ago, and a very painful wound resulted.

J. H. Hamner and family, formerly of this city, but now of Elk, Okla., are in the city visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Sonnemaker.

N. P. Russell of Fort Worth is in the city today to see his son, Charlie, who is very sick and his recovery, we regret to say, is very doubtful.

J. F. Ellis left for Archer City today, where he will engage in the furniture business. His family will follow him about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher of Electra, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fay Cahill of Port Arthur, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Despondent Man Commits Suicide.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Hon. Geo. W. Delameter, republican candidate for governor in 1891 committed suicide in his office in the Diamond National Bank building this afternoon. Mr. Delameter was connected with the office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The reason assigned for the act is despondency, due to ill health.

MURDERED AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Leland Terhune, an Iowa Park Boy, Meets Foul Play.

Leland Terhune, until about a year and a half ago a resident of Iowa Park, where his parents are now living, and a brother of Milton Terhune, paying teller at the First National bank in this city, was murdered near Roswell, N. M. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Terhune of this place received a telegram from the sheriff at Roswell, stating that his brother was missing and asking if he was here. This was followed by another telegram stating that his brother's body had been found and that he had been murdered. A third telegram from an undertaking firm at Roswell asked about the disposition of the body.

Milton Terhune left last night for Roswell.

The Times telegraphed to Roswell today for further particulars but received no answer. The telegrams above are all that have been received, either here or at Iowa Park, concerning Terhune's death.

The dead man is about 27 years of age, and lived with his family on a farm located about twenty miles from Roswell. At Iowa Park, where he formerly lived, he was highly esteemed.

THE MAJESTIC.

New Amusement Company Will Soon Open Up.

The Majestic Amusement Company have leased the vacant lot adjoining the postoffice on Ohio avenue and will soon start a high class electrical entertainment, catering especially to ladies and children. Watch for the opening announcement. 74-11

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association wish to extend their thanks to the Barbers and Bartenders for the sum of \$18.00, it being the gate receipts of the ball game of Tuesday afternoon. MRS. I. G. FARRIS, Pres. MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN, Sec'y.

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