

# Wichita Daily Times.

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## MURDERER IS ACCUSED

### LEWIS HELD FOR MURDER OF LELAND TERHUNE.

## CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

### Accused Man is Strong—Body Found at Bottom of Irrigation Ditch.

Wichita, N. M., Aug. 8.—Moses L. Lewis, charged with the murder of Leland Terhune, has been remanded to the county jail without bail. The body of Terhune was found in a ditch at the bottom of an irrigation ditch which the water had been used to conceal the tracks of the murderer which instead revealed it. Lewis is held here awaiting the result of the inquest, when it will be held at Iowa Park, accompanied by his wife and children. Lewis was the last person seen with Terhune and the circumstantial evidence against him is strong.

### Man a Cousin of Terhune.

Receipt of the foregoing dispatch and the facts were communicated to the father at Iowa Park, from which it was learned that Lewis was a cousin of the man he is charged with murdering. Lewis visited his Terhune relatives a year ago and it is stated he lived with the family several weeks in Grayson county. Lewis' claim was located about twenty miles from Roswell, but the murder occurred at a claim owned by his brother, who also bears the same name as Lewis, which is located about twenty miles distant from Terhune's claim. Terhune and Lewis were partners in their grandmother's partnership and were batch-

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## SHARP WILLIAMS WINS SENATORSHIP

Miss., Aug. 8.—The democratic executive committee today elected John Sharpe Williams the United States Senator.

Phillips, pickles, grape juice, at King & White's.

## OPERATORS WALKED OUT.

### Their Action is Regarded as Hasty and Ill-Advised.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Superintendent Lamb of the Western Union Telegraph Company said today regarding the walk-out of the operators here last night: "I received no petition and no requests, except a petition for the reinstatement of a discharged operator, Ryan. Although I received this petition at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, I had taken no action when the men walked out. Ryan was discharged for deliberately delaying messages."

President William Wooten of the Los Angeles local union said: "It is greatly to be regretted that the men took such hasty action in this case. The operators, however, were unable to resign themselves to the apparent discrimination as between the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices. I have reported the particulars to National President Small in San Francisco."

### Company Taking Care of Business.

The strike of the Western Union telegraph operators in this city called last night following the discharge of John Ryan, a union operator on the ground of deliberately delaying business continued today. According to the men about sixty-five out of a total of seventy-five operators are out. The company, however, is fairly well equipped with operators and is taking care of all business offered.

You will find everything nice and clean and good that you get from King & White. 69-d&w-tf

## MORE TROOPS LAND

### STREET FIGHTS CONTINUE IN CASA BLANCA.

## CITY FILLED WITH DEAD

### Activity Among Tribesmen Creates Apprehension That Surprise Attack is Planned Upon Tangier.

By Associated Press. Tangier, Aug. 8.—A steamer which arrived here today from Casa Blanca reports that quiet has been restored there among the natives and that the Europeans are all safe. The bombardment of the place by the French cruisers lasted forty-eight hours. The native quarter is much damaged. Additional French forces were landed at Casa Blanca yesterday afternoon. The report of the bombardment of Mazagan by the French cruisers was confirmed.

### Two Thousand More Troops Landed.

The French warships yesterday landed two thousand additional men at Casa Blanca, where the street fighting apparently continues. The Jewish quarters in Casa Blanca have been sacked. Many persons were massacred in the streets and the city is said to be full of dead Moors and the Moorish quarters is in ruins from the shells of the big guns. Warships continue to drop occasional shells into the groups of Kabyles on the beach in order to prevent them approaching the town.

Advices from Rabat say that the Kabyles have given the governor a fortnight in which to withdraw the French controller of customs. Otherwise they say they will attack the town. The activity among the Aman-dajes tribesmen near Tangier is creating some apprehension that a surprise attack may be planned upon the city.

## STOCKS TAKE A DROP

### SHARES STILL LOWER AT THE OPENING OF EXCHANGE.

## STANDARD OIL BLAMED

### Slump is Attributed to the Depressed Sentiment in Wall Street Over Corporations Prosecutions.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—With British Consols selling at a new low level and American stocks generally lower in London, following the decline here yesterday, the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today was attended with unusual interest. The decline in Consols is generally attributed to the disturbed condition in the money market abroad, but the crumbling prices in the American market is attributed to local causes, principally the depressed sentiment in Wall street over the difficulties in which many corporations have found themselves with the national and state governments. The first transactions showed large sales at low prices, the various stocks selling from 1 to 1½ below yesterday's close.

### Standard Oil Blamed.

New York, Aug. 8.—According to market experts, the Standard Oil crowd showed its teeth today and withdrew all support from the stock market. As a result there was demoralization, with semi-panicky conditions. The story was that the leaders and their friends had determined that if their money was to be taken in the shape of fines, then the general public, which owns the majority of the stocks of the corporation, should be allowed to protect their stocks.

This attitude gave the bear party courage, and they attacked the market from all sides, with the result that stocks broke badly, some losing as much as ten points. The high rates for call money, the further decline in copper in London, where the metal was offered at an equivalent here of 18½c, with the hardening of time loans and the heavy selling from many sources, was too much for prices. Lots of 5000 shares were common on the tape, and one 9,000-share lot of steel changed hands at 32½. At the close there was a slight rally, with prices up from the low, but with an average loss of nearly 3 points.

### Market Rallies.

The market later became steadier, but when the earlier losses had been retrieved, there was no disposition to follow the advance and the market fell to extreme dullness.

The price of Standard Oil fell in the curb market from an extreme of 19 points from last night's close to 4.77 upon the sale of 75 shares. The stock subsequently shared in vigorous rallying tendency shown upon the exchange.

## HEAVY RAIN AND WIND STORM

### Swept Over Eastern and Southern Nebraska Last Night.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Eastern and Southern Nebraska last night was visited by one of the worst wind and rain storms in recent years. In Lincoln two inches of rain fell in a short time. The rain was accompanied by a dazzling electric display.

At Fremont, the electric wires were blown down and the city was in darkness. Many trees were blown down in the city park.

## SKELETON EXHUMED.

### Remains are Said to Be Those of W. J. Barney, Who Mysteriously Disappeared.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—A news special from Telluride says: What is said to be the skeleton of W. J. Barney, a timberman employed in the Smuggler Union mine, who disappeared mysteriously in June, 1901, was exhumed yesterday near the Alta Mill, twelve miles from town by General Berkley Wells, manager of the Smuggler Union, and others. According to Wells' account, an improvised grave was pointed out to him by Steve Adams, who is now in jail in Boise, awaiting his second trial for murder. When he was here in June, 1904, in custody of Wells, Barney incurred the ill will of the union here by working at the Smuggler mine after the strike of 1901. It was this strike that caused the riots of June 3 of that year.

## CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

### Man With Many Aliases Arrested at Denver.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Stuyvesant Pell, alias Orville M. Smith, D. H. Peabody, Temple H. Hamilton, etc., was arrested at the Albany hotel in this city yesterday on advices that he is wanted in Kansas City to answer to a charge of forgery. He claimed to represent the New York Herald Publishing Association syndicate and was here preparing to solicit orders for publications for prominent citizens here.

## SHOT HOTEL MEN

### POLISH PRIEST WHEN REPRIMANDED, OPENS FIRE.

## NO OTHER MOTIVE KNOWN

### Affair is Shrouded in Mystery—Woman in the Case Denies Knowledge of Cause of Shooting.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Ludwig S. Ezezial, said to be an unattached Polish priest, walked into a hotel on Carson street early today and without warning shot the two hotel proprietors, twin brothers, named Steven and Andrew Starzynski. Steven died in an hour and Andrew cannot recover. The cause of the shooting is a mystery.

Ezezial, who was arrested, refused to talk and nothing could be learned from his victims. Ezezial came to the hotel about ten days ago, accompanied by a woman, who gave the name of Francisca Sprock, saying that she was his housekeeper. The Sprock woman was arrested, but denies all knowledge of the shooting. The wife of Andrew Starzynski states that ten minutes before the shooting her husband went to the room occupied by Ezezial and reprimanded him for making too much noise. Andrew then went down stairs and shortly after, she said, the priest appeared and opened fire.

## A BOMB LABORATORY

### Discovered in the Imperial Technical School at Moscow.

Moscow, Russia, Aug. 8.—The police today searched the imperial technical schools and discovered a revolutionary laboratory for the manufacture of bombs of a new pattern, and a stock of tremendous explosives. They seized a number of bombs and arrested twenty male and female students.

## TOUR OF THE WORLD

### SECRETARY TAFT WILL SAIL FROM SEATTLE SEPT. 10th.

## JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES

### Will Be Visited—Return Trip Will Be Made via the Trans-Siberian Railway and Europe.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—Friends here of Secretary Taft, who is about to start on a tour of the world, have heard that he will reach this city Monday and on the following day will have an extended conference with President Roosevelt presumably regarding affairs of government and his trip. Taft's tour will begin August 18th, when he will leave Washington and travel leisurely over the continent. On the way he is scheduled to deliver a few addresses, including one at Denver. He will sail from Seattle on the Manchuria on September 19th. He will proceed to Manila by way of Japan and China. His return from the East will be made by way of the Trans-Siberian railway and Europe.

### Will Talk About Third Term.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "Secretary Taft will be back in Washington from his vacation next week. On his way from Canada he will call at Oyster Bay for a final talk with the president before leaving on his trip around the world. It is regarded as probable that the secretary will be in a position, as a result of the meeting with the president, to start his speech making tour with definite knowledge as to how the third term talk is to be silenced, if Roosevelt has thought of any new plan for the elimination of himself from consideration in connection with the nomination for the national ticket a year hence."

## SENT BACK TO THE ORIENT.

### Japanese Caught Stealing Over Mexican Border Are Deported.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—One hundred and six Japanese, the largest number ever deported from this coast, will leave on the steamer Manchuria for the Orient today. The deportation consists of the Japanese caught stealing over the Mexican border into the United States. They were brought here by the inspector in charge of the immigration bureau at Fort Worth.

### Steamers Collided.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—The Portland and San Francisco liner, the City of Panama, en route from Portland with a full list of passengers, today collided with the steamer Alliance from Coos bay and sank. The collision occurred in a fog, near the mouth of the Willamette river. The passengers of the Alliance were brought to Portland.

## STANDARD OIL COMP'Y. SEEKS AN APPEAL

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 in the United States district court, today presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case. The hearing is set for tomorrow.



**Senseless Abuse of Vardaman.**

As was to be expected, the defeat of Governor Vardaman for the senate has subjected him to a galling fire from the Northern press. They are calling him all sorts of blatherskite and congratulating the nation upon his defeat and are, of course, doing him great injustice. They are basing their attacks upon ignorance of the densest hue. They simply do not know Vardaman and do not want to know him.

But the fact remains that Vardaman is one of the best governors Mississippi ever had. During his administration the laws have been enforced as never before, mob law has been reduced to a minimum and more than one mob has been dispersed by the governor in person. Whenever he was promptly informed that a negro prisoner was in danger, he assembled the troops and gave the excited people to understand that he would uphold the law regardless of consequences.

Much of the antipathy to Vardaman grows out of his advocacy of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution. The Post believes the Mississippian ought not to have raised that question, because the agitation was bound to be fruitless. Nevertheless, the amendment ought never to have been adopted and the republicans regret it is a part of the constitution as much as democrats do. It is a dead letter and will remain so. Furthermore, the day will come when it will no longer encumber the republic's organic law, and its elimination will result from Northern agitation.

But there is not the slightest reason for any paper, North or South, to assume that Vardaman would have violated the traditions of the senate. He is a man of strong convictions and the courage to express them, but there is none more patriotic and he is one of the ablest men of the South. Had he been chosen to the senate he would not have been long in attaining high rank there, because of his force of character and his striking individuality.

The Post is greatly pleased that Mr. Williams was chosen. It believes that his experience and training fit him for brilliant service in the upper house of congress, and that he is in better accord with the old school of democracy which must prevail if the party is to ever regain power. But the Post

can entertain this view without speaking contemptuously of the brave governor of Mississippi who has defied and defeated mobs and performed his duty without fear or favor, even when influential grafters were to be dealt with.

Vardaman will compare favorably with most of the governors of the country. He is a brave, able, honest man, with an abundance of brains in his head, even if it be true that he has occasionally said things that would have been better left unsaid.

The governor will not fret at the criticism, however. He knows that it is customary for people to jump on a loser with both feet.—Houston Post.

**A Juvenile Offender.**

Several days ago one of the employes of the Gorsline livery stable had a watch belonging to Manager Carrigan stolen from his jacket, which was hanging from a nail in the rear of the barn. The theft was reported to the police, who in turn told the jewelers to watch for the stolen time piece. Yesterday afternoon the watch was brought to Fonville's jewelry store by Johnny Crane, a small boy, who said it belonged to his brother, who had sent him to the jewelry store with it to have it cleaned and repaired. Later, when accused of the theft, young Crane said he had found the watch. His case will probably be brought before Judge Yeager under the juvenile law. The boy has been arrested for theft several times previously, but on account of his tender age has been allowed his liberty.

**Sells-Floto Circus Coming.**

The big Sells-Floto circus will give two exhibitions in Wichita Falls on the afternoon and night of Thursday, August 29th.

The advance man for the show was here yesterday making contracts in connection with the show grounds, bill posting, provisions, etc.

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| All our 12 1/2c Lawns sale price            | 6 1/2c  |  |
| 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 Ging-hams                 | 12 1/2c |  |
| All our 65c Tishu Ging-hams                 | 32 1/2c |  |
| All our 65c Silk Ging-hams                  | 32 1/2c |  |
| Many other reductions in these departments. |         |  |

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Times! WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily

## OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatchers, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wing feathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

An Ishmaelite of the Plains.

The dead thing, wherever it lies, still remains the coyote's choicest feast. A creature without a friend, an Ishmaelite whom men and animals have combined in despising, the ideal thief and vagabond of the animal world, this gray, gaunt figurehead of the western world still survives, as much the owner of his empire as he was in the days when his ancestors looked with cock-eyed astonishment and staccato exclamations upon the expedition of Lewis and Clark feeling its way slowly across that transmissouri wilderness whose future was then undreamed.—James W. Steele in Outing Magazine.

Snuff Taking in London.

Snuff taking is a common habit among certain classes of the London poor. It shows its effects in rambling speech, pallid aspect and dejected demeanor, resembling the symptoms of the morphia taker. The practice is especially common among women, and an observer says that women in the prisoner's dock in the police court will have their hair decorated with curl papers which contain each the pinch of snuff needed for consolation.

Its Advantage.

Knicker—Why do you prefer serial stories?  
Flatter—Because it's the only thing on the installment plan they can't take away.

Not Very Flattering.

She—Emma is the prettiest, but Lena is the smartest. Now, which would you rather marry, beauty or brains?  
He (very far gone)—Neither. I'd rather marry you.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it can never prop him up.—Ruskin.

Germany's Strict Laws.

In no country is the government more strict than in Germany. If a foreigner wishes to remain in a town for some days he must take his passport to the police and receive in exchange for it, together with a sixpenny piece, a permit card, which entitles him to remain there for six months. The passport is pigeonholed. If, however, you desire to change your lodging both you and your landlord must give notice to the police. This system recommends itself not a little, for it prevents pauper immigration. No German is allowed to leave the country unless he can show he has done the military service required of him. If a man is on the point of starting he must delay his departure until he gets a passport showing that he is a free man.

Stood by His Theory.

Thales, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why, then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is an difference."

A Test of Courage.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 8th, 1907.

The Times wishes to call the special attention of its farmer readers to the collection of exhibits now being made by the M. K. & T. railroad for display at the State fairs in the North and East this fall. The special train which is collecting these exhibits is scheduled to visit this place on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The advertising value of a good exhibit showing the products of the Wichita country will be great, and will attract the attention of many home-seekers to this section. The time that remains for collecting this exhibit is short. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to get together a splendid collection of farm products, and if anybody has anything which is suitable for this exhibit they are urged to bring it in to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the rooms over Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue.

It has been suggested, and the

Times endorses it, that the membership roll of our Chamber of Commerce be published in the city papers at least once each month. This will give the public an opportunity of knowing just who the people are who are giving up a share of their earnings to advertise and push Wichita Falls to the front. In this, as well as in all other live towns, there are a few well-to-do people who have adopted the policy of holding fast to all which they have and whose names are nearly always conspicuous for their absence on lists that are circulated for signatures, to sign which would mean the paying out of a small sum of money. The public has a right to know who these people are and the publishing of the membership roll of the Chamber of Commerce would be all that is necessary to keep them informed along this line.

"Straws show from which direction the wind is coming," and the defeat of five out of six amendments to the constitution, submitted to a vote of the whole people of Texas indicates to what extent the voters are willing to put the seal of approval on laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature.

### BARRED FROM LIBRARY.

Works of Horatio Alger, Jr., Placed in Whitman, Mark Twain Class.  
By Associated Press.  
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 8.—The works of Horatio Alger, Jr., the noted writer of books for boys, have been barred from the shelves of the Worcester public library. Alger is now in the same class as Mark Twain, Walt Whitman and other well known writers whose works have been barred from the public libraries in Worcester county towns and cities.

### A Watermelon Party.

A party of young people enjoyed a delightful watermelon party at the home of Nathan Poore, three miles southwest of town, last night.

The following comprised the party: The Misses Jesse Lee and Bessie Jackson, Edith Walkup, Cora Eshelman, Hattie Goodwin, Winnie Goodwin, Imogene Brown and the Messrs Monte Walkup, Eugene Isler, Frank Jackson, Clyde Winfrey, Roy Prebe and Burton Stayon.

### Boilermakers Strike.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 8.—The Southern Pacific boilermakers here went on a strike today.

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Our stock is replete with the latest styles and patterns in this line of goods, and if you want the choice of the stock call early, for the prices we have put on them will surely make them go.

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A lot men's Neglige Shirts neat patterns, well made and full cut; fast colors in neat stripes, figures and dots. \$1.00 values on sale this week at **75c**

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Every dollars worth of Shoes bought of us entitles you to a guess at the number of pairs of shoes sold by us for the week. The one guessing the number, or nearest to it, gets a

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**Every Saturday Night**

**7c Calicoes per yard**  
**5c**

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**100 Pieces A. F. C. Amoskeag Gingham**

Sells at 15c yard everywhere, old time price, per yard..... **10c**

1500 yards 36 inch L. L. Sheeting per yard..... **5 1/2c**

8 oz. Duck, per yard. **12 1/2c**

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### USED BIBLE AS CIPHER.

A Verse From Solomon Told of a Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a-sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—thought he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed, and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly tripping in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The elder sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black inked envelope. How ominous it looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three. LOUISE.  
Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, why, yes, stupid, it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse! But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred book. The girls were routed out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a Bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was! It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was:

I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine.

—New York Press.

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 Yearlings ..... 6.15@6.80  
 Lambs ..... 5.60@7.70  
 Western ..... 5.80@7.90

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 Lead, Copper and Silver.  
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**Educational Statistics.**

The figures regarding the school fund of Texas which appeared in the Austin correspondence column of the Chronicle are statistical facts from official sources which many northern editors ought to read if they really want to learn the truth about Texas.

Just now they are exhausting their vocabulary of ridicule and misrepresentation concerning laws which were published only a few days ago, and of which they know nothing, but they can know what Texas is doing for the great cause of education if they will read the figures referred to.

To fully appreciate what the figures mean, it must be remembered that for eight years after 1865 Texas was sadly and oppressively and corruptly mismanaged by so-called republicans.

They ran the state deeply in debt; they organized bands of state police, who prowled about over the state and committed robbery and murder, and the chief of police was adjutant general and on one occasion in 1871 levied a tax of twenty-five cents on the dollar on all the property in one county and collected nearly six thousand dollars from a people already oppressed by heavy taxation.

When the corrupt cabal that had been in office four years was driven out in January, 1874, the state had to borrow \$500,000 to pay debts that had been unlawfully fastened upon her, and to do it sold ten per cent bonds at 85 cents on the dollar.

All this robbery and misgovernment followed upon four years of wasting war, yet the people of Texas struggled to educate their children in free schools, and the number of children and the per capita appropriated have steadily increased until now there are

in the schools 900,804 children and the per capita apportionment is \$5.59.

There are also certain funds belonging to every county, the interest on which supplements the state appropriation, and it is still further supplemented by local taxation, so schools are assured of an average of about seven months in the year.

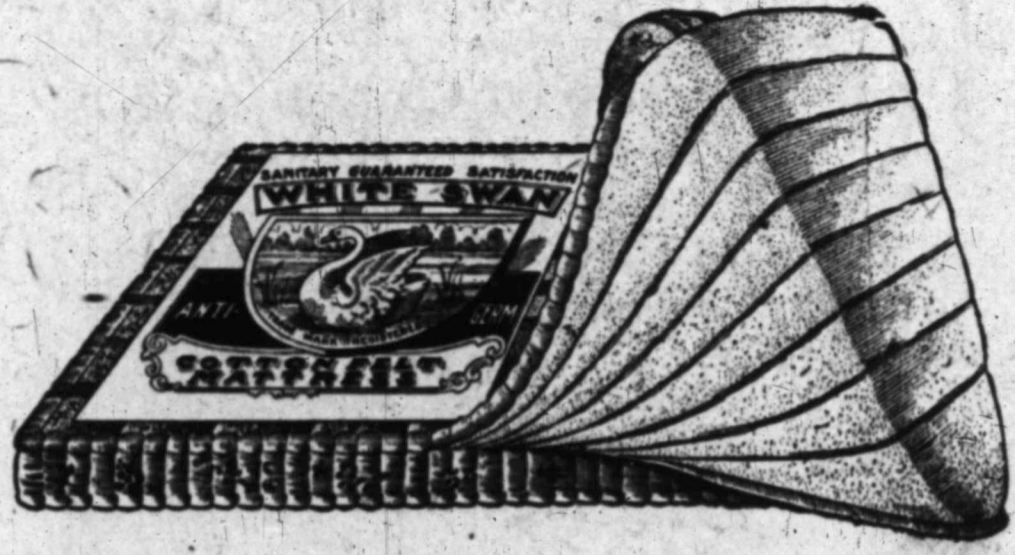
Northern people should not let the fact escape their attention that the amount of money on hand as the state's apportionment is divided by the number of children within the scholastic age, regardless of race or color. There are counties in Texas where the negro children get four times as much of the school fund as the white children, because their number is that much greater, yet the whites furnish four-fifths of the money.

This has been told to the Northern people and press hundreds of times, but they pay no heed to it, and the first time some Northern correspondent comes South and sees the races riding in separate coaches, he will fill a column with his wall, and if perchance while he is here there should be committed one of those hideous crimes which provoke mob violence, he will rail at "Southern barbarism," and talk about roasting colored people to make a Southern holiday. If that were true, we would likely roast them before we educated them, and save our money.

The Chronicle commends the educational statistics of Texas to men everywhere. There is no surer indication of progress and enlightenment, and no greater attraction can be offered to the home seeker.—Houston Chronicle.

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**Work and Worry.**  
"I am working too hard. My work is killing me." The man is mistaken. Work does not kill. Work is medicine to the body and mind and spirit. Work is the salvation of men. Work cures a thousand ills. Worry kills. Dissipation kills. Worry is largely a matter of nerves or indigestion or liver, or it may be a quality of temperament or it may spring from envy or some other hateful habit of thought. In most cases worry is concerning things purely imaginary—things that cannot be helped. One of the best cures for the worry habit is work, hard work of body and mind. Work requires concentration of effort and mind. That makes one forget his troubles. Work may be made a joy, and in the joy of working there is no room for worry. Right living, right thinking, work—these are specifics for most of the ills caused by worry.  
Dissipation kills.—Atlanta Journal.

**Moisten the Buttonhole.**  
Every man knows the difficulty and agony of a refractory collar stud. With a breakfast to eat, a train to catch and an appointment to keep, few things are more maddening than the collar which simply will not ally itself to the stud. But few things are so easy to remedy. All that is necessary is to dip the thumb and forefinger in water and slightly moisten the obstinate buttonhole. Then the stud slips in without a murmur.

**A Fact.**  
Do Style—Call a man a brick and he feels pleased. Gumbusta—He does. Do Style—But call him a hard, red, inanimate, oblongated object and he'll resent it.

**Where Ignorance Was Not Bliss.**  
A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

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# Give-Away Sale!

**10 DAYS—DAYS 10**

**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. ::

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Don't Forget the Date and Place.

# V. G. SKEEN

## BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

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.

## Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

**LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!**

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

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**J. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE**

### A Small Blaze.

A fire broke out in the Coney Island restaurant at about 8 o'clock this morning. The blaze started in the ceiling, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The blaze is thought to have originated from a pipe leading from a stove.

If you want lobster, shrimp, or devilled crabs just remember that we have them.

### TREVATHAN & BLAND.

S. D. Samples, who is farming fifteen acres of cotton near town, exhibited at this office yesterday evening a sample of his crop. The stalk he left at this office was full of full grown bolls, squares and blooms, and if it was a fair sample of his crop it indicates that a bale per acre will not be a high estimate.

### To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,  
29-11 J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

In a practice game yesterday afternoon, the local talent team defeated the professionals by a score of 8 to 6. Filgo and Brown were in the points for the locals, while Randall and Woods were the battery for the professionals.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford was brightened this morning by the birth to them of a fine baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

### THE FREEZING PROCESS.

Why It Is That Ice at Times Will Crack or Burst.

Ice never bursts from freezing. As soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases. The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold ice crystals will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle supply the resistance.

As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or bulge until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.

### THE "GWEED NEEBORS."

A Belief in Fairies Still Exists in Parts of Scotland.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child he cried:

"That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his speerit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It throve from that day forward.—Spectator.

### It Might Have Been Worse.

Mark Twain, during one of his lecture tours, was waiting at a station for a delayed train. The lecture committee and several townsmen were with him and talking their best to pass the time away. One man told about a frightfully unhealthy town he had read about, and it was a grewsome tale of dying and burials and that sort. "It might have been worse," Twain followed, in his slow and direct manner. "I lived in that same town for two years, and I never died once—not a single time." The way he said it seemed to daze the crowd, and not a man said a word in response. "Of course you may think I'm lying," the humorist continued, "and I'm sorry, for I can't get any witnesses to testify that I didn't, because everybody else that lived there is dead."

### The Original New England.

Not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth Rock. More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—Outing.

### Men's Hats in Great Britain.

There is a difference of two sizes between the average hats worn in Birmingham and Glasgow, and it is generally conceded that the average size in Birmingham is smaller than in any other town in the kingdom. Taking the whole of England, the average size of hat required by men is a 7, or nearly twenty-two inches in circumference; in Wales 6½ is the average, the Irishman averages a 7 full, while the cannie Scot's average is 7½.—Tailor and Cutter.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

A. H. Bevering of Charlie is in the city on business.

Judge Scurry is transacting business in Byers today.

Clark Fowler is transacting business in Kell, Oklahoma, this week.

S. P. Hawkins and wife of Burkburnett were shopping in the city today.

Prof. G. J. Clark of Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today.

M. G. Talbott and W. B. Walker of Petrolia are transacting business here today.

Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, of Clarendon, are in the city visiting friends.

V. Henderson left today for a two weeks vacation, which he will spend at San Antonio, Seguin and Tarpon, Texas.

Misses Ethel and Della Williams of Willard, New Mexico, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler.

W. H. Dowlen and his son, Amos, passed through the city today en route to Byers, Texas, to look after their landed interests.

Mrs. W. P. Skeen left today for Farmington, N. M., where she will spend the next two months visiting her son, T. D. Skeen, and family.

Mrs. D. W. Harcrow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurry, for the past two weeks, returned to Fort Worth today.

Miss Laverta Garrison left for Gainesville yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the destruction by fire of her parents' home.

Misses Hazel and Nell Roberts of Gerladine, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutton of this city, returned to their home today.

Masters George and Paul Bush of Gainesville, who have been visiting their grandparents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, have returned to their home.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson left today for Fort Worth, where she will visit her friends, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow and Mrs. R. L. Mahaffie.

Mrs. A. M. Walker and daughters, Misses Edna and Beulah, left this morning for La Plata, Mo., where they will spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerver of Ennis were visitors to the city yesterday, the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell, leaving yesterday for Haskell, where they expect to spend a few days with friends.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday was here today on his return from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. While on the trip Mr. Reeves took unto himself a charming young wife in the person of Miss Helen Phillips, of Lillydale, Tenn., who accompanied him to their future home at Munday.

In fruit butter we offer peach, apple, grape and plum in 3-lb stone jars for 50c each. Try them.

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Alas! Poor Fido!

Poor Fido! Disowned by his former friends and even kicked off of the premises, no wonder that the faithful canine looks upon all of the human race with suspicion and contemplates with a heavy heart the ingratitude of those who once claimed him theirs.

The day for the payment of dog license is at hand and the number of ownerless dogs is astonishing. Every dog that doesn't wear a 1907 license tag is liable to be taken up by the officers and impounded. Rather than pay this license many people have disowned their dogs.

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Union Pacific Dividend.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—The directors of the Union Pacific declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock this afternoon. The last dividend amounted to 2½ per cent, but was not designated regular at that time. The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock.

Chautauqua Opens.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon with a good attendance.

A cartoon lecture by Charles F. Stalker was the feature of the program.

Tomorrow is Education Day. At both the afternoon and night sessions Miss Frank Miller, the traveler, will give costume lectures.

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