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COMPLETE TIE UP

OPERATORS' STRIKE EXTENDS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS OUT

Government Must Take Immediate Action, as Much Business Depends Upon the Telegraph.

Worth, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—Telephone operators and elased wire operators deserted their keys at 8:30 p. m. before has the world been so completely paralyzed. The New York, Philadelphia and Philadelphia cable operators have gone out. The government is losing every wire they handle business on and business is completely demoralized all over the United States and throughout the

The government must act, as the depends upon our weather information and the refusal of cable men to work shuts the government entirely off from its ambassadors, ministers and foreign agents throughout the world, and shuts the government, as well as private business.

The cable men went out with the telephone operators in New York at 11 p. m. last night. The newspapers without foreign news. Frequently the telephone operators and wire men in many instances they ask as a kind of business the person to transact over the phone. Telephone chiefs positively refuse to handle any commercial business over their wires.

The Greatest Strike in History.

The Dallas News this morning says: The greatest strike in history is on. In the past three days the telegraph strike has been gaining strength. It might brought bulletins saying operators had gone out in cities which had not been affected before. These additions to the hosts of operators were reported press was brought to bear on the Associated Press and leased wire operators to join in the strike. These men went out against the storm for three days, but the strike fever was epidemic and irresistible.

Every Key in the Land Deserted.

General Manager Stone of the Associated Press asked the time until Tuesday evening in which to consult his directors the operators started a poll of their membership to see what was the desire of the interested. Before it was completed in due form the hour set for a response or a strike arrived and operators began to leave their keys over the whole length and breadth of the land. In ten minutes the Associated Press key from New York to San Francisco and from Dallas to the City of Mexico was deserted. The newspaper offices, which are usually filled with the din of telegraph instruments, were silent as a room. The outside world was cut off from what is going on elsewhere. The lines of wire which web the United States hung pulseless on the poles as the winking stars above.

World's News Cannot Be Printed.

There might be another Martinique disaster, another Baltimore fire, another San Francisco earthquake, but

these silent wires will bear no tidings to a waiting world. Organized labor has made the most gigantic demonstration of its displeasure with working conditions the world has ever seen. It has struck a blow that for the time has blotted out the most elaborate system of communication which man can devise.

"By a stroke business depending on quick communication has been paralyzed. From the stock broker whose success or failure depends upon the click of a sounder to the merchant who wants to order half a dozen hams by express, there is no way to do it. The newspapers whose reputation for gathering news is one of their best assets are helpless. The great system by which they nightly reach the uttermost parts of the earth—the machine so extensive in its ramifications and so perfect in its organization that it was certain that nothing of public

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MILKWEEDS POISON HORSES IN PLOWING

A. J. Schulz, a prominent Wichita county farmer, living north of Iowa Park, was a visitor at the Times office this morning and reported that many horses in his neighborhood have been made unfit for work temporarily through milkweed poisoning. On the rich and fertile soil in that neighborhood the milkweeds grow luxuriantly and in plowing the ground for wheat the horses are compelled to walk through the weeds, their legs becoming covered with the white milky sap from the weed. In a few days of this kind of work the horses' legs begin to swell from the poison and as a result they must be taken out of the harness and given treatment. So far as has been reported there are no fatalities among the horses as a result of the poisoning.

A number of farmers have hit upon the expedient of enclosing the horses' legs in pants legs. This is said to prevent the poisoning and old pants are at a premium in the rural districts.

Just now the farmers are needing rain, not only for their crops, but to soften the ground, so that plowing, which has been stopped on account of the hot weather and the hardness of the ground, can be resumed.

The fire department was called out late this afternoon by a small blaze at the cotton oil mill. Before the department left, however, a second message stated that the fire had been put out. The origin of the blaze and the amount of damage done could not be learned.

In French Sardines, we offer you Yvone at 12½c per box or Vendome at 20c. Either one will please you. Try them. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 79-2t

NEW COUNCILMAN WHO WILL HE BE?

At the same time the bond election is held on September 13th, a new councilman who will succeed R. S. Rodgers, who resigned on account of his moving out of the city, will be elected.

Petitions are now being prepared for circulation among the voters for the names of candidates to be voted upon.

Among the names suggested for the place which are being received with favor are J. G. Fain and Ed. Lysaght.

DENTON SHUT OUT

WICHITA WON FIRST GAME BY 4 TO 0 SCORE.

TABLES WERE TURNED

This Morning and Denton Won a Shut Out by the Same Score.

The masterly pitching of Randall enabled Wichita Falls to shut out Denton yesterday on the Denton diamond, by a score of 4 to 0. Randall allowed only two hits and struck out sixteen men, while the Wichita sluggers pounded Wright of Denton almost at will.

But it is a long lane that has no turning and this morning Denton found the turn and reared the score of Lucid's men. Maddix pitched for Wichita this morning. The two teams are playing the deciding game of the series this afternoon.

It is reported that catcher Woods and third baseman Yohe will leave the team after this afternoon's game. Yohe, it is said, will go with the Midland team, while Woods has been signed by Dallas. Woods and Yohe are two of the strongest players on the team and are warm favorites with the fans. Everybody regrets to see them leave.

Catcher Rodgers of Fort Worth has been secured to take Woods' place, while, who is now at second, will be shifted to third.

If you are looking for something real fine in salmon try our Monarch 1-lb Tails, blood red, in oil. 25c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

CLOSES TOMORROW

BEN HUR ENTERTAINERS CLOSING ATTRACTION.

SOBIESKI HERE TONIGHT

The Rise and Fall of Poland and the Struggle of Her People For Freedom.

Tomorrow, the last day of the Chautauqua, the Ben Hur Entertainers will be here and will give their famous characterization of Ben Hur tomorrow night at the Chautauqua tent. The afternoon program will consist of humorous readings by Robert E. Grabel, manager of the Ben Hur company, also music by the entertainers. The management is to be congratulated on securing this excellent attraction for the last day. Mr. Grabel is one of the greatest impersonators in the country and the electrical effects, together with the graphic rendition of the Ben Hur music, as given in the play, make this one of the best companies before the public. For several years they have been recognized as the star attraction of lyceum courses all over the country. They are known as "the only concert company with a message." It is expected that their appearance on the program will result in filling the tent to its seating capacity.

Tonight Count Sobieski, the world's greatest historian, the heir to the throne of Poland, will give his famous lecture which hundreds of thousands of people all over the world have listened to with rapt enthusiasm, "The Rise and Fall of Poland, and the Struggle of Her People for Freedom." It is an

epoch for our city to be able to hear such a man.

Miss Nell Neill Parks, the gifted impersonator of Dallas, who has few equals as a reader and entertainer, will appear on the program just before the lecture.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN

Will Be Run Over W. F. & N. W. to Campmeeting in Oklahoma.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, August 16th and 17th, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern will run a special excursion train to the big campmeeting at Wright's Spring, in Oklahoma, at which the citizens of Kell, Comanche, Randall and Echitt are joining in the big meeting.

The excursion will leave the Katy depot at 2:30 p. m. each evening and returning will leave the campmeeting at about 10:30 p. m.

The fare for the round trip will be only 80 cents.

THE LIVERY TRUST IS QUICKLY BUSTED

Several days ago there appeared in the Daily Times a notice to which was attached the names of the three livery stable owners and managers of this city, giving a schedule of prices and giving notice that these terms would be maintained at the three stables named.

It has been learned that the liverymen involved have been advised by their lawyers that such an agreement is a violation of the State anti-trust laws and that if they carry out such an agreement they are liable to prosecution and heavy fines.

Acting upon this advice the agreement was speedily dissolved and now each liveryman has his own schedule of prices.

Realty Deals.

Instruments filed in the county clerk's office of Wichita county, Texas, on August 12th, 1907.

W. T. Milliron to M. M. Addicks, lots 10, 11 and North one-half of lot 9 and South one-half of lot 12, block 99; consideration, \$450.

F. A. Jordan, et ux., to C. R. Coker, lot 10, block 228; consideration, \$900. Jas. Bateson to H. C. Schroggin, lot 6, block 5, Bateson's addition; consideration, \$100.

W. L. Moore, et al., to M. M. Addicks lots 8 and 10, Block 207; consideration, \$1475.

J. A. Kemp to J. W. Gallagher, 31½ acres C. C. S. L.; consideration, \$5,607. First Presbyterian church to Wichita Falls Investment Co., lots 2 and 3, block 183; consideration, \$4,000.

R. E. Huff to W. Lee Moore, et al., lots 6 and 7, block 220; consideration, \$750.

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NO QUORUM PRESENT MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the City Council, called last night for the purpose of auditing the report of City Tax Collector Lee was postponed until Friday night of this week, because of the failure of a quorum of council to attend the meeting.

Richelleu Royal Chinook Salmon stands the test. Try it once and you will use no other.

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AS OPERATORS MEET

NO MAN LEFT HIS DESK, YET ALL HAD A VOTE.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

Operators From Chicago to the City of Mexico Took Part in the Proceedings.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a union meeting held which was attended by men stationed in all parts of the United States and some points in Mexico, they talked with each other, exchanged views, voted and discussed the strike question, and no man had to leave the desk at which he works day after day.

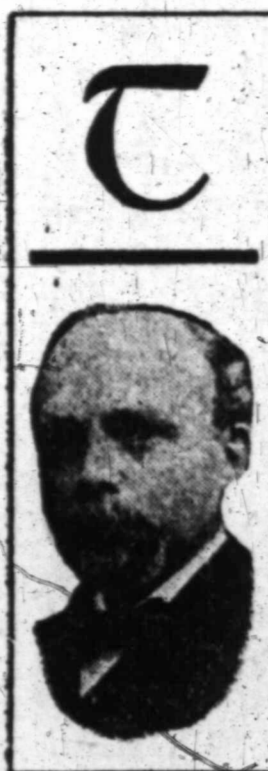
It was a largely attended meeting and it covered more territory than any single meeting ever held before.

It is 2:30 o'clock in the morning when the Associated Press wire closes for the night report and the operators can get up from the desk where he has been sitting since 6 p. m., with thirty minutes intermission for lunch. Sunday morning when the report was closed and the usual goodnight went over the wire, the operators lingered at the key and sounder. The wire was strung from the City of Mexico to Chicago, taking in the Texas offices and extending out in branch lines through all the Middle and Southern States, with wide arms reaching to the East and the distant West. They could hear each other along the thousands of miles of wire and the discussion was opened in regard to the demands the Associated Press operators have long wanted to make on the management of the Associated Press. One man came in and gave his idea and Chicago recorded it; then another and another, and finally the suggestion was made by some man in the Southeast that he demands ought to be formulated in the shape of an ultimatum and that there should be answer by Sunday night. A Texas man came in and agreed that it should be an ultimatum and a man in Arkansas gave his views, while another came in from Atlanta and urged some action. Finally the demands upon Melville E. Stone were drawn and the voting commenced. One after another the operators came in on the wire and voted his signature; standing at the key in each office in which they work, the operators could hear the signatures of their associates going into Chicago, where sat the chairman of the meeting, to be recorded. In the office of the Post there were a number of operators listening. The men had come up to call on the Associated Press operator, and they stood about the sounder and listened to the names as one after another they would be spelled in dots and dashes on the wire, each recording his indorsement of the demands. The meeting lasted about an hour and a half. They all had a vote and they all had something to say on the subject.

At first it was the intention to make the ultimatum effective Sunday night, but the conservative element controlled and persuaded the others to delay it twenty-four hours to get signatures of some men in the far Northwest who had left their keys before the meeting was called to order. So the ultimatum went in Sunday and the Associated Press had until 7:30 p. m. Monday night in which to make reply. The men say that unless the conclusions demanded are allowed, they will all go out—Houston Post.

Federal or State Control of Railroads?

By Chairman MARTIN A. KNAPP of the Interstate Commerce Commission.



OF MY MIND THE MOST SERIOUS AND DIFFICULT PHASE OF THE SITUATION AND THE GREATEST MENACE TO THE NEEDED DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILROAD SYSTEMS IS THE HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF THE STATES.

Manifestly such control as the states may continue to exercise must be SUBORDINATED TO THAT LARGER CONTROL WHICH BELONGS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. For this reason I have long believed that actual control by the national government under well considered and workable laws, a control which satisfies the demands of interstate commerce, will tend strongly to restrain the LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES of states within proper limitations.

The reincorporation of our railroads under an act of congress or some plan of federal license such as has been proposed, although it would not limit the actual power of the states, nevertheless, as a practical matter would have A POTENT INFLUENCE IN PREVENTING IMPROPER LEGISLATION by the states and bring state laws into harmony with national laws.

Moreover, I am inclined to anticipate such adjudications by our supreme court, as cases arise in the future, as will by the principles announced and the authority upheld GREATLY RESTRICT the practical field of state control.

By Governor JOSEPH W. FOLK of Missouri.

Nowhere is federal encroachment on the rights of the states more marked than in the WHOLESALE NULLIFICATION OF STATE LAWS BY FEDERAL INJUNCTION without hearing and before trial. The rule has always been that a statute is presumed to be good until shown to be bad. Under the modern injunction process STATUTES ARE SUSPENDED ARBITRARILY on motion, and the state officers are enjoined by federal authority from enforcing the mandates of a sovereign state.



It may be that after YEARS of litigation and after the necessity for the statute has passed away the court will declare it good.

Since these injunctions are usually issued as a matter of course and continue until the case is tried, which is generally several years, THIS PRACTICE VIRTUALLY PUTS IN THE HANDS OF A RAILROAD, FOR INSTANCE, THE VETO POWER of any legislation it does not like.

NO GOOD CITIZEN DESIRES TO BE UNJUST TO RAILROADS. THAT THEY DEVELOP A COUNTRY AND ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE HUMAN RACE FOR PROGRESS ALL MUST RECOGNIZE. BUT THAT THEY MUST BE REGULATED AND THAT THE STATES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT AS MERE SUBJECTS OF THEIR BENEVOLENCE ALL MUST ADMIT. IT IS NEVER WISE TO TRUST TO THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE OWNER OF A MONOPOLY.

Yet to this HUMILIATING position some of the states are reduced today through federal injunction. These railroads obtain their charters, which give them life, from the states. They secure the right of eminent domain from the states. The states protect their property through police and militia. THEY SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS THAT ARE CONSTITUTIONAL AND FAIR.

Fair Play For Every Citizen.

By Vice President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

OUR fathers believed in a government of law—law written by representatives of the people, chosen by the people themselves, acting in their sovereign capacity. They realized that this was to be a great country, and they knew that if it were to attain to the FULL MEASURE of their best expectations it must be a country where the law, and the law alone, should be supreme. They knew full well that to be great it must be governed by just laws.

WE SHOULD INCULCATE A WHOLESOME RESPECT FOR LAW AND FOR ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY. We should see to it that those who enact the law and those who administer it are FAIR, JUST AND INCORRUPTIBLE MEN—men whom neither wealth nor the blandishments of power nor prejudice can swerve from a high minded, honorable course. Laws should be the concrete expression of the conscience and intelligent judgment of the people.

OUR FOREFATHERS BELIEVED IN FAIR PLAY AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. WE BELIEVE NO LESS THAN THEY IN SECURING FAIR PLAY TO EVERY CITIZEN OF THIS REPUBLIC, NO MATTER WHERE HE LIVES OR WHO HE IS, NO MATTER HOW WEAK OR HOW POWERFUL HE MAY BE.

If experience shall show that we have fallen short of the accomplishment of our purpose, if the laws already enacted shall prove to be inadequate, we shall not hesitate so to strengthen them that they may put an end to THOSE PRACTICES IN TRADE AND COMMERCE WHICH CREATE BENEFICIARIES. In all that we do we shall be governed by a spirit of EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE to all.

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For Furniture and Hardwood, as Well as for

LACE CURTAINS, "PEARLINE" is excellent, 5c per package.

FOR WINDOW CLEANING, either BON AMI, 10c per cake or SAPOLIO at 10c per cake is very good.

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LITERARY LOG ROLLING.

How Some Famous Authors Sought to Advertise Themselves.

The examples cited by Francis Gribble in his article on "The Comedy of Literary Log Rolling" in the Strand Magazine arouse some suspicion as to their absolute authenticity, but are amusing enough whether true or not. Sainte-Beuve increased the circulation of his books by insisting upon fighting a duel in the rain with an umbrella over his head. Gerard de Nerval used to be seen in the streets of Paris leading a lobster by a string. Mme. Krudener, the author of "Valerie" and the friend of Alexander I. of Russia, made the fortune of her novel by calling at all the Paris shops and asking for various articles of dress "a la Valerie." Of Victor Hugo and of Alexandre Dumas the elder the following stories are told:

Nor was the great poet ashamed to roll his log even at a funeral. He seized the opportunity at the obsequies of one of his own sons. It happened that on the way to the cemetery the procession passed a traveling menagerie, and the lions, for whatever reason, stopped roaring just as Victor Hugo was in front of their cage. His companion, a minor poet named Pelleport, drew his attention to the fact. "Master," he whispered, "the lions recognize you and hush their voices. The king of beasts is silent in the presence of the king of men." Victor Hugo bowed and turned the matter over in his mind. Then, after meditation, he said: "Pelleport, that was a happy thought of yours. Couldn't you write something about it?" And Pelleport wrote a sonnet about it, and the fame of the master stood on a higher pinnacle than ever.

And finally there was the case of Dumas, of whom it may almost be said that his whole life was an advertisement. Some one once said of him that his vanity was such that he was capable of getting up behind his own carriage in order to demonstrate that he had a negro footman in his service. He certainly did many things almost as absurd as that in his restless pur-

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Commencing Monday, August 5th,

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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 Ginghams	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Ginghams	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Ginghams	32 1/2c	
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PHONE 233 **Arthur Reed & Co.**

ruit of reclaim. One of his delights was to clothe his noble proportions in a uniform and to embellish the uniform with decorations to which he was not entitled. He even went so far as himself to design the uniform in which he fought—or, rather, did not fight, for he arrived after the fighting was all over—in Garibaldi's army, and he achieved a tremendous advertisement by conducting a well known actress to a court ball to which she had not been invited. He got another advertisement by allowing himself to be sued for nondelivery of a feuilleton. He was utterly in the wrong, and he lost his case, but he kept the court in roars of laughter while he explained his literary methods and the nature of the distractions which had interfered with the fulfillment of his contract. But the best of all his advertisement was attained when the announcement appeared that M. Alexandre Dumas would write the last chapter of a forthcoming romance sitting in a shop window, for all the world to see how it was done. One can understand that that sort of advertisement would suit the authors who are also interested in the sale of hair restorers. They almost owe it to the public to exhibit themselves in this way, killing two birds with a single stone. But for the author of "Monte Cristo" to do it was surely the ne plus ultra of the comedy of log rolling.

A Dog's Jealousy.
Dana is a huge St. Bernard who has his own ideas as to his importance. Whenever he wishes to attract attention he knocks his water pail over and then rolls it around, growling at it and making a great fuss. Then he puts his head in and throws the pail high in the air, batting at it with his paws as it comes down. If this does not have the desired effect he picks up the pail by the handle and takes it into the bar, where the noise is increased by far owing to the wooden floor. This performance is given whenever the horse is petted or when strangers come to the house.—Chicago Tribune.

His Luggage.
"Ticket," said the collector as he opened the door of a carriage in which sat a man who looked as if he was anchored to his seat. The man handed over the required pasteboard, which was duly inspected. Then, looking around, the collector said, "Is there another gentleman in the carriage?" "No." "Is that other portmanteau yours, then, too?" "Other portmanteau?" "Yes, on the floor there by the other." "Those," said the traveler, with dignity, are my feet.—London Globe.

The Tariff Plank.
The tariff plank in the Democratic platform next year will voice the judgment of the party on an economic question which comes to the front again with more than the usual insistence. The Democratic utterances will not be influenced by anything the Republicans may say, or leave unsaid, in their platform.
That the Dingley act must soon be revised is admitted, even by such unyielding standpatters as Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House in the last Congress and probable Speaker in the new Congress. The Republican convention next year will, with hardly a doubt, yield to the inevitable and promise some definite changes in the Dingley schedules, while declaring their devotion to the protective principle. They will insist that the tariff should be revised "by its friends." At the same time, the powerful anti-protection sentiment that has grown up among Republicans in the Northwest may make it necessary for them to be very liberal in their promises of lower rates.
The Democrats will do well to make up their minds on the tariff in advance and pay no attention to what the Republicans say about it. Democrats will bear in mind that so false and artificial a system as has grown up under the prohibitive rates of the Dingley act cannot safely be corrected at a single stroke.

The Democratic party will do well next year to declare its ancient principle of tariff for revenue, with incidental protection, and to announce its purpose to make the tariff legislation of the country conform to that principle, at the earliest date. But the attempt may not safely be made to return to that basis at a single step. A good, substantial reduction at the start, to be followed periodically by gradual reduction, would relieve consumers without alarming business interests which have been so stimulated by Dingleyism that they might collapse if too suddenly deprived of its support.

For such a tariff the party has a precedent in the compromise tariff of 1833, following the nullification troubles. But while dealing conservatively with business interests, the party should, in no uncertain voice, declare its purpose to give tariff shelter to no monopoly, and to deprive any trust of all protection which it might directly or indirectly obtain from the tariff. Products of any industry monopolized by a trust should go upon the free list.—St. Louis Republic.

In glass—jellies, pickles, grape juice, catsup, etc., at King & White's.
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The collection of occupation taxes, as shown by the records at the county tax assessor's office for July are the largest ever known in a single month in this county. The records show that during the month of July the sum of \$5,096 in occupation taxes was collected.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 13, 1907.

TEXAS TRAVELERS.

The news that "thousands and thousands of Texans are traveling in the North this summer" comes naturally enough. Texans like to move northward in summer as well as the Northerners like to go to Texas in winter and increasing numbers of them find it unnecessary to stay at home all the year round unless they want to.

With cotton selling nominally at 13 cents a pound in the seaports, and half a cent higher near the farms, Texans can afford to travel this summer. In spite of the late start the yield this season is promising to come up to the average, though it may not go to the 4,000,000 bales which have been predicted, if the autumn season of fine weather be prolonged.

Texans are traveling in the North in business as well as on pleasure. St. Louis knows that they swell the

unwonted volume of traffic that has been passing through its Union Station since the summer began, and St. Louis knows just where one thousand of them are buying their fall and winter stocks of goods.

The Texas wanderers will pass through St. Louis on their way home all during September and October, and they will be followed shortly by an immense tide of homeseekers seeking the rich opportunities which Texas and the Southwest offer. Going and coming, the Texas traveler has become an important personage to the railway passenger agent.

To the Old Soldiers: The object of your annual reunions is to draw you closer together in the bonds of brotherly love. Grand object. Continue the good work as it was begun. To do this you must cut out all discussion that will tend to sow seeds of discord and hate in your ranks. In short, draw the line on any speaker who refuses to take orders from your leaders along these lines. If you permit politicians, for purposes of self-aggrandizement, to preach the gospel of hate on your camp grounds, rather than the doctrine of love, thus dividing your forces into hostile camps, the oldest among you will live to see your beloved organization go to pieces. This is not meant for any particular speaker, but is intended to apply generally. Cut out all reference to politics by your speakers.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Texas Division U. C. V. at Bowie August 21st to 24th.

Plans for the State Confederate reunion to be held in Bowie Aug. 21-24 are rapidly assuming completed proportions and it will no doubt be the greatest event in the history of Montague county.

Capt. R. C. LeVister, J. G. Rosson, Col. J. A. Cummins and other old veterans of Bowie Pelham Camp have been for weeks giving almost their undivided time and attention to preparing to entertain the crowd of 20,000 that are expected, and communications from all over the State and beyond its borders indicate that the attendance will exceed that number.

The Confederate Park is being gotten in readiness and accommodations for campers will be ample.

Rations and lodgings for all veterans will be furnished free of charge. As many beeves as will be necessary will be barbecued and this important part of the arrangement will be in charge of Comrade F. G. Hankins, a past grand master in the art. Bread

and coffee in abundance will also be furnished by the camp, but the cakes, pies, salads, and other "fixins" are expected to be provided by home visitors attending the reunion and the management hopes that every good housewife will put in a lot of extras in the lunch basket for the visiting veterans.

Smith's Band, the best musical organization of its kind in North Texas, has been engaged to play every day and night and there will be something doing every minute to entertain and amuse the great crowds.

Governor Campbell, Senator Bailey, Senator Culbertson, Congressman Stephens and other distinguished State dignitaries will address the people, while from the ranks of the veterans will be chosen speakers who are matchless in Southern oratory. It will be a continual four days' feast of oratory, splendid music and entertainment for all who may attend.—Bowie Blade.

The Kell Injunction.

It is reported at Kell today that Judge Gillette of the Federal court at Anadarko has declared that he will make no further orders in the injunction suit until after the case is tried in September.

The modified injunction issued after the hearing several weeks ago leaves matters at Kell practically the same as before the temporary restraining order was issued.

Interested parties in this city have heard the report which is current at Kell, but as yet have received no word from Anadarko confirming it.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

Ladies' Shoes

We have just received a big shipment of our new

Fall Shoes for Ladies

The Celebrated "DREW SHOE," a strictly high grade shoe.



A SWELL SHOWING OF ALL THE NEW LASTS AND STYLES



Our New "College Boot"

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For the next thirty days we will offer our entire stock of Rugs and Art Squares at

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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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\$1.00 Men's Shirts
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1 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 a **7c**

50c Poros Knit Underwear 38c

The coolest and most healthful underwear made, try it and be convinced. Shirts only 38c garment, two for **7c**

All Summer Lawns at Reduced Prices!

SEE WINDOW

FOR STYLES AND PRICES OF SHOES

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

\$4.00 Pair Shoes

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Every Saturday Night

7c Calicoes per yard 5c

150 pieces American, Calcutta, and Simpson brands of Calico, on sale now at only, per yd. **5c**

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**

All Summer Lawns at Reduced Prices!

A COMPLETE TIE UP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

interest could happen anywhere in the world without news of it being printed in morning papers—lies dead.

"So it is with personal communication. An anxious father far from home may seek to learn of the condition of his child sick with a deadly disease, but there is no way.

Even Operators Deprived Information.

"So complete is the tie-up of telegraphic communication that the striking operators themselves cannot learn what is being done in other cities of the country. By calling out the Associated Press and the leased wires they marooned themselves and the public. There will be little authentic news until the deadly conflict between the companies and the operators ends or is stopped."

"Remember '83."

The watchword of the striking operators is "Remember '83." This is a reference to the great strike of 1883, the only one of any consequence the Western Union has had until the present one. On July 18 of that year, after the telegraphers had perfected a strong organization and demanded higher wages, the Western Union refused the demand and a strike was called. The operators showed that the average monthly wages of the commercial telegraphers was only \$52 a month and of railroad operators only \$39. They showed that for years the company had gradually cut wages until they had been reduced to one-half and even less than the average after the war, when operators were paid from \$90 to \$120.

The strike spread rapidly and within a week every Western Union office in the country was tied up. There was much violence when the strike was on. Wires were cut in many places and in many instances were looped on the wires of other telegraph companies. Nonunion operators were mobbed in many places and offices attacked and wrecked.

In Kansas City the Western Union had about eighty operators, not all of them union men. The union men went out, but their places were filled by nonunion men. After about two weeks the strikers began to desert the union and return to work, and finally, on August 17, 1883, the strike was called off.

Suicide's Body Buried.

A. S. Parmer of the Thornberry neighborhood, was a caller at the Times office today. W. S. George, the man whose body was found yesterday, was employed by Mr. Parmer. The body was buried within a few feet of the spot where it was found last night after it had been viewed by the coroner and sheriff of Clay county.

Mr. Parmer says that the dead man had been acting very queerly for some time and there is no doubt but that he committed suicide.

A dollar and a half was found in a wallet on his body and some money was found in a suit case in his room at Mr. Parmer's house.

The body was so badly decomposed that burial on the spot where it was found was necessary.

If you want something real good in preserves packed in tins, try a can of Monarch Preserved Strawberries in 2-lb tins at 25c. Nutt, Stevens & Hardean. 79-2t

Dance in Men's Attire.

Hillsboro, Aug. 13.—Driven by the lack of escorts, due to the fact that most of the young men of the town have to the big cities to make their fortune, fifteen young women last night danced in men's attire and escorted an equal number of girls to a dance. In the small hours of the morning they took the young women to their homes, and then made their own way home alone.

It is said that similar affairs will be made a feature of the remainder of the summer social season.

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We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless eye glass mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

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or double glasses enable the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and far vision.

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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.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply at 805 Burnett st. 79-3t

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56 tf

WANTED—To buy, a second-hand iron safe, fire proof, size not less than 23x18x16 inches inside measurement. Inquire at this office. 79-3t

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. 67-1f

Doings at Charlie.

Special to the Times.
Charlie, Tex., Aug. 13.—The meeting that has been in progress the past week was closed Sunday night with one addition to the church. The good accomplished lies more in the increasing of good feeling among the Christian people than in the number of conversions and additions to the church. A singing school begins here next Monday.

The Baptist meeting will begin here next Sunday.

There is to be a picnic at the Thornberry bridge next Thursday and one at the Byers bridge on next Friday.

Heinz bulk mixed sweet pickles are the best made. Phone us.

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Those wishing livery turnouts—anything from a one-horse cart to a six-horse coach, **CHEAP FOR CASH** will do well to consult me at my stable, east side of the Union depot, or **PHONE 260**

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The Game Law.

Any resident land owner may hunt on his own land anywhere in the State without license, and his children living with him; also his tenants are given similar privilege. But if he or they hunt elsewhere in the State except on his own land, license must be secured. That license may be obtained of the clerk of the county in which applicant resides, except in Marion county—such license being obtained at the commissioners' office in the court house in Marion county. Such license costs one dollar, and the commissioner of fisheries and game must spend one-third of all such license money in buying live quail and other species of game for distribution throughout the State for the purpose of restocking the State with such live game.

Provides open season for water fowl from September 1 to the following April 1.

Prohibits dove shooting at all times. Prohibits possession of quails from January 1 to November 10, applicable to incorporated storage companies as well as individuals.

Cut bag limit on quails and ducks to fifteen per day. Any person having hunted three days or more consecutively may have a total of forty-five of either or either, killed by himself during such hunt.

Open season on squirrels, July 1 to October 1.

Cotton Crop Not Damaged.

Farmers who are in town today report generally that the dry weather has not done any considerable damage to the cotton crop, although there are instances where cotton on the up-

lands is beginning to feel the effects of the dry weather.

The crop in the valleys is showing up splendidly and is almost certain to make a good yield.

The early planted corn has matured and will make a good yield. The crop which was planted later will be cut short if the dry weather continues.

Don't take our word for it, but try a few cans of our Little Kernel Corn and compare it with other brands. 12 1/2c a can.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Vote on Amendments.

The county commissioners have canvassed the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments and have recorded the following vote for Wichita county:

Confederate widows and orphans home—For, 86; against, 59.

Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Labor—For, 55; against, 81.

To increase the salary of members of the Legislature—For, 32; against, 106.

Improvement districts in cities—For, 51; against, 82.

The establishment of a State printery—For, 43; against, 85.

Increased tax for public road improvements—For, 72; against, 16.

Heinz pork and beans with tomato sauce, 12 1/2c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 79-2t

Sheriff Cochran came down from Childress yesterday, returning last night with an offender who is wanted at that place and who was captured in this county by Sheriff Davis.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

A PAPER OF PINS.

Pins were introduced in the sixteenth century.

Then they were costly and highly prized as gifts.

A paper of pins was more acceptable than a bouquet.

An act was passed in 1543 making it illegal to charge more than eightpence a thousand for metal pins.

Persons of quality often used pins made of boxwood, bone and silver, while the poor put up with wooden skewers.

In those day husbands were often surprised at the great amount of money that went for pins; hence the term "pin money."

Not so many years ago the frugal American housewife went to teach pin economy by teaching her children that canny couplet, "See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck."—Philadelphia Record.

The Indirect Method.

Homemade ice cream was a regular item on the bill of fare at Willie's house, and while he liked the cream he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

"I don't see how you got him to turn the ice cream freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a dime to do it, and he just laughed at me."

"You didn't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."—Harper's Weekly.

Pleasant.

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

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

The Difference.

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

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The safest and best Gasoline Stove.
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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. ::

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Don't Forget the Date and Place.

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BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the

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

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WHAT TRAIN DO YOU TAKE?

In Wiring Give Its Number, Name of Road and Time of Arrival.

When you telegraph a friend the next time you are going to visit him and that you'd be delighted to have him meet you at the train the next day, for heaven's sake telegraph him intelligently.

If the money, irritations and disappointments of the year were aggregated for the United States in hopelessly unintelligible telegrams of this kind, the average political economist would have a fit. When the average person in the small city or town decides on the jump to go to see a friend in the city and decides to telegraph that friend what train to meet, he becomes an unconscious imbecile.

Will leave for Chicago tonight on 8:30 train. Meet me.

This is the text of a ten word message which I received the other night from a friend in an Ohio city. He had started for Chicago before the telegram was received by me, and while I wanted immensely to meet him at the station instead of making the least effort to do so I took it out in swearing.

In sending a telegram announcing an arrival the name of the road and the train number are the two absolute essentials. It will be a help to the recipient of the message in most cases if the time of the arrival of the train be given also. Frequently, as between the two stations involved in such a message, a difference of one hour in standard time otherwise might confuse. But as between the number of the train and the numerals in the hour of arrival the telegrapher has a chance of error, and in writing the message these two sets of numerals should be separated by the name of the road. Taking the ten word message as the standard of length, then, any person going anywhere from any station on any railroad may use the one set form of telegraphic announcement of arrival:

Arrive No. 5, Lake Shore, due 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Ordinarily no possible further information is necessary in the greatest railway center in America. The train number is unchangeable on its own system. Any railway employee anywhere will identify the train in a moment. If the recipient of the telegram wishes to know whether the train is on time before he starts to the station, he can learn in a moment over the telephone by asking about No. 5, and in the query he will have the readier response for the reason that his informant will be grateful for the inquirer's succinct knowledge of train operations. —H. W. Field in Chicago Tribune.

THE POOR CAT.

One Occasion When the Animal Did Not Come Back.

When the cat died the whole family went into mourning, figuratively if not literally. No common back door cat, this, but one that must be buried with all honor. The question was how and where.

Some one proposed cremation, but this was rejected on the ground that it sounded too much like lynching. It was finally proposed that the father, who had to cross a ferry every day to his place of business, should drop it overboard, and as a burial at sea rather appealed to the sentimental attitude of the family this idea was received favorably.

The following morning the remains of the cat were made into a package and securely tied. It was a lovely day, and the ferryboat, was crowded with passengers, and what had seemed so simple at home assumed unexpected difficulties in the face of a curious crowd, ready to imagine anything and to put the worst construction on an apparently mysterious action.

Finally it occurred to the father that the best time would be the evening, and he could slip the cat overboard without attracting notice in the dusk. Through the day it occupied a corner of his office, and he was glad when the time came for the return trip.

He waited until the boat was well out in the stream and then, glancing around furtively, laid his hand on the package. Suddenly it struck him what would seem strange in broad daylight would seem doubly so at night.

With a smothered groan he replaced it on the seat beside him. There was no help for it—he would have to carry it home again.

As he took his seat in the train that was to convey him the rest of the way, he placed the cat on the shelf above his head and for the first time that day forgot all about it. Hurrying to get off the car when he reached his destination, he was halted by some one behind him, who thrust into his hand the ill fated package.

When he reached his house he threw it down on a chair in the hall and went in to supper. In the middle of it the maid came in and asked how she should cook the meat he had brought with him?

"Meat?" he exclaimed. "That isn't meat! It's"—

But at this moment the maid produced the package and showed him a choice piece of meat. History does not say what the man said who got the cat.—New York Sun.

W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Samples Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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Greenwich Observatory. In the year 1675 King Charles II. of England founded the royal observatory at Greenwich in order that astronomical observations might be made for the assistance of sailors. The history of the observatory has been the history of chronology and of this practical side of astronomy. Its work and its standards have become distinctly international. The meridian of Greenwich now determines the longitude of the world.—Exchange.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Petrolia was in the city today.

Capt. R. W. Hyde of Iowa Park is in the city on business.

H. D. Holley of Iowa Park is in the city transacting business.

Judge Kennedy of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

J. T. Brooks left today for an outing of several weeks at Lampasas, Texas.

A. E. Holley and mother are pleasure seeking at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Amason and M. L. Hooker of Charlie were transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. W. M. Dyson has gone to Hughsville, Mo., for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Jones left today for Temple, Okla., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard.

Otis T. Bacon returned today from Victoria, British Columbia, where he had been on business for the past month.

J. A. Bussell and E. A. Fancher of Seymour were in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after their oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon, Texas, were in the city today en route home from Galveston and Abilene, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives and pleasure seeking.

G. F. Durant, traveling auditor for the Fort Worth and Denver, was in the city today en route from Weinert, Texas, where he had been to check in M. J. King of Byers, Texas, as agent.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and sons, Rhea and Leslie, returned last night after a visit with relatives at Wolfe City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard's sister, Miss Vera Maloney, who will visit with them for several weeks.

Frank Jackson, of the Wichita Implement Company will leave tomorrow on a trip to South Bend, Ind., where he will be the guest of the Studebaker Wagon Company for several days. While on the trip he will stop in Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities.

Among our new arrivals we offer Richelleu Olives pitted and stuffed with celery. This is something new. Try it. 12-ounce bottle for 40c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

BUY OIL WELLS.

Senator and Lumber Man Pay \$165,000 For Farm in Glenn Pool.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 13.—Senator J. W. Bailey of Gainesville and John H. Kirby, of Houston, the lumber man, who is on the bond of the Waters Pierce Oil Company for \$3,000,000, have purchased the Hammett & Gillespie farm, in the Glenn Pool, for \$165,000. The farm comprises 72½ acres, and has five wells on it, producing 2,500 barrels of oil a day.

The deal has given rise to a repetition of the story published several weeks ago that H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis and his friends were to cut loose from their affiliation with the Standard and were going into the independent production and refining of oil in this field.

Mr. Pierce's name has been freely mentioned in the last few days, but the agent who bought the farm for Bailey and Kirby declares that if Pierce is in the deal he knows nothing about it.

It will not be necessary to get the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to the transaction, because Hammett and Gillespie own the fee of the farm.

The purchase was made through J. M. Abbott of Seguin, Texas, a fuel-oil dealer, who presided at the Bailey meeting held at Sebulin last Thursday. Mr. Abbott met Senator Bailey at Garland today and wired the men here to go to Houston Monday and get the money. A corporation known as the T. M. Abbott Company has been organized to handle the lease.

Senator Bailey and his associates are negotiating for an additional eighty acres in the Glenn Pool, with thirteen wells on it and a daily production of 5,000 barrels, but the price, \$300,000, is considered a little high.

For more than a month the agents of Bailey and Kirby have been in the field looking over the various properties, but the Hammett & Gillespie farm is the first purchase they have made. It is given out that a syndicate has been organized with a cash capital of \$1,000,000 to buy Glenn Pool land if the prices are right.

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