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STRIKE SITUATION

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMIS-
SIONER AND STRIKE LEAD-
ERS WITHOUT RESULT.

STRIKE SIDES ARE FIRM

Business Being Moved, But the
Strike Spreads Across the
Canadian Border.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The strike
situation here remains practically un-
changed. Both companies are mov-
ing some business and no disorders
have been reported. The men appear
determined and the companies have
no disposition to yield a
point in the contest. News of
the progress of the strike is sifting
through Chicago over leased wires in the
offices which are still in com-
munication, operators manning them not
yet being called out. The strike
is beginning already to real-
ize that they are not financially pre-
pared for a long lockout and it is de-
termined that operators working leased
wires will be heavily assessed to assist
in paying the expenses incidental
to the strike. Many of the operators
are being urged to donate half
their salaries to the strike fund, but
this offer was refused. The fact that
operators are to remain at
work, unless present plans are chang-
ed, would indicate that the strikers
are already realizing that they made a
mistake in forcing out the men work-
ing on association wires.

Neill in Conference.

Labor Commissioner Neill, Presi-
dent Campers of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, and other labor leaders
met today and held a conference today
with the object of arranging a settle-
ment of the strike. The meeting was
held behind closed doors and after it
proceeded some time Commissioner
Neill declared that no immediate
settlement of the trouble was in sight.
The officers of the local union of the
Commercial Telegraphers of America
advised the leaders that if the men re-
fused to meet their demands, how-
ever they will have to remain on strike
to accomplish this end, however, is
unrealistic, and now long the men
are able to remain idle is also a
question. Some of the oper-
ators declare frankly that the funds
of the union treasury are not sufficient
to finance a prolonged strike, and that
operators are depending on receiv-
ing financial aid from allied organiza-
tions. They have received assurances
which lead them to believe that they
will receive all the help possible, and
that they will be able to make a
fight for victory.

Operators Will Not Strike.

Port Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—Unless
railroads attempt to force their
operators to handle Western Union
business—which is only a remote pos-
sibility—there will be no sympathetic
action of the railroad operators. But
asserted by local operators in the
service that should any rail-
road discharge an operator for refus-
ing to handle Western Union business,
the strike will be called to de-
termine his reinstatement.

As far as can be learned all rail-
roads entering Port Worth are refus-
ing to handle commercial telegraph business.
Operators have refused to handle such
business in some cases where it has

been tendered, but no conflict has oc-
curred.

All Operators Called Out.

The following communication has
been sent out by the Dallas union:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13, 1907.—To All
Commercial Telegraph Operators and
Managers: Dallas local No. 27 has re-
ceived authority from Chicago to use
our discretion in calling out the small-
er independent offices in this district
where no local exists.

You are hereby ordered to close
your office and join the ranks of the
thousands of your fellow craftsmen
now on strike throughout this entire
country, if you are a member of the
Commercial Telegraphers' Union of
America; if you are not a member we
appeal to your manhood and sense of
justice to refuse to "scab" on your fel-
low workmen.

You will be considered in any set-
tlement that is made. Fraternally,
J. B. CHUPP, President.

W. W. HOSKINS, Vice President.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary.
It is extra good and you can get any
amount you want from King & White.
d&w-tf

BUSINESS COLLEGE TO BE OPENED HERE

Herbert Townsend, representing the
West Texas Business College at Abilene,
is in the city making arrange-
ments to open a branch college at this
place. He has leased the rooms over
the First National bank and will open
the college as soon as he can make the
necessary arrangements.

Laid Down on Rattlesnake.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13.—Bob Til-
lingham and Cliff Shaw, two carpenters
who live at Decatur, Texas, but
who have contracts here, spent yester-
day on Red river. Shortly after the
noon hour they spread a wagon sheet
upon the ground, intending to take a
nap. Mr. Shaw felt something move
under him and upon investigation he
found it to be a rattlesnake with fif-
teen rattles and a button. The snake
was something over six feet in length
and put up a game fight before it was
killed.

Horse Thieves in Big Pasture.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13.—This sec-
tion of the Big Pasture has been vis-
ited by a number of horse thieves the
past few days, and although the offi-
cers have been active in their efforts
to suppress the thefts, thus far they
have been unsuccessful. An anti-horse
thief association is being organized to
assist the officers in their work.

CENSUS TAKERS AT WORK IN THE CITY

J. J. Robinson, chief enumerator for
the Port Worth Directory Company,
arrived in the city yesterday and this
morning began the work of taking the
names for the census and directory.

It is important that the enumera-
tors get the name of every resident in
the city, as a good showing in the
census will do much to help secure
free mail delivery. The census takers
should be given every aid in securing
this information.

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 & Har-
deman. 79-2t

LIABLE TO SEIZURE

STANDARD OIL REFINERIES LI-
ABLE TO ATTACHMENT.

DISCUSSING SIZE OF BOND

District Attorney Sims on Guard to
Prevent Surprises on the Part
of Company's Attorneys.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Refineries
and other properties belonging to the
Standard Oil Company of Indiana at
Whiting are now subject to attach-
ment by the United States government
under the \$29,240,000 fine assessed by
Judge Landis. Failure of lawyers rep-
resenting the corporation to obtain
from Judge Grosscup a writ of super-
seadeas staying execution leaves the
way open for the government to exact
from the oil concern the tribute order-
ed by the court.

Although the Standard Oil lawyers
have stated that they will take no
further action toward appeal until af-
ter the return of Attorney General
John S. Miller, who is in Europe, it is
probable that the government's forces
will take no undue advantage of the
defense. It is said the matter of the
attachment will go over until Mr. Mil-
ler's return. Under the law governing
execution on a civil or criminal judg-
ment, the defense has ten days of
grace in which to obtain a writ of
superseadeas, and in the Standard Oil
case the time expired Tuesday morn-
ing.

Discussing Amount of Bond.

There was some discussion today
among local lawyers as to the amount
of the bond demanded of the oil con-
cern by the government. It is con-
tended that the district attorney has
no discretion but to ask that the bond
be placed at \$59,400,000, more than
double the amount of the fine. Counsel
for the oil company are fighting for a
nominal bond, but if this request was
granted lawyers insist it would be
contrary to all rules of practice. Mr.
Sims has not announced how large a
bond he will demand.

The district attorney's office is on
its guard to prevent any further sur-
prise on the part of the oil company
and at the same time members of Mr.
Sims' staff are working on indictments
to be considered by the special grand
jury. Deputy United States marshals
who have been searching all week for
veniremen who are drawn have suc-
ceeded in serving only a few more
than half of the men who are wanted
for grand jury service August 14th.
Marshal Boy said, however, that in all
probability all would be served by
this evening. Several of the deputies
who left town to serve summonses
have as yet made no report.

A RAILROAD SAFE IS CRACKED.

Professional Safe Blowers Secure But
\$200 From the Wichita Valley.

Haskell, Tex., Aug. 12.—The safe in
the depot of the Wichita Valley rail-
road was blown about 1 o'clock this
morning by professional cracksmen
and \$200 in money was secured. The
officers are searching the country for
the fugitives.

The M. K. & T. train which is gath-
ering an industrial and agricultural
exhibit from towns along its line ar-
rived here today to collect an exhibit
from this place. Secretary Myles has
succeeded in getting together a fair-
ly good collection of agricultural pro-
ducts from this section, which have
been added to the exhibit.

LOST TEN INNING GAME.

Denton Took Third Game by Score of
Four to Three.

Wichita Falls lost the third game of
the series with Denton at that place
yesterday afternoon by a score of 4
to 3. It took ten innings to decide the
contest. Graham pitched for Denton.

The locals are playing a series of
games at Nocona today and tomorrow.
The team will return Friday and it
is expected that Lawton will be here
on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Wants to Play for Purse.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 13.—Min-
eral Wells all four games of a series
played with Granbury, the last being
today, and the scores 9-4, 8-7, 2-1 and
15-0.

The fans of the town have raised a
purse of \$500 to be offered to the
Wichita Falls team to play here dur-
ing the week of the thirtieth or on
any day they may select. The condi-
tions are that both teams remain as at
present constituted and that each
choose an umpire.

See the German novelty china now
on display at the Nickel Store. Mrs.
L. B. Hardesty. 80-3t

STRANGER DIES FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Daniel Smith, aged about 55 years,
died at his room in the Mansion hotel
in this city at about 2 o'clock this
morning, after an illness of about ten
days with typhoid fever.

Up until the time he was stricken
with the fever, Smith had been em-
ployed as a day laborer on the Wich-
ita Falls and Northwestern. Nothing
is known concerning the man or his
relatives. Last night a few hours be-
fore his death, after he knew the end
was near, the stricken man attempted
to tell of his relatives. He was delir-
ious at the time, but gave the name of
a nephew who he said lived in Denver.
On account of the telegraphers' strike
no message could be sent to the ad-
dress given.

The body is now at the Jackson
Bros. morgue and will be held a short
time in the hope of getting some
word to the dead man's relatives.

Randlett Wants Railroad.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13.—The citi-
zens are active in their efforts to se-
cure a railroad. They have made up a
substantial bonus and will give it to
the first railroad that runs trains into
this city.

Nothing better than Ben Hur cof-
fee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be
convinced. King & White. d&w-tf

FLAMING POSTERS ADVERTISE CIRCUS

A crew of bill posters for the Sells-
Floto circus arrived last night and
today are posting their multi-colored,
gorgeous posters along the country
highways to excite the imagination of
all beholders.

The advertising car is expected to
arrive here tomorrow, when the bill
posters will begin their work in the
city limits.

In our jam made from fresh fruit,
sugar and apples, we offer strawberry,
blackberry, raspberry, apricot, peach
and cherry, 35c a quart jar or three
jars for \$1.00. Tr...

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

VALUES OF TEXAS

TOTAL FOR STATE SHOWN AS BE-
ING \$1,579,659,611, A HEAVY
INCREASE.

THE CAUSE OF INFLATION

Full Rendition Law and Findings of
Intangibles Made a Matter of
Compulsion.

The reports of the county assessors
to the State Tax Board shows that
the taxable values in the State of Tex-
as this year amounted to \$1,579,659,611.
This is an increase over last year of
\$358,499,742. At the present ratio of
increase Texas will soon be a two-
billion dollar State.

As seen in the summary, the pres-
ent ad valorem tax rate will bring \$2,
653,876, while a 12½ basis, this is,
on each \$100 valuation nets general
revenue \$1,974,574, minus the 5 per
cent for the county collectors and
some probable delinquent collections.

And the last Legislature raised the
State school tax from 18c to 20c on
the \$100 valuation. The Automatic
Tax Board can reduce the general ad-
valorem tax to 12½c, or any other fig-
ure it sees fit, and 12½c is believed to
be its goal at this time, but it can re-
duce the State school tax only to the
extent that the total must produce at
least \$4 for every child within the
scholastic age in the State. As there
are over 800,000 scholastics in Texas
at this writing the Automatic Tax
Board will not be able to reduce the
State school tax this year, and the
20c on each \$100 valuation will stand.

It must be remembered that the
counties will also collect their taxes
on the increased valuations, and will
be able to reduce the general revenue
taxes, as the State Automatic Tax
Board is expected to do with the ad-
valorem tax, 12½c being regarded as
the objective point. If such a reduc-
tion was not made and the counties
failed to make reductions the taxpay-
ers would feel the increased values
even to the extent of being burden-
some in some places.

The general revenue fund has
sources of income other than the State
ad valorem taxes collected, as has the
school fund. The general revenue re-
ceives large fees from the Department
of State, the Insurance Department
and the heavy taxes paid under the
gross tax receipts law. These re-
sources will all serve to enable the
Automatic Tax Board to make the re-
duction now thought to be in view.
These figures will be of interest to
every taxpayer throughout the State.
With the increased values, notably, the
\$17,000,000 of intangibles, and a 12½c
tax rate, the owners of homes will not
be required to pay much more, unless
the counties insist upon maintaining
a high rate or that previously in ef-
fect.

The assessed valuation of Wichita
and surrounding counties is as fol-
lows:

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|-----------|-------------|
| Wichita | \$5,341,132 |
| Wilbarger | 6,351,697 |
| Wise | 9,032,835 |
| Archer | 3,103,796 |
| Clay | 8,007,012 |
| Baylor | 3,499,445 |
| Young | 6,300,067 |
| Jack | 4,929,625 |
| Foard | 1,741,500 |

Good butter, good cheese, good
Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and
many other good things at King &
White's. d&w-tf

MUST NOW CONFORM TO JUSTICE OR FALL

Standard Oil's Day Is as Surely Ended as Right Is Right, Declares Greatest Authority on the Oil Trust's 35 Years of Unfair Dealing.

By Miss Ida M. Tarbell. . . . New York, Aug. 14.—"The day of the Standard Oil Company in its old form is over. It must either now conform to justice and fair dealing or it will fall utterly. I don't mean that its day is over this year or will be over next year, but it is as surely ended as right is right."

Miss Ida M. Tarbell in an interview given to the World last night thus expressed her satisfaction at the assessment of the \$29,240,000 fine on the oil trust by Judge Landis. Miss Tarbell is regarded as the greatest authority on the workings of the oil trust. Her "History of the Standard Oil Company" first brought home to the general public a realization of the trust's far-reaching operations and their true significance.

Credit for the tremendous fine as a culmination of her labors is ont, however, taken by Miss Tarbell. She regards it rather as the climax of a warfare extending over thirty-five years.

"After thirty-five years of such practices of the Standard Oil Company has been found guilty of," said Miss Tarbell, "is entirely just that, after conviction, the maximum punishment should be imposed. I am only sorry that the punishment cannot be something more than a fine."

"What I have done has been for the sake of the public. It is not that I have been vindictive, as many people seem to believe. On the contrary I have a tremendous admiration for the Standard Oil Company and for many of them in it. In one way they have done a great public service, but they have wiped out any possibility of gratitude from the public for these services by their illegal methods of operation in connection with their good work."

Its 35 Years of Evil Practices.

"If the offenses of which they have just been found guilty were their first, we might say that the fine was excessive and be doubtful about the wisdom of imposing it. But it is only the last offense we know of in thirty-five years. It was just thirty-five years ago that the United States government had to investigate the Standard Oil Company for its illegal contracts with railroads. The State of Pennsylvania arose in what was almost a revolution against the Standard's practices. Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York in the seventies passed laws to try to stop the trust's drawbacks and rebates which it was receiving.

"It was very largely the rebating of the Standard Oil Company that led to the passage of the interstate commerce act in 1887. In Ohio the Standard violated the laws until the State ordered it to be disbanded.

"I do not believe that there is a single year in the whole thirty-five in which some State or the United States has not had some suit on against the trust, and in the last fifteen years a dozen States have been trying to pass laws to force it to decency and fairness.

"The difficulty with the men in the Standard Oil Company seems to be that they have no sense that the public has any part in the conduct of corporations. They utterly lack the collective sense. It is individualism gone mad—reduced to an absurdity.

"It is rather interesting to notice that they put out now the same sort of aggrieved message to the public that they have always given out when they

have been caught breaking the laws. They always point to the great number of men they employ, to the large amount of money which they bring into the country and to the immense sums spent in charitable and educational undertakings, with the inference that it is impossible for such good men to be guilty of such offenses as those with which they are charged.

"It seems never to occur to them that this is something the public can see through and that nobody would sympathize with them, even if they were not guilty.

Connivance With Railroads.

"I have not examined carefully the testimony in this case of the Chicago and Alton railroad, but it has been a well known fact that for a good many years there has been a constant discrimination by the railroads in favor of the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Whiting, Ind. That refinery supplies the West and a good deal of the Southern territory. There are no independent refineries in or near Chicago. The nearest independent refining center of any consequence is at Cleveland, Ohio.

"Now it has been pointed out repeatedly that in the last six or seven years that the Standard was able to ship from Whiting at much lower rates than the independents could ship from Cleveland, the distance being the same. Of course this could only have been done through some sort of connivance with the freight agents.

"I have no doubt that all these facts were taken into consideration by Judge Landis. If the Standard had been shipping oil over the Chicago and Alton without having an advantage over competitors, it is the first time in thirty-five years that it has shipped oil without having an advantage.

"The point is that the public for thirty-five years has been trying to make the Standard Oil Company play fair. It has given the trust repeated warnings in the way of public uprisings, the passage of laws and adverse decisions. But every time the trust has snapped its fingers and gone on in the same old way.

"It is a sort of insolence which a people would be very supine to tolerate indefinitely. It is being demonstrated clearly that the American people do not propose to endure it any longer. The Standard Oil men are not only insolent, but they are stupid as well, and show that they entirely misunderstand the power of public opinion and the genuineness of the public's sense of fair play.

"They have had every chance to readjust their business and conduct it as gentlemen should, and all they have ever done, after a public explosion, is to readjust it so they could carry on their same old practices in a new way.

The Despicable Spy System.

"It is not merely taking illegal rates—the misdemeanor of which they were convicted in Chicago—that the public has against them. Their methods of competition are perfectly well known in all parts of the country. There are hundreds of towns in which their citizens have seen these methods in operation. They have a spy system which they apply to shipments of independents which would do credit to the robber barons of the middle ages.

"They have no pride in the quality of their product, but always give as poor a grade as they can work off on the public. The oil sold in the South-

How to Make House Cleaning Easy

There are so many washing and cleaning preparations on the market that it may puzzle you a little to know just which is the best for certain purposes.

For General Floor and Wood Work Cleaning

The following soap powders will be found more thorough, quick and economical than ordinary soap.

| | | | |
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| GOLD DUST, large size package | - | - | 25c |
| GOLD DUST, small size package | - | - | 05c |
| RUB NO MORE | - | - | 05c |
| NINE O'CLOCK WASHING TEA | - | - | 05c |

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.

You will find our Eagle No. 205 SCRUB BRUSHES at 20c each will give you perfect satisfaction.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

west at high prices is of the very poorest quality, as it is everywhere that the public has not been educated up to higher grades.

"Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith charges them with persistently underweighing and undermeasuring. That is one of the oldest charges made against the Standard, but it has been

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

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FOR FIRST-CLASS

Plumbing Work

of all kinds call on

A. L. TOMPKINS,
The Plumber.

He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store.

Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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The Photographer, and have a family group on the Lawn or view of your residence taken.

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Just Received a car of the

Famous Studebaker Buggies,

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

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

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A. NEWBY, Vice President.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

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CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$125,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US

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Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

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BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

TO MAKE ROOM

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

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

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

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

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

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

ICE! ICE! ICE!
Phone No. 6

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

Wichita Ice Company
P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

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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**

Geo. A. Soule
The Liveryman.

MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

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

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE

Mater-Smith Drug Company

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233 **Arthur Reed & Co.**

much to expect that this odium will reach Mr. Rockefeller. I really believe that he is convinced of his own righteousness. He really has what he wants, and that is money. I suppose a man who has no collective sense, no feelings for the right of the mass, must be pretty well deadened to the contempt of the mass. But I think he is altogether the exception; most of the Standard men are pretty human fellows. They don't like to be despised.

"Mr. Rockefeller is a fanatic. His great strength lies in his power to concentrate everything on one result and work to it without the least deviation. He has been doing that from the first, but he has never grown morally or socially. They had such men in the middle ages, but there are not many of them nowadays.

"I suppose some people think I am vicious toward the Standard Oil Company, but it is not true. It is to me only an interesting question of the day.

"These men have thought they would be justified by their success, but the whole history of the world is against the continuance of success built on injustice. The fruit of injustice is never permanent. The Standard Oil Company will be, I believe, one of the most remarkable illustrations of the truth of this adage.

No Place Like Wichita Falls.

Stonington, Ill., Aug. 12th, 1907.

Editor Wichita Times:

Dear Sir:—I received the Daily Times all in a bunch, as I had been visiting other towns in this section. I perused them eagerly, for though I was raised from boyhood in this country, and it is the garden spot of the world, yet when away I have it impressed upon me more than ever that my interests and hopes and aspirations are all centered in Wichita Falls. And I am proud to note her progress and upbuilding under conditions in the past that would have appalled these towns in Central Illinois, where nature has lavished her benefits with a generous hand. And while I have met many old-time friends and acquaintances, I hope to soon be back and take up my humble position in the bustling busy little city of the plains. Yours, etc., E. B. MORSE.

Sunflower Wisdom.

We have noticed that there is something the matter with everybody.

As a matter of fact, isn't it true that they are happiest who never have the time to think?

Changing your banker is as delicate a matter as changing your milkman.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said that a horse able to roll over twice was worth \$200?

A man who is a good husband according to the standard found in the story books, would spend so much time being gallant to his wife that he wouldn't have time to earn a living. —Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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,
29-1 J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

H. B. Patterson writes from Amarillo that their little daughter, Elizabeth, who was taken ill with typhoid fever there, is improving every day and that her parents are hopeful that the fever will leave her entirely this week.

If you use a cream of tartar baking powder you will appreciate our Richelle brand. A full 16 ounce can for 40 cents. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Are you using our Monarch 3-lb tomatoes. If not try them. 17 1/2c per can. Nothing but solid, red ripe stock packed under this brand. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

A Checking Account

Puts System into your business

When you pay all bills by check your business is recorded accurately. Each item shows for itself. There is a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in your bank book.

For every bill you pay, you get a receipt. You have positive proof that you paid each obligation.

We give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts.

"WATCH US GROW."

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 14, 1907.

Unless the telephone company which has just made an advance in rentals on phones makes a corresponding improvement over the present service it is furnishing subscribers, the latter have a grievance. The patrons of the concern were already paying a high rate for the service rendered and unless this increase in phone rentals is used to better the service—put in up-to-now phones and pay better salaries to the operators, a vigorous protest should be made. Then if the brass collars of the concern pay no attention to this protest, it will be time to consider the proposition of securing another telephone system for Wichita Falls.

Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that they must use water for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. All persons doing so will have their water cut off without notice and shall not be turned on again until a \$1.00 fine is paid for the turning of the water off and on. Wichita Falls Water and Light Co., Chas. A. Malone, Manager.

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HOTTEST SUMMER YET.

The old settler says that this is the hottest summer ever known in the Wichita country. It has been right downright hot for nearly two months, and the old settler says we are not likely to have any cooler weather until it rains. He explains that while Old Sol has, in seasons past, shone in all his glory and torridity, the heat was tempered by cool breezes which blew almost continuously and old settler hasn't decided whether he prefers the untempered sunshine or the breezes laden with dust and bits of terra firma, which have sometimes in the seasons past attained the size of a man's fist.

What old settler would like to see just now is a good soaking downpour of the aqueous fluid—and he is not alone in the wish.

The Texan's New Book of Salvation.

The volume containing authenticated copies of the wondrous enactments of the last legislature is now off the press. Anyone can get a copy by sending 35 cents to the Secretary of State. This is a free "ad," and in giving it The News may be violating some of the statutes printed, but its desire that this volume should be one of the "six best sellers" of the year impels it to the hazard of incurring one of the pains and penalties that may be therein writ.

The book is well worth the money. It would be cheap at ten times the price. One will find all the political philosophies exemplified—Republicanism, Federalism, Populism, Socialism, and a smattering of Democracy. It has chapters that are pathetic, many that are humorous, and what makes the humor the more delicious is its unconsciousness.

One will get 35 cents worth of diversion out of any one of more than twenty chapters. Its utilitarian value is scarcely less. The number of the things that we may not do has become so greatly enlarged that one ought never to get beyond arm's reach of this book. Safety lies only in constantly referring to it. Now is the time to buy.—Dallas News.

Owing to the telegraphers' strike, the long distance department of the local Southwestern telephone exchange is handling an immense amount of business. Extra operators have been put on, but even then there is more business than the exchange can handle with the limited long distance wire capacity.

Miss Frances Waller of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Susie Waller of Dodd City, Texas, are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. Waller.

A few scattering raindrops fell in Wichita Falls at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, but the shower was not heavy enough to have any visible effect upon the dust or to reduce the temperature. However, if indications are to be trusted, a good shower can be expected this evening.

Later—Before going to press our reputation for prophesying rain suffered a serious set back. At 5 o'clock a rain sufficient to lay the dust has fallen, and the indications are that before morning the fall will be all that is necessary for present needs.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—E. B. Carver, a ranchman of Archer City, Texas, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here in the Federal Court. Liabilities are scheduled at \$92,869.45 and assets \$4,625 of which amount \$500 is claimed as exempt.

Mr. Carver is well known in this city, where he has many friends. The news of his petition for bankruptcy caused much surprise in this city.

The Majestic Show Company will open its doors to the public tomorrow, Thursday night, with a high class, moral electrical entertainment. The Majestic is located on Ohio avenue, one door south of the postoffice. On account of the Chautauqua, the management has refrained from opening its doors until the other attraction had completed its course. 80-11

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| 1.25 Pongee Shirts and our leader at this price; move out 98c | 30c EYELET EMBROIDERY comes in neat checks, plaids and dots; suitable for waists, skirts or the separate suits. Only a few pieces left at the remarkably price 23c |
| 2.25 Men's Soft Silk Shirts, collar and cuffs attached; to close the line this week choice. \$1 95 | 15c A. F. C. Amoskeag Zephyr Ginghams. Better hurry if you want these goods at per yard 10c |
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| 65c Men's Negligee Shirts, light grounds in figures, checks and dots choice while they last. 50c | |
| Men's Summer Suits, cut low. See window for prices. | Hundreds of other bargains to numerous to mention, go in this move-out. |

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Our great writers are not great robbers. Literature is not a repository of stolen goods. What seem like stealings by the steel pen are rather the output of the lapidary or a reissue of the mint or, better still, the borrowings from a bank repaid with interest. "It is wonderful," says Charles Reade, "how genius can borrow." "All literature," remarks Oliver Wendell Holmes, "lives by borrowing and lending," and he adds, "A good image is like a diamond, which may be set a hundred times in as many generations and gain new beauties with every change." This is not a question of originality. "The lighting a candle at a neighbor's fire," observes Dean Swift, "does not affect our property in the wick and flame." "Genius borrows nobly." The transference is often a transmutation. For brass, the borrower brings gold, and for iron, silver, and for wood, brass, and for stones, iron. The crude ore is refined, and the raw material fashioned into a thing of beauty.

It has been pointed out by Mr. Huth in his "Life of Buckle" that there is a kind of pedigree in literature. Dante avows his indebtedness to Virgil, as the latter himself was under obligations to Homer. Ariosto owes much to Virgil, and Spenser borrows frequently from Ariosto. Spenser's "Faerie Queene" gave birth to Fletcher's "Purple Island," and this to Bernard's "Isle of Man," and this in turn to Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" and Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" all like so many blossoms rising from the one stem.

Shakespeare has been called "the great Warwickshire thief," so inveterate is his borrowing habit. He invaded literature like a Napoleon and brought back the rarest art treasures to enrich and beautify his verse. One is surprised to learn that our dramatist has no original plots, that he has given to poetry no new rhythm or stanza and that "he ran not only in the old road, but in the old ruts." His "As You Like It" is taken from an old romance. The characters of his "Julius Caesar" are old Romans taken from Plutarch. But what borrowing! Dry bones are turned into living men. The commonest materials are taken into the lambent flame of his genius and transmuted into almy beauty.

Milton, too, is a free borrower. It is this fact, indeed, that makes his verse so rich in learned reminiscence and so gorgeous with "barbaric pearl and gold." He owes much to Shakespeare. Some critics think Milton's Eve is borrowed from Shakespeare's Miranda. In the "Taming of the Shrew" occurs the line:

As morning roses newly washed in dew.
While Milton in "L'Allegro" speaks of—

Fresh blown roses washed in dew.
Milton is a very mine to many. Pope is his debtor. Milton's "Snooky Sorceress"—a woman to the waist and fair, but "ending foul in many a scaly fold voluminous and vast"—is made to say, "They call me sin and for a sign portentous hold me; but, familiar grown, I pleased and with attractive graces won the most averse." Pope sings:

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.
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On last Saturday at Abilene the Denton ball team took exceptions to a decision of the umpire and left the diamond in the seventh inning.

This action drew forth some acrid comment from the Abilene Reporter. The Reporter man came as near cursing as he could without using any cuss words. Some extracts from his comment are as follows:

"What do you think of the visiting team walking off the ground Saturday? Respect for our readers and the necessity of keeping within certain prescribed metes and bounds of the law in the use of English in putting our thoughts into print handicaps us in telling you what we think of it as forcibly as we would like to. In our first battle with the Denton Athletics we recognized the fact that they were individually and collectively the most thoroughly educated bunch in the art of roaring and rag chewing we had faced, but not once did we suspect them as being small enough to crawl rather than face a clean-cut, fair, square defeat. We did not believe that they had material in them that would countenance such a weakling act.

"Such water taking aggregations of alleged ball players are an insult to the great and universally admitted game, and they should be barred from every park in the state. It is an imposition on the public to be enticed into paying their coin for entertainment and be compelled to witness such a colossal demonstration of baseball cowardice as was exhibited Saturday evening by the visiting team.

"The Denton ball team is a bunch of the rankest kind of quitters and our opinion of them would have been much better had they never been checked to Abilene."

BELIEVES IN JAIL SENTENCES.

Cardinal Gibbons' Views on Trust Law Violators.

New York, Aug. 13.—The World says: Cardinal Gibbons, who is resting at Southampton, Long Island, gave the World his opinion yesterday on the fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company. He said:

"The fine certainly is large. But I am not prepared to say, from my own knowledge of the case whether or not it is excessive. However, if the fine is inadequate to compel compliance with the law, the incarceration of the Standard Oil Company's guilty officials, with its attendant disgrace, would prove the more effective remedy.

"I do not think moral suasion would have any effect on those officials. Fine sermons might be preached, but these men would continue to accumulate millions. But the disgrace of imprisonment would prove a certain remedy for the crimes charged against them.

"The Standard Oil Company's stockholders should not be held accountable for the criminal acts of its officials, for the stockholders have no information of the details of the trust's affairs."

Beautiful Comet Now Visible.

In addition to the display of meteorites, which by the way was not a show, but a very slow drizzle according to one observer, now presents another most interesting spectacle in a comet which is visible from about 3 o'clock in the morning till the dawn outshines it and causes it to disappear.

Many people in Wichita Falls have not heard of much less seen the beautiful comet now giving us a passing visit. Indeed, there are people beyond middle life who say they have never seen a comet. A most interesting one is now observable in the north-eastern heavens just before the dawn, which even every child should see. It has a bold, well-defined head, and a large, slender tail, which can be seen for about twenty degrees. Every feature is regular and symmetrical, and like the lover's best girl it is put up just right. It will soon pass away, possibly never to be seen again by those living now. So let everybody take a morning off to see a free show that they will forever be glad to remember.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Ben Hur Entertainers Close the Meeting Tonight.

A fine audience greeted Count Sobieski and Miss Parks at the Chautauqua last night and the people were more than pleased with the entertainment. Col. Sobieski's lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Poland" was most enthusiastically received. He was applauded at frequent intervals throughout the speech.

Special mention must be made of that part of the program given by Miss Nell N. Parks. Her impersonations were pronounced by many as the equal of anything they have ever heard, far above the average readings in a lyceum course. She showed herself perfectly natural in the difficult role of Sir Peter and Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," as well as in her excellent impersonation of childhood.

Tonight appears the last attraction of the Chautauqua, "The Ben Hur Entertainers." The impersonation of the characters by Robert E. Grabel, together with the beautiful electrical effects and the graphic rendering of the Ben Hur music make this one of the best concert companies before the public and it is expected that the largest attendance of the course will be present tonight.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern's bridge over Red River has been flooded and is now ready for wagon travel. The first days an average of twenty-five wagons passed over the bridge, largely exceeding the expectations of the builders. The river flooding has been too boggy this week.

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Manufacturers Grow Rapidly.

Only a few years ago most of the shoes worn in the United States were manufactured in the East, and many people who have not felt especially interested and have not kept in touch with the progress made by Western Shoe Manufacturers will be surprised to learn that St. Louis now manufactures and distributes annually about sixty million dollars worth of shoes. It is now stated that one-sixth of all the shoes worn in the United States come from St. Louis. It simply proves what a few big energetic and determined manufacturers can accomplish in the short period of ten years, for it is a fact that ten years ago St. Louis manufactured very few shoes. Today some of the large manufacturers are operating several immense factories—modern brick and stone buildings, electrically equipped, and many of these factories have an output of over five thousand pairs daily. Some of these shoe factories represent an investment of \$250,000.

The most striking example of growth is best illustrated by taking the results accomplished by one of these big St. Louis manufacturers, viz.: The Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company. Only nine years ago they began business. In this short period they have erected and equipped nine big shoe factories, and are building now one more which is necessary to take care of their growing business. They ship over ten million dollars worth of shoes annually and have made a gain over last year of slightly over two million dollars. They employ about four thousand people and pay out thousands of dollars daily for labor. Their slogan "Star Brand Shoes Are Better" must be widely and favorably known, for it is figured that one person in every thirty-two is wearing Star Brand Shoes.

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

DOG KISSES WOMAN SUICIDE AND DIES.

Attracted By Groans of Chicago Widow, Pet Licks Poisoned Lips.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Lena Mason, 35 years old, a widow, committed suicide today by swallowing poison in her flat at 2242 Wabash avenue. Her pet dog licked the poison-sprayed lips of its mistress and died at her side. The strange death of the woman and dog was discovered at 11 a. m. The woman left a pathetic letter to her mother, in which was mentioned a lover. The police are searching for a man named C. L. Delpeak.

The discovery of the suicide was made by a woman who lives across the hall from Mrs. Mason's apartments. The neighbor entered the flat with the intention of making a call. As she opened the door she became aware of strange fumes and on further investigation found Mrs. Mason's body in bed. Then the weird incident of the canine martyr to devotion passed before her eyes.

A tiny fox terrier crawled across the bed as the visitor approached the couch. Suddenly it fell. After a few pitiful gasps the dog also was dead. It was discovered that the faithful animal had leaped upon the bed, possibly as the result of the groans of its mistress, and had licked her face. The poison clinging to the lips of the dying woman had been transferred to the animal's tongue, but its death was deferred until a witness was near by.

A letter to the dead woman's mother was found on the bureau. It was addressed to Mrs. Catherine Nicholson of Yates City, Ill. It read as follows:

"Dear Mother; When you read this I will be in another world. Forgive me for what I have done and blame me for all. It was for the man that I love that I have done this, but do not blame him. Good-by. Yours LENA."

The Hanging of Pictures.

A woman bought three pictures in a Fifth avenue art store.

"Shall I send some one up to hang them?" asked the dealer.

"I—I don't know," hesitated the woman, who had already exceeded her allowance in buying the pictures. "How much extra will it cost?"

"Not a cent," the dealer assured her. "In the case of any important sale we prefer that one of our men superintend the hanging of the picture. That insures justice for the painting. Without meaning any disrespect for our customers, I must say that not one person in a hundred who has had no special instruction in art can take a picture home and place it in an advantageous position. A man who has been trained to that business, on the other hand, can tell at a glance where to hang it and all the others in the room so that each will bring out the best points of all the rest."—New York Sun.

Well Trained.

Old Lady (improving the occasion)—Ah, my poor man, you would not be in this position if you had received an early training in some trade or calling. Tramp—Don't you talk too sudden about wot you don't know nothin' about, missus. No trainin', indeed! W'y, I was in prison afore I was fourteen.—London Mail.

She Had a Substitute.

Influential Member—I am glad to notice, doctor, that your wife never turns her head to see who comes into church late on Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Goodman—No, but she makes me tell her all about them after we go home.—Chicago Tribune.

Mamma Remembered.

Papa (enraged)—Well, Constantia daughter, I've never in all my life seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddington. Mamma (emphatically)—I have!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Full of Grit.

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring motorist as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?" "Yes; I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of dust.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rocheboucaud.

That which is reasonable and that which is unreasonable have both to encounter the like contradiction.—Goetas.

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PERSONAL MENTION

M. W. Boger of Jolly is in the city on business.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was in town today.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park is in the city on business.

Sheriff J. E. George of Clay county was in town today on official business.

Bates Thatcher of Dallas is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thatcher.

N. C. Herdd, a prominent dry goods merchant of Iowa Park, was transacting business in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lobban of Stamford, are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Powell.

T. H. Marberry, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants National bank of Henrietta, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and daughter of Thornberry were in the city today en route to Vernon, Texas, where they go to visit relatives.

W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National bank, and son, Carter, left today for Colorado Springs for a stay of several weeks.

Lester Adams, of the local office of the M. K. & T., left yesterday for a trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and Seattle and other points.

Marshall Barwise of Electra was in town today and reports cotton and corn crops in that neighborhood in the best of condition.

C. W. Moffitt of Chickasha, Indian Territory, is in the city. Mr. Moffitt lived here ten years ago and has many friends who will be glad to see him.

Walt Smith, formerly editor and proprietor of the Cisco Round-Up was a caller at the Times office today. Mr. Smith is on a prospecting trip into this section of the country.

The families of W. F. Ehlert and W. W. Winters have been quite ill since Monday of this week, and attribute their illness to the eating of impure or adulterated ice cream.

Lois Holland, the little daughter of Rev. John Holland of Wigginsboro, Texas, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Huff. Rev. Holland was pastor of the Baptist church here about eight years ago.

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Mrs. E. P. Walsh and daughter, little Miss Annette, left this morning for Glen Rose, Texas, to visit with Mrs. E. A. Milam of that place.

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GREAT WRITERS.

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Tennyson must have had in mind Milton's

Hanging in a golden chain
This pendent world

when he wrote:

The whole round world is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of
God.

Tennyson, indeed, derives much of his exquisite imagery and felicitous phrasing from authors whose names, even, many literary men do not know.

Pope borrows his "Vital Spark" idea from an old poem by Thomas Flatman.

Byron gets his "Eagle Feather" image in his "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" from Aeschylus, who flourished in the fifth century before our era.

Coleridge owes his "Ode to Mont Blanc" to a German poem by Friedrich Brown.

Bishop Ken is indebted for his thought in "The Evening Hymn" to Sir Thomas Browne in his "Colloquy With God."

In his own characteristic manner Rudyard Kipling has met the question of unconscious thievery with a bit of verse which commences:

When 'Omer smote 'is bloomin' lyre
'E'd 'eard men sing by land and sea,
And wot 'e thought 'e might require
'E went an' took the same as me.

Let Shakespeare's lines close this paper:

I'll example you with thievery:
The sun's a thief, and with his great attraction

Robs the vast sea; the moon's an arrant thief,
And her pale fire she snatches from the sun;

The sea's a thief, whose liquid surge resolves
The moon into salt tears; the earth's a thief

That feeds and breeds by a composture stolen
From general excrement; each thing's a thief.

—S. B. Dunn in Circle Magazine.

Mercy to him that shows it is the
rain.—Cowper.

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The Wichita Falls and Northwestern's bridge over Red River has been floored and is now ready for wagon travel. The first days an average of twenty-five wagons passed over the bridge, largely exceeding the expectations of the builders. The river fording has been too boggy this week.

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