

## ORDER

### GENERAL STRIKE DOES CHANGE SITUATION.

### WOULD STARVE

### Declare Rather Than Yield Terms of the Companies.

Ill., Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding the general strike order issued by President Small of the telegraphers, the situation seems practically unchanged. The general order seems to have brought out an innumerable number of additional men. It is said that the order is being ignored. Both Postal and Western Union Companies are receiving messages and claim to have service to all points. The furious strikers here said their men would starve rather than yield to the terms of the companies.

### Refuse Demand.

The newspapers working under the closed shop agreement demanded by the union and threats were pulled out their wires, but this has not yet been done. Chicago papers resorting to long distance telegrams and leased wires, are gradually picking up practically a complete service. Operators of the long distance telephone company secured the demand and the danger of a breakdown in this highly important service is averted. Leased wire operators of the Board of Trade firms, for telegraph companies and many other concerns have refused to strike.

### Press Stronger.

The Associated Press has secured the services of its old operators and is in a stronger position today. International Secretary Wesley Russell issued the following notice to operators and members of all locals throughout the country:

"Obey the order in your city, obey the laws of your local government, who will receive instructions from President Small and his deputies. Do not dissent; they will come among you with false promises. Don't forget that we can break this strike ourselves. Pay attention to newspaper stories. Issue official bulletins each day. Remember, many newspapers are breaking this strike because they are crippled, so be prepared to take reports of stampedes. The strike is practically broken."

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The order of the telegraphers' union this morning calling on all union operators of the entire country, had no effect, so far as reports received here indicate. No additional recruits were gained by the strikers today. The situation in the Eastern States is distinctly better for the telegraph companies. Business is moving with almost its ordinary promptness and Western Union officials say the strike is practically broken. The Associated Press is now moving its news on its principal trunk wires, with more normal conditions prevailing. Only in the South and the West is any trouble being experienced. Several operators who were formerly employed by the Associated Press applied for positions today and were reinstated.

### MEETING AT WRIGHT'S SPRING

One hundred people from this city were passengers on the excursion which was run from this city last night to the big campmeeting at Wright's Spring. A considerable number of the party at Burk Burnett. J. J. Bush of this city occupied the front of the meeting last night and delivered an inspiring sermon. The excursion will be run to the city and one will be run Sunday

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The present strike of telegraph operators brings to mind the great strike of 1883 when for a period of thirty days the wires were tied up completely and as generally as they are now. That was twenty-four years ago and the operators who participated in the strike are now either gray-haired veterans in the service or have passed over the river where communication does not need the medium of wires. There have been isolated cases since then when the men at the keys in certain territory have walked out in protest against what they believed to be acts of injustice, but the entire force of lightning artists throughout the country has not united in a general strike until they again went out in the present instance.

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## CUNNING CUPID FOUND A WAY

When cunning Cupid goes and ensnares two hearts in the self-same net and pierces their hearts with his love-tipped arts, there's never a force can conquer his power nor heal the wound he makes. Mountains are mole-hills in the sight of those overcome by his influence, and though the way be hard to find, be sure that love will find a way.

This was demonstrated last Sunday when a couple at Aurora decided to be married. They were Miss Annie Forbes and Mr. James Ham. The girl being under age, her father objected, so nothing was left for the couple but elopement. Early Sunday morning they made a quick drive to Boyd and were quietly married, the groom having secured his license at Wichita Falls the day before. They left immediately for a trip up the Denver road.

Later in the day the girl's father found his daughter had gone and immediately got busy. He phoned the sheriff's force here and had the couple stopped at Bowie, and went there with Deputy Faith to bring back the fleeing daughter. But when the irate father found he already had a new son-in-law his anger cooled and he became reconciled to the pair. All returned home, forgiving and forgiven, and the little romance ended happily—as all romances should.—Decatur News.

### Money Refunded.

At the special meeting of the City Council last night an order was passed for the refunding of the city's part of the unexpired saloon license money collected for licenses which were abrogated under the new State saloon law. The sum to be refunded will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

The high schools of Wichita Falls, Seymour and Quanah are listed as the best in Northwest Texas.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## LAWTON IS HERE FOR THREE GAMES

The Lawton baseball team, said to be the strongest aggregation of ball tossers in Oklahoma, arrived last night and are contesting with Con Lucid's Colts this afternoon in the first of a series of three games.

Lucid's team has been strengthened by the addition of Sullinger in center field from Gainesville and Stillman of Fort Worth at third. The line-up of the locals in this afternoon's game is as follows: White, left field; Sullinger, center field; Wright, shortstop; Guthrie or Netherly, right field; Woods, catcher; Jacoby, second base; Stillman, third base; Anderson, pitcher.

Pitcher Bunch, who was called to his home near Kansas City by the illness of his father several weeks ago, will return to join the team and is expected to arrive here either Monday or Tuesday.

### Denton is Challenged.

Manager Lucid has issued a challenge to the Denton team, which is calculated to make baseball fans generally in Texas "sit up and take notice" and is calculated to make the Denton Athletics either come through or back off the board. The challenge is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 16.—The Wichita Falls ball team, in order to settle the controversy with Denton as to which is the better team, challenges that organization to a series of seven games to be played either at Dallas, Fort Worth or Gainesville, winner to take all receipts and Wichita Falls to win five of the seven to be winner.

C. C. LUCID,

### The Mineral Wells Proposition.

Several days ago an item appeared in a Dallas paper stating that the business men of Mineral Wells had secured a purse of \$500 to be given the winner in a series of games between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells. Manager Lucid stated to a representative of the Times today that he had written the manager of the Mineral Wells team for more information, about the proposition, but that he had not received an answer to his communication. He authorized the Times to state that Wichita Falls is anxious to meet Mineral Wells upon any reasonable terms.

### ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY.

### Three Prisoners Escaped Last Night— One Was Recaptured.

Another jail delivery occurred in this city last night. Three prisoners, one a negro held here for the Brownwood authorities, and two city prisoners held for minor offenses, escaped.

The negro was recaptured this morning in the servant's house on T. J. Taylor's premises, where he had gone to borrow money from a negro woman. When recaptured he was hiding under a bed in the house.

The jail birds escaped by the same avenue as did five other prisoners about six weeks ago. They climbed the sides of the cage, from which they reached a trap door leading onto the roof of the jail. From the jail roof they let themselves to the ground by means of an improvised rope made by cutting their bedding into strips.

Land speculators are doing considerable injury to the progress and development of many portions of Texas. When land gets into the hands of speculators, the investors manifest a quick disposition to go elsewhere.—Telegram.

### One "Inch" of Rain.

Few people have an adequate idea of the amount of water that descends from the clouds during a rainstorm. We read in the weather bulletins that two or three inches of rain sometimes falls in a day and that in our last rainy spell nearly five inches fell in forty-eight hours; but these figures really convey very little information to our minds and give us no idea at all of the prodigality of nature.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 177.27 cubic inches of water, and an inch of rainfall means 22,622 gallons to the acre, and as a gallon of water weighs ten pounds, the rainfall on an acre is 226,220 pounds. Counting 2,000 pounds to the ton, an inch of rain means over 113 tons per acre. An acre is about half a St. Louis block so that a rainfall of an inch means a downpour of about 226 tons on every city block.—Globe-Democrat.

### Whose Property is This?

The following note was picked up on the street a few days ago and the person recognizing it as theirs can get same by calling at the Times office:

"Dear \_\_\_\_\_ The reason I didn't laff when you left me in the postoffice yesterday was because I have got a bile on my face and can't laff; but I love you old sweet thing, bile or no bile, laff or no laff and you know that. p. a. Burn this up."

## FOR OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALKS

Woe unto the man who leaves boxes or other obstructions upon the sidewalks between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. Marshal Gwinn will lay the heavy hand of the law upon that man and will wait him into the corporation court, where the dignity of the city will be maintained when the offender is assessed a fine for the violation of the city ordinances.

A few days ago several merchants paid fines for this offense and today another batch of affidavits was filed. The alleged offenders included in today's list are J. W. Rolling, Billy Keyes, Walter Allen and W. F. Jordan.

### BITTEN BY RABID SKUNK.

### Animal With Hydrophobia Enters Camp Grounds Near Sand Hill.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 16.—Reports reach town of two attacks of a skunk on citizens in the vicinity of the Sand Hill campmeeting now in progress about four miles south of Decatur. Monday night the little beast entered the home of Mr. Middleton and bit Mrs. Middleton while she was asleep in bed. The lady threw the skunk out of the window. Soon after a skunk, supposedly the same animal, entered the Sand Hill camp ground and bit Miss Fannie Cartwright in several places about the limbs. The men were aroused and the skunk was soon killed with the dogs.

After the animal was killed its head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. The officials decided that the beast had hydrophobia and urged that the victims of its teeth be sent immediately to the institute. They left for Austin tonight.

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## LEARNS HIS IDENTITY

### KINAPPED BY CYCLONE IN MISSOURI, FINDS FAMILY.

## BLOWN INTO DOORYARD

### Strangers Adopt Child—Move to Louisiana Where Boy Grows to Manhood.

Red Oak, La., Aug. 15.—Carried away from his home by a cyclone when a boy, and adopted by the people in whose yard the storm dropped him, Charles H. Bennett, a native of Missouri, has after growing to maturity, learned his identity and discovered his relatives.

Eighteen years ago a cyclone swept across Harrison county, Missouri, south of the town of Leon. As the storm came to the farm of a man named Hudson it dropped a 6-year-old boy in his dooryard, uninjured, save that the child's mouth, ears and eyes were packed with mud. The child had been carried ten miles.

The Hudsons rushed out and carried the child into the house, and Mrs. Hudson ministered to it, giving it attention and care. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson had no children, and regarding the visitation as an act of fate, they decided to keep the child so strangely brought to them. They had just sold their farm, and a few days after the storm they moved to Millbourn, La.

The boy was unable to recall anything that had happened before the storm and grew to manhood believing Mr. and Mrs. Hudson his parents.

### Told of Parentage.

Four months ago he and his supposed father had some differences, and the story of his life was told him by Mr. Hudson, who gave him \$700 and told him where he might get trace of his relatives.

Mr. Bennett took up the work of finding his relatives at once, and after some time located a brother at Fairfield, Neb., and from him learned of the rest of the family. This week he is visiting a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, living twelve miles north of Villisca, Ia.

After the storm his parents made every effort to find the lost child, and finally gave him up as dead. They moved to Long Beach, Cal., where the father died four years ago.

After spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mr. Bennett will go to California to visit his mother, who is eagerly awaiting his coming.

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## WAS NOT ACCEPTED REPORT INCOMPLETE

At a special meeting of the City Council last night, City Tax Collector J. W. Lee presented a report of the collections of his office, which was not accepted by the council, on account of its incompleteness.

It is understood that the council will meet again today to take some action in the matter.

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

**Bolts Kill 800 a Year.**  
 Washington, Aug. 16.—An average of 800 people are killed in the United States each year by lightning, according to data collected by the weather bureau. This means that about one in every 100,000 of population is killed in that manner.

The belt of most numerous visitations includes all of Florida, except the southernmost tip, the lower edge of Georgia, and the southeastern corner of Alabama. In that belt an average of forty-five thunderstorms a year is experienced.

The zone of the next greatest frequency includes the more northern parts of Georgia and Alabama, and its annual average is forty storms.

Thirty-five a year are experienced in a somewhat irregular belt north of this, and including still more northern parts of the states last named, as well as the whole of Mississippi and Louisiana, nearly all of Tennessee, the adjacent corners of Illinois and Kentucky, the southeastern part of Arkansas and the eastern central part of Texas.

Another belt of equal frequency extends through central Illinois and adjacent sections of Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

The region from the Virginia Capes to Connecticut escapes with an average of twenty-five such storms, while Boston is visited by only twenty. The frequency diminishes until the Rockies are reached, and on the Pacific slope there are practically no such storms.

The region of greatest danger from lightning strokes does not coincide with the zone of greatest thunder storm frequency, but includes Southern Vermont, the whole of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky,

Indiana, Eastern Illinois, Virginia and the greater part of Maryland. In this zone more than five deaths to each 10,000 square miles a year are caused by lightning. Three to five deaths in 10,000 is the rule in a region including Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines, St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta and Norfolk. Between one and three fatalities per 10,000 is the rule in a third zone, including Eastport, Montreal, Duluth, Bismarck, Huron, North Platte, Galveston, New Orleans and Jacksonville. In the country westward less than one death to 10,000 occurs.

Four times more persons of outdoor pursuits than of indoor occupations are struck. Men, like animals, are more apt to be struck when collected in groups than when alone. Out of every three persons struck one survives, and probably more than half would recover if means were employed to induce artificial respiration, as in cases of drowning. More than half the persons killed by lightning are struck while standing under trees.

**How the Animals Punish Each Other.**

Serious and close observers of nature have described acts of punishment dealt out by animals to each other. The cat will box her kittens when they play too long with her tail and the mother hen will separate her chickens when they get into a fight; and sometimes peck one or both of them on the head, as much as to say, "There, don't you do that again." The rooster in the same way will separate two hens when they are fighting. Only a short while ago a country doctor wrote to a city paper, giving his name and address, and telling of a regular "trial by jury," the condemnation and the execution of a crow by a body of

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his fellow crows, which he had seriously offended.

Visitors to the Sells-Floto shows the other day saw how Jack, the biggest monkey in the cage, arranges things. Jack is a terror and early on his arrival proclaimed himself sole janitor of the monkey flat and for awhile regulated things with so much severity that it was necessary to lock him up alone in the end of the cage, and after he had been given a little of his own medicine became quite tractable, and now only gives his associates "a hard look" when things are not to his liking.

The many novelties in the big menagerie are well worthy of a visit, and the date of its coming is Thursday, August 29th.

**Amarillo Water Situation.**

It is said that a person can get a drink only three times a day in Amarillo at this time. The water company turns the water in the mains three times each day as follows: From 6 to 7 o'clock in the morning, from noon to 1 o'clock and from 6 to 7 in the evening. During these hours the people put tubs, barrels, buckets or anything that will hold water under the hydrants, letting them run full so as to have water to run through the day. Persons living near the end of the mains get very little water, depending on their more fortunate neighbors for their supply. It is said the water company is using all efforts to get water, but the wells are a failure and now they are planning to make a large reservoir several miles from the town, where it is thought plenty of water can be stored for the use of the city.—Childress Index.

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All our 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c Lawns sale price	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 25c Tishu Ging-hams	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
All our 65c Tishu Ging-hams	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
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### FUN LOVING CHIMES RINGER.

Played "The Good Old Summer Time" on a Hot Night.

Indiana university has a humorist in the person of John F. Foley, who is the official chimes ringer, says a Bloomington (Ind.) special to the Indianapolis News. Mr. Foley is an excellent musician, and he frequently gives concerts on the chimes, which are in the student building and consist of eleven bells. In addition to the concerts, he plays on special occasions, and this is where his humor comes in.

One night a short time ago, when the mercury of the thermometer seemed glued at the nineties, he played "The Good Old Summer Time." During the recent medical commencement at Bloomington one of his selections was "Massa's In the Cold, Cold Ground." The other night one of the professors, who was recently married, gave an address before the summer school, and as an introduction Mr. Foley played "Home, Sweet Home."

When any of the university's athletic teams win, Mr. Foley's favorite piece is "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," and if the teams lose he plays a funeral march. At the term socials he plays "Call Me Thine Own" and "Love Me and the World Is Mine."

### THE SUMMER DRINK.

Buttermilk's Popularity Is Growing Everywhere, Say Traveling Men.

The demand for buttermilk as a refreshing, cooling summer drink is becoming so great that the dairymen are having some trouble to supply the demand, says the Kansas City Star. Practically every bar in Kansas City and all the restaurants and cafes serve cold buttermilk.

A group of traveling men were discussing summer drinks the other morning in the lobby of the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City. All had been tempted by the sign reading "Fresh Buttermilk" in the hotel bars in all parts of the country.

"The most cooling and refreshing drink that is served today is cold-buttermilk," Ralph Bradshaw of Philadelphia, a traveling man, said, which appeared to voice the sentiment of the others. "It is coming forward rapidly as a popular summer drink and is now served at every up to date bar in the country. Beer heats the body, and ice cold lemonade is a perspiration producer also. Other drinks do not compare favorably with buttermilk. It's no longer a fad, but a sensible, health giving, cooling drink."

### THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS.

Col. William Jennings Bryan's new book of travel, entitled "The Old World and Its Ways," recounts his recent tour around the world and his journeys through Europe. It is profusely and elegantly illustrated with 251 artistic engravings representing men and things seen in the various countries of the earth during that noted journey. The engravings are made from photographs taken by him or his party specially for this publication. It is regarded by him as the monumental literary work of his life, and is published under his special supervision.

It is sold only through agents, and following its announcement it has, we are advised, met with a demand that has exhausted in 90 days three large editions aggregating over 25,000 copies. By special contract with his publishers he made the retail price low down with the view of putting it within easy reach of every reader and book buyer.

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### New Gem Found In California.

Professor George B. Leuderbach of the University of California recently gave the results of his examination of a new gem of great beauty recently discovered by two prospectors in San Benito county, Cal., says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Sun. Professor Leuderbach says: "The new gem is a clear, transparent blue stone, with violet tints in the deeper colored portion. It rivals the sapphire in color and surpasses it in brilliancy, though it is not so hard. It is about as hard as chrysolite and harder than opal or moonstone. It turns bright red under heat, but on cooling resumes its normal color. As it is an entirely new mineral it has been named Benito, from the county in which it was found."

### Mansion With Many Bathrooms.

Sixty bathrooms are being constructed in a mansion which is building at Washington at a cost of \$1,500,000. One bath will be in imitation of a cave with stalactites hanging from the roof. The tub will be a rose colored shell, and on the walls will be representations of aquatic plants. The floor will be covered with a rug of moss color.

### Latest Auto Song.

My bonnie lies under the auto;  
My bonnie swears under the car;  
We've sent to the city for some one  
And asked them to come where we are.  
We're lonesome, lonesome,  
Lonesome, out here where we are.  
My bonnie lies under the auto;  
My bonnie swears under the car;  
He can't get the engine to working,  
And so we must stay where we are.  
We're lonesome, lonesome,  
Lonesome, out here where we are.  
He's sent to the garage for some one  
To tow us to town before dark.  
He can't get the spark plug to sparking,  
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The spark plug, the spark plug,  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 16, 1907.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and is entitled to receive the full evening report, but for the past eight or nine days has not received a line of telegraphic news. Naturally, one would suppose that if you do not get the service you would not be required to pay for it, but that is not the case. The Associated Press draws for its regular weekly installment of \$38 just the same as if it had been furnishing the service, and the Times is required to pay the same or be expelled from membership. Looking at this in one light, it seems a great injustice is being done the service at all. Viewed in another light, it is probably the best way to maintain the organization. Should all papers which are now not receiving the service refuse to pay the regular weekly installments, the greatest news-gathering in the world would be forced to suspend. Within a short time the Times hopes to be able to announce that the Association and the striking operators have adjusted their differences and when this is done, the papers will again receive the press dispatches.

W. W. Hughes, the accommodating city manager for Coleman-Lysaght-Blair, left last Thursday for Cleburne where he will make his home for the present. On account of having a serious operation performed, Mrs. Hughes wished to be at home with her mother, and as Mr. Hughes had the offer of a good position there, he accepted. They are excellent people and made a large number of warm friends during their stay in Seymour. For the present R. V. Robertson, traveling salesman, is holding down the position of city manager, and may remain with it permanently.—The Seymour Banner.

### 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 violating this order will have their water cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until a fine of \$1 is paid for turning the water off and on. Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. Chas. A. Malone, manager.

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## EFFECT OF ORDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"It was in June, 1883, if I remember right," said an old operator who is now in Fort Worth, but who at that time was in the prime of his life and his service as an operator in a leading city of the South. "Promptly at 9 o'clock the word was sent over the wires for the boys to quit and they obeyed the order like they had been drilled beforehand. My recollection is that it was rather unexpected, for the operators were in fine humor at — where I was working, but they had an organization as perfect as they have today, and it required no persuasion to make them quit. They walked out in practically every city in the United States. At 8:59 o'clock the wires were chanting a chorus of news notes, some carrying messages of happiness and others of grief, the melody of naturals and minors that constitute the octave of telegraph. At 9 o'clock, western time, every note was silent and every key abandoned. "The order for the strike came from President Campbell of the National Union. "The cause? Well, it was for an increase of wages—same as now—but I have forgotten the details, that is, where it started and just how, but I know we lost out. The strike was a complete failure. The companies managed to get along without us in a way, and the public endured the inconvenience; the men who were but got restless and scattered; they got out of funds and this helped as much as anything to break up the fight. "There was no organization then of

the railway telegraphers and they did not join in the strike; neither did the Associated Press men; the commercial operators only went out. The Western Union was nearly the whole thing twenty-four years ago. The Postal had not gone into the field as extensively as now. There was the B. & O. system or Atlantic and Pacific, I have forgotten which, but the operators on all these lines went out with the strike.

"The telephone system did not cover the country near as well as it does now and the public felt the inconvenience more keenly that it does at present perhaps.

"But the organization lacked cohesion; a result that could not be avoided, however, because of the want of funds to support the men and their families pending the negotiations. Many of them returned to work out of sheer necessity, and for some time before the order was sent out from headquarters for the men to return to work and for everybody to do the best he could, the absolute failure of the strike was apparent.

"For two weeks or more the tie-up on the wires was complete, and business through that medium was paralyzed. My recollection is there was no violence anywhere.

"Campbell, the head of the organization at that time was for a long time at Pittsburg, but some eight or ten years ago his sight began to fail and he is now almost blind, and unfitted for duty as an operator.

"What do you think of the outcome of the present strike? I don't know, do you?"

And he turned and walked away, with his brow knit into an interrogation of doubt.—Fort Worth Record.

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## AT THE CHURCHES.

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### The Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow, led by the pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Our church is neat and comfortable now with its new paper and carpets, we invite all our friends to worship with us.

We have secured L. D. Darnell, one of the best song leaders of the South, to lead the singing in our meeting and cordially invite the singers of all the churches to join us in this delightful part of the worship.

We will secure a tent so as to accommodate all who come and hope for a chorus of one hundred voices to lead the congregation in the songs of Zion. Remember the date, September 8th, 1907, and get ready to join all those who desire a great revival of pure and undefiled religion in Wichita Falls. In this effort we shall be glad of the co-operation of all the pastors and their people and hope that each church and each individual Christian will be made stronger in the Lord and in the power of His might by this meeting. Let us work and pray for this. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### First M. E. Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday.

### Law Observance Meeting.

The men's union meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The subject for the meeting is "The Observance of Law, or Good Citizenship."

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The millions of parents of the middle class, whose lives are one long struggle to keep up appearances, know today on the very high authority of John Graham Brooks, professor of economics at Harvard, that the fat baby making frantic efforts to eat his toes as he lies in his cradle, will cost them \$25,000 before he has reached the stage of wage earning independence, says the New York Evening World.

This revelation was recently made in an address delivered by Professor Brooks at the Chautauqua assembly.

"I have devoted years of consideration to this subject, having regard to the conditions of modern life, the increase in the cost of living, the tendency of the average American parent to make an idol of a beloved son," said Professor Brooks, "and as the result of a careful estimate I am able to say that each child will cost his parents \$25,000 from the day of his birth until he reaches economic independence."

To the unwillingness of parents to assume the burden of increased cost of training a boy in the way he should go Professor Brooks ascribes the slow decrease in the infantile population among the middle class.

"I hesitate to revive the question of race suicide," said Professor Brooks in another part of his lecture, "but it is a dismal fact that the increased expense of bringing up children in cities where the people either choose or are compelled to live is largely responsible for the great decrease in the birth rate among the middle classes."

**"TAKE LID OFF ST. LOUIS."**

Girl's Suggestion to Improve the City's Business Wins a Prize.

"Take off the lid; let it stay off forever," is one of the suggestions of Miss May Healey of St. Louis, a stenographer, in the prize winning answer to the question:

"If you owned St. Louis, what would you do to improve it and better its people?"

And she declared the other day that she had got her ideas on running a city in New York, says a St. Louis special to the New York Times.

She is a former employee of a jewelry company in Malden lane. The contest was conducted by the West End Business Men's association, the prize being \$25. Here is her most sensational and, she declares, her most important suggestion:

"Take the lid off, let it stay off forever. Permit racing, saloons and all that will help to bring business here instead of driving it away. Let all business keep open day and night, Sunday and every day. It will give employment to many and increase revenue for St. Louis.

"It will put life into the city. As it is now, nothing doing, more like a village in a way compared to other cities not near as old or half its size.

"Governor Folk is a good man, but I don't agree with him in his ideas of closing up the town. I've heard that he takes a highball whenever he pleases. Why shouldn't he be willing for others to do the same?"

**IOWA CRIPPLE'S SACRIFICE.**

Pawned His Teeth and Leg to Raise Money For Sick Wife.

The desperation which sometimes seizes the poverty stricken seldom has had a more thrilling exemplification than in the case of Charles Blank of Des Moines, Ia., who, in an effort to get money to send to his sick wife, who, he says, is in Chicago, laid two gold teeth and a wooden leg on the counter of Zachariah Woolf, a pawnbroker, and begged for a loan, says a Des Moines dispatch.

Woolf says he knew Blank years ago when he was prosperous and had confidence in his word.

Accordingly he handed Blank \$8, and the latter, minus a part of his mastectating and locomotion organs, hobbled to a bank and bought a draft to send to his afflicted one.

**State Tree For Illinois.**

On the suggestion of Mrs. J. C. Fessler of Rochelle, Ill., the pupils of the Rochelle public schools, with the cooperation of their superintendent, ask the other schools of Illinois to join them in a voting contest to decide what shall be the state tree, the result of this vote to be communicated to the state legislature, with the request that a bill be passed declaring the tree so chosen to be the Illinois state tree, says the Pleasant Hill Messenger. Teachers are asked to have their schools study trees, to the end that an intelligent vote may be cast, and to send the result of this vote to Mrs. Fessler by March 8, 1908, so that if possible the result may be given in the Arbor day circular to be sent out next April by the superintendent of public instruction.

**Pleasant.**

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

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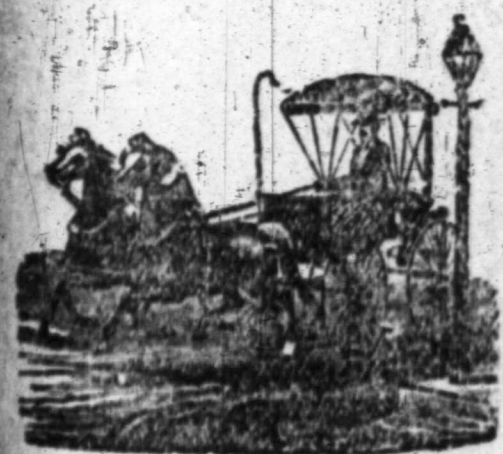
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That John D. Rockefeller will live to be more than ninety-four years of age is the prediction of Dr. H. F. Biggar, his family physician, according to a Cleveland special dispatch to the New York Times. Dr. Biggar watched Mr. Rockefeller play over the Forest Hill links the other day and at the finish declared that the Standard Oil magnate was certain to live for more than a quarter of a century longer.

Mr. Rockefeller, who looked particularly well, said he had never felt better in his life and that he could eat anything.

Longevity in the Rockefeller family has long been a matter of comment. William Rockefeller, John Rockefeller's father, is still living and is ninety-four years old. Dr. H. F. Biggar, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, said recently that he saw no reason why the master of Forest Hill should not live longer than his father.

"He is the best trained athlete in the sixty-year-old class in the world today, and he's sixty-eight at that," he said. "He'll live longer than his father, I'm sure. Did you see his strokes on the links this morning? Did they look feeble?"

"I tell you Mr. Rockefeller has been born twice physically, and he is only fourteen years old now. He is growing up again, and growing up scientifically adding to his muscle, to his lungs, to his heart power, with every breath of fresh air he takes on Forest Hill and with every drive he makes with the golf club."

And it cost Mr. Rockefeller \$5,000,000 for this second life. These are his own words. It happened this way, according to Dr. Biggar:

Mr. Rockefeller came to Cleveland in 1893 in the middle of the panic period completely broken in health and spirit too. He could eat nothing which would nourish him. His appetite was gone, and his nervous system was a wreck.

"Doctor, I'm a sick man. I'm afraid I'm going to die. But it is not on account of the financial situation that I am sick," he told the doctor. "It is through disappointment of my friends." And he asked the doctor to help him.

After a few days of close study, Dr. Biggar went to Mr. Rockefeller with this prescription: "Drop all business cares, take regular exercise, keep-fit the open air, forget everything but play, and play as though your life depended upon it."

And his life did depend upon it. Mr. Rockefeller carried out the doctor's prescription and dined religiously. He commenced to look over golf books. He stopped in Cleveland for a month and then began to look up the maps to find out where New York was. He had forgotten almost that there was such a place. When he went east he was a new John D. Rockefeller.

"I was happy at the result," said Dr. Biggar. "Mr. Rockefeller made a remarkable patient, an ideal one. Although he had a terrible weight of responsibility then, he dropped everything to be healthy. A few years later we were talking of his recovery. Mr. Rockefeller said to me, 'Doctor, do you know how much it cost me to get well?' I told him of course I didn't."

"Well, doctor," he said, "it cost me just \$5,000,000. I lost that much by dropping business."

"But he never for a moment regretted that, and neither have I, for it gave him a second life. He's stronger now than I am. He is stronger than any business man in the city of Cleveland today who is anywhere near his age. He is a wonderful man, full of vitality. He never touched a drop of liquor in his life. He does not smoke. He is leading the most simple life imaginable, and yet it is the strongest life. He can swing an ax as easily as he can a golf club. Why, Mr. Rockefeller is husky, actually husky. He'll live to see all of us in our graves."

And Mr. Rockefeller himself seemed the other day to feel that he was possessed of more than ordinary vitality.

"I have never felt better, gentlemen, I think, in my life than I feel this morning," he remarked to the party of golfers on the links. "I can eat anything, drink milk and cream and sleep well. I like Forest Hill for the lake breezes, and these have made me feel like a new man."

Employment Bureau For Railways. The railroads centering in Chicago are now considering the advisability of establishing an employment bureau to secure a better grade of operating employees.

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### 'Cement Work

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General Contractor

Walks, Curbing, Steps,

Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,

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To suit you; and can give you

### A Hot or Cold BATH.

Hair cutting, 35c  
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## Plumbing

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.

### WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

## HADDIX

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

## PERSONAL MENTION

W. M. Meredith of Petrolia, is in the city on business.

Miss Dola White has returned from New Mexico and El Paso where she has been visiting relatives.

J. B. Vestal and wife of Sherman, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy.

Mrs. L. A. Bartlett, nee Miss Bertha Wilson, of Abilene, arrived in the city today on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

H. C. McGlasson left yesterday for Osborn, Mo., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Katie Newby.

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

At a meeting of the school board this afternoon it was decided to open the schools on Monday, September 2. The teaching corps is filled and every thing is believed to be in good shape for the best school year ever known in this city.

When wanting shrimp, lobster, deviled crabs, Russian caviar, etc., remember that we have them all.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Traveling Salesmen of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale Grocery.

The semi-annual sales meeting of the traveling salesmen for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale Grocery Company is being held at the company offices in this city today. The salesmen in attendance at the meeting are Frank Blair, Amarillo; W. W. Brown, Amarillo; J. J. Hooks, Plainview; J. M. Redfern, Plainview; H. J. Hughes, Dalhart; J. J. Specht, Quanah; W. W. Clower, Quanah; M. P. Rogers, Quanah; H. H. Hughes, Quanah; Edgar E. Shumate, Bowie; Fred Baker, Graham; A. B. Gaugh, Seymour; R. B. Robertson, Seymour; Percy Cobb, Wichita Falls; J. B. Waltrup, Nocona; G. L. Burton, Gainesville.

It is expected that Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, North Carolina, will arrive in Wichita Falls about the middle of next week to spend several weeks here, during which time he will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church. Rev. Fry is coming here at the solicitation of the members of the church with a view of becoming an applicant for the pastorate.

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## Watermelons on Ice

AT

**Wichita Ice Company**

Phone No. 6

P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

### AIR DOME

A New Program this Evening, Consisting of

"Light house-keepers in a high sea"—colored. "A drunkard in spite of all." "Don't pay rent—move,"—comic. "Lightening sketches by the drawing teacher,"—very funny.

SONGS—"Arrah Wanna," a new Indian song. "The Serpent and the dove."

COME and see the BEST PROGRAM we have yet had.

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

J. G. Fain and Ed. Lysaght will be the two candidates for alderman to be voted for at the election on September 13th to succeed R. S. Rodgers who resigned on account of his removal to Boham. Petitions have been circulated to have the names of these two citizens placed upon the ticket.

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

## ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

[Successors to Anderson & Bean.]

### FIRE INSURANCE

Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

We Write all Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Life, Tornado, Health, Accident, etc. Fire Insurance policies taken out with us cover loss by lightning. We respectfully solicit your business.

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# "Cleanliness is Akin to Godliness"

**You Can't be Gods--But You Can be Clean**

We bought between 400 and 500 boxes of Standard brands of Soaps before the advances--Clairett; Swift's Price, Silk, Lenox, Crystal White, Robin, Fells Naptha and others. It looks as though soaps would go still higher—it's a "cinch" they can't go any lower, and as soaps improve with age it's a good buy. :-: :-:

### EVERYTHING IN WASHING POWDERS:

Gold Dust, Pearline, Nine O'Clock Tea, Borax Washing Powder, Twenty Mule Team Borax, Old Dutch Cleanser. IN SCOURING SOAPS—Sapolio, Capitol, Bon Ami, and the most complete line of Mops and Scrub Brushes in the city. We can help you to be clean anyway.

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