WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907

NUMBER 86

RATE IN TEXAS

OFFICIALLY FIXES IT AT CENTS ON HUNDRED COLLARS IN VALUE.

show That Increase in Tax-Values Is Approximately Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Tex., Aug. 20.-The ad varate in Texas this year is the \$100 of valuation. It was decreed this morning by the Board, after a review of the and demands on revenue as inby the appropriation made by Legislature. It is a reduction and a fraction cents from the fixed by the Legislature as n-16 2-3c.

ad valorem tax rate in this year was 20c on the \$100 d it to 162-3c. Now the makes a further reduction or a total reduction from last 74c, or a little more than 40 general city election.

foures show that the increasvalues is approximately 25 although the State school sed 2e on each \$100 of val The decrease in the total of valorem and school taxes is over 9 per cent. Last year col tax was 18c and ad valorem total of 38c. This year it is d 121/2 respect ply, a total of br all State purposes, a reduc-514c on the \$100 valuation, or nt. The 25 per cent increase he \$100 of valuation, while the 9 of reduction is the rate on 100, which shows a rather large

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NEWS BREVITIES.

testructive fire visited San Au-Texas, on the 20th. There arge property loss and a number

striking telegraph operators in R. Pa., raided a telegraph In that city on the 19th, capture instruments and frightening ents away.

8. Myers of Fort Worth has the appointment of State His-Librarian. He succeeds E., W. who becomes chief clerk in tment of agriculture.

Mrologer by the name of "Umont on next Sunday morn- American war rumors continue. has created somewhat of a is the more credulous and is of that city's population.

owns of Corsicana, Hillsboro, Hico and Dublin received their of cotton for the 1907 sea-20th, and they brought from 16c per pound, aside from the that were given to the grow-

who is alleged to have as-14-year old white girl at e, Pa., on the night of the run down and captured at on the 19th. A mob atto lynch the negro and probhave succeeded had not aced his prisoner in an

Rain at Abilene.

A cloud a little larger than an ordinary umbrella gathered overhead at about 12 o'clock today and this one was soon reinforced by other wandering clouds and before we hardly had time to realize what was likely to happen the rain was pouring down. An hour before the rain began falling a man who would have risked a prediction that it would rain today would have stood in danger of being called a new comer, if not the other fellow. The fall at Abilene amounted to about a quarter of an inch and there are mighty good prospects for more to follow. Merkel received about the same amount that fell here.-Abilene

City Tax Collector Resigns.

J. W. Lee has tendered his resigna tion to the City Council as City Tax Assessor and Collector and Harry P. Robertson has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term and has fur nished bond in the sum of \$10,000 for and the Thirtieth Legisla- the faithful performance of his duties Thre council has passed an ordinance which makes this office appointive instead of elective, after the next

> Worth, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by another negro, who used a target rifle as the weapon, shooting his victim through the heart. The negro who did the shooting was arrested and lodged in jail.

Berlin, Aug. 19.-Despite the secre cy observed, the correspondent today received from two sources a confirmation of the report, recently cabled, that the president of a pool of eight Japanese banks, has assured Berlin bankers during negotiations for a Government loan, that an effort would be made to gain possession of the Philipinteer fire department were pine Islands, by "peaceful conquest."

> This statement was construed to mean that Japan would purchase the coveted islands from the United States.

It is learned, however, that the Japanese words standing for "peaceful conquest" are in German "Friedliche Eroberung," meaning "without great effort," a conquest without war being formally declared.

Because of the stringency in the money market, the proposition to place Japanese bond issue here cannot be considered until October and will not redicts that a cyclone will de- be considered at all if the Japanese-

A Merry Fishing Party.

Mrs. S. J. Holley and family, J. F Holder, W. T. Holder, Albert Hurd, James Hopkins, J. D. Cooper, W. H. Holley and Elijah Thornton, with their families, all from the Red river district, and J. H. Russell and wife of this city, comprised a merry fishing party which spent yesterday afternoon at Lake Wichita.

It is announced that notwithstanding the verdict of the jury yesterday which acquitted the first offender who contested a charge of violating the Sunday selling law, the officers will still continue their efforts to enforce the

About one hundred members of the and rushed through the W. L. Cabell Camp from Quanah and full speed and succeeded in Vernon passed through the city today negro in the jail at Mead- en route to Bowie to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BOND ELECTION

Although the proposition is one of considerable importance to every resident of the city and especially to all property owners, the bond election to be held in Wichita Falls on September 9th, has so far apparently excited little interest. The lack of interest is attributed to the hot weather rather than to any indifference concerning he issue, and it is expected that as the date for the election draws nearer, a more active interest will be taken in the question.

As has been stated heretofore, the election will be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the city will issue bonds to the amount, of \$35,000, of which \$20,000 will be used in the construction of a sewerage system and \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall and fire department buildings. Under the State law and the provisions of the call for the election, these bonds will bear four per cent interest and are payable after forty years, although they may be paid after ten years at the option of Roy Campbell, a negro man of Fort the city. The State law provides that the sinking fund to be raised by taxation for the purpose of paying off these bonds must be sufficient to yield enough revenue to pay the interest theron and twenty-five dollars of the principal on each \$1,000 bond for each year of the forty years which they run. The city now has a bonded indebtedness and the city tax rate STRIKERS TAKING heretofore has been as high as the statutes uermit for cities of this class, but the increased valuation will yield enough revenue to provide the sinking and interest fund without an increase

in the tax rate. Only tax paying residents of the city who are otherwise qualified may vote on the bond question. At the same time an election will be held to elect a member of the city council.

An Austin dispatch says that the apportionment of the avaiable school fund has been fixed at \$6 per capita. This is the greatest per capita tax in the history of the State. The total number of persons of scholastic age in the State, according to the enumeration, is 869,864.

It is estimated that rural schools will have a six months school term, as contemplated by the constitution, and will be the first time it has occurred in the State. It is also believed that the increased apportionment will give a longer school term in nearly every independent school district in the

THE TAX RATE IN

The total State and county tax rate for 1907 will be 80c on the \$100 of valuation in Wichita county. This is a reduction of 151/2c from last year, the rate for 1906 being 95%c. The State apportionment is as follows:

Total80 c ita we have ever had in Texas.

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. P. West to J. T. Willis, part of lot 9, bolck 217; consideration, \$1,300.

W. M. McGregor to R. P. West, part of lot 9, block 217; consideration, \$750. J. A. Kemp to G. N. Wilson, lot 20, block 15, Jalonick addition; consider-

J. A. Kemp to G. N. Wilson, lot 2, block 16, Jalonick addition; consideration, \$125.

J. A. Kemp, et al., to E. J. Ward, lot 8, block 162; consideration, \$16,000.

J. C. Whaley to J. A. Kemp, lots and 6, block 11, Bellevue addition; consideration, \$500.

E. J. Ward to J. A. Kemp, et al., lo 13, block 177; consideration, \$3,150. W. T. Waggoner to L. P. Douglass,

lot 11, block 44, Electra; exchange of W. H. Jolly et ux., to J. C. Whaley

lots 3 and 6, block 11, Bellevue addition; consideration, \$500. RRVTS Co. to D. C. Brooks, ot 15,

block 27, Burkburnett; consideration, Wichita M. & E. Co. to I. A. Allbritton, lot 10, block 16, B. & J. addition;

consideration, \$150. J. A. Kemp to Daisy Watts, west half of lots 6 and 7, block 148; con-

sideration, \$1,350.

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Entire change of program tonight a the Majestic.

Reports from various sources indicate that many of the striking telegraph operators are taking positions than they received from the commercial companies, and when the strike ends these companies will ilkely experience much trouble in securing enough competent operators to man' some business through in the larger cities, but in order to do this they their offices in the smaller towns and from those points.

definite about the strike than the gen- men on the Texas circuit and declared eral public.

Death of Mrs. Oscar Newby.

H. C. McGlasson returned today summoned to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Newby. He did not ing. reach there in time to see his daughter alive. Mrs. Newby was formerly Miss Katte McGlasson and has many friends here who will learn with sorrow and regret of her untimely death. Deceased leaves a devoted husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of all acquaintances and frineds in this city in their great loss and sorrow.

The Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 2 from Denver, due here at schooling during the coming school 2:20 p. m., was delayed by a derail- term is \$5,346,646, an increase of \$1,-The per capita school tax due each ment north of Texline early this morn- 011,326 over last year. The increase child of scholastic age from the State ing and this afternoon was reported of children over last year is 23,577. is \$6.00, which is the largest per cap at least eight hours late and is hardly expected to arrive before midnight,

> "A Day in the Country" at the Ma- it in 35c and 55c bottles. Try it. jestic Wednesday and Thursday.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY AGREES TO SHORTER DAY.

Are Claimed By the Associated Press and Telegraph Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.-The most important development in the local strike situation today is the announcement by President Small that the American Telegraph and Telephone Company had made an agreement establishing an eight hour day for its operators throughout the country and granting a wage increase from 10 to 15 per cent. The company employs about 300 operators, mostly throughout the southwest, and the settlement precludes the possibitity of any trouble with the long distance telephone com-

At the local offices of the Associa atell Press, Col. C. S. Diehl said that the situation was rapidly approaching a normal condition and that the strike was over as far as the Associated Press is concerned here. Under normal conditions, he said, the Associated Press employs 142 operators between Pittsburg and Salt Lake City, and 97 of them were at work. Out of about 400 operators employed altogether, the reports today showed that 250 were at their keys.

Indiana Circuit Working.

The entire Indiana circuit was work ing today with the old force of operators.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' Union says that from private reports that he received from various points the Associated Press. with the big railroads at higher wages was in a demoralized condition and the men on strike were determined to remain out until their demands were ac-

Gives Excerpt From Letter.

Another excerpt from a letter said the wires. The companies are getting to be written by one of the committee which met General Manager Melville Stone recently was given out by Preshave been compeled to close many of ident Small. It did not hold out much encouragement to the men on strike, call in the operators who did not strike for Mr. Stone was quoted as saying that he considered the operators had So far as the local situation is con- acted in a high-handed manner and cerned it is as if there was no office that he would positively refuse to here at all. Manager Pickle has not treat with the men on strike. The letsent or received a message during the ter, Mr. Small states, said that Mr. past ten days, and knows nothing more Stone was bitter against some of the that they could never work for the Associated Press again.

At the offices of the telegraph companies the local managers declared from Osborne, Mo., where he had been they had no news to give out except that the service was steadily improv-

> An Austin special to the Dallas News, under date of the 20th, says: The apportionment of the available school fund was placed at \$6 per capita today. It is the greatest in the history of the State and an increase over last year of \$1.00. The total number of children within the scholastic age—between 7 and 17 years, is 869. 864, and the total amount of State school funds appropriated for their

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Grievances and Demands of Strikers.

Below follows a schedule of the grievances of the striking telegraphers in detail:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1.- Day Tricks.-A day trick shall consist of eight consecutive hours, beginning not earlier than o'clock, a. m., and not later than 3:20 o'clock a. m.

Sec. 2. Night Tricks.-A night trick shall consist of seven consecutive hours, beginning not earlier than 11 p. m., and not later than 2 o'clock a. m. Sec. 4. Split Tricks.-Seven hours shall constitute a day for a split trick, and telegraphers shall not be required to report more than twice in twen-

ARTICLE II.

ty-four hours.

Section 1. Overtime Worked by Regular Telegraphers .- Overtime work by regular telegraphers shall be computed at their salary rating and at the rate of seven hours per day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and at no time shall overtime be sub stituted to replace time lost.

Sec. 2. Time Worked Holidays. Services rendered by all telegraphers on the following holidays, to-wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day shall be paid for at the rate of one day's pay for each four consecutive hours' work and overtime pro rata.

Sec. 3. Time Worked Sundays .-All Sunday time shall be computed as extra at the rate of four hours per

Sec. 4. Extra Telegraphers' Time .-Eight hours shall constitute a day for extra telegraphers, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. and seven hours shall constitute day between the hours of 4 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m., excepting as provided in sections 2 and 3 of article

Sec. 5. Lunch Reliefs.-No telegrapher shall be compelled to work more than four and one-half consecutive hours without being allowed thirty minutes for lunch.

Sec. 6. Short Reliefs.-Telegraphers shall be given all necessary short reliefs promptly and in case said telegraphers cannot be refleved within thirty minutes of the time of the request, they be allowed to take ten minutes without prejudice.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Extra Telegraphers.-Telegraphers on the extra list shall be given an opportunity to make full time each month.

Sec. 2. Regular and Extra Telegraphers-Both regular and extra telegraphers shall be given the preference over telegraphers employed by other firms or corporations.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Bonus Wires .- All telegraphers working bonus wires shall be paid at the highest rate of salary, and 260 messages shall constitute a day's work, and telegraphers shall, at their request, be relieved after handling their stint.

Sec. 2. Bonus Reliefs,-Telegraphers relieving on the bonus wires shall receive hourly bonus pro rata.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Increase in Salary.-All telegraphers shall receive an increase of 15 per cent in salary, based on their rating in effect August 8, 1907.

Sec. 2. Sliding Scale.-The sliding scale shall be abolished.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1, Resignations,-Telegraphers desiring to leave the service shall be required to give six working

Sec. 2. Dismissals.—Telegraphers dismissed for other reasons than gross insubordination shall be given six working days' notice.

Sec. 3. Telegraphers shall not be dismissed except for just cause. Employers mere statements that dismissal is for unsatisfactory service shall not be deemed a just cause. The reasons must be clearly and specifically stated fee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be in writing.

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ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Arbitration.-A telegrapher discharged, suspended or reduced shall have the right to appeal to an arbitration committee, one member to be appointed by said telegrapher, one member to be appointed by the company, the two to select a third; and in event that the third cannot be agreed upon within a period of fortyeight hours the third member to be designated by the labor commissioner of the state. Should the arbitration committee find in favor of the telegrapher, he shall be reinstated immediately without prejudice and receive full pay for all time lost.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. Typewriters.-The company shall furnish all typewriters. ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. Reinstatements.-All telegraphers employed by the company prior to August 9, 1907, shall be immediately reinstated, without prejudice, and no discrimination shall be shown on account of said telegraphers' affiliation with any labor organization.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. The word "telegraphers' shall be construed as meaning all employes, to-wit: "Morse operators," "traffic chiefs," "duplex and quadruplex chiefs," "wire chiefs," "division chiefs," "Wheatstone key clerks," "copyists and punchers," branch office managers and operators," "check and service clerks."

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. Pay, Days .- Pay days shall be Mondays of each week.

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All our 15c Lawns sale	71c
All our 20c Lawns sale	10c
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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 Falis Water and Light Co. Chas. A. Malone,

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welcome the advent of the adjustable pocket, designed to match her gown and worn at the belt!

Once having realized the existence of these half bags, half pockets and appreciated their necessity, her next step will be the acquisition of a set of them-for of course she must have one at least to match every summer gown-different from those of every other woman she knows. The time is not far distant when the pockets will be on sale in the stores, and then indeed must she strive for, originality. If she will only keep in mind a few general rules, there need be no limit to the variety which her taste and eleverness máy devise.

Being eminently practical, her first thought will be to procure a material that will not be harmed by frequent tubbings. Her next will be to line all thin goods with something that will bear the weight of the articles, that may be placed therein. And. phone Company's exchange at Bigs finally, she will stitch a little extra pocket luside to hold change and car tickets and to prevent these from interfering with the other contents of the bag and causing loss and confu-

Bach of the pockets here described is practical, easily made and attractive. They are inexpensive as well, for they are made of the same material as the owner's gowns, and the only cost is for the working cotton. Mercerized cotton is better than silk, as it withstands more firmly the effects of the many washings needed to keep the pocket as fresh and clean as the dress,

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Long Feit Want. Jaggles-1's you think there will ever be any radical change in the style of men's hats? Waggles-Not unless somebody invents a hat that will cover the hald spot on the back of the head. -Harper's Weekly.

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THE IOWA IDEA AGAIN.

The stand taken, agriculturally and otherwise, by the Honorable "Jim" Wilson for the Iowa idea against what some people thought the "classical" as reinforced unexpectedly from Europe, where "intellectual circles" are orainstorm on record because the Vienna police have ordered a picture dealer to take a print of Titjan's "Dane" out of his street window.

In anticipation hat "The Daughters of Leukippos" and "Leda and the Swan" are to be reached next, the howl from "intellectual circles" in Junport of the "classical" is likely o be reard around the world.

Still the lowa idea is the lilea of modern progress as well as of modern morals. In her own day, when she was actually classical, Danae was admitted to be an improper person. She and her doings were not considered a fit subject for conversation in classical family circles, which knew her to be the real thing in her class of the classical. As she was painted at the close of the Middle Ages, she was not even classical in her own class. She had gin now to cultivate the acquaintance nothing left to recommend her except of the people who live along the lines the idea of her ancient impropriety. of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern It is extra good and you can get any As she survives in high art because of and the Wichita Falls and Southern amount you want from King & White. the high art used in expressing this, railways. The building of these two there need be no public objection if lines of railway will greatly enlarge

But when it comes to forcing her and go back in the evening. and what she represents on everyone else, on the pretense that she is classi-Washington. And we can hold in re- ed for the fall trade.

serter,"-extra good. (4)...

Jenkins washes up"-very funny,

serve for subsequent self-protection Wichita Daily Times the lowa idea that it makes no difference whether she is classical or not, if she does not suit our style, our morals and our ideas.-St. Louis Republic.

Railroads are town builders. We have six of them. Besides this, Wichita Falls has the fortune to be surrounded on all sides by the finest farming country in the world. In fact, the only farming country which gives to the tiller of the soil two chances in one year at raising a money crop. This was thoroughly demonstrated this year. Early in the spring between 75,000 and 100,000 acres of wheat and oats were completely destroyed by the greenbugs. In most farming countries this great calamity would have been Falls, Texas, under the Act of Con- sufficient to discourage the farmers and they would have been satisfied to wait and try again the next year. Instead of doing this, our farmers-or the most of them-planted Times. Phone-Office, 167, Residence their wheat and oat lands to cotton and corn. A splendid corn crop has already been made and from the present outlook the prospects are that 50 12,000 bales of cotton will be marketed 15 at Wichita Falls this fall and winter. By this method of farming, the price of farm lands not only held up, but have increased in value from \$5 to \$10 per acre over the price asked for the little thinks that thin watch resame lands at this time last year. This to farm. There is none that offers bet-

> ity of Wichita Falls depends largely upon the quality of water that its citshould use every means at its command to see that the water supply is made pure and wholesome. Delays are dangerous and the time to act is now. The physicians of the city have unanimously condemned the water. This did not seem to convince the City Council that he water was bad and a sample of it was sent to a chemist for our own manufacturers to copy.to be analyzed. This analysis support. London Standard. purify the water and say that they to pay for it. will do this just as soon as it is pos sible for them to put in the proper machinery to do it with. This is all that the people of Wichita Falls should demand or expect of the waterworks company and time should be allowed for the new machinery to be installed. If, at the end of that time, nothing in the way of purifying the water has been done, it will then be up to Wichquality of water being furnished her

The continued growth and prosper-

Wichita Falls merchants should become to Wichita Falls in the morning same as ever, No. 189.

When you say a good word for cal, we can easily demonstrate in the Wichita Falls don't forget to rememfirst place that as Titian knew her she ber that at the present time more than is no more classical than what they a quarter of a million dollars is being think is Latin in the Honorabe "Jim" paid out for building improvements. Wilson's Agricultural Department at that are under contract to be complet-

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

His Proof That the Planet Was Inhab ited and Civilized.

Ebenezer was driving his master's plow straight and true, but none the less with a thoughtful air, as though his thoughts were elsewhere. And so they were; they were soaring far aloft above the plow and the brown earth turned up as to reach Mars.

The previous evening Ebenezer had attended a lecture at the village schoolroom on "The Heavens," and what the lecturer had said about Mars being inhabited, profoundly impressed Ebenezer. As he mechanically guided his horses and his plow something struck him suddenly on the head, and he dropped senseless to the ground. A balloonist passing overhead had accidentally dropped an empty whisky bottle upon Ebenezer's fortunately thick skull. When he recovered consciousness the balloon had passed out of sight. but the cut on his head and the blood stained bottle at his feet remained.

Ebenezer gasped in amazement and awe as he gazed all around the wide brown fields and the blue sky above. Then he picked up the bottle and smelled at it and at once deserted his team in great excitement and set off

posthaste for the vicarage. "I mun tell vicar Mars be 'nabited right enough." be muttered. "Civilized, too; they drinks whisky."-Lon-

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips."

When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he sults from army regulations.

Up to the time of the allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbons form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. In Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais izens are forced to use, and the city Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habiliments created, but they at once adopted the smart flat

ed the verdict of the physicians and Our proposed new City Hall is to be the waterworks company is now con- a handsome affair, and will be builtvinced that something must be done to provided the taxpayers vote the bonds

> More than two hundred carpenters, brick and stone masons are finding constant employment in Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls needs more resi dences. Rents are too high, and the only way to bring them down is to

A Washington dispatch says that ita Falls to say whether she will long. the application of R. A. Morgan, C. T. er tolerate or be satisfied with the Hening, L. J. Massie and R. L. Hearn to organize the First National bank of Chillicothe, Texas, with \$25,000 capital, had been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary.

Dr. R. L. Miller has moved to his she is found hung behind a curtain our trade territory, provided a train new residence, recently occupied by somewhere and studied for what she service is inaugurated that will per. Mrs. Addickes, southwest corner of is worth by those who think it worth mit the people living on these lines to Travis and Thirteenth streets. Phone

> A picnic was given at Lake Wichita last night in honor of Miss Nash of San Antonio, Miss Totey of Richmond, Ky., and Miss Searborough of Fort

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A Few Suggestions From the Pure **Food Grocery**

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It's not so easy as it sounds, for you may get a package of a certain brand that will make just the kind of a drink you like and you will think to yourself, "Well, at last I've got the coffee I've been looking for so long." But wait-the next time you get a package of that same brand maybe it doesn't seem like the same goods at all.

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-AIR DOME-

Program for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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A REWARD OF FAITH.

by Lightning.

A congregation in a hilly district in Ohio, says the Youth's Companion. bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it. Then the question of insurance came up. Mr. Sipes, the wealthiest member, who had contributed more than half the money needed for the new structure, declared that he did not believe in insurance. "This is the Lord's building. He'll take care of it." he

His view prevailed, and there was no insurance. In w few weeks the building was struck by lightning and almost totally consumed by fire. Another one was erected, Mr. Sipes contributing the greater portion of the fund as before. This time the demand was almost unanimous that it be insured, but Mr. Sipes again objected on the same ground.

"If it burn down again, brethren," he said, "I'll agree to rebuild it my-

Again he carried his point. In less than a month the new church was struck by lightning again, and although strenuous efforts were made to save it, the loss was almost total.

"There must be some reason for this, brethren," said Brother Sipes. "I am going to find out what It is."

Thereupon be employed a force of men to sink a shaft on the site of the twice destroyed church. Within a few days a rich vein of ore was found, and the church property was sold for many times the amount needed to buy land in another locality and build again.

"I tell you, brethren," said Brother Sipes, "It pays to trust the Lord. He's a great deal better business manager than anybody in this congregation,"

Correct Black to Wear.

The etiquette of mourning is far less fronclad today than it was a decade or even five years ago. The somber and oppressive effects once counted absolutely necessary are now seldom seen and never noted on those well versed in the art of dress. The old time mourning was not only lucongruous looking, but very trying to wear. Heavy, stiff fabrics and hot, swathing veils are no longer seen. In their place we have graceful and attractive gowns and hats in dull black, in styles that conform more or less to the general vogue of the day and are suited to the time of year and the climate in which they are worn.

One of the most marked changes in mourning is that today all white is counted full mourning quite as much as all black. It must be remembered, however, that it is to be all white, not a particle of black anywhere, and it must be dead white; not a cream white or oyster white shade,

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TRUST UNDER CURB.

Anti-Trust Law Causes International To Call in Salesmen.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.-The International Harvester Company, with a capitalization of one billion dollars, and with Texas and general Southwestorn headquarters in Dallas, has found Governor Campbell's new antitrust law too dangerous to disregard. Since the new statute became effective on August 10th, the International Harvester Company has not done a nollar's worth of business in this State and will not attempt to do any busicess till it is convinced that it can proceed with safety.

Of all the great harvesting machinery companies in America, the only one now doing business in Texas is the Walter A. Wood company, The Wood company continues to do a jobting business through the Kingman Texas Implement Company.

Although Dallas is the headquarters of the harvester combine in Texas and the Southwest, nothing as to the intentions of the company with reference to Texas can be learned in this city. John M. Johnson, agent for the company, and in charge of the Southwest, has been in Chicago for more than a week. He went there to learn what could be done. He was met there ty Judge Edward Gray, of Dallas, one of the company's attorneys, and, so for as is known in Dallas, they are there yet. Nothing will be known here till one or both return.

All the traveling men have been called in and the resident managers have received instructions to let business go for the present. The only busy ones in the International's employ in Texs are C. E. Burbridge and his assistents. Mr. Burbridge has charge of collections in Texas and wants the moner for goods sold prior to August 10th.

Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Aug. 20.-Monday affernoon when Rev. W. W. Robinson/was returning from Riverland, where he had been preaching, his horse became frightened at some box cars on the Wichita Valley road. He was thrown from his buggy, the buggy overturned, but fortifiately no serious damage

The Davis family left here this morning for the Holliday reunion of Confederate veterans.

A recent visitor to our town remarkeg that at a casual glance the advantiges of Byers unfold. The fact that and, as the men have to look straight Eyers is situated so as to have access to the best, farming belt in Texas will v ways give her advantages as a trade center. The population has more than doubled in the last year and many prominent buildings have been erectand within the twelve months past. We have now an excellent school building and the work of its teachers easily ranks it among the very best in Clay

The Wichita ball team is coming here this afternoon to play the locals. There is much interest in the coming

Miss Daisy Camp returned to her home in Montague county Monday.

Mr. J. T. Dunn is at home now, after an extended visit in Hunt and Hopkins counties.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey of Wichita Falls will assist the pastor here in a revival beginning next Sunday.

We are to be connected with the outside world by telegraph. Men are

now at work putting in the apparatus. The dry weather is not very inspira g in a poetical way, but your correspondent accidentally found the following lines which, to say the least, ex-

press the facts in the case: "Sweet fields beyond the raging flood Stand dressed in living grain; Now over here they're not so good

Because they're needing rain." About sixty days hence the weather man will begin to predict a hard winter and to enumerate the signs that now it is coming.

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ABOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Life Largely Made Up of Scrubbings, Pegulations and Inspections.

The day's programme aboard a manof-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up and think twice. It varies somewhat according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but in any case, from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7:30 at night, it is a rather strenuous round of scrubbings and drills. The recruit realizes very soon that the expression "shipshape" means a good deal.

Saturday morning is a tremendous cleaning time, called "field day," which is followed by a balf holiday in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning the captain himself inspects his ship from keel to truck. The marine band is stationed just below on the hurricant deck, and the blue jackets stand on the port side of the quarter deck and the marines on the starboard, all ready for inspection.

But life isn't all scrubbings, regulations and Juspections. On the larger ships the government furnishes athletic supplies, and each man-of-war has her champion boxer and baseball and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by officers, and many an ensign or lieutenant who has won his "N" at the Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulder with his bluefackets, Such familiarity would have scandalized old Commodore Porter beyond words.-St.

A PARASITE CREEPER.

New Zealand's Vegetable Caterpillar Is a Most Peculiar Plant.

The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The rata is a parasite creeper which first destroys its forest host and then crushes it to death and, usurping its skeleton, becomes a tree itself. If the rata seedling is dug up it is found to be springing not from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rata seed while living and, burrowing into the ground, becomes, fustcad of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster

mother into wood. Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the rata, urging in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the Shoct would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably.

growing out of the head. The insect vegetable is yellowish. about four inches long and is fully extended. I have seen them freshly dug up and othe's that have been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.-Pearson's Weekly.

The Elevator Eyes.

One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elegators in the tali office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, ahead of them most of the time, their eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," re-/ marked one of these elevator men, I and I thought that was pretty bad. but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an elevator maa who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you. will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours."-New York Press.

As Exemplified.

A learned professor was dining with the Diltzes and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs, Diltz's china closet afforded. The guest was partigularly interested in the display and admired it greatly. Picking up the plate in front of him and noting the stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked:

"I presume you know that china, or the art of making it, was discovered by

Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at work, a loud crash.

"Yes," answered Mrs, Diltz, with a pained smile, "and most of it is broken in the same way."-Youth's Companion.

Shocks to the Ear.

A succession of noises means a succession of shocks, says Country Life The ear, unlike the eye, has no lid under which it may go to sleep, and Indeed it has been proved that the sense of hearing is at work just after sleep comes on.

An Obliging Cyclone.

People who want something bright and original may be referred to the story of a Texas cyclone that picked up a letter and delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed, twenty miles away.-Toledo Bisc'e.

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one's clothes too much is impossible, and that the too commonly to be met Col. Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel

with odor of materials and worse Col. Bryan's hold on the popular comes from negligence of which a mind finds striking illustration in the thoughtless person may be unconsuccess of his new book, "The Old World and Its Ways." It recounts and At least every two weeks in summer profusely illustrates his recent jourand once a month in winter the place ney around the world. We are adviswhere clothes hang should be cleaned, but, strange to say, this is comaprait has gone through three large editively rarely done. Yet all garments tions, aggregating 25,000 copies and worn soon get more or less of an odor that the demand for it far exceeds that of the body, and added to that there for any book published for the subare those from the street. Woolens, scription trade since the period of of course, are more susceptible to this "Grant's Memoirs." In the latter case than are cottons, but even the latter the demand for the book was strengthhold unpleasant odors, and these must ened by a just and all pervading feeling of sympathy for a great soldier, The fortnightly cleaning should construggling against the dread combinasist of taking out all the clothes, in- tion of death and poverty, and buoyed cluding boots and shoes, if they are by the heroic purpose to recoup his kept there. Each article should be fortunes, and provide for his family.

hung or spread about the room and Col. Bryan's book, with like success, before windows, so that the air will depends upon no sympathetic element play around and through it. This air for its strength, but it has on the part bath should continue for two hours or of the people the enduring feeling of more, and during that time the wood personal confidence in the great moral within the closet should be attended to and intellectual integrity of its author. Allow the door to remain open and It has an equally pronounced admirawash the paint with warm water, in tion for his brilliant abilities, and the which there is a little ammonia. Soap untiring energy that enabled him to will not be necessary except on the cover the world in his noted tour and to photograph and describe it in his in-Even better than ammonia is to put imitable way. Without official place a few drops of oil of lavender in the Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at water, for this is purifying and will home and abroad, as a vital force in leave a sweet odor most pleasant for American affairs. As a student of men the clothes to absorb. Every inch of and of government, and of governthe wood, and especially the mopboard mental conditions, his observations and backing for the hooks should be and conclusions profoundly interest well gone over, and the cloth may all the people. Hence the great sale of ways be wrung quite dry. It is not his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour

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England's View or Far East Problem.

"Naval men in England, and not naval men only, have learned, with the deepest interest, of the decision, if decision it be, of the American government to transfer the bulk of its naval forces from the Atlantic to the Pacific The move is regarded over here as being equally significant and reasonable It is reasonable, because it obeys the compulsion of facts, and is, at least, as much the inevitable product of circumstances, as was the British scheme of naval reorganization and redistribution two or three years ago. It is significant, because it implies, or at least foreshadows, a definite change of front in American policy, and a recognition of the new direction that American interests are likely to take in the future Americans have always seemed to Euglishmen to look somewhat too exclusively north and south for the signs of international complications. They have been occupied with the problems of the Carribean, with the fate of the various West Indian islands, with South America and the Monroe doctine, with little incidental questions that have arisen through the proximity of Canada and Newfoundland. These were all natural and legitimate sources of anxiety. But for a decade and more it has been apparent to European onlookers that they did not and could not cover the whole field of American interest, and that the United States was engrossed in them to the exclusion of other interests that were inexorably growing up on the other side of the continent, and in the other ocean. America, so it seemed, had not yet worked around to the realization of the geographical facts of her position. It had apparently not occurred to her that she faced the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, and that, while vigilant in fencing round her front yard, she possessed a back door that opened into a world of which she knew nothing and seemed to care less. What the transfer of the fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific amounts to, in English opinion, is that America has ed that in the short period of 90 days discovered her back door."-English Correspondent in Harper's Weekly.

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A Fairy Tale.

Dear little Maudie awoke about 2 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to tell her a fairy tale.

"It's too late, darling." mammarre plied. "Daddy will be in shortly; and he'll tell us both one."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Our Language.

"He's the coming man." "Yes; he's one of the best fellows going."-Baltimore American.

The great republic shall live as lougas the poorest citizen freely expresses his personal and political opinion, and no longer.-Baltimore American.

Lucky, Then. Mrs. Benham-I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham-Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham-Not when it is marked down from 15 .- New York

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. P. Walsh is at Mineral Wells

Mrs. J. L. Jackson left for Fort Worth today.

M. H. Mears of Thornberry was it. the city today on business.

W. H. Ogden went to Holliday this afternoon to attend the Old Soldiers' rennion.

Misses Nina Bean and Grace Nolan are visiting friends in Holliday and attending the reunion:

T. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. I. Knight has the thanks of the Times force for a nice watermelon, presented this morning.

Miss Frances Lee and the Misses Phillips have returned after a visit with friends at Weeth's Grove.

Mrs. L. C. Adams and children of Texarkana are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city.

Miss Hautye Holley of Decatur, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, left for home today.

William Atkinson of Seymour was in the city today en route to Bowie to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

W. E. Gray and wife of Munday, Texas, were in the city today on their way to Cleburne, where they will visit relatives.

W. S. Robertson and family of San Angelo, Texas, who have been visiting his brother, W. L. Robertson, returned home today. .

Mrs. A. Nicol of Weatherford, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Erwin of this city, for the past two weeks, has returned to her

The Misses Clark and Lister of Sey mour, were in the city today, the guests of Miss Nellea Dorsey. They were en route to Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon was in the city yesterday en City. route to Holliday, where he will deliver an address at the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V.

row for her home in Rector, Ark., after J. H. Sides, of this city. Mrs. Sides ritory. will accompany her as far as Fort

F. P. Warren and wife of Iowa Park were in the city today on business.

The friends of Mrs. V. E. Stampfli will regret to learn that she is very

Julius Rosenstein of Dallas is the city on business and meeting old

Mrs. T. M. Bennett returned yesterday from Archer City, where she has been visiting her mother.

Fort McHam left today for Dallas, where he will attend Hill's Business College for the next three months.

Miss Eula McHam of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting in this city for the past month, returned home today.

Mrs. C. Joline and daughter Blanche, arrived yesterday from Colorado Springs, where they spent a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. W. Hund and sons, Peter and Barney, will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mr. Hund goes with a view of locating.

J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Bowie, where he goes to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

C. L. Stephens left today for his old home at Temple, Texas, to visit with friends and relatives. Before returning to this city he will purchase holiday supplies for the racket store.

S. E. Ragsdale, auditor of the Wichita Valley Railway Company, returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Denver, Colo. He will leave tomororw for Austin on business.

Miss Leda Nash of San Antonio, Texas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lutie Orth, of this city, left today for Colorado Springs, where she will visit for the next two weeks perore returning home.

ern between this place and Archer tient.

was in town today and says that a good shower of rain fell in his neigh-Mrs. M. F. Scott wil lleave tomor- borhood yesterday evening, which will have good effect on growing crops. a two months visit with her brother. The rain did not extend over much ter-

Mrs. R. C. Hardy was called to Terral, I. T., yesterday, by the illness of

her little daughter, Blanche, who is Frank Kell and Engineer Fields visiting relatives at that place. She went this morning in Mr. Kell's auto- is afflicted with scarletina and malarmobile to locate the switches and sid- ial fever. Dr. Miller of this city also ings on the Wichita Falls and South- went over to Terral to visit the pa-

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wich-Mr. F. P. Warren of near Iowa Park ita Falls and Southern railway, left this morning for New York City, where he will meet I. H. Kempner, of Galvetson, for a conference in connection with matters pertaining to the Wichita Falls and Southern, in which Mr. Kempner is interested.

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