

## FRIGHTENED BY AUTO

TEAM RAN AWAY AND THE OCCUPANTS OF CARRIAGE WERE THROWN INTO STREET.

## ONE SEVERELY BRUISED

Entire Party Escaped Serious Injury—Authorities Will Investigate the Accident.

In a runaway Saturday afternoon, caused by a team becoming frightened at a couple of automobiles, Miss Hazel Jones, the daughter of J. P. Jones, the real estate man, was severely bruised and for a time was thought to have been seriously injured, and C. R. Jones, wife and baby, Ed. Newton and wife and Mrs. Fred Smith and baby daughter, were more or less bruised, but not seriously injured in the same accident.

The above named persons were the occupants of a carriage to which was hitched two horses belonging to Mr. J. P. Jones. They were driving on Sixth street, near T. C. Thatcher's place, when two automobiles passed their carriage, frightening the team, which started to run. In the runaway the carriage was upset and the occupants were thrown into the street. Damage had been almost completely demolished and the harness torn into pieces.

Immediately after the runaway it was thought that Miss Jones had been seriously injured, but upon examination by a physician it was found that she had suffered no serious injuries and this morning she was able to get around the house.

The other members of the party suffered only slight sprains and bruises.

The automobiles bore the numbers 11 and 25, one of which belonged to the Wills' Automobile Co., and the other to the J. P. Bryan Land Co. The machines did not stop after the accident and it is probable that those who were driving them did not learn of the damage and injuries until the report of the runaway became circulated on the streets.

Justice Brothers issued subpoenas this morning for several persons to appear in his court to tell what they knew about the accident. If the inquiry reveals that the autoists violated the law, warrants will be issued for their arrest.

### Byers is Coming.

The disbanding of the professional ball team hasn't killed baseball in Wichita Falls by any means. The same talent team is championing the city on the diamond and tomorrow afternoon the Byers team will be here for a series of three games, the first to be played tomorrow afternoon, the second Wednesday morning and the third Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon the home talent boys will meet the broom makers and on next Monday Henrietta will be here.

The town of Olney in Young county, which has been given a new impetus by the building of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is to have a newspaper. The paper will be owned by the Graham Lander, but will be run entirely independent of the Graham paper. S. C. Lamons, formerly connected with the Lander, will be the editor of the paper, which will be published under the name of the Olney Oracle. The new paper will make its appearance about the 1st of September.

### "Autograph Stockings" Now.

"Autograph stockings are the newest wrinkle in the hosiery line. Not that there may be wrinkles in them, but the word is used advisedly after all, for the idea on which they are based is of a kind calculated to tie hard knots in the thought cells. In these stockings the fashionable young woman carries silken autographs of her chums. Every girl she knows is asked to embroider her name in silk of divers hues on one of her stockings.

The signature is written with marking ink, just as it would be at the end of a letter and then worked over with bright threads. Naturally, the stockings, by the time they have been autographed thoroughly, do not match. But the general effect is harmonious, and the wearer has the satisfaction of knowing that she bears the sign manual of every girl she likes, and perhaps of a few she doesn't. It is said that in Newport and other resorts of fashion at least two girls in five thus have transformed their extremities into peripatetic autograph albums. If the embroiderer is good-natured, she works into the stockings not only her signature, but an appropriate sentiment. What most of the sentiments are, only the initiated can know.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton, son and daughter, Mr. Verne and Miss Mabelle, have returned from their visit to New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other points.

Mrs. A. A. Birdwell, who was the first patient to undergo an operation in Dr. Burnside's new hospital, is recovering nicely and expects to be able to go to her home the latter part of this week.

## WICHITA GUN CLUB'S FIRST TOURNAMENT

The annual shooting tournament of the Wichita Falls Gun Club is now in progress at the Club's grounds near the ball park. The shoot which was opened this afternoon, will continue tomorrow and Wednesday.

Over \$250 in cash prizes are offered in this shoot, in addition to which there are other prizes.

There are five events of twenty targets each in this afternoon's preliminary.

Tomorrow's program embraces ten events of twenty and forty targets each.

On Wednesday there will be ten events of twenty targets each and the final event will be of twenty-five targets.

A number of shooters from out of town are participating in the tournament, which promises to be one of the biggest shooting affairs of the season in this section of the State.

A refreshing shower fell in Wichita Falls and the country surrounding for a distance of several miles on Sunday afternoon, but from reports received this morning it appears that the rain was not general as had been hoped. In this city the rainfall was heavy, but farmers who came into town today report that it was not heavy enough to lay the dust a distance of about four miles out of town.

A good advertisement will not only sell goods today, but if the merchant faithfully lives up to his advertisement it will establish a reputation that will bring business in the future.

### Opening of the Public Schools.

The Wichita Falls city schools will open next Monday, September 2. All parents should see to it that their children are in attendance the first day, since a few days delay in enrolling creates much unnecessary confusion in making proper classifications.

It is hoped that at least one hundred pupils will be entitled to receive diplomas of honor at the close of the coming session. Every pupil who is neither absent nor tardy during the entire session will receive an honor diploma. The following named pupils received these diplomas last session: Carey Bowles, Adee Wood, Loumie Vaughan, Earl Helms, Wayne Somerville, Lillian Bachman, Birdie Simmons, Murief Hickman, Lamar McNew, Katherine Raney, Luther Robertson, Vera McNew, Celia Stayton, Daisy Stewart, Geneva Van Dusen, Charley Ryan, Ruby Bachman, Vira Hinckley, Isola Marshall, Stella Bachman, Jesse J. McClellan, Nellie Morris, Myrtle Ryan, Ruth Giddings.

Parents whose children will be in any of the four lower grades may send either to Tenth street school or to Thirteenth street school, whichever is the more convenient. In the event that either school becomes overcrowded, the superintendent will transfer such members as may be necessary to equalize the attendance. The board of trustees have deemed it unnecessary to district the town, believing that the attendance can be adjusted better by the present plan.

For lack of room, it has been found necessary to place the A-Seventh grade in charge of the high school teachers.

Pupils should not fail to bring with them their promotion certificates on opening day. Those holding certificates from other schools whose course of study is practically the same as ours will be classified without examination. Pupils who dropped out of school before the close of school last year, and who expect to take up higher work, will be required to pass an examination, unless last year's records show clearly their ability to do the higher work. These examinations will be given on Monday and Tuesday of the first week.

A teachers' meeting will be held at Thirteenth street school next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Respectfully, E. O. McNEW, Supt.

### Brown Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Sr., of this city, was held in the grove near Lake Wichita on last Thursday and Friday. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brown from this city and Denison to the number of forty-three gathered there and spent the two days very pleasantly. Swings were provided for the little ones, while the others enjoyed themselves playing ball and other games, fishing, boating, etc. At a late hour Friday evening the party broke up and returned to their various homes. The weather was fine and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Charles Jones and Will Roberts, two negroes, were arrested Saturday night. Jones plead guilty in the corporation court this morning to a charge of assault and battery and Roberts plead guilty to a charge of public intoxication.

The Gainesville baseball team has been reorganized under the management of Carl White, and is playing at Mineral Wells this week in the place of Wichita Falls.

### In the County Court.

The county court reconvened this morning after an adjournment of several weeks. Both the State and the civil dockets were called, but no cases were tried this morning.

#### State Cases.

The following State cases are set for trial at this term:

State vs. George Ivy; carrying a pistol.

State vs. Will Harris; carrying a pistol.

State vs. Walter Goodwin; appealed from corporation court.

State vs. Dick Holley; opening saloon on election day.

State vs. Lizzie Roberson; adultery.

State vs. W. Bouchee; adultery.

The case of the State vs. W. S. Bailey was dismissed upon the motion of the county attorney.

In the case of the State vs. Perry Frank, appealed from the city court, the defendant failed to appear and his bond was forfeited.

#### Civil Suits.

L. F. Wilson vs. J. D. Pierce; debt; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Schroeder vs. Jay Davis; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. B. Hines vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway; damages; set for August 31st.

H. I. Matthews vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway; set for trial for August 30th.

W. L. Dillard vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company; continued for the term.

Gilbert Callahan vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co.; dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. Baer vs. the Fort Worth and Denver; dismissed from the docket.

Alex. Kahn vs. the M. K. & T. Ry.; dismissed at defendant's cost.

## HARGROVES TRIAL WAS CONTINUED

The case of Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a revolver, was continued until the October term of the county court. Hargrove was arrested Thursday night by Sheriff Davis and a small arsenal consisting of two six-shooters was taken from his person. He was released on bond for his appearance today. Hargrove was represented in the court this afternoon by Attorney Graham of Bowie. In asking for a continuance of his client's trial, Attorney Graham stated that the defendant lived in imminent peril of assassination and would therefore plead justification in carrying weapons. He asked for a continuance of the trial in order that he might have time to bring witnesses and depositions into the court to show the danger of assassination under which Hargrove constantly lived. Judge Yeager granted the petition for a continuance of the trial and it was set for the first day of the October term of court.

### A Painful Accident.

Mr. T. H. Cardin, a Wichita Valley engineer, happened to an accident on his engine last week, which was not serious, but painful.

The lubricator glass bursted, throwing the hot liquid into his face and eyes, causing the members to become red and inflamed.

He is still on duty and has never laid off on account of the accident.

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## AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

PRESIDENT SMALL EXPRESSES SATISFACTION.

## AGAINST ARBITRATION

Head of the Telegraphers' Union Intimates That There Will Be No Compromise.

New York, Aug. 25.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, arrived in New York this morning from Chicago. He was met at the station by a large delegation of strikers.

In the afternoon Mr. Small attended a meeting of the striking telegraph operators, where he was received with enthusiasm. He made a brief address, in which he dealt with the general situation, refraining from discussing local conditions. Tonight Mr. Small gave out an optimistic statement, regarding general strike conditions, saying:

"We have fully 95 per cent of the commercial telegraphers in the United States on strike. This applies to small and large cities. Thousands of one-man offices are closed and the keys to the doors are in the possession of city officials to be turned over to the inspectors of the company when they arrive.

"We have started to raise a large fund, two of them, in fact. One of these is a benefit for the strikers and the other is to be expended in propaganda work in favor of government control of the telegraphs.

"Although the call for funds has only been out a few days, many remittances were received before I left Chicago and strange to say, as much was received for the campaign fund as for the benefit of the strikers. Much has been published about arbitration, but the cry from coast to coast is 'No arbitration.'"

In the face of the statement by the president of the striking operators, both the Western Union and the Postal telegraph companies emphasize their declarations that the situation is improving and that, barring a few unimportant towns, conditions are gradually but steadily improving and resuming a normal basis. They announce that they are handling all the business offered with dispatch.

### PAPER BAGS FOR HATS.

Pullman Company Solves Problem of Protection for Ladies' Headgear.

The Pullman Company has added another to the long list of conveniences provided for its patrons. When traveling, the disposal of their hats during the journey has long been a problem with the women tourists. To wear them all the way was out of the question, if they were placed on the seat the owner or someone else was sure to sit upon them. For a time the problem was solved by the supplying of rolled pillow cases for the hats, so that they could be pinned to the berth curtains, out of the way.

But the general office in Chicago issued an order that the Pullman linen should be used for the purpose intended for it; the porters were ordered to discontinue the issuing of pillow slips. It was then up to the company to find a solution of the difficulty and the plan of supplying paper bags, similar to those used by milliners, was put in practice. These are carried on every Pullman car and are given out to all of the women travelers, so they can protect their hats from the dust and have a convenient way of disposing of them during the trip.

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## HADDIX

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## SNAKE BITE REMEDY

WHAT TO DO WHEN A SNAKE BITES YOU.

## ONLY FOUR REPTILES

In the United States Dangerous—Rattlers and Cotton Mouth Moccasins the Most Deadly.

Outing Magazine.

The only dangerous snakes in the United States are the rattlesnake, the copperhead and the cotton mouth moccasin. The small coral snake (harlequin, bead snake) of the gulf states, and the Sonoran coral snake of New Mexico and Arizona are somewhat venomous, but their bite is not fatal to a healthy adult. The Gila monster of the Southwest is a dangerous lizard—the only one that is venomous—but can scarcely be provoked to bite.

All other reptiles of our country and Canada are harmless; their bite is no more to be feared than that of a mouse. The notion that the bite of a puff adder must be dangerous because the snake puffs up its neck and hisses like a goose, or that the common water snake is a moccasin and consequently venomous, is all moonshine, like the story of the hoop snake and the snake with a poisonous sting in its tail.

However, that other notion that a rattlesnake's bite is not a serious matter is moonshine, too. Men who know nothing about other rattlers than the little prairie rattlesnake are not competent to express an opinion on the subject.

A bite from any venomous snake is dangerous in proportion to the size of the snake and to the amount of venom that enters the circulation. A bite that does not pierce an important blood vessel is seldom fatal, even if no treatment is given unless the snake be quite large.

The rattlesnake, copperhead and cotton mouth are easily distinguished from all other snakes, as all three of them bear a peculiar mark, or rather a pair of marks, that no other animal possesses. This mark is the pit, which is a deep cavity on each side of the face between the nostril and the eye, sinking into the upper jawbone.

All venomous snakes have fangs, and no harmless ones have them. The fangs are in the upper jaw only. In the coral snake they are permanently erect, but in the other venomous snake here named they lie flat when not in use, pointing backward, and are erected by the reptile in striking. They are long, slender, sharply pointed, either grooved on the outside or perforated and connected by a duct with the venom glands which lie behind the eyes. Auxiliary fangs lie in a sac underneath the regular fang on each side, and in case the latter is broken off or extracted, a new fang will be ready for business within a few days.

Here are a few characteristics of the pit vipers, as our three deadly snakes are collectively called:

1. Copperhead (also called deaf adder, upland moccasin, pilot snake, chunk head). A small snake two or three feet long, with moderately thick body, broad and triangular head quite distinct from the neck, tail short, dark colored and pointed. Color of black, a bronze hazel or light reddish brown, with 15 to 20 darker bands, which are narrow on the back and expand to wide blotches on the flanks, the shape being somewhat like that of a dumb-bell with a very short handle. Head, a bright copper red, with two small dark brown spots close together on the forehead at upperpart of head shield, and with a cream-colored band around the mouth.

The copperhead inhabits the mountainous and hilly regions from Massachusetts southward to the gulf, and westward (south of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska) to Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas.

Its venom is as deadly as that of

the rattlesnake, but it is not secreted in as large a quantity as that of the larger rattlers; consequently their wound is not likely to be so serious. Still, the copperhead is a particularly dangerous creature, because it gives no warning of its presence, nor, according to my observation, does it try to get out of the way, but holds its ground and springs at any intruder.

Only one species.

2. Cotton mouth moccasin (water moccasin). A larger snake, ordinarily about three feet, sometimes four feet long. Stout body, head shaped like that of the copperhead and similarly distinct from the neck. Back brown, reddish or olive, with 11 to 15 rather inconspicuous bars or pairs of bars of dark brown, with light centers, on each flank. Tail short, pointed and dark brown or banded. Belly brownish yellow mottled with dark blotches.

Habitat, North Carolina southward to the gulf, westward through Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Missouri to Oklahoma and Eastern Texas.

Not so poisonous as the larger kinds of rattlesnakes, but still dangerous to human life. Quite dangerous in the southern states. More aggressive than the rattlesnake, striking at everything within reach, but usually rather deliberate about striking, first opening its mouth widely for some seconds, as if to intimidate, and showing the white interior (hence the name "cotton mouth.") Usually found near water and often on low limbs overhanging the water.

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3. Rattlesnake. Of rattlers we have no less than 16 species, but only

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Sale will take place at my farm two miles west of Wichita Falls, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

## Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of six months, with interest at seven per cent. will be given on approved security. All sums under \$10.00 will be sold for cash. A discount of seven per cent. will be made on all purchases paid for on day of sale which amount to more than \$10.00

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two of them, the massasauga and the banded or timber rattlesnake, are to be found in the eastern and central states. The little prairie rattlesnake, which is not very dangerous, is abundant on the plains west of the Mississippi river. The great diamond rattlesnake of the south, which sometimes grows to a length of nearly nine feet, is the most formidable member of this group. The small ground rattlesnake of the southern states is aggressive and gives only a faint warning, and on this account is more dreaded by the negroes than the larger species, but its bite is seldom fatal to grown people. The other species are confined to the Southwest and the Pacific coast.

Rattlesnakes are easily identified by their rattles. They generally last only long enough to become eight or ten jointed. Rattles with as many as eight or ten rattles are quite rare. The number of rattles does not indicate the snake's age. Their office is not clearly understood. Dr. Stejneger says: "They are a substitute for a voice."

When a rattlesnake sees a man approaching it generally lies quiet to escape observation so long as it thinks itself concealed. It does not strike unless provoked. If alarmed when it is wide awake, it always springs its rattle before striking, the sound being very similar to that made by our common locust or cicada. If the reptile is trodden on when asleep it strikes like lightning and does its rattling afterward. Unfortunately for us, the poisonous snakes sleep in the daytime and hunt at night. They are prone to seek the warmth of bedclothes and will sometimes coil up alongside of a sleeping man. Mosquito netting is an effective bar against snakes. Snakes despise musk, tobacco and turpentine.

A snake is not obliged to coil before striking, but can strike from any position. It will lool first, however, unless attacked very suddenly or taken

intentionally throw its venom, but, if it misses its mark, the act of hissing may throw the poison several feet. The blow is delivered with lightning rapidity, and the fangs are instantly sunk into the victim. No snake can leap entirely from the ground, nor can it strike more than two-thirds of its own length, unless it has the advantage of striking down-hill or from some purchase on a rock or bush. A snake does not expend all its venom at one blow. It is not rendered permanently harmless by extracting its fangs, for it will promptly grow new ones. A venomous snake is immune against its own poison, and probably against that of other poisonous reptiles, but non-poisonous snakes are not immune. The bite of even a newly born snake of venomous species is serious.

The bite of a venomous reptile is intensely painful. The victim soon becomes dull and languid, breathing with difficulty. The venom first enfeebles the heart, then the breathing apparatus. If this early depression passes over, recovery is often sudden; but if the quantity of venom injected be large, death may follow, in man, within twenty minutes. The tendency of the poison is to spread very rapidly through the system, making the blood thin and destroying its power to clot. At the same time it rots the blood vessels, and in fatal cases it causes a general seepage of blood throughout the system. In some cases a whole limb is soaked to the bone with decomposed blood. There is always inflammation around the wound, with great pain.

Much depends upon the part struck. Bites on the bare skin are no more dangerous than those received through the clothing. A bite in the extremities is rarely fatal. In a large majority of cases the wound does not touch an important blood vessel, and the patient will recover with no other treatment than a ligature promptly applied, and a free bleeding and sucking of the wound.

### Artist in His Line.

Look out for the fake jewelry man for he is abroad in the land with his cases filled with sample jewelry and is working as neat a skin game as has been perpetrated for some time. His story is one that is calculated to win your confidence, and in the end you will have reason to wish that he had not.

He claims to have been traveling for a big wholesale house and selling to the retail trade, but that recent legislation in this State has caused his house to withdraw from the field and that he has been instructed to sell his samples at any old price and come in. He offers watches that he declares sold at \$80 wholesale and tells his prospective victim that he will sell the watch for \$40, just one-half of the wholesale cost and that he need not pay, only \$25 down, and if he is not offered more than \$40 for the piece of jewelry within six months he need never pay the remaining \$15 due. If the sucker cannot be induced to bite at this offer the artist keeps reducing the cash payment and in several instances has sold the \$80 watches at \$5.00 cash.

The watches looked so good and in several instances have been known to keep time until the skin game man was out of sight. The case turns a beautiful black, however, in a few days and the sucker is so ashamed of himself for being such an "easy mark" that he never tells his neighbor until he finds out that he also has been a victim. The jewelry man is making anywhere from \$50 to \$200 each day.—Weatherford Herald.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 26, 1907.

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Assuming that the attorney general has secured the necessary facts upon which to base his ouster proceedings against the International Harvester company for violating the anti-trust laws of Texas, and to recover the penalties prescribed by law for such violations, he will have the sympathy of the people in every righteous effort to expel and punish one of the most rapacious trusts in existence. The harvester trust has preyed upon the farmers of Texas for years and the money it has unjustly wrung from them amounts to millions. One of the most effective methods of this trust is to charge the farmers of the United States higher prices for implements than are exacted of the people of Mexico and other foreign countries, an injustice it is enabled to perpetrate because of the protection it enjoys under the Dingley law.

In this connection it is noted that pending the action instituted by the attorney general, the harvester corporation has withdrawn from the State, but its agent gives notice to local agents and dealers that he is at present engaged in organizing a corporation to be known as the International Harvester Company of Texas for the purpose of conducting the business of the corporation whose withdrawal is announced. The Texas authorities, in view of the revelations of duplicity and falsehood which attended the re-organization of another corporation which had been ousted, will no doubt closely scrutinize every feature of the proposed corporation before granting it a charter to continue the business which the International Harvester Company of America has surrendered. There is no desire in Texas to exclude any legitimate business concern, but the people do not want any fictitious companies succeeding to the

business, methods and contracts of the harvester trust.

In the meantime the fact that the trust has withdrawn from the State in no way limits its responsibility for any infraction of the law it may have committed. If it has conducted business in Texas in violation of law, as seems to be the case, in view of its precipitate flight, the authorities must exhaust every resource of law to bring it to justice.

The harvester trust is one that has bled the producers of America unmercifully. Texas is not the only State that is moving against it and in addition to State proceedings the Federal government is taking a hand in the hope of ultimately dissolving it.

The threats of panic which are now becoming frequent since the struggle against the trusts became vigorous must never deter the officers of the law from doing their duty. Mr. Roosevelt enunciated the proper policy at Provincetown when he declared that there would be no relenting in prosecuting law-breakers. The only way to destroy trusts and monopolies is to enforce the law against them to the letter and nothing will be gained by withholding the strong arm of the law because of the threats emanating from those who have so long oppressed the people.—Houston Post.

The suit of the State of Texas against the International Harvester Company should be prosecuted to the bitter end and if it can be established by competent evidence that the concern has been conducting its business in this State in violation of the anti-trust laws, the maximum fines for such violations of the law should be imposed in each and every instance. Texas has been feeding the trusts and combines long enough. It is now her turn to get a part of this money back in the way of fines and if Attorney General Davidson and assistants succeed in the case as well as they did or have so far in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case, the trust ridden people of Texas will be under an obligation to them which can never be discharged. Davidson, the people are now convinced, is the right man in the right place. Later on, he may ask for a higher position and if he does the people are prepared to give it to him, it matters not what he might ask at their hands.

The campaign for delegates at large from Texas to the National Democratic Convention is now on. Senator Bailey is anxious to head the delegation and if a majority of the Democrats of Texas say that he shall have that right, that should settle the matter. The better way to get an expression of the party on the subject is to elect the delegates from Texas to the Democratic National Convention by primary elections to be held in every voting precinct in the State on the same day. When Democrats are given an opportunity to express themselves in that manner the majority should rule. Such a campaign, with Bailey and Baileyism as the issue, will be welcomed, no doubt, by those who are opposed to the junior senator from Texas and those who take his side of the question. As far as the Times is concerned in the matter, it would like to see a test of strength of the two factions in the manner above outlined.

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It now begins to look as if the striking telegraphers were losing out and a rush to secure their old jobs will not be surprising before the end of another week. The Western Union, the Postal and all other telegraph companies are a cold-blooded set and so long as the public has to suffer for the want of telegraph service and pay telegraph tolls for mailed telegrams, they do not care. There is an abundance of evidence that these companies have accepted money for the transmission of telegrams during the strike, and some of these telegrams for which the companies accepted money have never been delivered, not even through the mails. This is thievery of the worst sort and they should be made to pay dearly for it.

The star speaker for the second day was Hon. J. T. Claggett, who aspires to fill the seat now occupied by Senator Veale. Mr. Claggett is a brilliant young orator, a staunch Democrat, a son of a Confederate veteran and an ardent Bailey man, and it is predicted by his friends when the campaign opens there will be no dodging of issues by Senator Veale, but he will be held strictly to Democratic usages and principles in accounting for his actions in not supporting the nominee of his party for the United States senate.—Archer City correspondent to the Fort Worth Record.

Senator Veale will hold his office for a term of four years. Mr. Claggett, whoever he might be, has started in ample time to make his campaign. The mere fact that he is a "Bailey man" seems sufficient to commend him to the Record correspondent.

J. T. Woodhouse, the Tenth street groceryman, reported to the police authorities this morning that his store had been broken into some time between Saturday night and this morning. All that was missing was a few bottles of pop and about thirty cents in cash. There is no clew to the robbers.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the County Clerk's office of Wichita County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

B. Krottinger to O. A. Nincehelter, 500 acres in Wm. Anglin's survey; consideration, \$9,500.

J. B. Marlow to C. W. Edmondson, lots 7 and 8, block 1 McBride's addition; consideration, \$950.

C. A. Souter et ux., to R. P. West, lot 2, block 1, I. G. & B. addition; consideration, \$125.00

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Numerous States Adopt Flat Charge For Transportation on Railroads Within Their Borders.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—There are twenty states that have either reduced rates on passenger traffic in the last year or have taken steps preliminary to doing so. Of these fourteen have enacted a flat 2c rate for their principal lines of railroad. These figures are based on figures on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Alabama has a fixed rate of 2½c per mile on all railroads over 100 miles long. This rate will go into effect pending the determination of the Constitutional questions involved.

Arkansas has a flat 2c rate, which went into effect by law on April 9, though some of the roads have refused to reduce their fares, among them being the Rock Island and the Frisco.

Georgia has a 2c rate on her principal lines, with 2½c and 3c on the smaller roads. This rate becomes effective September 9th.

Illinois has a flat 2c rate, the railroads being given the privilege of charging 3c for fares paid in cash on trains. This law went into effect on July 1st.

Indiana has a flat 2c rate. Iowa has a 2c rate on roads with gross earnings amounting to \$4,000 per mile, 2½c on roads earning \$3,000 and 3c on roads earning less than that amount per mile.

Kansas has a law requiring railroads to sell straight mileage books of 500 miles at 2c a mile, and interchangeable mileage books of 2,000 miles at 2c a mile.

The Michigan statute provides that all roads having passenger earnings of \$1,200 per mile shall give a 2c rate. This law goes into effect on September 27th.

The Minnesota law provides for a 2c rate, and went into effect on May 1.

Missouri's 2c law went into effect on June 19th, and applies to all roads with a mileage of over forty-five miles.

Nebraska has a 2c law which went into effect on March 6th, and the penalty for its violation was made so heavy that the railroads thought it the part of wisdom to put it into effect on the day it went into force, to remain in effect until the constitutional questions raised are finally adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States.

New York has created the Utilities Commission, which has authority to pass a 2c rate, and it is said that this will be done.

North Carolina has the 2½c rate on its principal roads. The rate is now effective, pending an adjudication by the Supreme Court.

Pennsylvania has a 2c rate law, which will go into effect on October 1st. Proceedings are now being carried on in the State courts to determine its constitutionality. This is the only State where the fight against the rate is being made in the State courts.

West Virginia has a 2c rate on all lines over fifty miles in length, with a maximum of 3c on lines of less than fifty miles.

Wisconsin has a 2c rate which became effective August 13th, and which applies to all roads having gross earnings of over \$1,500 per mile.

Oklahoma has written a 2c rate into her constitution, but it is provided that it may be increased if the Corporation Commission created thereunder deems it advisable.

Ohio was the first road to declare a 2c rate. It is said that the railroads are showing heavier passenger earn-

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Vermont has established a commission with authority to lower rates. The same is true of Montana and South Dakota, the latter State authorizing its commission to establish rates of not over 2½c per mile. It is said that in at least ten other States similar legislation is expected in the near future, among them being Texas, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, South Carolina and Massachusetts. In this connection it is interesting to note that the average earnings per train mile in the States north of the Mason and Dixon line run about 20 per cent higher than they are in the Southern States that have passed 2c laws.

**Clinched.**  
The insurance agent had exhausted his arts. With tears welling from his eyes and in a voice quivering with emotion, he had recited the harrowing tale of widows and orphans in dire distress through the untimely death of their thoughtless protector. But the farmer was unmoved. "Nope, I guess I'll not take any today," he said, and reached for his red bandana. "But," said the wily agent, "with every policy goes an almanac, a plug of Greenville, a brass watch, an accordion and a bottle of liver medicine, besides a brass band to head your funeral procession." "Gosh ding," came the reply. "Give me one. Nobody can ever say Joshua Hay neglected the welfare of his loved ones."—Puck.  
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## CROPS ON DENVER

RAINS DURING PAST WEEK HAVE INSURED GOOD YIELDS OF ALL PRODUCTS.

### BY GENERAL MANAGERS

The Question of Contest of Bookkeeping Order to be Decided by Them Soon.

Rains of the past week have insured bumper crops in the upper Panhandle, according to reports of agents received by W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway. On the whole, therefore, conditions along the Denver road are very promising, as the lower sections have had copious rains heretofore.

Writing from Clarendon, a Denver agent says that the rains visiting that section benefitted cotton immeasurably and put the ground in good shape to prepare for fall planting of alfalfa. Four inches of rain around Claude makes ready for fall plowing. Twenty-six cars have already been shipped from this point and between forty and fifty cars are yet to move. In Hartley county three good rains insure bumper crops of corn, milo maize and Kaffir corn, regardless of any future dryness. Forage crops are promising above the average. At Channing one and one-half inches of rain fell, benefitting Indian corn, which promises big yields. The ground is also placed in good condition for the next planting of wheat. Forage crops promise record-breaking yields. Grass is good and cattle are doing well. Rains around Dalhart have proven highly beneficial to feedstuffs, which are expected to make big crops. The second car of wheat has been shipped. Wheat is making between twelve and fifteen bushels to the acre. At Texline heavy rains have delayed threshing of wheat, but helped growing crops.

Along the Wichita Valley road no rain of any appreciable amount has fallen, but crop conditions continue good, no section reporting crops as suffering for want of moisture. Seymour and Stamford send in particularly encouraging reports, notwithstanding drouthy conditions.

As an example of what is being accomplished in the lower sections of the Panhandle, Mr. Sterley yesterday received from W. H. Huggins of Vernon, a basket collection of milo maize, Kaffir corn and Indian corn, grown on the farm of Davis Mays near Vernon. All of the products are well matured and fruited perfectly, being as fine specimens as ever displayed. The corn promises to yield fifty bushels to the acre. This is on land bought for \$16 an acre. Mr. Huggins, in speaking of conditions around Vernon, reported that cotton is doing well and with continued favorable weather, a record breaking crop will result. Kaffir corn has such a stand as to justify the claim that it will make sixty bushels to the acre, netting the grower between \$22 and \$23 per acre.

Summing up the situation along the Denver road, Mr. Sterley says prospects are unusually good, and he is predicting a most prosperous fall.—Fort Worth Record.

New Answers to Old Questions.

"Is this a good 10-cent cigar?"

"No, sir. That cigar is a Connecticut filled and Wisconsin wrapped. It's worse than a second. We don't sell a decent cigar for 10 cents, because our trade is mostly transient, and isn't worth holding. We have a fair 10-cent cigar at 35 cents or three for a dollar." —Puck.

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Wichita Ice Company

Phone No. 6

P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Hester of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.

Miss Mabelle Jackson is in Archer City visiting the Misses Carver.

Miss Lillie Carter of Caddo, I. T., is in the city, visiting her brother, W. F. Carter.

Mr. Bud Thompson, one of Bonham's prominent business men, was in the city today.

Arthur Huff returned home from Bowie today, where he had been on business.

Miss Lula Adams returned today from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Alex. Dusen of Austin is in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Mrs. L. H. Mahaffie of Fort Worth is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

J. W. Harris of Kansas City, Mo., owner of the Club ranch in Archer county, is in the city.

R. D. Campbell of Knox City is in the city visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Mattie Harding returned yesterday from Decatur, where she had been visiting relatives.

S. E. Ragsdale, auditor for the Wichita Valley railroad, returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp returned from Iowa Park today, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Lightsey.

Jack Talbot of Cotulla, Texas, after a pleasant visit to his brother, M. J. Talbot, of Petrolia, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard have returned from Aspermont, where they have been visiting their sons, Arthur and Dean.

J. H. McIntyre and family have returned from Frederick, Snyder, and Davidson, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Frank Jackson returned yesterday from St. Louis, Chicago and Fort Bend, Indiana, where he had been on business and pleasure combined.

Rev. R. E. Farley and family left today for a visit with relatives at Noblesville, Ind. Rev. Farley will return after several weeks, while Mrs. Farley and the children will remain in Indiana until cooler weather.

W. P. Bonner is transacting business in Dalhart.

S. Edwards, Seymour's grain merchant, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts left this morning to visit at their old home in Iowa.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr left today for Dundee to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Meredith.

S. R. Viney and family returned today from Hillsboro, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Vera Harper of Vernon, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Blanche Lawler, returned to her home today.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins of Amarillo, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks, left for her home today.

Miss Dosta Shaw and Miss Ruby Rock of Cotulla, Texas, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pittman of Seymour were in the city today en route home from Colorado Springs, where they had been spending their honeymoon.

Cashier W. M. McGregor of the First National bank, and family, have returned from Colorado Springs, where they have been spending their summer outing.

Mrs. J. T. Lobban of Stamford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Powell, and Miss Emma Presley.

Miss Sazie Field, who has been in New York for the past two months taking voice culture, has returned to this city and is stopping at the Wichita. She will go from here to Abilene to accept a position in one of the colleges there as a teacher of vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Allen of Texarkana are visiting their son, Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles cafe, and his family. They intend making Wichita Falls their permanent home as soon as they can get their business in Texarkana adjusted. Both like Wichita Falls and think that the change will materially benefit their health.

A. F. Dodson of Burkburnett is in the city today on business.

Miss Annie Carrigan was hostess at a delightful party for her girl and boy friends at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, at the corner of Eleventh street and Austin avenue Friday afternoon.

T. K. Howard of Henrietta is in the city today, meeting old friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie Howard, who was on her way to Stamford to visit relatives and friends.

Life of Bobby Burns tonight at the Majestic.

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# — AT LAST! —

We have been trying for a good while to buy some genuine Sockeye Salmon, but each time they have turned out to be Alaska Reds or something else. But this week we have received a shipment of

## Unicorn Genuine Sockeye Salmon!

You know the kind--hard, firm, bright red, oily meat. It's been a long time since you have seen any, as the catch has been nearly an entire failure for a number of years. We also received in the same shipment Premier Columbia River Salmon Steak in one and one-half pound cans--the very best Columbia River Salmon Packed. So it's a sure shot we can suit you in High Grade Salmon. We have also received some of Pater & Writington's Boston Brown Bread in number three cans. Not "like Mother used to make," she couldn't make it, but the kind you have heard your father tell that HIS mother made. Take OUR word for it--it's Good. Among other new arrivals--Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding Sauce. (We also have the Plum Pudding). If it's good to eat and on the market we have it. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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