

## WANT 2-CENT FARES

COMMISSIONER COLQUITT WILL MAKE FORMAL MOTION FOR REDUCTION.

## THINKS IT IS JUSTIFIED

Earnings of Texas Railroads Have Reached Big Figure.

An Austin special to the Fort Worth Record, under date of the 30th, says: Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, of the railroad commission of Texas said this morning in conversation with the Record correspondent, that he would make a motion as a member of the commission to reduce the passenger rates in the State to 2 cents a mile.

"I have always advocated a 2 1/2 cent rate per mile," said he, "but now I have determined that 2 cents per mile is justified and therefore will advocate such a rate."

When asked whether or not the commission had the power to make such a reduction in the passenger rate of the state, Mr. Colquitt answered that it had and mentioned that since his inception into office as one of the railroad commissioners that the child's rate had been reduced by the commission from 2 cents to 1 1/2 cents per mile.

"If either one of the other commissioners (Allison Mayfield and L. J. Strey), will concur in my motion for a passenger rate reduction, we can put it in force in Texas within thirty days."

In the opinion of Mr. Colquitt, the question of a 2 cent per mile rate will be made an issue in the race for the legislature next year and he believes that unless the commission puts in the lowered rate that the next legislature will.

When asked to refer to the Record's exclusive story, originating in Waco, relative to a poll of the members of the legislature on the question of a 2-cent rate, Mr. Colquitt said that he did not believe that Governor Campbell would call a special session for the purpose of reducing the passenger rate, but that he would demand the passage of such an act by the legislature at its next regular session.

The dispatch referred to indicated that there was some controversy on between the governor and Commissioner Colquitt as to who should get the credit for advocating the reduced passenger fare.

Mr. Colquitt has for a long time advocated a 2 1/2 cent fare, but now wants 2 cents per mile passenger rate. It will be remembered that several months ago, Commissioner Colquitt predicted that the gross earnings of the railroads of the State would reach \$100,000,000 and his forecast has been proven correct. A dispatch in the Record of several days ago giving the figures for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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## FIRED ON OFFICERS.

Gang of Youthful Outlaws Then Escaped into Texas.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 30.—A gang of petty terrorists of this vicinity, who have been disturbing public worship at school houses, raiding watermelon patches and committing other small offenses for several weeks, yesterday precipitated a pitched battle with officers of this place who sought to effect an arrest of the offenders on Red river, six miles southwest. Forty or fifty shots were exchanged and Jack Clark, a young man who accompanied the constable and deputy constable, was wounded in the arm. The gang made its escape into Texas by wading Red river and have not been apprehended. One of them was wounded, how severely is not known, but blood was found on the grass and underbrush in the wake of their retreat.

Complaint had been made against the boys by A. L. McDaniel a farmer residing a few miles west, and Constable Andrews and Deputy John Clark took the papers to make the arrest. The gang was hiding in the underbrush of Red river and a volley of shots was thrown into the ranks of the officers before the latter were aware that they were near the outlaws. There are about ten or twelve young men in the gang. They are organized as outlaws and have planned several raids that they were unsuccessful in putting into execution.

A report has reached here that the boys are headed southwest across Texas, and that they are stealing their way through the country.

## Who Has the Whistle?

Bob Stone, the popular Denver engineer who died at Wichita Falls a short time since, was the possessor of a whistle which he always used on the engine assigned to him and all train and enginemen knew Bob was coming whenever they heard this particular whistle, and another peculiar fact was that no one could get the same sound from it that Bob could. It is said that Mr. Stone purchased the whistle while running on the Katy and was used so that a certain young lady would know that Bob was on his run. This young woman Bob afterwards married. During the funeral, engine 202, which was Bob's engine, was in the Wichita yards and someone blew her whistle. Mrs. Stone recognized the old familiar sound and fainted. The engine made her run to Childress and was laid up here for repairs, and while here Mrs. Stone made a request that the whistle be taken from the engine and returned to her. The request was granted, but when the shopmen went to take the whistle off someone had stolen it. Some day some employe of the Denver who knew Bob Stone and his whistle, will be apt to hear it and it may then find its way back to the rightful owner.—Childress Index.

## Engineer Dies From Heart Failure.

John O'Donnell, a freight engineer on the Santa Fe, dropped dead from heart failure at the Union station in Amarillo Thursday afternoon. O'Donnell, a few minutes before he was stricken, was apparently in his usual good health. He had just eaten his dinner and was walking with another engineer near the station, when he sank gasping to the sidewalk and in a few seconds was lifeless.

Two young men were fined on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Justice Brothers' court yesterday, and two others were fined for an affray.

## DEAD BODIES FOUND

INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS OVER GHASTLY FIND.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE

Indicated By Marks On Bodies of Man and Woman Found on Red River.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 30.—Intense excitement prevails here over the discovery of the dead bodies of a man and a girl on Red river, six miles south. The bodies appear to have been dead for ten days and are emaciated probably beyond recognition. They were discovered in a clump of heavy underbrush and might have been washed down the river.

Indications point to a murder and a suicide. A ball appears to have penetrated the region of the woman's heart, and the man's skull bears the mark of a bullet wound. The remains are undoubtedly those of young people and there is probably a mystery veiled that will never be solved.

Alphonse Boger entertained a number of friends at his home on Tenth street Thursday evening at a farewell party given in honor of Melville McCutchen, who left yesterday for Denver. The party was given on the lawn at the Boger home and was a most enjoyable affair.

After the 2nd, we will discontinue delivering the Fort Worth Record in the residence portion of the city. Mrs. Hardesty. 95-21

## BRICKLAYERS STRIKE FOR \$7.00 PER DAY

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 31.—Because they want \$7 per eight hour day, with the right to elect their own foreman whose decisions shall be final and who shall receive \$8 per day, the union bricklayers of Amarillo are now on a strike. Bricklayers have been in demand practically all the time for over a year and if a workman so pleased he could have steady employment all the time. At the present time more brick work is under way than ever before in Amarillo. The bricklayers have been receiving \$6 per day for eight hours work and the foreman of each job has been getting \$7 per day. The foreman has heretofore been selected by the contractor and has been subject to the contractor's directions.

Brickwork on several jobs in town has stopped today, but the contractors say they are not losing time, because work in other departments is being carried on.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was in town today. While digging sand from a bank one day this week, the bank caved in on him and came near breaking his leg. As a result he is compelled to use a stick to get about.

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M. J. Gardner returned today from Vernon where he had been on business.

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## CHECKS WEEVIL AND PLANT.

Prof. W. D. Hunter of Government Forces Discusses Cotton Crop Prospects in Texas.

"Throughout Texas there has been unusually dry weather, which has resulted in checking not only the boll weevils, but the cotton plant as well." Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation of the Bureau of Entomology, said yesterday, speaking with regard to Texas cotton crop prospects, as shown by the reports which he is receiving from entomologists who participated in the recent examination of Texas, Oklahoma and Territory cotton fields.

Early in the season the indications were and statements of the condition that then existed was made from this office that, because of the unusually favorable winter which the weevils had enjoyed, the damage to the cotton crop by reason of the weevils would be very severe. It was predicted that only one condition could check the probable boll weevil ravages—the prevalence of dry weather. The dry weather has come, the boll weevils have been checked, but unfortunately in some localities the drouth has been so severe that cotton has been seriously affected.

"There exists in Texas what might be designated as a 'spotted' situation. In some localities the weevils have been killed, while the cotton plant has not been damaged. Elsewhere the cotton plant has been hurt, either by the weevils or by dry weather or by both. Between here and Paris, at Wolfe City, there is a large region where the boll weevil damage is scarcely visible, while about Hugo, I. T., the damage is heavy and over 90 per cent of the squares on the plant are infested.

"In general it is true that the farmers have made the utmost of the situation in which they have found themselves this year. They began the year with grass and weeds in the fields. They began with a late spring and made the best of a bad situation replanting from time to time. The additional labor used this year in crop production will add considerable to the cost that the farmer has to bear. In Robertson county, for instance, the cost of production of a pound of cotton will this year be double the usual cost. It is a rather pessimistic idea, but the price of cotton, deemed by some to be high, is not commensurate with the increased cost of its production."—Dallas News.

Considerable excitement was caused this morning on account of the disappearance of Pat Keys, the 17-year old son of a widow living southeast of town. Young Keys had cashed a money order at the postoffice yesterday afternoon and last night was last seen in the railroad yards, where he had an altercation with a companion. He did not return to his home last night and this morning when his hat was found in the railroad yards his mother became alarmed, fearing that her son had met with foul play. When the young man showed up at home this morning he made a satisfactory explanation. It is said, of last night's happenings.

According to reports received from Petrolia, the new well put down by the Corsicana Petroleum Company is producing forty barrels of a superior quality of oil daily. The well was sunk on the tract formerly owned by Hunt & Moore of this city, and is said to be one of the best properties in the Petrolia field. The well is 729 feet in depth.

## END IS PROPHESED

BOTH SIDES BELIEVE THAT END WILL COME BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

## CLAIMS STILL CONFLICT

Union Official Declares That Western Union is About Ready to Capitulate.

New York, Aug. 30.—The strike of the telegraph operators will come to an end by the middle of next week, according to prophecies by the strike leaders and company managers today. The opposing leaders are by no means agreed upon the conditions which will bring about the settlement. However, Daniel Russell, secretary of the telegraphers' union, said that he is confident that next Wednesday will see a complete capitulation of the company. Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union said that he believed that the empty pockets of the strikers will lead to a solution of the trouble. Some of the men already are returning to work, he said, and he looks for a general break next week.

## CROP OF 3,000,000 Bales.

This is Estimate of Mr. Milner—Fruit Situation Serious, He Says.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—Colonel R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, has returned from his visit to his old home in Rusk county. In estimating the cotton crop this year, he thinks that approximately the same amount will be received by the farmers for their cotton as was received last year, notwithstanding that there were over 4,000,000 bales last year and that there will be only 3,000,000 this year; he thinks the farmers will get \$225,000,000, the same as last year. Some think that the crop won't reach 3,000,000 bales, but Colonel Milner says that they have not taken into consideration the increase in acreage, and that he believes the crop will produce that number of bales.

He also thinks that the fruit orchards of East Texas have received a greater loss than is generally believed. Of course, there will be practically no fruit this year, and he thinks that the greater amount of trees have been killed outright and will not bear again, due to the fact that they have not been properly cultivated. The condition, as he sees it, is most serious.

## Dove Open Season Begins Nov. 1st.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—Last year the open season for shooting doves commenced on Sept. 1st, but under the new game law, now operative, doves cannot be shot until Nov. 1st, which is also the opening day for quail hunting. The birds may be killed during November, December and January. Prairie chickens and pheasants are protected for the next five years and cannot be killed at all during that time. Wild turkeys can be killed during December, January and February, but each hunter is limited to three turkeys in each season. No game bag can contain more than twenty-five birds in a single day's hunt. That means that not more than twenty-five birds of one kind can be killed nor twenty-five birds of all kinds. For instance, if a hunter bags ten quails and fifteen doves he has reached the limit for one day. Ducks are also included in the game bag limit.

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# Public Sale!

On Wednesday, Sept. 4th,

I will sell at public sale the following described property:

- 8 Mules; 8 Horses; 4 Binders; 4 Drills;
- 2 California Plows; 3 Disc Plows, and 20 head of Cattle (Cows and Heifers), and various other farming tools, implements and household goods too numerous to here make mention of.

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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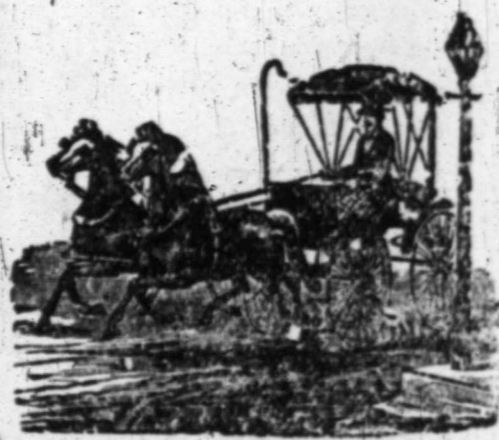
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## AT THE CHURCHES.

### The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Chas. A. Eaton. The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., celebration of the holy communion and sermon. Subject, "God's Hand." 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Guarding the Citadel."

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Monday, September 2nd, at the rectory at 4 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting their organization. It is requested that all the ladies of the congregation interested in the success and welfare of their church be present.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor Rev. J. J. Dalton. Good music by Mrs. O. E. Maer and choir. Mr. Krueger will sing as usual. All are welcome and strangers are cordially invited.

### The Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Baptismal service at 4 p. m. Christians Endeavors at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

This is the last service before our meeting begins. We earnestly desire all our people to be present. Come and welcome the new converts from the country. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### Kemp's School House.

The meeting at Kemp's school house has developed a good degree of interest, ten conversions being had there last evening and others are almost persuaded. Preaching again tonight and then the converts will be baptised tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the Christian church in the city. I will close there tonight and fill my pulpit there tomorrow. I have not found a more intelligent and more orderly people than those of Kemp's school house. The converts in this meeting will take membership with the church in town for the present.

This is a beginning of what our meeting is to be in Wichita Falls, beginning on the 8th of September. Get ready for this great feast. A. J. BUSH.

### First M. E. Church.

Rev. Stuckey has returned from Byers, where he assisted in a very successful revival this week and will occupy the pulpit in his church both at the morning and evening service.

Communion will be observed at the Methodist church tomorrow and all members are asked to attend.

### Men's Union Meeting.

The Men's Union Meeting will be held at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The topic for the meeting is "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" L. H. Lawler will lead the meeting.

The interest and attention at these meetings is increasing and all men are cordially invited to attend.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Lad at Jester Went Hunting and Was Killed by Discharge of His Own Gun.

The 13-year old son of Mr. Balthrop, living four miles south of Jester, went hunting last week and when getting through a wire fence accidentally discharged the gun. The top and side of his head were blown off, killing him instantly. His mother has been completely prostrated since, and for several days it was thought she would not survive the shock, but last accounts are more favorable.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Ring 232 Monday and start the month right by giving us your orders for anything in the grocery line. We will appreciate it and give you prompt service.

## How To Enjoy The Luxuries Without Increasing Expenses!

We imagine that it sounds too good to be true to most of our readers, but it is possible just the same. Are you sure that you don't waste any money on your purchases; that is, don't you very often buy an article just because it is cheap only to find that it IS cheap and does not give the satisfaction you expected it to give. Perhaps the same article of a better quality would have cost only a few cents more but would have lasted again as long or given greater satisfaction. The point is: The best is always the cheapest, no matter whether it is clothing, dry goods or groceries. For instance most all of the food stuffs are away up in price and the tendency is naturally to buy the lowest priced article you can find. Don't do it! You will lose in the end and find in the course of a few weeks that your expenses are running too high. Every article that you buy at our store we will guarantee to be of the best quality that money will pay for and by making all of your grocery and dry goods purchases at our store you will be able to enjoy the so called luxuries with out increasing your bills.

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Jefferson Davis had a negro body-guard and valet named James H. Jones. So great was the confidence of the Confederate president in this negro that just before the evacuation of Richmond he gave unto his keeping the great seal of the Confederate States, instructing him to hide it and never reveal the hiding place. How well the trust was observed we are told by the Louisville Herald.

Jones did as he was told. He was recently approached by three leading ex-Confederates offering him \$15,000 to reveal the spot where he had hidden the seal. But no money could tempt him to betray the trust reposed in him by Jefferson Davis. The secret will be buried with Jones, who tells:

"When Mr. Davis realized that it was only a short time until Richmond would fall he sent me with Mrs. Davis—God bless her memory!—and the children to Charlotte, N. C. I had about \$18,000,000 under my care and hauled it around in a freight car from one point to another in the South until Captain Parker of Newberry, S. C., relieved me of it at a point near Washington, Ga., where it was buried."

Jones now has a position in the service of the United States senate. Large as the sum offered for the Confederate seal by the ex-Confederates, a much larger might be had from other sources. But Jones will, for the sake of his old master and adored "missus," carry the secret of the seal's resting place to a grave that fidelity will consecrate.—Texas Farmer.

### Cotton Pests in Grayson County.

While the most of the reports from the cotton fields continue to be of an optimistic nature, still an occasional story of the ravages of cotton pests comes in and especially have such reports come from the section northwest of Sherman. In some places it is stated that the loss has been material.—Sherman Democrat.

### Sherman Anti-Trust Law Not Amended

The Houston Post, referring to the prosecution of the Standard Oil trust, resulting in the \$29,240,000 fine, refers to "the Elkins law of 1903, which amended the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890 and repealed the imprisonment provisions of the interstate commerce law." The Elkins law did amend the anti-rebate law by doing away with the imprisonment feature. It did not, however, amend or relate in any degree to the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890. The Sherman anti-trust law has never been amended.

The Commoner refers to this fact because it has been noticed from communications received in this office that there is a widespread impression that the Elkins law which did away with the imprisonment feature abolished the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. Democratic newspapers everywhere ought to impress upon their readers the fact that the Sherman anti-trust law remains upon the statute books just as it was enacted, just as it has been sustained by the United States supreme court—and it should be emphasized, too, that the criminal clause of that great law remains unenforced by the republican administration.

The only effort to enforce this clause was in the beef trust cases and when the beef trust magnates were at the very threshold of the penitentiary it developed that someone in authority had taken the precaution to give them an "immunity bath."—Bryan's Commoner.

### Crossing Your Legs.

A most injurious habit, common alike to men and women, is that of sitting with one leg swung over the other. Headaches, cold feet, varicose veins, ulcers and many other discomforts attendant on an imperfect circulation of the blood are directly responsible for this habit, says the September Delineator.

When the right leg is swung over the left knee the whole weight is sustained by this knee, placing all the pressure against the under part of the right leg between the calf and the knee cap. At this very place are a great number of large veins, arteries and nerves; the pressure on them crowds all the tissues together and materially interferes with the circulation of the blood and the disturbance of nature's process manifests itself in many bodily evils and inconveniences. Many who would not be guilty of crossing the legs in public often surrender to the temporary comfort of the position in the seclusion of their own rooms. It is wrong and injurious because it defies nature, whose laws are more imperative than those of society.

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I will be ready to begin my music class by September 16th, teaching voice, piano, violin and harmony. The session will be divided into three terms, beginning September 16th to December 23rd; second term, January 2nd to March 26th; third, March 29th to June 15th.

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## FIGHTING THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

As an incident of the far-reaching efforts being made throughout the country to exterminate tuberculosis, the instruction card circulated by the health department of New York city is of peculiar value to individuals. While the scientists are pondering over the graver phases of the problem, individuals can assist greatly by observing these instructions:

To avoid consumption:  
Don't live, study or sleep in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't live in dusty air. Get rid of dust by mopping with damp cloths. Don't sweep with a dry broom.

Keep one window partly open in your bedroom at night and air the room two or three times a day.

Don't eat with soiled hands. Wash them first.

Don't put hands or pencils in mouth or any candy or chewing gum other persons have used.

Don't keep soiled handkerchiefs in your pocket.

Take a warm bath at least once a week.

To those who have contracted consumption:

Don't waste your money on patent medicines. If you go to a doctor in time you can be cured.

Don't drink whiskey or any other form of liquor.

Don't sleep in the same bed with any one else, and, if possible, not in the same room.

Good food, fresh air, and rest are the best cures. Keep in the sunlight as much as possible.

Keep your windows open winter and summer, day and night.

The careful and clean consumptive is not dangerous to those with whom he lives and works.

The following rules are enjoined on even healthy persons, and they are asked to observe them:

Don't spit on the sidewalks, floors, or hallways. Spit into the gutters, or a spittoon half-filled with water.

Don't cough or sneeze without holding a handkerchief or your hand over your mouth or nose.

These simple suggestions may be easily followed by those who have reason to fear infection. They have been generally approved by municipal health departments and physicians.

They impose no hardship upon anybody and it is easy for every individual by observing them to aid the movement to rob the great white plague of its manifold terrors.

Most of these rules are good and will raise the standard of living and health, regardless of consumption.

Cleanliness, fresh air, pure water, wholesome food and temperance are worth while anyhow, even if not a

single case of consumption be prevented. But if these rules are universally recognized as essential to a successful warfare upon tuberculosis and it is a campaign in which everybody should volunteer.—Houston Post.

If Decatur don't suit you, pull up and leave. It makes one weary to hear people knocking their own town. You don't have to stay here and the sooner we are rid of the knockers the better off we will be. Now is when you can do some pulling for the town. Use your influence to bring your kindfolks, friends and acquaintances here to attend our schools. Help the town financially, intellectually and morally by bringing all the good people possible in our midst. We need more pullers and pushers and fewer growlers and grunters in Decatur.—Decatur News.

That is the way to talk about it. The "knockers" should go, but they won't. Every town has them—some more than others. Wichita Falls has either rid herself of them or else public sentiment has silenced them. The worst knocker to any town, however, is that fellow or institution which the town has and continues to support loyally and it or he sends away for all supplies. These same fellows are the very ones who make the loudest roar when some dealer in the town where they are located happens to buy a car load of goods from some rival concern located in a distant town or state. It is sometimes necessary, however, to give this particular kind of town "knockers" a lesson that should bring them to their senses. They sometimes get the idea, you understand, that the people of the town should show their loyalty to them by using only goods handled by their concerns, while they themselves should be granted the privilege of buying where they please. It is a poor rule that can't be made to work both ways. At this day and time a man can live in Texas and buy everything that is necessary for his comfort and that of his family in a distant city, perhaps buy it for less money, but if everyone should adopt this plan, there would be no need of our merchants paying high rates for houses, taxes, etc. In fact, there would be no town here because there would be no need for it and if the people of every town should adopt the same plan of buying their supplies some large institutions that are now thriving would not exist longer than a snowball in that hot place of which the preachers talk so much about.

The bond election will be held on September 9th. The taxpayers of Wichita Falls are entitled to know just how much the city owes before voting upon themselves further indebtedness. This information could be furnished them in the form of a statement published in the city's official organ. It is not an unreasonable request, and in order to vote intelligently on the matter, the taxpayer should have this information—not from hearsay, but through the proper and legal channel.

Your last chance to see "The Female Spy" at the Majestic tonight.

### Deals in Real Estate.

Jackson & Moore, the real estate men, have sold their office building on Seventh street near the St. Charles hotel to J. W. Roling. The building has a frontage of 16 2-3 feet on Seventh street and is 50 feet deep. The consideration is \$3,500. Jackson & Moore will occupy the building until January 1st, when they will move their office to Ohio avenue.

Mr. Moore has also sold his residence at the corner of Sixteenth and Travis streets. The purchaser is S. C. Rucks and the consideration is \$3,000. Mr. Rucks bought the residence for a home. Mr. Moore will build another house.

Compare our canned corn with other brands. Our Little Kernel at 12 1/2c and Virgin at 10c a can.

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WE'VE GOT THEM  
THEY HATE TO START  
WITH THE OLD GARMENTS  
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On Sept. 1st we will adopt a cash system. Owing to high prices of stock and high rents we are forced to adopt this course. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, promising in return courteous treatment and efficient service, we beg to remain,  
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One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burkburnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-11

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WANTED—To rent, good four or five room house. N. R. Heath, at Fred. Harrington's drug store. 95-31

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinner's trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-11

SEED WHEAT—Pure Mediterranean seed wheat or other varieties can be gotten at very reasonable prices from the Jas. C. Hunt Grain Co. 94-61

WANTED—Position as chore boy with some good family. Will work for board if allowed to attend public school. Address J. H. Osborn, Thornberry, Texas. 92-41

FOR SALE—Residence on 10th street, close in; corner lot; price, \$2,250; also 40x150 coming business property on Ohio avenue, \$1,000, easy terms. Jackson & Moore. 88-11

LOST OR STRAYED—A roan mare about 13 hands high; defect in right hip; star in forehead and scar on left hind leg; no brands. Will pay liberal reward for return of animal to M. M. Murray, Wichita Falls, Texas. 96-41

Explicit Instructions.

Two New York girls recently were ordered by their mother to join her in a mining camp about a day's journey from the City of Mexico. The girls were to travel to Vera Cruz by steamer and then by rail to the capital, where their father was to meet them. As they never had been in that country before they wrote to their mother asking what sort of clothes they should bring with them. By return mail they received a breathless sort of an epistle telling them to be sure and start from New York by a certain date, but as to the clothes question, the only reply was, "Be sure and have your riding habits of the sort of brown that will harmonize with the atmosphere here." —New York Press.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said an old time Cleveland, "was a man out at the edge of town that I used to pick cherries for when I was a kid. He objected to the boys eating any of the cherries, and he used to crawl around under the trees after we got through and gather up all the seeds he could find that we had dropped while up in the trees. Then he would charge us up with that many cherries." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Adaptable.

A city man went into a village store and asked for a pair of socks, size ten. The clerk said he was sorry, but they kept only one size and that was twelve. "What?" said the man. "You surely don't mean to say that every one in this village wears the same size sock?" "Oh, no, sir. But if they happen to be too long they pull them up at the heels, and if they are too short they pull them down at the toes." —Lippin-vott's.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Added to the First Sale Prize Fund From Yesterday.

Ward & Young	.....	\$1 00
Miles O'Reilly	.....	1 00
R. T. Pickett	.....	1 00
Wichita Plumbing Co.	.....	50
J. W. Snow	.....	50
The Majestic	.....	1 00
Trevathan & Bland	.....	1 00

We have another shipment of those 12-lb Premium Hams and guarantee satisfaction. Phone us.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

If you want 5-lb coffee for a dollar, try King & White's Golden State.

Phone us your Monday morning's order. We can take care of you.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Remember, three performances at the Majestic, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00.

It is Said

that there never was a good article put on the market that was not imitated. We all know that imitations are never so good as the genuine and in Ranges and Stoves it was never more emphatically demonstrated than in the case of the **Majestic Range and Bridge & Beach Stoves.**

If You Will

take pains to examine the Majestic Range carefully, you will find a degree of fine workmanship that will surprise you with its excellence. Why take something just as good when you can get the genuine article at a reasonable price at our store.

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We Are Opening the Fall Season With a Swell Line of

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You will always regret it if you place your fall order before inspecting our line. We are

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Hooper, The Tailor.

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**Increase of Rainfall.**

The statistics of the rainfall at Abilene for a period of 21 years throws some interesting light on the theory that immigration increases the rainfall. For the period mentioned there is shown an annual average of 24.8 inches. For the period of eleven years from 1886 to 1896 inclusive, the annual average was 24.60, and from 1896 to 1906 it was 24.63, showing only a slight accidental increase.

It has been a pet theory with people in West Texas that the rainfall was going to increase all the time. It may do it in time, but the safest plan would be to study the conditions here and farm on what we get now—which is sufficient to make a crop.

The greatest amount of precipitation in one year was in 1905, when it was 33.06 inches. The least amount was in 1901, when it was 15.71 inches. Therefore, it is not safe to depend on an abundance of rain every year. And in dry years it is necessary to have the ground in good condition and work it well in order to make a crop. In a dry year, the man who has farmed his land right will make over half a crop where the careless farmer won't make a thing. A greater proof of this self-evident truth is not needed than the difference this year in crops that are only separated by a fence row.—Baylor County Banner.

Stock conditions in Southwest Texas are anything but encouraging. Stock water is getting scarce and cattle are getting thin. As a consequence there is a tendency to rush them to market. Cattle in this condition are not fit for slaughter and have to be sold for feeders. A short time ago there was a good demand for feeders, but with the prospect of a short cotton crop all over the State it is feared that oil products will be so high that profit in feeding will be cut off. It is generally believed that the Southwest country will get rain by September 10th, and if so the grass will be good.

**HADDIX**

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

**Besmirched Corporation  
Officials In the Minority.**

By President ROBERT MATHER of the Rock Island Railroad.

THE great commercial enterprises of today are ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY conducted by corporations. The corporation presents manifest and admitted advantages for the development of the industrial opportunities, especially in making EFFECTIVE the capital of scattered individuals, who but for this agency of co-operation would not readily be brought in united effort.

But concerning the methods of organization, of management and of control of some of our great corporations facts of late have been revealed that have SHOCKED THE CONSCIENCE AND STIRRED THE ANGER OF THE PEOPLE.

Every form of crime conceivable of commission by or through or against a corporation has been displayed in proof—enormous over capitalization of companies whose shares would be sold to the public at fictitious prices under cover of respectable names; gross discrimination by common carriers and consequent oppression of competitors by the favorite shippers; CRIMINAL MISUSE of the trust funds of great life insurance companies for the private benefit of individuals; the use of the favors and power of great railroad corporations for the private gain of the officer wielding the power; THE MAKING OF PRIVATE PROFIT BY TRUSTEES for the stockholders in their dealings with the securities and property of the corporation.

And with the commission of each of these offenses there have been connected some of the GREATEST NAMES in the world of industry and finance. The sensationalist and demagogue would have us believe that the whole commercial fiber is rotten.

I make no apology for the crimes disclosed in the investigations, and I hold no brief for the culprits there discovered. But I have not on account of these disclosures lost my faith in my fellow man.

THE FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN ARE SENSATIONAL AND BAD ENOUGH IN ALL CONSCIENCE, BUT THEY TOUCH ONLY THE EDGE OF THE FIELD OF CORPORATE ACTIVITY AND SMIRCH BUT A SPOT OF ITS BROAD EXPANSE THE NUMBERS OF THE DISHONORED YOU MAY COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS, BUT THEIR NAME IS LEGION WHOSE LIVES OF HONOR, OF RECTITUDE AND OF PROBITY HAVE ADORNED THE HISTORY OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT AND DIGNIFIED THE COMMERCIAL CAREER.

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### EVERY TRAIN BRINGS NICE, NEW GOODS FROM THE EAST!

OUR buyer has just returned from the market and reports that he has bought the largest and best stock of goods he has ever carried before. Our first years business in Wichita Falls, which ended July 13th, was much larger than we expected and find that the trade is increasing to such an extent it compels us to carry a larger stock in order to supply the demand. We heartily thank you for your liberal patronage and promise to continue to give you polite, courteous treatment and **DEPENDABLE** Merchandise at the least possible price.

#### SKIRTS.

New Voil and Panama Skirts

**\$5 to \$15**

One lot Lingerie Shirt Waists, very handsome, worth \$3.50; we bought them cheap, take your choice at

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One lot of Ladies' very fine 50 inch Coats lined throughout with best grade Tailor's serge silk, colors tan and grey, worth \$25.00, on sale at

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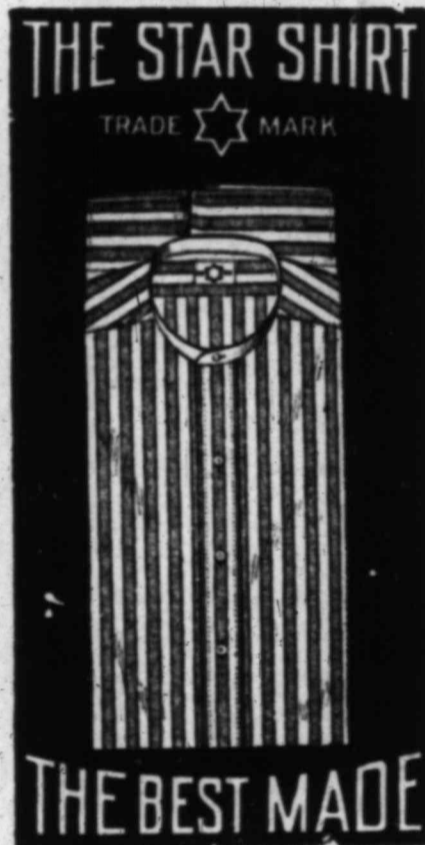
#### New Table Linens,

Towels, Handkerchiefs; ladies and children's hose. Fay stockings for the children

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One lot 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Shirts, choice of lot **\$1.50**  
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One lot Shirts with detached cuffs worth 1.50 choice **90c**  
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### Railroads Do Not Pay Fair Returns.

By Justice DAVID J. BREWER of the United States Supreme Court.

HERE is much said about the railroads. It is a popular practice to say that they are VERY WICKED. For instance, like life insurance companies, there has been a great deal of wrong, such as granting of special favors, bad stock speculations and the like.

But taking the earnings and the money invested in railroads as a whole, THERE IS NOT A FAIR RETURN ON THE MONEY INVESTED. The attempt to squeeze those who built up the railroad and through them the country is not right.

THE MEN WHO INVESTED THEIR MONEY ARE ENTITLED TO A REASONABLE RATE OF INTEREST.

### Government Will Have To Finance Railroads.

By JAMES J. HILL, President of the Great Northern Railroad.

THE business of the United States has OUTGROWN THE CAPACITY OF ITS RAILROADS, and the railroads are in no position to catch up. If men cannot get their freight moved, they must cease to produce it.

In a letter to Governor Johnson last January I estimated that \$1,100,000,000 a year for five years would be necessary to put the railroads in shape to move the traffic of the country. It does not appear any easier for a railroad to get money now than a few months ago. Railroads cannot increase their facilities under these conditions.

The government will ultimately be forced TO LEND ITS CREDIT to finance the needs of the railroads. The public in its exasperation will demand that the railroads shall lay certain rails and add more cars. The railroads will answer that they cannot, that their credit has been ruined.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OBLIGED TO STEP IN AND LEND ITS CREDIT TO SUPPLY THIS DEFICIENCY. THE SITUATION MIGHT LEAD TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS. THAT WOULD BE THE END OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

This is NO MERE THEORY, but an actual condition. The country is large and still growing. The railroads are away behind. Their credit has been ruined. They cannot finance a recovery. What will be the result?

### NEW SANITARY LAW FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prof. E. O. McNew, superintendent of the city schools, has received copies of the new law recently passed by the legislature relative to the sanitation of public school buildings, also a circular letter from Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, requesting the aid of all school officers in the enforcement of the law. He states that it is to the cultured and educated element of the State that he looks for aid, and asks that every effort be made to assist in not only enforcing the law, but also in making sanitation a matter of daily routine to the children, in fact a part of their training and education.

The new law contains many interesting and instructive features, among them being: Every teacher, trustee, officer or other person in charge of the schools, either separately or jointly, is held responsible for the enforcement of the regulations; every school house, whether public, private or parochial, must be well ventilated and lighted, the quantity of fresh air must be set at 3,000 cubic feet per hour; premises must be drained and no accumulation allowed, or any seepage into wells, etc.; after pupils leave each day the floor must be swept after saw dust moistened with a 2½ per cent solution of 40 per cent formaldehyde has been sprinkled over the surface; all desks, wainscoting, window sills and baseboards must be wiped off daily, and under no circumstances must a feather duster be used for this purpose; closets must be cleaned and disinfected at least once a week; pupils are requested to bring their own drinking cups where possible, and coolers must be scoured daily; sufficient garbage cans must be provided to be emptied daily; no teacher or janitor having tuberculosis to be employed; all cases of pupils having contagious diseases must be reported at once.

#### Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times.  
Byers, Tex., Aug. 30.—A pumping station has been established at Lake Byers to pump water to the oil fields in oil city.

Mrs. Dr. House of Hastings is over to see her grandmother, Mrs. Byers, who has been ill for several days.

The revival service at the Methodist church continues with great success, there has been ten conversions already. Bro. Stuckey of Wichita Falls is doing excellent preaching. The harvest is truly great.

A visitor to the oil fields is surprised to see so much pumping going on. We hope that great things will happen in a short time.

About seventy-five of our citizens attended the "big show" in Wichita Falls Thursday. A special train came down at 8 o'clock a. m., and returned with a happy crowd that night.

Dr. R. J. Dice will leave this afternoon for Austin. The doctor is to carry Miss McKay to the blind school. Will and Susie Wright were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

#### Not in Childress.

A young man made the remark in the presence of the Index scribe Monday afternoon that he had seen two bottles of Schlitz frozen hard. Asked where, he stated that the feat had been performed in Childress on that day, but we are under the impression that he was dreaming or so full of warm Schlitz that he did not know what he was talking about. The idea of anyone in Childress leaving a bottle of that brand alone long enough to be frozen is preposterous in the extreme. We are not from Missouri, but we will have to be shown.—Childress Index.

Remember we will appreciate your business during September and solicit your orders for anything in our line. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-12

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. F. Preston of Halsell is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. W. Word of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Mrs. W. F. Carter has returned from Clarendon, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. M. B. Barwise and family returned yesterday from their pleasure trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. E. Holley and mother returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they had been pleasure seeking for the past three weeks.

Frank Kell is at Pueblo, Colo., where he went to purchase material needed in laying the rails on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway.

Mrs. Lula Munday and children left today for Byers, Texas, where Mrs. Munday goes to take charge of the school, which begins September 1st.

The Misses Katie Lou Avis, Vivian Mathis and Willie Dean Jourdan will leave Monday for Sherman, where they will matriculate in the Kidd-Key college.

Miss Irene Jones, chief operator in the telephone office here, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Howard of Temple, Oklahoma, will arrive home tomorrow.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, who will leave Monday to attend the Kidd-Key college, informally entertained a number of friends at her hospitable home on Austin avenue last night.

The friends of Miss Temple Thompson will regret to learn that she is quite sick with slow fever. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, who reside a few miles in the country.

Mr. W. Hund returned last night from Corpus Christi, where he had gone to make preparations to move his family, which will be about September 15th. His two older sons will remain here to look after his large holdings in farm lands located west of town.

W. A. McCutchen and his three sons, William, Melville and Clarence, left today for Denver, Colo., where they will join Mrs. McCutchen in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen have been here since 1883, consequently have a great many friends who regret to lose them and wish for them prosperity in their new home.

Paul McLeod of Seymour was in the city today meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist of Harold, is in the city on business.

Judge C. B. Felder returned today from a business trip to Childress.

G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was in the city today.

E. P. Walsh returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Miss Mattie Gillis of Iowa Park, who has been visiting the Misses Pickett, returned home today.

Miss Sidney McDaniel of Birmingham, Alabama, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Curry.

Miss Irene Vaughan returned today from Electra, where she had been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts left today for Colorado, where they expect to spend the next month.

Mr. I. J. Marcee and daughter, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. C. B. Felder, returned home today.

Miss Maud Cottrell of Iowa Park, who has been the guest of Miss Bonnie Skinner, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of Abilene were in the city today en route home from their visit to points in Colorado.

Representative W. J. Bryan and wife of Abilene, Texas, were in the city today on their return home from Colorado.

Major W. J. W. DuVal, who has been visiting his son, Dr. J. W. DuVal, returned to his home in Granbury, Texas, today.

Mrs. L. H. Mahaffie, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. R. F. Simpson, returned to her home at Fort Worth today.

Messrs. T. H. Vinson and A. M. Beeman of Abilene are in the city today making arrangements for the opening of a business college in this city.

J. T. S. Gant of the Lake Creek community is in town today, and reports that he has finished breaking ground for fall wheat sowing. Mr. Gant, with others in his neighborhood, is making an effort to secure the establishment of a rural mail route from this city to Lake Creek.

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# Walsh & Clasbey

Mrs. E. P. Walsh and daughter, Miss Annette, returned yesterday from Glen Rose, Texas, where they had been visiting Mrs. E. A. Milam, formerly of this city.

Bruce Poore of Billings, Montana, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. N. C. McIntyre. Mr. Poore will remain here for several weeks and will prospect for a location.

Mrs. M. F. Scott of Rector, Ark., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides of this city, left for home today. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Sides, who will visit friends there for a few days.

O. M. Love and wife of Seymour were in the city today.

W. T. Gardner of Jolly was transacting business in the city today.

T. B. Noble has returned from San Augustine, where he has been visiting the "old folks at home."

Miss Leslie Wyatt of Henrietta arrived in the city today to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools, which commence Monday.

Miss Mary Miller, one of the teachers in the public schools here, who has been spending her vacation at her home in Dyersburg, Tenn., returned today.

Miss Myrtle Bond of Electra, who has been visiting Mrs. I. L. Yates of this city, left for her home today.

J. N. Bryan of Charlie was in town today and reports that he has sold his farm of 412 acres, located near Charlie, to A. J. Butler for a consideration of \$35.00 per acre.

Frank Jackson left today for Dallas and from that place will go to Terrell with his son, Master Dudley, whom he will place in a branch of the Southwestern University in the latter city. Rev. J. J. Morgan, the principal of the college, is an old schoolmate and lifetime friend of Mr. Jackson.

# — 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 Poter & 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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