

STATEMENT ISSUED

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY IS SHOWN.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Increase in Assessed Valuation Permits Bond Issue Without Increase in Tax Rate.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of the City of Wichita Falls:—

Believing that the people of the City of Wichita Falls should be more fully informed as to the condition of the finances of the city, so that they may intelligently vote upon the proposed issue of bonds for the purposes of building a City Hall and providing a complete sewerage system for the city, we, the undersigned, mayor and chairman of the finance committee of the city, herewith submit a statement, showing the financial condition of said city.

The last statement prepared by the city treasurer, and now on file with the city secretary, shows all outstanding interest bearing bonds, the character of said bonds, the rate of interest, the date issued, the date of maturity and the date at which the same may be redeemed at the option of the city.

To summarize this statement there is outstanding \$31,000 of 4 per cent bonds issued by the city for the purpose of refunding the public improvement bonds issued by the old city of Wichita Falls. There is also outstanding \$3,500 of bonds issued by the city for the purpose of refunding and paying warrants issued by the old city of Wichita Falls, the said \$3,500 bonds now being owned by the city of Wichita Falls and held by it as a part of the sinking fund to secure the payment of the \$31,000 bonds above referred to. There is in addition to the above, the sum of \$3,373.26 in cash in the city treasury, which is the sinking fund to be applied to the payment of the \$31,000 bonds at maturity or as soon as we may be able to redeem them.

The above covers the entire indebtedness of the city, there being no outstanding scrip or warrants of any kind whatever and the city is on a cash basis and there is no reason why it should not remain so.

Now it is proposed to issue \$20,000 additional bonds for the purpose of constructing a complete sewerage system, which is to cover practically the entire inhabited portion of the city. It is also proposed to issue \$15,000 for the purpose of constructing a City Hall and fire department building. It is the purpose of the council to construct one large building in which there will be rooms for the city council, city secretary and city marshal and also a room for the fire department on the ground floor; and upstairs a city calaboose or prison and rooms for the volunteer firemen. Plans for this proposed building may be seen by any citizen who is interested by calling at the City Hall.

Under the law the city is authorized to levy a tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars which can be devoted only to purposes of permanent improvement. The money derived from this source has never been and cannot be used for any purpose except in payment for permanent improvements. The present valuation of the city is such that this tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars will pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for all the outstanding bonds and in addition thereto is more than sufficient to provide the necessary sinking fund and

pay the interest annually on the bonds proposed to be issued for city hall and sewerage purposes.

The remainder of the taxes of the city being the taxes for current expenses and street improvements cannot be applied under any circumstances to the payment of these bonds nor any interest thereon, but only to the current expenses of the city and street improvement work. It will thus be seen that the issuance of these bonds will in no way interfere with the improvement of our streets or enforcement of our sanitary laws, nor will there be any additional tax, as the rate will remain the same, that is, 55 cents on the hundred dollars, after these bonds are issued.

The city is able to provide for these improvements without in any manner increasing the rate of taxation or in any manner interfering with work on the streets.

The entire City Council, none of whom receive any compensation, have given this matter the most serious consideration and they are unanimous in the opinion that it is absolutely necessary to the continued growth and prosperity of the city that the public improvements referred to here should be made as speedily as possible, and the council sincerely hopes that the proposed bond issue may receive the unanimous approval of the taxpayers of the city.

If anything has been omitted from this statement which any citizen may desire to know or if anything said here is not thoroughly understood, we will be glad to give any further explanation desired.

T. E. NOBLE, Mayor.

J. G. JONES, Chairman of Finance Committee.

HAPPENING AT BYERS.

Revival Continues—School Opens—Cotton Picking in Full Blast.

Byers, Sept. 4, 1907.—The Byers High School opened Monday with more than one hundred in attendance. Prof. E. P. Haney and Mrs. Munday are the teachers for the literary department.

The revival at the Methodist church continued up to last night. Eighteen conversions and sixteen additions to the church and a revived church was the success. Bro. Stuckey is doing excellent preaching.

Miss Ruby Grogan left Monday to attend school in Wichita Falls.

E. W. Grogan received a trainload of cattle last night from Coleman.

Rev. Norwood of Wichita Falls is attending the meeting and shaking hands with old time friends.

H. B. Medley returned to Byers, Saturday, after an extended visit to Missouri.

A new townsite has been laid out between Byers and Petrolia.

Farmers are now busy picking cotton and the first bale is expected just any old time.

The boys from here were fishing Saturday and landed a sixty-pound cat.

The National Convention of the United Broom Makers' Association will convene in Detroit, Mich., next week. C. B. McConnell has been chosen as the delegate from the Wichita Falls local and will leave for Detroit next Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bush, who has been assisting in the singing at the revival meeting at Decatur, returned home today for the revival meeting here.

How about your children's clothes? Getting a little seedy? Let the Methodist ladies to fix them up for you next Saturday.

WRECK ON DENVER

SLEEPER LEAVES TRACK AND TURNS OVER THREE TIMES.

FOURTEEN WERE INJURED

Wreck Due to Kink in Rail and Occurs Six Miles North of Vernon.

Passenger train No. 2, southbound, on the Fort Worth and Denver, was wrecked six miles north of Vernon at about 4 o'clock yesterday evening and fourteen persons, passengers on the rear sleeper, sustained injuries.

The wreck was caused by a kink in the rail, which was caused, it is said, by the hot weather. The entire train passed safely over the defective rail except the rear sleeper, and when it struck the kink it went off the track and turned over three times before it finally stopped. The wonder is that all passengers in the sleeper were not killed.

The train was running about two hours late when the wreck occurred, and it passed through here yesterday evening between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock on its way to Fort Worth, having on board all persons who were injured. Many of them had bandages around their heads but only one man was injured apparently to that extent where he felt it more comfortable to lie down than sit up, and he was occupying a couch in one of the sleepers.

The first report to reach this city was that thirty passengers were injured, six of them seriously. This was reported from Vernon by one of the telephone girls to central in the phone office in this city. The railroad employees, however, contradict this report, and say that only fourteen persons were injured.

Passenger's Story of the Wreck.

J. L. Blackman of Eastland, Eastland county, who was on his return home after a trip to Channing, was one of the passengers on the coach just ahead of the wrecked sleeper and was one of the first to reach the wrecked coach. The scene was one he will never forget. When he reached the sleeper a few of the passengers, including the conductor, had managed to crawl out of the coach and joined the rescuing party in extricating the injured passengers.

Inside of the coach there was the wildest confusion and panic. The dazed passengers were thrown across the seats and into the aisles and against the shattered windows, and many of them were just beginning to recover their senses after the shock when they were picked up by the rescuing party and carried into the open air. The cries of the women and children and the moans of those who were injured more seriously added to the confusion.

An aged couple whose names Mr. Blackman was unable to learn, appeared to be the most seriously injured. It was thought that both received internal injuries.

The coach, after rolling completely over twice, was lying upon its side. The hind trucks were torn loose on the first turn and the front trucks in some manner had been thrown across the top side of the car.

The train was brought to a stop within a hundred yards of the wreck and within less than a quarter of an hour every passenger had been rescued from the wreck.

The wreck occurred about four miles west of Vernon. After the work of

rescue had been completed the train was run on to Vernon, where the injured passengers were given medical attention and then proceeded on its way to Fort Worth. The Vernon physicians who accompanied the train were joined by several doctors at this place.

A Passenger's Experience.

Fred Wilson, a traveling representative of the Belmont college of Nashville, Tenn., was the only wreck victim who was not taken to Fort Worth last night. Mr. Wilson was badly cut about the head and on the face and hands by flying pieces of glass, but was not seriously injured. He remained in Vernon last night and passed through the city this morning on his way to Fort Worth.

He says that when the coach turned over the first time he kept his seat. On the second turn, however, he flew off the cushion and was rolled around the sides of the car, amidst flying seats, suit cases and other articles. His first thought when the car stopped rolling was to get out, which he did by crawling through a window, taking a little girl with him at the same time. Mr. Wilson's nerves were still unsettled from the shock this morning, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest control, he said, that he could keep himself on the train and not jump off and walk the rest of the way into Fort Worth.

INFORMATION DENIED.

Injured Passengers Guarded Like Prisoners By Railroad Employees.

The arrival of the train in Fort Worth is described by the Record as follows:

The Fort Worth and Denver City passenger—the wrecked train—due here at 6:25 o'clock, pulled into the Union depot at 11:40 last night, just five hours and fifteen minutes late. All the injured were confined in the rear sleeper and, as far as the assembled newspaper men could see, not a person other than the company physicians was admitted into the car. After a delay of three-quarters of an hour a switch engine was hooked onto this car and it was pulled back onto a siding east of the East Front street bridge, the announcement having been made that it was to be backed up to the Seventeenth street crossing and from there the injured conveyed to the St. Joseph's infirmary. But at 12:40 a. m. it was still standing on the siding. Why, it is not explained.

The delegation of newspaper men who had clattered on the rear of the car as it pulled out of the station, in an endeavor to ascertain some of the meager details of the wreck and a partial report of the injured, at least, left the rear vestibule, into which they were crowded, at this juncture, and trudged back to town.

It seems that some misunderstanding as to the exact hour of the train's arrival had prevented the arrival of the ambulances that were to convey the injured to the hospital.

Complaints of the service on the way down were plentiful. It was charged, first, that the company was negligent in not having better arrangements for the care of the injured. The victims of the wreck, numbering a score or more, were crowded into the one sleeper and their relatives and friends were allowed to stand in the aisles.

All Information Denied.

Upon arrival here those able to get out were kept in the crowded car, and relatives learned of the state of their

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ENGINEER KILLED

"DAD" KENNEDY, KATY ENGINEER MEETS HORRIBLE FATE.

BURNED UNDER ENGINE

While Backing Train Tender Jumped the Track and Engine Was Overturned.

Meager details have reached this city of the horrible fate which overtook Ed, better known as "Dad," Kennedy, one of the veteran engineers on the Katy, in a wreck near Myra, a small station about twenty miles west of Gainesville, early last night.

Kennedy was pulling a local freight east from Gainesville, his destination being Wichita Falls. It appears, from the best information that can be had, that at Myra the freight was ordered to back into a siding to clear the track for an east bound fast freight. While Kennedy was backing his train, the tender left the track, causing the locomotive to overturn. Kennedy was crushed to death and his body partially burned beneath his engine. According to reports, the other members of the crew escaped without injury.

The dead man was well known and popular in this city. He had been employed with the Katy since the road first ran into Wichita Falls. He was 48 years old and is survived by a widow and one child, who live at Gainesville.

The west bound Katy passenger, due in Wichita Falls at about 10:15 p. m., was held by the wreck and did not arrive here until nearly 11 o'clock this morning. A train was made up here this morning and sent east at about 7 o'clock. The wreck caused a disarrangement of the schedule and the passenger due here at noon was nearly three hours late.

Will Open Theatre.

Messrs. L. O. Pack and J. H. Hatcher have leased the tent used for the Chautauqua and will open up a tent theatre at the corner of Scott avenue and Eighth street.

They have booked a number of splendid musical comedies in the Coleman circuit, which is associated with the Klaw-Erlanger people. They will give their opening performance probably next week.

Later in the season they will erect a building on the same lot and will have performances throughout the winter.

The Wichita Falls and Southern railway has made arrangements with the M. K. & T., whereby it will have access to the latter's passenger station and terminal facilities. The Wichita Falls and Southern will enter the city over the Valley tracks. At no distant date, it is said, the M. K. & T., the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern will build a union depot in this city.

All singers are cordially invited to join the chorus choir at the big revival meeting to be held under the auspices of the Christian church, Prof. Parnell, who will lead the chorus, desires to meet all who will participate in the singing at the Christian church at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening.

Just received a full line of chocolates and cream candies today. Call and see them. The Cream Bakery. 99-19

Don't forget King & White. 44-13

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 without increasing your bills.

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CONJECTURE ABOUT PETTIBONE TRIAL

Special to the Times.
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 5.—The term of court which opened here today will be rendered of national importance by the trial of George Pettibone, who with Secretary Haywood and President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, was indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood will attempt to clear the calendar as far as possible before beginning the Pettibone trial, which has been set for Tuesday, October 1st. Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who successfully defended William Haywood, will probably be the chief counsel for the defense, Mr. Pettibone having expressed himself in Darrow's favor. E. H. Richardson, the Denver attorney, it is said will not appear in the case. The attorneys for the State are now busily engaged in preparing additional evidence in an effort to secure the conviction of Pettibone. Unprejudiced citizens of Boise believe that the evidence against Pettibone is even weaker than that produced against Haywood and that the Denyer merchant is sure of acquittal. Senator Borah is quoted as saying that President Moyer, who is now at liberty on \$25,000 bond, will never be tried. Attorneys for the prosecution admit that they have little evidence tending to implicate Moyer in the murder of Steunenberg, and that this trial would entail a useless expense on the already overburdened people. It is rumored that the Pettibone trial may have to be postponed on account of a lack of funds to follow up the prosecution. Other rumors are to the effect that the Mine Owners' Association has agreed to furnish the money necessary. If the trial should be put off, Pettibone's attorneys will demand bail for their client. All of the \$100,000 appropriation for prosecuting the federation leaders has been expended and many voters are up in arms against further expense in cases where Governor Gooding and other State officials have failed to make good their allegations. It is likely that the matter will again become an issue in Idaho's next election; several prospective candidates for State offices have already announced themselves as opposed to what they term the "wasteful extravagance" of the present administration.

School of Music.

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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MISS RILLA INGRAM.

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High School Ball Team.

The Wichita Falls High School baseball team was organized yesterday with Carrol Smith as captain. The following is the line-up of the team: Oscar Schafer, catcher; Carrol Smith, pitcher; Burton Stayton, 1st base; William Bilderback, 2nd base; Guy Wilson, 3rd base; Geoffrey Shaw, shortstop; Clyde Winfrey, left field; Claude Cooper, center field; Charles Ingram, right field.

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DRY LAND FARMING WILL PAY

Abilene Reporter.

The present season has done more than anything to demonstrate the truth of the Campbell system of semi-arid farming by cultivation, to those who are in the habit of seeing what is going on around them. To the blind nothing will prove any new theory. To some if daddy did it another way nothing new is any good. But to the man who is really alive to the acquisition of knowledge that will save labor or add to the products of it the object lesson of the different ways of trying to farm the present season is a valuable one. Where crops have been cultivated continuously, they have not quit growing, we are told, and a good yield will be made. It does not matter what shape the land is in when the plowing begins, if the plowing is done right and enough of it the yield is satisfactory. Johnson grass may have had a fine set and be apparently in full possession of the land, but with proper cultivation the crop pays as well as if the land had been clear in the beginning.

In an interview ex-Congressman Cockrell a few days ago stated a tenant on his Clear Fork farm made more than a bale to the acre from a plot of ground that was apparently ruined by Johnson grass. We have more than once referred to an orchard that has made the finest growth ever noted in the State that was planted in a field formerly given over to Johnson grass, and today, the second year of cultivation, the trees are flourishing and not a sprig of the much feared grass is to be seen. We refer to the orchard of W. F. D. Batjer, on Lytle creek. He simply worked that orchard as one has to be worked farther east, in the rain district, in order to keep the eastern orchard growing, and the results have surprised everyone who has tak-

en a look at the place. Since we began writing this article S. F. Rountree related an incident that came under his observation, where a farmer drove a flock of sheep up and down his field of corn when a drouth threatened it, and their tramping filled up the cracks and mulched the top of the ground so that the moisture could not be drawn out by the heat of the sun and wind, but kept below to feed the roots of the corn. He made a big crop. If the land is plowed deep before the winter rains come and the top of the ground is kept pulverized you have enough moisture to carry the crops through the biggest drouth this country ever saw. Of course if one breaks his ground deep in the spring and gets no big rains, on it he will see the land dry out down as far as the plow went, and had better plant in the hard ground. But most farmers get their land broken before the winter rains come, and in that case they cannot plow too deep. But in whatever shape the land is, surface cultivation must be practiced in drouths if you would make crops.

Every tillable acre in West Texas will bear bounteously when properly cultivated, and when that is done West Texas will be the richest section in the South. There is not a particle of doubt about that proposition. There is no way to get away from the floods that often visit the central and eastern sections of the State and all of the South, for that matter, but the drouths that hit all sections at times can be met by intelligent work, as has been proven in every district of the United States, and especially in the western portion. The question of the proper cultivation of crops in the semi-arid belt is of more importance than that of irrigation, because, as an observant gentleman remarked this week

one takes in all lands while the other includes only favored sections.

Only a trial is necessary to convince the most skeptical that the Campbell method of dry farming will win in this section, nor is a trial even necessary to those who are observant. This is a matter that should be studied by every farmer. Because it is new to him is no proof that it is the theory of "book farming," the bugaboo of so many who reject the suggestions coming from newspapers. The intelligent and inquiring newspaper man in an agricultural district who takes an interest in the leading industry of his section gets the benefit of the experience of hundreds of farmers, and should act as a medium of communication between them. This is what we want to do and what we propose to do. Study this question a little, at least by observation.

FREDERICK EXTENSION

Will Be Pushed to an Early Completion—Tracklaying Soon to Begin.

"Push the work on the Frederick extension with all possible haste" is the order that has gone out from the general manager's office of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway in this city. Every effort is to be exerted to have the line completed and train service established into Frederick at the earliest date possible.

The grading has practically been completed from Kell into Frederick and tracklaying will be started within a few days. A part of the rails are already on the ground, the remainder being in transit from the mills.

The site of the yards and depot in Frederick have been located and plans for the depot have been adopted and will be submitted to contractors for bids within a short time.

Millinery Opening.

The fall millinery opening of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 11th and 12th, and the firm extends a cordial invitation to every lady in Wichita Falls and surrounding country to call at their store on that occasion and see their large and well selected line of millinery goods for the fall and winter season.

This department is in charge of Miss Neelley, formerly of New York, who is a milliner of considerable reputation, and who is thoroughly posted as to the styles, shades and shapes of ladies' hats which will be popular this season. It is no trouble for the firm to show their goods and every one who accepts their invitation on those two days will be accorded courteous and polite treatment, whether they make purchases or not.

The information that the hammer was the first instrument invented by man is not surprising. Men learn to knock before they ever sawed wood or split kindling. Cain was the first knocker of whom there is any accurate record. He knocked on his brother Abel and killed him because he thought he was the victim of unjust discrimination. Esau knocked on Jacob for the same reason and made things so disagreeable for him that the latter had to leave the country to avoid being killed. It has been the same way down to the present day.

The knocker gets in his work every day of the year and when you come right down to the core of the proposition you will invariably find that the reason a man knocks is because he is afraid some one else is going to get some benefit from the project, not because he is actuated by wise motives of public spiritedness. Selfishness is the first cause of all knocking.—Ex.

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B. D. Donnell City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1907.

Weatherford and Mineral Wells are both to be connected with Ft. Worth soon by an interurban railway, which will be a fine thing for Fort Worth, but as to Weatherford and Mineral Wells it may not prove so profitable an investment as the people of those two towns anticipate. Towns in the North and East, located near large cities and which were prosperous and growing towns a few years ago (before they had interurban connections with their larger neighbors) are now looked upon as dead towns. People residing in these towns soon discovered they could take a ride to the city every hour in the day and buy their supplies, and even if they had to pay no more for their supplies in the large cities than was asked for them by the home dealer, they considered the trip to the city would more than offset the price paid out for car fare. The fad of trading in the larger cities soon grew popular and as a result business houses in the smaller towns were vacated, the tenants who occupied them having either gone out of business or moved to the city to engage in business, and, if possible, sell their former neighbors goods, when they came there to trade. Interurban routes are city builders and town killers. The more interurban routes Dallas and Fort Worth get, the better they will be. It will take but a few years for Weatherford and Mineral Wells to discover their mistake.

Railroad wrecks are growing more frequent than ever. Many of these wrecks could be avoided and the lives of many employes and passengers saved if the management of the roads would spend a few dollars more of their earnings to make roadbeds better. There are many roads in Texas which should be condemned as unsafe to be traveled.

Mud Spots.
Mud spots may be removed from white or washable material by laundering. Black or dark cloth, however, may be freshened by being rubbed with a raw potato cut in halves (another remedy that is sure to be at hand), first, however, removing as much of the mud as possible with a brush; the potato is to remove the stain left by the mud, and not the mud itself. Machine oil marks on dainty white or colored goods should be dipped in benzine.

MUST PAY \$35,000

HARVESTER TRUST SURRENDERED WITHOUT FIGHT.

STATE'S GREAT VICTORY

Order Entered By Judge Ericks of the Twenty-Sixth District Court is Far-Reaching in Its Scope.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—The State of Texas scored a victory in its suit against the International Harvester Company of America today when that concern pleaded guilty to the charges set forth in the State's petition charging a violation of the anti-trust law. The State secured judgment for \$35,000 in penalties and a forfeiture of their permit, ousting them from the State of Texas and the most sweeping injunction ever entered in a similar case, in that the defendant is forever enjoined from doing business in Texas, except interstate business; is enjoined from ever entering into any exclusive contract with any person, firm or corporation in Texas for the sale of their goods in this State whereby one concern would have the right to handle the goods exclusively. They are also enjoined perpetually from organizing any other corporation to do business in Texas or from acquiring or retaining any stock or interest, either directly or indirectly, in any corporation, firm or association of persons to do business in the State of Texas.

WRECK ON THE DENVER

(Continued from Page 1.)

Injuries only through the indefinite reports of passengers on other cars or by hearsay merely. The car was closely guarded by railway employes, and newspaper men, clamoring for admission, were informed that they "had no business prowling around in there."

- The Injured.**
- Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Bridgeport, injured in left shoulder joint, left ear bruised, left hand and back bruised, lost diamond ring.
 - J. A. Murphy, conductor, bruised on neck, left eye and side of face.
 - Annie Morrison, Graham, scalp bruised, also badly shaken up.
 - Mrs. Hattie Well, Corpus Christi, bruised in left eye, lacerated wound on forehead.
 - Mattie Morrison, Graham, lost one eye, tooth, back bruised and lost diamond ring.
 - John McCaffrey, Dallas, gash cut on top of head, bruised over body.
 - Mazella Morrison, Graham, right arm bruised, also back.
 - Mrs. J. W. Sistrunk, Locust Ridge, La., right collar bone broken and right ankle sprained.
 - Claire Sistrunk, aged 12½ months, slightly bruised over body.
 - J. W. Sistrunk, cotton planter of Locust Ridge, La., right knee, back and shin bruised and puncture wound in lumbar region.
 - W. O. Stevens, Bridgeport, banker, slight scalp bruise and bruised in back.
 - Mrs. D. A. Hudson, Graham, hurt about neck and head.
 - J. E. Morrison, Graham, head, chest and shoulders bruised.
 - Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Graham, back and hips bruised.
 - C. A. Johnson, Grand Junction, Colo., arm bruised, collar bone broken.
 - Miss Jeannette Well, Corpus Christi, bruised on shoulder and chest.
 - Charles Well, Corpus Christi, left shoulder bruised.
 - Jennie Hyman, Corpus Christi, several bruises over face and body.
 - M. H. Mears of Thornberry sold his 160-acre farm yesterday to a Mr. Johnson. Consideration, \$5,000.
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TRAIN COULD NOT WAKE HIM.

But When Doctor Comes He Says Wazzer "Mazzer?"

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 5.—Bringing his Reading railway train to this city at 10 o'clock Engineer Thomas O'Neill rounded a curve to be shocked by the discovery of a man sitting on the track. O'Neill blew his whistle and reversed his engine, but without avail, for the man was tossed by the cow-catcher into the air, and turned a somersault.

When finally the train was stopped the limp form was tenderly lifted into the engine cab and taken to Blandon, where men were sent post haste for a doctor.

While the little group at the station anxiously waited for signs of the flickering life they hoped might remain, the injured man awoke from his stupor and pulled himself together, yawned, stretched and grunted, as if with sheer disgust:

"Wazzer mazzer, you? I can walk all right—walk a rail, if nezzary!"

Whereat he rose and did walk out of the station, as if he thought that nothing had happened. Before disappearing in the darkness they asked his name, and the laconic answer, comparatively sober now, came back:

"Shally Burke!"

Bud Freels, a member of the Denison volunteer fire department, was caught under a falling wall while fighting a blaze in the Lone Star Laundry at that place yesterday morning and was crushed to death. Another fireman, Alfred Smith, was injured in the same accident.

"Simple Simon and his pig" at the Majestic tonight.

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AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

British Fishermen Balk at the Name of Graham.

One of the most curious of British fishermen's superstitions, the one which perhaps to this day has the strongest hold upon them, is that connected with the name of Graham. No fisherman will go to sea if he has heard this name mentioned, nor will he do any planer of work upon that day. He will refuse to sail in a boat with any one bearing the name, and a house painter from Newcastle called Graham, who had been sent to do some work in one of the large houses, found his life made so unbearable by the villagers that he inconspicuously returned to the town, leaving his work uncompleted. The women who bait the lines in the winter will unbait every hook and rebait the whole length—the labor of hours—if they hear it mentioned. A local tradesman bearing this unfortunate patronymic is never referred to as "Puff," another, an innkeeper, is known as "Lucky Elts." No rational explanation is to be found. On one of the most intelligent fishermen being questioned on the subject he laughed the idea to scorn. Why, his daughter was married to a Graham. But, he added, a strange thing happened two years ago when he was out at the hering fishing and had not been home for some weeks. Having received a letter at Shields to say that his son-in-law was ill, he hailed a passing boat which had come from the north, asking if they had heard how Jack Graham was. "And, wad ye believe't, ne sooner had an eyed the words than there was a crash, and the mast went over the side!" None of the crew spoke to him for the rest of the day.—New York Post.

HABITS OF SPIDERS.

"Do These Insects Sleep?" Is Not an Easy Question to Answer.

The question, "Do spiders sleep at night?" is not easy to answer. I have made a careful observation of the sleep of ants, and that could readily be done by watching colonies in their artificial formicaries. It is almost impossible to deal with spiders in the same way. I would answer, however, in general terms that spiders sleep as all animals do, and doubtless parts of the night are spent in slumber. Many species, however, prey on the night flying insects, and so must be awake in order to catch their prey. If you will watch the porch or outbuildings of your home on a summer evening you will be likely to see an orb weaving spider drop slowly down on a single thread in the gathering dusk of the evening. From this beginning a round web will soon be spun, and either hanging at the center thereof or in a little nest above and at one side is the architect, with forefeet clasping what we call the "trap line" and waiting for some night flying insect to strike the snare. In this position spiders will sometimes wait for hours, and it is just possible that they may then take a little nap. They might easily do that and yet not lose their game, for the agitation of the web would rouse the sleeper, and then it would run down the trap line and secure its prey. Some species of spiders do the chief part of their hunting at night, and there are some who chiefly hunt during the day; but, as a rule, these industrious animals work both day and night.—St. Nicholas.

Suffered For His Chickens.

In London as far back as 1791 a city ordinance was passed to suppress the early morning cries of the street hucksters. This law was so severe that a person arrested twice for the same offense could be imprisoned for ten years. There is one record of a man lingering in prison for ten years. When his time was up he was asked what his crime was.

"For selling chickens that squawked," was the reply.

In the confusion of the trial the fact was not brought out that the chickens and not the man were responsible for the din that aroused the wrath of the disturbed citizens.

Wanted Money Too.

Ned, walking with his father, saw him give a beggar 5 cents and inquired into the matter.

"What did you give that man 5 cents for, papa?" asked Ned.

"So that he might eat bread, my boy," said the father.

That evening at the supper table it was observed that Ned declined to eat any bread, in any shape.

"Aren't you eating bread nowadays, my boy?" his mother asked.

"No, mamma."

"Why not?"

"So papa'll give me 5 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Man Is Wiser.

Gerryman (at the mirror)—Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it. Miss Sharpe—But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier there than the face he sees before him.—Boston Transcript.

All affliction is the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich.—Lavater.

LEGAL TENDER.

You Might Think Gold Certificates Are, but They Are Not.

"Gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes are not legal tender, but both classes of certificates are receivable for all public dues, while national bank notes are receivable for all public dues except on imports and may be paid out by the government for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations and associations within the United States," says the treasury department.

"Gold coin is legal tender at its nominal face value for all debts."

"Standard or silver dollars are legal tender at their nominal or face value for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

"Subsidiary silver is legal tender for amounts not exceeding \$10 in any one payment."

"Treasury notes of the act of July 14, 1890, are legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

"United States notes (also called greenbacks) are legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt."

"The minor coins of nickel and copper are legal tender to the extent of 25 cents."—Bills and Coins.

THE TROUT IN HIS LAIR.

He is an Alert and Elusive Unpicturesque Deputy.

Whoever has had the privilege of lying at full length on some mossy overhanging bank while watching a large trout in his lair perceives that a true figure has yet to be drawn of him. Even photography can give no hint of the wavy circles from the spotted dorsal fin undulating coolly, athwart the broad back, of the perpetual fanning of the pectoral fins, of the capacious gills opening and closing, the half open round mouth, the luminous brown eye, the ceaseless slow vibration of the powerful tail, nor can pen adequately describe the startling suddenness of the dart at some idle fly touching the surface, the quick return to the old position and the resumption of the poise with head elevated at a slight angle, pectorals all tremulous and floating watery circles emanating from every slight motion of the body. It is also worth while to watch a trout push four feet up a perpendicular fall of water, pause, tremble violently all over and in a moment throw himself clear of the stream and fall into the basin above at an elevation of about three feet more.—Arthur P. Silver in Outing Magazine.

Bird or Bee?

Two quaint observations about humming birds are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new colony of America. Says one:

"The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Dimensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legges, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Rainbe bow."

Adrian Van der Donck, one of the Hollanders of Nieuw Nederlandt in 1612 writes of a—

"Curious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a bird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in Nieuw Nederlandt in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

Value of a Constitution.

It happened in the spring of 1890, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon twenty years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries—English, French, Americans. All of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."

A Substitute.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?" "Why—no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

Consolation.

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?" "About an hour and a half, ma'am." "Oh, dear, I shall die before then." "Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

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Good Condition Reported By Pat Paffrath.

E. A. (Pat) Paffrath has returned from a trip up the line of the Fort Worth and Denver road and reports that everything is in fine condition. He says an uncommonly good corn crop was made and all feed crops are turning out well in their yields. Cotton prospects are good, he says.

Livestock is doing well as could be desired, he declares, and a big calf crop is being produced. R. S. Allen of the Waggoner colony has informed him that one-half to a bale of cotton per acre is being made and that corn will make forty to fifty bushels per acre.

Mr. Paffrath has received a letter from R. S. Coon of Dalhart in which that gentleman says corn in that section will make from forty to fifty bushels per acre, and that he has just sold 1,000 cows and calves at \$25 per head. There has been plenty of rain in that section. Wheat is threshing out fairly well.

C. T. Herring of the L. S. ranch has informed Mr. Paffrath that on his property along the Canadian river, northwest of Amarillo, he has made his first cut of alfalfa that was raised without irrigation and that it has made a ton to the acre and his foreman says he will cut it again soon.

J. D. Shufford also informed Mr. Paffrath that Lee Bevins of Amarillo has cut his alfalfa four times and has made about one ton per acre at each cutting. Mr. Bevins owns a part of what was formerly the L. X ranch, situated north of Amarillo.

Mr. Paffrath says J. A. Avery writes

of the discovery that the sugar beet is a great success in the Amarillo country and prospects are that great profits will be realized from the cultivation of same. Rain has fallen in that section around Lubbock and in the vicinity of Grooms.

John White, who resides near Vernon, is, Mr. Paffrath says, harvesting the finest alfalfa ever grown in that country. Many carloads of watermelons are being shipped out of there at 50c per 100 pounds and good prices have already been realized in Vernon cantaloupes.

Rains have fallen all along the Denver road with the exception of one spot between Fort Worth and Decatur and Bowie. Mr. Paffrath says he was never more pleased with conditions in the section he has just visited.—Texas Stockmen's Journal.

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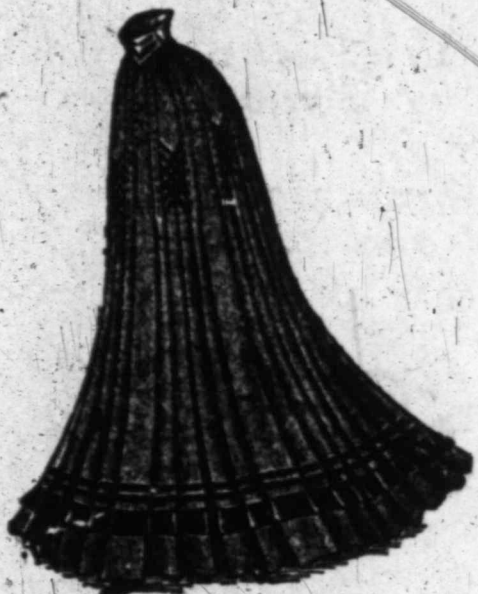
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A SCRAP OF PAPER.

It Was the Means of Bringing a Murderer to Justice.

Scraps of paper have on several occasions been the means of throwing a light on some of the greatest criminal mysteries of modern times. Had it not been for the minutest scrap of tissue paper it is quite possible that the notorious Franz Muller would have remained a free man to the end of his days.

After foully murdering a Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage on the North London line Muller made off with his victim's hat. When caught several months later a top hat declared to be Mr. Briggs' was found in his possession. Its shape, however, had been considerably altered, and Muller insisted that the hat had been bought by himself.

Was it Mr. Briggs' hat?
"If it is Mr. Briggs' hat," said the hatter who supplied him, "you may find a piece of tissue paper in the lining. Mr. Briggs' hat was too large for him, so I put the paper in to make it fit."

When the lining was turned down a scrap of paper which had adhered to the leather was discovered. Muller had a bigger head than Mr. Briggs and had therefore resolved to take the paper out. He left that little bit, however, sufficient to establish the identity of the hat beyond all question as that Mr. Briggs was wearing when he was murdered.

This is only one instance among many where bits of paper have solved great mysteries.—London Answers.

ART OF THE ETRUSCANS.

Mysterious People Who Left Tracts of a Remarkable Civilization.

Why did the Etruscans devote their whole lives to the incessant making of pottery until it accumulated in such quantities that they were compelled to bury it in order to keep room for themselves in their streets and houses?

Then, again, there is the mystery of the Etruscan inscriptions. These inscriptions are fairly numerous, but hitherto they have proved to be utterly undecipherable. The Etruscan is the only dead language that has defied investigation. Considered as a language, nothing could seem more improbable than the hieroglyphics of the Egyptians, but Egyptologists can read them with such ease that almost any given series of hieroglyphics can be read in three or four ways by an equal number of rival Egyptologists. Any language more utterly impossible at first glance than the Assyrian arrow-headed language could not well be imagined, but there are many learned men who can read, write and speak arrowhead with facility. And yet no man can make the least sense of the writings left by the Etruscans, although they are written in Roman characters.

All that we know of the Etruscans seems unreasonable and preposterous. Naturally this makes them fascinating to every one who delights in mystery and the solution of puzzles.—Putnam's Magazine.

The Paper Told the Tale.

A certain Greek adventurer some years ago undertook to palm off upon the public some false copies of the gospel manuscripts. Many learned men were deceived, but not Dr. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian library at Oxford. How he detected the fraud was related in his own words in the Spectator:

"I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment, 'Nineteenth century paper, my dear sir,' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased, but I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I knew the feel of old paper."

Effect of Whistle on Rattlesnakes.

"Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake and he shows fight just begin to whistle softly and the reptile will uncoil and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said a Tennessean. "On more than one occasion I have run across rattlesnakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to soothe his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."—Nashville Tennessean.

What, Indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said, "Of course you will be able to dress my hair for me?"

"Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair."

"Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess in accents of terror. "And what on earth, then, should I be able to do with myself all the remainder of the morning?"—Dundee Advertiser.

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"Lady, I'm out of work," explained the tramp, undismayed by the forbidding glare of the Illinois farmer's wife. "I'm a deep sea fisherman; but the fish is all fished out of the Atlantic ocean this year. Bein' a poor, unfortunate, but honest man, I'm now on my way walkin' to the Pacific coast where the fishin' is good. Can't you help a feller along a bit?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the farmer's wife; "I'll just unloose the dog and help you run part of the way."—Lippincott's.

Family Repartee.

"Well," snapped Mrs. Henpeck, "I certainly was a fool when I married you."

"True, my dear," responded Henpeck, "and I regret to state you haven't improved any."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Beginning.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me. Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Binghamton Herald.

Appear to know only this—never to fail nor fall.—Epictetus.

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave. Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!—Il Motto per Eldere.

Mark Twain says that England is the home of wit and America is the home of humor.

A "CURE" FOR CUSSING.

The Penitent Scotaman Found His Load a Heavy One.

A clergyman in Scotland observed with much perturbation that a member of his congregation was greatly given to the use of strong language. Over and over again he remonstrated with the man to give up the bad habit. In time the man himself came to see the error of his ways, and desired no less earnestly to break himself of the use of bad language. The difficulty, however, was to find a method of doing so. One day the clergyman hit upon a happy thought.

"Get a bag," he said to the man, "and every time you swear put a pebble into it. At the end of the month you will bring that bag to me. I will count the pebbles and see what the effect has been."

The man accepted the idea with alacrity. He got a bag, and, religiously, every time he swore what Mr. Gilbert in the "Pinafore" calls a "big, big D," he duly put a pebble into it. At the end of the month he went to the clergyman, taking the bag with him. It was not an easy task, for, as any one might see, the bag was very full and very heavy. He went into the clergyman's study and put the bag on the table.

The minister looked up with a serious expression. "This is very serious, my friend. I am sorry to see you have so many pebbles in the bag."

"Hoot, minister!" exclaimed the man cheerfully; "this is only the 'devil's'—the 'damns' are all at the dike-side in another bag. They were over heavy to bring up!"—Excelsior.

A Dutch Ironclad.

It is of interest to note that, according to some authorities, the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. This they named Finis Belli. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Cobb left today for Seymour on business.

Frank Jackson made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boger of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

Miss Carrie Simmons has returned from a short visit to Mineral Wells.

J. L. Powell returned today from Electra, where he had been on business.

F. G. Hankins of Bowie was in the city today on his return from Knox City.

Mrs. R. A. Hawkins returned yesterday from her visit to relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor left this morning on a visit to their old home at Linden.

W. F. Ditto of Fort Worth is in the city en route to his ranch in Knox county.

J. R. Parkey, a prominent stockman of Archer county, was in the city today on business.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left today for Bellevue, where he goes to attend the Baptist association.

Miss Lewis Coleman of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Iowa Park to visit relatives.

Mr. J. J. Dalton, who has been visiting with relatives at Bonham for the past month, arrived home this morning.

F. M. Kell of Clifton, who has been visiting his children, Mr. Frank Kell and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ida Martin of Seymour, who has been the guest of Mrs. Flint Murphy, left today for Quanah to visit relatives.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah was transacting business in the city today.

J. R. Patty returned today from a visit to his old home at Alvarado.

James A. Radford, cashier of the First State Bank of Quanah, was in the city today on his return home from Denison, where he had been on business.

Leonard Baker left today for Texaco, New Mexico, where he will engage in the grocery business for himself. He has many friends here, who bespeak for him success in his new home.

Mrs. J. S. Duke and children have returned from Amarillo, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

P. J. Forcher and son, George, who live over the line in Archer county, are on a visit with relatives at St. Louis and in Ford county, Ill.

B. Landrum and daughter, Miss Dora, of Bowie, were in the city today en route to Petrolia, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. J. Gibbs of Clifton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Lawson of Stamford was in the city today on her return home from Columbia, Tenn. While here she was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell.

Mr. G. P. Jones and Miss Rose Ella Ford, both of Henrietta, were united in marriage this morning at the Denison Hotel in this city, Rev. T. R. Bowles officiating.

J. V. Burroughs, cashier at the Denver freight office, has resigned and as soon as a man can be brought here to relieve him, will leave for Marshall, Mo., to accept a better position.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson and children of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from Paris, Tenn., where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Mrs. E. B. Morse and children, who have been visiting with relatives in Illinois for the past month or more, arrived home today on the belated "Katy" passenger which should have arrived here last night.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record in the county clerk's office on September 4th, 1907: John Beat to M. F. Yeager, county judge, 2 acres of block 265, Waggoner colony, for school purposes.

W. T. Waggoner to Fred Lalk, subdivisions 284 and 281, Waggoner colony; consideration, \$5,120.

Panhandle Townsite Co. to N. Henderson, Block 106; consideration, \$750.

N. C. Hered to O. C. Robinson, lots 11 and 12, block D, and block 118, Iowa Park; consideration, \$220.

J. A. Kemp to A. J. Willis, lot 13, block 32 B. & J. addition; consideration, \$100.

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A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that the Farmers' National Co-operative and Educational Union have fixed the minimum price for middling cotton at 15 cents per pound, the price to advance a quarter of a cent each month. The convention also passed a strong resolution against foreign immigration.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind friends who gave their help and sympathy during the illness and upon the death of my only baby, Horatio.

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Arrangements have been made to run an excursion to Lake Wichita next Sunday over the new tracks of the Wichita Falls and Southern. Several trips will be made during the day.

Don't forget the school children's bazaar to be held Saturday at the Wichita Implement store. 97-3t

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