

WETS THE VICTORS

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW THE ANTI'S CARRIED THE COUNTY BY FIFTY-THREE VOTES.

A HEAVY VOTE POLLED

Wichita Falls Went Wet 130 Votes. Iowa Park Gave Prohi Majority of Seventy-Two.

Complete unofficial returns from the local option election in Wichita county show that in the election Saturday the anti-prohibitionists carried the county by a majority of fifty-three votes.

A heavy vote was cast throughout the county in the city of Wichita Falls the vote was particularly heavy, a total of 556 votes being cast in the two boxes here. The total vote cast in the county was 917.

The anti's made their heaviest majorities in the city, the two boxes here giving them a majority of 130. The prohibitionists made their strongest showing at Iowa Park, where they were given a majority of 72. Outside of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, the sentiment appears to have been about evenly divided on the subject.

The unofficial vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Anti	Pro
Court House	129	47
Courthouse	214	166
Electra	26	31
Iowa Park	32	104
Clara	37	11
Allandale	6	9
Friberg	16	30
Burkburnett	16	13
Denny	6	12
Beaver Creek	3	9
Total	485	432

Big Fire Loss in Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Fire last night destroyed business property in the heart of Houston to the value of \$750,000, breaking out in the alley which ran alongside the Houston theatre, the flames spreading in all directions through the block, and it was not until 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning that the conflagration was gotten under control. The losses are:

Houston theatre of the Greenwall circuit, on building, \$120,000; office and fixtures, \$100,000.

Mrs. Miller's building, corner Preston avenue and Fannin street, \$25,000.

Frank Dunn's jewelry store, and pawn shop, building and contents, \$117,000.

S. L. Sam's dry goods store (bankrupt), building and stock, \$70,000.

J. J. Sweeney jewelry company, \$30,000 to building and stock.

J. N. Tamb & Sons, wholesale cigar house, \$80,000.

John Miller's saloon building, corner Fannin street and Congress avenue, \$15,000.

Levy Bros. dry goods store, \$10,000 to damage to stock and building.

Sellers Building, \$30,000.

Morris Bros. clothing store, damage to building and stock, \$20,000.

The destruction of offices on the upper floors of the buildings burned will make a total loss in excess of \$750,000.

The federal court offices were located in the theatre building and all records and fixtures are a total loss.

The little frame building on Ohio avenue near the postoffice and occupied by George Clapp, the shoemaker, is being moved to the rear of the First National bank building. The building is one of the oldest landmarks in Wichita Falls and twenty years ago was R. E. Huff's law office.

Are you fond of good coffee. Then you will appreciate the quality of our Richfield three-pound can for \$1.00. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

A notice to wed was issued this morning to J. R. McAlester and Mrs. Elsie Brant.

Crescent Candy Factory, wholesale exclusively, is the place to buy your candies. Home Industry. 173-2t

BALLINGER TO ABILENE.

New Railroad Company Perfects Organization and Elects Officers.

Ballinger, Tex., Dec. 1.—Last night the Ballinger and Abilene railroad company held a meeting at this place at which organization was perfected and the officers and directors elected as follows: C. A. Doose, president; John I. Gulon, first vice president; J. W. Powell, second vice president; Tom Ward, third vice president; Jack McGregor, secretary; Joe Wilmoth, treasurer; W. J. McDaniel, chief engineer; C. O. Harris, general attorney. Directors, John I. Gulon, C. H. Willingham, C. A. Doose, J. W. Powell, C. O. Harris, Tom Ward, Joe Wilmoth, W. J. McDaniel, Jack McGregor, W. J. Miller, and Cicero Smith.

The application for a charter will be forwarded at once to Austin and construction work will begin on or before December 15th.

As shown by the report of the chief engineer of the company, it is fifty-three miles from Ballinger to Abilene, and the road will traverse one of the richest and most fertile sections of the State, along which the right of way has been secured and townsites located. Town lots will be sold at public sale during the month of January next. The exact date of the sale, when fixed will be duly advertised. This railroad proposition means an early railway connection for Ballinger south to San Antonio and north to Kansas City.

ANNOUNCING HOLIDAY RATES.

Denver Passenger Department First to Authorize Christmas Reductions.

Circulars were issued yesterday from the office of General Passenger Agent A. A. Gillson of the Denver Road, announcing and authorizing special holiday rates in accordance with the table agreed upon by the Texas rate clerks. The set rate of one fare and a third will be applied, dates of sale being confined to Dec. 20, 21, 24, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1, limited to January 5. As previously announced no interstate rates will be given, except to Kansas City and St. Louis.

FIRST LEGISLATURE MEETS AT GUTHRIE

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 2.—Oklahoma's first legislature convened here today at the temporary State capital.

The day was taken up with the organizing of both houses. Governor Charles Haskell will not deliver his message until tomorrow. This afternoon the democrats who are in entire control of both houses, held a caucus and decided upon a definite program of procedure.

Only one arrest was reported by the police officers Saturday. The arrest was that of a negro named John Jones, who is said to be a saloon porter. Jones was arrested at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Constable Randolph on Indiana avenue. Jones and two negro wenches were driving in a buggy when Jones drew a whiskey bottle from his pocket and gave a drink to each of his female companions. This action constituted an offense against the statutes and Jones was arrested. The two wenches were also placed in jail as witnesses. The matter will be investigated by the grand jury, which is now in session.

BULLET WOUND IS FATAL EDITOR GROVES IS DEAD.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—H. J. Groves, editor of the Kansas City Post, who was shot a few days ago by General Richard Horn, died today.

We invite comparison in our line of cut glass. It is here with the quality and the price is from 50 to 75 per cent cheaper than anybody. All we ask is for you to call and inspect the goods. The Nickle Store. 173-2t

A local option election will be held tomorrow in Potter county, of which Amarillo is the county seat. The anti's expect to carry the county by an overwhelming majority.

TWO MINE DISASTERS

HOPE FOR RESCUE OF ELEVEN ENTOMBED MINERS HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

MINER DROPPED DEAD

One Man Reached Surface, But Fell Dead From Inhaling the Gas Fumes.

By Associated Press. Drytown, Cal., Dec. 2.—With smoke still pouring from the shaft of the Fremont mine, hope for the eleven miners who were entombed Saturday was virtually abandoned last night, and it is believed that all of them have perished behind the wall of flame which drove them toward the heart of the subterranean furnace, when they tried to escape.

Over Thirty Entombed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The exact number of men who were entombed in the Naomil mine of the United Coal Company near Fayette, Pa., of their condition is not known. Between thirty and forty men are said to have been caught by the explosion last night, but so far only one has escaped. This man, who was a foreigner, reached the surface through the air shaft and dropped dead almost immediately as the result of inhaling the gas fumes. Nearly all of the men entrapped in the mine are foreigners and worked under numbers.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:

An election has been called for Monday, Dec. 9th, to decide whether or not \$24,000 in five per cent bonds shall be issued by Wichita Falls for the purpose of putting in a sanitary sewerage system in this city. Believing that such a system will materially enhance the growth of our city and add greatly to the health and comfort of our people we earnestly recommend that every one vote "for the issuance of the bonds."

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously decided to support this bond issue, which is in lieu of the four per cent bonds heretofore voted and which were not sold.

We hope that every friend of Wichita Falls will lend his aid to her advancement by voting for these bonds, as such an issue puts the burden of expense equally upon all. Respectfully,

THE WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Charles Bean, president; Robt. E. Huff, 1st vice president; W. L. Robertson, treasurer; A. E. Myles, secretary; T. C. Thatcher, T. J. Taylor, P. P. Langford, O. W. Bean & Son, Otis T. Bacon, Wiley Blair, Ed. H. Lysaght, D. P. Woodward, T. B. Noble, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, Moore & Richolt, per J. A. Richolt, J. J. Lory, P. H. Pennington, J. Barnett, A. Zundelowitz, E. P. Walsh, Arthur Reed, W. M. Coleman.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press. Karlsruhe, Dec. 2.—The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau, formerly a professor at the George Washington University at Washington, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molliter, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

HARRY THAW'S SECOND TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL JAN. 6th.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the killing of Stanford White, was today postponed until January 6th. The court ordered a special panel of 250 taleamers to be summoned for the selection of a jury.

Meeting of Retail Clerks.

There will be a meeting of retail clerks in Redmen's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

All retail clerks of the city, both ladies and gentlemen, are earnestly requested to be present.

C. B. MCCONNELL.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

Judge Powers Begins His Plea For Mrs. Bradley.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The trial of the Bradley case was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, Attorney Hoover for the defense beginning his argument to the jury.

Attorney Hoover finished his argument at 11 o'clock and Judge Powers, the leading counsel for the defense, immediately began his presentation of the case.

Judge Powers argued that Brown dominated Mrs. Bradley and that when she sought to leave him he pleaded and begged her to remain and be true to him. When, in a burst of eloquence he urged that those "without sin among you cast the first stone," District Attorney Baker objected on the ground that the argument was improper. The court would not sustain the objection.

Holiday Greeting.

The happy Christmas time is fast approaching and we take pleasure in inviting you to inspect our new and well selected line of watches, clocks, rings, brooches, lockets, scarf pins, bracelets, fobs, link buttons, hat pins, baby pins, thimbles, neck chains, charms, festoons, emblem goods, umbrellas, knives, forks, spoons, all kinds of solid and plated silverware, cut glass, hand painted china, etc. No old styles carried over from last season.

We pride ourselves on our good goods and low prices.

HARRINGTON & HEATH, 171-3t Next door to postoffice.

CALL FOR CONVENTION IS ISSUED BY POPULISTS.

By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—Chairman Ferris of the Populist national committee issued a call today for the populist national convention, which will be held at St. Louis on April 2nd, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president and the adoption of a platform.

THE DISTRICT COURT CONVENED TODAY

The Wichita county district court convened here this morning for the December term, Judge A. H. Carrigan presiding.

The grand jury was at once empaneled and at once entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The docket was called over, but no cases were definitely set for trial.

District Attorney P. A. Martin of Bonham arrived Sunday to be ready for the discharge of his official duties.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of the Times: We desire to thank the noble women and the children who took their stand for the good and the right. May God bless every one of them out of His unwasting treasure. The fight for prohibition has just begun. We urge temperance people to support no man for the legislature next year who is not in favor of State prohibition.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

THREE KILLED AND A DOZEN INJURED IN WRECK ON B. & O.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—In a wreck at Shenandoah Junction today on the B. and O. railroad, three passengers were killed and a dozen injured. The dead are W. L. Hausman and daughter, Nellie, of Baltimore, and an unidentified white man.

On account of a derailment east of Henrietta, the Katy passenger train due here at 12:40 p. m. was several hours late this afternoon and is not expected to arrive here much before 4 o'clock.

County court convened in regular monthly session this morning and adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the jury is called to meet.

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SIXTIETH CONGRESS

CONVENED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL THIS MORNING.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Is Paid to the Memory of Senators Morgan, Pettus and Others. President's Message Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The first session of the Sixtieth Congress was convened today amid scenes similar to those witnessed in the years gone by. In respect to the memory of Senators Pettus and Morgan of Alabama, who died during the recess, the reading of the president's message was deferred until tomorrow. The House, too, is in mourning over the death of Representative Slemph of Virginia and Representative Smith of Illinois. The latter died last Saturday.

With the completion of the organization of the House, the swearing in of members, the drawing of seats, the appointment of a committee to notify the president that the House was in session and ready to receive any communication he might see fit to send, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

In the present session of congress the overshadowing topic of interest which will not be lost sight of by either of the great parties is presidential politics, and the preliminary bouts of the big struggle between the parties next year will be pulled off this winter in the comfortable arenas under the great white dome.

It will be the policy of the democratic leaders to assume the aggressive, both in congress and in the matter of party action. They will not wait for the republicans to act and then adopt the opposite view in a policy of mere negation and opposition. They will attack the administration's financial and tariff policy at the outset of congress, and it is also the idea to hold the democratic national convention in advance of the republicans. It cannot then be said that either the platform or the candidate was chosen with reference to what the republicans have done, and at the same time it is intended to protect as far as possible the integrity of those democratic ideas which the republicans have lately shown a disposition to appropriate and call their own.

To Pursue Conservative Policy.

While the president's message is expected to be as prolific as usual with suggestions, the republicans in congress will pursue a wary and conservative policy. As the party is responsible for whatever is done, they will seek to avoid mistakes rather than create pyrotechnics, on the idea that it is better to be safe than sorry. If Mr. Roosevelt or anybody else throws an apple of discord into the hopper Uncle Joe Cannon's policy is to see that it is accorded "a wise and salutary neglect."

There being no change in the political complexion of congress, both of the houses being largely republican, there will be no general shakeup in the election of the speaker and the making up of the committees. Mr. Cannon will be re-elected speaker without opposition in his own party, and the committees remain unchanged except in instances where vacancies occur through old members dropping out or desiring new assignments.

Uncle Joe Elected Speaker.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Joseph G. Cannon was elected speaker of the House of Representatives this afternoon over John Sharp Williams. The vote stood 207 for Cannon 154 for Williams.

The Senate adjourned at 12:37 o'clock this afternoon to reconvene tomorrow.

We invite you to call at the Nickle Store and inspect our line of cut glass. For the next ten days will be bargain days in this line. Seeing is believing. All I ask is to show you. The Nickle Store. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r.

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AFTER CONVENTION

WICHITA FALLS ASKS FOR NEXT MEETING OF REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

MAY WIN THE MEETING

Officers of Association Look Upon Movement With Favor—Decision in a Few Weeks.

It is probable that the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association will meet in this city some time during this month. President Will Sargeant of Fort Worth has made such an announcement and has cited the letter from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 27.—Will L. Sargent, President Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, Fort Worth, Texas.—Dear Sir: We have been informed by several of our members, who also belong to your organization, that because of the unavoidable absence of several of the officers the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association was unable to hold its annual meeting which was scheduled for Nov. 17th and 18th at Fort Worth. We are further advised that it is the purpose of your executive committee to call this meeting for some time during the next three months and at some central point, to be determined by them. Believing that our exceptional railroad facilities render this place easy of access to a majority of your membership, that our hotel accommodations are fully adequate to handle the full strength of your organization and knowing that our citizens will gladly do all in their power to make your visit to our town one of both pleasure and profit, we, on behalf of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and our citizenship at large, herewith extend to you and your organization through you a sincerely cordial invitation to make Wichita Falls the place of your next regular meeting, at such time as may best serve the purposes of the association. Permit us to say further that should you and your executive committee see fit to honor our city with your meeting, we will be glad to relieve your organization of the expense of furnishing programs and the incidental expenses attendant upon such a meeting.

Trusting that you will give this matter your careful attention and that we may at an early date receive a favorable reply to our invitation, we are sincerely and cordially yours,

- CHARLES W. BEAN, President.
- ROBERT E. HUFF, First Vice President.
- W. LEE MOORE, Second Vice President.
- W. L. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
- A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Say, now if you think of it, in the morning, phone us that bit of news to 167—the Times—about that little dinner party, that friend who is visiting here, that club which is going to meet, that member of the family, who is ill, or any other little piece of news you may know. We are all neighbors here and like to know just what our neighbors are doing. Don't forget.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-tf

Tapping the Coal Fields.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls had a load of coal hauled from Young county a few days ago. Upon investigation, this Young county coal was found to be equally as good as the best product of the Indian Territory. From Young county, in all probability will come our future supply of fuel. It is certain to mean cheaper fuel.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

And likewise will bed become the fuel supply of the Pasture. The writer lived at one time on the western edge of this immense coal deposit, which begins in Palo Pinto county, extends into Eastland county on the west and into Young county on the north. There is no better coal anywhere, and with the southern section of this road resting upon the famous Crystal Falls coal bed and its northern section penetrating the fertile fields of the Big Pasture, surely will make it one of the greatest revenue producing roads in the entire country. When these coal deposits are opened up an official of the road expresses himself as confident that the coal can be laid down in the Big Pasture at between \$5 and \$6 a ton. Thus the immediate future will solve the fuel problem in a very satisfactory manner, while we are raising big crops of corn, cotton and wheat to further tax the carrying capacity of the Great Daylight Route from Texas to Oklahoma.—Kell City Enterprise.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. J. Dalton began his fourth year as pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, at which time fourteen new members were publicly received into the fellowship of the church. Beginning three years ago with less than a hundred resident members the congregation has grown to a large and active body, numbering among its communicants many of its most prominent citizens.

During the present pastorate the church building has been enlarged, a handsome pipe organ has been installed and its present commodious new manse erected. The congregation is pardonably proud of its large and splendid choir under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Maer, a musician of exceptionally fine ability. With a large and harmonious congregation the future of this church promises much as a moral force in this city. Mr. Dalton is happy in his work and claims to have some of the best people in the world in his church.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to the kind friends who gave us their help and sympathy during the illness and upon the death of our brother. We wish especially to thank Brother and Sister W. J. Howard for their fatherly and motherly feeling which they gave us from the beginning of our brother's illness until the end. We also wish to thank our dear Brother Bush for his words of comfort and sympathy. We would like to thank each one personally, but lack of space will not permit. Mrs. M. Samples, S. D. Samples and Mrs. Mollie Nelson.

Electrical Workers Organize.

A number of electricians of Wichita Falls met Saturday night and organized a local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The new organization has eight charter members and the officers elected are as follows: President, L. H. Sullins; vice president, J. A. Michael; financial secretary, H. McCauley; recording secretary, J. P. Moore; treasurer, Gus Landman; foreman, Claude Foosee.

For your fruit cake we have orange and lemon peel, citron, seeded raisins, coconuts, figs and nuts. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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Blind man's buff is of French origin and of very great antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 900 Liege reckoned among its vallant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in battle he used literally to crush his opponents.

In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Touraine in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes.

He ordered his esquire to take him in the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats of arms he lavished favors and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representation that formed part of the rude dramatic performance of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, in some degree repeats the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name "blind man's buff."—London M. A. P.

HER ECONOMY.

She Wasn't Ashamed of It, but Didn't Like It Advertised.

"Of course," said the pretty school-teacher who had just returned from her long vacation trip to Europe—"of course foreign labels slapped all over a suit case may give it an interesting look, and they certainly indicate that one has been abroad, but I don't feel very proud of the record pasted on my bag. The trouble with it is that I had to economize frightfully while I was in Europe in order to have the trip at all, and I had to stop at the very cheapest hotels I could find. It seemed as if those Europeans were determined to conduct a large advertising campaign through the medium of my suit case, for I couldn't escape their labels.

"I tried in every possible way to prevent the porters from getting hold of my luggage long enough to take it out from under my eyes, but they would grab it up, run away with it to some secret place and come back proudly displaying another huge label stuck to it. In every case I noticed, with additional pain, that the cheaper the hotel was the larger the label it used. It happens that I have a few really swell acquaintances in New York, who know Europe like a book, and they'll take it all in at a glance. Of course I'm not ashamed of having economized, yet I don't exactly care to flaunt my poverty. I only wish the foreign hotels would allow us a choice in the matter."—New York Press.

War and Waur.

He was a gallant colonel of militia, but scarcely a good horseman. Owning even large and popular emporiums on even the best of Edinburgh's best streets does not of itself breed centaurs.

His mount was fresh to an extreme, and the silent figure of Sir Walter Scott, looking down upon the assembling troops from its marble pedestal, may well have expected to see an accident. That, too, was probably the thought of a small street urchin who loitered just out of reach of the prancing hoofs.

"Boy, get away!" exclaimed the ruffled rider testily. "Have you never seen a war horse?"

"Aye," came the answer, "but never a waur rider."—Dundee Advertiser.

In the Smoker.

"What's my state? Wash—and the cleanest state in the whole Union."

"According to that," remarked the traveler from Pittsburg, "I hail from one fit only for pigs—or literary men."

"Wealthy sinners ought to settle in my state," was the contribution of the Bostonian.

The man from Nashville closed the conversation. "This is too smart a crowd for me," he said, "and yet my state can beat any nine others you fellows can pick out."—New York Times.

Telling Tales.

Unsophisticated Visitor (trying to use the telephone)—Kitty, what do you say when you take this thing off the hook? Little Girl—Papa always says, "Darn, you, central, you've given me the wrong number!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Domestic Debate.

"What kept Mrs. Clibbly at home?" "A discussion of the servant girl question."

"With her club?"

"No; with her girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

have you been asking yourself questions?

Have you been saying over and over to yourself—"What shall it be?" Day after day hundreds of people ask themselves that question, and day after day it goes unanswered.

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our stock answers all questions

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this Xmas jewelry will be "it"

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Good times are in store for us, and there will be something radically wrong with the man who cannot with these opportunities get in comfortable circumstances or perhaps rich in the course of the next few years. Let us watch as well as pray; improve each shining hour, and carefully clip the wings of the golden eagle that it may not soar too far from home and fall into other hands.

Olney's Anticipations.

Olney Oracle.
People coming into Olney will soon see such warning as "Look out for the cars." If we do not predict wrong. The grading crew is now at work upon the last mile into town and, the work being light, it will soon be completed. We are informed that the construction train is now within ten or twelve miles of Archer City and now have something like thirty miles of steel yet to lay to reach this place. After finishing up the road to Frederick, all the men and equipment employed on that line were transferred to this line and its completion should only be a matter of a short time.

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WILL NOT BE SHOT.

Abilene Woman Intercedes With Mex-
ican Ambassador and Secures Clem-
ency for Her Son.

Dr. Charles S. Harle, formerly of Abilene, now confined in a Mexican prison under sentence of death, will escape the doom of being shot. His mother stopped in Fort Worth Saturday on her return from Washington, where she had induced the Mexican ambassador to recommend clemency to his government. This recommendation no doubt will be acceded to by the Mexican authorities and Mrs. Harle now believes that her son will receive an absolute pardon.

Charles S. Harle, as a young boy, lived at Abilene. He left there and went to a medical college, where he graduated with honors and developed into a first class physician. He went to Mexico and affiliated himself with some of the best hospitals in the republic and gained a good standing, both as a physician and a citizen. Some time ago a party holding a \$10,000 life insurance policy in a New York company died, and the insurance company claimed that the death was a violent one and alleged that the beneficiary was responsible for his death and that others were implicated.

Growing out of this Harle, Richardson and Mason were tried at Chihuahua. The Mexican prosecution contended that the insured met his death

at the hands or instance of the three or some of them, by the administering of poison, and the verdict was that all three should be shot.

When the case reached the appellate department, a commission of three reputable physicians and chemists was appointed to examine and analyze the dead man's stomach. This commission made the unanimous report that there were no signs of poison discovered, and upon this report the appellate of the higher court ordered the acquittal and release of Harle and his co-defendants.

But before this mandate reached the officials having Harle and his companions in custody, the wife of Harle, then living at El Paso, Texas, filed suit for divorce, alleging among other things that Harle had been convicted of a felony. Further allegations involving an alleged confession were also included in the petition for divorce, these being of a rather startling character. In order to obtain service for this suit, it was necessary to serve notice on Harle in prison in Mexico, accompanied by a certified copy of the petition. This petition reached Chihuahua several days prior to the arrival of the mandate of the higher court, and the authorities naturally read it before presenting it to Harle. Its contents moved the State authorities to file new charges against Harle, involving the old charges and in the second trial sentences of death were returned and sustained this time by the appellate department. It is not known what evidence the State produced at the second hearing that was not presented at the first, and therefore those Texans who have endeavored to keep up with the case are at a loss to know what there was to overcome the unanimous report of the commission which exonerated Harle, because if the deceased was not poisoned the State had no case.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. Degree Tuesday night, December 3rd, 1907. All brothers cordially invited.

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A New One.
Mrs. Wigwag—How is your husband,
Aunt Mandy? Aunt Mandy—Porely,
ma'am. He was gittin' along all right,
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Another View of Alleged Millers' Trust.
Temple Mirror.

The general public was taken by surprise Sunday when informed through the daily press that suit had been instituted against the Texas flour mills for being a trust. The oil trust, harvester trust, tobacco trust, tin plate trust, etc., we have heard of for the past dozen years, and readily have conversed with men who asserted that they knew of such illegal combinations, but the flour mill trust, that just beats us all.

We have our own Werkheiser-Polk Mill Co. right here in Temple and somehow the impression had obtained that their evidence of prosperity was due largely, if not altogether, to favorable local conditions, among them natural geographical situations, being on two trunk lines leading direct from the northern wheat fields, from which to draw their raw materials, and leading out in five different directions for their manufactured products, besides an export West Indian trade through Galveston that they are building up. But we must have been mistaken: if Attorney General Davidson's allegations are correct, but he has such a peculiar habit of letting the daily press get all such news ahead of the routine of his office (in this case the item was given the press Nov. 9th, the citations issued the 12th, and served a week later), that sometimes we are led to think he is playing to the gallery instead of soberly and conscientiously fulfilling the duties of the office of Attorney General. Another thing, we notice among the millers complained of some corn meal millers, who grind the farmer's "turn" of corn on Saturdays, and our neighboring mill at Moody that has been closed down for nearly two years, the reason for which, the stockholders assert, is that they have lost all the money they care to trying to operate it, and a mill at Waco that sold out over two years ago, and has since been dismantled and moved to the Panhandle, but the limit is reached when they name as defendant a prominent miller who has been dead for more than a year. Of course, if half of the allegations are true of this defendant, Davidson knows just where to locate his man, and has doubtless instructed the sheriff, whose duty it is to serve the citation to procure for himself a fire proof armor. We are taught in innocent childhood that dead men's virtues should be remembered, and their sins

forgotten, and we thought that after "life's fitful fever, he sleeps well" could be applied to deceased flour millers as well as other citizens, but Attorney General Davidson has reversed this order of all times, and in view of this fact we fear that the future unborn millers will not (like Private John Allen Fish) clamor to be even born in Texas, not to say anything about being buried in her soil.

We had some curiosity to know just how the great octopus worked in Temple, owing principally to the fact that one of the alleged tentacles was located, and we were astonished to find such remarkable conditions. The trust has evidently induced about ten foreign mills not in the trust, to come in here and sell flour varying thirty cents per barrel both ways from a mean price, and some offered terms of thirty and some forty-five days, while others require cash. The home mills require all bills payable on the fifth of the following month. The popular idea of trust is rigidly uniform terms and prices, and confine sales to trust goods, but the millers' trust has changed this and actually advocated irregular prices and terms, and endeavor to get all the anti-trust goods on sale that is possible. A local flour drummer who, by the way, are all live wires when it comes to knowing what is going on in their line of endeavor, was overheard to remark, "That if Davidson really wanted to get next to the smooth and beautiful workings of the flour trust, he could travel with him over his territory and, if at the end of that time, Davidson really thought there was a shadow of a combination among the flour millers, he would resign and go into the trust busting business himself."

We have entirely too much cut glass in stock and in order to move the greater portion of it have decided to sell it at unheard of prices for the next ten days. If you want the swellest thing in town for the least money it will pay you to come early and get first choice. The Nickel Store, Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r's. 172-21

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. L. Black and Miss Eva Tucker.

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PARIS IN 1869.

Never Had the Empire Seemed More Assured, the Court More Brilliant.

The last flicker of the candle, the first flame of the dying fire, is ever the brightest, and so it was with Paris in 1869.

Never had the empire seemed more assured, the court more brilliant, the fetes more gorgeous. The light hearted Parisians revelled in the daily sights of royal processions and cavalcades. The Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees, where we were living at that time, were crowded with splendid equipages. I remember often seeing the Empress Eugenie, then the handsomest woman in Europe, driving in her daumont, the green and gold liveries of the postillions and outriders making a brave show. Nor were four horses and postillions the privilege of royalty alone. Princess Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador, often went out in similar style. The beautiful Mme. de Camille and the Duchesse de Mouchy, the empress' greatest and perhaps only intimate friend, and a host of court ladies habitually drove out in great state and helped by the magnificence of their appearance to give to Paris that air of elegance and distinction which could neither be surpassed nor emulated by any other capital in Europe. Even among those who had forebodings of the gathering storm: no one had deserted the black shadow cast on the blue sky by the approaching figure of Bellona, her fierce eyes fixed on happy, smiling, tranquil France.—Lady Randolph Churchill in Century.

A School Coinage.

It is not a generally known fact that the Bluecoat school (Christ's hospital), once possessed a coinage of its own. At that time the coin of the realm could not be used at the hospital. Before he could buy anything in the "tuck shop" a new boy had to get one of the beadies, who were the school money changers, to change his shillings and pence into "house money," as it was called. This was made of copper, the colus being octagonal in shape, with their value stamped on them. These curious coins are now very rare, and numismatists possessing any are fortunate.—London Captain.

Ready For Anything.

"She used to say she would never marry until the ideal man proposed."
"Yes?"
"Yes. But she's dropped the 'ideal' now."—Philadelphia Press.



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With the exception of a few staples. The whole store is on sale and the biggest reductions are in the principal departments where you get the most good from them. Men's suits and overcoats, boy's suits and overcoats, men's odd pants; men's, ladies' and children's shoes; ladies' coat suits and long coats; blankets and comforts; woolen dress goods; Hosiery of all kinds; Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. Don't miss a day of this sale. Tell your friends about it. The GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT EVER HELD BY ANY FIRM IN WICHITA FALLS.

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The results of this vigilant war against microbes are simply marvelous and can be fully appreciated only by those who, like myself, can remember the surgery of former days in hospital wards and on the battlefield.—Everybody's Magazine.

Lighted Streets in Europe.

The best lighted street in Europe, declares a weekly paper, is Unter den Linden, in Berlin. Perhaps it is, but we would not be sure. In the torrent seamed hills of the Jura, where water power is as cheap as anywhere in the world, there are little French villages in which every tiny cottage has its electric light installation, and the central street, that one could almost jump across, is flooded by the beams of arc lamps that would do credit to the Strand. However, the Berlin boulevard, otherwise a disappointing thoroughfare, is certainly well illuminated. Plate glass, Pilsener and policemen are the three most striking features of that capital, but the lighting of the streets is a good fourth.—London News.

Moments That Counted.

Bacon's fame is mainly due to books written in his spare hours while he was England's chancellor. Humboldt's days were so occupied with his business that he had to pursue his scientific labors in the night or early morning. Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odd and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time" if rightly used.

Grass Eggs.

When a hen is made sick eating too freely of grass she lays what are known as "grass eggs." Grass eggs are poor stuff. They have an unpleasant flavor, and the yolk wobbles around in a weak and watery white and is green and dull in color. The term is one applied by candlers, who discover while testing that there is a pale greenish tinge to the eggs and that they are not at all of the bright, fresh color that we find in healthy eggs.—Baltimore American.

QUITE A NICE GAME.

Why the Girl Who Proposed It Lost Her Temper.

The other day Miss Fannie Lomer ran across the road to see an intimate friend. As is usual with young ladies, they had a good deal to tell one another. In the course of the conversation Fannie said:

"I used to think that Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He's treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of temptation. If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I'll owe you a box of soap. If you say "Yes" to my "No" you'll give me a box.'"

"Then what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home, and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love and that men should not live alone, and all that. And when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity long time—will you marry me?' I whispered 'Yes' in a low voice, and—"

"(Here her sob choked her voice.)"

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener eagerly.

"He—just—chuckled and said, 'You have lost, Fannie; I take No. 9a.' Then he laughed with all his might. That's what he did."—London Answers.

A Tennyson Grows.

In Walter Crane's autobiography he gives an interesting picture of Tennyson. It was at a dinner party at the Rev. Stopford Brooke's and the poet was reading to the company his "Ballad of the Fleet" "In his deep, impressive voice in a way which reminded me of his own description in the 'Morte d'Arthur' of how the poet Everard Hall (which may have been himself) "Read, musing out his hollow o's and a's. Deep, cheated music."

When the reading was finished and when the applause and gratitude of the small audience had subsided the laureate growled out, "Yes, and to think that these wretched fellows of the nineteenth century gave me only \$1,500 for it."

Telling Tales.

The teacher was giving them a practical lesson in the art of conversation, and every little girl was expected to tell of some incident in her recent experience. In the class there was one bashful little girl, who finally was induced to tell of an experience she had when the family were out riding. "We were riding along, having a nice time," she said, "when we saw another horse and buggy coming very fast. And pretty soon the buggy ran into something and was upset, and all the people were thrown out. Then papa said: 'Good enough for them. I never liked those people very well anyhow.'"

There was a burst of laughter in the room, for everybody knew who the people in the accident were.—Columbus Dispatch.

Couldn't Tell.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the old bachelor of the young bride.

"I don't know yet," replied the bride innocently. "You know, my husband does not get paid until next Wednesday."—Detroit Free Press.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Fisher of Electra is here on business.

G. E. von der Lippe left this afternoon for Waco.

R. S. Hefflin and wife of Sherman spent Sunday in this city.

Walter Byers of Byers was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean of Mabledean were shopping in the city today.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry was transacting business here today.

F. O. Dean returned today from Vernon, where he had been on business.

J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was here on business today.

Mrs. Levi Carey of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

T. A. Evans, a prominent farmer of Wilbarger county, is in the city on business.

W. A. Jones of Seymour was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Judge A. A. Hughes of Hillsboro is in the city, looking after his legal interests.

Walter Haggard of Bowls was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit relatives and friends.

J. J. Cowden, night operator for the Denver, spent Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. L. P. Webb.

W. Lee Moore and J. D. Avis left for Waco yesterday to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. E. Rexford left today for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter with her son, True Farmer, and family.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon, who has been the guest of Miss Teresa Bentley of this city, left today for her home at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. M. Norwood and children of Seymour, who have been visiting Mrs. Norwood's sister, Mrs. J. D. Peeler of this city, returned home today.

Rev. J. W. Brice, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seymour, was here today en route to Dallas to attend the State board meeting of...

WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1805. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the *Handa* the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 200 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly steeled around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the *Handa* island. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tall first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—*Bailey's Magazine.*

Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public as freely as any woman in any part of the world could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—*London Globe.*

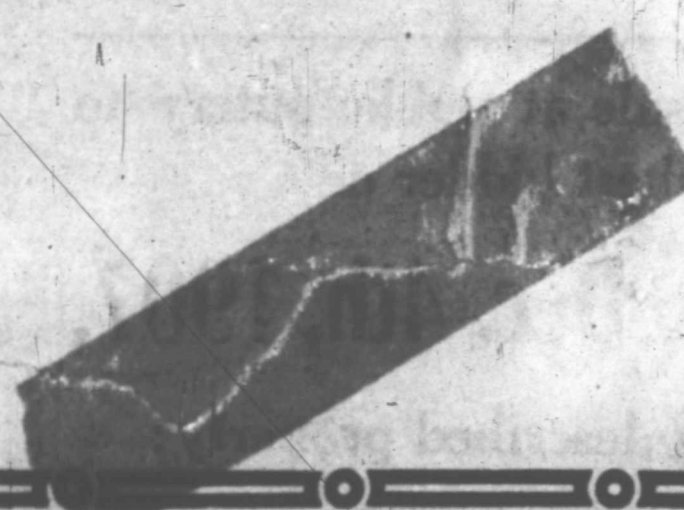
Notice.

After December 1st those desiring the services of our cabs will be required to pay cash. We are forced to take this course from the fact that it is nearly as much to collect fares as to charge as the service is worth. THE FASHION STABLE, Per John G. Gilbert. JOE BOWERS, The Liveryman.

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