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COME OUT TO-NIGHT

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE QUESTION choice \$5.00.

Will Be Finally Settled and Seats for the First Performance Will Be Auctioned.

C. W. Bean, president of the Champer of Commerce, has issued a call for mass meeting of citizen sto be held at he court house tonight for the purpose determining definitely the question s to whether Wichita Falls shall have \$35,000 opera house.

Up to date \$20,000 of the capital ock has been subscribed and paid in. secured by note. It will require that of \$36,295 to buy the lot, erect the ilding and equip the same.

The lowest bid for the construction rk was that of Brown & Cranmer of city, which was \$27,900. The lea | cost \$3,000. Architects, \$1,395, and ting and furnishing, \$4,000, making al of \$36,295.

The purpose of the mass meeting toight is to sell tickets for the first ataction to appear in the opera house September 58% its completion and those at the d of the movement hope to raise as May nch as \$5,000 or \$10,000 by advance ket sales. This is the plan that most is adopt when they construct first s opera houses. This plan will apal to many who did not feel able to scribe for stock, but who doubtless cure for Wichita Falls a first class era house by buying tickets at fancy ices for the opening night.

as the Times understands it, the ats are to be auctioned off and this itself will create a great deal of inest at the mass meeting.

Everyone interested in the growth anifest a sufficient amount of patriotm to attend this mass meeting towhich is to finally determine the report in circulation that Sharp pera house on the plans already lost ten thousand dollars dealing in trawn up, and which will be exhibited nd explained to the audience tonight Te court house.

Don't fail to attend. Every ticket old will help the movement along and ing should be allowed to interfere

The Christian Church Revival.

udience last night was large its the cross-bearer is sufficient impensation for all the sacrifices ide in bearing the cross: "No cross, grown was forcefully put;

The service tonight will be of unusuinterest. Prof. Ridenour will render song, "The Ninety and Nine," illusated with ten fine streoptican views. is will put real life in the song.

The sermon will be on "Counting We appreciate the attendance and in-

rest manifested in the meeting. Some all the churches are attending. The inisters of the city are co-operating artifully and many of the people are coming interested, but so many are

wish that all would relaize that this is fleeting and passing and that is before us, and that hrist alone can save and gain for ich one an entrance into the home of blessed on the other side of this Preachers can conduct funerals, they cannot save the man or won who neglects or rejects the Christ nd His salvation here, from hell and verlasting despair. Then I warn the saved to prepare for that great day ich is fast coming to us all. Come nd surrender to the Christ and be This is the message we bring

o day service tomorrow. Service

Men's meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. All n cordially invited to come.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Funer al of Mrs. Giles. The remains of Mrs. Frank Giles, o'died in a hospital at Dallas yesterreached here this afternoon and ere met at the Denver depot by a mber of friends of the family and orted to Riverside cemetery, where erment took place.

family formerly resided in this Mr. Giles being a plumber by From here the family moved Gainesville, and Mrs. Giles, becomvery ill, was taken to Dallas to an operation performed in the of saving her life, with the re-

Crew Safely Landed.

Associated Press nded German ship Rickmers, and

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 8 .- The total cattle recipts tody were 5,500 head. The market was generally lower. Beef Steers-Receipts 1,100. Quality

Market slow and lower at \$3.00 @\$4.50. Calves-Receipts, 300. Quality was choice. Market steady. Tops sold at

Hogs-Receipts, 3,400. Quality was hoice. Market slow and lower at \$5.25@ \$5.50.

Chicago Wheat—		Market. High	Close
May	1031/4	10534	105%
July	90%	9354	93%
September	86%	887/8	887/8
May	74	75	741/8
July	6434	651/8	651/8
September	63	63%	631/2
May	55%	56	56
July	473/2	48	48 .
September	37%	-37%	37%
Kansas Ci	ty Grai	in Market.	
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
May	95	971/2	971/2
July	83	861/4	861/4
September		83	. 83.
May	663%	661/2	661/2
July	601/2	61	61 1/8
Sentember	5.03	. EGR	Ewd.

50 Big advance in May wheat today on account of corner by Armour clique.

Oats-

Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mill is payln \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 66 cents per ill gladly encourage the movement to bushel for shelled corn and 65 cents per bushel for ear corn.

BOOKKEEPER SHORT.

Rutherford, Tennessee, Bank Closes Its Doors.

By Associated Press. Rutherford, Tenn., Mays. - The Citfzens' Bank at this place closed its doors yesterday, owing to a shortage in the accounts of J. W. Sharp, a bookkeeper. Cashier McDaniels says that the report in circulation that Sharp

POISONED AT CHURCH BANQUET.

Twenty Members of Houston Church III From Eating Stuffed Crabs. By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., May 8. Twenty members of Christ's church here toention was all that could day are recovering from promaine poisshed for. The sermon was the oning, caused by eating stuffed crabs of the series on "Bearing the lat a church banquet last night. Judge The glory of the crown that Simpkins of Austin is among those who are ill.

TO ANSWER COL. WYNNE.

Gerald Demands Right to Reply to Him at Waco. By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., May 8.-Judge G. B Gerald in a newspaper card today de manded the right to answer Col. R. M. Wynee when he speaks before the Merchants' Association here on May Attorney General Davidson has been invited, but may not attend.

Croker's Horse Wins at Newmarket.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., May 8.-The one today was won by Richard Croker's

Saturday matinee, 3:00, at Majestic.

MORE GHASTLY FINDS ON GUNNESS FARM

By Associated Press. LaPorte, Ind., May 8.—Another body the eleventh, has just been found on the Guinness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body today was found. It is a skeleton only and is supposed to be that of a woman

By Associated Press.

LaPorte, Ind., May 8.-The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

Only Three Bodies Identified.

dy Associated Press. LaPorte, Ind., May 8.-New evidence conecting Roy Lamphere with the more recent deaths at the Guinness farm and the possible discovery of additional graves on the premises were the chief

developments expected today. By the discovery of the bodies fresh

mysteries confront the authorities.
Thus far only nine victims have been w York, May 8.—The crew of the identified. Despite the searching in-II, were safely landed shortly after 4 to the identity of these bodies. Their clock this morning. The stern of task is complicated by the fact that it is Rickmers was knocked off by the bodies have been in the ground at

LOSS OVER **\$1,25**0,000

BUSINESS SECTION OF ATLANTA, GA., SWEPT BY DISASTROUS FIRE TODAY.

Low Water Pressure Prevents Effect ive Work-Fire Brought Under Control at 8:30 O'Clock.

6y Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8 .- The fire in the business district was under control at 8:30. The loss is estimated at a million and a quarter dollars.

3y Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ca., May 8.—A half dozen R. P. West, Moore & Richoll, Brown & business blocks lie in ruins this morn. Cranmer, Arthur Reed. ing as the result of a fire which started near the terminal station at about 3:30 o'clock and which at 7 o'clock was sweeping through the business section of the city. The loss is already estimated at a half a million dollars. Barnett, North Texas Furniture and with a prospect that before the fire is Coffin Co. brought under control the amount will e doubled.

me have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating in H. Pellitt. all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed,

The firemen are handicapped by a low water pressure and the situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock. At a later hour the fire was wiping out the business blocks in the direction of the center of the city and was threatening the entire business district. far as is known, no one has been in-

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NAVAL CAREER

By Associated Press.

time to be present at the review of glow of beauty and good cheer the combined Affantic and Pacific After a most exciting game, the prize boat Yorktown will carry Secretary Metcalf and party and will tour up and Miss Lucile Sherrod. down the four lines of battleships, armored cruisers and tornedo boat destroyers.

German Prince Arrested. By Associated Press.

Berlin, Germany, May 8 - Prince Eulenburg was today placed under arrest, the crown presecutor taking that sten on the testimony given by two men at he prince's bedside, to the effect that the prince had been guilty of a wrongful action with them twenty-five years

Will Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary.

The Blue Grove Baptist-church will celebrate the Thirtieth anniversary of her organization on the 9th and 10th of May. Most of our former pastors, thousand guinea stakes at Newmarket now living, have promised to be with us. The program is:

Saturday, May 9th. 14 a. m. Sermon by Elder J. L. Mc Cord, Throckmorton, Texas.

Church Business Meeting.

8 p. m. Sermon by Elder J. L. Roach, Olney, Texas.

Sunday, May 10th, 10 a. m. Roll Call and response by each member present with scripture quotation or a word of experience, or both. If you cannot be present, write a short message to be read in response to your name by the church or anyone whom you may wish. This will be followed by the reading and renewing of

the Covenant. 11 a. m. Sermon by Elder D. H. Richardson. Kemp, Texas.

12 m. The Lord's Supper. Dinner on the grounds. 2:30 p. m. Sermon by Elder J Thetford, Belcher, Texas.

8 p. m. Sermon by Elder G. H. Bid-die, Paducah, Texas. T. R. BOWLES, Pastor.

Don't forget the opera house meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock sharp

Mollie Bailey Here. Aunt Mollie Bailey arrived this morning over the Wichita Valley and her show will exhibit here tomorrow.

Does Senator, Bailey of Texas recall the remarks attributed to Pyrrhus in the Roman history he used to study at school, "Another such victory and we are undone?"-Kansas City Star.

E. M. Winfrey, the repair man, sharpens lawn mowers. 726 Jhio avenue Phone 423. 302-26t

cribe for the Times!

To Close for Farmers' Union Picnic. We, the undersigned, merchants and business men of Wichita Falls, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business Friday, May 15th, all day for the purpose of attending the Farmers' Union Second Annual Picnic at

Lake Wichita; Real Estate.

Anderson & Patterson, J. 1. Young, Jackson & Fain, Bean & Stone, H. C. McGlasson, J. R. Jordan & Co., Broth ers & Frieze, John Heier, H. J. Bach-Cook & Duncan, J. L. Boswell & Co., Marlow & Huev.

Cotton Department. King, Collin & Co., G. W. Thorburn, Wichita-Cotton Oil Co., G. W. Wigham Gin Co., Northwestern Compress Co., Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Hardware. Robertson-Russell Hardware Kerr & Hursh, J. L. Maxwell, Panhanale Implement Co., Jackson Bros. Lumber Yards.

Minnetonka Lumber Co., J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Cranmer, Arthur Reed.

Blacksmiths. Seftz & Seeley, D. P. Smith, G. M. Callahan, H. C. Luecke, L. H. Luecke. Furniture.

W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., Job Barbers.

Several small hotels and one large liams, Fred Carter, J. R. Brittain. Tailors

Hooper & Harrell, Boyd & Dyer, J.

Grocery Merchants. P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., O. W. Bean & Son, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Trevathan & Bland, Sherrod & Co., W. P. Collier, S. Y. Ferguson, J. L. Lea Jr., King & White, Morris & Farris, J. M. Cloud, Erwin & McIntire, C.

R. Coker, R. C. Hardy Dry Goods Merchants.

P. H. Pennington Co., S. Y. Ferguson, V. G. Skeen, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Miscellaneous.

Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. J. C. Ziegler, tinner: Wichita Grain Co., J. G. Jones Grain Co.

The "500" Club Entertained.

Several guests, besides the members of the "500" club, were deligatfully entertained vesterday afternoon at the San Francisco, Cal., May 8 .- Rear home of Mrs. C. B. Toney. They were on the sea today when he goes aboard escorted into the parlor, where bowls the purpose of having his body run the flagship Connecticut for the last of deepest red Jac roses shed forth a

color, the work of the hostess' sister,

A brief business meeting was held, Mrs. Woodward, the president, presiding. It was with much regret that her resignation was received, Mrs. Woodward having to give up the office on account of bad health, Mrs. Tom Reese was chosen for the new presi-

Mrs. Toney, in her usual gracious manner, made everyone enjoy themne pronounced it

one of the gayest parties of the season. A two course luncheon, consisting of shrimp salad pimentas, sandwiches, olives and wafers, and ice cream and cake was served. The meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Walsh.

The finest line of porch and lawn Jourdan Furniture Co., "The Furnishers." 306-3t Home Furnishers."

New program at Majestic tonight.

THIS CITY WILL HAVE BALL TEAM

It is now almost a certainty that Wichita Falls will have a ball team The comedy work of the comedians, this season. Money is being raised today for a fund to repair the ball park was one scream of laughter. and if the necessary amount is raised the owner will not sow the ball grounds in millet, as he had planned, and the name of Wichita Falls will this section of the State.

About one hundred dollars will be required to make the necessary repairs at the ball park and a considerable part of this has already been subscrib-

The team this season will be comprised of all home players, who are waiting only for the citizens to fix up the park before they organize to devote a part of their time and energies for the pleasure of the fans.

"Among those who are mentioned as probable members of the team are Ar thur and William Huff, Elmer Filgo. Ira Brown, Joe Jones, Fred and Carrol Smith, Oscar Black and William Bilderback.

Last year's experiment in baseball was not very satisfactory for Wichita Falls, and it is believed that a home talent team, managed by some home man, will draw as good crowds and will certainly be more successful in a financial way than a team of professional players, costing a lot of money to maintain.

J. B. CHANEY, IS FOUND UNCON-SCIOUS AFTER HE HAD BEEN

Bad Hold-Up Men are Caught With the Goods on Them.

J. B. Chaney, who recently moved back to this city from Amarillo to engage in the blacksmithing business, was found lying unconscious on the Katy tracks near the Katy depot at about 11 o'clock last night, with an ugly wound in and above his left eye, which had apparently destroyed the

sight of that member. A heavy ash board about four feet in length was found lying near where Chancy was found and it is believed to have been the weapon with which he

was struck. Officers Pickett and Jernigan of the city police force were immediately notified of the assault upon Chaney, and after carrying him to a physician's of fice they started out to look for his assailants. Within less than an hour after the discovery of the assault, they found two men sleeping in a car of brick not more than one hundred yards distant from the scene of the assaultand at the head of one of the sleeping men was found a pocket knife and a gold watch which Chaney had been wearing. Both men were arrested and are now held at the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing bearing upon

a charge of assault and murder. Chaney was on a "jamboree" when he was assaulted and has not fully re covered from the effects of the blow dealt him by the robbers and this morning was still too dazed to tell aclear story of the affair. He maintans, however, that there were four men in the party which assaulted him and claims to have had about \$13 in money in his pocket, which has not yet been recovered. The watch found with the men has been fully identified as the

one worn by Chaney Chancy also believes that he was assaulted some little distance from the spot where he was found and that he Admiral Evans closes his long career received at the door by the hostess and was dragged to the tracks, probably for

over by a passing train. The two men arrested give their names as W. F. Randle and Tom Phil-Heets by Secretary Metcalf. The review begins at 10 o'clock. The gunder of a lovely water or sand the officers are convinced that have the right men. men were first seen in town a few days ago and on the evening before the robbery are said to have been in J. W

Roffig's saloon near the Denver depot Randle, who is about 32 years of age gives Waco as his home. Like the fellow who was charged with the robbery of a Burkburnett man here about ten days ago, he pretended to be deaf and dumb and had been "panhandling" in the streets. Phillips, the other man, pretended to be a cripple and walked about with a heavy hickory stick, with which the officers believe he may have struck Chaney. He says that he came here from Fort Worth and that his home is in Kentucky.

One of the men-arrested in connection with the assault and robbery last furniture ever shown in this market, night waived the right of a preliminary hearing. The other is having his trial this afternoon before Justice Broth-

aubscribe for the Daily Times.

At the Airdome.

A very clever and funny musical comedy was presented last night at the Airdome theatre by the Allen Curtis company in "A New York Girl," and the audience was just as much delighted over it and laughed just as much as at the other performances. Messrs. Curtis, Clamage and Leonard

The play was full of catchy musical hits and funny situations.

Herbert Lindly plays the straight part in the way you want it played, again be heard in baseball circles in and as he has a very pleasing voice he received great applause.

Mr. Charles Figg's imitation of Bus ter Brown was clever and pleased the audience. He was also assisted by Miss Cleveland as Mary Jane in a little sketch. In fact, the entire comapplause and recalls showed how the spectators were pleased with each specialty

"Whirly Girly" will be the play tonight and it promises to be one of the most laughable plays during the week.

Collision at Sea.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Eng., May 8 .- The British steamer Matania has been in a collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line south of here. The name of the later steamer has no: been ascertained, nor is the extent of the damage known

The Matania had her stern broken and suffered other damage.

A Sailor Story, Majestic tonight.

LOOK AHEAD

And think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new suit;—why not get it now? Last year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "Schloss" Suits. Why don't you? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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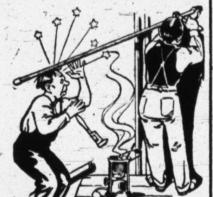
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A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet-gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things nappen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



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Randlett Dons War Paint. One of the principal characteristics

of the towns in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma appears to be a disposition to marrel with each other. Kell and Eshiti, it seems, are getting about ready to smoke the pipe of peace, but before the soothing nicotine can take effect Randlett sounds the war whoop and takes a belligerent attitude. The following dispatch appeared in the Lawton Democrat yesterday:

Randlett, Okla., May 6.—It is rumored upon reliable authority that the towns of Eschiti and Kell have decided to unite and build a big town on the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad west of Randlett.

Whether they will move onto the Kell townsite or down on section 29, is not known. The Lawton; Wichita-Falls and Northwestern railroad officials have secured twenty-three acres for sidings at the junction which may mean more than appears upon the surface. Another bank has been started in Kell and Frederick merchants are going to that town, but whether they will make that the big town or not is left for the future to determine.

It is said that the merchants are to start stores at the junction of the two roads on Section 29. But should they get too gay the people of Randlett will file protests with the secretary of the interior and prevent another rival town to be built between Eschiti and Randlett. The government must protect governmental townsites or suits will be breught to settle the matter according to contract.

There are 25 Business Houses

Already moving into the townsite of Olney, Texas. The whole country is aflame with interest in the town. Olney will be the grand center of business between Wichita Falls and Cisco. Auction sale of town lots on Tuesday, May 12th.

The Christian Church Revival.
A good audience at the skating rink last night heard Rev. George L. Bush deliver an able and inspiring message upon the theme, "Conviction of Sin." At this meeting there was another addition to the church.

Much interest is also being manifested in the afternoon meetings and there is reason to believe that much good will be accomplished.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Bush will speak upon the subject, "Bearing the Cross."

A most cordial invitation is extended

to all to attend these meetings.

Be Among Those

Who get in on the ground floor and make large profits by purchasing lots at the big auction sale at Olney Tuesday, May 12th.

One and One-Third Fares
Over the Wichita Falls and Southern
railroad to the town lot sale in Olney
Tuesday morning, May 12th, at 7:30

Every Farmer

As well as every, business man should have a bank account.

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with business men.

Money in the bank strengthens Yyour credit.

A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.

This bank does all the bookkeeping.

Your bank book is a record of your busi-

To those desiring Banking Connections with an Old Established Bank, we extend our services.

ness.

The First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas A D McNa have n naturally, e tains considered as seen such a know it. Texas are regions of limestone reached as three with the second it is doing. White Riva Batesville and at through the carried a lin for ages; an of the black between Bat not see how strongly important the census reached as the consus reached as the river and 125 agrees no not find alfa than an acrethat is having the consus reached as the river and the river an

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LIME AND ALFALFA.

D. McNair in Farm and Ranch.

have never seen alfalfa do well, naturally, except in a soil which contains considerable lime, and a any of ne readers of Farm and Ranch have seen such a thing I shall be glad to know it. The black waxy soils of Texas are rich in lime and the alfaifa regions of other States are in the are three well defined alfalfa regions, two of which I have visited. One retwo of which vion is Southwest Arkansas, in the counties of Hempstead, Seyler and Litle Rock, in the black waxy soils of hese counties. Another region where it is doing splendidly is along the White River, particularly between Batesville and Newport. At Batesville and above, the water flows through the limestone hills and has carried a limey deposit down the river for ages; and while I have no analyses of the black loamy soils along the river net see how they can help being strongly impregnated with lime. In this vicinity the alfalfa business is nothing-prevent you from being in growing rapidly as may be seen from ney Tuesday, May 12th, the day of the the census returns of 139 acres of al, auction sale of town-lots. falfa in Independence county in 1900 whereas there are more than 1,000 cres there now; and I have a letter rom a man who has 125 acres along the river and expects to sow another ence. 125 acres next spring. Outside of limestone regions I do

not find alfalfa, or, at least, not more than an acre or two here and there, and that is having a hard struggle to live. have seen, however, in South Arkansas, an instance of the effect of the application of lime on alfalfa on a sandy soil which is deficient in lime. A barrel of lime was spread over about onefourth of an acre and the alfalfa was more than twice as large and a better color with the lime than without it. It was sowed last fall and I visited it the latter part of March, at which time the limed alfalfa was 15 inches tall, whereas the unlimed plants were but

six inches tall. in view of this effect of lime on the growth of alfalfa, it becomes a practieal question whether or not it will who get in on the ground floor and pay to buy lime to apply to the non-limey soils for the alfalfa crop. I will at the big auction sale at Olney Tueslimey soils for the alfalfa crop. I will say that there are numerous lime kilns day, May 12th. in North Arkansas from several of which lime can be bought loose in car-

lots at prices ranging from \$3.30 to \$4.50 per ton and that the freight to points within the State on the principal railroads ranges from a little less than two dollars per ton to a little more than that figure.

Assuming an application of 1,200 pounds of stone lime per acre (which will make approximately a ton of air slaked lime, and assuming that one ap-plication will last four or five years, the cost would be but a little more than a dollar per acre per year.

A good way to apply this lime is to put it in small piles at convenient distances apart, cover with fresh earth and let it slake and when the slaking is complete, scatter it with a shovel.'
If any of the readers of arm and Ranch have had experience with lime on alfalfa I hope they will send that experience in for the benefit of all.

Have You Been to Olney, Texas?

If you have, you know it to be one of the richest agricultural spots that between Batesville and Newport, I do lays out of doors. Besides, within 12 miles of Olney is the richest coal denothing-prevent you from being in Ol-

> Even the young fellow who knows it all will be very much surprised to find out what he can learn by experi-

> > Big Profits are Made.

By purchasing real estate at first prices and selling at an advance that comes inevitably in new town in a rich country. Olney, Texas, offers right now, this very day, an opportunity of a fortune. Lots will be sold at auction on Tuesday, May 12th.

The girl who marries against her father's wishes can't very well expect the old man to defray the expenses of the divorce.

There is no better coffee in America than Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. 307-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Be Among Those

Tale of the Sea, Maestic tonight.

Your Lot in Life

May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

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For a neat, up-to-date job of shoeing, go to the City Shoeing Shop and try the old reliable shoer. He is not here one day and gone the next, but is always ready to guarantee every job that goes out of the shop. I also have a new rubber tire machine and do all kinds of rubber tiring. All kinds of buggy and carriage work. Anything you want that can be done in an ordinary repair shop, I am prepared to do Come and give me a trial. Yours

for business, G. M. CALLAHAN:

A Rare Opportunity to Buy Valuable town lots in Olney, Texas, at your own price, Tuesday, May 12th, at auction. These lots will double in value in 60 days.

Wapco cleaned currants at 15c per package. J. L. LEA JR.

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Just Arrived

Our new meat slicer is here. and we are now ready to serve you with sliced meats, including Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, boiled ham and dried beef.

May we not have your trade through May? We endeavor to keep on hand

fresh vegetables and home grown berries. In fact, our EN-TIRE LINE is kept FRESH and we guarantee every article. ,

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Brown & Cranmer

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The Adjusto is the ideal corset for every figure inclined to over stoutness. The Adjusto supports the abdomen, reduces the hips and is easily adjusted to make smaller or larger in the "twinkling of an eye."

The Adjusto should be worn by every stout wo-

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The demand for residence or rent houses has not diminished. On the contrary, there are more people hunt-ing houses in Wichita Falls today than ever before. Parties who have idle capital cannot do better than to buy lots and build houses on them for rent Every new house that is going up now has from one to a dozen applications The scarcity of rent houses has been the cause in several instances of extortionate rentals, and there is Will so soon and so effect ually disgust prospective home-seekers with a town as the practice of extor tion for the necessaries of life. The company organized some time ago for the development of Wichita Falls, it occurs to the Times, could find a fine opportunity for the investment of a part of its capital stock in the building of a few neat cottages.

Mr. Hearst is not the first amn to make the discovery that fusion in polities is a mistake. Mr. Bryan has made that discovery, and it is safe to assert in advance that the Denver convention is not going to make a compromise by nominating a democrat for the head of the ticket and a populist for the tail. There may be no chance for a democratic presidential victory this year, but the chances would be less were the party to make the mis-take it did when it attempted to fuse with the populists.

The great majority of the people of Burkburnett are anti-Bailey from the fact that they are readers and thinkers and are against Bailey solely on his past record—not from the influence of campaign howlers and fictitious-literature.-Burkburnett Star.

Brother Graves, that sounds mighty nice, but how did your people vote?

Public Building Bill Today. Washington, D. C., May 6.—The public buildings bill, which is popularly known as the "pork barrel," may be reported to the house today. sonp as the time is set, Bartholdi of Missouri, chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, is expected to report it to the house. The measure has been ready for a week.

Crop Conditions.

Messrs. C. Dean, who resides down the south side of the Wichita river, and Henry Ford of near Holliday, were in the city yesterday. Both are representative farmers and say that prospects for a splendid wheat and oat crop were never better, and say that cotton and corn acreage is far greater this year than that of last.

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The public is warned to be more careful an davoid coming in contact with our electric light wires. The day current was started on May 1st and will be continued all summer, and it is therefore dangerous for workmen or others to handle the live wires. WICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT CO.

Record Still Claims 35,000.

The Dallas News says that with practically complete returns from last Saturday's primaries, Senator Bailey has a lead of 21,306 votes, and that he will have more than two-thirds of the votes i nthe State convention,

The Fort Worth Record says that it is practically impossible to estimate Bailey's majority and still claims it to be from 35,000 to 50,000.

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Already moving into the townsite of Olney, Texas. The whole country is aflame with interest in the town. ney will be the grand center of business between Wichita Falls and Cisco. Auction sale of town lots on Tuesday, May 12th.

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DOGS-Some more of those yellow Lewellyn setter pups for sale. \$10 for males; \$5.00 for females. Anybody can tell you about them. C. Dean, R. F. D. No. 2, Wichita Falls.

Loss Over \$1,200,000.

(Continued From Page 1.) Before being controlled the fire destroyed two business blocks. The loss is conservatively estimated at a mil-lion and a half dollars.

The Terminal Hotel had two hundred guests registered when the fire started a block away. Everyone es-

The fire is believed to have originated through some defect in the electric elevator in the Schlessinger building. The fire was controlled at the east terminal, after ruining the Chilas ho-

Mitchell street from Madison avenue to Forsythe, during the progress of the fire, was a great furnace, flames shoot ing across the street from either side and with falling walls everywhere. Not a fireman, however, was injured.

A Rare Opportunity to Buy

Valuable town lots in Olney, 1 exas, at your own price, Tuesday, May 12th, at auction. These lots will double in value in 60 days.

Hearing that bread could be obtained free in Cleveland, three Bulgarians walked from Toledo, 120 miles, received a loaf apiece and returned, farmers seeding them on the journey

The only fault to be found with Heniz's India Relish is that it is so good that it is eaten extravagantly. J. L. LEA JR.

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Her dress taking fire while she was boiling soap. Mrs. William Lelhy of Shamokin, Pa., jumped into a barrel of water, although terribly burned.

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May he attend the theatre? May he drink wine? May he dance? May he smoke?

in cases of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging sinful tempers or words, the buying, melling or using of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intracicating liquors; becoming bonds. men for persons engaged in such trafoc, renting property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxscating liquors, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, borse races, circuses, dancing parties er patrouizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church-first, let private reproof be given by the pastor or leader, and if there be an acknowledgement of the fault, and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On the second offense the pastor er leader may take one or two discreet members of the church. On the third effense let him be brought to trial, and found guilty and there be no sign of bamiliation, he shall be expelled.

Methodists are again face to face with the problem of the Young Person. Shall youths and maidens be permitted to dance, to go to the theatre and to in in the amusements of the world without endangering their spiritual life and bringing upon themselves the con-demnation of the elders?

The question expressed in the form of overtures from various sections of the denomination, will come up before the general conference of the church, which met Wednesday in Baltimore.

That there is a strong tendency the church drastic prohibitions against certain diversions is eveldent everywhere, and recently the New York conderence adopted a resolution asking for the repeal of Section No. 248, about which the controversy has waged for

Theoretically, at least, the Methodist church is as much opposed to the giving of undue prominence to the amonsements of the world as ever, but that leaders are beginning to recognize that the subject of recreation requires re study and attention than has time is at hand when new conditions and young men of his congregation most in the mind of such a person was

words of the discipline, when "eight sociations. or ten persons who appeared to be . "When I was a student for the min-deeply convinced of sin and earnestly istry I was very fond of the amuse entertainments presenting for redemption" went to John ment, and one day I met a fellow stutheir desire for salvation.

Slave holding, fighting, quarreling, anprofitable conversation and able such things were positively forbidden by the church. The whole Mtehodist attitude toward the world, however, is conditions were desirable, but we did the west.

pressed:
"Doing what is not for the glory of God, as-"The putting on of gold and costly

apparel

Lord Jesus. The singing of those songs or the reading of those books which do not tend to the knowledge and the love of not be countenanced by Christians.

Strict as were the Wesleyan rules, never expressly prohibited the diversions later specified in section No.

chapter of advices was adopted which is simply admonition, and is begun with the statement that "improper amusements and excessive indulgence in innocent amusements are serious barriers to the beginning of the religious life and truitful causes of spirit-ual decline." It is therefore suggested that the members of the church give due thought to their diversions and make them merely the subjects of accident or taste or unguided in-clinations, but that they rather apply to their choice of their amusements a houghtful and instructed conscience.

"It is the duty of every person who takes up the religious life," said the Rev. Dr. Goodell of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, "to make the most of himself... I remember some years ago meeting two young men converts at the altar. 'Mr. Goodell,' asked one of them, 'If I join the church will I 'Mr. Goodell,' asked one have to give up dancing, card playing-and the theatre?" It seemed to me discouraging that a young man at the very beginning of his profession should have such a question as that uppermost in his mind.

The other one said, 'Now that have made up my mind to lead a of the theatres. I was not aware of Christian life I shall do all that I can the fact and knew nothing of it until to make the most of myself. much interested in science, and I shall and told me she had received an give a good deal of attention to that, anonymous note to the effect that and there are many other subjects in owing to the fact that she sang in a which I will find means of occupying chorus her presence was not desired

"I wish that I might have changed the point of view of the first young the note and told her that as far as I It is the duty of everyone to make the most of himself in every If he does not he surely will fall behind in the race or life.

"It is easy enough to apply the test are innocent enough in themselves even quoted as saving I did not believe cause us to set a bad example to that a person could be a Christian and others. I know many godly and noble yet remain on the stage. I never exour church forbids its ministers to use relative of mine I would have strongly tobacco. The candidate for the minis- advised her not to remain in comic try is always asked if he uses tobacco opera chorus, but as to taking so nar-

and young men of his congregation most in the mind of such a person was adopting a habit which may prove self-advertisement rather than sincere Methodism came into being when harmful to saem. Certainly no one there was a reaction in England could say there is anything narmful against the frivolty of the times. The in playing billiards, but, unfortunately, vaudeville performances does not conchurch was founded in 1739 to use the the game is often linked with evil as-

Westey in London to advise with him dent and he said he wished we could do all that it can to point out that the they might "flee from the wrath have a game of billiards. We were amusements are secondary in the to come." It is set forth, therefore, then in Boston and we started out that they must not that all those who wish to continue in the way shall continue to evidence. We went to a dozen or so and did the highest ideals, and, in short, with the degree for salvation. not find one where liquor was not sold their making the most of themselves. or the surrounding were unobjection-

> "I do not mean to say that there that the opposition to the repeal of were no places in Boston where the section Nov 248 will largely come from

PASTOR SMOKED UNTIL TIME HE clearly expressed by John Wesley and not happen to find them. No Christian ENTERED THE MINISTRY. | those associated with him in the could have played in such places. In founding of the church in the simple recent years, however, some of the words in which the prohibition is exchurch clubs have set up billiard and pool tables in their rooms

"I do not care to go into an opinion on the subject of dancing, but surely it must be admitted that young girls should not be permitted to go unchap-"The taking of such diversions as eroned to public dance halls and there cannot be taken in the name of the dance with anybody who may happen to be there. Yet there are such places, and many of them in Harlem. tainly such amusements as this can-

> Some men are able to have wine on their tables and to hold themselves in such perfect control that they are in no danger whatever of yielding to over-indulgence in intoxicating drink. As a clergyman in the Methodist church, however, I consider it my duty to refrain from drinking wines because would be regarded as setting a bad example

> And, by the way, it seems to me that every Christian should in the choice of his diversions and amusements consider the question of the effect that his acts might have upon others. Card playing in itself is an innocent enough amusement, but the young men and women of the Methodist church must consider to what it

> is likely to lead.
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> "May it not develop a love of play which is excessive and will eventually lead to race track betting and other objectionable forms of gambling? The same rule must be applied to the going to theatres as to everything else in the way of amusements. I would leave such matters to the individual conscience

'In connection with the use of the subject I was recently placed in a false light before the community. There was a young woman singing in the choir of Calvary church who was also connected with a chorus in one I am she came to my house one morning in the choir.

"I told her to pay no attention to was concerned she could remain in the

choir as long as she wished.
"She had hardly left my house be fore the telephone bell began to ring and I was besieged with inquiries from to amusements. Many pratices that the newspapers concerning her. I was men who are smokers, yet the law of pressed such a view. Had she been a in any form. I smoked when I was in row a view as has been attributed to college and gave up the habit when I me, I would not stand in the way of entered the ministry. "If the minister smokes he sets an purpose of taking part in the religious

worship my view would be different.
"I think that much in the present form to high ideals, and I do not think young men and women who wish to "When I was a student for the min- lead Christian lives should seek such

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted tie House of Commons

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the povincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention,

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He report ed its debates without entering its sa cred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he re ported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elab orated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefseu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London: that "sprugs" meant pounds. that "Nardae" was the Duke of New castle, and so on. What his notes lack ed his imagination readily supplied

Never Was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although litt himself must have felt mollified when be read the wonderful outburst attribated to him by Johnson on "the atroclous crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."-Boston Globe.

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience In "the States."

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom be designated as "servant." but he received an indig nant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir, helps They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "1 shall remember."

Abd he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!" Is an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water

"I am much obliged to you sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling: 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was

"You told me to call the servant help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?"

The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now,-London Answers.

Not Very Flattering.

When the artist had finished his scenle sketch of the stretch of woods skirting the suburban road, he looked up, and beheld a serious faced Irishman whom he had previously noticed digging in a trench by the roadside gazing queerly at his canvas.

"Well," said the artist familiarly, "do you suppose you could make a picture

The Irishman mopped his forehead a moment and, with a deep sigh, answered, "Sure; a mon c'n do annything if he's driv to ut!"-Argonaut.

Some Good Anagrams. The following is a list of very re-

markable anagrams: Astronomers, no more stars; cataogues, got as a clew; elegant, neat leg; mpatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony. into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repent it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great belps.

A Neat Selection. "That's a nice umbrella you have

"Aln't ft? Reflects credit on my

taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. ********************************* Prohibition Issue Certain.

Sterling P. Strong, chairman of the prohibition submission committee, says the submission of the prohibition issue at the coming democratic primaries is now assured beyond all chance of doubt, as petitions already have more than 29,000 signatures. Thousands more will be obtained, however, according to Mr. Strong.

The petitions are still being circulated," he said. "We want to get as many signatures from every section of the State as possible before going before the democratic executive committee, in order to show the politicians of the State how strong the probabilion sentiment is in Texas.

We have until June 4 to present the petition to the democratic executive committee, and as it will comply with the statutes, they will have to submit the prohibition issue to the democratic voters. I think there is no doubt about the result of the primary election as far as that issue is concerned. We are directing most of our attention to county organization now. I am elated over conditions

"A prohibition rally will be held in Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco, June 15. The name of the city in which the rally will be held will be announced by the executive committee later. It has not yet been definitely decided."

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The successful business man invests for the future. I know, you know, every body knows that there are undreamed of fortunes in real estate in the south west. It is the safest, surest, gilt-edge investment on earth. Nothing can make a man wealthy so quickly, surely and safely as town lots in a good, growing, pushing town. You inquire into the merits of Olney, Texas. Auc. tion sale of town lots there on Tuesday, May 12th.

The trouble with the inventor of the flying machine is that he can't always use his hot air as a motive power.

One and One-Third Fares Over the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad to the town lot sale in Olney Tuesday morning, May 12th, at. 7:30

There are 25 Business Houses Already moving into the townsite of Olney, Texas. The whole country is aflame with interest in the town. Olney, will be the grand center, of business between Wichita Falls and Cisco.
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PERSONAL MENTION

A. Fisher of Electra was in the city today en route to Seymour on business. J. H. Southers of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Capt. J. B. Beard of Fort Worth is in the city. D. Boone, an extensive friut grower

of Alvord, was here today on business. T. A. Chandler of Electra was shaking hands with friends here today. R. P. Webb of Fort Worth is here today on business.

J. F. Smith, president of the Dalla Business University, is in the city to day in the interest of his school.

C. J. Ferrell of Vernon has received notice that he has been appointed ... postmaster at that place.

Mesdames J. M. Bland and W. J Haynes are visiting friends at the Park

Misses Hazel Gaston and Pauline Hutchinson of Bowie are visiting Mrs. E. E. Shumake of this city. E. B. Carver was in the city on his

way home to Archer City today, after a business trip to St. Louis:

Mrs. R. E. Fárley and children left this week for Noblesville, Indiana, for

an extended visit with relatives. J. W. Johnson of Holliday was in the city today looking after business

Miss Jettie Donald of Bowie arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Young. Mrs. S. T. Webber of Sherman, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. McCarty, at 705 Scott avenue for a

few days. Mrs. Frank Giles, accompanied by Dr. J. W. DuVal, was taken to Dallas yesterday for an operation in Dr. Milli kan's sanitarium.

Judge W. E. Forgy of Archer City was here today on his way home from Henrietta; where he had been attend ing the district court

Miss Maurine Smith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith of this city, is in Seymour visiting Mrs. R. E.

Mrs. G. M. Head of Seymour was in the city today en route home from Jacksboro, where she had been visit ing relatives.

Messrs. Sanford Wilson and Clark Mullengen, two prominent cit.zens of Archer City, were transacting business

Mrs. D. Meredith and little baby of afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holliday spent last night in this city as the guests of J. L. McConkey and family and this morning Mrs. Ford and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie Ford of Colby, Mo., left for Denton for a visit with



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Attorney J. T. Montgomery and J. P. Jones returned this afternoon from Henrietta, where they had been attending district court.

Pastors' Association Notice.

The pastors in their regular meeting Monday morning, May 4th, 1908, after a general discussion of the work, desiring to co-operate with one another in all revival services, yet in view of the fact that the meetings already announced for the summer will cover a period of time to such an extent that a suspension of Sunday night services throughout all of these services would practically close some of our churches, was determined that all should dismiss one Sunday night service tor each meeting. All prayer meetings will be dismissed during the meetings, but not the business meetings that may need to be called from time to time.

The pastors desire that their respective congregations attend the various meetings and work together, showing a co-operative Christian spirit.

All the churches will dismiss their morning service next Sunday morning in deference to the baccalaureate ser-

mon All the churches will hold their regular services next Sunday night, dismissing their services in behalf of the revival of the Christian church Sunday night, May 17th, and dismissing regular night services June 7th in behalf of the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church and one night for the meeting of the Methodist

Church, South.
J. J. DALTON, President. R. E. FARLEY, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Giles.

A telegram received this morning from Dallas announced the death of Mrs. Frank Giles, who was taken to that city for a surgical operation yesterday. The telegram stated that the body would be shipped home this afternoon for burial.

Cozy Place Dundee, who have been visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr of this city, returned home this afternoon.

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