BROWN & CRANMER WILL BUILD NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR \$27,900.

START WORK ON MONDAY

Contract includes Everything Excepting Scenery and Seats-Thousand Dollars Yet to Be Raised.

The configict for the new opera house has ben awarded to Brown & Cranmer at \$27,900. This includes the huilding twiring, plumbing, lighting, etc. complete, with the exception of the scenery and seats.

Brown & Cranmer filed their bond and the contract was signed late today. The dot will be cleared off at once and the contractors will start work Monday morning.

C.W. Bean, chairman of the soliciting committee, informed a representative of the Times this afternoon that something like \$5,000 had been subscribed for first night seats.

The fact that the contract has been swarded does not mean that an effort will not be made to raise the seat sale subscriptions to \$6,000, the sum that is

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG PICNIC

From present indications nearly onehalf the population of Wichita Falls will be out at Lake Wichita tomorrow to attend the Farmers' Union picnic. Most of the stores and business

houses will be closed and excursion trains will be run over the Wichita Falls and Southern from this city to the Lake. The first train will leave at about 8:30 o'clock and other trains will leave during the morning.

Several seining parties are now dragging the lake for fish and will not give ip until they make a god haul.

It had been planned to have President Neill as one of the speakers on this occasion, but he has been sick for over a week and will not be able to attend. President Barrett of the national tion may be able to get here fomorrow, but this is regarded as loubtful. Other speakers who are cerfain to be here are Hon. Tom Taylor of Coleman county; Uncle Sam Hampton Fort Worth and Henry Webb of

DALLAS EXCURSIONISTS.

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Pay an Unexpected Visit to Wichita Falls. Staying Only Half an Tour.

Due to reach Wichita Falls at 4:47 this morning and with no stop sched aled here, the special train carrying some fifty members of the Dallas Com-mercial Club was laid out by a freight Meck near Ringgold and did not reach this city until nearly 10 o'clock this

On account of the early hour schednled for their arrival and the further fact that no stop was scheduled here, theing the original plan to switch special train here from the Katy to the Wichita Valley tracks and procerd westward without defay on their down the Valley, no preparabeen made to receive the vis lowever, when the band which anied the party marched along Ohio avenue and Seventh street playing-w lively air a crowd was attracted and the visitors were shown what hos pitality could be extended on such

The special, which consisted of four coaches and a commissary, which was restocked here, remained here nearly bree-quarters of an hour and the excursionists upon leaving expressed themselves as glad for their accidental opportunity of stopping in Wichita

A half dozen or more photographers for Dallas newspapers "snap-shotted" everything in sight.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the special pulled out over the Wichita Valley to visit Seymour, Goree, Mun-day, Weinert, Haskell, Anson and

At Stamford the special will be transferred to the Texas Central and will go over that line to Hamlin. At he latter place the itinerary will be ver the Orient to Sweetwater, where train will turn homeward over the as and Pacific.

tourists left Dallas on May 11th had first contemplated a tour covwhen they reached this city. Last they hey were in Lawton, coming down over the Rock Island to Ringgold, whence their route to this city was

over the M. K. & T. The personnel of the excursion comprised the heads of various wholesale ty.

and manufacturing establishments of Dallas, who are making the trip to get acquainted with the trade in the section visited. Among the excursionists wefe: Arch Knight, A. V. Lane, J. W. Shelor, A. L. Stein, O. L. Oldham, A. H. Cleaver, George I. Baldwin, J. E. Ludlow, J. W. Henry, John G. Hunter, R. E. L. Knight, W. R. Styron, S. G. Davis, E. C. Dodson, Henry Dorsey, F. F. Sliney, E. B. Guthrie, W. H. Gaston, J. Howard Ardrey, A. H. Mackenzie, T W. Griffiths Jr., Louis Lipsitz, John V. Hughes, J. C. Duke, S. D. Duke, J. E. Powers, John McCaffrey, E. L. Pike, L. M. Moyer, "Butts" Metzler, V. E. Armstrong, H. E. Spalti, Otto Herold, W. C. Padgitt, Jr., O. F. Davis, H. H. Adams, F. H. Doran, Ed. F. Pittman, C. Z. Maghan, S. E. Moss, E. L. Sanger, Charlie Boll, Dan Sonnenthiel, Henry D. Lindsey, George I. Tompkins, C. C. Clark, F. H. Turner, A. P. Tenison, Jas. Lyons, R. Liebman, C. A. Singer, F. D. Cochran, W. E. Neal, W. O. Hause.

PRESIDENT'S CONFER-**ENCE WITH GOVERNORS**

Washington, D. C., May 14.-The second day's conference at the White House between President Roosevelt and the governors of the various States and territories for the consideration of the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country, opened this morning.

President Roosevelt called the meeting to order, after which he invited Governor Johnson of Minnesota to pre-

Possibly the most distinguished of the speakers today was James J. Hill. chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, who spoke on "The Naturla Wealth of the Land and Its Conservation."

Other speakers were Prof. Chamberlain, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and R. W. Long of Kansas City, who spoke on "Forest Conservation."

A general discussion on the subjects of the addresses was then begun, in which a number participated.

SHAW WILL NOT MAKE RACE.

Message Received From Texarkana Man Says He Will Not Be Candidate for Governor. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.-A dispatch was reecived here today from N. A. Shaw of Texarkana, saying that he will not run against Campbell for governor.

Three New Cotton Gins.

The Wichita Cotton Oil Company has awarded the contract for three new cotton gins this season. One will be built at Olney, one at Dundee and one at Kell, Oklahoma. It is rumored that this company may

erect another gin in this city

GREAT MEETING OF **BAPTISTS OPENS**

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.-Every-thing is in readiness for convening the sixty-third session of the Southern Baptist Church, which goes into session here this evening. From four to six thousand delegates have already reached the city and eevry train is adding to this number. Numerous auxiliary bodies held meetings last night and today. The indications are that this meeting will be the most successful ever held in the South by the Baprist

JOHNSON WILL

Washington, D. C., May 13. - Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who is in Washington to attend the conference of governors of States and territories with President Roosevelt at the White House, on the conservation of the country's natural resources, when asked his opinion regarding the political outlook; said:

"There seems to be a split in the republican party which no doubt will injure it considerably. I am convinced that the democratic party has an excellent chance of success in the approach-

ing campaign."
Would you support Mr. Bryan if he were nominated?" Governor Johnson was asked.

"To be sure," he replied vigorously, Why not? If the people believe that he can get enough votes for election I will gladly enter the fight and do all in my power for the success of the

party Will Mr. Bryan support me if I am better answer that question. But I can see no reason why he should not. Like myself, he is desirous of the party's success and I be eve that he will Stat support any man selected by the partial.

TOWN OF GILLIAM IN LOUISIANA SWEPT AWAY BY TORNADO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Relief Train Sent Out From Shreveport Brings Back Five Bodies and Thirty-One Injured.

gy Associated Press. Shreveport, La., May 14.—The relief trains sent to Gilliam last night returned today, bringing five dead bodies and thirty-one injured, all of whom are victhe northern portion of that parish yes-Among the dead, so far as

MRS. JOHN GARDYER. MRS. HENRY GODFREY JOHN SIMPSON.

and Eight Negroes: The search for the Victims in debris jail at Benjamin. left by the tornado has revealed others. It is believed that the total will reach twenty-five dead and a hundred

The entire village of Gilliam was wiped out. Much damage was done in Oil City, Belcher and Black Bayou.

Texas Storm Swent. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.-Portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana swept by wind and rain, and reporting property damage by flood, as well as loss of life in storms and by lightning, show the following brief facts:

Three children of D. L. Bullock swept down a ravine with their mother, drown while trying to escape storm escaping, near Reynolds, in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Texas.

Baptists from Texas points en route to Southern convention at Hot Springs delayed by two washouts

Mrs. Tate of Duncan, okla., returned to her home from the storm cellar to save a pet dog and was probably fatally hurt by the fury of the wind.

Paris reports the streams of Lamar county ,Texas, swollen, train service interrupted, damage to property from

Red river overflow three miles north

Tyler, Texas report sthat the truck growers in Smith county are facing loss into thousands of dollars; I. and G. N. railroad abandons train service for the day because of washouts; trains expected to run today.

At Hardin, near Shawnee, Ok., Mrs. W. H. Brown may die as result of lightning striking her during storm; property damage in that vicinity about \$10,-

Marshall, Texas, reports many well-known artificial lakes ruined because floods caused destruction of embankments; city water plant crippled; farm-

ers suffer untold damages. Waco, Texas, reports Brazos river has risen fifteen feet, after the two-

Belton reports twelve Mexicans said to have been killed by Hightning near

Brookhaven, Texas.
J. E. Wallis seriously hurt at Callis, near Leonard, Texas. Property loss damage. there heavy, amount not estimated, the Big Pasture were visited by the \$4.75. store and school house wrecked at Val-

ley Mills, near Leonard. Property loss at Grand Prairie \$2500. Hall devastated the cotton crop about Clinton, Hunt county, Texas.

Negro killed by lightning at Neyland, Hunt county, Texas. Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe and I. and G. N. railroad train service out of commission by floods causing washouts

near Longview, Texas. ar Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Irby Kenchen and Mrs. Ruby BREWERY WORKERS Holland, injured in windstorm near Terrell; pupils falling into water bare-

ly escape with their lives. Gilliam, Mooringsport and Oil City, La., damaged by storm; many lives re ported lost; communication interrupt ed; reports vague, meager.

BRYAN VS. TAFT SAY MISSOURIANS

New York, May 13.-David R. Fran cis of Missouri, who has been suggest ed as a possible harmony candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, is at Hotel Plaza for a few days.

"It is a foregone conclusion," said he tonight, "that the opposing candidates will be Taft and Bryan. I don't think that anyone else will stand any chance of being nominated. I know Johnson nominated? I think Mr. Bryan could of Minnesota and like him, but I cannot see where he has any chance in

the Denver convention. "I would like to say that my own State, Missouri, will go democratic this

Speaking of the business outlook, ment of justice.

Mr. Francis said that he saw many signs of returning prosperity.

Washington, D. C., May 13.-Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, who is here attending the Governors' confer-

ence at the White House, said tonight: Bryan and Taft will be the democratic and republican nominees for the presidency. In my opinion, the issue will be whether one class in this country shall continue to enjoy special priv-HUNDRED INJURED try shall continue to enjoy special privileges at the expense of all other classes. I believe Mr. Bryan will be elect

Cannot Cancel Contracts.

Austin, Tex., May 14.—It was dis-closed today that neither the governor nor the text book board have the right to cancel contracts with the book pub lishers, as the agreement gives the board of education this power.

WOUNDS CAUSE MAN'S DEATH.

places last swonday, died- last night part of the day. from the wounds. George McMillan, who was released on a \$2,000 bond, was and hold a convention of their own immediately rearrested and placed in

WALTER PARKER IS DEAD.

Farmers Pased Away This Morn-

ing. C. H. Vanhorn and E. E. Heiserman Walter Parker, who died at his home five miles northeast of Iowa Park at 3:30 this morning, his death being caused by a complication of diseases, from which deceased had been a sufferer for the past four months.

At his death, Mr. Parker was in his 64th year. He was one of the oldest settlers of Wichita County and was one of the few men who took a promiwhich struck house, mother narrowly nent part in the organization of the

He was well known throughout this section of the state, and accumulated by hard work an estate which is now estimated to be worth at a fair valuation between \$75,000 and \$100,-000. The greater portion of his hold ings are in real estate and stock, and most of it located in Wichita county. The tax rolls of the county for the past several years show that Mr. Parker was the largest individual taxpayer wind, but none killed so far as known in the county, his property being assessed at about \$40,000.

Funeral services will take place of Shreveport, La., washed bodies from the Parker home at 1 o'clock to-down stream from a negro cemetery. morrow afternoon. The remains will ty for a place on the democratic ticket be interred at the Iowa Park cemetery, as lieutenant governor.

Damage in Big Pasture.

The damage done by the windstorm in the Big Pasture yesterday morning appears to have been more serious

than was first reported, It is reported that nearly half of the barns in the country about Kell were blown from their foundations and some of them were completely wrecked. A few houses were also damaged, but so has cen learned no one was in-

A Lawton dispatch yesterday said Beginning at 7:40 o'clock this morning and continuing for an hour, Lawton and Comanche county was visited by one of the most severe wind and rain 62\$5.20. storms in the history of this country. Little damage was done in the city, while telephone messages from smaller \$2.50 @\$4.00. outside points indicate considerable Several of the new towns in Market slow and lower. hardest part of the storm. News from Faxon says that reports coming from south of there indicate many families \$5.421/2. are homeless and their entire improvements destroyed by the storm. The Bard store, sixteen miles northwest of Walter, is reported destroyed. No reports of lives lost have been received

GO ON A STRIKE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 14.- Eight hundred brewery workers, employed at different breweries in Kansas City, failed to show up for work today, an-nouncing that a strike had been de-The trouble arises over renew ing of the wage contract.

McKee is Given a Divorce. By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 14.—The court Maytoday granted Hart McKee a divorce, July finding that both parties contributed to September the unhappiness of the house. Mrs. McKee was given the custody of the children.

President Nominates Sanford. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 14 .- The president today will send to the senate Tennessee. Mr. Sanford is at present an assistant attorney in the depart-ment of justice. Brothers in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

THREAT OF BRYAN MEN TO BOLT MINNESOTA CONVENTION LOSES FORCE.

WILL ENDORSE JOHNSON

Platform, However, Will Express Confidence in Bryan's Integrity and Ability.

3y Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.-The democratic State convention met here today for the purpose of selecting delegates at large and district delegates to the tims of the tornado which passed over E. O. West of Knox City Dies of His democrato national convention at Den-Knox City, Tex., May 13.—E. O. convention was called to order were that it would last through the greater

The threat of the Bryan men to bolt seems to have lost considerable of its force during the last 48 hours. It is certain that none of the contesting delegates will be seated. It was decided today to insert the name o. Bryan in One of Wichita County's Wealthiest the platform by declaring that while the democrats of Minnesota had an affection for him and possess confidence in his-integrity and ability, they favor came to town this morning from near Johnson as a man who is equally worlows Park to purchase a casket for thy and who gives greater promise of successful candidacy.

VOTE TO CONSIDER VREELAND BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 14.-The house today adopted the rule for the consideration of the Vreeland currency bill by a vote of 174 to 146. Demo-crats voted solidly against it and were supported by fi.teen republicans.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

C. W. Greers Wants to Be a Candidate on Democratic Ticket. Special to the Times.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.-State Chairman Carden today received the appli-cation of C. W. Greers of Denton coun-

W. L. Lilliard has purchased the Annex confectionery from Mrs. L. B. Hardesty and will stock and open up in first class style Saturday morning, May 16th, and hereafter it will be known as the Busy Bee confectionery.
1-1t W. L. DILLIARD.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 14.-The total cattle receipts today were 2,500 head.

The market was lower. Beef Steers-Receipts 1,300. Quality Market slow and lower at \$3.90

Rutcher Cows-Receipts 1,100. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at

Calves - Receipts light Quality fair. Hogs Receipts 215. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$5.27@

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The county commissioners have allowed bills and are now dividing their time between checking the tax collector's report and the consideration of

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road matters. Married, at the home of Mr. Hernthe nomination of Edward T. Sanford don, across the river from the bridge to be United States district judge for this afternoon, Miss Viola Spradling the eastern and middle districts of and Mr. W. L. Coleman. The ceremony was pronounced by

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New York, May 13.-Crushed by mass of iron weights he was attempting to lift, Warren Lincoln Travis, a professional weight lifter, is dying in hospital. Travis was practicing in a Brooklyn gymnasium for an exhibition which he inteded giving at a park this summer when the accident happened He intended to lift twenty men on a platform on his shoulders. Yesterday he arranged a platform resting on two horses and placed on the platform dumbbells and other weights aggregating about 5,000 pounds in all.

Twice he lifted the platform on his time one of the horses fell away and the shifting of the weights that followed knocked over the other horse, which The entire struck Travis, felling him. mass of weights crushed him to the floor. Unable to free himself, Travis shouted for help and the janitor of the symnasium summoned assistance from he street. Several men quickly removed the weights, but Travis when removed to a hospital was found to be suffering from internal injuries, a dislocated hip and scores of cuts and bruises. The physicians say that he will probably die.

scrap in which five or more negresses participated. The mix-up is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Balknight's restaurant and as a result five negresses, Mary Williams, Beulah Wiggins, Mary Daniels, Ella Raney and Dellah Walker are in the city calaboose this morning charged that they went "into a public place, towit, a street in the city of Wichita Falls, and did then and there use loud, vociferous, obscene, vulgar and indecent language, and curse and swear and yell and shrick in a manner calculated to disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

Dr. Tyson reports the birth of a pretty baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. I. Oliver on Rural Route No. 2 Tuesday

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Five Negresses Arrested.
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The Parable of the Springtime Boy.

He riseth up in the morning with a glad heart; his mind is filled with bright visions and glorious dreams.
His memory is a map of babbling brooks and rippling streams and his

whistle can be heard afar off.

His mother filleth his dinner basket with cakes and pies, kisseth him good-

bye and starteth him off to school.

The lizard rattleth the splinters on the fence rails and the butterfly flappeth his golden flippers in the sunlight and he slippeth upon them unawares and he slippeth upon them unawares.

A bob-tailed dog chaseth a rabbit seross his pathway and he followeth

with swift feet.

By and by he reacheth the stream which he had seen in his dream, and there he pitcheth his tent, so to speak.

He ranneth his hand into the pocket of his patched trousers and brought fouth a fighing line, which he knew was

He cutteth a pole with his Barlow kilfe and manufactureth a cork form

a cornstalk.

He diggeth bait by the brookside; he sitted down with his feet in the water and watcheth his cork as it rideth the

He heareth not the voice of the school bell nor the voice of those who seek atter knowledge.
He smisfieth his appetite at noon

with pie and feedeth the bob-tailed dog with cake crumbs. When he hath eaten he removeth his clothes which are not many, and

clothes, which are not many, and pulmeth into the water; and the bobtailed dog goeth with him.

Joy filleth his heart and his mouth

rinneth over with loud laughter.

He wendeth his way home in the gloaming and findeth his teacher seated on the front veranda of his habitation wherein he dwells.

He telleth strange tales, but his heart sinketh within him when his mother beholdeth his shirt wrong side out.

Denoideth his shirt wrong side out.

His teacher departeth and behold, much weeping and wailing can be heard afar off.

He goeth to bed with a guilty conscience and reeth up in the morning with a stone bruise on his heel.—Eli Haggard in the Taylor; Trotwood Magazine for May.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

At Easton, Pa., the pulpit, pews and heater in a church were sold for \$23.66 to satisfy creditors.

Dr. David G. Coolidge of Athol, Massachusetts, says he has a Leghorn rooster which can swim and balance itself on its tail.

Abraham Grim of York county, Pennsylvania, says that he has discovered that chicken thieves blinded his fowls with searchlights and then gagged them with rubber bands to prevent an outery.

An amendment to the bedclothing bill now being considered by the Oklahoma legislature provides that all bed clothes "shall be long enough to cover both ends of the guest at the same time"

Sherman Cass of Tolona, Ill., sent to jail for nonpayment of a fine for flogging a pupil, after serving seven months of the sentence compromised with the parents by paying half of the judgment.

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For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

For District Attorney, 39th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.

For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.

For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.

J. W. WALKUP.

For County Tréasurer: TOM W. McHAM.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. J. P. JONES

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

Anticipating the part that Mr. Bryan will take in the conference that the president has caned at Washington this week looking to the conservation of the country's natural resources, the St. Louis 'a mes says: Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt at the same table in a conference looking to the conservation of the country's natural resources is one of the good signs of the times, When two partisans of the Roosevert quito, but spare a little-time to getting Bryan type can so completely forget their political differences as to engage with their followers, in a meeting such as that which is about to be held in Washington, the mere citizen may rest in the cheering thought that the affairs of his country are in good hands. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt do not agree on certain party principles, but when there arises a question such as that which is to be discussed at the Washington resource conference, they are Americans first and politicians after-

This naturally provokes the inquiry, why should it be deemed by anyone a thing incredible that the leaders of the two opposing parties engaged in a struggle for the control of the direction of public affairs should sit down together at any time and take counsel of each other respecting the conservation of the country's resources? The pa-triotism of both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt, as well as the opposing leaders that preceded them, stands unquestioned by the intelligent public, hence there can be no impropriety in the cultivation of the most friendly personal relations.

But aside from this ract, President Roosevelt owes much of his present popularity to Mr. Bryan, whose ideas he has been steadily appropriating since he entered upon his second term of office, and it is of record that Mr. Bryan has publicly expressed his gratitude to the president tor appropriating them and using his influence to have them made operative in the conduct of

Neither Mr. Bryan nor the president has ever been charged with ingratitude and with such a feeling swelling their individual bosoms, there is no good reason why they should not become real chummy during the sessions of the conference.-Houston Post.

PANHANDLE REPUBLICANS.

Henrietta Man Re-Elected Chairman-Taft Indorsed for Presidency.

Ciarendon, Tex., May 13.Instructing for Taft for the nomination for the presidency and indorsing Col. cecil A. Lyon, the thirteenth district congressional convention of the republican party met here yesterday and elected delegates to the national convention. I. W. Carhart of this place was re-elected district chairman and W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta was chosen elec-

ens lawn mowers. 726 Ohio avenue, 302-26t

MURDER THE MOSQUITOES.

It is to be hoped that the time may come when it will not be necessary to discuss so homely a topic as mosquito destruction, but the present is no time to be silent about it. It is proper to say, therefore, that the people of Houston should not delay the usual summer campaign against mosquitoes. The mosquitoes are here—all varieites from the stegomyla fasciata down and it is Important to adopt the usual device to get rid of them.

There is no longer any doubt among well informed people that mosquitoes are disseminators of virulent fevers Ed Howard V. P. and Gen'l M'gr especially yellow jack and malaria, and G. D. Anderson..... Sec'y and Treas. it is necessary to get rid of them for B. E. Huff, Wiley Blair, T. C. Thatch. two reasons: First, to preserve the health of the public; second, to avoid the loss and annoyance which results from quarantines after the presence of vellow fever has been discovered.

The yellow fever mosquito-the fel-By the month (mail or carrier) 50 low with the yellow stripes around his body and legs—usually breeds in cis-terns or other places where there is clear standing water. He doesn't get far away from home and if the cistern is thoroughly screened or the place. 1. 1907, at the postoffice at Wichite is thoroughly screened or the places where clear water stands are ofled, his career will be brief in the community, but in order to get the best results it s necessary for every citizen to take these precautions.

The malaria mosquito breeds in the ditches; of which there are a number Every ditch should be treated with oil at intervals and every poor should be drained and the depres sion treated with lime. standing water of any character about ger-premises, screen your cisterns and see that pitchers of water are not left in the bed rooms. If every citizen will follow these simple precautions, then the mosquito problem will be sorved in Houston

There are other sanitary precautions that should not be neglected, such as cutting weeds, the removal of all manner of filth, the treating of low, damp spots with lime and keeping the plumb ing in good condition. Other cities in Texas have had "cleaning up days." Houston ought to have a creaning up day in which every householder participates at least once every week or Trash should be burned and every manner of filth disposed or.

We have the most beautiful city in the country and it is not difficult to have the most healthful. Cleanliness is the keynote and mosquito destruction an essential.

And in both instances you must keep everlastingly at it. It is well worth the trouble.-Houston Post.

Wichita Falls is out of the yellow fever district and therefore need have no fears of the mosquito spreading that contagion. While the extermination of the mosquite is going on but little is said of the common, loainsome housefly, which in some hotels and restaurants swarm over the food that is set before guests. On the leg of each common house fly it is said that a microscopical examination will reveal at least twelve hundred small hairs. this fly, which has in all propability been feeding on filth and lights on the butter, gets bogged up, he is released by someone and little is thought of the incident. The butter or other food upon which it has deposited at least a certain portion of ulth, is made use of. Let's not devote all our energies toward the extermination of the mos ing of impure food causes disease, then more deaths can be traced directly to the house-fly in one year than are caused by yellow fever and the mos quito in alve years.

W. J. Hawthorn, a farmer residing on Rural Route No. 2 in Clay county, was in the city today for the purpose of buying some harvesting machinery and while in the city called at the Times office and requested it to call the attention of our county commissioners to the bad condition of the road between this city and the county line on the road leading to Mabeldean. He says that they are almost impassable, and that it will be impossible for farmers residing in his neighborhood to haul to or from Wichita Falls heavy loads over the road. The county ,ac cording to the last financial statement. is well able to keep the public roads in reasonably good shape, and the Times feels confidant that if the county authorities have the matter brought to their attention the necessary improvements on this road will be made with

With yesterday's paper many yearly subscriptions to the Daily Times ex pired and several have already called at the office and renewed for another year. The Times does not want to lose single one of its old subscribers, but on the other hand, nothing will be more pleasing than to have all call and renew. The management, and for that matter, every man connected with the Times force, has labored faithfully to give Wichita Falls one of the best evening papers published in Texas, and without being boastful believes that it will not suffer by a comparison made with the evening papers published in any town in Texas with even double the population of Wichita Falls. It has one of the best equipped printing plants that can be bought and is constantly adding to it. The encouragement given the Times is duly appreclated. It is now a fixture—one of the many solid institutions of Wichita Falls; is conducted strictly on business methods and will continue to be so long as it is under the present management

We have on hand a few 10 and 12-foot Harvester King binders that we will sell at a reduction. Jackson

Give us your trade. We have always E. M. Winfrey, the repair man sharp been headquarters for high-grade gro and Moon buggies. Call and see us be- clate the patronage of those wanting ceries and we can please you. 1-2t J. L. LEA JR.

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TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Cleveland Institution Assigns W.th Liabilities of About \$2,700,000. By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—The Reserve Trust Company made an assignment today to the Superior Savings vice rendered. and Trust Company. The liabilities of the concern are about \$2,700,000. ability to realize on outstanding loans is said to have precipitated the failure. Officers of the bank say that the depositors will be paid in full.

Buggies, Buggies.

Just received a car of Studebaker

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Men's Dress Shirts	Half Price
Men's and Boys' Hats	Half Price
Men's Suspenders	Half Price
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Any Suit in our house (black and blue's ex

45 pairs \$5.00 and \$6.00 James A. Banister's Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 5 to 81/2 Choice Saturday\$2.50

12 pairs \$4 Keith's Konqueror Men's Fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Choice Saturday

18 pairs Men's Patriot Oxfords, sizes 6 to 10; odds of stock 'pick em' Saturday per pair.....\$2.00

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Ladies' Gloves	Half Price			
1 Lot Ladies' Gloves Le	ss than Half			
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Remnants and Short Lengths Half Price				
Ladies' Belts	Half Price			
Ladies' Purses	. Half Price			
Torchon and Val Laces .	Half Price			
Ladies Skirts	Half Price			
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes .	Half Price			

50 prs. Ladies' 2 button brown Silk Gloves cheap at 50c pair. One day sale the pr. 25c

100 prs. Ladies 2 button Gloves; a wholesale sample line, well worth 50c pr.

One Lot Children's Caps, worth from 25c to 50c. Come Saturday if you want choice, each 10c

150 Ladies' Belts ranging in price from 25c to \$3.50. Choice Saturday at Exactly Half Original Prices

100 Ladies, Purses, 25c. 50c. \$1, and \$1.50 sellers they won't last all day Saturday at Half these Prices

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One Lot Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, cilled from our regular stock, where we only have 1 or 2 of a kind. To close out these odds and

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trip by his wife and two younger children. William J. Jr., and Grace, aged 16 and 14 respectively. They started September 21, 1905, and reached home Seplember 5, 1906, sixteen days less was in the North Temperate Zone, they trial. were below the equator a few days in 1-2t

Java, and for awhile above the arctic circle in Norway

This book ought to be in every home where there are boys and girls with brains and promise .- St. Louis Christian Advocate.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN GUINESS CASE.

By Associated Press.

LaPorte, Ind., May 14.—Yesterday's developments did little to elucidate the unsolved problems arising from the corpse strewn Guiness farm. A letter from Cleveland concerning

an attempt of an accomplice or Mrs. well as Europe, are presented in a idea that the woman was the center of a system for the murdering and fleec-Mr. Bryan was accompanied on this ing of those persons who followed the

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Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the berd with a critical eye. "Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Gouts give buttermilk."-Springfield Journal.

Few and Far Between. "If men really would 'vote as they pray." remarked Goodley, "this would truly be a happy world."

"Yes," replied Wise, "but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years."-Washington Star.

Art Appreciation. "You Americans don't appreciate art,"

said the man from abroad. "We don't, eh?" rejoined the earnest patriot. "Why, we pay some opera singers more than we do baseball players."-Exchange.

Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.-German Proverb.

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Gospel Meetings.
The services at the rink last night "Throw Out the Life were fine. Song. was rendered well by Brother Ridenour, who was at his best, and the sermon was one of the best we have had. There was one confession and a deep interest was manifest.

. Those who are not attending are missing a treat intellectually and spiritually, but we will not weary in well doing, for we have the assurance that 'in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

Subject tonight, "Things That Hin-Services at 4 and 8 p. m. each day. Saturday at 4 p. m. a children's service will be held. The children wul render some special songs. All are invited to this service. ...The men's meet ing Sunday at 3 p. m. will be of un-A. J. BUSH. usual interest.

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The Pompadour's Departure. The girl with the retrousse nose has gone to her boudoir to weep. The hair have formed a cabal against her models with the Grecian knot and the and the latest edict for the haute soft rippling, unpompadoured front. monde is that she shall abandon her pompadour, may hap her rate—and shall lress her hair a la the plaster cast of Wholesale giving of costly wedding Venus or Psyche, which stands on her writing desk. Every one knows the Many wedding invitations sent out by confure of the plaster cast—how it ripe the best families of Europe and American square brow, a straight undented nose and a face of soft and tranquil conproportions neither to puff nor curl.

the face which looked so piquant under

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President

A. NEWBY, Vice President.

the present arrogant pompadour will come out rather oddly from the new coffure. Yet the order seems an ir revocable one. The high pompadour has been tabooed and every fashion people who order the arrangement of magazine represents the most of its

Wedding Presents.

presents is no longer in good taste. Many wedding invitations sent out by ples decorously back from a short ca now are accompanied by requests that no presents be given. these it is the custom for presents to tours, and how it terminates in the be given only by relatives. Occasion-back in a shapely knot; which owes its ally such a privilege might be enjoyed by a very dear friend, but for others Even the girl with the retrousse to give presents to a bride could be nose has a quantity of hair and even if interpreted as taking a liberty to which it ripples, there can be no doubt that their relations do not entitle them. It was only among the vulgar classes

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.

W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

that the great craze of wedding gifts What to Eat.

A Caution.

If obliged to use soap in a public toilet room take the precaution of thoroughly washing it, as skin diseases can be communicated by means of soap as well as with common towels. Better dry the hands on clean tissue paper if there is no Tresu spot on the

Pistol . oting Banned in Texas. Atlanta Constitution.

It has not been so many years ago hat it was impossible to conceive a Texan apart from a gun.

"Like a pistol in Texas; you may not need it, but when you do, you need it quick," is an expression that has gone from one end of the country to the other.

Even today the association is stron and the Texan is never cartooned without his weapons.

But the continued enort to keep Texas in the class of the one-time border States casts a slur upon her progressive civilization, and is a slander upon the Lone Star State.

Despite her reputation, Texas has even been more speedy in the matter of suppressing gunplay than many of her sister States

According to recent dispatches, "pistol toting"-in 1exas has come to be a dangerous game. The last man convicted at San Antonio was sentenced not only to pay a \$200 fine, but to a term at hard labor on the county roads.

Think of it! Chains and the rock pile for the mere carrying of a weapon in a State which has furnished more of the belted, quick-firing gentry to comic opera and the cartoon than all the other States combined

And Texas is accomplishing two things by it: She is fast removing, in the eyes of the nation, the stain which the lawlessness of the border days of twenty or thirty years ago left upon her fair name; and she is getting some good work done upon her roads by the would be bad" men who still cling to the idea that the gun is an essential part of their daily dress.

Let Texas no more be slandered: rather let us stop and repair our own glass houses here at home.

If we would pattern after the Texas of today, instead of permitting some of our reckless, frresponsible and hotheaded citizens to ape the Texas "bad" man of a 'quarter of a century ago, Georgia and some of her neighboring States would be better off:

Put the "pistol toters" to work on the county roads; that is the only so lution of the problem and Texas has found it.

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his African Beauty Seals His Mate

Up In the Nest. The peculiarity of the prison bird, a sthered beauty of Africa, is that is the most tyrannical and jealous husbands, imprisoning his mate oughout her nesting time. Livingtone watched the bird's habits while Monpour and in his subsequent oberrations referred to the nest as a rison and the female bird as a slave. The nest is built in the hollow of a are through an opening in the bark. and enters carefully and fearfully and ettles down in it. Then papa walls to the opening, leaving only just space ough for ale and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings od at regular intervals without fail. the female thrives under her enforced rement. But if the prison bird is illed or in any other way prevented m fulfilling his duties the mother nd her diffic ones must die of starvaon, for she cannot free herself from

Normally the imprisonment lasts unthe chiers are old enough to fly then the male bird destroys the barfer with his beak and liberates his mily. "It is charuring." writes Livstone, "to see the joy with which little prisoners greet the light and unknown world."

TOBACCO FOISON.

You Must Smoke, Puff Your Cigar or Pipe Leisurely.

That it is much more injurious to moke quickly than slowly is the conlusion arrived at by two Austrian rientists after careful study and ex-

The two professors-Dr. Liebermann nd Dr. Davidovics-tested pieces of otton which had been placed in the mouthpleces of pipes and cigar holders nd found them covered with yellowbrown flecks. These were found be of a tarry nature, produced durg the process of combustion, and ghly poisonons.

It was found also that two cigars of same brand and strength often duced differing degrees of discoloraon of the cotton. Further investigaon showed that these differences were to the length of time occupied in noking. The same weight of tobaccopoked in five minutes produced nearthree times as many yellowish own spots as if it were smoked in teen minutes. The professors therere concluded that a rapid smoker phales a much larger quantity of sonous substance, to the consequent jury of his health, than does his re phlegmatic colleague.-Pall Mall

Horses and Music.

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Horses are particularly sensitive to Guence, who carefully studied matter, quotes the following curius fact. "In 1892 the Flfty-eighth regent of infantry was making a militest march when the music struck The young horse of Captain De bastened forward and placed itself. ale of its rider, behind the last rank musicians. Then It followed giving obvious signs of

When the music ceased the captain is able to resume his place at the ad of his company, but the band ruck up again, and the horse, nothstanding the efforts of Captain De galloped ahead and once more ced itself behind the musicians. his happened every time the band

Lions have been found to listen with arked joy to the plano. They apprete the top notes and the medium. roar terribly when the bass keys struck loudly .- Paris Revue.

Her Sweet Revenge. Difficult subjects require careful

adding, and for this reason a room erk at a woman's botel must have cial qualifications. One of the many plicants to approach a clerk of this s was a young, prepossessing womwho, a few days ago, walked to the sk and hesitatingly asked if a room old be had at a moderate price. ould you like a room at a dollar and half a day?" With a startled look replied. "I want one at \$3 a week." We have rooms at that price, but none ant. You can see that the office is of guests, and it is not probable at we shall have such a room as you re until one of our guests dies or married. Sweeping the office her eyes the young woman reed sweetly. 'Oh, then, it is hope-New York Tribune.

The Wise Men. After all, it's the wise man who can

nge his opinion."
But the wiscest men simply ean't do

Because they've been dead for "."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Making Trouble Pay. What does you do when de wolf

Well, suh," replied Brother Wil-"I mos' ingenrully sets a trap wolf an sells bim ter a cirinta Constitution.

Making It Plain.

Henri was paying his first visit to London and was already wishing himself home in gay Paree, for he knew not a word of English. He had been very unfortunate and had lost all his luggage, a toothbrush. So he determined to buy another. But how was he to make his needs understood?

At last his luck turned, however, and he espied a chemist's shop with a notice outside, "Ici on Parle Français." In he went and told the assistant in French what he wanted. But that assistant knew no language except English, and another who came to help him was just as far at sea.

But the proprietor was an intelligent man, and he knew at once from the cut of the customer's elothes that he was speaking Freuch.

"Leave him to me," he said, with a superior smile,

Then, forming a megaphone with his hands, he shouted in the Frenchman's

"Our assistant who speaks French is out at lunch. You'll have to wait."-London Scraps.

Swordsmen of the Sea.

The swordsmen of the sea are the sawfisher, spearfishes, sailfishes, sword fishes and the narwhal, with its spiral ly twisted straight tusks. The sawfishes inhabit the warmer seas, while the narwhal is a creature of the arctic The tusk of the narwhal is hollow nearly to the point and is spirally grooved. It uses its tusk as a weapon of defense and to plunge through the ice to breathe, the narwhal being a cetacean. Sometimes when a boat has been caught in the ice great damage has been inflicted by the inquisitiveness or blundering of this great creature, that sometimes reaches a length of fifteen feet, with a tusk of from six to ten feet in length. As a rule, however, the narwhal uses its tusk for the purpose of killing fish for food. In the castle of Rosenberg the kings of Denmark have long possessed a magnificent throne made of tusks of this cetacean. These tusks are harder and whiter than ivory.

Beavers Train Their Young. Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are bunters, while foxes that are not thieves be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, woodchoppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarrymen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, shodcarriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is, so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time

Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs prevalent among the people of Central America is that of parting for one year after the marriage ceremony has been solemnized. This custom has prevailed among the Jarnos from time immemorial. There is no courtship allowed to be carried on between the parties prior to the wedding. When a man selects a woman he obtains the consent of the parents on both sides, and if this is given they are at once married. The reason, however, for their not living together as man and wife for one year after marriage is in order to permit of the parties visiting and staying with their respective friends in different parts of the country, which is a customary thing and occupies the time specified. Ninety-pine out of a hundred of these marriages turn out well.

A Chance to Spoon.

A young couple from the suburbs went to Dublin the other day to see the pantomime. Being early, they visited a tea room and had the place all to themselves. The attending waitress had omitted in serving them to supply the necessary implement to effectually assist in the proper and palatable admixture of the tea, cream and sugar.

"Can we have a spoon?" inquired

the swain. "Certainly," replied the observant attendant. "I am just tidying up, and you can have the whole room to yourselves in a minute or two."-Liverpool Mercury.

Holding His Job. "I think the man who works at that place across the street is the most faithful and conscientions workman I ever saw. He never takes a holiday and always labors away till it's too

dark to see any longer." "Faithful workman! Great Scotti He's the proprietor of the shop!"-Chicago Tribune.

His Way.

First Broker-I hear it's been touch and go with poor old Carter. Second Ditto-Yes, he touched me for a dollar this morning and went,-Harper's Weekly.

Tainted Diamonds.
The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white from terror when I split him. If he does his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position. He prepared to strike on the knife's back the momentous blow. "Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath. and, lo, the yellow diamond that had

been split was now quite white. "The yellow taint," the cutter explained, "was only in the tall. Yet the taint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one.

"The miracle happens fairly often." -Philadelphia Bulletin,

Epigrams of an Indian.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was a truly remarkable Indian. He rarely spoke, but when he did his lips dropped wisdom. Here are a few of the savings attributed to him:

"Look twice at a two faced man." "Cursed be the hand that scalps the

reputation of the dead." "The eye tells what the tongue would

"Fire water courage ends in trembling fear."

"Big name often stands on small legs." "Finest fur may cover toughest

meat." "When you get the last word with an echo you may do so with a squaw.'

Fish, Chicken and Veal-Raw pullet, raw yeal and raw fish make the gravevard fat. This is bundreds of years old. A New York caterer (perhaps the most efficient in the city) said to me: "There are three important articles of food that must under no circumstances be served underdone. They we fish, chicken and vest. By chicken I mean all poultry of a domestic nature. All game birds should be rare. You want to be a little careful about lamb too. Give it plenty of cooking."-New York Press.

. Must Be Stylish. "Why do you wear that ridiculous hat?" he growled.

"Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely of you! I was afraid it wasn't quite the style!"-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Something Hotel Clerks Remember. "There's lots less danger of the night clerk forgetting an early call left by some guest than most travelers imagine," remarked a botel manager the other day. "The fact is," he declared, "the average night clerk could not forget one of those early calls if he wanted to You know, it's a mighty lonesome job the night clerk has There is little for him to do few ar rivals to take care of and little to break the monotony of his long vigil. Frent. About the only fun the night clerk has is those early morning calls. When was a night clerk I used to count the hours until I could start in on those early calls. There was nothing else to do or think about, and it would keep going through my mind what fun It would be to make some guest share my forlorn state by getting him out of cury. not any more have overlooked one of those early calls than I could have overlooked my breakfast when the time came."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

A lion comes at its enemy at full speed, galloping low, and dashes, a man standing upright to the ground by the full impact of its body. Major Inverarity states that "the claws and teeth entering the flesh do not burt as much as you would think," but that the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone is really painful. When knocked over he was still keenly conscious and felt none of the dreamy sensations experienced by Livingstone.

Major Swalne, struck down by a lloness going full gallop, was unconscious for some minutes and did not know what had happened till he found himself standing up after the accident. "I felt no pain." he writes, "not, I believe, owing to any special interposition of Providence, but simply that the shock and loss of blood made me incapable of feeling it. There was no pain for a few days till it was brought on by the swelling of my arm on the twelve days' ride to the coast."-London Spectator.

A Weman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four.

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By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with rare tact and business capacity. She became, says Watson, in effect our governor, fuling us by her deputies or lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority."

Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1603 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn in token of the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.

An Explanation.

The passionate rhythms of "The Merry Widow" waltz floated through the office, and the boss looked up from his desk impatiently.

"Frederic," he said, "I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work." "I ain't workin', sir," the office boy replied calmly. "I'm only just whistlin'."-New York Press.

A Japanese Joke.

Guest-Do you know that fellow of Savama is telling all kinds of lies to defame your character? Host-If he is telling lies I don't care, but if he'd begin to tell the truth I'll throttle him Guest-Oh, you will, seh?-Japan Cur-

Her Raven Hair.

"Some novelists don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'raven hair.' "

"What's wrong with it?" "All wrong. Ravens don't wear hair. They wear feathers!"-Liverpool Mer

No Gift. "Would you call that orator's eloquence a gift?"

"Not at all. He always charges at least 50 cents admission."-Washing-

The greatest quarrels in the world's history have been between people who were once friends.-Atchison Globe.

His Sufferings.

"Your debts don't seem to worry you much.

"That's where you wrong me," answered the genial but impecunious person. "I have a highly sympathetic nature, and f can't begin to tell you how it disturbs me to see my creditors so worried. Sometimes I almost wish they'd keep away!"-Washington Star.

Changed Accompaniment.

One can hardly be expected to have "music in his soul" when there is discord in his stomach. Husband-What was that you were

playing, my dear?

Wife-Did you like it? "It was lovely—the melody divine the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid." "Well, the steak was burned last evening."-Stray Stories.

Pretty Bad.

Boston Bill-I'm getting weary of this blase, nomadic, peripatetic existence. Aren't you, pal? Omaha Red (after recovering)-Why-er-you see, Bill, it never struck me in dat light before. Is it really as bad as all dat?-Puck.

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same day Post Oak Jim lost his horses. Pettycort claims to have bought the horses from a party at Cache and the connection of Rogers with the case came from the fact that he was seen Judge Perkins held a busy tterm of riding with Pettycort as he left Cache court today in the preliminary hearing the day the horses disappeared. About of the Wichita Falls Broom Manufactof C. H. Rogers, who is charged with twenty-five witnesses came in from uring Company held at the Chamber of complicity in the taking of Post Oak Cache to testify in Rogers' behalf and Jim's horses a short time ago. Ex- it is evident from the number of his City Marshal Pettycort of Cache was friends he has on the ground that the community don't take much stock in the purpose of electing a board of dithe horses in his possession. He was his connection with the case. The rectors for the ensuing year and the complaint was dismissed by County transaction of such other business as er The saddle upon which he rode Atforney Fain without the examination may properly come before them.

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-Lawton Democrat.

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this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smyth of Dundee
were shopping in the city today. Rev. A. W. Tampke of Bowman was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. Will Rice, a real estate man of Dundee; was transacting business here

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild, who has been very sak for several days, is now much

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, Texas, was transacting business

L. P. Douglass, a prosperous farmer from Electra, was transacting business

Mrs. M. J. Dolston and daughter, Miss Hattle, are visiting Mrs. A. N. Barrett and family Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane to-

day a fine baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Fred Snyder, of the firm of Cox & Snyder, made a business trip to Burk-

burnett this afternoon.

L. C. Hinckley has been appointed county surveyor by the commission-

ers court, which is now in session.

Mrs. T. B. Smith of Vernon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Barrett, left for her home yes-

O: T. Anderson and wife returned to their home at Dallas today, after a visit with G. D. Anderson and family

Miss Della Budd of Paris, who has evening for Holliday to visit relatives. Mr. J. F. Boyd, manager of the Farmers' Union Elevator Company at Iowa

night from Terrell, where he has been attending school, for a visit with his father. Frank Jackson Master Dudley Jackson arrived last father, Frank Jackson.

Park, was in the city today and called

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls Pond's Laundry, It has just installed Route, will leave this afternoon on a a new machine for that kind of work. business trip to St. Louis and Kansas

Fred Frey and Hard Butler, both former Wichita boys, came down from Caickasha, Okla., with the Dallas Commercial club, and spent the day here meeting friends. Both are prospering at Chickasha, and think it the best town in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Texarkana, Ark who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of this city, left this afternoon for Holliday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Harry Bradley of Dallas and nephew, Mr. J. A. Bradley of this city, passed through the city yesterday en route to Hereford, Texas, where he



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N. G. Davis stopped off here over night on his return from Petrolia to his home at Bowie for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Fairchild. Mr. Davis had been at Petrolia to lay off the ground for the new cotton gin which is to be built there,

Mesdames Duke and Ferris of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Coon of Fort Worth, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duke. The first named is the mother of Mr. Duke and the two latter his sisters. They expect to visit here for two or three weeks.

The Ticket That Came Back. A prominent railway man tells of a railway ticket that took a sudden journey on its own account. It appears that as a northbound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was much surprised when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket few through the window a southbound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the northbound train it been the guest of her friend. Miss blew into the door of the smoking car. Mand Ragsdale of this city, left this There it was found by the baggagemaster.-Minneapolis Journal.

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