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CASON HANGS TODAY

GALLOWS ERECTED AND ROPE TESTED FOR EXECUTION AT WEATHERFORD.

MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE

In Shadow of Death Condemned Man Protests That He is Not Guilty of Murder.

Special to the Times.
BULLETIN—Weatherford, Tex., May 21.—J. B. Cason, who was convicted and sentenced on a charge of killing L. F. McLenore in this county over a year ago, was hanged here this afternoon a mile from town. The hanging was private, though a large crowd drove out to the inclosure. Cason made a brief address and did not admit his crime.
McLenore was killed with an axe while going overland to Mineral Wells, Cason being his only companion.

Weatherford, Tex., May 21.—With a brief twenty-four hours between life and eternity, with the gallows erected and the rope stretched which shall hurl him to an ignominious death and bring his soul face to face with his Maker, J. B. Cason, who will be executed here tomorrow for the murder of L. F. McLenore still maintains his innocence and preserves an unbroken spirit. There are those who say that if Cason should meet death without a confession they will always have a doubt of his guilt. But that is between him and his God; the law and the evidence have found J. B. Cason guilty of murder in the first degree and the majesty of the law will be vindicated tomorrow shortly after the noon hour, when Sheriff Pope will fulfill his sworn duty and pull the cord that will put an end to the earthly existence of J. B. Cason.

And Sheriff Pope is taking no chance on bungling the job. He has thoroughly tested the stout rope which he purchased in Fort Worth; the gallows has been erected in a secluded spot about a mile from town, and has been the object of curiosity of many morbid sight-seers, some of whom have even pulled off the planks of the inclosure to see that they might see the gallows. The death watch has been set upon the condemned man, and after sundown Thursday no one was allowed to see the prisoner.

With all this careful attention to details it is not to be supposed that any such contrivances will occur at Cason's execution as happened in the case of a local hanging in another State, to which the writer was invited. The condemned being a man of unusual height, over six feet tall, the sheriff had failed to make due allowance for this fact, and when the drop fell, the feet of the victim touched the ground as the writhing body hung suspended. The spectators turned pale with horror, while the good old Catholic priest fainted outright.

The sheriff was the first to recover his presence of mind, and running for a flag which stood in the corner of the inclosure yard, he hastily dug away the earth from under the feet of the straggling wretch, thus leaving the body without a support and death by strangulation followed.

AGAINST NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

Washington, May 21.—It was announced in the department of justice in equity will be filed in the United States court in Boston today to prevent the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from exercising any control over the Boston and Maine railroad, and to separate the New Haven road from the various trolley lines which is acquired some time ago.

GOVERNOR SPARKS DEAD.

Nevada's Executive Passed Away This Morning at Carson.

BULLETIN—Carson, Nev., May 22.—Governor Sparks died this morning. He was formerly a Texan, and was quite well known throughout that State before coming to Nevada.

BARGROVE INQUEST IS COMPLETED

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—Justice Maben today completed the inquest concerning the death of the late Walker Hargrove and after transcribing the testimony of three witnesses decided that the life of the deceased ended by gunshot wounds inflicted by Walter James.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting except the participants. John White, the negro porter in the saloon, was present when the trouble started, but he passed back toward the rear of the building. A few minutes later he heard the shots and when he re-

turned Hargrove was stretched on the floor apparently dead.

Detective Bell's Statement.
City Detective Ben U. Bell, to whom James surrendered, said:

"I jumped off a street car when I saw a crowd at the Board of Trade saloon and went in. I saw Walker Hargrove on the floor dead. Walter James said, 'Well, I guess you had better take charge of me.'"

Testimony of Negro Porter.
John White, the negro porter, testified that Hargrove came into the saloon about 4 o'clock and while there drank two bottles of beer; then he called for a third bottle and insisted that James, the bartender, drink with him, which James refused to do. Hargrove insisted, using curse words and applying epithets to James. The latter finally consented to split the bottle with Hargrove. Hargrove broke a glass and said he did it on purpose, still using curses. He backed from the bar with his hand on his pistol. James told him to quit calling him those names. "I went to the back door while the deceased was still cursing James," said the witness. "In a few minutes I heard the shots and saw deceased lying dead on the floor."

Physician Describes Wounds.
Dr. M. V. Creagan hurried to the saloon immediately after the shooting. Hargrove was not quite dead, but breathed five or six times before expiring. The physician described the wounds.

Hargrove Funeral This Afternoon.
The funeral of Hargrove will be held from the family residence, 408 Missouri avenue, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Waites of the Christian tabernacle will conduct the service. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Arrest Followed and Police Claim That Man Has Confessed to Two Murders.

By Associated Press.
South Bend, Ind., May 22.—James Brimmingshall, aged 49 years, is under arrest at Dowagiac, Michigan, charged with six murders. The police say that he has confessed to two. Prosecutor Bressnahan is confident that the prisoner will admit his other crimes. His arrest was the result of an alleged attempt to make his wife his seventh victim.

Much Interest in Race Meet.
The promoters of the Interstate fair and race meet to be held here on July 2, 3 and 4, report that they have met with good success in raising subscriptions for the purses, and that everything points toward a most successful meeting.

The railroads have agreed to low rates and several railroads have promised to run special excursion trains into the city during the fair.

Many inquiries are being received from horsemen concerning the purses, conditions of entry and other particulars.

If as much money can be raised by subscription as has been planned by the promoters, the purses will be among the largest in this section of the country.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,000.
Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,000, mostly good grassers. The market was slow, but steady at \$3.00@3.50.
Butcher Cows—Receipts, 800. Quality medium. Market slow, but steady at \$2.50@3.50.
Calves—Receipts light. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts 1,700. Quality fair. Market slow and steady at \$5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	101	102 3/4	101 1/2
July	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
September	86 3/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
Corn—			
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Oats—			
May	55	55	55
July			
September			

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
July	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
September	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—			
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
September	51	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—			
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July			
September			

Unable to get close of market, on account of wires damaged from wind storm.

NO ORDINARY ROBBERS.

Men Who Killed Robert Holmes Were Evidently Experts in Crime.

Chicago, May 22.—In a solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Robert Holmes, purchasing agent of the Commonwealth Edison Electric Co., whose dead body was found in a down-town alley yesterday has disclosed it is thought the operations of experts in crime. That the killing and robbing of Holmes is not the work of ordinary street thugs, but was perpetrated by men who probably mingled with their victim and his friends at the Auditorium, representing themselves to be delegates to the electrical convention and then followed him as he left the hotel. The police authorities are agreed after working all day on the tragedy that this is the best theory of the murder.

FOLLOWS SENATE'S ACTION.

House Committee Recommends Passage of Currency Commission Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The house committee on banking and currency today voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution, creating the national currency commission, which passed the senate yesterday.

MEANS SHIP SUBSIDY'S DEFEAT.

House Rejects Report on Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The house today rejected the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill by a vote of 147 to 155. This means the defeat of the ship subsidy bill.

SIX CRIMES CHARGED

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GEORGE WASHINGTON COMES TO TOWN

The American Gentleman was abroad in the city two days, attracting attention wherever he went. At the St. James he registered as the American Gentleman, and gave his home as the United States. From the hotel he went down different streets, followed by an admiring crowd of small boys, who envied him his gorgeous attire of black satin and white wig, gold-headed cane and silver-buckle shoes.

The "American Gentleman" is a fine specimen of manhood. His George Washington clothes fit him like a glove.



his features are prominent and resemble those of the Father of His Country, and make him look aristocratic enough to be a lineal descendant of the late Mr. Washington. He may not be, but he looks the part. One thing he admits, and that is that he is of colonial stock.

The "American Gentleman" adopts this method to advertise the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, Missouri.

The "American Gentleman" makes a rather unusual proposition: That is, he will give a pair of shoes to any lady who will make him smile. So far, during his stay here, his proposition has cost him nothing.

TAFT CLAIMS ANALYZED.

Contested Delegates Are Counted in Secretary's Column By Leaders.

Washington, May 21.—The press bureau of the anti-Taft interests, known as the allies, give out the following: An analysis of the final tabulated statement by the management of the Taft presidential campaign is all that is necessary to prove that the secretary of war has not enough votes to nominate, now that all the delegates to the Chicago convention have been elected.

In this statement 584 votes—93 more than a majority—are claimed for Taft. Admittedly there are included in this number 126 contested votes. As a matter of fact, the number of contested votes will reach nearly 200. In addition 80 uninstructed votes are included in the Taft computation, reducing the number of instructed and uninstructed votes for Taft to little more than 500.

Every uninstructed delegate signifies the failure of an effort to instruct for Taft, and the failure of such effort implies that even had of an endorsement of Secretary Taft was a doubt as to whether or not his nomination would be advisable when the convention meets at Chicago to deliberate on the state of the party.

History in Next Thirty Days.

The realization that the Taft Managers, even after having procured the assistance of the captains of predatory wealth, have been unable to push their candidate over the line, coupled with the republican party's highly developed instinct of self-preservation, will help make history in the next thirty days.

The efforts of the Taft managers are naturally being centered upon the creation of the belief that Secretary Taft has enough votes to nominate. The greater the anxiety and uncertainty on this point, the bigger the noise.

History will repeat itself at Chicago. No pre-convention favorite ever won a nomination for president in a republican convention since the founding of the party, excepting William McKinley, and back of him was a tidal wave of popular sentiment which is not surging for Secretary Taft; and Harrison in 1892—nominated by the office-holders and beaten by the people. Seward had two-thirds of the delegates to the convention of 1860 pledged. Blaine was within twenty-six votes of a nomination on the first ballot in 1876—nearer than Secretary Taft will be.

Machine-Made Candidacy.

The fatal weakness of the Taft candidacy is absolutely machine-made product, not vitalized by popular sentiment. Its band wagon is loaded down with men who will jump over the wheel the moment the machine shows a sign of stalling, and the sign is in sight.

The Chicago convention will make a nomination not the product of intimidation, nor the result of cowardice on the part of party leadership, not involving the surrender of party prospects in a hundred congressional districts, and a dozen Northern and border states, and not imposing upon the republican party the necessity of proving that the support of predatory wealth has not been secured for the candidacy at the sacrifice of the policies which the progressive wing of the republican party has been led to believe represents.

CHILDRESS SHOP PLANS.

Better Buildings Will Replace Those Destroyed By Fire.

Plans which are now being drawn by the Fort Worth and Denver City architects indicate that better and larger machine, blacksmith, boiler and engine shops will replace those that were burned at Childress Saturday morning. The old buildings were finished in 1902. Many shop improvements have been devised and invented since then. All of these improvements will be introduced by the Denver.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City, returned to Childress yesterday.—Fort Worth Record.

ASSEMBLY AT WORK.

Denominational Unity, Harmonizing the Christian Beliefs and Marriage and Divorce Considered.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—With the presentation of reports of special committees, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church today commenced the important business of the convention. Important questions will be considered, such as denominational unity, harmonizing the Christian religion, and marriage and divorce.

BREAKS MORE RECORDS.

Lusitania Crosses Atlantic in 4 Days, 20 Hours and 22 Minutes.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 22.—The trans-Atlantic records for an average speed for a long course were broken by the Cunard liner Lusitania, which arrived here today. The voyage was made in four days, twenty hours and twenty-two minutes.

We have the best Marshmallows in town. Only 25c per pound.
J. L. LEA, Jr.

COMMIT OUTRAGES

DYNAMITE FREELY USED BY THE STRIKERS WITHOUT REGARD TO HUMAN LIFE.

MANY CARS BLOWN UP

Cleveland Strike Becomes More Serious—Several Persons are Badly Injured.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., May 23.—Rioting continued in the street car strike last night. The most serious outrage last night took place when a car carrying ten passengers was blown up at the corner of Euclid avenue and East 116th street. The car was wrecked and two of the ten passengers were badly hurt. Five other cars were dynamited in various other sections of the city during the night, but no one on them seriously hurt. This morning no disorder of any kind has been reported.

Funeral of W. T. Marlow.

W. T. Marlow, a brother of J. B. Marlow, who was kicked by a horse and instantly killed at Weimert, Texas, while hitching the animal to a buggy on Wednesday, the 20th, was buried yesterday at 6:30 p. m. at Mundiv, Texas, under the auspices of the Masonic order.

The funeral, which was to have taken place in this city, was changed to Munday by request of Mr. Marlow's wife, to whom he was married only about two months ago. The funeral services were very impressive and well attended, considering the fact that Mr. Marlow was comparatively a stranger to the people of Munday. Some forty or fifty Masons were present, besides friends and relatives and citizens of Munday. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church South, who was also a Mason. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Mr. Marlow stood high in Masonry and was at one time a member of the Christian church of this city, where he formerly resided. He was known by those who knew him as a man with a big heart and a generous and sunny disposition. He will be greatly missed by his wife and relatives, to whom his death was a great shock.

The following constitute the relatives of the deceased who attended the funeral: J. B. Marlow and family, E. L. Napier and wife, Ed. and Horace Napier, Robert Marlow and wife of Kell City, Oklahoma; Sid McLenore, wife and son of Commerce, Texas; J. A. Morris and family of Oaxaca, Mexico; Miles O'Reilly and A. L. Huey of this city.

TWO KILLED—FORTY INJURED.

Explosion in a Seven-Story Sugar Refinery in Paris, France.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were burned or otherwise injured as the result of an explosion in the grinding room of the Say sugar refinery this morning. The refinery occupies a big seven-story building near the Orleans railroad depot. A portion of the wall was blown out.

COLLISION ON BRIDGE.

Brakes Let Loose and Trolley Cars Smash, Injuring Four Persons.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, four probably fatally, today in the collision of trolley cars on the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridge. Three cars were wrecked, one being telescoped. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a rod controlling the brakes on one of the cars.

Return From Funeral.

James Marlow and other relatives and friends returned from Munday this afternoon, where they paid the last sad rites to the body of Will Marlow, who was buried there yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, who was a man of almost giant build, was kicked by a horse which he was hitching, the hoofs striking him over the heart, causing almost instant death.

GOLD DISCOVERED NEAR FREDERICK

Frederick Leader.

The discovery of gold has occasioned some excitement in the country about sixteen miles northeast of Frederick. The reports coming in that farmers have found several nuggets, as well as many indications. This is in the region of the recent copper discoveries, and there are no doubts but that rich deposits of minerals are awaiting development in that section.

We buy poultry every day and pay the cash. Bring them to A. B. Patterson & Co. Wichita Falls, Texas. 8-4

WE BUY POULTRY EVERY DAY AND PAY THE CASH. BRING THEM TO A. B. PATTERSON & CO. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. 8-4

SWELL TOGS FOR BOYS



Take a look at 'em first,
Then you'll wear 'em,
And the other chaps will take a look at you when you pass--
Yes, they will take even a second look,
Because your suit, the Ivan Franks & Co., Buster Brown and
Buddy Tucker suits will be the Swellest thing in sight--
Shapely, Swagger, Stunning--with all the new kinds of style
Correct in every way;
Just the suit a young man from 3 to 17 years should wear.
The quality is right and so is the price.



COLLIER AND HENDRICKS

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

Having bought the Electrical Wiring business of
the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co, we wish to announce

**We Make a Specialty of House Wiring, Bell Wiring,
Installing Motors, Fans and General Electrical
Contracting.**

We wish to call the attention of the public to the
fact that our work is guaranteed to stand the

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTION

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ELECTRICIANS

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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 connec-
tions, the sewer gets choked up--a
hundred and one things happen 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.



WILL GIVE EMPEROR A TEDDY BEAR

New York, May 21.—Henry Estreicher, a wealthy importer of toys, will present the biggest "Teddy Bear" in the world to Emperor William of Germany. Thus Mr. Estreicher, who sails on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria for Hamburg today, will forge a new and strong link in the chain of German-American friendship and in a sense bring closer together the house of Hohenzollern and the house of Roosevelt.

Germany was the original habitat of the toy bear. Mr. Estreicher read in a German newspaper that the emperor was greatly pleased that in honor of the president the toy bear had been called the "Teddy Bear" in this country. Mr. Estreicher decided that the emperor would be highly pleased by the gift of a "Teddy Bear."

Mr. Estreicher said yesterday that every arrangement has been made for his reception by the emperor and for the presentation of the bear. The splendid "Teddy Bear" which Mr. Estreicher has sent ahead was made here. It is nine feet tall when it seats itself; its hide was woven from pure China silk. It was packed in a velvet case, especially made, then boxed and shipped to Berlin, where Mr. Estreicher will meet in on May 29.

You teach your children to love pleasure by allowing them to indulge in picnics, games, etc. Do you ever talk with them on the importance of observing and upholding the laws of the land? Of course you don't and that's why so many boys become petty thieves. If fathers and mothers would perform their full duty, the jails of every county could be converted into hospitals for the treatment of the sick and unfortunate, and the penitentiaries converted into universities. Jails and penitentiaries are an evidence that parents have neglected their boys and girls.—Stephenville Tribune.

If you expect to purchase anything for your home in the furniture line, it will be to your interest to wait and see our immense stock to arrive when we are in our new building.
NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN CO.
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Ask your grocer for the purest and best creamery butter on the market, "Prairie Queen," made daily by the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company. 298-301

Yacht Club Salad Dressing and cold meat relish, unequalled for lobsters, shrimp, chicken and all salads; 35c per bottle. 8-2c
NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts, and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

**The First National Bank,
Wichita Falls, Texas**

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IN 3 AND 5 POUND CANS

Home Grown Strawberries.
Fresh Vegetables.
A nice lot of Fresh Sweet and Sour Pickles.

Give us your Grocery business this month, and we will appreciate your trade and try our best to please you.

Erwin & McIntire

Safety, Economy, Durability, and the QUALITY TO BAKE are

the requirements of a good gasoline stove.
All these points of merit are found in the Reliable Gasoline Stove.
I have them for \$3.00 and up. Please investigate my line before buying.

Maxwell's Hardware,

721 Ohio Avenue.



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.

BEAN & STONE.

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both—
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

PRETTY DAUGHTER SOLD WITH FARM

Clinton, Iowa, May 21.—Fred Koenig, in America only a few weeks, bought a farm because the owner of the land, John Engle, told him jokingly he could have his daughter if he made the purchase, and was arrested when he tried to take possession of the girl. The parties live near the little town of Tampico.

After the real estate transaction Koenig visited the Engle home repeatedly, paying marked attention to pretty Bertha Engle; although he could not speak a word of English. The girl sought to avoid him, but the German lover was a persistent lover. His attentions finally became so obnoxious that the girl caused his arrest and the young farmer was arraigned in police court. An interpreter was engaged, and the actions of young Koenig explained. He told the court he simply was insisting upon his rights, that the girl had been promised him as part of the purchase.

Koenig was released after the judge explained to him that young women were not bought and sold after that manner in the United States. The prisoner left the court room in great disappointment.

The big packers are not paying present higher prices for fat cattle just because they want to or because of a desire to befriend the grower. There must be a reason for present prices and one which the packers cannot circumvent. The fact is that there is a shortage of cattle suitable for slaughtering purposes and this, and this alone, is responsible for present values. Prices will keep up just as long as supply is short of demand.—Texas Stockman.

Death of Mrs. B. V. Parks.

Mrs. B. V. Parks, aged about 30 years, wife of Engineer Parks, died at her home at the corner of Ninth street and Scott avenue at about noon yesterday following an illness with fever and this afternoon her body was shipped to Kansas City for burial. The husband and infant child survive her.

A. D. Patterson & Co. will pay cash for your poultry and eggs. Located at old mattress factory, Wichita Falls, Texas. 8-11

Neal-Sears.

At the home of Rev. A. J. Bush at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Madie Jane Sears, of Jolly, and W. R. Neal, of Dalhart were united in marriage.

The couple will make their home at Dalhart where Mr. Neal is engaged in business.

White Horse brand apples for pies, gallon cans 49c each. 8-21
NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

There will be choir practice tonight at the Christian church on account of the absence of the organist, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

You had better trade with Sherrod & Co. so you can get the benefit of our breakfast bacon, ham and dried beef slicing machine. 6-11

Richelieu Salad Dressing. The best we can buy. 15c and 25c bottles. Try it. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Everything at all times in fruits, berries, vegetables and fancy canned and bottled goods. Phone 177. 6-11
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For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433. 302-201

For Light, Cold Lunches or For the Picnic Basket

No cold lunch is complete without a cold meat of some sort, and when cold meats of your own preparation are not available the next best thing is a high grade of canned or potted meats.

The following are prepared with strict regard for the pure food laws:

- Libby's Chip Beef, 1/2 lb., 15c.
- " Roast Beef, 1 lb., 15c.
- " Veal Loaf, 1/2 lb., 15c.
- " Lunch Tongue, 1/2 lb., 25c.
- Underwood's Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb., 20c.
- Lobsters, 1/2 lb., 30c.
- Crabs, 1 lb., 25c.
- Shrimp, 1 lb., 15c.
- Ready Lunch, containing can Beans, } 15c.
- Crackers and spoon, }

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Phones 432 and 232

SHOE TALK

Believing that Wichita Falls, the commercial and railroad center of Northwest Texas, was an excellent place to establish an exclusive Shoe House, we have banked our judgment along that line and have opened the largest line of

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

that has ever been brought to this city. Our shelves are lined with them, all of the latest styles and best make and manufacture. We have all sizes and shapes, and it is no trouble for us to show you our goods. In fact, we want you to come and let us show you through our stock, whether you buy or not.

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8-oz Bottles	25c
12-oz Bottles	35c
16-oz Bottles	50c
32-oz Bottles	\$1.00
4-oz Manzanilla	15c

THE CONSUMPTION OF OLIVES IN THE UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED TEN FOLD IN AS MANY YEARS

FANCY PIMENTA—STUFFED.

4-oz Bottle Manzanilla	15c
8-oz Bottle Manzanilla	25c
12-oz Bottle Manzanilla	35c
16-oz Bottle Manzanilla	50c
28-oz Bottle Queen	\$1.00

OLIVES ARE HEALTHFUL—AS AN APPETIZER, OLIVES HAVE NO EQUAL!

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LINE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
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W. A. REID.
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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.

The killing of Walter Hargroves at Fort Worth on Wednesday evening of this week was no surprise to anyone who knew the man. He is credited with having been the slayer of seven men, and would probably have added at least one more to his string had not his intended victim been on his guard. When sober, which was not often, he is said to have been an average good citizen, but just as soon as he became under the influence of liquor he was ready on the slightest provocation to "start something," and in this instance he was just a little slow on the trigger. Any community is better off without such a man, and his death outside of his immediate family will not be the cause of the shedding of many tears. He rarely visited a town and remained there for any length of time without creating a disturbance and making "six-shooter" displays. At the time of his death there were several indictments against him, but he always managed to have money enough to employ lawyers, and even when convicted in the lower courts, the higher ones generally found cause to reverse and remand the cases. His removal, sudden as it was, will no doubt cause less business for our criminal courts.

The National democratic convention at Denver will be composed of 1006 delegates, and the republican convention, at Chicago will have 980 delegates. From present indications Mr. Bryan will have more than the necessary two-thirds majority of the delegates, which will give him the nomination on the first ballot, and Mr. Taft has a majority of the republican delegates which insures his nomination. The only thing in doubt now seems to be who will be nominated for vice president on the democratic and republican tickets.

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The following editorial is taken from the Philadelphia North American "When John Sharp Williams played revivalist and pleaded in a mock sermon with the republican majority in congress either to permit or refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill, to place wood pulp on free list, the democratic leader furnished good fun."

"But it was more serious comedy than it was considered by the republican congressmen who grinned at his satire and ignored his plea. As a matter of fact, his call for thirty members of the majority to join the solid minority in a vote expressive of the real sentiment of a majority of congress, and the wish of practically the entire public, was the bitterest of rebukes."

"What Mr. Williams did was to place two fly blisters on the Cannon clique and on those who submit meekly to the speaker's vicious tyranny. They laughed on Wednesday. But they will not laugh when the sting of those blisters grow hotter next November."

"The first blister was put upon the 'stand-paters.' These have been blind to changes in business conditions and in public sentiment. They have been too narrow-minded to understand the causes which have induced the true leaders of the party to declare for tariff revision. The result is that the democratic leader was enabled to show the false republican leaders in an attitude of absurd perplexity, unable to advance or retreat without complete self-stultification."

"And the second Williams blister was his striking exposition of the complete control of the Cannon machine over the once representative house of representatives."

"Truth never was more stinging than his plea for 'only thirty' good republicans to sign the petition to the speaker, already signed by 162 democrats, to grant recognition to someone to move the passage of a bill aimed at an iniquitous and oppressive monopoly."

"Mr. Williams is right. There are many more than thirty republican congressmen who, in their hearts, know the justice and the need of this legislation. But they sit more like mice than men, fearing Cannon more than the will of the people, expressed by the people's president."

"It is a more pleasing spectacle for any honest republican. Yet we think it well that light should be thrown thus upon men without sufficient courage to vote for their own convictions."

"The exposure came at a good time. The newspaper publishers of the country are in Washington, either in person or by proxy. They are there saying two words for the public to every one for themselves in their protest against the outrageous extortion of the forest-wrecking paper trust. They are seeing for themselves how the cowed senators and congressmen truckle and shame themselves at the dictation of the Aldrich clique and the Cannon clique."

"From them truths long suppressed, or else glossed over, will be given to the people. And, when it is too late to laugh at Williams' grim humor, many of these misrepresentatives will learn that in this country the people, after all, have the last word and the last laugh."

There are not many towns along the "Denver" road that allow negroes to reside in them at all and the Times has been of the opinion for a long time that the size of the negro population in Wichita Falls could be reduced considerably without causing any serious setback to the growth and prosperity of our city, but instead of decreasing the negro population, it now appears that we are to have a considerable increase. This will be brought about, it is said, by the importation of a gang of Oklahoma negroes to work on the city sewerage system. The city prison is often taxed to its capacity to take care of lawless, scrapping negroes that infect our town and now that the population of that race is to be increased instead of decreased is a problem that is creating some unfavorable comment in local labor circles. It is the tax-payers of Wichita Falls whose property is being taxed for the sewerage system, and the Times feels sure that a majority of them would have been much better pleased had the city constructed its own sewers, instead of awarding the contract to outside parties who, it is said, intend to work negro labor.

Everything indicates that the wave of prosperity is growing more momentous and rolling higher and higher towards Wichita Falls and this particular section of the state. The report of our banks show shrdlu cmfwyp shrdl our banks to the Comptroller of the currency show there is plenty of money on hand to keep things going until the new crops are made and marketed. In fact, every trace of the recent money panic seems to have been completely obliterated and confidence restored. Both city and country have developed more rapidly during the past twelve months than for any twelve months previous. Presidential years are usually looked upon by financiers as years which bring hard times, but 1908 seems to be an exception to this rule.

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Wind storms which appear to be general from Fort Worth to Amarillo are playing havoc with telegraph lines this afternoon, and after 1 o'clock it was practically impossible to get any messages through in either direction. This condition made it impossible for the Times to get its complete telegraph report this afternoon.

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Restless Animals.

When you see the animals in the park menageries pacing back and forth restlessly in their cages, do not take it for granted that the creatures are unhappy or even discontented. It may be that the lion or the tiger or the polar bear that moves about with apparently ceaseless activity is only taking his daily exercise, without which he would pine and die soon. When the wild creatures are in their native jungles they are kept pretty busy hunting food. Thus each day they walk many miles perhaps. In their narrow cages in the parks they are plentifully supplied with food, but their brawny bodies still demand a great amount of exercise. Mile after mile is paced off daily by the uneasy creatures. Usually they move with a long, swinging stride, but when mealtime comes around then the step quickens until when the keeper appears with his baskets of meat the tigers and lions and other animals leap against their bars and growl and whine and lash their tails. In fact, they act like great hungry boys do after a long day's tramp if they find that supper is late.

Fish as They Bite.

"If you will take the time to investigate," said an old time angler who has observed as he fished, "you will find that the full stomached trout in your catch will outnumber the empty stomached ones ten to one. This would seem to indicate that it is the trout which has already dined well that is eager for more, while the one which has not dined at all regards it with indifference. In other words, it is the satiated trout that bites and the hungry one that doesn't—a paradoxical proposition. And this odd circumstance is not confined to brook trout. Pickerel not only swollen with food, but having the tails of fish they have since caught protruding from their mouths because there is as yet no room for the newly taken victims in the capacious pickerel maw, will yet voraciously seize the tempting live bait of the fisherman, as any angler who has fished much for pickerel has doubtless had frequent proof."—New York Sun.

A Book Accident.

When M. Henri, a quaint and shabby miser of threescore and ten, died in Paris some time ago, the closest search for treasure revealed nothing more valuable than two shelves of dingy looking books, which were sold, with his few sticks of furniture, to pay his funeral expenses. When the buyer of the books examined his purchase he discovered to his amazement two volumes of rare value—absolutely unique in the whole history of books—every page in each of them consisting of a five pound sterling note of the Bank of England. In all there were 820 pages, a neat accident of \$20,500.

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Neighbors Do the Repeating.

"I wonder what's the meaning of the expression 'History repeats itself?'" asked Dubley. "I don't know," replied Subbuba, "but I do know if it's scandalous family history it needn't exert itself at all."—Philadelphia Press.

In Luck.

"Mamma, do animals know what they are called?" "No." Jack uttered a sigh of relief and remarked, "It would have been so unpleasant for the donkey, wouldn't it?"

THE WAY A TRAVELER PICKED OUT AN ENGLISHMAN.

The Way a Traveler Picked Out an Englishman. "See that man?" the late returned traveler remarked to a friend, indicating an individual a little ahead of them. "Well, I never saw him before, but I'll lay a good sized bet that he's an Englishman and, moreover, a Londoner."

"How do you tell?" the friend asked. "By the way he wears his hat," was the reply. "Notice how it is jammed down on the head? Englishmen, especially Londoners, put on their hats for keeps. No chance is taken of being separated from a 'bowler.' That's what the derby is called over there. And it's the same way with a top-hat or a straw or a cap, for that matter."

"The American wears his hat lightly in comparison, and so do the people of southern continental Europe. The French, for example, have a penchant for hats that seem a bit too small for them. At any rate, their headgear doesn't appear to be very firmly fixed. It may be my fancy, but an Italian always impresses me as a bit uncomfortable in a hat. At all events, he likes to avoid wearing it whenever possible. But your Englishman wears his hat thoroughly and seriously. It's tilted back a little, as a rule, and the nearer it is to his ears the safer he feels."

Just then the man ahead drew a paper from his pocket. It was the London Times.

"There, what did I tell you?" was the returned traveler's comment.—New York Press.

Warnings For the Wise.

You know the first signpost on the Great Main road? "When a woman advertises that she is virtuous, a man that he is a gentleman, a community that it is loyal or a country that it is law-abiding—go the other way."—Rudyard Kipling.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superiors.—Shenstone.

Practical Sympathy.

A gentleman was one day relating to a Quaker a tale of deep distress and concluded by saying:

"I could not but feel for him." "Verily, friend," replied the Quaker. "thou didst right in that thou didst feel for thy neighbor, but didst thou feel in the right place? Didst thou feel in thy pocket?"

EDUCATED BEARDS.

Whiskers in Paris Reach the Pinnacle of Cultivation.

It is in Paris that the whisker reaches its highest state of civilization and development. The luxuriant verdure on the faces of some of the Parisians who strut along the boulevard every day can be compared to nothing but the riot of vegetation in the tropics. Every Parisian has whiskers—much whiskers if he can, but some whiskers at any rate. He supplements nature's efforts with the best aids of the barber and trains and nurses his hirsute appurtenances with anxious care.

The Parisians spend hours on their beards and educate them into formal gardens, set pieces, shrubbery, terrace and vista effects. They lay out hair-scapes with them, arrange them in undulating meadows and twine them on pergolas. There is the long, spade concoction much sought by men with black beards, which consists of about a foot of half cut square across the bottom and adds much glory to the wearer, for the whiskers always shine and glisten in the sun. There are side winders and pointed ones, the heart shaped and the curved, the waved and the plain. A man who can train his whiskers to grow in a new way is as much of a celebrity as a man who writes a good poem or paints a good picture.—Samuel G. Blythe in Everybody's Magazine.

Might Be Made Useful.

"This kid," declared the New York broker, "is no good as an office boy. He has absolutely no memory."

"Well," inquired the junior partner, "shall we fire him or take him into the firm?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Slow Process.

The constant dripping of water will wear away the hardest stone, but people who sit and wait around for it to do so don't get very far.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice to Water Consumers.

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MAYFLOWER TEAPOTS.

A Warning That May Prove of Value to Relic Hunters.
It may be trusted that no lineal descendant of the pilgrims would and no other person foolishly should ever claim to have or to have seen a teapot that had come over on the Mayflower. Whatever other articles in whatever number may be treasured as parts of the sacred cargo that was landed at Plymouth rock in 1620, relic hunters may rest in the assurance that no rival owns a teapot of Mayflower descent.
The explanation is simple. When the Mayflower sailed for America an ounce of tea was rare enough to have made up a fitting gift for royalty. Yet forty years later the wealthy and fashionable people of England were fairly familiar with tea which the East India company had first brought into the country, and four years later it was on sale in the coffee houses, at which time a pound might be purchased for the moderate sum of 60 shillings.
Only twenty-five years later tea was on sale in Boston, and soon after there were two tea houses besides those kept by Daniel Vernon and Benjamin Harris. In the first decade of the eighteenth century it could be bought from Zabdiel Bolton at his apothecary shop.
Today the coffee houses of a hundred years ago in London are in reality tea houses. In England were made the first teapots of pottery. Later the most delicate creations in porcelain appeared, but as tea became popular the art of the teapot maker was less exclusively refined.—Boston Globe.

DARING BELL RINGERS.

Pranks of the Athletic Young Spaniards of Seville.
There is a curious custom among the young Spaniards of the city of Seville. On certain fete days, related a tourist, the young men of the place have permission to ring the bells in the clock towers of the cathedral. They have an ingenious and original way of ringing them. While the regular bell ringers repose these amateurs climb up on to the bells, throw them forward with all their force and ride upon the bells in their furious swinging to and fro. We may imagine what an uproar is produced when all the bells of a cathedral are being treated in this manner. Any man who is able may exercise his skill, and the duration of the ringing depends upon the caprice or the strength and patience of the ringers.
The spectacle is very strange of the great bells swinging, with one, two or more bold ringers hanging from them in any attitude which seems to them best adapted to pushing out the most noise. In the Giralda, at Seville, the first time I witnessed this, the clamor was frightful. When I looked up I thought at first some unfortunate was entangled in the bell rope, but I soon found it was a matter of sport. Another ringer appeared suspended in the air, holding the bell by the ears or the rim or the wooden framework and following it in all its movements, sometimes feet, sometimes head, downward. Such are the daring bell ringers of Seville.

The Egyptian Mummy.

Egyptologists have discovered that among the ancient Egyptians the inviolate preservation of the body was deemed absolutely essential to the corporeal resurrection of the dead. According to the teaching of the Egyptian priests, the living man consisted of a body, a soul, an intelligence and an appearance called "Ka." Death separated these four parts, which must ultimately be reunited for all eternity. Between death on earth and life everlasting there intervened a period of several thousand years, during which season the soul performed a painful probationary pilgrimage through the underworld. The body in order that it should await intact the return of the soul must meanwhile be guarded from all corruption; hence the custom of embalming.

Man and His Tailor.

A man can be measured to the best advantage, tailors say, away from a glass. Standing before a mirror he is almost certain to throw out his chest, if he does not habitually carry it so, and take an attitude that he would like to have rather than the one he commonly holds, whereas the tailor wants him, as the portrait painter wants his subject, in his natural pose and manner. With the man in that attitude the tailor can bring his art to bear, if that is required, in the over-coming of any physical defect and produce clothes that will give the best attainable effect upon the figure as they will be actually worn.—New York Sun.

Buckingham's Pranks.

After the defeat and flight of Charles I. the daredevil Duke of Buckingham disguised himself as a mountebank, set up a stage in the heart of London and for days laughed in the faces of the stern Puritans, who were thirsting for his life. One day when his own sister, the beautiful Duchess of Richmond, was passing the jocular duke set the mob on to drag her from her carriage. They forced her to witness the pranks of her brother, whom she recognized, but could not betray.

"My great-uncle, who was blind," said a Frenchman, "once buried \$4,000 in gold louis under a pear tree in his garden. His neighbor saw him do it and in the dead of night came and stole the money, replacing the earth carefully.

"Some days later my uncle brought fifty more louis down, to the pear tree for burial. He soon discovered his loss, and, silently weeping, he, too, replaced the earth.

"He knew whom to suspect, and that night he called on his neighbor. He seemed thoughtful and distrustful, and the neighbor asked him what oppressed his mind.

"Well, I'll tell you," said my great-uncle frankly, "I have 1,000 louis hid away in a safe place, and today a tenant paid off a mortgage, and I have another 1,000 louis in cash on my hands. I don't know whether to seek out another hiding place for this money or put it where the other is. What do you advise?"

"Why," said the neighbor eagerly, "if your first hiding place is safe—and you declare it to be so—I should certainly put this money there too."

"My great-uncle said firmly that that was what he would do. It was the wisest course. Then he took his leave.

"And when next day he went to the pear tree again there, sure enough, was his lost 1,000 louis, all put back again."—Exchange.

Ingersoll on Clover.

In declining an invitation to a Clover club dinner once Colonel Robert Ingersoll wrote:

"A wonderful thing is 'clover.' It means honey and cream—that is to say, industry and contentment—that is to say, the happy bees in perfumed fields and at the cottage gate 'Old Boss,' the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud in that blessed twilight pause that, like a benediction, falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled babes, of wholesome, loving wives, of honest men, of springs and brooks and violets and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life.

"A wonderful word is clover! Drop the 'c,' and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the 'c' and 'r,' and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the 'r' alone, and there remains a very deceitful bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow.'"

A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or juba plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the non-ruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew after feeding on the plant lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."

A Trying Position.

An East Indian paper prints the following, written by a native subordinate in his diary while in a very trying position:

"Up a tree where I adhere with much pain and discomposure while big tiger roaring in a very awful manner on the fire line. This is very inconsiderate tiger and causes me great griefs, as I have before reported to your honor. This is two times he spoked my work, coming and shouting like thunder and putting me up a tree and making me behave like an insect. It is a very awkward fate to me, and the tiger is most inconsiderate."

The Widow's Dower.

It is certain that "dower," the estate for life which the widow acquires at her husband's death, was not known among the early Saxons. In the laws of King Edmund the widow is directed to be supported wholly out of the personal estate. Dower is generally ascribed to the Normans, but it was first introduced into the feudal system by Emperor Frederick II., who was contemporary with the English Henry III. about 1250.

The Word "News."

On the derivation of the word "news," which has been a puzzle to many learned philologists, there is the following:
The word explains itself without a muse. And the four letters speak from whence comes "news."
From north, east, west and south—the solution's made.
Each quarter gives account of war and trade.
—Minneapolis Journal.

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To Frederick, Daily, Leave
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Arrives South Junction.....3:30
Arrives Lakeview.....3:50
Arrives Archer City.....6:15
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A Gas Strike.

The latest excitement of the Clay county oil field is the discovery of another gasser which refused to pungle to the prevalent surmptions of that locality. The gas was touched by the drill on Monday the 11th at about 1450 feet depth, and thinking they had not touched the main chamber, or had made but a slight puncture into it, the operators screwed on a cap to await further orders or convenience. As usual in such cases made and provided, they gave out little information of the find. Sunday morning, however, nature spoke out its protest against any further secrecy—in a voice that was heard for several miles around. There was an upheaval that lifted out about 240 feet of the heavy, six-inch steel casing and knocked down the top of the derrick. In descending one 20 foot section of the casing went through the two-inch planking and 12 feet into the hard earth. There was no mistake of the force behind the demonstration. The man who had just gotten down from an inspection of the derrick top was pleased that the "rise" had been deferred that other minute or two. This well is about one and a half miles north of the gasser struck by the Clayco-Oil & Pipe Line Co. last August, and three-fourths mile from the cluster of wells at Oil City. It was found by the Producers Oil Co. It is in the Byers pasture a mile east of Petrogia, is east of the Fell and north of the Clayco company's holdings. Like the gasser of the Clayco outfit, it is now gassing in its own sweet way and in scorn of any mere human contrivances to prevent the flow. This well encourages the belief long entertained that development of this "shallow field" to the greater depths is to bring results.—Henrietta Review.

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RECITAL AT THE ACADEMY TONIGHT

The juveniles of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will give the first section of their recital tonight at 7:00 o'clock, and the second part on next Friday-night.

Tonight's program will be as follows:

1. Spanish Dance—duet, Hartmann Misses M. and R. Hughes of Amarillo.
 2. "Lion du Bal"—violin solo, Giller Misses M. and R. Hughes of Amarillo.
 3. Piano Solo, L. E. Orth, Op. 15—Miss Orth of Wichita Falls.
 4. "The Fire Fiend," Recitation—Miss Anita Munroe, Wichita Falls.
 5. Piano Solo, Czudka—Miss Williamson, Portales, New Mexico.
 6. Dialogue, The Shaking, Quaking Quaker—Misses S. Carver, Archer City and Miss Hughes.
 7. Peey d' Day, Lander—Miss Bausch of Wichita Falls.
 8. Recitation, "The Wreck" of the Hesperus—Miss H. Robertson, Wichita Falls.
 9. Piano Solo, March, Schuman—Master A. Fontaine, Wichita Falls.
 10. Chorus—"Just like Grandma" Holst.
 11. "In the Arena," march Op. 600—Enigelmann.
- Duet—Misses B. Jualls, Nevada, Mo. and F. Lovell, Denton, Texas.

MOVES MURRAY'S EJECTION.

Oklahoma Representative Asks that Speaker Be Thrown from Window.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—"I move that the gentleman from Tishomingo (Speaker Murray) be thrown from the window," was the motion made by Representative I. M. Putnam of Oklahoma City during a discussion of the Fisher measure for final disposition of the school lands today. Representative McCalla of Marietta was presiding, Speaker Murray being on the floor to fight anything in the shape of school land legislation, excepting his substitute bill. The entire day was spent in fighting, with but little good accomplished.

Representative Vandeventer of Bartlesville, Norvell of Tulsa, Branson of Muskogee and Tillotson of Nowata also mixed with Speaker Murray during the day, charging him with using arbitrary and questionable means to secure the adoption of the excise bill raising the tax on oil from one quarter to one-half per cent.

One of the wildest times of the entire session followed. Norvell rushed down the aisle to get at Murray, and was followed by Tillotson, his face flaming with anger. Both Norvell and Tillotson maintained the hot-hot big enough to hold Murray and themselves. All four of the oil field representatives lambasted Murray in the most vigorous and denunciatory terms thus far used in the legislature, and for some time it was impossible to restore order.

TO CARE FOR OLD MOTTO.

Director of Mint Makes Preparations Where Wandering Will Appear.

Washington, May 21.—Now that the president has signed the bill restoring the motto, "In God We Trust," to the gold coins, the director of the mint is making preparations for minting the new coins bearing the motto.

The motto will be placed on the \$20 piece in a space above the flying eagle near the rim. On the \$10 piece the motto will appear at the left and in front of the bird.

McKINNEY TO PAVE.

Vitrified Brick Will Be Used in Improving Square.

McKinney, Tex., May 21.—Recently a committee was sent from this city to Dallas for the purpose of investigating the materials used for the construction of street pavements. This committee made its report to the Commercial Club, when another was appointed to place the matter before the property owners, after which it was decided that vitrified brick would be used for paving the public square and business sections. Secretary W. B. Carnes of the Commercial Club expresses the opinion that work will soon begin.

Henrietta's New Railroad.

The initial cattle shipment came from Hallsell over the Southwestern railway last Saturday, consisting of 11 cars billed to St. Louis. A party headed by W. B. Worsham went out to the loading station to take part in the ceremony of loading, which was impressive—as usual. The new road is pronounced by the excursionists as being exceptionally smooth for a new one. Of this shipment, ten cars of the stock belonged to R. J. Brown, cattle that had been fed, and one car to A. B. Edwards.—Henrietta Review.

Notice to Laborers.

The laboring men and mechanics of Wichita Falls are invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Seitz & Seeley's blacksmith shop for the purpose of organizing a home laborers' association, to give them preference in employment in Wichita Falls. 6-4t
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PERSONAL MENTION

Charlie Word of Charlie, Texas, was here today on business.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner left this afternoon for Archer City to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward returned last night from a visit with friends at Dallas.

F. M. Kell of Huggins, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Linn Boyd returned to Amarillo today, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Ella Norwood is the guest of friends and relatives at Dallas this week.

Mrs. S. H. Apple and children left this afternoon to visit relatives at Iowa Park.

Seth A. Fassett of Keeler, Michigan, is in the city visiting his brother, A. F. Fassett.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today, the guest of Mr. A. F. Kerr and family.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie District, was in the city today, the guest of Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Jo. A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, candidate for district judge in the fifth judicial district, was in the city today meeting his old friends.

J. E. Duncan, for a number of years a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Oklahoma City, was here today shaking hands with friends.

Gene Dobson left yesterday for Franklin, North Carolina, where he was called by a message announcing the critical illness of his mother.

Prof. J. W. Hamilton, superintendent of the public schools at Seymour, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. S. B. Banning and little son of Dalhart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Joehrendt of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson of Kell City, Oklahoma, were in the city today. Mrs. Jackson continued her journey to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will visit relatives.

J. D. Turner and W. H. Harris, department superintendents for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, were in the city today inspecting the company's tanks and other property here.

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BIG CROPS AT FREDERICK.

Farmers Buy Immense Quantities of Twine for Harvest.

Frederick Leader.

Great quantities of twine have been unloaded at Frederick during the week and is being sold by the local dealers, the farmers are in the field cutting oats and wheat, and soon the golden grain will be rolling in on the market.

R. C. Murrell and R. M. Wright, of near Tesca, are the first to report. The former is cutting oats that will make thirty bushels per acre, and Mr. Wright is making vast inroads on an 80-acre waving field of wheat, as pretty as a crow ever flew over, that will average twenty bushels.

A bountiful harvest is at hand and both business man and farmer should be in good spirits.

Mrs. Walsh Hostess to "500" Club.

The "500" club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Walsh, in honor of Miss Eakin of Nocona. Tables were laid for twenty-five guests. The honoree wore a pink flowered organdie and that favored color was suggested in the flowers which decorated the rooms and in the dainty refreshment course. After nine interesting games were played, pink and white cake, an ice representing a pink rose and a large pink carnation was served each guest. The guest's souvenir, a beautiful hand painted plate, fell to Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

Besides the club members the following were present, Mesdames Ausbury, Darnell, Ralph Darnell, Gorsline, J. T. Montgomery, C. C. Huff, Misses Hutchinson, Gaston, Gorsline and Eakin.

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Tanks Burst—Rain
Out—River

The whole of North Texas is so badly flooded today with what is one of the heaviest rains ever known. Throughout this country the bottoms of water and sheets are turned into ragged, in some instances are flooding the adjacent considerable distance. The extent of the reports received from the roads.

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