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WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN HAULS SOLID TRAIN OF GRAIN.

Consignment of Wheat and Oats
Passes Through This City to
Milling Points.

HUNT GRAIN CO. SHIPPERS

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern
hailed in this afternoon hauling a solid
train load of wheat and oats. Near-
the entire train load was from the
C. Hunt Grain Company's elevator
Davidson, Oklahoma, and will be
shipped to Fort Worth, Galveston and
other points throughout the State.

THOUSANDS OF MEN STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC.

By Associated Press.
Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 5.—Eight
hundred employees of the Canadian Pa-
cific railway shops struck here today.
Four hundred are out in British Co-
lombia, seventy-five in Vancouver and
between two and three hundred at other
points.

Personal.

Now that I am home we hope for
the best attendance at prayermeeting
our history and let us worship to-
gether in prayer and praise. I shall
expect you; don't disappoint me. Ser-
vices from 8:30 to 9:45 p. m. today.
Pastor, A. J. BUSH.

FRIENDS ARE ARRANGING FOR ALLISON'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press.
Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Arrange-
ments for the funeral of Senator All-
ison are being completed today by his
friends. He has no blood relatives liv-
ing. Allison's home is in charge of
mourning and is filled with flowers.
It is probable that the body of the
deceased senator will lie in state several
hours late in the week.

FARMERS' UNION WANTS A CONVICT COTTON MILL.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Tex-
as Farmers' Union in convention to-
day passed resolutions asking the
thirty-first Legislature to establish a
State convict cotton mill to manufac-
ture the coarser grades of cotton cloth.
It is believed that the labor unions
will oppose convicts being employed in
such a factory.

Hit Over Head With Beer Glass.

Charley Burke, a farmer living about
five miles north of town, was hit over
the head with a beer glass by John
Young, a bartender at the beer saloon
near Seitz & Seely's blacksmith shop
yesterday afternoon, and was severely
cut about the head and face.

CREDITORS WON'T GET MUCH FROM THIS COMPANY.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A receiver
has been asked for the brokerage firm
of the Charles Bultman Company, who
recently succeeded Morehead & Com-
pany. The assets are said to be be-
tween \$5,000 and \$100,000, with half a
million of liabilities.

Mr. Pettibone Was Tried and Ac- quitted.

Mr. Pettibone was tried and acquit-
ted. He leaves a widow.
See Benson for signs and Boyle for
house painting.

BUSINESS MAN DEAD

E. B. STONECIPHER SUCCEMDED
FROM HEMORRHAGE OF THE
BRAIN LAST NIGHT.

HE BECAME OVER HEATED

While Working at His Coal Office and
Was Taken to His Home Where
He Died Before Midnight.

The death of Mr. E. B. Stonecipher,
which occurred last night at 11:30
o'clock at his home on the corner of
Thirteenth street and Burnett avenue,
was a great surprise to those who
knew him, and were acquainted with
his habits.

As has been his custom, he was at
his place of business yesterday up to
5 o'clock, when he was suddenly strick-
en with what the family physician said
was a hemorrhage of the brain, which
rendered him unconscious a short time
after the attack came on, and in that
condition he was taken to his home
by friends, where he expired as above
stated.

Before the attack came on him Mr.
Stonecipher, who is engaged in the
coal business and has his office on the
alley at the rear of the Farmers' Bank
and Trust Company, was engaged in
work of some kind on the wagon
scales. While at work, some one came
to his office to transact a business mat-
ter, and as Mr. Stonecipher was look-
ing over the paper presented, he com-
plained that something was the matter
with him, as he could not raise his
right arm, and sat down in a chair, re-
questing the gentleman to get some-
thing which Mr. Stonecipher thought
would relieve him.

This was done as quickly as possible,
but he soon lost consciousness and was
carried to his home.

Dr. Miller said to a reporter of this
paper that he had been treating Mr.
Stonecipher for his trouble for three or
four months, guarding against, as well
as possible an attack of the nature
which caused his death. In the doc-
tor's opinion, Mr. Stonecipher was
overcome by heat, which brought on a
hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased was about 55 years of
age, and was a native of Illinois, com-
ing to this city from Cleburne, Texas,
with his family in 1891, and has ever
since that time been engaged in busi-
ness in this city.

He leaves surviving him two daugh-
ters, Misses Maude and Katie, and one
son, Mr. Everett Stonecipher.

Funeral services are to be conducted
from the family residence by Rev. W.
F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist
church, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at
the conclusion of which the remains
will be taken in charge by the I. O. O.
F. lodge and laid to rest in Riverside
cemetery by the side of his wife, with
all the honors that can be conferred by
the order on a deceased brother.

NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR BIRMINGHAM

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—The
body of Will Miller, a negro, was found
in the woods near Brighton this morn-
ing hanging to a tree. Miller was ac-
cused of dynamiting the house of
Finley Fuller night before last. Dogs
placed on the trail led to the home of
Miller and he was arrested and placed
in the calabose, which was broken
into and Miller taken out and lynched.

The greatest excitement prevails
around Brighton and further trouble
is feared.

The governor may call out more
troops for duty in the mining districts,
where the conditions are becoming se-
rious.

George Pettibone Dead.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—George Petti-
bone, for many years prominent in the
councils of the Western Federation of
Miners and charged with President
Moyer and Former Secretary Haywood
with complicity in the murder of for-
mer Governor Steunenberg of Idaho,
died at St. Joseph's hospital tonight
from the effects of an operation for
cancer.

Mr. Pettibone had been ill practical-
ly ever since his confinement in the
Idaho penitentiary, which began more
than a year previous to the famous
trial at Boise.

Mr. Pettibone was tried and acquit-
ted. He leaves a widow.

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house painting.

MADE PLUCKY FIGHT

COURAGEOUS ACTION AND PRES-
ENCE OF MIND DISPLAYED IN
PREVENTING JAIL DELIVERY.

YOUNG DAVIS SHOWS GRIT

True Story of Attempted Jail Delivery
As Told By an Eye Witness
of the Affair.

The account of the attempted jail deliv-
ery in yesterday's Times does an un-
intentional injustice to Maje Davis, the
son of Sheriff Davis, who was at the
jail at the time and by whose plucky
fight and presence of mind the escape
of Kelly and Thaw was prevented. The
following story is given by participants
in the affair and eye witnesses and is
believed to be as nearly accurate as it
is possible to tell the story:

At about 7 o'clock young Davis went
into the cage to lock the prisoners in
their cells for the night. Knowing the
desperate character of some of the con-
victed men confined in the cage cells
he took the precaution of having the
cage door secured from the outside
when he entered.

He then first closed the doors on
all of the prisoners in the cage cells,
but as later developments indicate the
lever bar at the cell occupied by Kelly
and Thaw failed to go in its place, but
on account of the darkness this was
not detected by the jailer.

At the first cell which adjoined the
one in which Thaw and Kelly were
confined, he had trouble with the lever
with which the locking of the cell was
made. While working with this lever
by the light of a match, Thaw stealth-
ly slipped out of his cell and was fol-
lowed by Kelly.

While young Davis was bent over
the lock of the first cell Thaw grabbed
him about the neck and for a moment
had the advantage, but Davis, after a
desperate struggle soon had the upper
hand and had his man about the waist.
At this juncture Kelly, who had gotten
hold of a dangerous pocket knife, at-
tempted to slash Davis. Davis kept
swinging Thaw between himself and
Kelly and at the same time cried to
several trustees on the outside of the
cage to open the door. This they did
and he dragged the resisting Thaw out
and into a corner. Thaw attempted to
place his hand over the jailer's mouth
to prevent his cries for assistance and
when he did so Davis bit his finger and
then hit the prisoner over the head
with a bunch of keys, temporarily put-
ting him out of business.

While Davis was subduing Thaw in
the corner of the run-around, Kelly
had gotten out of the cage, but upon
the order of Davis he was seized by
Ray Ashell, a young man under sen-
tence for forgery, and was thrown
back into the cage and the door barred.

While struggling with Thaw, Mr.
Davis says he sent a young man named
Grant, who was with him at the jail,
to the court house to call the jury and
the bailiff, but they did not respond.
Young Grant was sent back to the
court house the second time and be-
fore the jury reached the jail Grant
had started to run to inform Sheriff
Davis, whom he met at the entrance
to the court house yard, and who
reached the jail before the jury got
there.

By that time Kelly had been thrown
back into the cage and Thaw had been
overpowered. None of the other pris-
oners attempted to escape and young
Davis is especially indebted to Ashell
for his prompt assistance in preventing
what might probably have been a fatal
attack upon his life and the possible
escape of both Thaw and Kelly.

As the foregoing facts indicate,
young Davis acted with great courage
and rare presence of mind and de-
serves much credit.

FINLEY DECLINES HONOR.

Not Candidate for the State Shair-
manship.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—R. W. Finley
of Austin gave out the following state-
ment today:

"I appreciate very much the honor
conferred by the mention of my name
by friends for chairman of the State
democratic executive committee and
especially do I appreciate the action of
my home county, Travis, in indorsing
me Saturday in the convention, but I
want to say to my friends that I am
not now, nor will I be in any sense a
candidate for the honor. I have no
political ambition or end to serve. I
am content with my place as a private
in the rank and file of the party."

WILL MAKE SPEECHES

BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN A NUMBER
OF CITIES BETWEEN THE AT-
LANTIC AND PACIFIC.

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Will Be Given to the Press Associa-
tions Today for Distribution.
Attends Wedding.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Matters polit-
ical were temporarily laid aside at
Fairview today while Mr. Bryan and
his wife attended a wedding here.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be
given to the press associations this af-
ternoon for distribution among the
members in order that it may be in
type ready for publication as soon as
delivered.

It is the intention of Mr. Bryan to
give out a statement covering the out-
line of what he will say.

Bryan Will Make Number of Speeches.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Bryan will
make a number of campaign tours,
which will embrace nearly all parts of
the country, speaking in most of the
principal cities between the Atlantic
and Pacific coasts. The candidates'
itinerary is now under preparation by
Chairman Mack, of the Democratic Na-
tional committee.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The re-
turns today from yesterday's primary
indicate the nomination of Wm. Cow-
herd by close to twenty-five thousand
plurality over Robert Hadley for at-
torney general of Missouri.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—Indications
today point to the nomination of
Stubbs for governor on the republican
ticket over Leland in yesterday's pri-
maries.

Bristow, formerly fourth assistant
postmaster general, was nominated
United States senator to succeed Long.

WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

Glover in Pain, But Will Live—Set
Moore's Hearing.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—The case of
Warren W. Moore, charged with as-
sault to murder on Frank Glover last
evening, was today set for preliminary
hearing Friday morning in Justice
Moore's court. From the residence of
Glover it was learned that Glover is
suffering considerable pain, although
his wounds are not fatal. When the
shooting occurred Moore was accom-
panied by a man named Pickle, a for-
mer deputy sheriff of Williamson coun-
ty. He refused to make any statement.
While the participants refused to dis-
cuss the case, it is believed that the
cause of the shooting was due to an
old feud.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARTIN LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY.

District Attorney P. A. Martin left
today for the reunion at Holliday,
where he is scheduled to deliver an
address tomorrow. Unless something
new develops, Mr. Martin will go on
to Graham from Holliday, where the
September term of the district court
will open on the first Monday in Sep-
tember.

The Mills murder case will come up
for investigation at the September
term of court.

The burning of a pile of boxes at
the rear of a building on Ohio avenue
this morning caused a fire alarm to
be turned in. The blaze was exting-
uished before any damage was done.

DAVIDSON AGAIN ASKED TO GIVE A RULING.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—The fate
of submission will be decided in a day
or two, when Attorney General David-
son rules whether the amendment
will have a majority of the votes cast.
Will Morris of San Antonio, a mem-
ber of the State democratic executive
committee, has requested Davidson to
give a ruling, which he has heretofore
declined to give. Submission is now
leading by over two thousand.

Make your arrangements to trade
with us through August. We can take
care of you to your satisfaction.

66-4f MORRIS & FARRIS, Phone 60.

Try one 10-cent Quaker corn flakes
with your next order. King & White.

BIG BOOSTER RALLY

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT
THE AIRDOME AT 8 O'CLOCK
TONIGHT.

BUSINESS MEN WILL TALK

Band Will Play and a General Discus-
sion of Best Interests of Wichita
Falls Will Follow.

The big booster rally at the Airdome
tonight promises to be a real live af-
fair and no citizen having the contin-
ued growth and prosperity of the town
at heart should fail to be present.

F. H. Gohlke, the new secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce, will be
present and will make a talk.

The following program has been an-
nounced for the meeting:
Selections—Wichita Falls Band.
Object of Rally—C. W. Bean, chair-
man.

Five Minute Talks:

Pull Together—Robert E. Huff.
Feed Publicity to the World and
Watch Us Grow—L. H. Mathis.

We Have the Resources, Why Not
More People—J. T. Montgomery.
Future of Clay Industry in This Sec-
tion—M. W. Stanforth.

Wichita Falls as a Railroad Center—
T. R. T. Orth.

What Live Ones Have Accomplished
in the Pacific Northwest—F. H. Gohlke
These talks will be followed by in-
formal discussion of the methods and
means to promote the interests of
Wichita Falls and her citizenship.

Young-Dorsey.

Friends here have received invita-
tions to the wedding of Miss Nelea
Lea Dorsey at Pendleton, Oregon, on
Wednesday, September 2nd, to John
Hedrick Young of Bowie, Texas.

Miss Dorsey was formerly a resident
of this city, and is now living in Ore-
gon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
N. Johnson.

The couple will be at home at Bow-
ie, Texas, after September 20th.

ONE KILLED—FOUR WOUNDED IN A KENTUCKY FEUD.

By Associated Press.
Harlan, Ky., Aug. 5.—In a pitched
battle fought at Layman last night,
John Blanton was killed, Herman
Blanton was shot in the arm, Stokely
Osborne was mortally wounded, Lee
Russell was seriously wounded and a
young man whose name is not known
was also shot. The trouble grew out
of a school election.

Benefit for Fire Company.

A benefit performance will be given
at the Summer Garden Friday night
for the fire department. An unusually
good program will be given and the
department will receive a most liberal
share of the receipts.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE SULTAN

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Aug. 5.—A special to
the Exchange Telegraph Company
from Geneva says: "The sultan of
Turkey was stabbed in the breast
Monday night by a minor palace offi-
cial. The coat of mail which the sul-
tan always wears deflected the blow.
The would-be assassin was arrested.
Apparently he had been bribed to
commit the act, as a large sum of gold
was found in his pockets and his bag-
gage was packed, ready for flight."
The news was received from Con-
stantinople.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—The to-
tal cattle receipts today were 5,600
head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 500. Quality
fair. Market slow, but prices steady
at \$2.50 to \$3.15.

Calves—Receipts 2,100. Quality
medium to fair. Market active and steady
at \$3.75 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 1,100. Quality was
choice. Market active and higher at
\$6.50 to \$6.75.

Jones Pleads Guilty.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—Colonel T. N.
Jones of Tyler pleaded guilty in the
county court to a charge of carrying
a pistol and was fined \$100. He also
pleaded guilty to a charge of aggra-
vated assault and for this he was fined
\$25.

AIRSHIP IS BURNED

ZEPPELIN'S CRAFT BREAKS FROM
ITS MOORINGS AND CATCHES
FIRE.

DISAPPEARS IN THE AIR

Several Persons Injured, But Zeppelin
Escaped Unhurt—Airship Was
Struck By Lightning.

By Associated Press.
BULLETIN—Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—
During a storm this morning Count
Zeppelin's airship broke away from its
moorings and disappeared in the air.
Several persons were injured, but
Count Zeppelin was uninjured.

Later—it now appears that the air-
ship exploded during the thunder
storm. Previous to exploding it burst
into flames. It is supposed to have
been struck by lightning. The latest
reports say that it is completely ruin-
ed.

By Associated Press.
Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's
airship passed over this city early to-
day, going in a southward direction,
homeward bound.

The enthusiasm of the country peo-
ple was indescribable.

The airship descended near the vil-
lage of Eschtrudingen, south of here,
this morning owing to a defect in its
motors, and sent to Friedrichshafen
for mechanics to repair its machinery.
This will delay the craft until 6 o'clock
this evening.

The airship is surrounded by two
companies of grenadiers to keep off
the crowding villagers and country
people.

CLOUD BURST SWEEPED AWAY BUILDINGS AT BISBEE.

By Associated Press.
Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—The postoffice
and all business houses and offices on
one side of Main street for a distance
of two hundred yards were wrecked
late yesterday by a cloudburst which
swept down from the mountain side a
mass of mud and rocks. The damage
is estimated at \$100,000.

Postmaster Cassidy, Sheriff Whit
and eighteen girl clerks in the postof-
fice narrowly escaped death.

TEXAS MAN FAVORED FOR SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The parade
of the subordinate lodges of the
Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters
will take place today. Numerous floats
are expected to lend color to the pa-
geant and make it interesting to the
general public.

Henry Brown of Texas is a strong
favorite for supreme chancellor.

42,000 PASSES ISSUED.

I. & G. N. and Rock Island Submit
Their Reports.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—Two of the
larger railroads of the State, the Inter-
national and Great Northern and the
Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, sub-
mitted to the railroad commission to-
day their reports for the fiscal year
ending June 30. The report shows the
following passes issued:

The latter issued 19,719 passes for a
total of 1,637,647 miles, while the for-
mer issued 22,644 passes for 7,989,698
miles. The former issued free trans-
portation for 9,608,811 miles the year
before, while the latter issued trans-
portation for 3,589,098 for the same
period.

Earthquake Shock Reported.

By Associated Press.
Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—Earth-
quake shocks occurred here last night.
Three bodies have been found and eight
persons were injured as a result of the
shocks.

It is feared other cases will be re-
ported.

STEPHENS TO RETIRE AFTER PRESENT TERM.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—Controller J.
W. Stephens declares that he will not
be a candidate for re-election.

"From returns up to this time," said
Mr. Stephens, "there appears no doubt
of my having received the nomination
for controller in the primaries. I am
profoundly grateful to all who assist-
ed me in my election and beg to ex-
press through the columns of the press
my sincere thanks and grateful appre-
ciation of their loyalty and support."

The best boiled ham and dried beef
sliced at King & White's.

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It is Not Advertising Which Survives: But the Things Which are Advertised

THE "cleverest advertisement you ever wrote may be quite forgotten now even by the best friends it made for you! It may survive only in the bigger store it helped to create. But it is just as certain that the bigger store of the future is to grow out of the advertising of the present as it is that the store as it now stands is the result, in large measure, of your "forgotten" advertisements. You have preserved the results of advertising. You must create new results from new advertising. Any legitimate business enterprise may "rent" advertising space in this newspaper "with power"—the one dependable motive-power for "running" any business that can be made to run—the power of PUBLICITY. Space may be secured according to your requirement—much or little, as you may elect, with a preference for "much" if you hope to do much business.

The Times Publishing Company

WE PRINT ANYTHING Times Bld'g., 716 Indiana Ave. **WE PRINT ANYTHING**

CAUTION!

Mosquitoes breed disease, ask your doctor. Flies will ruin your stock besides make your horse run away. Spare your health and protect your horses and cattle by using Our Mosquito Lotion and Fly Oil. We guarantee it to keep them away.

Buy them now for 25 cts. a bottle at

E. S. MORRIS & CO
Suc. to Robertson Drug Store.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Boston Traveler.
Whatever one may think of the practice of rouging, there is no denying that it is much more generally done than twenty years ago, when a woman who painted her face was looked upon askance.
Some women who do not object to rouge from any standpoint hesitate to use it for fear of injuring their skins. This is, as a rule, quite groundless.
An interesting test case that is being made in Paris to investigate all the cosmetics in the market finds that the majority of the modern cosmetics are absolutely free from injurious effects.

Actresses who paint constantly for their parts rarely experience bad effects, and many of them have beautiful skins. Among the noted French actresses questioned in the course of this investigation not one told of bad effects from her "make-up." One who never uses cosmetics of the stage recently told how she kept her skin in perfect condition.
The instant she is through with her part she rubs her face with cold cream and then washes it with hot, almost boiling water. Later she applies cold water in which a little benzoin is mixed.

State Election Returns.
The official count of the Democratic primary of July 25th has not yet been made, but the following is given out from democratic headquarters in Dallas, which shows the vote on the submission question and in the contests for State offices:

Total number of votes accounted for in the returns as to the attorney general is 308,185.

Complete returns give Davidson 145,560, Wynne 128,744. The incomplete returns give Davidson 49,213, Wynne 14,668. Grand totals, Davidson 164,773, Wynne 143,412; Davidson's majority 21,361.

Complete returns give submission 126,868, against submission 115,614. Incomplete returns give submission 9,100, against 14,483. Grand totals, for submission 136,968, against submission 133,097. Majority for submission 2,871.

The complete returns give the candidates for other offices the following totals:

- For Governor—Campbell 160,418; Williams, 97,895.
- For Controller—Barker, 48,419; Blades, 25,631; Parker, 21,877; Stephens, 72,452; White, 27,657.
- For Land Commissioner—Robison, 124,772; Stone, 101,420.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Alderdice, 92,233; Cousins, 131,778.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Davidson, 123,350; Lattimore, 103,982.

We keep Swift's Premium breakfast bacon, boiled ham, and dried beef. We will be glad to slice any of these meats for you.

66-67 MORRIS & FARRIS, Phone 60.

Conveyance to Confederate Reunion.
Lauderdale & Thomas of Archer City will meet all trains going to and coming from the reunion grounds near Holiday station with sufficient and suitable carriages to carry all passengers to and from the grounds. 66-87

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-77



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Ry System.
Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908.
To Frederick, Daily—
Leaves Wichita Falls. 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Frederick 6:20 p. m.
To Wichita Falls, Daily—
Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 12:30 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

To Advertisers.
In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.
TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.
Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.
Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-77

More coal and feed than money is the predicament we are in. You may have more money than either of those. We are anxious to do business with you. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-77

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I. H. Roberts
General Contractor
Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
Phone 504.

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Barber Shop and Bath Rooms
Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.
T. M. SIMS
712 INDIANA AVE

PLUMBING!

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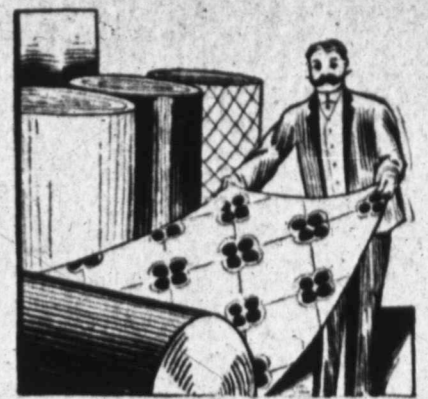
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Settled Out Of Court.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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Judge Sanford was hearing a case in the municipal court. The witness in the chair had just been sworn in, giving her full name as Lida Graves. Russell Roe, counsel for the plaintiff and an old friend of the Graves family, had asked her to tell just what she had seen regarding the accident when Mr. Brown had been run down by a large red touring car some two months before. He asked a few direct questions and then turned her over to the lawyer for the other side.

Hugo Holland, counsel for the owner of the automobile, hesitated about putting this lovely girl on the rack of cross examination, and when her great his eyes looked helplessly into his he almost felt the case was lost.

"What did you say your name was?" asked Holland, floundering about for a leading question.

"Lida Graves," replied the witness.

"What do you do for a livelihood?" followed up Holland.

Lida turned to the kindly faced judge as if for explanation, and over his face came a sinister smile.

"He means are you a working woman?" explained the judge. Then, turning to Holland, he scowled and continued: "I wish the counsel would stop this tomfoolery and ask questions pertaining to the case. Miss Graves is a lady of leisure—a blind man could see that. Come, come," and he rapped the desk with his gavel.

"You take an oath, do you, that the chauffeur did not sound the horn?" said Holland.

"Yes," answered the witness.

"You swear to that, do you?" reiterated the lawyer.

"How many times do you want the witness to repeat that statement?" interposed Roe for the other side.

This started a warfare of objections and exceptions. The two lawyers and the judge became involved in legal technicalities. Holland asking one question and Roe objecting, the judge seemingly sustaining all objections. The lawyers indulged in personalities and the judge pounded for order. Quiet again reigned in the courtroom.

"From the evidence before me, I render a verdict in favor of Mr. Brown, the plaintiff, for \$1,000. The court will

take a recess until 2 o'clock," announced the judge.

Half an hour later Lida Graves and her maid entered a fashionable restaurant, secured a table in a cool corner of the room and ordered a light luncheon. She had come into town at the earnest plea of old Mr. Brown, whom she had seen injured by the touring car and had testified in his behalf.

Sipping her iced tea, she glanced about the room and, to her surprise, at a nearby table saw the two lawyers who half an hour ago had been so personal in their remarks to each other. The "pinheaded idiot" and the "lantern jawed attorney" had evidently decided to bury their differences in a friendly meal. Mr. Roe caught her eye and in a few moments came up to her table.

"May I bring my friend Mr. Holland over to meet you under more favorable circumstances?" he asked.

"You may not," answered Lida with some spirit. "That man is a brute. Why, Mr. Roe, he accused me of—well, of actually telling an untruth on the stand."

"Oh, well, that's all in the business, you know, Miss Lida," soothed Roe. "He was paid to do that."

"What do you mean—a man receives money to accuse a woman of?"

Roe saw that his arguments were futile and returned to his friend. Lida finished her luncheon and took the train for Linden Beach, where the Graves family was spending the summer at a fashionable hotel.

Sauntering around the broad piazzas the following Sunday morning she met face to face the two lawyers, and it was inevitable that she must meet the brutal Mr. Holland. Despite her aversion to the man who had cross examined her, she had to yield to the charm of his genial manners.

"I say, Miss Graves," he began, "we're going to appeal that case, you know."

Lida smiled.

"What case?" she asked.

"Why, my case; that is, your case," stammered Holland.

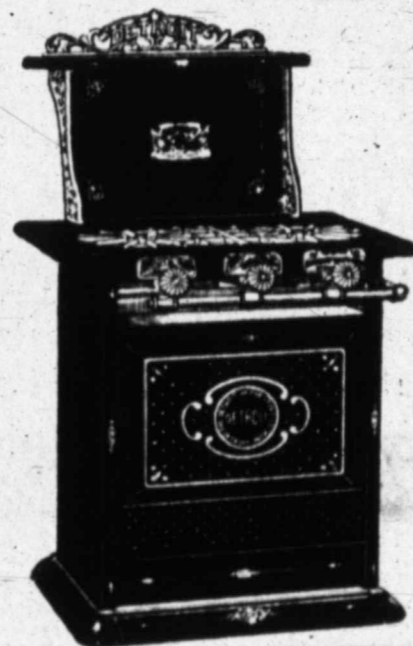
They looked around for Mr. Roe, but he had disappeared to let them fight it out alone, and when, several hours later, he passed them comfortably settled in a rustic seat under the trees Roe decided that Holland must be more persuasive out of court than in it.

Weeks had slipped by, and one bright Sunday morning found Russell Roe in his white fannels and Lida in her daintiest of summer frocks arguing in the sun parlor.

"But, Miss Lida, it's rank injustice," he was saying. "It's the meanest kind of a trick to go over to the other side. I never would have classed you with the traitors."

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney, T. B. GREENWOOD.

According to the strength accorded to each county in the State convention, the question of submitting State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people of the State will have a large majority, as the counties which voted for submission, according to the Dallas News reports, have a total convention vote of 420, against 216 for the opposition.

Every enterprising citizen of Wichita Falls should attend the open air meeting of Wichita Falls' Chamber of Commerce at the Aldome, corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue, tonight. This organization has accomplished much for Wichita Falls and

Wichita county, but as yet only a beginning has been made, or a foundation laid. Attend this meeting tonight and learn what are the possibilities of Wichita Falls and lend your aid—be it ever so small, to help secure them.

EDISON WEARY OF WORK WILL ENJOY VACATION.

New York, Aug. 4.—Thomas A. Edison has begun to gratify an ambition he has cherished many years and the laboratory at Lewellyn, N. J., will see comparatively little of him henceforth. Mr. Edison's ambition has been to give himself a roving commission into pure science and to steer clear of commercialism. He does not want to increase his fortune. He has got \$25,000,000, which he thinks is more than enough. All of his life he has been turning out money making inventions. He will devote his remaining years to investigating anything that may strike his fancy, without regard to its financial productiveness.

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Moreover, he is going to take life more easily. He has promised his family to give up slaving night and day, Sundays and holidays, in his laboratory. Not only that, but he is going to take jaunts about and see some of the rest of the world. He has bought himself a place in Florida, where he will spend a couple of months in the late winter and early spring next year.

Toward the end of this month, he is going on a month's trip to the Pacific coast. He will stay there a month, if the fancy strikes him.

Instead of being in his laboratory yesterday, he was funmaking with some friends down on Long Island, where he went Friday to spend three days. Perhaps he will be back in Lewellyn today, but it is not certain.

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ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY.

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He is particularly interested in a large field of alfalfa, from which he has already harvested two bountiful crops, and confidently expects to gather a fourth before the season closes.

Next to corn and wheat and cotton, alfalfa has come to rank in importance in the matter of contributing to the country's prosperity. It has gradually extended over the arid plains of the great West and Southwest, filling the barns of the provident husbandman, making glad the heart of the stockman and adding to the wealth of the country until there has come to be a well defined belief that Providence and alfalfa are working together for the prosperity of the country.

Hence the deep interest of Mr. Bryan in his alfalfa crop is but natural. Mr. Bryan is always interested in what makes for the happiness and prosperity of his country. And it is worthy of note that Mr. Bryan's alfalfa crop has abundantly prospered this year. The season has been a propitious one for alfalfa and the men who have wisely grown it. In fact, it is a year of opportunities for the alfalfa growers, and there was never before presented to them a more favorable opportunity to settle affirmatively the all important question, "Shall the people rule?"

The signs of the times indicate that Mr. Bryan and alfalfa are going to play no unimportant part in shaping the future destiny of this republic.—Houston, Post.

Blacksmith Williams vociferously denies any intention of consorting with the republican party. And Blacksmith Williams thereby demonstrates the presence of some gray matter under his hat. He made a race for governor too creditable to now dishonor those who placed their trust in him.

If what you think of saying would hurt somebody's feelings and do no good, don't say it. There is enough to talk about that's good without mentioning the bad. There's enough of sorrow, pain and woe to every life without adding unkind words.

The Corpus Christi Sun imparts to its readers the startling information that water used exclusively for drinking purposes, will cure the whiskey habit.

THE TIMES BRYAN DOLLAR Campaign Fund

"I wish every democratic newspaper would commence the collection of a fund from its own subscribers. There are few democrats who could not afford to make a small subscription, and the people will never be able to control the government until they take upon themselves the burden of supplying campaign funds. As long as a few men furnish the money to finance a campaign, those men will exert an undue influence upon the government.

"It seems that we have reached the end of corporate contributions, and that is a step in advance, but the individuals who control these favor-seeking corporations may still dominate politics by furnishing the sinews of war. The democratic party has stuck at this system by limiting contributions to \$10,000 and providing for publicity before election. The republican party has so far refused to join with us on this proposition, but public sentiment may yet compel it to do so. I have no doubt that the democratic party will receive contributions from more individuals than ever contributed to any campaign, and there is no reason why the entire amount should not be contributed by the masses.

"If every democratic newspaper will take the matter up and lend a helping hand we will soon have money enough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want."—William J. Bryan.

Responding to the above appeal of William J. Bryan, the Times announces today that it is ready to receive dollar donations for the democratic campaign fund.

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HINTS ON ALFALFA GROWING

The success of the several farmers who have grown alfalfa this year has led others to become interested in the crop and many are contemplating the sowing of a patch of alfalfa this fall.

The following hints on alfalfa growing were written by a student of the Oklahoma agricultural college and appeared in the Oklahoma Farm Journal:

Alfalfa growing as a profitable farming industry is comparatively recent. Of late years, it has been largely increased and numerous investigations and experiments have been made regarding the methods best adapted for obtaining favorable results.

The scientific name of alfalfa is Medicago sativa. It is known in some districts as lucerne. This crop has been cultivated as a forage plant for more than twenty centuries. It seems to have originated in Asia and was cultivated by the ancient Greeks and Romans. At the present time alfalfa is still being grown in the Mediterranean region. Alfalfa was first introduced into Mexico at the time of the Spanish invasion, and from there to the west coast of South America, and into California in 1854. It spread rapidly in the western portion of the United States, where it is now cultivated almost to the exclusion of other forage plants; while in the eastern half of the United States it was not grown with success. Some types, however, have recently been grown with success in New York.

It might be well here to give a description of the alfalfa plant. It is an upright, perennial plant, resembling red clover somewhat in its growth, except that it has a long cluster of purple flowers instead of a compact head, as is found in the red clover. The top grows very rapidly under ideal conditions. I have observed the growth to be as rapid as one inch per day on fertile soil.

The alfalfa plant has a long tap root, which penetrates the soil to a great depth. There is one case on record of an alfalfa root extending to a depth of one hundred and twenty-seven feet. I have observed that the rapidity of the root growth is equal to the growth of the top for the first year, and less rapid afterwards.

Alfalfa, as well as other legumes, has nodules or tubercles produced by certain bacteria through which the plants are able to obtain a supply of atmospheric nitrogen. These nodules decay and the soil becomes richer. The plant can grow, however, without the presence of these bacteria, especially if the soil is fertile and there is an abundance of nitrogen.

In case the soil is deficient in the nitrogen-gathering bacteria, it becomes necessary to inoculate the field artificially in order to produce the best results. This can be done by scattering upon the field soil from an infected field, or by placing the proper bacteria directly upon the seed before sowing.

It will be well now to turn to the culture of the alfalfa crop. Before sowing alfalfa, the character of the soil to which this crop is best adapted should be noted, and if such a type of soil is located on the farm the alfalfa field should be established there by all means. Alfalfa grows best on a well drained, loamy soil with a subsoil sufficiently open to allow the roots to penetrate to a considerable depth. An acid soil should be avoided for this crop. Some of the eastern experiment stations as well as the most successful farmers have shown that an acid soil is unfavorable to alfalfa growing. A soil of this character can be corrected, however, by the addition of lime and other commercial fertilizers. The acidity of the soil can be determined by the use of litmus paper. An acid soil will turn blue litmus red if placed in contact with moist soil.

Naturally, the preparation of the soil follows the location of the field. The most successful growers of alfalfa, as well as our experiment stations recommend fall sowing in preference to spring seeding. If the seed is to be sown in the fall, it is essential to plow the ground early, during the month of July. The soil should be plowed about nine inches deep and each day's plowing should be harrowed before leaving the field, because the clods can at that time be pulverized much more easily than after they become dry and hard. The field should be harrowed every two weeks from the time the plowing is finished until time for sowing. The reason for working the soil so often is to kill the weeds and form a firm seed bed.

While the soil is being prepared, the seed should be looked after. It requires about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed to sow one acre. At present the cost of seed is twelve dollars per bushel, which makes the cost of seed for sowing one acre amount to four dollars. In view of the expensiveness of alfalfa seed, it can readily be seen that it is very important to sow the best seed obtainable. It is a difficult matter to get pure seed, for not a few times the seed is adulterated by seedmen. Often, too, the seed may be mixed with weed seed unknowingly. Farmers are advised to secure seed

(that has been raised in the immediate vicinity where it is to be planted, if it is possible to do so.

Alfalfa seed may be sown by several methods. Formerly, the seeding was done by hand, or what is commonly termed "broadcasting." Another method of seeding is with a hand seeder. Some farmers put in the seed with the ordinary wheat drill. In order to prevent the alfalfa seed from being sown too thickly, it is usually mixed with bran, sawdust or some such material. If the seed is to be sown in the fall, it should be sown about the 15th of September; but the ground should have a good supply of moisture before sowing. When spring sowing is practiced it is usually done from March 15 to the first of May. The amount of moisture in the seed bed should be a determining factor whether to sow or not when the proper time arrives. The depth of sowing depends on the texture of the soil. If the soil is heavy the seed should be sown shallow.

Heretofore, alfalfa has never been cultivated after a stand was once established, but within the last few years it has been found profitable after the first year, to disc the field after each cutting, especially in fields where crab grass thrives. The implement best suited to cultivate the alfalfa field after each cutting is the newly-invented cultivator, known as the alfalfa renovator. This implement loosens up the soil and the rainfall penetrates more readily. When the soil is kept loose in this manner, the moisture is conserved for a much longer period.

Alfalfa is not ordinarily used in rotation; yet this crop has the desired effect on the soil in rotating. The reason for its not being used in rotation is probably because it is too expensive to sow and when once established the crop is of great value. It is, however, well adapted to rotation in regions where it can be readily started and where it produces a profitable crop the first year.

The time of harvesting alfalfa depends upon the purpose for which the crop is grown. If it is grown for seed it should be cut when about one-half of the pods have turned brown. It is almost impossible to obtain all the seed which the plants produce, because while the earlier flowers are maturing the new flowers are produced in succession and the seed from the old ones are shattered before those from the new are ripe. On the other hand, if the crop is grown for hay, it should be cut just as the crop is beginning to bloom. After this period the hay deteriorates rapidly in nutritive value. The number of cuttings per year varies from two to six in Oklahoma. The yield for each acre is from one to two tons per cutting. It is sometimes customary to cut two crops for hay, then let the third crop mature for the seed crop.

Owing to the succulent nature of alfalfa, a great deal of difficulty is found in curing the crop for hay. The hay should not be cut unless the weather is very favorable. When the hay is well cured it may be stacked or placed in the barn. If possible, it should be stored in the barn or under shelter, because it is difficult to stack alfalfa so it will keep.

Alfalfa is relished by all the live stock on the farm. It is often used as a part of the ration in feeding beef cattle. As horse feed, it does not always give satisfactory results, which is due, probably, because the hay is sometimes not well cured. Hogs and poultry are also fond of the hay. Better returns can be derived when fed to hogs, by allowing them to pasture on the green forage. Its great value as a feed is due to its high protein content, which makes it an excellent balanced ration when fed with a highly carbonaceous feed, as corn.

Phillips Says Steele is His Brother.
Deputy Sheriff Vetto of Faxon, who was a member of the posse when J. M. Phillips, the murderer of Mrs. June Smith, committed suicide at the home of his brother, stated this morning that Luther Phillips, a brother of J. M. admitted that "Steele," who is now in jail, was a brother of his.

According to Mr. Vetto's statement, Mr. Phillips said there was no use in denying the relationship any longer, as "Steele" was now in the hands of the officers.

When seen by a representative of the Constitution-Democrat this morning "Steele" refused to make any statement whatever.
As soon as he discovered that his visitor was a newspaper man he refused to say a word, but his nervousness increased to a marked degree when informed that his brother had acknowledged the relationship existing between them.

"Steele" will be tried in this county for an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Smith and after that affair has been settled, will be turned over to the Tennessee authorities.—Lawton Democrat.

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V. G. SKEEN

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

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"But I'm not a traitor," answered Lida, blushing. "I think lawyers on the whole, and one or two individually, are a mean lot. Why, their whole stock in trade seems to be calling people horrid names. Mr. Holland accused me of prevaricating, and now you turn about and call me a traitor."

"Well, will you go rowing with me this afternoon or won't you?" asked Roe, with a somewhat legal tone.

"It is not a question of whether I will or not, my dear Mr. Roe," said Lida. "I simply cannot; I have another engagement."

"Exactly!" sung out Roe, with a triumphant air. "With the lawyer for the other side; with that mean, despicable little Holland; a man who stoops to accuse women of untruth; a man who stoops to steal witnesses; a thief, a—"

"I refuse to listen to you, Mr. Roe," said Lida, and she turned and left Roe in his wicker chair to finish his cigar in solitude.

Roe's face did not take on a very disconsolate look. Indeed, a casual observer would have said it was over-spread with a look of absolute contentment. And later in the afternoon

when he saw Lida Graves and his best friend, Hugo Holland, making their way toward the wharf the expression of Roe's face was still that of great satisfaction.

Hugo pulled a fine stroke, and they swung into the little cove in a short time. The twilight shadows fell about them and conversation had lagged. Letting the boat drift slowly where the tide chose to take it, Hugo leaned forward and gazed into his companion's face.

"Let's play court," suggested Holland.

"All right," agreed Lida. "I'll be the judge."

"Not at all," remonstrated Hugo. "You've had no experience in that line. You will be the witness in the chair."

"Well, all right. But what are you going to be?" asked Lida, somewhat bewildered.

"Oh," said Holland, with great authority. "I'll be all the rest. I'm the judge, the jury and the lawyer for both sides. Now, you're on the stand and under oath, remember."

"Promise you won't ask me how old I am nor what I do for a living," laughed Lida.

"I am now talking to the judge," he began, and, turning to an imaginary figure, he continued: "You see the accused, Hugo Lawrence Holland, is desperately in love with the plaintiff, Lida Graves."

"Oh, Mr. Holland," interrupted Lida, "I really do not think—"

"Order in the court," roared Holland. Then, looking directly at Lida, he said, "Will you listen to this suit of Holland for your heart and hand?"

Lida laughed. "The situation was irresistible."

"It seems that I must—whether I will or not."

"The one bad feature of the case is the existence of a two legged beast," continued Holland—"one Russell Roe." Looking directly at the witness, he said, "Do you love this monstrosity?"

"Certainly not," asserted Lida.

The entire court seemed greatly relieved.

"On your oath?" added Holland.

"On my oath," repeated Lida.

"And—and—" The counsel seemed to hesitate. He had lost his grip in some manner. Finally, after much halting, he asked:

"And this man, this one Hugo Holland, do you care for him—just the least little bit?"

Lida looked at him for a moment, and then, with a merry twinkle in her big eyes, she said, "Please let me be the judge—just for a minute?"

"All right," said Holland, as he gripped an oar for support.

"Ahem," began Lida with judicial manner. "I think this case should be settled out of court. It seems to me that the plaintiff and the defendant

can make satisfactory arrangements without the aid of outside parties."

Hugo now gripped both oars and rowed as if he had entered a varsity race with his life at stake. They were on shore in the twinkling of an eye, and the testimony given there was even more direct, for Lida was in Hugo's arms and her face was very close to his.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The report of a cannon has been heard 146 miles.

The average depth of English coal mines is 400 feet.

Blankets were first made in England in 1705 by Thomas Blanket.

Burma is making money out of peanut growing. The peanut acreage increased from 3,800 acres in 1903 to 80,000 acres in 1907.

Watch glass crystals are made by hand and in consequence of the lower prices paid for labor in Germany the American manufacturers cannot compete.

Twenty years ago a German taught the Japanese how to make shell but-

tons. Now Japan is exporting shell buttons to Germany, France and other countries.

Japan is making an attempt at locomotive construction. As an experiment five engines are being built at the Hyogo Railway works. One is completed and in use, giving satisfaction.

The most active years of railway construction in the United States were in 1882, when 11,569 miles were added to the operated railroads, and in 1887, when the increase was 12,867.

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Lightning put an end to a lawsuit at Shamokinat Shamokin, Pa., by destroying a barn, the object of dispute between Daniel Yost and the town council.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas is in the city on business.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orr have returned from a visit to Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. T. B. Cellner of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. S. E. Trevathan of this city.

Miss Nellie Trevathan has returned after a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Robert Sawdon, an enterprising citizen from Thoraberry, was here on business today.

W. J. Haynes has accepted a position with the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company.

Mr. P. E. Kerr and wife of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer from Jonesdale, was here today on business.

Mrs. E. L. White will leave tomorrow for Chickasha, Oklahoma, for a visit to relatives.

Mark Walker, Arthur Huff and Joe Jones will leave tomorrow evening for a trip to Colorado.

The families of Fred Harrington and Judge C. B. Felder are spending the week at Lake Wichita.

M. Davis, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Joe Huggins, one of the dispatchers in the Fort Worth and Denver office of this city is taking a few weeks recreation in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Georgia Lasiter of Guthrie, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, left for her home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

E. B. Morse, bookkeeper for the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company, is transacting business in Higgins, Texas, for the company.

Misses Ruth and Helen Leach of Wolfe City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. N. W. Self of this city, left this afternoon for Electra to visit Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Dostie Shaw of Cotulla, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock of this city, left this afternoon for Petrolia to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Talbot.

Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon, who has been visiting her father, Mr. George W. Eagle, and sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin, of this city, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison.

Misses Bessie and Alice Dodd of Dallas, who have been visiting their friend, Mrs. C. C. White of this city, left this afternoon for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and sons, Rhea and Leslie, left this morning for Wolfe City, where they go to attend the annual reunion of the Maloney family.

J. A. Cable, a prominent farmer of the Iowa Park neighborhood, was in town today with a load of watermelons. Mr. Cable says that crop pro-

pects are good, but that the boll worm is doing much damage to cotton.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	94 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
December	97	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	101 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Corn—			
September	75 1/2	76	76
December	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats—			
September	45 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
December	46 1/4	48	47 3/4
May	48 1/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	89 1/2	91	90 1/2
December	92	93 1/2	93 1/2
May	95	97 1/4	97
Corn—			
September	71 1/2	72	72
December	58 1/2	59	58 1/2
May	59 1/2	60	60
Cash Oats	48	49	49

Taft got stuck in a New Haven telephone booth and had to have the booth sawed up before he could be extricated. If the circumstance had happened before the speech of acceptance there might have appeared in the speech one definite statement concerning the regulation of corporations.

A Wisconsin man has found a cure for appendicitis. Not being able to secure a doctor he starved his wife for forty-five days. She lost fifty pounds but the blooming disease left her.

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IT GLORIFIES GRANT.

Confederate Veterans Object to the Myers-Brooks Arithmetic. Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—The John B. Hood chapter, Confederate Veterans, has adopted some very strong resolutions requesting that the State text-book board rescind its action whereby it adopted the Myers-Brooks elementary arithmetic, maintaining that its



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adoption is in violation of State statutes for the reason it is partisan.

The resolutions cite that the historical arithmetical problems in it are not only a partisan and unwarranted use of history, but an adroit attempt to foist the names of famous Federal generals upon the minds of the Southern youth, to the exclusion and oblivion of the great and devoted patriots who made Southern history.

The camp therefore resolved:

1. That we enter a unanimous and vigorous protest against the use of the Meyers-Brooks elementary arithmetic in the public schools of our State.

2. That the governor and text-book board are hereby earnestly requested to rescind the action by which this book was adopted and that it be rejected upon the grounds hereinbefore stated.

3. That we appeal to our sister camps of Confederate Veterans and to all chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the State of Texas to take similar action in condemnation of this book which glorifies Grant as the conqueror of Vicksburg under the guise of an innocent mathematical proposition; commemorates Sherman's march through Georgia, and Sheridan's ride from Winchester to the battlefield of Cedar Creek, under a guise apparently as harmless, and yet has no problem involving the genius and intrepidity with which Lee with a handful of soldiers held practically the world at bay for four long years; no problems touching the age of Jackson when he swept like a whirlwind through the valley of Virginia and no calculation, either simple or abstruse, as to the amount of wanton cruelty, rapine, devastation and death which followed the track of Sherman's awakened vengeance from Atlanta to the sea.

4. That we rejoice that the bitter animosities engendered by the events which these apparently innocent problems commemorate are being buried beneath the advance of a better feeling, and are willing to accept the benison of peace for all it means, and at its full value, we do, nevertheless, most emphatically submit that such subtle interjection of partisan history and sectional sentiment into text books in our Southern schools is not only a violation of our statutes and an affront to our patriotism and to our history, but it is by no means calculated to fall like the gracious rain of heaven upon that divine plan of concord which has been growing up between the sections, and more and more filling the National atmosphere with its fragrance.



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"FREE MAIL DELIVERY."

Citizen No. 4 Hears From Washington Regarding Sidewalks. Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 5, 1908. Times Pub. Co.:

You were promised some time ago that we would hear from the department on the subject of walks and mail delivery. I have in my possession a letter from the first assistant postmaster general, division of city delivery, dated at Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1908, in which he says: "You are informed that the department does not designate the material of which sidewalks are made. It is not the policy of the department however, to include within the city delivery limits isolated sections or territory without sidewalks, street signs and house numbers. Signed, C. P. GRANDFIELD."

Now that it is clear that at least 75 per cent of the population of this city will be without mail delivery for some time to come, it would be nice if everybody had walks, but many will never have them unless they can put in material other than cement.

It does look like it would be wise if the people would elect a majority of the city council who would take an in-

terest in the building of walks and grading of streets where they are most needed. Respectfully,

CITIZEN No. 4.

Want Weeds Cut.

The following communication has been mailed to the Times with the request that it appear in print:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 5, 1908. To the Hon. T. B. Noble, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls:

We, the undersigned citizens of said city, have asked through petitions and otherwise that we might get our streets worked between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets on Scott avenue, but we can't get that now, so we ask through the columns of the Times that we may get the weeds cut on said street and avenue, as they are getting so large that the travel has all left the street and taken our front yards, and whenever it rains we have so much water and mud in front of our doors that it is almost impossible for people to travel. Respectfully,

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