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TO GET MORE PEOPLE

THE BEST METHODS OF GETTING MORE PEOPLE AND GIVING PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Mass Meeting of Citizens at the Air-dome Last Night Was an Enthusiastic Affair.

HOW TO GET MORE PEOPLE.

- ◆ Suggestions at the Mass Meeting Last Night.
- ◆ "Use printers' ink and let the world know what we have."
- ◆ "Divide the big farms and the ranches and get a man on every 160 acres."
- ◆ "Encourage diversified farming."
- ◆ "Get more manufacturing and industrial enterprises."
- ◆ "Follow Amarillo's example in making our claims as to population high."
- ◆ "Keep the town clean and make a favorable impression on every visitor."
- ◆ "Help build a railroad every time an opportunity offers."
- ◆ "Organize the farmers and fruit growers and sell their products in the best market."
- ◆ "Make every citizen a walking advertisement of the Wichita country."
- ◆ "Trade at home and patronize home industries, labor and merchants."
- ◆ "Get every citizen into harness working for the upbuilding of the town."

The best methods of establishing more people in Wichita Falls and to settle the Wichita country with thousands of prosperous farmers was in general the subject that was discussed at the mass meeting of citizens held at the Air-dome theatre last night.

Nearly all of the seats in the theatre were occupied when Hon. R. E. Huff, who presided in the place of Mr. Bean, who had been called out of town, briefly explained that the meeting was called to discuss the best interests of Wichita Falls. He then presented Mr. Frank Kell, who spoke on the possibilities of Wichita Falls. No more enthusiastic believer in the growth of Wichita Falls could have been selected than Mr. Kell. He told of the rapid development that was going on in the territory tapped by the new railroads, stating among other things that he had just returned from Harrison, where a lot of land had been sold yesterday which over 150 lots had been sold to business men and citizens who would at once begin the building of homes and business houses. He stated that several other new towns would be built on these lines within 60 days. These towns, situated in rich agricultural districts, looked to Wichita Falls as their trading center. With splendid railroad advantages, fertile country rapidly being settled with thrifty, energetic farmers around the city, he believed that the population of Wichita Falls would go beyond 25,000 within less than three years. He announced that a good quality of coal would be laid down in Wichita Falls within 60 days at a price cheaper than any other city in Texas could get. With cheap fuel and splendid traffic facilities he believed that with the proper effort Wichita Falls would become one of the leading manufacturing centers in the Southwest.

He spoke also of Lake Wichita as a pleasure resort, saying that the Fort Worth and Denver railroad had agreed to run excursion trains to this place from Fort Worth and other points as soon as an electric line was built from this city to the lake. His statement that it was not only a probability, but almost a certainty that such a line would be in operation within the next twelve months was greeted with enthusiastic shouts and applause.

In speaking on the subject, "Pull Together," Mr. R. E. Huff emphasized the advantage of all citizens patronizing home industries, home merchants, and home laborers whenever possible. Judge Carrigan, in speaking on "Feed Publicity to the World and Watch Us Grow," paid a fitting tribute to the efficiency of printers' ink. He said that in conversation with a Dallas banker recently, the banker stated that he believed Wichita Falls was destined to be a city of 30,000 or 40,000 people within a few years, yet this same banker did not know that we had more than

three railroads and did not comprehend in half the advantages of our location.

Others who spoke were J. T. Montgomery, T. R. T. Orth, B. P. Hatcher, C. C. Huff, Ed. B. Carver, B. J. Bean and F. H. Gohlke, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. After these talks Mr. Huff stated that it had been decided that \$500 a month for advertising should be spent during the next year. The organization had about two hundred active members paying dues of \$1.00 per month.

Subscriptions were called for for the advertising fund and within a few minutes nearly \$200 per month had been pledged. A committee was appointed to raise the remainder of the sum needed and the meeting adjourned with everybody made enthused.

DISMEMBERED BODY OF BOY FOUND IN LAKE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—The dismembered arms and right foot of Tuffa Shisheln, the 12-year-old victim in the "Mud Lake" murder mystery, were found today in the pond where his mutilated hand was recovered yesterday. These members complete the body of the murdered boy.

Two arrests have been made in connection with the case. Those arrested are Stephen Kandravits, who boarded with the Shishelns and Hassan Nemmer, a vendor, known to the police as "Hassan, the Turk."

Where Kansas' Sunflowers Come From.

By Associated Press. J. F. Bales, a farmer of Beloit, Kan., a historian of local note, declares that Brigham Young was the man who brought the first sunflower seed to the State. "When Young went to Salt Lake he planted sunflowers all along his route to guide his followers later on," said Bales, "and from the seed which the old Mormon sowed has come the sunflower crop of the Sunflower State."

SIX INJURED—ONE FATALLY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—Seven persons were hurled from a skidding automobile and six injured, one of them perhaps fatally, in the outskirts of the city last night. Miss Lena Brown, aged 16, was pinned beneath the car after it turned turtle, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

NEGRO TENEMENT BLOWN UP—2 KILLED

By Associated Press. Eufaula, Ala., Aug. 7.—According to the police the murder of Walter Williams in Russell county was planned in one of the negro lodge rooms near his home. One of the lodges was burned yesterday and another set on fire today, but was extinguished by one of the negroes, who fired a pistol. He was captured and when a halter was placed around his neck, he told the hiding place of the assassins using other pistols and gave information regarding the plot. As a result, other arrests were made.

Negro Tenement Blown Up With Dynamite.

By Associated Press. Camden, Ark., Aug. 7.—Two negroes were killed, one fatally and eight others seriously injured when a double tenement house at this place was blown up by a heavy charge of dynamite early this morning. The cause of the dynamiting is unknown.

The house was occupied by the families of Ed. Moore and Jim Arnold. It was reduced to splinters.

Two children in the Arnold family were killed outright and one from the Moore family is expected to die.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls.

After having been closed for several months undergoing extensive remodeling, repairing, and refurnishing, the St. James hotel dining rooms will be open to the public on Aug. 15th. We have spent several thousand dollars to place the St. James second to none. We have engaged the best cooks to be had and the cuisine will be maintained at a high standard. We solicit the support and patronage of the citizens of Wichita Falls, for which monthly rates will be made on application to the office. We will continue to run the Wichita cafe and luncheon room. Special price of 25c per meal will be made to the citizens of Wichita Falls at the counter. Polite and courteous treatment accorded.

J. E. HUTT CONTRACTING CO. 75-121c C. R. Ansell, Supt.

OVER EMBANKMENT OFFICERS ELECTED

FRISCO PASSENGER IN A BAD WRECK NEAR IMBODEN, ARKANSAS.

THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Mail, Baggage and Smoking Coaches Followed the Engine—Fire Adds to the Danger.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 7.—The Frisco west bound passenger train was derailed near Imboden early today. Engineer Cooper of Memphis, Fireman Booker of Memphis and an unknown man were killed. A mail clerk, whose name is unknown, was badly scalded. The train is now burning and it is feared that a number of passengers have been killed.

Later—The engine dished over a twelve-foot embankment, pulling the mail, baggage and smoking cars with it. The gas tank in the mail car exploded and the mail car with its contents was burned.

A party of sailors put out the fire which started in the baggage car.

Clerks Chamberlain and Horbeck were badly scalded by the water and burned from the gas explosion. Mail Clerks Wolf and Clayton were severely bruised.

NEGRO BUCKS WOULDN'T WORK 17 ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Yesterday afternoon the officers made a round-up in the flats and from negro lodging houses, beer joints and other places, collecting a gang of seventeen negroes, whom they marched to the city hall and there filed complaints against each negro for vagrancy.

Earlier in the afternoon three others were arrested on vagrancy charges, so that the total was twenty-one.

The sewer contractors had been attempting to hire negro labor at \$1.75 per day, but their efforts met with poor success. Other persons had made offers of 20 cents an hour to some of the negroes arrested, but the big husky bucks were disinclined to exert themselves, many of them preferring to subsist from the offerings of negro women employed as house servants.

With these cases and several against white men for intoxication, there was a total of twenty-five cases on the corporation court docket this morning and the city hall was a busy place throughout the day.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 head. Beef Steers—Receipts 550. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$3.09@5.00. Butcher Cows—Receipts moderate. Quality medium. Market slow and lower at \$2.00@3.00. Calves—Receipts 900. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.25@4.50. Hogs—Receipts 600. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$6.50@8.80. The mercury crowded up about the 100 degree mark in the shade today and on account of the absence of the breezes that usually blow at this season of the year, the heat is oppressive.

BATTLESHIPS ENCOUNTER HEAVY SEA ON VOYAGE.

By Associated Press. Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 7.—The supply ship Culgoa, attached to the Atlantic fleet from Honolulu, arrived this evening. A wireless message from the fleet stated that a rough sea had been encountered and that the ships were pitching heavily. The fleet is expected to reach Auckland on schedule time Sunday.

STEAMER'S CREW FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Captain Manard Young of the Mallory line steamer San Marco, arrived here today from New York and reports encountering the steamer Charles Noble Simmons partly wrecked and the crew starving. The men had been five days without food. The vessel was bound for Baltimore. Young supplied them with food for the rest of their voyage.

Postponed. The benefit to the volunteer fire department, which was to have been given tonight at the Summer Garden has been postponed until one night next week.

McCONKEY OF WICHITA FALLS IS CHOSEN MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HARMONY IS RESTORED

Neill and Calvin Reach Understanding in Dramatic Scene at Fort Worth.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—With today's session, the Texas Farmers' Union will adjourn.

The election of officers was not completed last night, when D. J. Neill was re-elected president. Today Joe Edmonson was selected State organizer, and the following were elected members of the executive committee: J. C. Albrighton of Snyder; J. E. Montgomery of Skidmore, H. L. Haas of Brookshire, J. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls, and J. A. Wheeler of Moody. E. A. Calvin and Lee Satterwaite were chosen delegates at large to the national convention. Thirteen other delegates will be named. The association today approved a plan to establish a central selling agency.

One of the features of yesterday's session was the reconciliation effected between President Neill and former President Calvin. The scene is thus described in a dispatch from Fort Worth:

Before the investigating committee's report was submitted, President Neill surrendered the gavel to Lee Satterwaite of Freestone county, its temporary chairman. A general free-for-all discussion pro and con followed the reading of the report, each man seeming to think he had a solution for the problem. After the discussions had continued for some time and at a time when most men would have shut off a further discussion with the gavel and brought the matter to a show-down, Mr. Satterwaite announced that further discussion would be restricted to President Neill and ex-President Calvin. In the course of the exchange of talks that followed by these gentlemen, Mr. Neill indicated that he cherished no animosity for Mr. Calvin, or any other member of the union, and when he had finished, Mr. Satterwaite, who sat at the stand, with President Neill on one side and Mr. Calvin on the other, turned to the latter and in an undertone said, "Mr. Neill has signified his wishes to drop the whole matter; why not settle it now?" Calvin cheerfully replied that it was his desire that harmony should prevail, whereupon the two leaders moved toward each other and when they met it was not with a handclasp, but in an embrace.

Then came the scene that beggars description. Five hundred strong men went down under the wave of emotion that engulfed the assemblage. Some shouted. Many wept outright, and it was declared upon good authority that there was not a dry eye in the great auditorium. As the two leaders stood embraced some one said, "Let us bring Chapman into it," whereupon Mr. Chapman, who was at the rear of the building, was hurried forward, a willing participant in the impressive demonstration. Amid the sobs and weeping for joy and other demonstrations J. A. Kinard of Howard county started up the good old campmeeting song "How Firm a Foundation" and everyone who could make a noise like singing, who was not too much overcome, joined in the grand old song until it seemed that the roof would be raised from the building.

At the morning session yesterday the entire time was taken up by the constitutional committee with the exception of the presentation of the report of the legislative committee, which report was adopted.

The substance of the legislative committee's report is fewer legislators and better pay, particularly a fixed salary for legislators; amendments to the tax laws whereby double taxation, that is, taxation both on land and notes, may be prevented; the establishment of a cotton grading school at Bryan; making all bonded warehouse men public weighers; the retention of a legislative board at Austin by the Farmers' Union during the session of every legislature; a reform in the method and the procedure in the trial of criminal and civil cases; a constitutional amendment validating bonds in independent school districts; a system of direct legislation; the adding of the following to the revised statutes of Texas:

"That private corporations and associations may be formed for the construction, purchase or maintenance of

cotton mills, cotton gins, cotton compresses, grain elevators, oil mills and warehouses for storage and the purchase and sale by grain elevators and public warehouses companies and associations and for the loan of money by such elevators and warehouses, and for the issuing of certificates of credit by said companies against such products in favor of their owner thereof; and that one charter be sufficient for all or any of the above stock of the purposes where the capital stock of the company does not exceed \$25,000 and is not located in a city of more than 25,000 inhabitants." We recommend that such corporation and association be exempted from making the affidavit required by the Thirtieth Legislature and that the affidavit heretofore required by the law be sufficient in such cases; that only 10 per cent of the capital be required in cash and that 50 per cent thereof be subscribed in good faith by bona fide stockholders of such corporation and association."

ANOTHER MAN DRUGGED, SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

Oliver Culvert, a laborer in the employ of one of the railroads running into this city, came to grief in the Mulberry Row district last night about 10 o'clock.

According to Oliver's story, which is corroborated in part, at least, by the man who found him lying on the ground, bleeding from a deep cut on the lower lip and a bruise over one of his eyes, with the pockets of his trousers turned wrong side out.

He ventured into the district to see the sights and met a man whom he did not know nor had ever seen before, who asked him to have a drink from a bottle. Culvert accepted the invitation and that is the last recollection he has of the incident, except the fact that he was conscious of having received a severe blow on the head.

He had seven or eight dollars on his person when he entered the district. After he was found and regained consciousness he was brought to the drug store of E. S. Morris & Co., where Dr. Guest dressed his wounds, the one on his upper lip being the most serious, and required five stitches with the doctor's needle to place in shape again.

Miss Grace Nolan delightfully entertained a few friends at her home on Indiana avenue last evening. Forty-two, music and reading were enjoyed until a late hour.

JAPANESE TAKING PLACES OF STRIKERS

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Three hundred Japanese mechanics from railroad shops on the Pacific coast and from mechanical schools are arriving and are being distributed where necessary.

Fifteen shop firemen walked out here last evening, declining to work with the imported men. No disorder has been reported in Western Canada.

NO RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON TAFT, SAYS CORBIN.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—A statement was made today by General Corbin, in which he says that Judge Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry, but that in doing so he simply obeyed the orders of the president.

"With these facts known, no man, white or black, can place any responsibility in the premises on Taft," concluded General Corbin.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS MUCH BETTER TODAY.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons was very much better this morning and his intestinal indisposition had disappeared. He slept quietly last night and his temperature today was normal.

ORIENT LAYING TRACKS TOWARD CHILLICOTHE.

The Orient touched Texas soil yesterday at noon. The Red river bridge, which separates Texas from Oklahoma being completed, let the construction crew over with the work train. The next move will be to lay track in to Chillicothe, which will be done with all rapidity.—Chillicothe Hornet.

Chicken Feed—Wheat. When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-1f

THE POLITICAL NEWS

HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN CHICAGO AND CAMPAIGN WORK BEGINS IN EARNEST.

TAFT SEES HORSE SHOW

Chairman Hitchcock Goes to Oyster Bay For Luncheon With President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Headquarters of the democratic national committee in Chicago were formally opened today on the arrival of National Chairman Norman Mack, who announced that from now until election day the democratic campaign will be waged actively throughout the country.

Chairman Mack has issued a call for the heads of the various sub-committees to meet him here Monday and confer on the general plans for the campaign which have been outlined.

He will leave Chicago Tuesday to attend the Bryan notification at Lincoln.

During the day Mack held a conference with Roger Sullivan and other committeemen and democrats influential in the party councils.

Bryan and Mack Talk Over Telephone.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—Candidate Bryan and National Chairman Mack had a conference today over the long distance telephone. Among the subjects discussed was the failure of the Western Traffic Association to make special rates to Lincoln on notification day, August 12th. Mr. Mack has not despaired of securing concessions and it is possible that pressure will be brought to bear on the passenger agents concerned.

Hitchcock Takes Luncheon With the President.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 7.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee, left today for Oyster Bay, where he will be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon.

The Tafts Attend Horse Show.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 7.—Judge and Mrs. Taft, with others, left today for a forty-mile drive over the mountains to attend the Greenbrier horse show at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

BALLASTING RAPIDLY.

Denver Road Will Be Steadied Thoroughly in Less Than 20 Months.

At the present rate of work in just a fraction over nineteen more months the Denver line will be ballasted with rock or gravel, its entire length. Already the road has been gravel ballasted from Tascosa to Memphis on the north end and rock ballasted from Fort Worth to Decatur on the south end. This gives a total distance of 161 miles now ballasted, leaving 292 miles more yet to be covered. The work of late has been progressing at the rate of between 15 and 20 miles a month and even at the minimum figure it will take less than twenty months to complete this work. When done, the schedule to Denver will be cut to about twenty-four hours, as against 32:25 hours now consumed in making the trip.

More Room Needed By the Schools.

The trustees of the Wichita Falls independent school district are now searching for a site for another school building, made necessary by the large increase in the number of school children in the city.

Last year the school buildings were crowded and with a larger enrollment in sight this year it would be impossible to get all the pupils in the two buildings.

Until the status of the school tax question has been definitely settled, the trustees will not attempt the building of a permanent structure and it is understood that they will erect a temporary four-room building to meet the immediate necessity of more room.

Contractors are preparing plans and estimates for the new building and it is expected that the trustees will announce the location and the plans of the building within a few days.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS SPLIT TWO STATE TICKETS NAMED.

By Associated Press. Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 7.—The Duboise faction of the democratic party, which split the State convention yesterday, last night nominated Harris for congress, Whitwell for governor, Woods for United States senator and other State officers. The anti-Duboise wing also nominated a ticket.

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INDORSE FULL RENDITION LAW.

Sheriff and Tax Collectors' Association Elect New Officers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—The following officers were chosen for the Texas Sheriffs' Association for the ensuing year:

President—Ras Landary, of Jefferson county.
Vice President—Woody Townsend of Bastrop county.
Secretary—James P. Kirk of Travis county.

Tax Collectors' Association.
Next Place of Meeting—Galveston.
President—W. H. Eanes, Williamson county.

First Vice President—J. W. Birdwell, Palo Pinto county.

Second Vice President—R. M. Davis, Tarrant county.

Secretary—John L. English, Hunt county.

Treasurer—Fred T. Gloor, Galveston county.

Galveston was selected as the next place for the convention to be held.

Stretching the Thursday morning session over to a late hour in order that all business of the convention might be concluded without an afternoon session, the Texas Sheriffs' Association, after electing new officers and deciding upon the next place of meeting, adjourned to meet in Galveston next year.

General discussion upon several questions of interest to the sheriffs and other peace officers of the State marked the Thursday meeting. The election of officers came as one of the last acts of the convention and with the exception of the selection of a vice president all officers were nominated and elected without opposition. Ras Landary of Beaumont, Texas, who, during the last year, served as vice president, was chosen president, succeeding George S. Matthews of Austin.

A spirited race resulted in the election of a vice president. Woody Townsend of Bastrop was the first placed in nomination. Following a second to this nomination, the name of D. C. Burk of Bell county was presented and as a result of the balloting which followed Mr. Townsend defeated his opponent for the office by one vote, he receiving 38 as against Mr. Burk's 37 votes.

Secretary John P. Kirk of Austin was re-elected secretary by acclamation and amidst general applause. Mr. Kirk has been a member since 1879 and since that time he has never missed an annual meeting and for the past few years has served the association as its secretary.

Galveston was chosen as the next meeting place, having opposition only in Mineral Wells, which was placed before the convention by J. W. Birdwell of Palo Pinto county.

Indorse Full Rendition.

When the discussion by the State and County Tax Collectors' Association of the full rendition measure had been concluded at the final session of the convention Thursday morning, some of the members were surprised to find that it was the unanimous sentiment of the association that the new law was a good one and one that will do more to solve the minor troubles of the tax collector than any other one thing accomplished in many years.

Indorsement of the bill by the association also carried its approval of the work in this respect of the Thirtieth legislature and of Governor Tom M. Campbell.

This question, which was chronicled long before the meeting of the convention as the most important topics scheduled for discussion, occupied less than an hour of the session Thursday and was reviewed by perhaps a dozen members from every standpoint. The resolution indorsing the measure was first presented as a motion but later prepared in writing and submitted as a resolution.

The election of officers required but a few minutes, W. H. Eanes of Williamson county, first vice president, being selected without opposition. The remainder of the officers were likewise selected and in every instance the election was unanimous.

When the question of the next meeting place was broached there was a hesitancy on the part of the convention to take any action in the matter until the sheriffs could decide where their convention in 1909 would be held. This was left to go down on the secretary's books as the last official act of the 1908 convention and when the announcement was made that the sheriffs would go to Galveston next year the tax collectors very promptly decided upon the same city and the same dates.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CASHION SCHOOL HOUSE.

The following services will be held at the Cashion school house every Sunday until further notice:

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Public worship at 4 p. m. Prayer service at night. Everybody made welcome.

J. C. HOPKINS, Superintendent and Class Leader.

Be sure to get a bottle of Heinz's India Relish to eat on hot or cold meats. Costs you 30c.

J. L. LEA JR.

The store will be closed Friday afternoon to get ready for the Big Sale

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH

"First Come, First Served"—Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

\$575.00 Given Away During This Sale

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each.
- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:

- One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at **50c**
- 1600 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**
- 1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**
- One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**
- One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, were worth \$2.50 to \$8, will start them at **\$1** and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away.
- I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boy's suits and knee pants.
- One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at **17 1-2 to 37 1-2c**
- One lot men's and youth's pants, worth 75c to \$2.50, going in this sale at **37 1-2c to \$1.25**
- One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at **20c**.
- One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at **25c**.
- 400 yds. L.L. domestic, worth 7 1/2c, going in this sale at **5c**.
- 1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**.
- Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for **25c**.

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

S. Y. FERGUSON, Wichita Falls, Tex.

The development of the Louisiana sulphur deposits has caused the imports of sulphur to this country to decrease from 83,201 tons in 1905 to 20,299 tons in 1907; while the exports increased from nothing in 1905 to 35,925 tons, valued at \$734,749 in 1907.

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. 72-74

"Banzai" is the only Japanese word that most Americans know. According to a contributor to Notes and Queries it is only about fifteen or sixteen years old.

We keep Swift's Premium breakfast bacon, boiled ham, and dried beef. We will be glad to slice any of these meats for you. 66-74 MORRIS & FARRIS, Phone 60.

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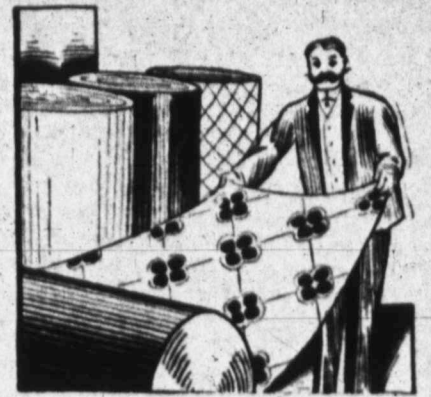
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It is a suggestion worthy of every house keeper's thought. Our store is not merely a Furniture Store, But a **FURNITURE DEPARTMENT STORE**. We have added EVERY line that is appropriate to a home furnishing store. Now, **WE SUGGEST**, that you call at our store and get a **SOUVENIR** appropriate of the weather **FREE!** and see our immense line of Home Furnishing.

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Our New FALL STYLES are Ready to be Seen

We have just completed unpacking and placing our entire stock of new fall styles in the popular Dorothy Dodd line of Shoes.

These shoes have gained for themselves a wide reputation because of their neat and graceful styles, easy comfort and good wearing qualities.

The leathers used are all solid and genuine, from the outer soles to the uppers.

They are very soft and pliable but are also very strong and durable.

\$1 invested in Dorothy Dodd shoes will go farther and give greater satisfaction than the same amount in any other shoe.

Our sizes and styles are very complete, call and see them. We can fit any foot perfectly.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

About Skirts.

One hears a great deal of talk about the return of the long skirt, but I don't believe they will ever take the place of the short one for general wear. You have only to go down Main street after one of our daily showers and notice a few women whose skirts are dragging around their feet to fully appreciate the beauty and usefulness of the short skirt. For shopping, walking and most especially for wear for the working woman, I don't believe the long skirt will ever regain its old-time sway. They are not as convenient, as healthy or as clean—three points that are most essential.

The following article from an exchange will strike terror into the hearts of the men and women who have been praying for the death of the tremendous hat:

Seen the Banyan yet? No? Well, you'll see it soon, because it's the very latest thing in the millinery line and the designers hope—all the women will be wearing it. The Banyan is a new style hat. Like the Banyan tree, it spreads all over. It's a sort of combination of Fluffy Ruffles and Merry Widow with a derby crown. Bigness is to rule in hats, the millinery fashion experts say, so the Banyan is to have a brim five inches wide in front and six and one-half behind, with a crown nine inches across and seven and one-half in height. Of course the price will correspond.

But there are some women who just can't wear a big hat. For these the milliners have devised the Charlotte Corday. The Corday is built like a kettle drum with a little girl's sash tied around it.

Our Readers' Favorite Recipes.

Potato Salad.—Slice all of the following ingredients thin: Three small cucumbers, three stalks of celery and ten small boiled potatoes, four hard cooked eggs. Arrange in layers with a sprinkling of grated onion. Pour over the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one tablespoonful of vinegar and a generous sprinkling of salt and pepper. Let stand to marinate until ready to serve, then use the following dressing. Three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of

sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of mustard, mix smoothly and add a cupful of vinegar, cook over hot water, stirring constantly until it thickens; when cool add sweet cream to thin to the right consistency.

Lemon Ginger Mint.—Make an unusually strong lemonade, allowing five lemons and a cup of sugar to each quart of water. To every quart of lemonade add a quart of ginger ale. Put both together in a big punch bowl with a piece of ice. Have ready a number of sprigs of mint carefully washed. Bruise the stems and lower leaves between the fingers to bring out the full flavor of the mint. Half an hour before serving pour into the punch bowl.

Creamed Apple Tapioca.—Cook two level tablespoonfuls of tapioca (the kind that requires no soaking) in one and one-half pints of milk fifteen minutes. Then add two well-beaten eggs, one-half cup sugar, little salt and remove at once from the fire. Pare and quarter six apples and sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg. Pour over them the tapioca custard and bake till apples are soft.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

In eleven years the coal output of Japan has increased from 200,000 tons annually to 11,500,000.

Signora Rina Monti has just been appointed professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at the University of Sassari, Italy.

Pearls in Paris are now selling at a third of the usual price, and jewelers have canceled their orders for further consignments from Bombay.

The pearl trade of Bombay has depreciated in value in the last season. It is there that the pearls are finally collected by the jewel merchants.

Notice.

Fresh Colorado celery, lettuce, beets, green string beans, bulls and yellow yams at Sherrod & Co.'s. 75-21

Order some of those new evaporated apricots from King & White. Phone 261. 72-1f

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We have a full line from a two burner to a cabinet range.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 7th, 1908.

MR. TAFT AND GUARANTEED DEPOSITS.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft puts himself squarely on record as being opposed to guaranteed deposits. He says: "The democratic platform recommends a tax upon national banks and upon such state banks as may come in, in the nature of enforced insurance to raise a guaranty fund to pay the depositors of any bank which fails. The proposal is wholly impracticable unless it is to be accompanied by a complete revolution in our banking system, with a supervision so close as practically to create a government bank. If the proposal were adopted exactly as the democratic platform suggests, it would bring the whole banking system of the country down in ruin."

Why seek to confuse the people on a simple proposition? We are supposed to have government supervision of national banks now. Supervision does not mean a government bank; it simply means that the national bank inspectors will do just as they are expected to do under existing law—make their examination of banks thorough and make prompt and effective correc-

tion of any irregularities discovered. So it will be difficult to frighten the people by the claim that guaranteed deposits mean thorough supervision of banks. That's just exactly what the people want.

It is absurd to say that guaranteed deposits would "bring the whole banking system of the country down to ruin."

What does the "guaranteed deposits" mean? It means that the savings of the masses shall be secured so that when men and women deposit their hard earned money in banking institutions, they need not worry for fear it will be lost through the recklessness and dishonesty of bank officials. The federal government demands of these banks security for the money it deposits. As a rule State governments and county governments make similar requirements. But now that it is proposed that depositors generally shall have some such assurance for the safe keeping of their wealth, we are told by the republican candidate for the presidency that the adoption of such a plan "would bring the whole banking system of the country down to ruin."

It is to save the banking business and to save the people's money that the plan of guaranteed deposits is advocated by democrats. It is strange that Mr. Taft and the big bankers for whom he speaks cannot see that the guaranteed deposits system is absolutely necessary for the prevention of panics, for the safe keeping of the money of the masses and for the preservation of the banking business in the hands of individuals.—Bryan's Commoner.

At last the authorities have taken the proper steps toward solving the problem of ridding the city of trifling, no-account negroes, and from this time on, when it becomes known that a negro will not work when able and has the opportunity, he will be taken in charge by the city and put to work on the streets. This is too busy a city to be burdened with vagrants—whether black or white, and it will be demonstrated that when they are forced to work during the day or leave the city, they will have less time to prowls at night.

While we are striving to make of Wichita Falls a greater city, let's not forget that one of the first things to do is to have a cleaning up—physically and morally. When this is done, we can point with a greater degree of pride to our thriving and growing little city.

See Benson for signs and house painting.

The plan adopted by the democratic national committee for raising funds with which to pay the legitimate expenses of the Bryan and Kern campaign should appeal to every right-thinking, honest man who is a democrat from principle and who votes the ticket—not merely for the purpose of being "regular," but for the reason that he endorses the platform adopted at Denver, and believes that the success of the democratic ticket means that there will be a change in the government at Washington that will be beneficial to the masses of the people of the United States, who produce the wealth of the country, as against the very rich concerns who are, or at least have heretofore paid 96 per cent of the campaign expenses of the republican party. If every democrat who votes the ticket in good faith will contribute his mite to this fund it will be the means of enabling the democratic national campaign committee to make a most vigorous fight, and if this is done the Bryan and Kern ticket will, beyond the shadow of doubt, be elected by the greatest popular vote of any presidential ticket since the war. The Times is soliciting funds for this campaign and as soon as the amount reaches the sum of \$50, it will be forwarded to the treasurer of the national democratic campaign committee. Many, doubtless, prefer to send their contributions direct, for the reason they do not desire publicity and have probably already done this, but for the accommodation of those who do not like to go to that trouble, the Times will gladly perform this service, and if they prefer will not use their names in print, but merely place opposite the amount contributed the word "cash." In order to have this money do the most good it should be in the hands of the treasurer at the earliest date possible. The party has a hard fight on its hands, and this fight cannot be made without funds.

Advertising Rates.
On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:
1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion.....15c
Each subsequent insertion.....10c
5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion.....12½c
Each subsequent insertion.....7½c
10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion.....10c
Each subsequent insertion.....7½c
Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.
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These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.
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Men's and Boy's Hats
WORTH FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 EACH

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OUR SHOE STOCK

is almost complete. Try us for ladies, misses, and children's shoes :: :: ::

New Belts, Bags and Purses

We have just received a new line of the new fall styles in the above line. Give us a call. Yours to please,

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WASTED MONEY!

AN OLD GENTLEMAN SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD HAD CARRIED
\$40,000 OF LIFE INSURANCE IN ASSESSMENT ORDERS

He does not carry it now. The orders are things of the past. He brought out his list of policies in the following orders:

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| Iron Hall, | Eureka Mutual Benefit Society. | Northwestern Masonic Aid Association. |
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| United States Reserve Fund Associates. | Relief Fund Certificate. | United States Benevolent Fraternity. |
| | Craftman's Life Assurance Company. | |

These were the standard assessment orders of 25 years ago. Today their policies only represent **WASTED MONEY!**

If you are wise you will learn from the experience of others; if you are otherwise you will learn from your own experience.

Why patronize such concerns when the Insurance Commissioner of every state in the Union will tell you it is only temporary insurance? When you need it worst you will probably have none.

No order or company can give you safe, sound, permanent insurance cheaper than can be had in

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GIVEN BY P. H. PENNINGTON COMP'Y.

Beginning Monday Morning Aug. 3

Both buyers are now in the Eastern markets buying and shipping new goods every day, and in order to make room, we are going to give big EXCURSION PRICES on all summer goods. We'll save you money if you'll

TAKE A ROUND TRIP THROUGH OUR STORE

Excursion rates on men's fine Oxfords are as follows.

\$5.00 values.....	\$5.25
5.50 ".....	4.75
4.00 ".....	3.50
3.75 ".....	3.25

One-half fare on all Straw and Panama Hats.

Extra special excursion on Men's Suits—come see for yourself.

Men's Summer Underwear at round trip prices.

Gentlemen, get a round trip ticket through our shirt department while the rates are on.

\$1.50 values.....	\$1.25
1.25 ".....	1.00
75 ".....	50

For the Fat Man—Extra special excursion on large size E and W collars.

25c values.....	10c
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One lot of ladies and children's white and grey canvas oxfords. Excursion rates.....69c to \$1.39

Big excursion on all patent leather, vici and brown oxfords for ladies, misses and children.

\$4.00 values.....	\$3.50
3.25 ".....	2.85
2.25 ".....	1.95

75 doz. ladies black, brown and white laces and plain lisle hose. Excursion prices.....7c to 39c

5000 yards of lawn in dots, stripes and floral designs—excursion rates.

39c values.....	19c
25c ".....	17c
15c ".....	11c
12c ".....	8c
8c ".....	5c

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Come to see us.

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WANTED—Washing at 1306 Twelfth street. Charges reasonable. 60-26tc

FOR SALE—Three nice lots; \$300 each. W. W. Jackson. 72-tfc

FOR RENT—One extra large unfurnished room. 410 Burnett ave. 73-3tp

FOR SALE—The finest lot in the city, 50x250 feet, cheap. W. W. Jackson. 63-tf

LOST—Black leather hand grip. Return to Higgs' saloon and receive reward. 75-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room close in. Mrs. Frank Carter, 607 Lamar ave. 74-4tc

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-tfc

LOST—Pair of gold glasses in case, marked William A. Everett, Dallas. Finder leave at Katy depot and get reward. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—5-acre block adjoining the city. 160 acres three miles from town, improved. Three or four houses in the city. Apply 806 Lamar ave. 74-3tc

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52t

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 724-tc

FOR SALE—160 acres of good improved farming land, 1/2-mile from Holliday, Texas. For price and terms see J. C. Ziegler. 68-4t

WANTED—Horse 6 or 7 years old, about 17 hands high and weight 1,300 pounds. Good form and active. Bay preferred. Address E. B. McHam. 75-6tc

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 51-26tc

WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced operators. Only young ladies living in the city need apply. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. 74-6tc

FOR RENT—Several well ventilated rooms, upstairs over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's grocery store; suitable for offices. Most prominent corner in town, near postoffice and Katy depot. Apply to E. J. Ward. 70-4tc

FOR SALE—Choice lot, close in, \$850; three lots in desirable locations, \$330 each; two lots in nice part of town, \$250 each; one lot, best in town, \$1,300; one lot on Tenth street, \$1,300. Kelper & Jackson, phone 24, at Wichita Falls Implement Co. 75-6t

FOR SALE—To the highest bidder, a first class stock of staple and standard lines of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes and Clothing, in the best town in Texas. We will accept sealed bids until August 15th. Stock invoices about \$5,000. Address Rock & Duke, Wichita Falls, Texas. 73-tf

FOR SALE—A champion 8-foot binder, bought this season; a cultivator and other farming implements, at a bargain; five cows with calves, three of them Jerseys. Will be at the wagon yard four doors south of postoffice on Ohio avenue on Saturday, August 15. Also have corn and cotton crop for sale. The farm is for rent. Apply to J. Brock, six miles south of Wichita Falls. 72-5tp

THE TIMES

Bryan Dollar

CAMPAIGN FUND

All that Mr. Bryan and the democratic campaign managers want is enough money for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. They do not want a slush fund, nor will they accept contributions from favor-seeking interests.

They are depending on the great mass of common citizens in this work of reform, and if the democratic party is successful it will not be under obligations to the interest of anyone but the everyday American citizen.

Contributions for Bryan's Dollar Campaign Fund are being received by the Times. Bring in your dollar.

Contributions Received.

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V. S. Kay.....	1.00
W. H. Ogden.....	1.00
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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.

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Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

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Leave Frederick.....9:00 a.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....12:30 p.m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p.m.
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Leaves Olney.....7:30 a.m.
Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a.m.

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Too Much Rain This Year

By Reason of the fact that we have had SO MUCH RAIN we have decided to put on our

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

A month earlier than usual, so beginning

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, WE CUT OUR PROFITS OUT

and offer everything in the house at **Close Out Prices.**

Woolen Dress Goods

All our 75c and 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at **50c**
 All our 85c and \$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods go at **75c**
 All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at **\$1 00**

All Summer Skirts

Go in This Sale.
 \$15.00 values at **\$11 75**
 \$10.00 values at **\$7 45**
 \$8.50 values at **\$5 15**
 \$5.00 values at **\$3 00**

White Goods

All our 10c and 12 1-2c White Goods go at **8 1/2c**
 All our 15c and 17 1-2c White Goods go at **12 1/2c**
 All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at **15c**
 All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at **50c**
 All our 85c to \$1.00 Persian Lawns go at **75c**

Lace Curtains

At Your Own Price.
 \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at **\$1 00**
 Some Premium Dishes at a bargain.

Silks.

All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Dress Patterns go at **\$9 85**
 All our \$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns go at **\$2 85**
 All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at **\$1 00**
 A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.

All Our Shirt Waists

Valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to close at from 75c to **\$3 35**
 All our Colored Lawns go at cost.
 Trunks and Suit Cases at a big reduction.

Summer Foot Wear

\$4.00 Oxfords at **\$3 00**
 \$3.50 Oxfords at **\$2 75**
 \$3.00 Oxfords at **\$2 25**
 \$2.50 Oxfords at **\$1 95**
 \$2.00 Oxfords at **\$1 65**
 \$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.25 and **\$1 00**

Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats.

At Half Price.
 A lot of Boys' Knee Pants to close at any old price.

V. G. SKEEN

Albert Taylor in Trouble.

Denton Record and Chronicle.
 None of the repertoire companies that visit Denton are any more popular than the Albert Taylor company, and Albert Taylor, the head of the company, is well and favorably known here. The news, therefore, that he is in trouble at Fort Smith, Ark., as a result of his alleged assault upon Miss Frankie Kane, his leading lady, will be read with regret in Denton. Miss Kane claims to have financed the company, which was doing a losing business on the road, and that she had loaned Taylor money to the extent of \$500. In addition she claimed salary and arrears. It was upon her demand for settlement of these claims that the alleged assault occurred, the young lady bearing the scars on her face where she claims Taylor struck her.

The American of Fort Smith, in speaking of the affair, said:
 "White as the sheet upon which she lies, hysterically nervous to the point of screaming aloud at the slightest unexpected sound, Miss Frankie Kane, up to last Sunday night leading woman with the Albert Taylor Stock Company, is confined to her bed at the Hotel Main, the victim, she says, of an as-

sault by Albert Taylor.
 The story had its beginning back in the early part of the season. According to Miss Kane, the company has been playing a poor business from a financial standpoint. She has, she says, in company with the other players, had to put up with the delays in payment of salary, incidental to such conditions, but, unlike the other members of the company, she has advanced at different times sums of money to tide the company over.

When the company was playing in Hot Springs, just previous to their coming here, Mr. Taylor and Miss Kane had a difficulty over money matters, and Miss Kane shows two scars on her head, the result, she says, of an assault at his hands there. At that time she was financially embarrassed and had coming, she says, from Mr. Taylor a considerable amount of money which it was essential that she get. She gave him notice of her intention to leave the company in two weeks and obtained from him a note dated July 17 for \$215 payable ten days later.

Her time being up on last Sunday night, she spoke to him about the money due her, and she says that he would pay her \$500 on account of a claimed indebtedness of about \$800.

She waited until Wednesday and then again asked him about payment. She says that he began to abuse her, reviling her and ordered her from the stage. It was finally agreed that she should see him for a final arrangement yesterday morning.

Miss Kane appeared according to arrangement shortly after 10 o'clock and saw Mr. Taylor. This was just preparatory to a rehearsal, she says, and when she spoke to him he refused to speak to her and ordered her from the stage. She refused to go, claiming that she had two trunks there and was there by appointment to arrange financial matters with him. Whereupon, according to her statement, he seized her by the shoulder and struck her a swinging blow on the side of the neck. In self-defense she threw up her hands and seized his shirt, a real rough and tumble ensued, with the final result that Miss Kane had a waist reduced to ribbons and was finally thrown out.

She returned to the city and swore out a warrant before Justice Fishback, charging assault. Taylor was taken before the justice, and, it is said, pleaded guilty and offered to pay a fine. The justice refused to accept the plea and placed Taylor under bond of \$25 to ap-

pear this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a hearing.

Several members of the company appeared yesterday afternoon at Miss Kane's room and offered sympathy and said that they would gladly assist her. She was in an intensely nervous condition all day yesterday and was attended by Dr. King several times during the day. The incident was very generally discussed on the streets and Miss Kane was the recipient of many messages of sympathy during the day.

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Married at Henrietta.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huffman in Henrietta, Aug. 5, at 8 p. m., F. Lowry of Wichita Falls and Miss Laura Click of Ft. Worth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Kerr.—Henrietta Review.

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OKLAHOMA'S SALOON PROBLEM.

Stories of Operations of Joints in Various Towns Not Confirmed.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 7.—Stories of the operation of saloons in several of the former Indian Territory towns cannot be confirmed by the State officers here. A number of joints, they say, have been raided in Muskogee, none of which might have been termed "open saloons."

Orders have gone out that nothing short of full sentences would satisfy in these violations.

Notice to Property Owners.

All parties not cutting the weeds off their property by the 12th of August will be prosecuted to the full extent of the weed ordinance.

74-3tc R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

Baltimore's police board has opened a school where traffic regulating policemen are enjoying themselves while learning how to apply new ordinances to prevent congestion in the streets.

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PERSONAL MENTION

H. G. Karrenbrock left this afternoon on a business trip to Electra.

J. E. Johnson of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were shopping in the city today.

T. H. Kemp, one of Olney's enterprising business men, was in the city today.

W. E. Cobb returned last night from an extended business trip to Fort Worth.

Tom Mankins, a well to do ranchman from Archer county, was here today on business.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left today for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

R. R. Walldrop, cashier of the Board County National Bank at Crowell, visited friends here today.

M. Staude, a popular hardware salesman out of Fort Worth, was here today calling on his trade.

Ed. H. Lysaght, who is now living temporarily in Colorado Springs, Colorado, came in today on business.

Mr. Rolfe White, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stampfli for the past week, returned to his home at Vernon today.

Mrs. Georgia Moore and daughter, Miss Erma, of Denison, Texas, are in the city visiting E. B. McHam and family.

Mrs. William Sutton left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend the next month pleasure seeking.

Mrs. T. B. Zelner of Amarillo, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. S. E. Trevathan of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Sim Warren of Iowa Park was here today on his return from St. Louis, where he had been marketing cattle for himself and A. C. Henson.

Meadames D. E. Johnston of Cleburne, Texas, and William Gates of Chanute, Kansas, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Murph, 1406 Tenth street.

H. M. Spilman and family of Velisca, Iowa, are in the city. Mr. Spilman owns a farm near Iowa Park and is so well pleased with this section of the country that he is thinking of locating here permanently.

Believe This if You Want to.
C. A. Rainey, who lives north of Caviness, was a visitor to the city Friday and related an interesting snake story. He said that while he was out in his pasture Thursday getting a load of wood his attention was attracted toward a bunch of weeds shaking a few steps away, and going to see what caused the agitation of the weeds, he saw a big king snake 4 1/2 feet long and a coachwhip engaged in combat. The coachwhip was fully a foot longer than the king snake.

Just as he spied them the king snake by a movement almost as quick as lightning seized the coachwhip by the back of the neck and tied itself in a hard knot around the other snake's body. After coiling itself around the coachwhip securely and while maintaining its hold on the back of its neck it squeezed it tighter and tighter until it had rendered it powerless, and then after constricting it until it was limp the king snake began to swallow it, commencing at the head. Mr. Rainey stood and watched it a long time, and when he left the big king snake had swallowed it as far up as it was hollow, leaving about a foot of its tail sticking out of its mouth.

Mr. Rainey returned in about two hours and found the snake still lying in the same place wagging its head from side to side, trying to finish the feat of swallowing the coachwhip entire. Mr. Rainey says that the coachwhip was not only longer than the king snake, but that it was larger around.

It seems almost incredible that a smaller snake could swallow a larger one whole, but several months ago the news published a statement from B. W. Griffith, giving an account of his having witnessed a small king snake swallow a copperhead that was larger than itself.—Paris News.


Card of Thanks.
We take this method of publicly thanking all those who so kindly and considerately rendered aid and assistance to us during the brief illness and after the death of our father. Sincerely,
E. B. STONECIPHER, JR.
MISS MAUDE STONECIPHER.
MISS KATIE STONECIPHER.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 7, 1908.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS TANK.

Special to the Times.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 7.—Ed. McCoy, while charging a tank at the bottling works today, was seriously injured, the tank blowing up and hurling him forty feet. His left leg was mangled and amputation will be necessary.

L. J. Davis, of Electra, was arrested at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, several days ago by Constable Yearly and was brought to this city last night to answer a charge of forgery. He waived a preliminary examination before Justice Brothers this morning and his bond was placed at \$250.

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MAINTAIN STRICT QUARANTINE.

Close Watch Along Mexican Border to Keep Out Yellow Fever.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—As the result of a report received from Dr. J. F. Eaves, quarantine inspector, who returned today from a tour of Mexico, Dr. William Brumby, State health officer gave out a statement to the effect that the maintenance of a strict quarantine along the Mexican border is imperative. No thought is being given at this time to lifting the quarantine, which was made a little more exacting ten days ago. According to the State health officer, right now is the time of year that the quarantine is most necessary, and for this reason, he says, it is urgent that the border towns in Southwest Texas especially be kept in as perfect a sanitary condition as possible.

Quarantine Inspector Eaves reports yellow fever to be more prevalent in parts of Old Mexico this summer than last. He made a tour of the Mexican republic, going from Progresso to Tampico and around the Yucatan peninsula. The full nature of Dr. Eaves' report was not given out today beyond the statement that there is need for every precaution along the coast.

The effect of Dr. Eaves' report upon the quarantine will cause it to be maintained possibly longer than was at first contemplated by the State health department. Dr. J. G. Smith, quarantine officer at Velasco, on the coast, also arrived in Austin today for the special purpose of conferring with State Health Officer Brumby regarding the quarantine and to ascertain the nature of Inspector Eaves' report on conditions in Mexico.

Relative to this report, Dr. Brumby said simply: "Yellow fever is much more prevalent than it was last year. That is the reason I have been trying to get some South Texas towns to clean up. There is every necessity of maintaining a strict quarantine this time of the year."

For Senate Secretaryship.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 6.—Clyde Smith of Wichita county will be a candidate for his old position, secretary of the senate. At present he is assistant warrant clerk in the controller's department, but will resign about the first of the year to push his candidacy for the secretaryship. Mr. Smith has served as secretary in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth senates.

Big Oil Strike at Petrolia.

Petrolia folks who regard the Clay county oil field as still in the development state—and this includes practically all of them—are much elated over a new well brought in last Sunday. This well flowed strongly from the surface for at least three hours, and the tests made indicate that it will pump at least 300 barrels a day, yielding the high quality of petroleum for which this field is noted. It was brought in by the Kerwin Drilling Co., W. J. Kerwin and Will Featherston operating the drill, is on the Clay lease, south side of the field, and is perhaps 1,000 feet deep. The certainty of oil at 200 to 300 feet, the safety of investment, the cheapness and nice profits of wells at that depth, are facts that have held this field to the "shallow" complexion; but development is proving that the real volume of oil is below and that the field is in its infancy.—Henrietta Review.

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