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SEEKS TO ENJOIN DRILLING OF WELL

TEXAS COMPANY DEFENDANT IN INJUNCTION SUIT FILED BY J. H. MARRIOTT.

DELAY IN FILING LEASE

Marrriott Claims He Purchased Land Not Knowing of Lease—Deed Recorded Before Lease.

J. H. Marriott through his attorneys, Dobson, Montgomery and Britain, has filed a petition with the clerk of the district court praying for a writ of injunction to restrain the Texas Oil Company from entry upon his premises and from proceeding with the sinking of an oil well thereon and other relief.

The petition recites that the Texas Company is now at work on a well on the land owned by the plaintiff, namely: 217 acres near Electra; that Marriott purchased this land from H. B. and Myrtle Smith on January 2, 1911, for a consideration of \$7100; that the deed was filed for record March 10, 1911; that on August 26, 1910, H. B. Smith and Myrtle Smith granted the oil and gas right in the said 217 acres to the Texas Company for a consideration of \$180, this right to be forfeited within one year unless the defendant pay \$45 each quarter in advance; that this lease was filed for record April 15, 1911, and was not actually recorded until June 10, 1911; that the plaintiff in purchasing the land in question before purchasing had submitted the abstract together with the proposed deed to competent attorneys who gave the opinion that there was no lien against said property in any form except certain items specified, but not including the grant to the Texas Company; that the plaintiff purchased the land not knowing of such lease.

He therefore asks the court to issue an order enjoining the Texas Company from proceeding further with the well now drilling and for such other relief as may be necessary for the restoration of his rights.

Judge Martin has issued a temporary injunction until a hearing can be held.

New Bishop of Natchez.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—In the presence of a great gathering of prelates and priests of the South and of the Catholic laity of Atlanta and vicinity the Rev. John E. Guin, D. D., was today consecrated Bishop of Natchez, Miss., as a successor to the late Bishop Heslop. The ceremony was performed in Sacred Heart church and was attended by all of the pomp and detail prescribed by the Roman Catholic ritual. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Bleun of New Orleans, who was assisted by the bishops of Savannah, Mobile, Nashville and other cities of the South.

The new bishop of Natchez was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago and comes of a family that has been prominent for generations in the famous Irish lace industry. He received his early education under the direction of the Marist Fathers in Dundalk, Ireland, and later studied the higher branches of learning in England and in Rome. In the latter city he was ordained to the priesthood in 1890. For two years following his ordination he was engaged in mission work in England. Then he came to America to become a teacher in the new Marist College in Atlanta and later was assigned to the Sacred Heart parish in this city. He continued his pastoral duties and mission work in this vicinity until his recent appointment to the bishopric.

\$30,000 Fire at Kilgore.

By Associated Press. Longview, Texas, Aug. 29.—With only a bucket brigade to fight it the fire at Kilgore south of here, did \$30,000 damage last night, destroying two brick stores and a warehouse and damaging two other brick structures. The Longview fire department was ready to go to the scene when the bucket brigade brought the flames under control.

An ounce of pepper, four level table-spoons.

900 WICHITA FALLS MEN HAVE PAID STREET TAX

City Tax Assessor and Collector Robertson reports the collection of street tax from 900 people within the city limits the income to the city from which amounts to \$2,700. This amount is about double that collected during any preceding year since the city was incorporated and is a splendid showing for Collector Robertson and his deputy.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL OF STATE SENATE

MEMBERS SLEPT ON COTS IN CHAMBER AND ONE WAS ROBBED.

A QUORUM WAS SECURED

Appearance of Senators Hume and Astin This Afternoon Gives Required Number.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—(Bulletin)—Senators Hume and Astin this afternoon voluntarily appeared in the Senate and a quorum was thus available for the resumption of business.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Signaled by one robbery in the Senate chamber the night passed with the Senate in session, members taking naps on cots and this morning found that body with twenty members on the floor and a quorum still lacking.

Senator Hudspeth, while asleep on a cot near a window, with his trousers hanging over a chair nearby, was robbed of \$74. It is believed the sneak thief stole upon the wide window ledge and took the money.

The sergeant-at-arms this morning scoured the city for absent members, but it is believed that the latter have left town in automobiles. About forty bills passed by the House, will die a natural death on the Senate calendar unless a quorum is secured.

Senator Ratliff appeared voluntarily in the Senate at 11:45, but it was then discovered that Hume in the meanwhile had in an unknown manner escaped from the chamber, thereby leaving the Senate still without a quorum.

Senators Hume and Astin appeared this afternoon completing a quorum. It became known today definitely that Governor Colquitt was waiting for the appearance of a Senate quorum to send his veto messages on the senatorial redistricting bill, and on two of three items of appropriations, including \$82,000 appropriation for the attorney general's department.

The House finally decided today that legislation could be handled only by a two-thirds vote to suspend the rule in each individual case. Local measures can then be taken up. It was at first thought that it could not legislate any more under present rules which prohibit legislation within twenty-four hours of adjournment.

Owing to the absence of Senator Lattimore the Senate committee to investigate the liquor license corporation could not begin work today. The special house election investigating committee submitted a report to the House, and thousand copies of the voluminous testimony was ordered printed.

Rain at Devine.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Aug. 29.—The first rain since May 15th, fell at Devine, south of here last night, the precipitation amounting to 3 inches.

RAILROADS HAVE SAVED \$94,000,000

1,700 MEN HAVE BEEN LAID OFF DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

CAUSE OF LABOR UNREST

Railroad Officials Say Retrenchments Result From Failure to Secure Higher Rates.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 29.—American railroads during the past year have dismissed 81,870 men effecting a saving in operation expense of about \$94,000,000, according to a report made today. This is said to have resulted from the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal to permit increased freight rates, and to be partly the cause of the present unrest among railroad employes.

PROPOSED NEW OKLAHOMA LINE

Line to Run From Oklahoma City to Woodward Is Chartered—Distance 150 Miles.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 29.—A charter was issued to the Oklahoma Northwestern Railway Company, proposing to build a standard gauge road from Oklahoma City to Woodward, a distance of 150 miles. The route is through Oklahoma, Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine and Woodward counties, and will cost approximately \$4,500,000. The incorporators were E. A. Wagener, E. F. Sparrow, Charles E. Close, W. H. Wood and J. J. Sullivan, all of Oklahoma City, representing the Classen interests of Oklahoma City, also owners of much of the Oklahoma City street car system.

BANQUET FOR DALLAS BUSINESS MEN

Excursionists Will Be Welcomed in the Wichita Way—Directors Chamber of Commerce Meet.

Members of the Dallas Trades Excursion who come to Wichita Falls September 5 on a special train will be tendered a banquet and will be given a true Wichita Falls welcome. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Arrangements for the banquet and the entertainment of the guests were turned over to the committee on entertainment.

The special carrying the Dallas business men will reach this city about four o'clock on the afternoon of September 5th over the Fort Worth and Denver and will leave the next morning over the Katy. On account of the crowded condition of the hotels the Dallas men will sleep in Pullmans.

At the directors meeting this afternoon Secretary Day reported that a final agreement had been reached with the Chamite Window Glass company relative to their removal to this city subject to the approval of the stockholders of the company who were in session at Chanute today. In this connection Messrs. Marlow and Cranmer stated that they would give a site of fifteen acres and secure contribution of \$1,000 to the bonus fund provided the plant would be located across the river. The offer was referred to the soliciting committee.

Mr. McSweeney of Fort Worth outlined his proposal for the location of a packing plant here, the proposal being the same as previously outlined in the Times. His proposition was referred to the committee on manufactures.

BEATTIE WILL TAKE THE WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press. Custerfield, Aug. 29.—Paul Beattie, resumed the witness stand for cross examination at the beginning of the Beattie trial today. Out of court it was announced by the counsel for the defense that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the defendant, will surely take the witness stand in his own defense.

B. J. Bean has returned from his trip to Boston where he attended the national convention of Associated Ad Clubs. After the convention Mr. Bean visited in New York and other Eastern cities.

Watermelon Seed Causes Child's Death

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 29.—May Smith, the 3-year-old daughter of Sam Smith of Ferris, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium yesterday late, following an operation to remove a watermelon seed from the left lung.

According to the child's father, the little girl had swallowed the seed six or seven weeks ago, but she was not thought to be in a serious condition until the last few days. After continued suffering the baby was brought to Dallas for medical attention Sunday. Dr. M. E. Taber immediately performed an operation and removed the seed from the left lung. Information had set up following the operation the child died late yesterday. The body was shipped to Ferris last night.

M.K.&T. OFFICIALS VISIT THIS CITY

PARTY IS GUEST OF J. A. KEMP PRESIDENT OF WICHITA FALLS ROUTE.

VISITED LAKE WICHITA

Left Today for An Inspection Trip Over Northwestern to Hommon, Okla.

A party of M. K. & T. officials arrived in the city last night on a special car and are today the guests of J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Route. The party is composed of C. N. Whitehead of New York, secretary and treasurer of the company, George Cutts, of St. Louis, controller; F. Johnson, of St. Louis, treasurer; and J. H. Hibben, fuel agent.

Arriving in the city last night, the car was parked south of the Union Station where it remained until 10 o'clock when the party, accompanied by Mr. Kemp and several prominent business men of the city, left over the Southern for a visit to Lake Wichita, where some time was spent in viewing the surrounding at this popular pleasure resort. Prior to the trip to the lake, however, the railway officials with a number of local people were driven in automobiles to the station of the new gas company where an exhibition of the capacity of the pipe line was made by Mr. Culberson of that company.

Returning to the city from the lake the party, accompanied by J. A. Kemp and J. C. Mytinger, left this afternoon for an inspection trip over the Northwestern, which will include a visit to Hammon, Okla., from which place an extension of the line is being made to Woodward and will be extended beyond that point to Fort Supply and on to Beaver county.

INSANITY CHARGE MADE AGAINST FRANK HURSH

A complaint charging insanity was filed against Frank Hursh by A. F. Kerr in the county court this afternoon, Judge Felder set the hearing for 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and has called a jury for that hour. Six jurors will hear the evidence and return a verdict.

Hursh shot and killed his former wife on the night of August 11 and then attempted to blow out his own brains. In this he was unsuccessful and he has now partially recovered from the effect of the wound.

A little more than a year ago Hursh was declared insane by a jury in the county court and was sent to the insane hospital at Austin, but was released after having been kept there several weeks.

Katy Improvements.

By Associated Press. Waco, Aug. 29.—It is announced today that the Katy will spend several thousand dollars establishing side tracks and storage tracks in East Waco.

An ounce of ground coffee, five level table-spoons.

RAILROAD MEN SEE EXHIBITION

NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE OPENED IN PRESENCE OF PARTY TODAY.

THE PRESSURE WAS GREAT

With Much Fierce and a Deafening Roar Did the Gas Gush Forth.

For the benefit of the visiting M. K. & T. officials who were in the city this morning the guests of J. A. Kemp, the gas pipe line of the Wichita Falls Gas Company was opened up about 9:30 and the capacity of the line exhibited to those of the party who visited the scene of the reducing station just north of the city.

Opening the valve of the eight inch main the gas rushed forth with terrific force and with a roar that was sufficient to convince every one near that the supply and the pressure was sufficient for all purposes. Notwithstanding the splendid demonstration afforded it was stated that the pressure had been provided from but one well and further that the pressure represented but about one-fourth the volume registered at the well. The demonstration was quite a revelation, not only to those who were visitors to the city, but to several of our home people who were in the party and had not before seen evidences of the capacity of the line.

The company has two wells in the Petros field, but only one has been connected with the pipe line, this having proven of sufficient volume to meet any demand that may be made upon it.

WATER STILL RISING IN LAKE WICHITA

Rise Has Been Almost Five Feet and Before Water Stops Lake Will Be Higher Than For Two Years.

Reports received from Lake Wichita today indicate a rise of five feet as a result of the recent rain and the water is still coming down from the basin formed by Holiday Creek. Yesterday evening a gauge was placed in the water, marked to register a rise up to four feet and the four foot mark was hid from view on examination this morning. Those who watched the gauge at intervals late yesterday evening report that the rise amounted to two inches every hour and early this morning the water seemed to be coming up as fast as it did on yesterday.

Superintendent Orth gave it as his opinion this morning that the water in the Lake was fully five feet higher than before the rain and he was very much gratified as a result of the splendid supply thus afforded. It is not likely that the water will run over the spillway, but the lake will be filled and will be higher than it has been within the past two years.

The total number of bicycle licenses issued by City Secretary Skeen has reached 99 and there are yet a number who have not secured the necessary permit to enjoy the luxury of wheeling within the city limits. It was hardly expected that the demand would equal this number as few were of the opinion that the number of bicycle riders in the city would exceed one hundred.

RUBY THEATER WILL BE REOPENED IN OCT.

Charlie Stolp of Amarillo, has leased the building formerly occupied by the Ruby Theatre and will take possession October 1. Mr. Stolp has a moving picture and vaudeville theatre at Amarillo and it is his purpose to open a play house at this place on the date indicated above. While he has made no announcement definitely as to the class of performance to be given, it is understood that he will have a moving picture and vaudeville program similar to that given by the Ruby prior to its closing down.

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK REPLIES TO TAFT

Tariff Board to Be Used as Pretext For Delaying Revision, Appropriation Will Be Cut Off.

By Associated Press.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives today issued a statement replying to Taft's speech last Saturday at Hamilton, Mass. Clark accused the President of not stating facts. Clark said he did not reply to the insurgents "who doubtless will take up his cudgels in their own behalf." He declared that if the tariff board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downwards the Democrats will cut off the board's source of money supplies.

OFFICERS HAVE A LIVELY CHASE

ARREST MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING THE HOME OF MRS. PERKINS.

CAUGHT IN THE RIVER

When Captured Man Was in Water Up to Neck and Almost Exhausted.

Officers Pickett and Yearly this morning made an arrest in connection with the robbery of the home of Mrs. K. Perkins at the end of Adams street, the capture following one of the hardest and most prolonged chases that the officers of this county have had in some time.

The home of Mrs. Perkins was entered early last evening and robbed of a gold watch, a hand satchel, a revolver, together with a box containing jewelry and other articles of value. The matter was reported to the officers and early this morning they went after a man suspected of the crime and who was seen to leave the house late in the afternoon. Mrs. Perkins was away at the time the robbery was committed but discovered the intrusion soon after her return.

The officers went after the man suspected of the robbery about 7:30 his morning and on nearing the house where he resided with his wife and two children, he broke to run and led them a merry chase for some time, winding around through the bottom and making his way up river for a distance of about two miles before he was finally captured a short time before noon. During the chase the officers fired several wild shots in an effort to halt the fleeing man but these seemed only to inspire an increase speed. Parties living along the river soon joined the officers and by the time the capture was made several were included in the pursuing posse.

Soon after breaking to run the man dropped a large bundle that he had and which afterward proved to be a storm cover that belonged to the American Express Company, and which had been stolen from the platform at the rear of their office several nights ago.

Charlie Yearly finally arrested the man about two miles up the river, coming up on him in water up to his neck and as he was swinging to a limb almost exhausted from the effect of the chase, and he was brought to town and lodged in the county jail.

When captured he was so nearly exhausted that he was unable to speak for some little time and was unable to get out of the water without assistance.

The officers are of the opinion that the man is wanted elsewhere, as it is alleged that he let out the information to some of the neighbors that he had killed a man in Tennessee. His home is said to be in Louisiana and he officers will communicate with the authorities at the address given.

The man did not have in his possession any of the goods stolen from the Perkins home, but the officers left this afternoon to make a thorough search of the premises occupied by him and his family in the hope of recovering some of the missing property.

DEMAND PRIMARY ON THE PRESIDENCY

BOTH HOUSES AND SENATE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

URGED BY WILSON MEN

Supporters of Jersey Executive Believe That Such Procedure Will Better Chances of Favorite.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Proceeding by an hour the senate's action of a similar nature, the house today adopted a resolution demanding a primary election to express the sentiments of the voters of Texas for President and Vice President of the United States. It was concurred in a request to the Democratic executive committee to order a primary election for this purpose in 1912.

The resolution was prompted by Wilson supporters, thinking that such a primary in 1912 is deemed far more advantageous to Wilson than to Harmon. Terrell of Cherokee, the mover of the resolution, in speaking of the resolution, said:

"It is a foregone conclusion that he contest for the Democratic nomination for President in Texas at least, is strictly between Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Gov. Harmon of Ohio."

"Governor Wilson is progressive enough for the Democratic voters of the South and West. Governor Harmon is safe and sane enough to command the support of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chief; Thomas Taggart of Indiana, and Rogers Sullivan of Illinois.

"With these men backing Governor Harmon it is a safe proposition for the voters of Texas to take the other side and that is why I want a primary so the people's choice will be fairly expressed."

The resolution is as follows: Whereas, It has always been a principle of the Democratic party that the people be allowed the greatest possible freedom in participating in the primaries and political conventions and,

Whereas, There is a growing demand for popular government in which the voters shall be allowed to express themselves directly in the choice of all candidates for public office and for delegates to political conventions and members of the executive committees of political parties; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of the house of representatives of the Thirty-second legislature that we favor a Democratic primary election or the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic voters of this state for President and Vice President and for a member of the national Democratic executive committee.

2. That the Democratic executive committee be requested to order a primary election in the year 1912 on the date that primary conventions are held, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State national convention, and that the names of all Democratic candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States and all candidates for members of the Democratic national executive committee be placed upon the special ballot in said primary election, for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic voters of the state for these officers.

3. That we request the Democratic voters of the state to petition the state Democratic executive committee, under the provisions of section No. 740 of the Terrell election law, to call said Democratic primary election, for the purpose of allowing the voters to express their choice for President and Vice President and a member of the National executive committee.

4. That the chief clerk of the house of representatives be instructed to furnish Hon. J. Shob Williams, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, with a copy of this resolution to be by him submitted to the state Democratic executive committee at its first meeting.

TERRELL, of Cherokee, chairman. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 78 to 19.

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CATTLE TRAIL TO BECOME HIGHWAY

OLD CHISHOLM CATTLE ROUTE PROPOSED FOR INTERSTATE ROAD NORTH AND SOUTH.

AN HISTORIC HIGHWAY

In the Early Days of Oklahoma It Was the Only Way Out of the Range Country to the North.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 29.—A meeting to be held here August 29, will be attended by delegates from Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, to perfect plans for the building of a north and south public highway along the route of the old Chisholm cattle trail. The undertaking is being urged by the Chisholm Trail Good Roads Association, organized recently in Enid, Okla. It was attended by delegations from Oklahoma and Kansas.

The building of this highway has been approved by Sidney Suggs, state commissioner of highways in Oklahoma. The main north and south line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company parallels the old trail on its way through Oklahoma. It is proposed that the north terminus of the highway shall be at Caldwell, Kan. The permanent officers elected at the recent meeting at Enid, are: Homer B. Lowe, El Reno, president; R. E. Swan, Caldwell, Kan., secretary; Frank E. Hodgen, Enid, treasurer.

It Was an Historic Trail. The Chisholm Trail is one of the historic highways of the southwest. It was the only thoroughfare followed by freighters and cattle men in passing across what is now Oklahoma, between Kansas and Texas. The herds of cattle, driven from Texas northward over the trail averaged annually between 250,000 and 300,000 head.

The man who laid out this trail, and whose name it bears, Jess Chisholm, lived all his life in the outskirts of civilization. He lived most in the Cherokee nation. He was born in Tennessee about 1808. His father, Ignatius Chisholm, was the son of Jacob D. Chisholm, the last hereditary war chief of the Cheyennes. His mother was Martha Rogers, daughter of Charles Rogers, whose two other daughters, Talahian and Maria, were respectively the wives of General Sam Houston and John Drew. Senator Robert L. Owen's mother, Narcissa Chisholm, who died recently, was a grand daughter of John D. Chisholm. Jesse Chisholm died March 4, 1868 about twenty miles west of the present town of El Reno.

Jesse Chisholm, with his retinue of employes, trappers and painted Indians, established a camp in 1844, near what is now Wichita, Kansas. They built cabins and corrals. In the fall Chisholm started to mark out a trail southward to his old camp at Council Grove, about six miles west of the present site of Oklahoma City. Several years later, when Texas cattle men were looking for an outlet to the railroads to the north, they utilized the trail and made it a great highway to Wichita.

RIVER REACHED FOURTEEN FOOT STAGE

"Drive Slow" Sign Posted At River Bridge—Believed No Serious Damage Has Been Done.

"Drive Slow" notices have been posted at the Wichita River bridge on account of the high water.

The river rose throughout the day yesterday reaching its maximum height at one o'clock this morning when the gauge showed fourteen feet of water in mid channel.

The water overflowed the abutments and piers being built for the extension of the bridge and it was feared that the flow against the old abutments might wash them so that the old part of the bridge would be endangered. However, the flood is now subsiding and it is believed no serious damage has been done.

The Kansas City Bridge Company, which has the contract for the extension on the bridge, kept men at work throughout the night protecting their materials and doing what they could to prevent damage to the work already done.

I will open a private school Sept. 11th. Every work a specialty, including and giving of every kind in the public school. For further information call on Mrs. A. J. Miller at 703 Lincoln avenue. Phone 554.

DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN MARYLAND

FOR FIRST TIME CANDIDATES IN THAT STATE ARE BEING NAMED BY DIRECT VOTE.

FACTIONAL RIVALRY

Has Added Interest to Contests in Democratic Camp—Gorman's Son a Candidate.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—The political campaign which has kept Maryland stirred from end to end for more than three months closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the primaries of both parties were held throughout the State.

The Republicans, with no rivalries for the principal nominations on their State ticket, have shown little activity. The Democrats, on the other hand, have been aroused by bitter factional contests for the nominations. This, added to the fact that it is the first time that nominations for State offices in Maryland have been made by the direct system of voting, causes the results of the primary balloting to be awaited with the keenest public interest.

Interest centers almost wholly in the fight between State Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Howard county, son of the late United States Senator Gorman, and State Senator Blair Lee of Montgomery county for the Democratic nomination for governor. Not only is gubernatorial nomination but a better fight for the control of the Democratic State organization is involved in the contest for the head of the ticket.

Gorman is backed by the regular State organization and hopes if nominated and elected to make the governorship the stepping stone to the United States senate in succession to Senator Isidor Rayner. The real director of the Gorman fight is Sen. John Walter Smith, the leader of the State organization, with John J. Mahon, the Baltimore city leader, as chief lieutenant.

The opposition, variously termed as the insurgents or progressives, is headed by Congressman J. Fred Talbot, Governor Austin L. Crothers, who withdrew from his candidacy for re-election to help Blair Lee, and former Governor Edwin Warfield.

Congressman Talbot is the real leader in the fight against Gorman. Member of the National Committee, boss of Baltimore county, and a life-long organization man, Talbot was a trusted lieutenant of the late Senator Gorman, and followed the lead of the great State boss for a quarter of a century without question. Today he is found leading the support of Lee for the gubernatorial nomination and doing his utmost to defeat the son of his former chief.

The real secret of Talbot's turn-about-face in the political arena is to be found in young Gorman's well known ambition to enter the United States senate. After the death of United States Senator Gorman, Congressman Talbot aspired to succeed to the toga, but was defeated in his ambition by John Walter Smith, who had the support of the younger Gorman and who has since managed to retain a firm hold on the State organization. In the present fight Talbot expects to wrest the party leadership from Senator Smith by defeating the latter's choice for the head of the State ticket. If Lee wins the nomination for governor, and is elected, he will have, in the patronage of his office, all powerful weapons with which to beat down the old organization, create a new one, and retire Senator Smith to private life. Lee's success, according to the general understanding, would mean the election of Congressman Talbot as the next United States senator from Maryland.

The Republicans appear to be well satisfied with the situation. They contend that whether Gorman or Lee is elected in the primary the Democratic party will be split wide open and that the outcome will be knifed to such an extent that the Republican ticket should be able to win out handsomely.

There are no contests for the Republican nominations. The State ticket was agreed upon in conference and will be named in the State convention without opposition. Phillips Lee Ochsborough of Dorchester is the choice for governor, W. H. Cunningham of Carroll county for State controller and Morris A. Soper, of Baltimore for attorney general. The ticket is regarded as exceptionally strong, representing as it does both

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Baldwin vs. Ritchie.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie have finished training for their fight here tomorrow night. The bout will take place at Coleridge's club and will be a twenty-round affair.

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ANY DIVORCE BETTER THAN BAD MARRIAGE
So Declares President Leach of the International Divorce Reform Association.
Moundsville, W. Va., Aug. 29.—That any kind of divorce is better than a bad marriage is one of the tenets of the National Divorce Reform Association, of which Attorney E. de Forest Leach, author and lecturer, who probably has given the subject more study and thought than any other man in the world, is president. Leach is a resident of this city. For the present the headquarters of the association will be here, and from this city a great educational campaign will be conducted by spreading broadcast through the country tons of literature. The association was formed only a few weeks ago and is as yet in embryo. An advisory board will be appointed—one member from each State. Each member will make a study for social conditions in his own State and gather data to be used as a basis of uniform divorce laws in the States. Lecturers will be sent out to awaken public sentiment. The present association is the outgrowth of the National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws, which met in Washington and Philadelphia in 1906, when, according to President Leach, under the guise of obtaining uniform divorce legislation certain interests forced the adoption of a recommendation which sought only to increase the difficulties of obtaining divorces in States having lenient laws. Leach contends that any attempt to remedy the evils of the present system by the enactment of uniform divorce laws without well-established data concerning divorce causation, was worse than foolish. The present association is pledged to no particular policy as yet, but only to promote an investigation of conditions and spread scientific knowledge among the general public concerning the general phenomena involved in the question. "Not infrequently," says Leach, "the lawyer is consulted in order to ascertain the quickest and easiest way to dissolve the matrimonial alliance which has become intolerable, regardless of the commission of statutory offenses. Indeed, it is doubtful if a simple violation of the law has as much to do in causing domestic infelicity as has many other things. But even when a statutory offense has been committed there is always a reason. "It is these conditions which inspire a desire for a dissolution of the marriage tie that lie at the bottom of the divorce question. With a desire to either prove the error of my own views or to confirm them, I sent out 3000 letters to physicians throughout the United States asking for opinions on several phases of the divorce question founded on their experience as practicing physicians. "One of the queries was: 'What are the actual primary causes for divorce?' Court records show adultery, desertion, etc., but are these primary or secondary causes? "Eighty-nine per cent of the physicians who replied were unanimous in saying that adultery, desertion, etc., are not the primary causes for divorce, but that the real causes may be generally expressed as being improper marriages and unnatural marital conditions. "Scandal in divorce cases can hardly be avoided so long as our divorce laws are framed to comprehend only fictitious grounds, and married persons are obliged to do scandalous things before the courts will give them relief

CHICAGO WOMAN SUED FOR \$27 FOR FACE POWDER
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Suit for a bill for \$27 for face powder used in one month by Mrs. George A. Trude, who is separated by a trial divorce from the elderly former judge, has brought forth a declaration from her that \$1875 a year is the modest sum she spends for cosmetics. Here is a partial list of "beauty wants" made out by Mrs. Trude today, which she classifies as necessities: Perfume and toilet water \$600 Face powder 450 Manicure bills 200 Hairdressers' bills 350 Other cosmetics, miscellaneous 275 Total \$1875 "The idea of any dealer who caters to society women becoming alarmed over a \$27 face powder bill is ridiculous," said Mrs. Trude. "I often give an order for twice that amount at one time, and there are many women in Chicago whose bills are much higher than that. It is ridiculous the way small tradespeople get panicky when their customers get into the limelight. "Perfume bills often run into the hundreds of dollars. The special kind I buy costs \$7.50 an ounce. If I worried every time I receive a \$27 perfume bill it would keep me busy." Mrs. Trude says she practices economy in all of her buying. She keeps her silk stocking bill down to \$75 a month. By buying carefully, she says her hats do not cost her more than \$1200 a year. She declares money spent for the best shoes is economy. She says she is not hard on shoes and usually her shoe bill does not go over \$175 a year. "I never buy clothes or 'beauty things' unless I positively need them," said Mrs. Trude. "I have a rule to keep my wants 10 per cent under my income, regardless of the demands of society. Every woman should do that. She should save at least that per cent of her income every year, even if she has to go without the best perfumes now and then." from intolerable and oftentimes degrading marital relations. "Many persons, either from religious prejudice or pure shallowness think that when they urge drastic or restrictive legislation in divorce matters they are working toward morality, when, in fact, they are usually doing exactly the opposite. There is no virtue in such legislation, and may be much harm, for divorces cannot possibly be conducive of more immorality than drastic legislation has proven itself to be. There, too, any kind of divorce is better than a bad marriage."

A MEERCHAUM MINE TO OPEN IN NEW MEXICO
Only Deposit in America to Be Utilized—Company Forming To Erect Plant.
Deming, N. M., Aug. 29.—Theodore W. Osterheld, chief and consulting engineer for the Meerchaum company of America, has returned to Deming from New York after a month's absence on business of the company. This company, the only one of its kind in America, manufactures out of impure deposits of meerchaum found about 25 miles northwest of Silver City, pipes and smokers' articles which in every way equal the articles of like nature manufactured from the pure Turkish meerchaum. Since these deposits were called to the attention of Messrs. Sidenburg and Osterheld about five years ago, they have done much expensive experimenting to see if the material could not in some way be made to answer the same purpose as the pure meerchaum; and they at last discovered the process by which this could be done. It is said that the first pipe this company manufactured cost \$225,000. After the process was perfected, they built a small factory in New York capable of turning out 35 gross of smokers' articles per day. The demand for their products increased, until recently they have put up a much larger factory at Ogdensburg, N. Y., capable of turning out 100 gross of articles per day. The company is seriously contemplating establishing its western factory at Deming, as there are a number of conditions here which seem to mark Deming at the logical place for this establishment. The raw material taken from the mine, is crushed, screened and washed at the mines, and is then shipped to New York for further preparation for manufacture. The fact that the first products were put on the market last December, and that now these articles are selling on the Vienna market, the home of the Turkish meerchaum, is ample evidence of the value and quality of the product. This company claims to manufacture a pipe for from \$2.50 to \$5.00 that is better than the Turkish product which brings from \$5 to \$15. The deposit of this material is practically unlimited, as the vein has already been traced by its outcroppings or a distance of five miles.

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Woman's Greatest Trouble.
Big Sandy, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Castrell of this place, says: "Every two weeks, I had to go to bed and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth." Weakness is woman's greatest trouble. Cardui is woman's greatest medicine, because it overcomes that weakness and brings back strength. In the past 50 years, Cardui helped over a million women. Try it for your troubles, today.
Congressman Barlett of Nevada has entered the University of Nevada as a freshman.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY,"

August 29.

- 1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous author, born in Cambridge, Mass. Died Boston, Oct. 7, 1894.
- 1833—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 12,000 houses.
- 1857—Minnesota adopted a State constitution.
- 1864—Gen. Crook superseded Gen. Hunter as commander of the Department of West Virginia.
- 1883—The Salvation Army commenced operations in Canada.
- 1885—The first cable road in New York City began its services.
- 1910—Gen. Juan J. Estrada assumed office as President of Nicaragua.

"I have differed with nearly everybody, and everybody has been wrong when I differed with them, too." Now, is it really necessary to give the author of that most egotistical effusion?

Gov. Harmon, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912, would look better to Texas Democrats if it was not known that he has as his backers such men as Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Thomas Taggart of Indiana, and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall. With such backing he will probably get a majority of the Democratic delegates to the National Convention from the East and North, but Governor Wilson of New Jersey is a two to one favorite in the South and West.

Weatherford, too, has experienced a fake "See-Em Fly" exhibition. After the crowd had assembled on the field and parted with their admission fees, the aviator suddenly discovered that the propeller of his machine was broken, and telling the great crowd of suckers that it would be necessary for him to return to the city to have it repaired, he departed with the gate receipts in his pocket, and the last seen of him he was astride a motor cycle going in the direction of Fort Worth.

The fellow who during the last heated gubernatorial campaign believed that by voting for and electing Colquitt to the governorship, that by so doing Texas would enjoy a long season of political quietude and legislative rest, can now look back and see just how badly he was mistaken. Never before has conditions politically in Texas, been so much disturbed, and as for legislative rest, one extra session has already been held and there is now clamor for another. The game of politics is being played to a finish and with the election more than a year off the campaign is now well on.

There has been no denying that Wichita Falls has been feeling the pinch of adverse conditions during the past twelve months, but The Times believes the turning point has come. The heavy rains in this section have placed the ground in better condition for wheat and oats than for many years. The lake is filling again, and the farmers feel encouraged once more. On one side of us is the greatest known gas field in the whole country and almost on our very door is developing one of the richest oil fields in the country. Probably today a big industrial concern, attracted by cheap gas, will definitely decide to locate in

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What are we to do with the moral degenerate? That they are a menace to society there is no doubt. A fanatic cannot be held personally responsible for his crimes, but he can be put in a place where he cannot add to the world's unhappiness. The criminal lunatic, some assert, should be effaced by death. It is argued that to kill this poor victim is doing a duty to his better self, which departs from his body. But if we execute the degenerate what must we do with the man who gives way to his envy, his jealousy and the spirit of revenge by shedding the blood of his fellow man? He sometimes dodges behind the insanity plea to excuse his crime and to prolong his selfish life. Sociologists haven't as much to do with the checking of the criminal and criminal insane as the mothers and fathers of today and the mothers and fathers of tomorrow. The experts who study the lives of men admit that they can only point to the errors of life in doing their part to help humanity. They declare that the bringing of children into the world is not an incident, but a responsibility. The juvenile court and the probation officer find that the beginning of crime often comes from the irresponsibility of parents. Inheritance of a famous name seems to count for nothing if the child's other legacy is wicked environment.—Dallas Times-Herald.

A VICTORY FOR WILSON.

It has become apparent that the Democratic National Convention of 1912 is going to be really democratic. The effort of the old Alton B. Parker wing to gain control and nominate Harmon, has received a crushing blow through the declaration for Governor Wilson by both wings of the Pennsylvania Democracy. The Harmon plan was to have the Democratic machines in a few, big doubtful States—Tennessee in New York, the Roger Sullivan machine in Illinois, Taggart in Indiana, Watson in West Virginia, and so on—bring in Harmon delegations. These organization bosses were then to say to the Southern delegates, "You see how it stands. Your States are Democratic in any case. To win, you must give us a man whom the Northern States want. We demand Harmon."

Indications are, however, that that plan is not going to work. The lines of alliance that will dominate the 1912 convention will run from the South, which is for Wilson, to the Middle West insurgent regions, also for Wilson; and, if one may prophesy at this stage, the nomination will go to the Jersey man who has so wonderfully impressed himself on the nation during the past year.—Success.

THE CROP OUTLOOK IN TEXAS.

(Houston Chronicle)

Each year, about this time, reports come from the cotton fields that shedding of bolls is taking place to an alarming degree, and fears are expressed that the crop will fall below expectations.

We do not endorse the absurd 5,000,000 bale forecast published in some northern journals for Texas, nor do we feel at all sure the Texas yield for 1911 will reach the 4,000,000 bale mark. But we do feel reasonably well assured it will be more than 3,500,000 bales. We believe the average acre yield will be higher than last year and

the quality of the staple as a whole above the average for ten years past. Cotton growers naturally resent the publication of exaggerated forecasts since the effect of such forecast is to depress prices.

However, with an increased acreage of fully 7 per cent over last year with more widely disseminated and more generally practiced knowledge of how effectively to combat the weevil than ever before, and with all factors considered—a good average growing season, taking the state as a whole—the Texas cotton crop of 1911 should be worth fully \$300,000,000 to the growers.

The early corn was a partial failure in considerable portions of the state owing to drought. But the planting of storage crops for fall delivery and winter feed for farm stock was more general than ever before in this state and returns from this source will come near making up for the loss of corn.

Altogether, Texas has reason to be well satisfied with her crop outlook for 1911. It means an extension of the general prosperity which has been this state's portion since the panic of 1907. It bespeaks also the constant, more general adoption of modern thorough farming methods—the best possible thing that can befall a state whose prosperity rests so largely upon agricultural wealth.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Sunday night have certainly been a great blessing to this entire country. The seed crops, which were planted after it was ascertained there would be a corn raised, and which came and were growing nicely, only to be partially burned and scorched by the intense hot weather following the light rains, have been revived considerably, and have a good chance now to mature before the first killing frost falls. There will be some cotton to be sure—perhaps more than is now expected, but here is no longer any prospect that the yield for Wichita county will be a great this year as it was last, notwithstanding the acreage to cotton is considerably larger. A few farmers contend that there is time yet to which to plant and mature feed crop before a killing frost falls, which is sometimes delayed until about November first, but most farmers, however, are putting in their time preparing their lands for wheat. There is no very good season in the ground to plow and about the only thing that is standing in the way of Wichita county having the largest acreage planted to wheat this fall will be the matter of obtaining the seed wheat. It does no good to keep hidden the real conditions of affairs, and there is no use in denying that all Texas has been hard hit by the drought this year—the worst she has experienced in about twenty years. But the people are optimistic and cheerful, and are looking forward to the year 1912 being the best in the way of crops yet recorded.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Mobile has adopted the commissioner plan, after an experience of more than 200 years under the aldermanic form of city government.

Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, a Presbyterian minister, has entered the race for mayor of Cincinnati on an independent ticket.

Connecticut delegates to the next national Democratic convention will urge the nomination of Governor Baldwin for the vice presidency.

At a special election to be held September 27, the voters of Atlanta will decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the commission plan of government.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson is mentioned for the Democratic nomination for congressman in the Tenth Tennessee district, to succeed the late General Gordon.

Five States now have the presidential preference primary law. They are Oregon, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Dakota.

Col. Leonidas P. Livingston, who represented the Fifth Georgia district in Congress for many years, until his defeat in the last election, is to become a candidate for the seat of Representative Tribble, of the Eighth district.

Democratic leaders in North Dakota are working quietly to enlist the support of other western States in a movement to secure the vice presidential nomination for John Burke, who is now serving his third term as governor of North Dakota.

Not the least discouraged by four defeats, officers of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association are preparing to wage a most vigorous campaign to carry the State for Women's suffrage at the presidential election to be held next year.

Congressman David J. Lewis of

Maryland and William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, began their careers as breaker boys in the coal mines, while Congressman Carl C. Anderson of Ohio, takes pride in recalling the days of his youth, when he earned his living as a newsboy and bootblack.

Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, who succeeded Asher Hinds of Maine as parliamentarian of the national house of representatives, hopes to emulate the example of Mr. Hinds in becoming a member of the house. Mr. Crisp, who is a son of the late Speaker C. J. Crisp, has announced himself a candidate for congress from the new twelfth district of Georgia.

The contest for governor of Massachusetts this year is expected to be unusually lively and interesting. Governor Eugene N. Foss, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for vice president, will be named by the Democratic party to succeed himself. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He is also Joseph Walker and Norman White, both members of the general assembly.

John C. Skeen.

The following sketch of the life of John C. Skeen, contributed by a friend appeared in the Sunday Oklahoman:

John C. Skeen was born in Pittsburg, Texas, July 6th, 1874, and died August 13th, 1911, in Rochester, Minn., which place he had gone for treatment at the Mayo hospital.

He was the third son of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Skeen of Wichita Falls, Texas, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Catherine and Jeanne, his mother, four brothers, V. C. Skeen and W. E. Skeen of Wichita Falls, Texas, T. D. Skeen of Clovis, Mo., Jack Skeen of Slater, Mo., and the sister, Mrs. Jack Ausbury, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Skeen received his early education in Wichita Falls, Texas, and his first venture in business was in the newspaper field. He edited the Commerce Enterprise in Commerce, Texas, for a number of years and while there he met Miss Lillie Pruett of Logan, Texas, who was then attending school at Kid-Key College at Sherman, Texas. Thus began his life's romance, which culminated in marriage in 1901.

He sought a wider field for his abilities in Dallas, Texas, and held a position of trust with the Dorsey Printing Company for ten years.

Two years ago in September he came to Oklahoma City and with Mr. W. Collins who had been his friend and business associate for the past eighteen years he organized the Western Bank Supply Company. In a few months Mr. John Russ and Mr. F. R. Coleman were admitted to the partnership and in the success of this venture the ambitions of a life-time were realized.

Mr. Skeen was a true Christian gentleman; in business, in his home life and in social intercourse, the daily force of his character was ever felt. Truly, he was one of nature's gentlemen. He was endowed with remarkable executive ability and inherited a master intellect from a long line of professional men, ministers, doctors and lawyers. He had the courteous manner of a true southern gentleman and was the soul of hospitality. His untimely death is mourned by a host of friends.

I never knew a better citizen, a more devoted husband, son, father and brother.

It is hard for poor human hearts to understand the justice and wisdom of our Heavenly Father in taking the brightest and best from our midst, but we know God is good and He doeth all things well. In humbleness we try to say "Thy will be done."

To the crushed wife, mother, brothers and sister we would say, "Look up, his noble spirit has gone to its eternal resting place where the pain of parting is forgotten in the glorious realm of life eternal."

"Oh, Grave, where is thy victory? Oh, Death, where is thy sting?"

A FRIEND.

Letter to WILEY WYATT

Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so very strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10 gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10 year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears the longest.

But do such differences exist? Yes, and greater. Devco is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devco takes more than 20 of some



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And a job of Devco wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

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There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

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(From Woman's World)

One pint of butter equals a pound.

One quart of sifted flour equals a pound.

One large pint of sugar equals a pound.

Nine large eggs equals a pound.

A pint of graham, seven and three-fourths ounces.

A pint of cornmeal, ten and one-fourth ounces.

A pint of rice, fifteen ounces.

A pint of sump or corase hominy, thirteen ounces.

A pint of tapioca, twelve ounces.

A pint of bread crumbs, eight and three-quarter ounces.

A pint of raisins, nine ounces (lightly measured).

A pint of currants, ten ounces.

A pint of brown sugar, thirteen ounces.

A pint of maple sugar broken into crumbly pieces, equals one pound and four ounces.

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STRINGENT RULES TO GOVERN BOXING

Pugilism Will Be Comparatively Harmless Sport Under New York Rules.
New York, Aug. 29.—The regulations drawn up by the newly organized State Boxing Commission to govern boxing contests in New York State went into effect today. The rules are of the most stringent character and are calculated to place the sport on a higher plane than it has ever been before. Physical fitness of the participants in boxing bouts is to be insisted upon, betting is to be discouraged, liquor must not be sold in places where contests are in progress, and age is to be exercised in the selection of club officials. Sunday exhibitions cannot be held under the new rules, and no person under eighteen years of age is to be allowed to participate in any boxing contest. No decisions are to be rendered except in amateur tournaments held under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

FARMER CAMPBELL FINDS PROFIT IN POULTRY

J. W. Campbell in charge of the government demonstration work in this county, is not only one of the most successful farmers in the county, but a successful chicken raiser as well, as demonstrated by the results of his efforts along that line during the past year.
In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Campbell stated that he had at the present time over one hundred hens, all of which were pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. From his poultry farm he has sold over eight hundred chickens during the year and he states that he never comes to town without bringing from fifteen to twenty dozen eggs. For the chickens he always receives above the market price on account of their quality and has no trouble in disposing of any number that he may wish to place on the market. Mr. Campbell had nothing to give out with reference to the demonstration work in this county, but he expects to take up his duties on the first of the month in connection with the preparation for another crop.

American Bar Meeting.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bar Association was opened in Huntington Hall, today, and will continue tomorrow and Thursday, concluding with a banquet Thursday evening. Many eminent representatives of the Massachusetts bar were present at the opening, in addition to some 400 delegates from other parts of the country.
President Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, called the gathering to order and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered the greetings of the State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston. In his opening address President Farrar reviewed the most noteworthy changes in statute law in the several States and by Congress during the past year. The initial session concluded with the annual reports of the other officers and the election of new members.
Tomorrow morning former Justice Henry B. Brown, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will read a paper on the "New Federal Judicial Code." In the evening William B. Hornblower of New York will present an address on "Anti-Trust Legislation and Litigation." Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the session Thursday morning.

Disease and Its Cure

Measles.
Measles is a communicable disease that is most frequently found in children, though it is by no means confined to the young.
It is seldom that the same individual suffers twice from measles. However, few escape it at some period of life, and it appears to be less severe, and to leave fewer after-effects, when it is contracted in early life.
Measles seldom appears, nor are any of the symptoms noticed, until about two weeks after it has been contracted. This points to a specific germ as the cause of the malady.
As a rule, when a disease requires a certain time after infection to make its appearance, the trouble will indicate its origin.
This is because a germ, like any other animal, needs a certain amount of time in which to rear young. These offspring again rear their young, and so the number of germs inhabiting the human system grows rapidly. At last there are more germs than the system can successfully combat, and then the person is ill.
It requires time for one germ to breed many millions, such as are required to break down the human resistance. That is why poisons which enter the blood directly act at once, while germs are unnoticed for several days, or during their breeding time.
So, since it requires two weeks for measles to break out, after the patient is infected, doctors know that a germ is the cause of measles. If measles were the result of a poison there would be a hardly noticeable interval between infection and the eruption of the skin that is so characteristic of this disease.
The symptoms of measles resemble a severe cold in the head, and the breathing tubes are generally affected. There is often fever, with great thirst and sometimes the eyes are sensitive to light.
The eruption on the skin appears on the third or fourth day after the first symptoms and the fever. It seldom remains longer than three days. After this it begins to fade, and gradually turns a pale yellow, after which it disappears entirely.
While measles itself is not a serious affection, it has attendant ills that may be of much consequence, unless the disease is well attended through-out every stage.
Measles appear most commonly in childhood when the lungs are strengthening themselves for the demands of the growing body. Measles is usually attended by more or less inflammation of the membrane that lines the breathing tubes, and the lungs.
In most cases no serious results follow the inflammation. But at times grave complications occur, which may even lead to pneumonia. Again, there have been a number of cases where pneumonia did not follow, yet the lungs and breathing tubes were left weak and impaired.
As soon as the symptoms of measles are even suspected, the little patient should be protected from cold draughts, or even a low temperature. After the sufferer is up and about, great care against cold must be exercised for not less than two weeks, or the feared after-results may come.
If the eruption which covers the skin during measles should disappear in less time than is stated above—about seven days—this should not be taken as a good sign. On the contrary, it is a most distressing symptom, and every method should be used to bring it back.
Baths of a certain temperature are the best known means for bringing about a return of prematurely disappeared measles.
There have been a large proportion of deaths due to the measles having gone in." All these cases are due to neglect, usually to lack of care in

A PAIR OF SKATES FOR A STRAW HAT

Those who have been spending the summer months at the mountain resorts in Colorado are returning home as the weather moderates, and with them come many stories of the beauties of the mountain scenery, Pike's Peak, the snow-storms and the cool and pleasant weather. Anticipating that the weather would be cool nearly all had gone with their grips packed with winter as well as summer clothing, but one prominent gentleman of Wichita Falls, it seems, had neglected to supply himself with a full outfit of winter-wear which, according to the way his companions tell it, was the cause of much embarrassment to him.
The story goes that the weather was unusually cool and cloudy, and overcoats were not only comfortable, but almost a necessity. This Wichita Falls gentleman who had failed to provide himself with a full winter suit, having made an appointment to meet a party of his fellow townsmen at a point several blocks from the place he was stopping, and the weather being unusually cool, put on his winter clothes, or as many pieces as he had thought to bring along, and started out at a brisk walk to meet his friends. When he had almost reached his destination, a man who was driving an automobile suddenly brought his machine to a dead stand-still, and although he was an entire stranger he called to the gentleman from Wichita Falls, saying, "Mister, how would you like to trade that straw hat for a pair of skates?" Up to this time it had never occurred to Mr. K—who was feeling so comfortably in his winter overcoat, that his hat was entirely out of harmony with the rest of his apparel, and he lost no time in hunting up a haberdasher to make the necessary change. His friends agreed to keep the joke to themselves, but in some way or other it leaked out, and finally made its way to Wichita Falls, even before the gentleman who was the victim had returned home.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Tuesday.
Opening of Grand Circuit race meeting at Regville, Mass.
Annual tournament of Iowa State Chess Association opens in Cedar Rapids.
Corinthian Football team of England scheduled to play at Vancouver, B. C.
Wednesday.
Opening of annual regatta of the Lake Yachting Racing Association at Toronto.
Elimination races (motor boats) to select International Cup defender begin on Huntington Bay, L. I.
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Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.
A delegation of Sherman business men are visiting several Oklahoma and Texas cities to study the paving proposition with a view of doing practical paving work in Sherman.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. Gillis of Vernon, is the guest of relatives in this city.

J. R. Chandler returned today from a business trip to Henrietta.

Mr. H. M. Cauble left today for a few days visit with relatives at Grandfield.

Mrs. F. R. Powell of Electra is the guest of Miss Vena Year of this city.

W. C. Jonte, superintendent for the Wichita Falls Planning Mills left this afternoon for Electra on business.

A. B. Womack, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park was here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. Tom Roark and children who have been visiting relatives in Corsicana returned this afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Powell returned today from Haskell at which place she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boger from Jolly, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. T. Duff assistant claim agent for the Denver, is in the city on legal business.

H. L. McGregor, one of Petrolia's wide-awake business men, is in the city today.

N. W. Cravey returned today from a business trip to points in Oklahoma.

P. E. Clawson went to Fort Worth yesterday on business for the Wichita Falls Foundry Co.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh of Duncan, Okla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks at 1906 Tenth street.

F. P. Redman, of Dallas, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, was a visitor to the city today.

J. F. Holt the insurance man, returned last night from a business trip to Frederick.

Jack Smith of Washington is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Householder.

G. W. Eagle left this morning to spend several days on his farm near Byers.

Clarendon Ions returned yesterday from an extended trip over the western part of the state on insurance business.

J. A. Maddox, representing the Dallas News has been in the city the past two days in the interest of that publication.

Fred Carter, one of the proprietors of the Lone Star Candy Co., left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business.

Meedames John Block from the Charlie community and Floyd Bevering from Henrietta were in the city today, the guests of Mrs. R. H. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, passed through the city en route to their home at Archer City.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin returned today from Detroit, Texas, at which place he conducted a successful revival meeting. He left this afternoon for Clarendon in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206

TO THE PUBLIC

Having returned from Chicago, where I took another special course in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I desire to announce to the public that I am better prepared than ever before to practice this specialty, having the latest and most progressive ideas in this particular line. My office equipment for this work is second to none in Texas, everything being absolutely sanitary and up to now. A lady attendant always in charge.

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E. G. Min, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225.

Mrs. T. L. Coleburn will leave Thursday with her children for Abilene, where she is to take charge of the girls' dormitory of the Christian College for the ensuing term.

Dr. Du Val, Specialist 'ye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. 73-11c

Mrs. C. M. Reed, who underwent an operation yesterday at the family home, 712 Denver, is reported today to be doing nicely and unless complications should set in her recovery is expected within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kilgore, at 909 Burnett, are the proud parents of a fine boy, born today.

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Messrs. Wren and Berry, proprietors of the Lamar Airdome, took exception to an ad in the form of a signed write-up appearing in yesterday's Times, which they contend was a reflection on their ability in the conduct of their place of amusement. While The Times does not thoroughly agree in their contention, it is willing to admit that the write-up complained of could be construed as a reflection on them. However, it does not believe that it was the intention of the writer to do so. He was merely taking advantage of the occasion to do a little boosting for his own business. Messrs. Wren and Berry are nice, gentlemanly fellows, and have always conducted their place of business in a clean and refined manner. This is attested by the large audiences that attend each and every performance. But like other men, they sometimes get a little careless and make mistakes. No one is more willing to admit this than they themselves. It is safe to assert that in the future such mistakes will be guarded against, and will not occur again, and that the Lamar Airdome will lose none of the splendid patronage it has enjoyed since it opened for business.

J. A. Lowry, who was in from Holiday this morning reports that Holiday Creek was still overflowing the bottoms. He said the water from above Dundee was just coming down and he believed the Creek would not fall any today.

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"The old man told how the opposition candidate had stopped at his house one night, the week before and how the host and wife had watched the candidate go to bed. To their disgust, he actually put on a nightgown like those worn by a woman. This disgusted the rugged old pioneer. Then Corwin was told how the old farmer and his wife had watched him go to bed, and as he had not bothered about a nightie they determined he was not taken to frills. Corwin could see the humor of the incident, and in every succeeding speech he told that night-shirt story on the other candidate, holding him up to scorn. The result was a victory for Corwin, and he owed it all to that story of a shirt."—Washington Post.



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The game this afternoon will be the last that will be played here this season the pennant series having been shortened to four games, according to an announcement by President St. Clair of the Texas-Oklahoma League this afternoon.

Tonight the teams will leave for Cleburne where two games will be played and the season closed unless a tie results.

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