

Wichita Daily Times.

Full Evening
Associated
Press
Report

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1907

NUMBER 27

ORCHARD'S MARVELOUS NERVE BREAKS DOWN

WITNESS SHED TEARS

UNABLE TO REMAIN
UNMOVED.

BIBLICAL MURDERER

Orchard's Latter Day
May Leave Stand Sat-
urday.

June 13.—It now
probable that Harry Orchard
the foundation for the
Haywood, will be allow-
stand Saturday after-
The State will not take much
redirect examination.

Went Like a Child

withstanding with marvelous
of nerve and muscle weeks
that was one prolong
of crime, Harry Or-
down today and for a few
like a child. His un-
came with the story of his
and confession and the
of King David, the biblical
which is supposed to be Or-
later guide. The defense had
a solemn tone to the scene pre-
the meeting between Orchard
McHartland, to whom
by showing that Or-
was first illegally brought to
and thrust into al-
confinement. His only
was Bob Wetter, a con-
murderer. Then came the
McHartland interview and the
of David and Uriah. Orchard
to hold back the tears, but lost
struggle. Tears streamed from
and reaching for his hand-
he buried his face in his

Questions went on merciless-
city today in attendance
Presbytery. While
the guest of his cousin, M.

Neeley, who succeeded
as traveling agent
Vorth and Denver and
arters will be in Wichita
the city today.

I. M. Black of Canyon
today in attendance
Presbytery. While
the guest of his cousin, M.

Tewksberry, commercial
Trinity & Brazos Valley
Tiley, commercial agent
Belt, were in Wichita
after business inter-

J. A. Cahill, now of
formerly pastor of the
church in this city,
by his daughter, arriv-
evening for a short

M. L. Reed and daughter
have returned from
relatives at Ennis. They
panied by Randall McC
take them a visit.

Joseph Stephenson of
returned today from
he had gone in respon-
announcing the ser-
of his father, who died
Stephenson reached his

Wiprecht, known as
operator of Timpson, Tex-
today on his way to
schoolhouse, at which place
d for a lecture to mem-
farmers' Union, of which
the State lecturer. He
a lecture to the Farm-
Orchard recognized him at
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hand, saying, "How are you, Or-
chard?" Orchard broke down com-
pletely and said, "I am ashamed to
speak to you." Governor Peabody re-
assured him in a few words and Or-
chard said: "I am thankful I did not
kill you and am spared the thought
of that crime."

CHICAGO WANTS CONVENTION.

Will Raise \$150,000 to Secure Nation-
al Convention of Both Parties.
By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—Plans to raise a
fund of \$150,000 to secure for Chicago
the two leading national political
conventions next year will be formed
at once by a joint executive commit-
tee representing both Republicans and
Democrats.

THEIR CONDITION DESPERATE.

Jews are Assailed Hourly in Streets
of Odessa, and Hospitals are Crowd-
ed With Wounded.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, June 13.—Private despatches
from Odessa report that the case
of the local Jews is as desperate as
before the latest massacres. Hunder-
reds are assailing the Jews in the
streets hourly. The hospitals are
crowded with wounded. The Jews
are convinced that the governor
general of Glagowitz incited the
populace against them.

PIERCE IN TEXAS

INDICTED OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL
REPORTED IN PARIS.

PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT

To Institute Injunction Proceedings to
Restrain Receiver.

The following special was received
from Paris by the Dallas News last
night:

Paris, Tex., June 12.—A special
train arrived over the Frisco at 2
o'clock this afternoon carrying W. S.
Fordyce and J. D. Johnson, the St.
Louis attorney, counsel for H. Clay
Pierce. It was reported that Mr.
Pierce accompanied them, but the
most diligent inquiry up to 10 o'clock
tonight failed to either confirm or
contradict the report. It is generally
believed, however, that he did accom-
pany them and that he has kept in
the background.

The sheriff's office wired Sheriff
Matthews of Austin to know if Mr.
Pierce was wanted and received an
answer to arrest him regardless of
the expense.

After receiving the reply, the offi-
cers searched the city for him, but
were unable to locate him. Accord-
ing to one report he was accompanied
by a special officer and went through
to Austin to surrender, chartering a
special train here.

It was learned from a reliable
source that the Santa Fe ran a
special up from Cleburne to Paris for
the purpose of carrying Mr. Pierce
to Austin, but after the order for the
special had been given it was found
that he could not make the trip to

Austin and decided to transact his
business through the Federal Court
here.

Judge D. E. Bryant came over on
the 10:45 train this morning. As soon
as the Frisco special arrived Messrs.
Fordyce and Johnson and a third man,
supposed to be Pierce, entered a car-
riage and drove rapidly to the Fed-
eral building.

Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas joined
them here and a lengthy consul-
tation was held. It is supposed that
the purpose of the visit is to insti-
tute injunction proceedings to re-
strain the receiver appointed by the
State from taking charge of the prop-
erty of the Waters-Pierce Oil Com-
pany.

Judge Bryant stated tonight that no
application or papers of any kind had
been presented to him yet and none
have been filed in the Clerk's office.

The attorneys are still busy exam-
ining the authorities after supper and
it is understood that they have not
yet decided as to the form of the pro-
ceedings to be instituted.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League—
Dallas, 3; Austin, 1.
Houston, 8; Temple, 5.
San Antonio, 5; Waco, 1.
Fort Worth, 3; Galveston, 2.

North Texas League—
Terrell, 3; Greenville, 2.
Paris, 16; Corsicana, 2.

Southern League—
Shreveport, 7; Birmingham, 4.
Montgomery, 1; New Orleans, 0.

American League—
Chicago, 13; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 16; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 12; Boston, 6.

National League—
Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

All other National League games
were postponed on account of rain.

AFTER THE TAX DODGER.

Commissioners Order Sheriff to Levy
on Property for Unpaid Taxes.

In the matter of the delinquent tax
list the commissioners court yester-
day refused to accept the report of the
tax collector, because they said there
were some names on the list that
could be made to pay their taxes by
attaching property that could be levied
on for taxes. The sheriff was given
instructions to see these parties either
personally or by deputy and if they
still refused to pay their taxes to
levy on such property as he might
find subject to sale for taxes.

This is a local application of the
general attack on the professional tax
dodger and if the sheriff carries out
his instructions and there is no doubt
but what he will, the man who hasn't
paid his taxes, but is able and can be
made to do it, had just as well come
across without saying anything about
it. The less trouble, the less expense.

PIANO FACTORY BURNED.

Fire in New York Early Today
Causes Loss of \$150,000.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 13.—Fire at a big
piano factory at Seventeenth street
and Southern boulevard, in the Bronx,
occupied by Winter Company and
Heller & Brooks, gave the firemen
a hard fight early today. The build-
ing was destroyed, but the flames
were kept from spreading. A dozen
firemen were overcome by smoke.
Loss, \$150,000.

Let Moore figure on your plumbing.
He will do the rest. 27-3t

BREAK THREATENED IN RANKS OF FEDERATION

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS.

Are Advised to Publish Nothing of
an Inflammatory Nature upon
American Question.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 13.—The newspaper men
of this city were summoned before
the Home Department today and were
officially advised to abstain from pub-
lication of any matter of an inflama-
tory or agitating nature upon the
American question.

RUSSIA FEARS CHINA.

Siberian Border Being Strengthened
in Face of Lack of Funds

Harbin, June 13.—Russia's plan of
reconstruction in the far East appears
to be based upon the fact of China
Notwithstanding her lack of money,
Russia is endeavoring greatly to
strengthen her Siberian border.

THIRD CLOUDBURST

Within a Week Does Great Damage
in Kentucky.

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—The third
cloudburst within a week passed over
central and eastern Kentucky during
the night and this morning, doing
great damage to farms. In many
places the crops were practically
ruined. Rivers are rapidly rising and
towns are threatened with inunda-
tion.

UNION MAKES GAINS

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MIN-
ERS SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Charges Mine Owners' Association
With Kidnapping and Other
Crimes.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—A total of
fifty-one new locals were organized
and over 15,000 were admitted by in-
itiation for the fiscal year ending March
31, 1907, said James Kirwin, acting
secretary and treasurer of the West-
ern Federation of Miners, in his an-
nual report which was presented today
to Federation convention said: "This
is the reply of the Western Federation
of Miners to the Mine Owners' As-
sociation, and their faithful allies, the
officials of Colorado and Idaho, in
their attempt to disrupt an organiza-
tion by kidnapping our officers and
charging them with almost all known
crimes on the calendar." The total
membership is given as forty thou-
sand. The total receipts for the fiscal
year were \$224,865; expenditures,
\$190,096. Contributions to Moyer-Hay-
wood defense fund, \$87,787; disburse-
ments, \$79,516. An office has been es-
tablished at Trinidad, Colo. Secretary
Kirwin reports, for the purpose of fa-
cilitating the work of organizing the
coal miners, but the intolerable con-
ditions under which the men employ-
ed in Southern Colorado are compelled
to work make it a hard matter to
perfect an organization, as members
will not remain in that district any
length of time.

SERIOUS CHARGES

IS MADE AGAINST ACTING PRES-
IDENT MAHONEY.

WRONG USE OF THE FUNDS

Wrong Use of Funds and Employment
of Thugs Among Charges Pre-
ferred Against Officials.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—A sensa-
tion occurred in the Western Federa-
tion of Miners today, when Acting
President C. E. Mahoney read his re-
port. It presages a break between
the Western Federation of Miners
and the Industrial Workers of the
World, and perhaps a serious fight in
the ranks of the Federation itself.
Mahoney in his report said that resolu-
tions had been adopted in the local
meeting of the McCabe Union of
Butte, charging him with using the
funds of the Federation to help the
Industrial Workers and also charging
Mahoney with being a traitor. Ma-
honey denies the charges and asks
that written charges be filed before
the present convention and that he
be given a chance to defend himself.
He said that if the charges proved
true, he would ask the convention to
expel him from membership. The
charges are based on the alleged ac-
tions of Mahoney and some other Fed-
eration men at the last convention of
Industrial Workers held in Chicago.
Vincent St. John, of Goldfield, Nev-
ada, a member of the executive board
of the Federation and one of the four
Federation men at the Industrial
Workers' convention, in his report to
the convention, supported by its officers,
stole all the offices and refused to
make a report of the condition of the
funds and delayed the meetings in
order to tire out the delegates. St.
John declared that the officers em-
ployed thugs to slug those who pro-
tested against those high handed pro-
ceedings. He said that he himself
was hit with a slung shot. Mahoney,
St. John charged, was present when
the thugs were employed and made
no protest. He said also that John
McMullen, a member of the executive
board of the Western Federation of
Miners, knew of the employment of
thugs and conspired with C. O. Sher-
man, of the Industrial Workers, and
others to steal the offices and run the
convention with a high hand. Up to
1 o'clock, when the convention ad-
journed for the day in honor of the
foundation of Butte Union No. 1, no
charges had been officially filed
against Mahoney or others.

One Body Found.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—A report
from the Jamestown exposition
grounds says that the body of one of
the eleven men lost from the launch
of the battleship Minnesota was to-
day found floating in the Hampton
shoals. It has not been fully iden-
tified.

Nice peaches for sale at orchard in
western part of the city. T. B. Bay-
der.

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- *Your financial matters require the careful, consistent attention which this Bank's officers give to its customers.
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CARPETS, MATTINGS, COFFINS.

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We are agents for the famous

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The Best Made

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Dealers in FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.

General Repairing a Specialty
Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made
Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED

COUNCIL MEETS TO DISCUSS SEWER BONDS.

ABSENCE OF A MEMBER

Made Proposed Action Invalid and Other Matters Were Considered.

The City Council met in special session Wednesday to take action upon the matter of the proposed bond issue for the sanitary sewerage system which is to be put down in this city, but on account of the absence of one of the members, the legality of the proceedings would have been invalidated and no action was taken.

The council heard a partial report from City Tax Collector, showing that \$260.26 in back taxes had been collected since January.

The next matter taken up was new sidewalks and before their adjournment the council had ordered new cement pavements as follows:

On both sides of Lamar avenue between Thirteenth and Sixteenth both sides of Thirteenth street from Lamar avenue to Bluff street, both sides of Bluff street from Tenth to Thirteenth street; from Bluff street to Brook street on both sides of Tenth street.

Two merchants against whom charges had been preferred for violations of the Sunday law in selling cold drinks, appeared before the council to have their fines remitted.

Upon investigation the council learned that no fines had yet been assessed against them, and therefore they could not take any action in the matter.

FOR SALE.

Choice residence and business lots, improved and unimproved.
N. HENDERSON, Owner.

Law Enforcement the Order.

The enforcement of the Sunday closing law involves some difficult points and entails some apparent hardships but the county and city authorities say that the law is going to be enforced hereafter and that the violators will have to take the consequences. The authorities reason that it is the law and that they are sworn to enforce it.

Acting under the instructions of the grand jury lewd characters have been ordered to leave the city. Some have already departed for other fields, while others are remaining. It is the opinion of those who are competent to know that the grand jury exceeded its authority in this latter order and that there is no provision of the law under which such characters can be forced to leave the city.

But a method remains by which every lewd woman can be forced out of the city, and that is this: Whenever the law is violated, the offenders be arrested and upon conviction be given the full penalty of the law.

This is the method it is understood, which the city authorities will follow, and its practice will soon rid the city of hard characters.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are well fixed to supply your wants either in coal or feed. Phone 33.
24tf J. MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

It seems that the time has come when Mineral Wells must part with her distinguished citizens, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Hendry, who are this week preparing to move to Wichita Falls. Judge Hendry, aside from the development of the Crazy Well, has always been identified with the advancement of Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto county, having held many elective offices of trust, including county judge and mayor of Mineral Wells.—Mineral Wells Index.

You can get pure cider vinegar from King & White. d&wtf

Western Canons Violated.

Eliminating the ethical question involved, we would like to ask President Roosevelt what he thinks Western opinion will be about his totting his sixshooter in the hip pocket. Much of the political success achieved by the president has been due to his breezy manner, acquired on the plains of Montana. People out there yet speak affectionately of him as "our cowboy president." and it was out there he became handy with shooting irons.

But throughout the cattle country there is a wholesome contempt for the hip pocket as a place for artillery. The tenderfoot who goes West and jerks his little pistol from the hip pocket generally finds himself covered with a sure enough gun and the genuine Westerner laughing in his face. The plainsmen plant their artillery in an altogether different place. It is fundamental in all warfare that a man should be behind the gun and not the gun behind the man. If the gun totter desires to avoid the publicity of a regulation belt then, according to the canons of the mighty West, he should wear it in a scabbard worn inside the trousers on the right side or in a holster over the left breast.

The hip pocket business is taboed among the men who really know it is a dangerous practice, because the hip pocket man has no sort of a chance with the man who carries his gun in front.

There is another weakness about the hip pocket that is well known. That is, murderers always endeavor to prove that the victim reached to the hip pocket for a gun, or at least made a motion toward the hip pocket. This motion is frequently considered by the jury to be a sufficient proof that the killer had reason to fear the victim was armed and that the tragedy was enacted in self-defense. Every unarmed man killed is supposed by the defendant and his counsel to have had a gun in his hip pocket.

We shudder how Rattlesnake Pete, Panther Bill, Tarantular Tom and other plainsmen will grieve when they still regard as one of them, has drifted away from their teachings into the effete hip pocket practice. When he left the wild and woolly west, they sent him back to degenerate civilization trained to the use of a sixshooter, when and how to draw, where to wear it and how to handle it in close quarters. Yet only a few years have passed and he seems to have forgotten all they taught him.

We do not know that the Washington hip pocket episode will alienate the Western six-shooter vote, but the president may be sure he will have to give a reasonable explanation of his lapse into the indefensible customs of the East, when they had regarded him as the great luminary of stenuous stesmanship. It looks to us that the president has slapped his former friends of the far West in the face.—Houston Post.

Notice.

I have removed my offices from the Kemp & Kell building on the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street to rooms 8 and 9, over McClurkan's dry goods store on the southeast corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street. Phones—Office, 289; residence, 214. 15-12t J. C. A. GUEST, M. D.

Do you have trouble in getting good hams? We sell Swift's Premium. They weigh about 12 pounds and are always good. Try one,
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Notice.

All persons liable to city street tax who have not paid the same are hereby notified that this tax is now past due and must be paid at once.
GENE DOBSON, Collector.

If you are using a 25c coffee, try our Richelleu and if not pleased return it and get your money.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

W. C. Heath.

R. S. Rodgers

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We have opened up an office over the First National Bank and are in a position to sell your Farm or City Property. Our facilities for finding buyers are unexcelled.

List your property with us and WE WILL SELL IT.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$ 125,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND ENQUIRE.

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Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Williams' Barber Shop and Bath House

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT—HOT AND GOLD BATHS

Hair Cutting.....35c Shave.....
Shampoo.....35c Bath.....
7th Street Wichita Falls, Tex.

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dresy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Spring Samples. Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well selected stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please examine goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

BOY'S WASHABLE SUITS

If you always like to see the little members of your family looking neat and cool during the hot summer months you can well afford to buy several of our little inexpensive washable suits. We have a large and most complete assortment for you to select from.

A best line Boy's Wash Suits in white, serge and duck at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00 **\$3.00**

A handsome line of Boy's Linen Suits neatly trimmed at \$2.00, \$3.00 **\$3.50**

Quality Hosiery.

ONYX BRAND

One's attention to Footwear is the surest index to their taste in dress. With the beautiful low shoes that are shown must be worn hosiery that are fine in texture, stylish in design and dainty in appearance.

Onyx Hosiery are the acme of perfection in style, fit and elegance. We show a large variety of this quality line in the fine gauge, the lisle, the plain and embroidered silk and the very fashionable lace boot. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and **\$5.00**

The Floresheim Shoe

FOR MEN WHO CARE.

Floresheim 1907 Shoe and Oxford models are now ready. Distinctive style and solid comfort are pronounced features; it is a shoe "for the man who cares," with the large variety of Floresheim lasts. We insure a "fit for every foot."

Long Gloves.

We are fortunate to have any kind at any price. No arguments are necessary when talking long gloves. "Have you got them?" that's the question.

We sell silk and lisle at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

Rock & Duke

The Style Store of Wichita Falls

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the

Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

JUST RECEIVED—A NEW LINE OF

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Your Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention

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PHONE NO. 26

We Have a Large List of Vacant Lots, as well as a Number of

Residences for Sale!

Call on us before you buy if you want to save money. We know where the bargains are and do not expect but a five per cent commission.

BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas.

OLD SETTLER.

Old-Settler

Since the dawn of Creation there has been a vein of superstition running through the entire human family and no amount of education or refining influence will entirely eradicate it.

The closer people live to nature, the greater the superstition. Consequently, the wild tribe of Africans, Indians and Mongolians are under the shadow of the unseen mysteries, to the extent, that they attack the power of life and death to the sounds and movements of things in the woodlands.

That reminds me, that one evening a group of gentlemen were sitting on the plaza, under the trees, in front of a small Western hotel. The conversation drifted into the superstitious. Omens, warnings and ghost stories were told and discussed, the scale of beliefs running in harmony with the environments of the relator.

Among the members of the group was a St. Louis drummer who was born in Georgia and partly raised by an "Old Black Mamma." He claimed to be an agnostic, and scouted the idea of men and women being influenced by the supernatural. But after some hesitation he acknowledged, that if he were traveling along a country road on a moonlight night and a rabbit should appear running in his direction, that if it was just the same with Bunny and would not interfere with the little animals arrangements he would much rather that the rabbit would not run in front of him. Thus, the old negro superstition, proved too strong, for even an agnostic.

If you want to be in the swim next winter when coal is scarce start in with the Wichita Grain and Coal Company who will be well prepared to protect your interests

24th J. MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

JANUARY AND JUNE

MRS. STELLA HUNT AND MR. C. T. WILLIAMS JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

WIDE DISPARITY OF AGES

Was No Hindrance to the Course of True Love.

Mr. E. T. Williams, aged 80 years, and Mrs. Stella Hunt, aged 22, were united in marriage at the court house this morning by Judge Yeager. Both of the contracting parties live in the Thornberry neighborhood. Mrs. Hunt has two small children.

Mr. Williams' first wife died several years ago, and though he had plenty of the world's goods, there was that aching void in his heart that only the company and comfort of a true wife can remove. His young wife will be an eternal source of comfort to him and will be well cared for while he lives and amply provided for when he shall pass away.

They took dinner at the Denison hotel today and start this evening on a wedding tour of the Northern States. They will go first to Griggsville, Ill., and on their return will visit St. Louis and other prominent points.

They will reside in the Thornberry neighborhood after their return from the North.

For Easy Marks.

A man with a mania for answering advertisements learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. It was to "take the pledge and keep it."

He sent 50 cents to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and lift."

He wished to marry and sent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. The answer was, "Sit down on a pan of dough."

He learned "how to double your money in six months," being advised to convert his money into bills and fold them.

He sent for "twelve useful household articles" and got a package of needles.

He sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work hard and never spend a cent."

His brother wrote to find out how to write without a pen and ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.

He paid \$1 dollar to learn how to live without work and was told to do as we do.—Profitable Advertising.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church solicit your attendance at their market Saturday at the Nickel Store. Dressed frying chickens, fresh butter, cakes and nice peaches specials. The market opens at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Blair Informally Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair informally entertained a number of guests at their house party last evening at "Twenty" and "Forty-two."

The color scheme in the decoration was pink and white and charming effects were wrought with sweet peas and roses. Several excellent musical numbers contributed to the evening's entertainment.

The guest list included Misses Sibyl Kemp, Frances Lysaght, Dot Walker, Flora Anderson, Mary Anderson, Eddie Lee Brooks, Lucille Brooks, Miss Turner of Gallesville, Miss White of Bonham, Misses Jewell Kemp, Eugenia Hubbard, Mildred Foster, Margaret Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marcellus Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pomeroy Blair, Claude Woods, Harley Heath, Jack Jones, Dr. Walker, Dr. Felder, Tom Felder, Joe Cave of Dallas, Mjas Tiny Cave of Dallas, John Donovan, Ralph Darnell, Walker Hendricks and Mr. Fitzhugh.

EXCURSIONISTS IMPRESSIONS.

R. E. Huff Tells of Trip Through Kansas and a Reception in Kansas City.

Chicago, Ill., June 10, 1907.

Editor The Times:—

As our train ran down the valley of the Kansas river, were much impressed with the immense fields of potatoes which seemed the main crop as we neared Kansas City. All the morning we had passed through immense fields of wheat almost ripe, some of it very fine but much of it badly damaged by the green bugs. Then great fields of alfalfa and much larger fields of corn until after we had passed Topeka.

At Lawrence a committee of six of the leading bankers of Kansas City met our party and accompanied us to the city. Our train was nearly three hours late, so that the automobile ride planned for us had to be abandoned though a number of the ladies were taken for short rides. However, the bankers of Kansas City gave us a hearty greeting and expressed great regret at our limited stay.

They gave us dinner at the Midland hotel at which about 250 covers were laid and an elegant repast furnished. Mr. Wiman of the National Bank of Commerce was toastmaster and gave us the address of welcome, which was responded to by S. W. Smith of Blankett and J. H. Arden of Dallas, with short addresses from other bankers of Kansas City and our party.

At the close of the entertainment our party bestowed upon each of the local bankers the honored title of "Colonel" so common in Texas and presented each with an appropriate badge showing his regular certificate entitling him to the rank of "Colonel."

The ladies of the party led by Mrs. L. L. Jester, of Tyler, who is one of finest singers in the south then sang their special song, "We're from Texas. Yes, We are," which made a great hit.

Our entire party are very proud of Mrs. Jester, who is doing much to add to the pleasure of this trip. Saturday being our first day out the party is only beginning to be acquainted with each other.

There are seventy ladies in the party and we think they will compare with their sisters from any other state.

Our train left Kansas City at 11 p. m. Saturday for Chicago where we sepeut Sunday and Monday

R. E. HUFF.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 13th, 1907.

TEXAS AND THE OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The old line life insurance companies, the New York Life, the Equitable and the Mutual, are withdrawing from Texas as rapidly as they can, on account of the passage by the Thirtieth Legislature of that is known as the Robertson bill. The law provides that the companies doing business in Texas shall invest a certain per cent of their earnings in Texas securities. Against this law the three above named companies have entered a vigorous protest, and rather than comply with the provisions of the Robertson bill have determined to "move out" of Texas. The Dallas News has taken up the cause of the life insurance companies and is producing some strong editorials denouncing what it terms "the passage of a radical and unnecessary law." In fact the fervent protest of the News, while the bill was being discussed in the Legislature, compared with the vigorous fight it is now making for the life insurance companies, leads one to believe that if the News, with its wonderful influence, had made this strong protest earlier, it could have made its influence felt. Statistics show that the life insurance companies have taken out of Texas about \$10 for every one they have brought or left here, and now that the Legislature has seen proper to pass the Robertson bill, which seeks to cure this evil, the Times is of the opinion the law should be given a fair test. Even if the old line companies do leave the State, there is every indication that others will be, and in fact have already been organized to take care of the vast amount of insurance business that the old line companies declare they will refuse to carry. These new companies are responsible concerns, and in their advertisements say they are perfectly willing to comply to the letter with this "radical and unnecessary law." Texas has been greatly imposed upon by the old line life insurance companies for years, and the Times is only surprised at the stand the State's greatest newspaper, and perhaps her greatest friend, is taking in this matter. The Robertson bill is all right, and if those companies which have grown rich on Texas business do not wish to comply with its provisions, the matter of getting out of Texas is up to them.

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IN AMARILLO PRESBYTERY—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

AMARILLO AND VERNON

Are Already Bidding for the Location of Proposed Presbyterian School.

At the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday, Rev. R. W. Lewis, an evangelist who is well known in many parts of this country, was received into the Presbytery from the Rocky Mountain Presbytery.

The matter of a place for the next meeting was taken up and Canadian was selected.

Rev. T. A. Lampton is to be installed as pastor of the church at Chillicothe. Rev. W. C. Baber is to deliver the installation sermon. Rev. J. S. Hodges will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. M. Cocks will deliver the charge to the congregation.

The names of C. N. Jorsel, O. W. Caster and G. M. Simpson were dropped from the roll because they renounced the authority of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

At the session last night the following resolutions were offered by the committee on education and adopted:

"Resolved, That the Amarillo Presbytery hereby puts itself on record as being heartily in favor of the establishment of a Presbyterian college or academy at some point within the bounds of the Amarillo Presbytery, and be it

"Resolved, Further, That a committee of three ministers and three laymen be appointed at this meeting whose duty it shall be to canvass the whole subject, push matters as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, and report at the next meeting of this Presbytery. W. F. CUNNINGHAM, Chmn. Committee on Education."

Under this resolution the moderator appointed the following persons as members of that committee: Rev. L. C. Kirkes, Amarillo; Dr. J. J. Dalton, Wichita Falls; Rev. M. H. Frank, Canadian; Hon. John H. Stevens, Vernon; Dr. M. W. Cunningham, Amarillo; and J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls, Vernon and Amarillo have already placed themselves on the list of candidates for the location of the school and others will join before the time of selection comes.

Let Us All Wake Up.

Suppose we all wake up. How many need a mental shower bath? How many are in a rut? How many of us are machines? How many of us ever have a new thought? How many of us ever do any genuine thinking?

Yes let us all wake up. Now, The world is composed of two classes—those who are asleep and those who are awake. Let us all get into the class that are awake. It is hard to climb out of a rut, doubly hard when someone is pulling at your heels.

But think, are you in a rut? Are you simply an animated machine? Try to realize your position. No, you cannot climb out of a rut unless you realize your condition.

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Wake up. Let us start anew. Take a new grip on life. Get your bearings. What is your object in life? Are you a success? Do you want to improve your condition?

Begin now. Say: "I will improve I will not drift." Fix your mind on one thing. Attend to it. Conquer it. Then take another task. Set yourself a new task every day. Keep your mind employed. Confess to yourself your faults, and remedy them one by one. Say: "I will do this now."

There is something you should have done—something you have neglected from time to time. You owe a letter to someone—you have delayed and procrastinated. Every delay means that your will is becoming weaker; every time you procrastinate character is deteriorating. Continue in this course and you undermine the foundation of your manhood or womanhood. Be positive. Be aggressive. Be firm. Be honest and true.

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MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT ACTS IN THE CASE OF MRS. ANGIE BIRDSONG.

RESPITED BY GOVERNOR

Thirty Days Given Slayer of Dr. Thomas Butler to Get Up and Publish Pardon Petitions.

Jackson, Miss., June 11.—The supreme court today delivered its decision in the case of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Dec. 23, 1906, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary under a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Chief Justice Whitfield delivered the decision which was participated in by Associate Justice Mayes, Associate Justice Calhoun dissenting. The opinion was a very brief one, and wound up with the following words:

"As men, our deepest sympathy goes out to this most unfortunate appellant; as judges we are bound to pronounce the judgment of the law. The right of pardon, the divinest attribute of deity, is vested not in us, but in the governor of the state.

Immediately after the judgment of the court was made, Governor Vardaman granted Mrs. Birdsong a stay of execution for thirty days, in which time she can get up and have published her petition as the law requires.

Mrs. Birdsong left this afternoon for her home at Mendenhall, and already numerous petitions are being circulated in her behalf.

ARE GOING UP ALL OVER THE CITY.

NEW REPORTER'S TRIP

Brings Knowledge and the Conviction That Wichita is Lively.

A Times reporter started out this morning to get a list of the new houses that have recently been built in this place. He had gone only a short distance when he awoke to the fact that it would take several days to get all the new houses. He then confined his efforts to those in progress.

He was away out on Austin street when he made this decision and coming back toward town he came to where the carpenters were busy between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets on a five-room cottage. This was being built for Mrs. Addicks, who has over fifty rent houses in the city now.

Just across the street on the corner of Thirteenth and Austin, a number of carpenters were busy on a cottage for M. H. Stratton, who has just recently moved here. This house will contain five rooms and bath. "I could not rent a house," Mr. Stratton said, "so I thought I would build. This is a very lively corner now. There will be five houses built here as fast as the carpenters can get to them." Mr. Stratton has done quite a lot of work on the lots he is building on, having done some scraping down and filling in, making them as nearly level as possible.

Turning west, the reporter soon came to where R. P. West on the outskirts of the city is building two more rooms and two more porches to his place.

Then coming north and east back toward the business part of town he soon arrived at the corner of Ninth and Burnett, where, on the northwest corner, the carpenters were busy on a palatial residence. This building is a large two-story one and is being built for Charles Huff. When finished it will be a credit to the city.

Just across the street, on the southwest corner of Ninth and Burnett, is another fine building that is being built for P. P. Langford. This one is almost completed, and when finished will take place among the best of our frame houses.

Just south of this, on the corner of Tenth and Burnett is a large brick building that will contain when completed eight rooms and bath. This is being built for G. D. Anderson and will be one among the finest houses in the city. In this section of the city are houses that are a feast for the eye that enjoys beautiful architecture.

From this point, which is pretty well up on the hill, there was pointed out a dwelling in the west part of town that belongs to Jim Jackson. It is a nice two-story frame house and is not finished yet. He could also see a house in the north part, near the river, that was under course of construction.

Coming back by the court house and along Seventh street he passed the concrete building that Dr. S. H. Burnside is having erected for a hospital. The workmen are well started on the second story and it will be only a short time until this building will be finished.

By the time the reporter got back to the Times office he had become thoroughly convinced that Wichita Falls was by no means dead and that there was little indication of her dying any time soon. He had by no means seen all the building that was being done, but had some better idea of what was being done here now in the way of building.

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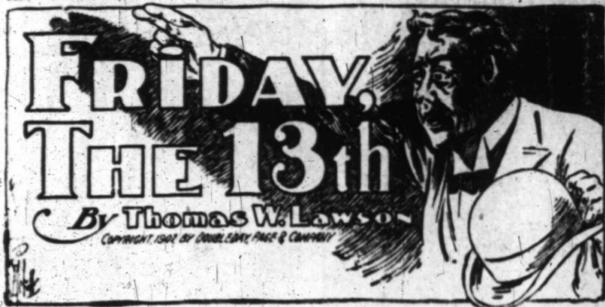
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Others than Ike Bloomenstein remarked upon the fact that Bob Brownley had hung close to the Sugar-pole all day, but when the close had come and gone without his having anything to do with the Sugar skyrocket, he dropped out of his fellow-brokers' minds. Wall street has no use for any, but the "doer." The poet and the mooner would be no more secure from interruption in the center of the Sahara than in Wall street between ten and three o'clock. Some sage has said that the human mind, like the well-bucket, can carry only its fill. The Wall street mind always has its fill of budding dollars. In consequence, there is never room for those other interests that enter the normal mind.

Friday, the 13th of November, drifted over Manhattan island in a drear strizzle of marrow-chilling haze, which just missed being rain—one of those New York days that give a hesitating suicide renewed courage to cut the mortal coil. By ten o'clock it had settled down on the stock exchange and its surrounding infernos with a clamorousness that damped the spirits of the most rampant bulls. No class in the world is so susceptible to atmospheric conditions as stock-gamblers. Many a stout-hearted one has been known to postpone the inauguration of a long-planned coup merely because the air filled his blood with the dank chill of superstition. Because of the expected Sugar pyrotechnics, stock exchange members had gathered early; the brokers' offices were overcrowded before ten; the morning papers, not only in New York but in Boston, Philadelphia and other centers, were filled with stories of the big rise that was to take place in Sugar. The knowing ones saw the ear-marks of the "system's" press-agent in these stories; and they knew that this industrious institution had not sat up the night before because of insomnia. All the signs pointed to a killing, and a terrific one—pointed so plainly that the bears and Sugar shorts found no hope in the atmosphere or the date.

Bob had not been near the office the afternoon before, and as he had not come in by five minutes to ten, I decided to go over to the exchange and see if he were going to mix up in the halting of the Sugar bears. I had no specific reasons for thinking he was interested except his recent queer actions, particularly his hanging to the Sugar-pole, yet doing nothing, the day before. But it is one of the best established traditions of stock-gambling that when an operator has been bitten by a rabid stock he is invariably attracted to it every time afterward that it shows signs of frothing. More than all, I had one of those strong nowhere-born-where-erased intuitions common to those living in the stock-gambling world, which made me feel the creepy shadow of coming events.

As on that day a few weeks before, the crowd was at the Sugar pole, but its alignment was different. There in the center were Barry Conant and his trusted lieutenants, but no opposing rival. None of those hundreds of brokers showed that desperate resolve to do or die that is born of a necessity. They were there to buy or sell, but not to put up a life or death, one-means-the-result fight. Those who were long of stock could easily be distinguished by their expressions of joy from the shorts, who had seen the handwriting on the wall and were filled with uncertainty, fear, terror. The demeanor of Barry Conant and his lieutenants expressed confidence; they were going to do what they were here to do. They showed by their buttoned coats, and squared shoulders that they expected lots of rush, push and haul work, but apparently they anticipated no last-ditch fighting. The gong pealed and the crowd of brokers sprang at one another, but only for blood, not flesh, bone, heart and soul; just blood. The first price on Sugar was 211 for 3,000 shares. Some one sold it in a block. Barry Conant bought it. It did not require three eyes to see that the seller was one of his lieutenants. This meant what is known as a "wash" sale, a fictitious one arranged in advance between two brokers to establish the basis for the trades that are to follow—one of those minor frauds of stock-gambling by which the public is deceived and the traders and plungers are handicapped with loaded dice. In principle, it is a device older than stock exchanges themselves, and is put to use elsewhere than on the floor. For instance,

four genuine buyers want a particular animal worth \$200 at a horse auction. Its owner's pal starts the bidding at \$400, and the four, not being up in horse values, are thereby induced to reach for it at between \$400 and \$500. But human nature, whether at horse sales or at stock-gambling, loves to be "hinkey-dinked" as much as the moth to play tag with the candle flame. In five minutes Sugar was selling at 221, and the frantic shorts were grabbing for it as though there never was to be another share put on sale, while Barry Conant and his lieutenants were most industriously pushing it just beyond their reaching finger-tips, either by buying it as fast as it was offered by genuine sellers, or by taking what their own pals threw in the air.

I was not surprised to see Bob's tall form wedged in the crowd about two-thirds of the way from the center. Every other active floor member was there, too. Even Ike Bloomenstein and Joe Barnes, who seldom went into the big crowds, were on hand, perhaps to catch a flier for their Thanksgiving turkey money, perhaps to get as near the killing as possible. Bob was not trading, although on the day before, he never took his eye off Barry Conant. I said to myself: "He is trying to fathom Barry Conant's movements," but for what purpose puzzled me. The hands of the big clock on the wall showed that trading had been 30 minutes under way, and still Barry Conant was pushing up the price. His voice had just rung out "25 for any part of 5,000" when, like an echo, it sounded through the hall: "Sold." It was Bob. He had worked his way to the center of the crowd and stood in front of Barry Conant. He was not the Bob who had taken Barry Conant's gaff that afternoon a few weeks before. I never saw him cooler, calmer, more self-possessed. He was the incarnation of confident power. A cold, cynical smile played around the corners of his mouth as he looked down upon his opponent.

The effect upon Barry Conant was different from that of Bob's last bid on the day when Beulah Sands' hopes went skyward in dust. It did not rouse in him the wild, furious desire for the onslaught that he showed then, but seemed to quicken his alert, prolific mind to exercise all its cunning. I think that in that one moment Barry Conant recalled his suspicions of the day before, when he had wondered what Bob's presence in the crowd meant, and that he saw again the picture of Bob on the day when he himself had ditched Bob's treasure-train. He hesitated for just the fraction of a second, while he waved with lightning-like rapidity a set of finger signals to his lieutenants. Then he squared himself for the encounter. "25 for 5,000." Cold, cold as the voice of a condemning judge ran: Bob's "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Their eyes were fixed upon each other, in Barry's a defiant glare, in Bob's mingled pity and contempt. The rest of the brokers hushed their own bids and offers until it could have truthfully been said that the floor of the stock exchange was quiet, an almost unheard-of thing in like circumstances. Again Barry Conant's voice, "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Barry Conant had met his master. Whether it was that for the first time in all his wonderful career he realized that the "system" was to meet its Nemesis, or what the cause, none could tell, perhaps not even Barry Conant himself, but some emotion caused his olive face for an instant to turn pale, and give his voice a tell-tale quiver. Once more pealed forth "25 for 5,000." That Bob saw the pallor, that he caught the quiver, was evident to all, for the instant his "sold" rang out, he followed it with 5,000 at 24, 23, 22, 20." Neither Barry Conant nor any of his lieutenants got in a "take it;" although whether they wanted to or not was an open question until Bob allowed his voice to dwell just like a pendulum swing of time on the 20. It was as if he were tantalizing them into sticking by their guns. By the time he paused, Barry Conant's nerve was back, for his piercing "Take it" had linked to it "20 for any part of \$10,000." The bid was yet on his lips when Bob's deep voice rang out "Sold." Any part of 25,000 at 19, 18, 15, 10." Hell was now loose. Back and forth, up against the rail, around the room and back and around again, the crowd surged for 15 of the wildest, craziest minutes in the history of the New York stock exchange. A history

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in Wichita Falls. Correspondence solicited from car-load buy-
ers of flour and feed, no matter where located; we can ship to any
railroad station.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH

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replete with records of wild and crazy
scenes.

At last from sheer exhaustion there
came a ten minutes' lull, which was
used in comparing trades. At the be-
ginning of the respite Sugar was sell-
ing at 155, for in that quarter hour of
madness it had broken from 210 to
155, but when the ten minutes had
elapsed, the stock had worked back
to 167. Barry Conant had again taken
the center of the crowd, after hastily
scanning the brief notes handed him
by messenger-boys and giving orders
to his lieutenants. He had evidently
received reinforcements in the form
of renewed orders from his principals.
Many of the faces that fringed the
inner circle of that crowd were fright-
ful to look upon, some white as
though just lifted from hospital pil-
lows, others red to the verge of apo-
plexy—all strained as though await-
ing the coming of the jury with a
life or death verdict. They all knew
that Bob had sold more than a hun-
dred thousand shares of Sugar upon
which the profits must be more than
\$4,000,000. Would he resume selling,
or was he through? Was it short
stock, which must be bought back, or
long stock; and if long, whose stock?
Were the insiders selling out on one
another, or were they all selling to-
gether, and under cover of Barry Con-
ant's movements were Camemeyer
and "Standard Oil" emptying their
bag preparatory to the slaughter of
the Washington contingent? All these
questions were rushing through the
heads of that crowd of brokers like
steam through a boiler, now hot, now
cold, but always at high pressure, for
upon the correctness of the answer de-
pended the fortune of many who
breathlessly awaited the renewal or
the suspension of the contest. Even
Barry Conant's usually impassive face
wore a tinge of anxiety.

Indeed, Bob was the only one in
the center of that throng that showed
no sign of what was going on behind
it. The same cynical smile that had
been there since the opening still
played around the corners of his
mouth as he squared himself in
front of his opponent. All knew now
that he was not through. Barry Con-
ant had evidently decided to force the
fighting, although more cautiously
than before. "67 for a thousand."
One of his lieutenants bid 67 for 500,
another 67 for 300, and as Bob had
not yet shown his intention of meet-
ing their bids, 67 for different amounts
was heard all over the house. Bob
might have been tossing a metal coin
to decide the advisability of buying
back what he had sold; he might have
been adding up the bids as they were
made. He said nothing for a fraction
of a minute, which to those tortured
men must have seemed like an age.
Then with a wave of his hand, as
though delivering a benediction, he
swept the circle with a cold-blooded:
"Sold the lots, 5,600 in all."

"Sixty-seven for a thousand"—again
Barry Conant's bid. "Sold." "67 for
5,000." "Sold." "66 for a thousand."
"Sold." The drop from 5,000 to 1,000
and a dollar a share in Barry Conant's
bids was the mortally wounded, but
still game general's "Sound the Ret-
reat." Bob heard it. "Any part of
10,000 at 65, 64, 62, 60." The din was
now as fierce as before. The entire
crowd, all but Barry Conant and his
lieutenants, seemed to have concluded
that Bob's renewal of attack meant
that he was the winning side, and
those who had been hanging on to
their stock hoping against hope, and
those who were short and had been
undecided whether to cover or to hold
on and sell more for greater profits,
vied with one another in a frantic ef-
fort to sell. All could now feel the
coming panic. All could see that it
was a bad one, as the least informed
on the floor knew that there was a
tremendous amount of Sugar stock in
the hands of Washington speculators
and of others who had bought it at
high prices. Sugar was now dropping
two, three, five dollars a share be-
tween trades, and the panic was
spreading to the other poles, as
is always the case, for when there are
sudden large losses in one stock, the
losers must throw over the other
stocks they hold to meet their loss,
and thus the whole structure tumbles
like a house of cards. Sugar had just
crossed 110 when the loud bang of the
president's gavel resounded through
the room. Instantly there was a sil-
ence as of death. All knew the
meaning of the sound, the most
ominous ever heard in a stock ex-
change, calling for the temporary
suspension of business while the pre-
sident announces the failure of some
member or house.

PERKINS, BLANCHARD & CO.
Announce that They Cannot Meet
Their Obligations.

This statement that one of the oldest
houses had been swamped in the
crash Bob had started caused further
frantic selling, and, as though every
member had employed the lull to re-
fill his lungs, a howl arose that pealed
and wailed to the dome.

(To Be Continued.)

CAN'T SUPPLY DEMAND.

Wonderful Activity in Cotton Goods
Market.

In commenting upon the activity in
the cotton mill industry, the Cincin-
nati Enquirer says:

"In cotton goods the demand is real-
ly very great. In the line of print-
cloths it can be rightly termed colos-
sal. Manufacturers of these goods do
not desire additional orders, for they
have all they can fill for months
ahead, and they look forward to much
higher prices before the close of the
year.

Many of the cotton manufacturers
are more concerned about the filling
of orders they already have than they
are about securing additional ones.
During the summer many of their op-
eratives take vacation, and this cuts
down the average output and this year
more than any year before. It is ap-
prehended by the manufacturers, more
time will be spent by operatives on
their vacations. The operatives have
earned more money than in other pe-
riods. They have greater cash re-
serves than ever before, and it stands
to reason that they will take more
time for vacations than ever before.
At the same time the pressure for
goods upon the manufacturers was
never so great as at present.

"Thousands more operatives could
readily secure employment at the high-
est rate of wages ever paid, and with
these conditions the mill owners face
a certainty of a large diminution of
their output, owing to the vacations
of summer. These are conditions
throughout New England and New
York State. That the cotton mills in
the South are under the same pres-
sure for goods is evidenced by the re-
cent action of the cotton manufac-
turers of Augusta, Ga. They have
posted in their mills official notices
of an increase in wages of steady
workmen.

"The mills pay every two weeks and
the owners offer a bonus of 6 per cent
advance on the pay of the employe
who works the entire 12 working days
in two weeks. To the employe who
will work 11 days in the two weeks
an advance of 5 per cent on the wage
scale is offered.

"The purpose is to put a premium
on the steady workmen and to keep
the machinery going at the best pos-
sible gait. The statement is made
that the wage scale of the cotton
mills at Augusta, Ga., is as high as
that of the New England mills and,
as the cost of living in the South is
much less than in New England, the
operatives should save more money
than those farther North. The Au-
gusta plan of premiums to the steady
operatives will be approved by the
majority of the Northern manufac-
turers and it is quite probable that
during the present summer some sim-
ilar offer will be made by the mill
owners of New England to their
working people."

New Land Office.

We have opened up an office over
the City National Bank, room 5. If
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hotels in this place—and four of them
mighty poor, too. Today there are
nearly seventy-five, and next year will
see one hundred. Growing some. Can
any town in Texas show such a re-
markable record. Guess hardly.—Min-
eral Wells Index.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Bean and T. R. T. Orth left yesterday for a trip into the Young county coal fields.

W. K. Motley, of Italy, Texas, is spending a few days in Wichita Falls prospecting for a location.

D. W. Head, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, is in the city today on business.

Ed. B. Carver of Archer City was in Wichita Falls last night and while here subscribed for the Daily Times.

Mrs. Lester Weaver of Hereford, who has been visiting the family of G. W. Eagle, will leave for her home today.

Misses Pearl and Beryl Hillburn left yesterday for Georgia on a visit. Later Miss Beryl will enter a convent in New York.

Miss Sazie Fields left this morning for New York City, where she will take instruction in vocal culture from the celebrated Witherspoon.

Dr. S. J. Burch of Rhineland, Mo., who has been here for the past three or four days looking after his interests, left today for his home.

Mrs. M. L. Reed and daughter, Miss Aggie, have returned from a visit with relatives at Ennis. They were accompanied by Randall McCall, who will make them a visit.

R. P. Neeley, who succeeds Mr. Tewksbury as travelling agent for the Fort Worth and Denver and whose headquarters will be in Wichita Falls was in the city today.

Dr. J. M. Black of Canyon City is in the city today in attendance upon the Amarillo Presbytery. While here he is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ed. Howard.

J. B. Tewksberry, commercial agent for the Trinity & Brazos Valley, and Tom Riley, commercial agent for the Cotton Belt, were in Wichita Falls today looking after business interests.

Rev. J. A. Cahill, now of Rockport, but formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, accompanied by his daughter, arrived here this evening for a short visit to friends.

Mr. Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry returned today from Illinois where he had gone in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, who died before Mr. Stephenson reached his bedside.

Paul Wipprecht, known as the German orator of Timpson, Texas, is in the city today on his way to the Friberg schoolhouse, at which place he is booked for a lecture to members of the Farmers' Union, of which order he is the State lecturer. He will also deliver a lecture to the Farmers' Union at the court house in this city on June 19th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Beginning July 1, every piece of mail which enters the local postoffice will be weighed, counted and classified. This will be done for a period of six months in all postoffices in the country. The postoffice claims to have discovered frauds in the weighing of mail on the railroads and that when the mails were weighed the last time that they were stuffed. This is the cause of the new order.

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Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. See N. C. McIntyre, R R No. 3. d26-6tp

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow. See Mrs. J. K. P. Carter, corner 11th street and Ohio avenue. 27-2t

FOR SALE—We have for sale a \$40 saddle; can be bought for \$27.50. Wichita Implement Co. 1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Second-hand 5-gallon ice cream freezer for hand power. Those interested apply at Candy Kitchen. 24-4t

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West Texas Climatic Changes.

During the past four or five years the climatic changes in West Texas have been so pronounced as to excite great curiosity. Rapid changes have followed in unbroken succession, and the people of that section as they have harvested abundant crops, have been at a loss to understand the beneficent development that has insured universal prosperity. Seeking an explanation of the effect, they settled upon the formation of the Salton sea as the cause of good sea-

sons, and during the session of the last legislature a resolution was passed at the instance of West Texas members asking the federal government to investigate the situation and perpetuate the Salton Sea if it was really the cause of the phenomena. But it seems that West Texas has been unwittingly working out her own salvation in this respect through the rapid growth of mesquite timber in that section. In other words, it is the growth of mesquite and not the formation of the Salton sea, that

has brought good seasons to that section.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Jackson & Moore this week sold four and one half sections of the Jones ranch to immigrants from the Dakotas. They are expecting another large party of Dakota people here next week, and hope soon to have the entire tract sold to new settlers.

"Old Settler" of Thornberry was in town today and let the contract for a nice residence on the corner of 10th and Bluff streets.

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