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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1907

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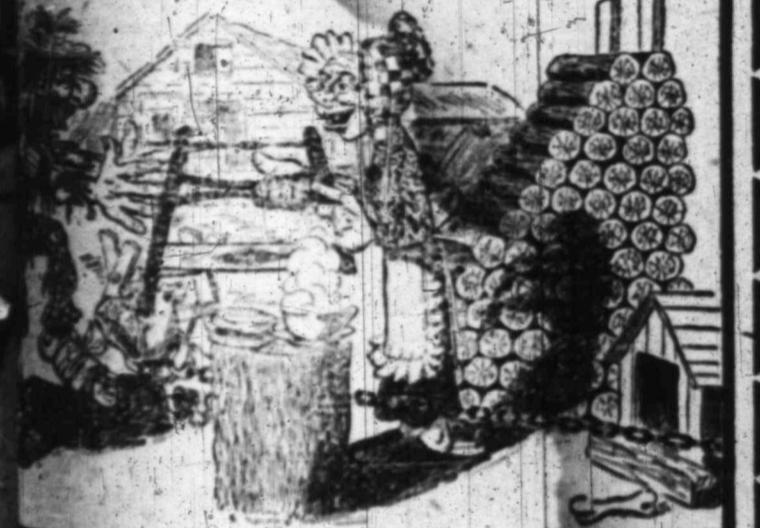
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WILL OUST OFFICERS.

Decision of Court Will Turn Out all Officers at Louisville, Kentucky.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., May 22.—The court of appeals has voted four to two to reverse the decision of Judges Kirby and Miller of the Jefferson circuit court in the contest of the fusionists to oust the Democratic officers of Louisville and Jefferson county, who were declared elected in the fall of 1905. The decision will have the effect of turning out all city and county officials. Considerable confusion will follow.

The court rules that Governor Beckham has the power to fill the vacancies by appointment and an election for all city and county officials has been ordered for next November. The written opinion declares the election methods in Louisville are outrageous and use of police at the polling places is characterized as repulsive to the citizens as would be the use of state troops, and should not be tolerated in future elections. The campaign methods of both fusionists and democrats are denounced, and so is the use of \$100,000 campaign funds in the contest.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE.

On International Arbitration Opened—Restriction Urged.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 22.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration opened its thirteenth annual session today. President Butler of Columbia University in his address at the opening of the conference advocated that the question of disarmament be avoided, but that restriction of the further growth of armies and navies be urged.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Life Insurance Company President Faces Serious Charge.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 22.—Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, appeared in the criminal branch of the supreme court today and pleaded not guilty to ten indictments returned against him yesterday, charging him with perjury and forgery. Bail to the amount of \$10,000 was furnished. Hegeman's plea was made with the reservation that he may withdraw it by June 1. His counsel, Delancy Nicoll, was permitted by District Attorney Jerome to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which returned the indictments.

STILL GOING SKYWARD.

Another New High Record Mark Was Made in Wheat Today.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 22.—The wheat market set a new high record for the crop today. July option advanced to 1.02%, September to 1.04%, December to 1.05%. The pit was closely packed and massed with brokers and the volume of business was the greatest of the year.

RADICAL MEASURES ADVOCATED.

Member of Interstate Commerce Commission Recommends Creation of a Department of Railway.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 22.—Charles Prouty, a member of the interstate commerce commission, addressing the National Manufacturers' Association today, said that the government should exercise direct control over the capital and accounts of railroads and that interstate railroads should be valued by the government.

"Government regulation is itself on trial," he said. "Regulation must be sufficiently strong to choke the cry for national operation. We must create a department of railway, which should be charged with that part of regulation which is properly administrative and executive."

TRIAL AT A STANDSTILL.

Court Takes Rest While Sheriff Summons Another Venire.

By Associated Press.
Boise, Idaho, May 22.—The Haywood trial is at a standstill today while Sheriff Hodgins and deputies are summoning another extra venire. Sixty men were ordered yesterday when the first special panel of one hundred was exhausted. The trial will be resumed at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Attorneys for the state and defense are busily engaged in examining into the qualifications of men composing the new venire, whose names have already been furnished them.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Reported From Hurricane and Tidal Wave in Caroline Islands.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., May 22.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says report has reached there that a hurricane and tidal wave swept over the Caroline islands on April 30th. Immense damage was done and two hundred persons are reported killed.

THE DASTARDLY DEED

OF TRAIN WRECKER RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE DEATH.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FLYER

Plunged Over Trestle Near Los Angeles, California, This Morning.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Train No. 20, the Southern Pacific Flyer, was wrecked at West Glendale, ten miles north of here, at 12:30 this morning. One man was killed and twenty-two persons were injured, three probably fatally. On the trestle over an arroyo the fish plates and bolts of two connecting rails on the southbound track had been removed and in the apertures where the bolts had been were placed strands of heavy wire, with which as the train approached some person hidden on the hillside had spread the rails. The train being late was running at a rate of nearly forty miles an hour when derailed. The locomotive, diner, two Pullmans, buffet, mail and baggage cars plunged over the edge of the trestle, falling sixteen feet. All of the cars were badly crushed. The man killed was T. J. McMahon of Santa Barbara, an electrical worker. The fatally injured were Mrs. Shider of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rose Fetterman of Cleveland, Ohio, and William Love, a Pullman porter.

WILL PAY \$10,000 REWARD.

Southern Pacific Offers That Amount for Conviction of Train Wreckers.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—At the Southern Pacific offices today notice was posted offering a \$10,000 reward for the party or parties responsible for the wreck of the Los Angeles short line train. Officials announce they have no clew whatever.

Will the Northwestern Railway Go By Way of Quannah, O. T.?

This is the question that is now troubling bidders in the new government towns over the Red river. While the route condemned through the Big Pasture passes several miles north of Quannah, it was in some respects unsatisfactory and the company later ran a preliminary line further south nearer Red River, which passes over a more level country and, we understand, went squarely by the new town-site of Quannah.

If prospective bidders were sure that this route would be adopted and Quannah certainly secure the railway, lots there would go very high, as the surrounding country would be the only government town having a railroad. However, this route to Quannah did not run of Frederick, but the railway may follow the Southern line as far west as Quannah and then turn for Frederick if it should build to that city. For local reasons Frederick people are very anxious that the railroad shall follow the original line, as it would be much easier for them to secure a right-of-way through the old farms west of the Big Pasture, but a chief engineer has no patience with talk of the cost of right-of-way as an excuse for deviating from the best line he can select and a general manager wishes the line adopted which will secure for the road the most traffic.

If Frederick does not raise her subsidy Quannah's chances would be greatly enhanced, but even if she does, the chance for Quannah is by no means hopeless.

The officers of the railway company will go over land Thursday, the 23rd, investigating both routes, but no positive decision can be made until the chief engineer submits his detailed estimate, showing comparative mileage and cost on each route.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.
Southern steers 4.50@5.40
Southern cows 2.50@3.75
Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.00
Bulls 3.40@4.50
Calves 3.75@5.70
Western fed steers 4.00@5.00
Western fed cows 3.25@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.
Muttons 5.25@6.75
Lambs 6.50@8.50
Range wethers 6.75@7.00
Fed ewes 3.50@5.50
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady.
Beeves 4.30@6.50
Cows 1.80@4.30
Helfers 2.50@5.40
Calves 4.50@6.50
Good to prime steers 5.45@6.50
Poor to medium 4.30@5.40
Stockers and feeders 2.90@5.20
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
Western 4.50@6.25
Yearlings 6.00@6.00
Lambs 6.25@8.00
Western 6.25@6.75

A MODERN HOSPITAL

Will Be Opened in Wichita Falls About July 1st.

Wichita Falls will soon have a modern and first class hospital in which will be performed all kinds of surgical operations and where all kinds of diseases, except those of a contagious nature, can be treated.

Dr. S. H. Burnside, a well known local physician and surgeon, will be the founder of the new institution and the hospital building is now under course of construction at the northeast corner of his lot on Seventh street.

The hospital building is to be a two story structure, and cement blocks are being used in its construction.

Besides an operating room, the hospital will contain a large ward room and eight rooms for private patients. On each floor will be two bath and toilet rooms, and the building throughout will be completed with all modern sanitary arrangements. Arthur Reed & Company have the contract for the erection of the building.

Dr. Burnside told a Times reporter this morning that the operating room would be open to the access of any physician in the town and believed that patients who are now compelled to go to Fort Worth or Dallas where a surgical operation is involved would hereafter take advantage of the opportunity of treatment at home.

MINE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

After Six Months Delay, Work in Mines Resumed.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., May 22.—The Union Pacific Coal Company announced today that the fire which raged in the Cumberland coal mines, Cumberland, Wyoming, for six months has now been extinguished and work in the mine will begin immediately. The mine was hermetically sealed and the explosion party has reached the lowest level.

Call For Statements Issued.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 22.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business May 20.

BIG LAND AND CATTLE DEAL.

Ninety-Five Thousand Acres is Sold to C. T. Herring of Vernon.

Special to the Times.
Vernon, Tex., May 20.—C. T. Herring of Vernon has purchased through E. A. Paffrath as agent from the L. S. Land and Cattle Company of Chicago about 95,000 acres of land and about 65,000 head of cattle located in Oldham county, Texas, and adjoining counties on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway.

This is considered by men in a position to know one of the best watered, best improved, and generally speaking, the best breeding ranches in Texas of its size, because it has all the advantages that any man could ask for in the way of railroad facilities, combination of grasses, shelter, plenty of water and in a good breeding and cattle country.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Dallas and Waco played thirteen innings without a score by either team. The game was finally called on account of darkness.

The results of other games in the Texas league was as follows: Houston, 6; San Antonio, 1. Galveston, 6; Austin, 1.

Barbers to be Skin Experts.

Governor Campbell signed the bill recently and it will become operative ninety days after the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature. The passage of this bill is endorsed by the leading barbers of Fort Worth but there is no doubt that it will put some who are doing barber work out of business, as they will not be able to stand successfully an examination that the law requires.

One of the requirements of the law is that barbers must have a good knowledge of skin diseases and how to treat them, and must secure from the examining board, which will be composed of barbers in good standing, a certificate or license before they will be allowed to work in any barber shop in Texas.

The examining board will be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of barbers of good standing and will have to show qualifications for the place. This board of examiners will visit the different towns at stated times to hold examinations, at which time all who desire to engage in the barber business must report, stand the examination and secure certificate or license.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Bicycle for Sale.

Good second hand bicycle for sale. Will sell for \$7.00.

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Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167; Residence 111.—Editor.]

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 22, 1907.

In our great rush to secure big enterprises it is well that we should not forget the smaller ones needed, and what we must have. Among these smaller enterprises that the city is greatly in need of is an opera house. There is probably not a town of 5000 inhabitants in Texas today, except Wichita Falls, without a playhouse of some sort. The Times recognizes that to make known this fact to the outside world is a bad advertisement to send out from Wichita Falls, and in doing so it only hopes to impress the necessity of such an essential upon the minds of our leading business people, who have been and are still giving their undivided attention to larger enterprises, apparently leaving the small ones to others. This matter has already been too long neglected and the sooner an opera house—one that will do credit to the enterprise of Wichita Falls—can be constructed the better it will be for our city. The Times learns that the parties interested in building an opera house will do so if they are given a guarantee of 8 per cent on their investment. This seems like a reasonable proposition and should by all means be accepted, even if the promoters require a bond that will guarantee to them the interest they ask on their investment.

ACCEPTANCE IS PROBABLE.

Street Railway Promoters Likely to Agree to Changes.

"I think it probable that the franchise agreed upon by the members of the city council Monday night, will be acceptable to the promoters of the street railway after some few changes are made," was the statement made by Attorney Mathis to a representative of the Times this morning. "I have mailed a draft of this franchise to Judge Potter, who is the legal representative of the capitalists interested in the enterprise," continued the attorney, "and expect to hear from him this evening."

"There will probably be objections to some of the provisions of franchise agreed upon by the council, but I hope that a satisfactory compromise can be reached."

"The men behind this enterprise will likely object to the clause which will compel the company to run its cars each way at intervals of every half hour, as to the hours between 6 and 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and between 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m."

"I think there will be no objections from the promoters, but between 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. they will probably not want to be required to run cars at such frequent intervals."

"They will also insist that they be required to pay only one per cent of their gross receipts into the city treasury after the town has a population of 20,000."

FOR SALE—A second hand, five-blade lawn mower. Price, \$4.00. Apply at this office.

WORK WILL BE PUSHED

On the Extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

By Associated Press. Miles City, Mont., May 22.—President Harding arrived here last night on a trip of inspection of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul extension. He said that trains would be running into Butte by January 1 next and that the work would be pushed rapidly from both ends.

We will have a carload of the famous Bush and Lane pianos in next week and would be pleased to show you the best piano on earth. Wichita Falls Implement Co.

The Times wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the fourth annual banquet of the Denison Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday.

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Auction Sale Town Lots and Farm Land

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JUNE 6TH, 1907

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"That reminds me. In the early days of railroad building in Western Virginia and Northeastern Kentucky country people did not travel far from home, consequently knew but little of the outside world. It was the rule and not the exception, to find old people who had lived all their lives within fifty miles of the Ohio river, but had never seen a steamboat."

"So one can imagine the effect of building the first railway into the coal and iron district of the mountain country."

"The mountain rustler, when confronted with something strange or unusual, though possessed with a superabundance of natural curiosity, generally exhibits a cold indifference in the presence of strangers."

"On one occasion the Northeastern Kentucky Railway had pushed an extension of twelve miles through a rough, rugged and almost impassable mountain fortress, to where an unusually rich iron ore vein had been discovered."

"From the tunnel to the little town was three miles and to facilitate a demand from headquarters these three miles of track was laid during the night of the 3rd of July. The next day being the national holiday, the country people came in from outlying districts to make a day of it."

"It was about 10 a. m. when the first construction train steamed into the village."

"At least 1000 people were in the open space around the end of the track when the engineer, Joe Duke, blew the locomotive whistle and the train stopped. The women and young people stood at a safe distance of 100 yards from the iron horse, but a few old men, whose reputation as leaders evidently demanded that they stand their ground and face the music, winked in astonishment at the wonderful machine."

"When all was quiet save the low throbbing sound of the engine, these old men ventured close to the locomotive and in their crude way examined and commented on its many parts and wonderful construction. In the meantime Duke, who was a very small man, looked down from the cab window, very much amused at the situation. After a careful investigation, one of the old men looked up and saw Duke and turning to his neighbor, remarked: "Bill, it don't take much of a man to run this here machine, do it?"

"The effect of this remark was too much for the gravity of the train crew and the laugh that followed was loud and long."

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FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED.

Effort is Being Made to Organize First Class Ball Team.

Baseball stock began to look up in Wichita Falls today. Messrs. Wylie Blair and Tom Noble are out soliciting funds to put a team in the field and are meeting with fair success in their efforts.

If enough funds are raised and this now seems probable, a first class team will be put in the field. The local promoters already have a line on Francis, Kelly, Graham, Jacoby and other popular favorites, who will soon finish their year's work in the colleges which they are attending.

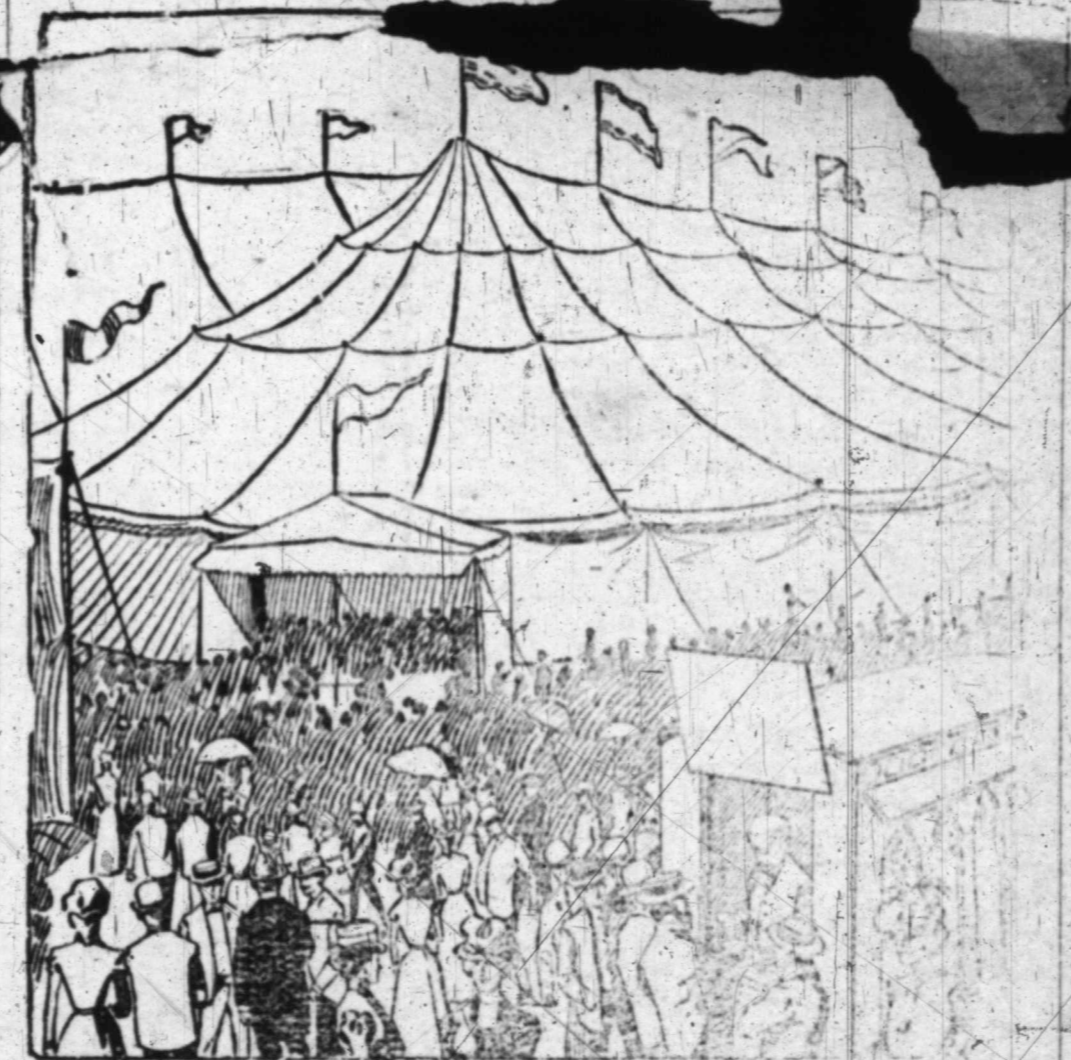
These players will need no introduction to the fans of Wichita Falls and if they can be secured the success of the team will be assured.

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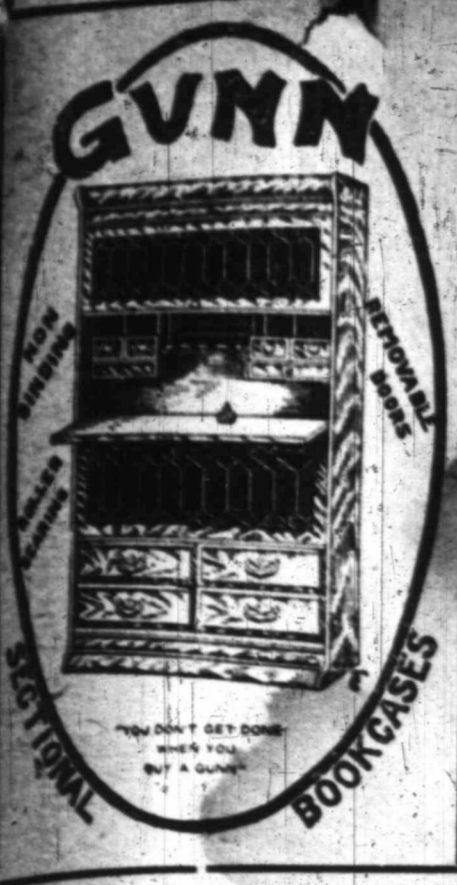
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Over Former Assessments Varies From 20 to 30 Per Cent—Timely Letter From the Tax Assessor.

The following communication from Tax Assessor W. J. Bullock is explanatory:

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A true copy from the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

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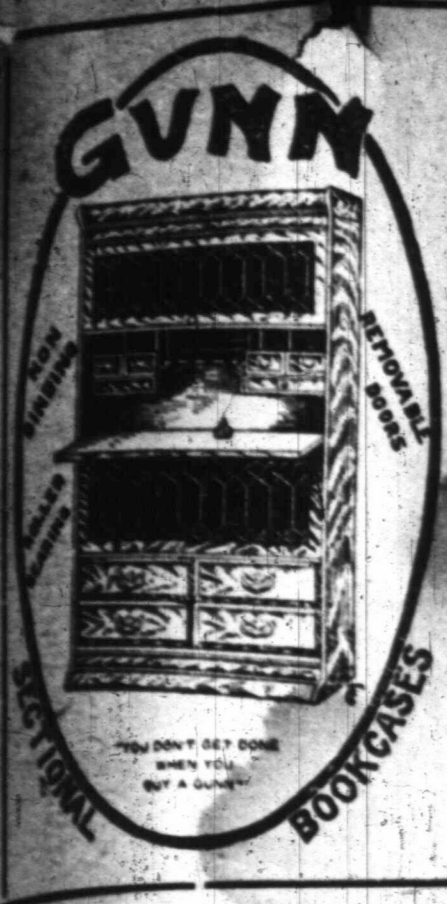
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SELECTED MEETINGS OF PROMINENT DENVER OFFICIALS

High Wichita Falls, after inspection of the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway passing through Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon at 12:35 on their way to Denver, after an inspection of the new line.

Among those included in the party were Frank Drummond, president of the Fort Worth and Denver; D. B. Keeler, vice-president; James S. Mackie, assistant secretary; F. Cotter, general superintendent; W. F. Sterley, general freight agent and A. A. Gilsen, general passenger agent.

They were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Ramsey, who will be in charge of the music.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Sunshine is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned last night from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Williams of Iowa Park was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple went up to Iowa Park today to spend the week with relatives.

Messrs. P. Taylor of Iowa Park and E. Cable of Electra were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Duane Meredith of Duudee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, this week.

M. M. Mackechnoy of San Augustine is visiting Messrs. W. A. Thompson and T. B. Noble, in this city.

Mr. W. L. Vickers of St. Louis, at one time a prominent hardware man of this city, was shaking hands with his many friends here today.

Mrs. C. Joline is spending several days in Dallas as the guest of her daughter, Blanche, who is a student in the Episcopal college at that place.

Mr. W. C. Heath left this afternoon over the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railway for the Petrolia oil field, eight or ten miles east of this city, where he is having two wells drilled, one of which is a deep one. He expects to bring both in this week.

The Fort Worth and Denver is putting in its new seventy-foot steel turntable at the round house. The installation of the new turntable necessitates a larger pit and workmen are digging a trench about five feet wide around the entire circumference of the old pit. This work does not prevent the use of the old table. The Denver will also install a twenty-four inch steel pipe in cement beneath their tracks where the irrigation ditch passes under them.

Mr. S. P. Hawkins of Nestorville or Burkburnett was in the city today. He says that notwithstanding the work of destruction accomplished by greenbugs to oat and wheat crops, he still has 130 acres of wheat that will yield ten bushels per acre. Corn is doing nicely, but cotton is backward.

Mr. W. E. Brothers, Jr., came down from Quanah yesterday for a visit to his parents in this city. He says that Quanah is growing and assuming large proportions very rapidly. Two large blocks of business houses, an opera house and cotton gin, will be completed in the near future and the number of shops and improvements going on are too numerous to mention. While Mr. Brothers is very enthusiastic concerning Quanah's future, this fact does not prevent his being well pleased over the growth and progress of Wichita Falls, which he firmly believes is to become the queen city of Northwest Texas.

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Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was in the Falls yesterday, returning to Archer this morning. He says that while the people of Archer City are greatly enthused over the securing of the Wichita Falls and Southern, property values have not yet made much chance. While here Judge Walker had his name enrolled as a subscriber to the Daily Times.

The Times wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumaker at Thornberry, which pleasant event is to be celebrated tomorrow evening at their home.

FIRE AT VERNON.

Home of J. A. Pare Was Destroyed Monday Night—Origin Unknown. Special to the Times.

Vernon, Tex., May 21.—About 9 o'clock last night the residence of J. A. Pare was destroyed by fire. Origin of the fire is unknown, as the family were at a neighbor's. Insurance, \$1,200.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is putting in a new telephone system and all wire will be of the cable design. Fifteen cars of poles will be required to complete the system in the city. A large force of men are at work all over the city.

Don't you think it would be a good idea to have your eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly while you have an opportunity? Dr. Dutcher, at the Argyle Hotel, can do it for you.

News From the Front.

Messrs. R. E. Huff and Frank Kell went to the end of the tracks of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Monday to meet a committee from Frederick and consult with them about building to that city.

The Frederick gentlemen were ready to close a trade, but induced Mr. Huff to back with them to work with a view of having a clearer understanding of what would be satisfactory in the matter of terminals for the new road.

Mr. Huff came in on the train Monday evening. He reports that a great many tents have been erected near Eschell, the proposed government town, which is one mile and a half from the railroad station. These tents belong to restaurants, lodging houses, and cold drink people.

Work was begun on the railroad station yesterday and will be pushed vigorously.

One mile and four hundred feet of track was laid and the track will be finished and all sidings and Y's completed by Saturday night.

The main track will reach the station Wednesday or Thursday of this week and the railroad company expects to do a fine business, as all lumber for the new settlers along Red river will hereafter be shipped in over the new road, and most of that for the new towns of Randlett, Eschell and Quanah.

The citizens of Randlett wish the railroad company to put them in a switch directly west of their town to avoid having to haul through the sands of Red river from the present spur, but the matter has never been formally brought before the management.

No station will be made there, but shipments could be billed to Kell and cars unloaded at the switch, if suitable arrangements can be made.

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Four choice residence lots 50x150. One block east of school building. Three inside lots 400 each; corner lot 5500. To parties desiring to build will sell all on time.

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Paid by J. P. Morgan for the Great Poeschtal Collection.

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New York, May 22.—The announcement is made here today that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased for more than a million dollars the great Poeschtal collection of carvings, statuary and furniture, considered by experts to be the greatest assembly of objects of applied arts and crafts in the world and that it has been shipped to the United States. Morgan has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the entire collection, but it is said that he has already given a part of it to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, of which he is president.

HAVING EFFECT UPON BUSINESS.

Longshoremen's Strike Causes Big Shrinkage in New York Exports.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 22.—That the strike of the longshoremen is having an effect upon business is indicated by the comparative figures of exports at the custom house. Last week's exports from this port dropped \$6,944,890 below the figures of the previous week. The shrinkage apparently will be greater this week.

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| Figured Lawns. | \$4.00 Values at ----- \$2.90 |
| A beautiful line of figured Lawns; sells for 12 1/2 and 15c., goes in this Bargain Sale at 9 and ----- 11c. | \$3.50 Values at ----- \$2.25 |
| Shirt Waists. | A Neat Line |
| A big assortment of Silk Waists; sell for \$5.00, \$4.00 and ----- 3.50. | Embroidered Waists; sell for \$1.50 and \$2.50, go in this sale at 98c. and \$1.90 |
| | Ladies' Neckwear. |
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Special to the Times.

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The parents of both boys are not worrying over their absence and will make no effort whatever to locate the runaways.

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