

# THE WAXAHACHIE DAILY LIGHT

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## Beans in Cans

Baked Beans, several styles, String Beans, Stringless Beans, Lima Beans, French style Lima Beans, Red Kidney Beans, Mexican Beans with chili sauce, Bayou Beans a la Mexicana.

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## BETTER LIGHTS FOR THE CITY

Council Enters into a Contract with Light People for Term of Five Years.

## WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

As Soon as Material Can Be Procured Installation of System Will Be Made—On Independent Circuit.

The city of Waxahachie is soon to emerge out of darkness into light.

With the culmination of present plans the queen city of the black land belt will have a right up to now system of street lights.

Acting under the instructions and by the authority of the city council Mayor Lasswell on Wednesday entered into a contract with the Waxahachie Gas and Electric company to supply current for street lights for a term of five years. Under the new contract there will be a big improvement and extension of the present service. For several years the street lights have been restricted to four arcs on the public square and an incandescent at each mail box. Under the new arrangement the four arc lights will be maintained and about ninety sixty candle power Tungsten lamps will be installed. These lights will be so distributed that every portion of the city will be benefited. The lights will be attached to an independent circuit and current for them will be supplied from a special dynamo that is to be installed by the light company.

Superintendent Cook of the Waxahachie Gas and Electric company estimates that it will require about sixteen miles of wire and a car load of poles to equip the city for the inauguration of the new lighting system. Material will be ordered at once and just as soon as it arrives the work of setting poles and stringing wires will be commenced. It is hoped to have every thing ready to begin the new service by the first of January.

This new forward step in the matter of civic improvement was taken by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The motion giving Mayor Lasswell the power to sign the contract received the unanimous vote of the council.

No action was taken relative to the water situation. G. C. Groce, Esq., had filed with City Secretary Todd a written request that the council discontinue selling water to the railroads, gins, mills, etc. until the citizens of the town have first been supplied with water enough to meet their domestic and sanitary needs, and for fire protection.

Alderman Kenner said the Trinity and Brazos Valley had already been cut off and that some of the gins had been notified to make other arrangements for water. It is understood that two gins have arranged to secure water from another source and that one gin will arrange to pump water from the creek.

City Health Officer Cheatham reported that the creek had been oiled during the month of August and that a good deal of work along other sanitary lines had been accomplished. He called the attention of the council to the unsanitary condition of a certain place near Ferris avenue and said that a great heap of manure which had accumulated there should be declared a nuisance. It was so ordered by the council and City Marshal Dixon was instructed to look after the abatement of same.

The city treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1770.05 in the current fund. The road and bridge fund has a balance of \$2403.50, while the water fund is overdrawn to the amount of \$6,587.43, an increase of \$875.09 since July 31. The receipts for August amounted to \$350.60, while the expenditures were \$809.86. The city marshal reported the collection of \$109.55 in fines.

The street commissioner reported that he collected during the month \$11.75 for timber sold.

The city sexton reported the burial

of four adults and two children.

The city assessor and collector reported the following collections: Occupation tax \$7.25, dog tax \$27, delinquent taxes \$39.48.

City Marshal Dixon reported that he killed twenty-five dogs during the month.

City Scavenger Few reported that he hauled off forty odd dead dogs and bogs during the month. He was allowed \$10 for same.

The Shakespeare club was allowed \$20 in part payment for the expense incurred by the club in cleaning the city of tin cans last spring.

The citizens living on the south side of the creek presented a petition asking for the erection of a school house in that part of town for the accommodation of small children. Action was deferred until a future date.

A motion was adopted requiring the Trinity and Brazos Valley to maintain a watchman at the crossings on South Rogers and Washington streets.

A similar motion applying to the Katy was also adopted.

## THREATENS TO KILL THE JUDGE

Sheriff Makes Lunacy Charge Against Man and Takes Him to Jail.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—A sensation was created yesterday morning in the fifty-third district court by the appearance of Col. John H. Dowell in the court room with an automatic shotgun and grip, and as he said, with the avowed purpose of killing Judge George Calhoun, judge of this court. Col. Dowell took his seat in the jury box, and waited for the appearance of Judge Calhoun who was scheduled to call the appearance docket, but by a fortunate arrangement, it was decided that Judge Wilcox of the twenty-sixth district court, should call his docket first, and Judge Calhoun did not show up then.

In the meantime Col. Dowell was discovered with the gun in his possession, and Sheriff Matthews went to take the weapon away from him. A scuffle followed but Matthews got possession of the gun and lodged Dowell in jail, preferring a charge of lunacy against him. Before being taken to jail Dowell made a speech to the spectators in the court severely arraigning Judge Calhoun, claiming that Calhoun was responsible for many of his troubles. Dowell now stands convicted, and given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault to murder Mason Williams in the Driskill hotel over one year ago, and is now out on bond, pending an appeal to the higher courts.

After being in jail for a time Dowell told a deputy sheriff he was going to kill the sheriff, and all others of his enemies before he got through.

## Religious Services.

Boyce Methodist church, Sept. 12. Preaching 11 a. m., after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Reagor's Chapel 3:30 p. m. C. E. Lindsey, Pastor.

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## SOTA LA MARINA IS OVERWHELMED

A Gigantic Tidal Wave Completely Destroys Populous Mexican City.

## AID IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Repeated Flood Disasters in Mexico Have Caused Widespread Suffering and Assistance Is Called For. Entire Town Flooded.

City of Mexico, Sept. 8.—Word was received here last night that the destruction of Sota la Marina, a town in the state of Tamaulipas, was complete and that the whole place has completely disappeared with the exception of a few church towers that seem to project from the surface of the sea. The tidal wave which destroyed the place has almost obliterated the spot on which it stood. No one has been able to get closer than a league from where the port once stood. From this point rescue parties have desisted tents on the side of a small hill, the only evidence of life left.

A Mexican Herald special from Tampico says that the steamer Sonora left that port yesterday afternoon for the neighborhood of Sota la Marina.

The town is on a river some miles inland, but was in the direct path of the terrible gulf storm which swept inland almost at this spot, and destruction in its wake.

Help Urgently Needed. Washington, Sept. 8.—Grief, aid and suffering continues in the flood victims at Monterey, Mexico, and the adjacent country and prompt help is greatly needed.

In a telegram to the state department, dated Sept. 6, from Philip C. Hanna, United States consul at Monterey, he says that nearly 1,000 have been clothed from the supplies which the American consulate furnished, but that the demand continues. Several carloads of goods have reached him from the United States. The Wells Fargo express has been carrying free all goods of proper size assigned to the consulate and the Mexican government has waived duty on such consignments.

At the office of the American National Red Cross great surprise is expressed today at the meager result from the society's appeal for funds. The funds so far given aggregates less than \$260.

## NOT SHOT BY BRYAN IS DUE

Tariff Will Be Subject of His Dallas Speech September 14.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8.—Definite arrangements have been effected for an address on "Democracy and the Tariff," to be delivered in this city Tuesday morning, September 14, by Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan. He is to appear at the state fair grounds and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from this section.

The tariff records of Texas senators and congressmen in the late congressional special session are being much discussed at present in this state.

It is expected that Mr. Bryan will have something to say that will outline his view of democratic doctrine on the tariff.

All of the state officers, the state democratic executive committee and the congressional delegations have been invited to be present. The coming of Mr. Bryan is to be the occasion for a reception and a rousing political affair.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Fort Worth in the afternoon and will lecture at Weatherford at night.

## FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Supplies for Mexican Flood Sufferers to Be Carried Free.

W. Q. Ellington, agent for Wells-Fargo & Company's express, has been advised by the general manager that supplies for the Mexican flood sufferers at Monterey will be hauled

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Agents may be governed accordingly.

R. A. WELLS,  
General Manager.

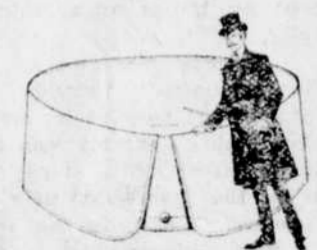
## Subway to Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 8.—A public hearing was held today on the Coney Island subway proposition. The project involves the extension of the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn to Coney property owners along the line have appealed to the commission to build under the assessment plan of the Travis-Robinson law.

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