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COMPLETE VICTORY

ESTIMATES OF FORTY THOUSAND MAJORITY IN OKLAHOMA APPEAR CONSERVATIVE.

MAKING A SLOW COUNT

Constitution Conceded to Have Carried and Big Majority for Prohibition.

Special to the Times.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—Additional returns received today indicate that there will be no material change in the result as forecasted yesterday and that Haskell's majority will exceed 40,000.

All indications point to a complete Democratic victory for all State officers.

The one feature of the election is the slowness with which the returns are coming in. There is not one county out of seventy-six, and not one of the larger cities where the count of ballots has been completed and correct returns certified to the different headquarters here. In the congressional districts the returns are as slow as for the more important issues.

The election of ex-Governor T. B. Ferguson, republican, for congress in the Second district was all but conceded by the democrats this morning. But small additional returns, coming in this afternoon have changed the aspect somewhat.

There have been very few votes for county officials in any part of the State counted. In Oklahoma county both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the entire ticket.

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FIFTY BALES GINNED.

Many Loads of Cotton Came in Today and Gins Will Be Busy.

Nearly fifty bales of cotton have already been ginned in Wichita Falls this season. So far Wigham's gin is the only one that has opened and it has been kept busy turning out the fleecy product from the hour the machinery was started.

The Farmers' Union gin will be opened by Saturday and a number of loads are in storage awaiting for it to open.

Nearly twenty bales were brought to town today and from now on it is expected that both gins will be kept busy.

No sales of cotton in the bale were reported today. Several loads of cotton in the seed were sold at prices ranging from 4 to 4 1/4 cents.

Thrown By Horse.

Arch Moore, while at work with stock on a ranch near Dundee, was thrown from his horse on Monday of this week and was rendered unconscious, remaining where he had struck the ground until late Monday evening, when his friends becoming alarmed for his safety, made search and found him. He was taken to his home and Dr. Meredith sent for, who, after an examination, found that Moore's skull had been cracked in the fall, necessitating a surgical operation to remove from the brain a portion of the broken skull. Dr. Miller of this city was sent for and went to Dundee yesterday to perform the necessary operation. Moore remained in an unconscious state until after the operation was performed. It is now thought he will recover.

A special to the Times from Ecetra says that a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridger at that place yesterday. Both the mother and child are doing nicely.

WILL CLEAR WATER

METHOD FOUND WHEREBY WATER CAN BE CLEARED.

WORKING OUT PLANS

If Method is Successful Work Will Start at Once.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Henry Sayles, one of the largest stockholders in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, who has been in the city several days, left this afternoon for his home at Abilene.

Before leaving, Mr. Sayles called at the Times office and in the course of conversation stated most emphatically that the water company would take steps immediately for the clarification of the city water.

Mr. Sayles said that the method had not been fully decided upon, but that after a conference with a committee from the City Council and Civil Engineer Horton, it was decided that the water could be cleared without the introduction of injurious substances.

The company is now at work on a plan to accomplish this result and hope to have their plans perfected within ten days.

ROCKEFELLER WILL RESIGN AS LEADER

New York, Sept. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will cease to be the leader of the young men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church October 1st. He has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the executive committee of the class. The increasing demands of business and the fear of ill health are reasons given by him for resigning.

DELIGHTFUL PICNIC.

Crowd of Young Folks Enjoy Pleasant Outing.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Denver railroad tank was the scene of one of the most delightful picnics of the season last evening. A large crowd of young people participated in the pleasures of the outing, and old time out door games and swinging were the order of the entertainment.

A dainty appetizing luncheon was spread and everybody brought a zestful appetite to the feast. The guests were especially grateful to Mr. Ogsten for his contribution of several gallons of the choicest ice cream from his factory.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ogsten, the Misses Lessie Wyatt, Lottie Orth, Eugenia Greenwood, McFadden, Dot Walker Lillian McGregor Tot and Roberta Curry, Sibyl Kemp, Flora and Mary Anderson and Mary Anderson and Jessie Doty and the Messrs. C. O. Krueger, Ralph Darnell, Joe Wigham, Dr. Walker, Carl Coigen, Walter Priddy, Dr. Felder, Lewis Burnside, St. Clare Sherrod and James Walker.

From Monday's Daily.

M. J. Gardner is building a handsome nine-room house at the corner of Tenth street and Broad avenue, which he will occupy as soon as completed. Mayor T. B. Noble is building another handsome residence at the corner of Bluff avenue and Eighth street.

From Monday's Daily.

Monroe Allen Tyler, the six-months old son of W. F. Talley and wife, who live in a tent on North Indiana avenue, died at 2 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon.

COMET COMING AGAIN

CELESTIAL VISITOR WILL RETURN IN OCTOBER.

FIRST PART OF NIGHT

There Will Be No Necessity for Arising During the Early Morning Hours.

Those who failed to secure a look at the aerial visitor which was so popular in the wee small hours of the night for several weeks past will have another chance soon.

Unknown to astrologers until a few days ago the big Daniels comet is still hovering over this immediate portion of this aerial domain, but owing to the fact that it has moved with such rapid strides that it has passed beyond the sun thus cutting the illumination from its rays from the vision of the earth's inhabitants, it can not be seen at present. Those learned in the artful dodging and navigation of these floating bodies, which so mysteriously frequent and illuminate the heavens say that could we but pay a visit to Mars during the present location of the comet we would be amazed and enchanted with the wonderful brilliancy that is thrown out from this fiery roamer. However, as a visit to the chilly heights of our sister is hardly possible and highly improbable we would suggest that a patient wait of two weeks will reveal this aerial display appear even more fiery and voluminous than before.

The first five nights in which the comet will be seen, which will probably be from 3d to the 18th of October, it will be seen early, possibly at 10 or 12 o'clock.

Clothes From The Shops Of The World's Best Makers

We aim high in our selection of Men's Fall and Winter Suits. We get the best suit productions from the shops of the WORLD'S BEST MAKERS. We aim high in selection of clothing, linings and trimmings. Get the best possible tailoring. We sell suits that make us friends—the Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. To desire a real good, tasty, refined suit of clothes is not a sign of weakness. Rather it is an indication of personal pride and character. A well groomed man evokes favorable comment always, and human nature is just vain enough to like it. Our Fall and Winter suits inspire confidence because they are correct. They are cut correctly, tailored perfectly and fit accurately—with no room left for improvement. This is the kind of clothes you get when you buy a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit. We sell them and give you your money back if they are not just as we represent them. Every looker praises our clothes, praises the fabric, the workmanship and the style. Why? Because they are the correct kind of clothes for men to wear. ¶ We have just received a complete line of "Mother's Friend" Boy's Shirts, Shirt Waists and Blouses. In these you will find perfection—the kind that pleases your boy and a "mother's friend" in reality. ¶ In our FURNISHINGS you will find as complete and up-to-date line as you want to see. ¶ Hats! We have them, the right makes and correct styles. In fact anything you are looking for that goes to make a man's wardrobe complete will be found at our store. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:



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THE PLACE WHERE YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

KAHN, THE CLOTHIER.

NINETY-NINE YEARS

R. L. SIMMONS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON CHILD.

MAN'S AGE 62 YEARS

Grand Jury Indicted Him as Charged Above—Today He Was Convicted in District Court.

Vernon, Tex., Sept. 16.—On the 7th day of this month Sheriff Williams arrested at Doans, fifteen miles north of here, one R. L. Simmons, aged 52 years, who was charged with attempting a criminal assault on the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland in that community.

The grand jury indicted Simmons as charged above and today he was convicted in the district court and given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

The jury was out seventeen minutes.

JORDAN FAVORS DEPOPULATION.

Educator Says Death of Two-Thirds Would Help Race.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—"If we could have a great drought once every fifteen years, killing off two thirds of the population, and great care were taken to see that the best third, mentally, morally and physically, were preserved, what a magnificent race of people we would soon have," declared David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, in his annual address to the newly arrived freshmen.

"The desert atmosphere extends over the sheep raising country and into Australia. Many sheep die, but those left are the finest in the world and it so happens that the sheep raisers get more for their stock in a year of drought than they do in the normal years."

The desirable town is one that is live and prosperous and one of the best ways to help a town become so is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism and self-interest as well to stand by your town. As a man who speaks ill of his family lowers both himself and his family in the estimation of others, so does a man who cares little for his town and community. The man who is respected by others respects himself and patriotism begins at home. Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own home all you can and then help beautify the street. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers. Your civility will make good impressions which are carried away and cherished. Never forget that you are a part of the town and your deportment helps to make the stranger's estimate of the place. Buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is spent away from town makes it that much poorer.

SCHOOL LAND EXHAUSTED.

Unorganized Counties Will Receive No Portion of Domain.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—The counties not yet organized will get no land for their public schools, as the available domain for that purpose is exhausted. Under the law, a county was given four leagues, 17,712 acres for school purposes when it formally organized, and the proceeds therefrom were used for the schools in said county. Often it was held several years and leased and some of it was sold and the money invested in the bonds of other counties. However, all of the counties participate in the apportionment of the available school fund. But the fact remains that the seven remaining unorganized counties will not get their 17,712 acres. Garza, the last county to organize, exhausted the available acreage and then did not get her full four leagues.

Lawton People Not Satisfied.

The population of Lawton, as shown by the new census is 5,562. The figures hardly come up to the expectation of Lawton people and none of them are satisfied.

Frederick's population is given as 2,036; Hobart, 3,136 and Anadarko 2,190. Frederick will be the seat of government of Tillman county when statehood comes and is expected to grow rapidly in population.

Superintendent O. E. McNew reports that the enrollment of white pupils in the Wichita Falls schools now exceeds 680 pupils, in addition to which the negro school has about fifty pupils. The schools are now well organized and good progress is being made in the work in all departments.

Get your chocolate and cocoa from King & White's new stock. d&w:4f

Charter Filed at Austin for Concern With Dallas Headquarters.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—A new harvester company is born and chartered to do business under the laws of Texas. Judge J. E. Cockrell of Dallas was here today and filed the charter of the Texas Harvester Company of Dallas, having a capital stock of \$100,000. Incorporators and directors: John M. Johnston, Dallas, 300 shares; Ed. S. Hughes, Abilene, 250 shares; Joe E. Johnson, Dallas, 100 shares; Le Monte Daniels, Dallas, 100 shares; Cockrell & Gray, Dallas, 250 shares.

Cockrell & Gray were the attorneys for the harvester company just ousted from Texas, and which paid a fine of \$35,000.

Judge Cockrell was asked if the new company had any connection with the old, and he stated that it had not, but that it was entirely Texas capital and organized to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the ouster of the international company.

He stated that it does not propose to manufacture harvester machinery, but sell it wholesale.

GOOD COTTON.

Irrigated Fields Will Average Three-Quarters of a Bale.

W. G. Bentley, who is in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture, believes that the cotton under irrigation in this county will produce fully three-quarters of a bale per acre. Mr. Bentley is enthusiastic over the subject of irrigation and believes that when the proper method of cultivation is found that two bales per acre can be raised on the irrigated land.

Mr. Bentley estimates that the average yield for Wichita county will be about one-fifth of a bale per acre.

High School Defeats Kemp.

From Saturday's Daily.

The high school team defeated the Kemp ball team yesterday by a score of 9 to 7. The batteries were for Wichita, Schoof, C. Smith and Filgo; for Kemp, Neal and Gregor.

TO SET ASIDE FINE

STANDARD OIL ATTORNEYS HAVE SCHEME TO EVADE PAYMENT OF TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLAR FINE.

THE ALTON'S IMMUNITY

Will Be the Grounds Upon Which the Standard Will Make Its Fight in Famous Case.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Tribune says today: "The \$29,000,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis in the Federal court recently, will be wiped out of existence on a technicality if the scheme of the Standard Oil lawyers is carried to fruition. In the event that the Alton railroad is granted immunity, which it has been established was promised through an agreement with former Attorney General Moody, the Standard Oil's attorneys will demand that the fine be set aside on the ground that they should have been apprised of this agreement in order that they might have questioned the Alton's witnesses properly."

Some of those residing between this city and Lake Wichita are complaining of the numerous bottles that are to be found in the road, and say that while they like to drive over paved streets and macadamized roads, that they object to the roads being paved with beer and whiskey bottles, from the fact that they break when the wheels of their vehicles pass over them and if the vehicles happen to have rubber tires, the broken glass does the injury. Boys, throw your bottles across the wire fence. It looks better anyhow.

At Iowa Park.

From Saturday's Daily. T. P. Dorris, south of the Park, brought the first load of cotton to town to be ginned by the new gin of Overbey Bros.

Misses May and Louise Evans, the charming and accomplished daughters of Dr. Evans, president of Milford college, are the guests of Mrs. Jessie and Lois Bell and Miss Clara Lowrance. Bart Magee and Earl Johnson leave today for New Mexico to look after their claims.—Iowa Park Register.

From Monday's Daily.

Esther Eddings, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eddings of Petrolia, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the result of a complication of diseases. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved parents, were shipped to San Augustine today for burial.

Jellies and Preserves That Will Suit The Most Particular Taste

The Pure Food Laws protect you now from fruit preserves made largely from corn stalk juice (Glucose) but it doesn't prevent you from buying, unknowingly, preserves and jellies made from poor and inferior fruits.

There's only one way to secure immunity from this and that's to buy a brand of goods that is known to be the best that it is possible to make.

Our "Monarch" Brand is just such a brand, only the most perfect of ripe fruits are ever used in this brand and they are put up according to recipes which have been proven by years of experience to be the best.

They cost a little more money but just as a suit of all-wool cloth is worth more than a suit of cotton shoddy, so Monarch Goods are worth more than inferior goods.

We have Monarch, Apricot and Pear Preserves in 5 pound jars at.....\$1.50 per jar

2 1-2 lb. Jars of "Monarch" Preserved Cherries at.....90c per jar

"Monarch" Vase Style 16 oz. jars of Pine Apple, Raspberry and Strawberry Preserves at.....50c per jar

"Monarch" Apple Butter in glass jars.....15c

Pure Fruit Jellies at.....15c, 25c and 30c per jar

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

SAVED IMMENSE FORTUNE THOUGH NEVER IN BUSINESS.

New York, Sept. 18.—George C. Taylor, son of Moses Taylor, who was considered one of the wealthiest merchants of his time, is dead at his home at Great River, L. I., at the age of 72 years. He lived in strict retirement in one of the finest places on the island for nearly twenty years. By his father's will Taylor received the income from twenty million dollars and, it is said, though he never engaged in active business, he had accumulated by saving a fortune equal if not superior to that left him by his father.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS LOST.

No Word Has Been Heard From the William Bruce Expedition.

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 17.—A telegram from Advent Bay, via Hammerfest, states that nothing has been heard from the William Bruce expedition, which left their base of supplies almost a month ago with the intention of returning on August 28th. Bruce, with whom were Capt. Boagsen, former companion of the Prince of Monaco, and Capt. Johnson, former companion of Dr. Nansen, took provisions for only two weeks and as no game can be found along the coast, it is feared they have perished in an attempt to cross Prince Charles Bay. Their sleds have been found near the landing.

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

And One Hundred Houses Were Burned This Morning.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 17.—Thirty persons were drowned and one hundred houses burned early this morning at Kesaka Mine, near Kotaru. The fire started in a mining works, and while attempts were being made to save the mine, the water reservoir was broken, flooding a portion of the village. Many women and children were among the victims.

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10, 12 and 14 disk West Texas Drills, \$62.50, \$72.50 and \$82.50

Seven and Eight Hoe List'r Drills,.....\$55.00 and \$60.00

Call and examine them, it will pay you to do so before you buy

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Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

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These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at

5 CENTS PER SHINE

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

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Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Office on 7th Street, between Indiana and Scott Avenues.

WANTS PARTY TO VISIT BIG PASTURE

President J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad is anxious that the October trade excursion of Fort Worth business men go over the completed portions of his line. In a letter to Capt. B. B. Padlock he requests that the itinerary be so changed "as to include a side trip over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern across Red river into what is known as the Big Pasture, recently opened up for settlement by the government, passing through the flourishing little city of Burkburnett on Red river, which town is named for one of your prominent citizens. I am sure this country will be a revelation to your business men, most of them never having seen it, and it is all going to be tributary to Fort Worth."

The trade excursion executive committee will consider Mr. Kemp's request when determining the exact route.—Fort Worth Record.

FOR ARCHER COUNTY RANCH.

Sidney Webb Makes Purchase of 7,500 Steers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.—J. D. Suggs of San Angelo, who owns some large and fine ranches in the San Angelo country, has sold through E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, as agent, to Mr. Sidney Webb of Bellevue, Tex., about 7,500 head of one, two, three and four-year-old steers. These animals are highly bred. About 5,000 of them are now on what is known as the Washington pasture in the Indian territory, near Addington. The lease goes in on the deal. About 2,500 of them are now on Mr. Suggs' ranches in the San Angelo country and will be shipped by Mr. Webb, when he receives them, to his Archer county, Texas, ranch, near Dundee. Some of them may go to the Washington pasture. Mr. Suggs will deliver these cattle about the first of next month. The deal, it is said, runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the price is private.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have about 350 bushels of seen wheat for sale at my granary, three miles southwest of Burkburnett on Gilbert creek. \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. C. Powell. w-31

For Sale.

800 bushels Mediterranean wheat. Seven miles north of Iowa Park. F. P. Warren, Iowa Park. w-31

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily. At a meeting of the members of the Wichita Falls Volunteer Fire Company at the city hall last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Collier; Vice President, Everett Hughes; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hester; Fire Chief, E. B. McHam; Assistant Chief, James Ralston.

Had Quail for Breakfast.

Ben Nix, who resides on the Rexford Farm, twelve miles north of here, was in town Saturday and called at the Times office to renew his subscription to the weekly, and while doing so told a reporter that he had enjoyed a quail for breakfast.

Being aware that this was not the open season, the reporter asked him how it happened that he could enjoy such a feast at this season of the year without violating the State game law and subjecting himself to the penalty thereof, and he explained by saying that a covey of the birds were getting their breakfast in the barn lot, when something suddenly frightened them and all rose and flew away, except one, which evidently was frightened more than the rest and did not get its bearings right as it started off on its flight and struck the barn with such force as to kill it dead. Mr. Nix saw the accident and picked up the bird and prepared it for his breakfast.

Those who are familiar with the nature of the quail say that it often happens that the birds in their flight come in contact with obstacles with such force as to kill themselves.

If you get it from King & White you know it is all right. d&w-tf

DEFENSE WILL ASK IMMEDIATE TRIAL

New York, Sept. 17.—When the criminal branch of the Supreme court opens next month and the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is called, Martin W. Littleton, the senior counsel for the defense, will demand an immediate trial. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will oppose an immediate hearing and it is believed that a date in December will be agreed upon.

STATUS OF COTTON.

Reports Show Indicated Yield for Texas of 61.03.

The Dallas News' cotton report of the condition in Texas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories was published this morning. The report shows that in Texas the crop condition on September 10th was 61.03 per cent as compared with last year. In the two territories a better showing was made, the crop conditions there being thirty per cent better than last year.

The reports indicate that the crop is better in the territory north and west of Wichita Falls than in any other portion of the State.

Attention, Farmers.

List your land with Cobb, Marlow & Huey and they will give it a dose of Selling. St. James Block, Wichita Falls, Texas. w-tf

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-tf-d&w

HARDEMAN COUNTY WILL STAY DRY

Special to the Times.

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 13.—The prohibitionists carried Hardeman county by an overwhelming majority in the local option election yesterday. The election drew out a large vote, a total of 736 being polled in the county.

Of this number 539 were prohibition and 197 were anti. Only one box in the county returned a majority for the anti.

The vote by boxes was as follows:

	Pro.	Anti.
Quanah	252	89
Chillicothe	185	68
Acme	19	7
Gypsum	47	8
Evans	9	18
Groesbeck	27	7
Total	539	197

Excursion to Lake Wichita.

From Monday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls and Southern railway ran an excursion train from this city to Lake Wichita yesterday, making three trips during the day, the first train leaving here at 8 a. m., the second at 2 p. m. and the third at 7 p. m.

Mr. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the road, in speaking to a reporter of the Times on the subject, said that 374 tickets were sold. The distance is only about six miles and a ticket for the round trip sold for 25c.

Those who went out to the lake spent the day most pleasantly. Refreshment stands, such as cold drinks, sandwiches and ice cream, were on the ground and the little naphtha launch Benton, which carries about twenty-five passengers, was kept busy through the day making its regular trips across and from one end to the other of the big lake, covering a distance of about ten miles.

The crowd was orderly and well-behaved and seemed to enjoy the trip to the fullest extent.

Mr. Fontaine informs the Times that another excursion will be run to the lake on next Sunday, but that the first train will not leave here quite so early, perhaps not until 9 or 10 o'clock. He also said that it is more than likely that excursions will be run to the lake every Sunday from now on.

In the near future a pavilion will be constructed on the banks of the lake and when this is done these excursions will become more popular.

WIGHAM'S GIN HAS BEGUN WORK

From Saturday's Daily.

The new cotton gin built by G. W. Wigham & Company this year opened up for work this morning and at noon had ginned six bales.

The gin was in readiness to start work yesterday, but the fact that it was Friday, the 13th, caused the opening to be delayed until today.

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The largest and cheapest stock of

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ever offered in the south. I need more room and will give you bargains for a short while. I have just received 2 large cars. These goods MUST move. Come and get choice.

Job Barnett

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ONE SOLID WEEK OF FUN

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Cole Younger and Nichols Theatre Comp'y

Wichita Falls, Texas, One Week, Commencing MONDAY, SEPT. 23rd,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2—UNIFORMED BANDS OF MUSIC—2

4—BIG SENSATIONAL ACTS FREE TO THE PUBLIC—4

High dive from a lofty ladder 80 feet high by Prof. Veno. Swinging perch act by the Aerial King, Roy Wood. On the flying trapeze by the celebrated Aerial Queen, Irene James. High wire walking by the champion of the world, Mr. Venolski.

On Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 25th,

Col. Cole Younger will give a Free Matinee to his old comrades, the ex-Confederate Veterans (Union Veterans included). The shows will be free to them for that day.

Don't forget the Date, Day and Week!

COME AND MEET COLE YOUNGER, HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

NOTE!—\$1000.00 Forfeit if this is not the Original Cole Younger.

WHAT IS REQUIRED

CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WILL GOVERN LOCATION OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT

Some Things Also That the Church Promises in Connection With the College.

In response to a letter of inquiry from A. E. Myles, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, concerning the considerations which would govern the committee in its choice of a location for the proposed new Presbyterian college, Rev. M. H. Frank of Canadian, secretary of the committee, sent the following:

In response to numerous requests from cities that desire to secure the location of our school, the "locating committee," appointed by the Amarillo Presbytery, hereby undertakes to outline more fully what it promises; what is required of those who would enter into the contest; also some of the considerations which will govern the committee in its choice of a selection of a location.

What the Presbyterian Church Will Do for the School.

We propose as soon as the location is settled and the necessary buildings can be made ready, to open and thereafter conduct a first class college, to be known as the Presbyterian College of the Panhandle, or other similar name.

In this school we propose to give thorough and practical instruction in all the literary and scientific studies of the preparatory or academic grades and will probably not undertake more than one or two years of distinctively college work at the beginning; though we shall expect to add to our facilities as rapidly as conditions will warrant and ultimately do full college work. But whatever we do, we propose to do thoroughly and in the most approved manner.

We propose also to give a practical business training; not along the line of the "Cheap John" business colleges, but requiring a thorough training in the fundamental branches before sending out a graduate of the business department.

We shall also conduct a high class musical department.

In general we will state that all of the departments will be in charge of noble and able Christian men and women, whose aim will be to mould the young people who come to us into Christian men and women of high purpose in life, as well as to train them along the most approved educational lines. The school will be open to both sexes and to all persons without regard to creed. The work and tone of the school will be distinctively and earnestly Christian; but it will not be sectarian in its teachings.

We promise also to undertake at once an energetic campaign for an endowment which shall at least equal in amount the total cash value of the property and money contributed by the city in which the school is located.

While this committee may not bind the church at large, it is only fair to say that this school is the child of the Amarillo Presbytery, which belongs to the great National Presbyterian Church, made up of the Presbyterian churches in the United States of America (sometimes heretofore known as the "Northern" church, and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has been particularly strong in the Southern States). This united church has nearly one and one half million members in the United States and nearly ten thousand ministers. Figures are not available for the combined church, but last year the United States of America church contributed \$707,000 in aid of its colleges and academies. The Presbyterian church has always been known as the "College Building Church" and has stood consistently and aggressively for Christian education. We shall therefore expect with good right to have some substantial help in our effort to build a college in this great and newest empire—the Panhandle of Texas.

What We Require of Those Who Desire to Secure the Location of This School.

It is the sense of the locating board that we ought to have not less than \$25,000 worth of property or money (or both) donated by the city or town in which we locate the school. By the help of the Presbytery and the church at large we shall expect to secure an equal amount in the form of an endowment. We shall then have \$50,000 or more, which will be a start toward the kind of a school we want, viz.: One that shall be first class in every respect and shall rank with the best. We shall, however, welcome every proposition that any city or town desires to make and will give careful and courteous consideration to every such proposition that is made in good faith and in accordance with the spirit of our requirements.

The bonus offered by any city may be in the form of all cash, or partly cash and partly land or other property. If buildings are offered for school purposes they should be built under the directions of the Presbytery. And while some land is necessary, yet a gift of all land would not be advisable, because we cannot have a school without buildings. The best form would be a suitable site for a campus, together with the cash bonus sufficient to put up the buildings and start the school. We can get an endowment and have aid from our college board more readily if we can point to a school already in operation.

In accordance with the rulings of the college board, to whom we look for substantial aid in meeting the running expenses of the school and also an endowment, we state that all title to all property must be vested in the board of trustees elected by the Amarillo Presbytery.

Each proposition for the location of this school shall be accompanied by a certified check on their bank of an amount equal to 5 per cent of what they consider their proposition to be worth in cash. Such check will be considered part of their bonus. But it will be forfeited to the Presbytery of Amarillo if they fail to make good their pledges in case they secure the location of the school. As soon as the decision is made all other checks shall at once be returned to the proper parties.

Considerations That Will Govern the Locating Committee in Selection.

Present cash value of gift, whether lands, buildings, or money, or all of these.

Prospective value of the same.

Accessibility, the railroad facilities, present and prospective.

Location with reference to other schools and to the center of the Presbytery.

Population of town and county at present and reasonable prospects for future growth.

Water supply, amount, quality and expense of getting same.

Healthfulness of region, altitude, freedom from malaria, fevers, etc., and prospect of school being attractive as a health resort for delicate students.

Moral influences of town, prohibition of saloons, etc.

The locating committee will meet in Canadian October 4th, 1907, and all propositions must be in their hands for final action at that time.

Address Rev. M. H. Frank, Secretary, Canadian, Texas.

DENVER WRECK DELAYS TRAIN

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 13.—An ordinary Denver wreck near Channing yesterday put a baggage to the bad and delayed traffic over the line for fifteen hours. The southbound passenger due here yesterday morning struck a bad piece of track and the tender and four cars left the track. The engine held the rails and succeeded in stopping the train in eight rail lengths. For that distance the cars tore up the ties and smashed the rails.

Delay in getting a wrecking train to the place and insufficient help after the repair crew got there kept up the blockade longer than would otherwise have been the case. The passengers were obliged to pass their time as best they could at the wreck till the train finally started last night.

The crash and bumping when the cars left the rails caused a small panic in the coaches, but no one suffered any real damage. So far as the passengers could ascertain, the wreck is another accident to be charged to faulty track.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record in the county clerk's office on September 14th and 16th, 1907:

R. R. V. T. S. Co. to A. Lohofener et al., lots 9 and 10 in block 26; consideration, \$600.

R. R. V. T. S. Co. to A. Lohofener et al., 22.7 acres of Redman survey 517; consideration, \$2,400.

D. C. Kolp to D. Halney, block 26 Iowa Park; consideration, \$185.

T. B. Noble et ux. to F. J. Schaefer, lots 11 and 12 in block 151; consideration, \$5,000.

J. A. Kemp et al to J. E. Haney, west half block 62, R. R. V. lands; consideration, \$2,062.

M. M. Addicks to B. C. Marshall, lot 3 in block 223; consideration, \$1,150.

R. R. V. T. S. Co. to E. T. Matthews et al., lot 16 in block 22, and lot 7 in block 25 Burkburnett; consideration, \$350.

A cast of home talent performers is being organized for the purpose of giving a performance at the new theatre which is soon to be opened by Messrs. Pack & Hatcher. The proceeds from the performance will be used in putting down a hard maple floor in the new theatre so that it can be used for dancing.

COTTON SLUMPS \$2.50 PER BALE

New York, Sept. 16.—A sensational decline in the price of cotton took place amid excited trading on the New York cotton exchange this afternoon.

As a result of the flurry October sold under 11c for the first time since last July, when prices were advanced on crop reports. Declines in the trading late in the afternoon reached 52 to 55 points or about \$2.50 per bale below the closing prices of Saturday night, and \$7.50 a bale below the highest September.

The leading factors in the decline were heavy speculative liquidation and selling in apprehension of weaker markets for spot cotton in the South.

The market was very active and operators were greatly excited during the decline.

At the lowest October option sold at 10.97c and January at 11.14c.

At the close October had rallied to 11.02c, and January to 11.26c, and the market steadied. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

BURKBURNETT NEWS.

Progress in Red River Town as Told in the Four Six Star.

F. J. Graves has moved into his new building on Main street and which will be the home of the Four Six Star.

Dr. George M. Evans has demonstrated his faith in the Queen City and has moved into a fine residence he had erected in the northeast part of town. Such faith is what it takes to build a town.

A Mr. Denton of Montague is to be commended for his spirit of enterprise. He has completed a fine residence in the east part of town and will move his family here in the near future.

A Mr. Griffin of Montague has built a handsome dwelling house in the southeast part of town.

Matthews & Stoudt are keeping abreast of the times and have just completed a large and commodious carpenter shop on the south side.

W. E. Smith of Munday has a new store building completed on East Main and will soon open a first class restaurant and short order house.

A letter was received the first of the week from Burk Burnett in which he states that he will be here in a short time to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of a fine brick hotel and store building on Main street.

Robert E. Frealy of Wichita Falls spent a few days in our city the past week, the guest of his father, Isaac Frealy.

Kitt Cowan has returned from Kell, where he built the pump house and stock yards for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Miss Carrie Little of Beeville, Texas, arrived Tuesday morning on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. D. Creath.

There will be \$300,000 worth of cotton marketed in Burkburnett this fall. Not so bad for a town less than three months old.

The prairie fire that raged in this section for several days last week destroyed the Tom Burnett house, known as the old ranch house.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Vernon Horner.

The grand jury was reconvened on Monday by Judge S. P. Huff for the purpose of investigating a charge of criminal assault by one R. L. Simmons on the six-year old daughter of Mr. J. S. Rowland, who lives on the farm he bought north of the river from Mr. Irons. The offense took place last Saturday while Mr. Rowland was away from home. Simmons persuaded the girl to go with him to the watermelon patch, and being gone some time, Mrs. Rowland sent an older daughter to the patch to tell her sister to come home. Simmons protested at her going and sent the older girl home. After awhile Simmons and the little girl came to the house, but he did not stay long, going in the direction of Doans. The mother questioned her daughter, and learning what Simmons had done, phoned to Doans and a message was sent to Sheriff Williams, who went over and found Simmons at another place, arrested and lodged him in jail. The matter was kept quiet until Simmons was safe behind the bars. Simmons is said to be from Hill county, and came to this county last spring. He is about 52 or 53 years old. The trial will take place as soon as the case can be reached.

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COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Reports From Nearby Towns, Taken From the Dallas News.

Vernon—The cotton crop in this section will be very light this year on account of the cold, wet weather in the early spring and the hot, dry weather that has prevailed for the last four or five weeks. The plant is putting on very little or no fruit at the present and picking has not begun. The yield per acre through this section of the country will be at least 50 per cent less than it was last year.

Electra—Cotton in this vicinity is fruiting some, except in certain localities on the tight land, where the fruitage stopped before the rain which fell this morning. The plant has never been injured in these parts by boll weevil or any other insect to any noticeable extent. Picking has not started in this country yet, probably less than a dozen bales having been marketed in the county. Picking will be well under way in about two weeks. The yield is expected to make an average of not more than half a bale per acre, though some fields will far exceed that figure. Cotton is generally full, but the bolls are unusually small, and a majority of the opened bolls show up badly, small and short staple. Not a bale has been picked in this vicinity, though a few were to start today.

Iowa Park—The plant is still fruiting. We have no boll weevils. No picking has been done yet. The average yield is about twenty-five per cent less than it was last year.

Holliday—The plant is now fruiting. There are no boll weevils here. Practically none of the crop has been picked. The yield will be less than 50 per cent of last year's crop.

Archer City—The cotton has not fruited for the last fifteen days, owing to excessive dry weather. There has been no damage by boll weevil. Picking has just begun. The average yield per acre will be about 75 to 80 per cent less than last year, the yield last year being one-half bale per acre, and this year it is estimated that it will take about ten acres to the bale.

Petrolia—The plant is not fruiting. There is not now any damage by boll weevil. Picking is not yet under way, generally. The yield will be 66-2-3 per cent less than it was last year.

Byers—Cotton has not fruited much of late. The boll worm has damaged it to some extent, but has now quit. Picking has not commenced. The yield will probably be less than half of what it was last year. Cotton was damaged very much the last ten days because of extreme hot winds. It rained here today and is cooler, which will benefit cotton.

Henrietta—The plant is still fruiting in this county. We have had no boll weevil. Picking has just begun. The crop will be 60 per cent less than it was last year.

Newport—The cotton crop is very short.

Seymour—Cotton in this county continues to fruit, despite the long drought. We have no boll weevil. Only two bales have been picked, but a number of farmers will begin picking this week. The crop is about one-third less than that of last year.

Suicide or Accident.

From Tuesday's Daily. In the case of the finding of the body at the Denver tank yesterday morning Corone Brothers has returned a verdict finding that the man came to his death by drowning but whether the drowning was accidental or with suicidal intent, Mr. Brothers has been unable to determine.

Others have advanced the theory that the man met with foul play and that his body was dumped into the pond from a passing train. The body was in such a state of decomposition that it could not be established whether cuts and gashes about the face and head were inflicted before death or by the body striking against the bars of the fence after it had come to the surface.

So far nothing has been learned which would give the least clue to the identity of the dead man.

The body was buried late yesterday afternoon.

Denver's New Dispatcher.

W. F. Doran, lately connected with the Santa Fe at Temple, has succeeded C. M. Andrews as chief dispatcher for the Denver at this place. Mr. Andrews has gone to Childress to be chief dispatcher for the Denver at that point.

Get California grapes, apples, oranges and lemons from King & White. d&w-tf

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The City Council last night voted that the city enter into a contract with the J. W. Maxey Engineering and Construction Company of Houston and Dallas for a survey, plans, profiles, specifications for the proposed new sewerage system, also for the service of competent engineers to supervise the construction of the same.

The engineering company was represented at the meeting last night by Dwight T. Horton. Under the terms of the contract with the company, it is to make the survey, estimates, etc., and supervise the work for five per cent of the contract cost of the sewer. If for any reason the sewer is not built, the company is to receive two and one half per cent of the estimated cost.

Mr. Horton says that he will have a corps of engineers here within the next ten days to make the survey.

Injured in Mill Accident.

From Monday's Daily.

Cooper Cox, an employe of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, was severely injured this morning while at work in the mill. At about 7 o'clock Tom Bright, the second miller, found Cooper lying unconscious on the floor with blood streaming from cuts on the side of his head. Dr. Miller was called to attend the injured man and found that the wounds, while severe, were not serious. The injuries consisted of severe bruises and a couple of bad cuts.

The manner in which Cox came by his injuries is not definitely known. Cox himself has no recollection of how the accident occurred.

He had been oiling some machinery and tightening some belts and it is believed that he fell or was thrown to the floor.

FELL DEAD IN PULPIT.

Rev. J. E. Everett Expired While in Midst of Sermon Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

While preaching last night at Hog Eye Church, six miles southeast of this city, Rev. J. E. Everett fell in the pulpit and was dead almost by the time anyone could reach his side.

His death occurred at 9 o'clock and he was talking earnestly when the stroke came. There was only a moment's notice and he fell unconscious, expiring almost immediately.

The deceased came here a short time ago from the Indian Territory. He was a Baptist minister. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this hour.—Gainesville Messenger, Sept. 11th.

AN AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL

Under the Auspices of the Fire Department on the Week Commencing September 23

Under the Auspices of the Fire Department an amusement carnival will be held here on the week beginning Monday, September 23rd, by the Cole Younger-Nichols Amusement Company. Among the attractions will be the sensational radium dance, a thrilling high dive act, a plantation theatre, balloon ascension, the Roman coliseum, electric theatre and other attractions.

The Cole Younger-Nichols Company is said to be a clean and entertaining outfit and will come to Wichita Falls with the highest recommendations.

BALLINGER TO ABILENE.

Citizens Subscribe for Stock—Location Work Doing.

Ballinger, Tex., Sept. 13.—For several days a movement has been on foot by local capitalists to organize a company to construct a railroad from this city to Abilene, Texas. The necessary amount of stock was subscribed in a few hours, a civil engineer has been engaged to locate the line and began work today. A preliminary line will be completed within the next two weeks, it is said, and a permanent line will be located and profile made within the next thirty or forty days.

As soon as it is ascertained when the railroad will be completed to Archer arrangements ought to be made to give a royal reception. Have all the people of the county come and have a good time.—Archer City Reporter.

Fire Boys' Big Carnival.

L. A. Van Erichsen, promoter of "That Texas Show," the original Cole Younger and Nichols Theatre Amusement Co. have closed a contract with the Wichita Falls Volunteer Fire Department, to give a one week's entertainment for their Big Street Fair and Carnival, which will be held in the city of Wichita Falls, one week, commencing Monday, September 23rd, and ending on Saturday, September 28th, at midnight, making it one solid week of fun, pleasure and merriment. This Company has a good reputation, it is moral, refined and of high class and comes to our city well recommended by the county and city officials of the different places they have showed. It is called "That Texas Show—the Pride of the South," and it can well be termed as such, as it is composed entirely of Southern people and the best talent in the Southern States, its attractions are clean and up to date and this company bases its reputation on the morality of its people. It carries ten or more high grade and paid attractions, including a Ferris wheel and a Merry-go-round, two bands of music and five big sensational free attractions, which are considered by all who have seen them to be the best in that line that have ever been exhibited in this State. One of the feature paid attractions is "The Old Plantation Show." If you want to laugh until you can laugh no more, and as you have never laughed before, don't fail to see this show. Twenty happy darkies with full brass band and orchestra in scenes on the Old Plantation down on the Mississippi, "De South befo-de-wahr." There are many others equally as good and all guaranteed attractions. The Girl from Dixie show is a true characteristic show of the south, and the Mysterious Edna—which is a hypnotic show—is the wonder of the Twentieth Century. On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. —, Cole Younger will give a free matinee to his comrades, the ex-Confederate Veterans, and will feel highly honored to shake hands with his brother veterans who sacrificed everything to defend the same cause that he did. So come and see Cole Younger. He will be glad to meet you. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to see the high dive from an 80-foot ladder at night, with red fire effect, by Dare Devil Veno.

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OKLAHOMA'S FIRST STATE OFFICERS.

Following is a correct list of the State officers chosen in Tuesday's election to govern the new State of Oklahoma:

- Governor—C. N. Haskell.
- Lieutenant Governor—George Belamy.
- Secretary of State—William Cross.
- State Auditor—M. E. Trapp.
- Attorney General—Charles West.
- State Treasurer—J. A. Menefee.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. D. Cameron.
- Insurance Commissioner—T. J. McComb.
- Examiner and Inspector—C. A. Taylor.
- Chief Mine Inspector—Pete Hanratty.
- Labor Commissioner—Chas. Duagherty.
- Commissioner of Charities and Corrections—Kate Barnard.
- Corporation Commissioners—J. J. McAlester, J. E. Love, A. P. Watson.
- Justices Supreme Court—Jesse J. Dunn, S. W. Hays, R. L. Williams, Matthew W. Kane, J. B. Turner.
- Clerk Supreme Court—W. H. L. Campbell.

All are Democrats. The Constitution framed by Democrats at Guthrie last winter carried by an overwhelming majority and the document will now be presented to President Roosevelt for his approval or veto. Little doubt exists that he will not sanction the Constitution so decisively accepted by the Twin Territories.

But few people can sympathize with Charles E. Letten the defaulting chief clerk in the tax collector's office at New Orleans, in his present trouble. According to his own confession, he stole and gave to his negro mistress during a period of eighteen years \$119,000 and claims he was mesmerized and under her influence during that time. Both he and the negress have attempted to commit suicide since the exposure and the great pity is that they were not allowed to carry out their intentions. The negress, it appears, has lusted a greater portion of this stolen money and Letten's employer has brought suit against her to recover a portion of it. The defaulting clerk, it appears, has a wife and son, neither of whom, he claims, knew of his secret relations with the woman. So far, his wife has not visited him in prison, nor has she sent him any message whatever. If she sticks to her determination to cut loose from him entirely the world will think more of her. Any white man who falls as low as Letten has fallen in good morals is entitled neither to the sympathy or respect of decent white people.

"A compliance with the many rulings and requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission subjects us to continued additional labor and expense." With these words President Dudley Evans of the Wells Fargo Express Company sounds a "note of warning," which causes us to refer to the statement issued by the company, covering the last year, which statement shows a net earning of only \$4,315,904, or only 53.92 per cent on its \$8,000,000 capital stock, an increase of but \$1,248,942 over the annual statement of last year. In the face of these facts, as shown by the company's books, what is going to become of it? The calamity which the Interstate Commerce Commission threatens this outfit with is fearful to contemplate. The corporations will have a hard time convincing the public that our present laws are confiscatory and will not permit them to earn respectable dividends on their capital stocks in the face of such annual statements as has just been issued by the Wells Fargo Company.

The Times is in receipt of an offer from the M. O. Publishing Company to furnish it with matter in plate form, one page a week, articles setting forth, as it alleges, "facts and arguments against municipal ownership of public utilities," free of cost to it. The articles are edited by Arthur H. Grant, and the office of the M. O. Publishing Company is given as 119 Nassau street, New York City. Many papers have accepted their proposition and are publishing the matter, but the Times has just written the outfit that it did not desire any of the stuff. The Times has at its command all the evidence it desires on the matter of ownership of public utilities by corporations and by municipalities, and from this evidence it favors municipal ownership of all public utilities. Wichita Falls should own its own waterworks and lighting plants, and that she does not own them is a calamity, the effects of which is now being most keenly felt. She has just voted to bond herself for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, and if this experiment proves satisfactory, she will more than likely purchase from the present owners the water and light plants. In the opinion of the Times, every city should own and control its own public utilities. Statistics show that in a great majority of cases where cities own and control their own public utilities, the results are very satisfactory.

Judges Davidson, Lightfoot, et al., could perform a gracious service to a long suffering public by taking a fall out of John Henry Kirby and his little lumber trust. This is one of the biggest "hold up" games in the State. —Ladonia News.

How dare you, after John Henry has repeatedly said "there is no lumber trust?" John Henry is a philanthropist and runs the Texas Five Million Club. —Bonham News.

So far Attorney General Davidson has made a good record. It could be made much better, however, were he to direct the efforts of his department towards suppressing the Texas lumber trust. He can't well make a move in this direction without stepping on the toes of the leaders of one wing of the Democratic party of Texas, but unless he does make a move in this direction, those who are now applauding his course in his efforts to suppress other trusts will begin to think he is showing favors to the Texas lumber king—not because he really has any love for him, but for fear that Mr. Kirby can control absolutely one wing of the Democratic party of the State and defeat any future political ambitions he might have. The Times has not lost faith in Mr. Davidson and believes he will yet lock horns with Mr. Kirby and his trust. If he pursues such a course and wins the fight, Texas will reward him.

The Amarillo City City Council decided in favor of municipal ownership of the water and light business. The city proposes to have efficient systems for both utilities and is taking steps towards this end. That is all brought about by the failure of private ownership to give adequate service and is probably the best solution under existing conditions up there. —Childress Post.

Amarillo in the opinion of this paper has done the proper thing. That town stood for bad service for a long time, and though the owners of the water plant were frequently warned they would have to give better service, they paid no attention to the warnings and in order to secure better service were forced to resort to municipal ownership. What has taken place in Amarillo in this respect will have to be resorted to by Wichita Falls sooner or later. The water company here is giving just the kind of service contracted for, but because our City Council at that time made a bad trade is no reason why the progress of the city should be handicapped until such contract expires, which the Times understands is to run for thirteen years yet.

A careful examination of all subscription lists and records of every character reveals that Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery, Ward & Co. have to date donated \$600,000 toward various public improvements in Wichita Falls. These firms have also voluntarily offered to donate \$600,000 for public road improvements in Wichita county and the different churches are expecting a gift of something like \$600 during the winter months. Unfortunately neither of these firms have made provisions for local relief charities, such as helping a man in case his home burns or where his family is sick, but it is thought that they will soon create a fund for these purposes and their customers will have still more reason for feeling that they are making a good deal in buying a lot of fire damaged goods at fancy prices.

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P. H. Pennington Co.

We suppose Dives is getting all that is coming to him, but we sincerely trust that in addition to the regulation agony, he is not compelled to undergo the torture of a telephone service that resembles Honston's. —Houston Post.

The telephone companies, it appears, seem to care little for the kind of service they render patrons. Nearly every city and town in Texas is complaining. Here in Wichita Falls we got a raise on rentals, and naturally expected an improvement in the service, but so far have been disappointed. Instead of improving, the service gets worse, until now it is almost a nuisance. The more business the company gets, the less it appreciates it. The Times has all along discouraged the organizing of a new telephone company for Wichita Falls, but it begins to look now that if this is not done the patrons of the concern which now enjoys a monopoly of the telephone business in this city will never do anything towards improving the service.

It will be remembered that Maxim Gorky the famous Russian novelist, on his recent visit to this country brought with him a woman whom he attempted to palm off as his wife, but did not succeed. The people knew he had not as yet secured a divorce from his former wife and as a consequence both he and the woman were ostracised by all self-respecting people and their short stay here was made very unpleasant for them. They left this country and Gorky's reputation for good morals suffered greatly. Since that time, it appears, he has managed to secure a divorce from his former wife and is now married to the woman who accompanied him on his visit to the United States. They are living quietly and happily in a literary colony on the island of Capri.

According to a recent census, Fort Worth's population, including all suburbs, is 68,137, showing a gain of 16,311 since the census of 1906 was taken.

By "airing" his domestic affairs in the public prints Frederick Pinney Earle is quoted as saying that the public would now be more anxious than ever to secure his paintings. Perhaps he has guessed correctly, but suppose the public should buy and pay fabulous prices for every piece of work he can turn out during his natural life, can he ever hope for the public to think any more of him than a common blackguard—one who, if he thought it necessary in order to gain notoriety, would even peddle on the virtues of the woman whom he has just discarded his lawful wife for. If there was even a deep-dyed scoundrel who deserves the contempt of the world, this man fills the bill, and the only surprising feature of the whole business is that any decent community will allow him to claim it as his place of residence.

If the law is enforced Oklahoma will have local option for a period of twenty-one years. The responsibility of enforcing this law rests with the Democratic party, which elected its entire State ticket on the same day that the local option question was voted on by a very decisive majority, and if the officers elected fail or refuse to enforce the law, the party need expect nothing but defeat at the next election.

The fool who rocks the boat is now to take a back seat in favor of that other fool who points the unloaded gun at his companion and friend and kills him. The first tragedy of this nature of the season occurred yesterday at Denver, when a young man shot and killed his sweetheart, "all in fun," of course, because he thought the gun was not loaded.

The first issue of the Four Six Star, published at Burkburnett by F. J. Graves, has come to our exchange desk. The first number of the Four Six Star is a bright, newsy paper and Editor Graves is to be complimented. Burkburnett is growing rapidly and we predict that the Four Six Star will ever be in the front ranks of progress.

Subscribe for the Daily Times!

Here is a farmer's recipe for making good country roads, as given by the Kansas City Journal:

- First—Make a drag.
- Second—Hitch a team to it.
- Third—Drive down the right hand side of the road toward town.
- Fourth—Continue to your neighbor's front gate.
- Fifth—Turn around.
- Sixth—Drive back over the other side of the road.
- Seventh—Repeat the dose after the first rain.
- Eighth—Repeat it after the next rain.
- Ninth—And after the next rain.
- Tenth—Keep it up.

A DEED OF KINDNESS.

Pupils Raise \$40.75 to Reimburse a Schoolmate for Loss of Horse.

The pupils of Thirteenth street have made up a purse of \$40.75 and presented to Ella May Farley, whose horse was disemboweled and killed last Friday afternoon by jumping the school yard fence. The pupils seemed anxious to express their sympathy for their school mate in this substantial way and thus help her to bear the loss. 'Twas a noble thing to do and we are sure such kindness will be remembered.

Appreciation Expressed.

Prof. McNew has received the following communication from Mr. and Mrs. Farley, expressing their gratitude for the action of the school children:

Prof. McNew: Kind Sir—We wish to thank you and through you the school children, who have so nobly helped us over a very rough place.

We certainly think they have done well. If we had asked for help we could not have expected more. The mare cost us \$65.00.

So hoping God will reward you as much as you have helped us, we remain, Yours truly,
MR. and MRS. W. T. FARLEY.

A new barrel of mackerel just received by King & White.

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A PROGRESSIVE STATE

The Grand, Glorious and Unrivaled Lone Star State is Here With The Goods of all Kinds.

Texas contains 19,567,076 acres of improved farm land, and 106,230,941 acres of unimproved land. The total value of farm property is \$962,476,372, and the total annual value of farm products is \$239,823,244, which is a good deal more than Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

In 1906 the state produced 14,126,186 bushels of wheat, 155,804,782 bushels of corn, 31,822,510 bushels of oats, 63,026 bushels of rye, 4,002,363 bales of cotton, 12,000 tons of sugar cane, 4,423,536 bushels of rice and 112,724 bushels of barley. The population of Texas is estimated at 3,600,000, and the area is 265,896 square miles.

On January 1, 1907, Texas had 9,229,671 cattle, or more than any other two states combined. She had 1,665,963 sheep, 2,860,879 hogs and 1,308,691 horses and mules.

Texas has 12,048 miles of railroad which is more than any other state in the Union. We get the above figures from an admirable editorial in the Fort Worth Telegram. And the Times-Herald will add a few others.

What are the great rice states of the South? Louisiana and Texas. What is the great corn state of the South? Texas. What is the second hay state of the South? Texas. What is the great sugar state of the United States? Texas. What state has a cotton acreage nearly twice that of any other Southern state, and is the country's second petroleum state? Texas.

What is the second state for horses, first for mules, and where do cattle outnumber by millions similar livestock in any other state? Again, virgin and inexhaustible Texas. And sheep—we do not associate sheep with Southern wealth, yet Texas has as many as Michigan or Colorado.

The petroleum output of the United States in 1905 was 134,717,580 barrels and its value was \$94,167,399. Again Texas enormously contributes to the wealth of nations. In 1905 Texas yielded nearly twenty-one per cent of the entire petroleum output of the country, this yield being 29,136,189 barrels. So Texas is the country's second state in production of petroleum.

In 1905 there were 18,718,578 horses and 3,404,361 mules in the United States, or, let us say, about one of these good servants for each American family and scarcely enough. How about price? Satisfactory to the producer, and tolerable to the buyer, because he is busy, and needs the stock.

In 1905, in the Texas market, the lowest price for draft horses was \$125, and highest \$150. In the same market, in 1901, corresponding prices were \$90 and \$100. In 1905, throughout the year in that market, the lowest for carriage teams was \$300, and the highest \$750, corresponding figures for 1901 being \$175 and 450. In 1905, the average farm price for horses was \$80.75; of mules, \$98.31. What are the great horse states? Texas, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas.

And Texas grows one-third of the cotton crop of America. Come to Dallas in October, 19th to the 3rd of November and catch on to Texas and a marvelous exhibition of Texas progress. Texas growth, Texas life and Texas people.—We are going some in

Texas, despite its sand baggers in politics, its greedy cormorants and its wild communities.—Times-Herald.

COTTON MILL DIVIDEND.

Ten Per Cent Declared By Plant at Weatherford.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 18.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Weatherford cotton yarn mill was held yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend of ten per cent on the capital stock of \$75,000. The entire old board of directors were re-elected, with G. M. Bowie as president. The mill is now shut down until October 1 to permit necessary repairs and to clean up for the fall and winter run. The matter of increasing the plant was deferred for the present to permit plans and specifications to be submitted. It is very probable that the increase will be made and that it will practically double the capacity of the plant, which would increase the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to L. L. Hanna and Frances K. Ford and to T. P. Dorris and Nancy Tedwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson on the 15th, a fine baby boy.

JILTED GIRL HUNTS LOVER IN DISGUISE.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 19.—Disguising her identity in the togs of a man, pretty Marie Wallace, formerly a social leader at Akron, O., came here to find the object of her heart's affection. Walter Rowlett, a rich young real estate broker of the Buckeye State, who is said to have located in some town of the Kiowa-Comanche country, is the missing one. Miss Wallace's identity was not disclosed until yesterday, when she made her mission known to a detective here, whom she engaged to assist her in the search.

"Walter Rowlett and me were sweethearts several years ago," said the fair searcher, in telling her story of love and its resultant heart-aches. "I loved him with all the power of a heart to love, and was tender and kind and true to him in all things, and he expressed an undying love for me. We were to have been married last November. But something came between us—what it was I never knew—and he told me he was going away, not to come back any more.

"After he was gone I remembered a promise that I had made to myself several years ago, a promise that I expressed to him and he laughed at me for my silliness. It was that if he ever deceived me and went away, I'd disguise myself as a man and hunt him to the end of the world. In part I have made my word good. I have been in several Western States in the past few months, and this man's toggery has become monotonous. When I learned that he was in this country my courage failed me. I cannot meet him as a man; I must be a girl when I see him."

Miss Wallace has discarded masculine attire and returned to her own.

CONDEMNED TO DIE

TWENTY-TWO MEN MUST PAY AWFUL PENALTY FOR REVOLT.

RUSSIA'S STERN HAND

Has Placed Seal of Death on Several Hundreds of Revolutionists.

By Associated Press. Riga, Russia, Sept. 19.—Twenty-two of the fifty-eight men tried by court martial here on the charge of participation in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1905 by which the control of this section was wrested from the Russian government for several months have been condemned to death. Several hundred men have already been executed for their connection with this uprising.

Hanna-Ford.

At his suburban residence on last evening Rev. T. R. Bowles pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made husband and wife Mr. L. L. Hanna of Byers, Texas, and Miss Frances Ford of Missouri.

The bride, who has the universal respect and esteem of her many friends, came from her distant home to meet the groom at this place. Mr. Hanna is a gentleman of sterling worth. At present he is engaged in the mercantile business at Byers, but he has a large farm on which he has just finished a nice residence, to which he will take his bride.

We wish for them many happy years of usefulness.

Get California grapes, apples, oranges and lemons from King & White.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company.

MARRIED 20 YEARS. HAD TWENTY CHILDREN.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 19.—South Dakota lays claim to the honor of being the home of one of the largest families in the United States, that of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, who live on a farm in Brookline county. Eighteen members of this remarkable family are still living. The father died only a few days ago and two children expired in infancy.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman when they were residents of Minnesota, and the stork came seventeen times after they arrived in South Dakota.

Of the eighteen children who still survive nine are boys and nine girls. All have received a good education, four now being employed as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were also fortunate in their financial affairs and accumulated a large amount of property. One interesting feature is that the stork brought the children one at a time and that during the Hoffmans' twenty years of married life a child arrived every year.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Southern steers 3.00@4.50 Southern cows 2.10@3.30 Stockers and feeders 3.25@5.25 Bulls 2.40@3.35 Calves 3.50@6.50 Western steers 3.50@5.25 Western cows 2.20@3.75 Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Muttons 5.00@7.55 Lambs 6.00@7.40 Range wethers 5.00@5.50 Fed ewes 4.50@6.25

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market weak. Beef steers 4.00@7.20 Cows 1.25@5.50 Texas steers 3.75@5.00 Calves 5.50@7.50 Good to prime steers 4.00@6.10 Stockers and feeders 2.60@5.10 Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak. Western 3.25@5.63 Yearlings 5.50@6.40 Lambs 4.75@7.70 Western 4.75@7.50

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Wheat—September, .95%; December, 1.00%. Corn—September, .61; December, .5%. Oats—September, .54%; December, .53%. Pork—September, 14.85; January, 15.07½. Lard—October, 8.87½; January, 8.97½. Ribs—October, 8.40½; January, 7.80@7.82½.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady. Western steers 3.50@5.40 Texas steers 3.25@4.65 Cows and heifers 2.25@4.25 Canners 2.00@2.80 Stockers and feeders 2.75@5.00 Calves 3.00@5.50 Bulls and stags 2.25@4.25 Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Yearlings 5.60@6.00 Wethers 5.25@5.50 Ewes 3.75@5.35 Lambs 6.75@7.40

Lead, Copper and Silver.

New York, Sept. 19.—Lead weak at 4.60@4.75. Lake Copper weak at 15.00@15.50. Silver, .67½.

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

Another Splendid Meeting Last Night. Four Conversions.

From Thursday's Daily. A large congregation heard an inspiring sermon and participated in a splendid song service at the tent revival meeting last night. At last night's meeting three came forward and made the good confession and one to unite with the Methodist church. So far thirty-two have been added to the membership of the Christian church, besides those who will unite with other churches.

The sermon tonight will be on "Baptism." Tomorrow night Elder Lockhart will speak upon the subject, "Solomon's Temple."

NEGRO MADE MAJOR

PRESIDENT SEEKS TO TURN POLITICAL TIDE IN OHIO.

AFTER THE COLORED VOTE

Present Action Unprecedented—Roosevelt is First to Confer High Army Title.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The stress which the administration places upon the negro vote in Ohio in the fight to land the republican presidential nomination for Secretary Taft and to win the black vote in Cleveland for Representative Burton in his contest for the mayoralty against Tom Johnson, the democrat, has just been illustrated by an unprecedented and somewhat sensational stroke of executive policy. For the first time in the history of the United States army the title of major has been conferred upon a negro. The beneficiary of this unprecedented promotion is Rev. W. T. Anderson of Cleveland, for ten years a captain in the Tenth cavalry, colored.

It became known today that the appointment was made at the request of George Meyers of Cleveland, for years a lieutenant of Mark Hanna and whose special assignment was looking after the "culud" brother from the South in National conventions and Ralph Tyler, the Columbus negro, recently appointed auditor of the navy.

As stated, the appointment of Anderson as a major was to accomplish a two-fold purpose, that is, to ingratiate the candidacy of Representative Burton for mayor of Cleveland and to avert the threatened stampede of negro delegates from the Republican National convention.

Mayorality Race is a Test.

The mayorality election in Cleveland will, in a measure, be a test of the administration's strength in that city, and to push Representative Burton through is a task to which the administration is devoting energy and thought. There is a large negro vote in Cleveland and upon George Meyers, who wanted Anderson promoted, the administration counts for material aid. The negro Tyler is expected to keep a large number of negroes in line for Taft, notwithstanding the Foraker wave now enveloping negroes all over the country.

The negro Anderson has been chaplain in the Tenth cavalry for ten years, and under the law he could be retired or promoted at the expiration of that time. It was believed to be good Taft and Burton politics to promote him, and the president played politics, as usual.

From Thursday's Daily.

So far the local cotton buyers have failed in their efforts to secure a daily market report by telegraph. A number of them have made arrangements whereby they will individually receive a daily report by long distance telephone.

Our Advertising Man Has Been Up Against It!

During the extremely hot weather it is awfully hard to keep a complete line of Groceries. A great many things are unattainable, others will not stand transportation, and others keep such a short time it is almost an impossibility to have them reach the consumer in first class condition.

We Hate to Advertise an Article

and then be out, or the quality not be up to par when called for, and for that reason have failed to advertise a great many nice things we have had for fear of disappointments. We believe the worst of the hot weather to be over and will soon be receiving **New Fall Goods** and will be in a position to fill your order with anything you want of the best possible quality. It will pay you to watch this space for new arrivals, and in the meantime remember we have every thing the other fellow has and "then some."

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I have just received a large stock of Diamonds, which I will sell on the installment plan or for cash, at as low figures as can be found anywhere. Range in price from

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Call and examine this elegant line of diamonds, I feel sure you will find what you want

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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.
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Surveys Townsites, Maps and Reports, Sewers, Waterworks and Irrigation.
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Death of Capt. Easley.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The remains of Capt. F. M. Easley, who died at Chillicothe yesterday, passed through the city this morning in charge of a company of friends and relatives, en route to Dallas, where the funeral will take place this afternoon. The deceased was formerly a resident of Seymour and later of Bowie and Chillicothe. He was born in Cass county, Texas, in 1839, and had an extensive acquaintance over the State.

WATER QUESTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF WATER COMPANY MEET WITH THE CITY COUNCIL.

METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

Another Analysis Will Be Made to Test Method of Clarification Used By Laundry.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At a called meeting of the City Council last night Messrs. Henry Sayles, J. A. Kemp and R. C. and Charles Malone were present to discuss the water question with the members of the council.

Mr. Sayles spoke for the water company.

He said that the stockholders in the water company were as solicitous as any member of the council could be to furnish pure, clear water, not only for the increased revenue they would derive, but as a matter of pride as well. Mr. Sayles said that he had spent several months investigating the proposition. The water, he said, was a stained water, the color being an inseparable composition, which could be eliminated only by chemical action. This elimination could be accomplished only by the use of sulphate of iron and lime or alum. Sulphate of iron unfitted the water for boiler uses and alum rendered the water injurious to health.

These were the conditions which the company found by its investigations. They were willing and anxious to clear the water if some safe method could be found.

Mayor Noble reported that the laundries got clear water and that probably their method might solve the problem. It was found upon investigation that the laundrymen used a certain brand of soda. It was decided to send samples of the water clarified by this method to competent chemists for analysis to see if it contained injurious properties, the representatives of the water company pledging that if the water was not injurious after this method had been used that they would adopt the same. No further action was taken in the matter.

CROPS AROUND ELECTRA.

R. H. Cook Tells of Yields and Conditions There.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 16.—R. H. Cook, of Electra, Tex., who resides at the Waggoner colony, is in the city. He has just shipped seven cars of this season's crop of corn from his locality to McKinney.

"Our section will produce 100,000 bushels of corn for sale this year above what is consumed locally," said Mr. Cook tonight. "The yield amounts to forty or fifty bushels per acre.

"Our wheat crop is also fine. Electra is the first place on the Denver railway from which any wheat has been shipped. We have already shipped 8,000 bushels and will ship as many more this season. The farmers were paid 95c per bushel for their wheat. We have also shipped from there this year 5,000 bushels of oats, for which the farmers received 55c per bushel. Electra is the beginning of the only strip of country in that section of the State on which any grain whatever was produced this year. From there to the New Mexico line it has been free from the ravages of the green bugs.

"From Wichita county west up the Denver Railway cotton prospects are fine. We had an excellent rain last Monday morning. Cotton is fruiting nicely now with no insects to bother it. The yield, however, will be a little less than last year because of the late crop, but the increased prices will make up for the deficiency.

"Live stock is in excellent condition all over the Panhandle. Grass-fed cattle have the appearance of corned beef, with rolls of fat on them."

From Saturday's Daily.

J. G. Hardin, who owns a tract of land west of Burkburnett, has filed an appeal from the award of damages by the commissioners' court in connection with the opening of a new road through his land. The commissioners placed his damages at the rate of \$50 per acre. Mr. Hardin is not satisfied with this award and has appealed to the county court. The county commissioners held a meeting today to consider what action they would take in the matter.

For Sale.

Five or six hundred bushels of Finault Seed Wheat. Jos. Stephenson, Thornberry, Texas. w-2tp

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CASH OR INSTALLMENTS

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

STOLE PAIR OF TROUSERS FINED AND SENT TO JAIL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

B. Davis, a young man who has been stopping at the Denison hotel, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from his room mate. Davis had packed the trousers in his suit case and was attempting to get out of town when he was arrested by Constable Randolph. He was taken before County Judge Yeager and entered a plea of guilty. The judge assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$29 and sentenced the young man to two days imprisonment in the county jail.

EITHER OIL OR AXLE GREASE.

Decatur People and Well Drillers Disagree in Views.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 12.—Much excitement is shown here over the developments at the Baumgaertner deep well, which has now reached a depth of nearly 900 feet, the immediate cause of the unusual interest being a light stream of oil which is coming out with water pumped from the well. Those in charge of the drilling claim the oil to be the dissolved axle grease which is used quite freely on the jointures of the casing. Numerous people, however, refuse to accept this explanation and readily believe that a pocket of oil has been entered and contend that the oil is coming forth in too large quantities to originate from the source above specified.

Mr. Baumgaertner confesses himself at a loss to explain the phenomena, frankly stating that he does not know what the fluid is nor where it comes from. The new condition is being watched closely, many visits being made daily to the well by a large number of citizens. Decatur sits almost directly on an air line with the Henrietta, Corsicana and Beaumont oil fields and it has long been contended that there exists a possibility of oil here.

EXTENSION TO CISCO.

Right of Way and Other Preliminaries Have Been Arranged.

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 17.—It has been learned here from perfectly trustworthy sources that it has been fully determined to extend the Wichita Falls and Southern from Olney to a junction with the Texas and Pacific at Cisco. The route, the right of way and all preliminary matters have been arranged. It is certain as anything can be in railway construction in these days that Cisco will get this new feeder.

Grading is already completed to Olney and steel at the rate of a mile a day is being laid from the Wichita Falls end and it is expected to finish the line to Archer City by October 1st, the distance from Wichita Falls to Archer City being twenty-eight miles, and the distance from Wichita to Olney being fifty miles. The extension to Cisco will contribute about forty miles more to the length of that line, giving it a total mileage south and west of Wichita Falls of ninety miles. —Fort Worth Record.

W. R. Scott, who was superintendent of the Denver road from 1901 to 1903, since which time he has been with the Southern Pacific road with headquarters at Oakland, Cal., has been made general superintendent of the western division of that road at a salary of \$700 per month. Mr. Scott's many friends in this section of the State will be pleased to hear of his continued prosperity. —Childress Index.

FIRST COTTON IN THE BALE SOLD YESTERDAY AT \$12.10.

The first cotton in the bale was sold in Wichita Falls yesterday by F. M. Overturf to Trevathan & Bland at \$12.10. This is looked upon as a good price when the heavy decline in the market is taken into consideration.

J. C. Carnes has been granted a beer license.

W. B. McCLURKAN and COMPANY

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From Friday's Daily.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon B. J. Bean's new launch made its first trip across the waters of Lake Wichita. The boat has been christened the Happy Hooligan and is pronounced a pretty and smooth running vessel.



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You can have a regular income by milking a few cows and selling the cream to us.

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BODY OF UNKNOWN

FOUND BY SECTION MEN IN THE DENVER TANK.

WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED

Had Probably Lain in Water A Week—Suicide Theory Advanced.

From Monday's Daily.

Caught in the bars of a wire fence which runs through the water of the Denver railroad tank, about a mile and a half east of town, a section gang, on the Denver this morning discovered the badly decomposed body of an unknown man.

The discovery was at once reported to the authorities and Sheriff Davis and Coroner Brothers drove out to the tank and with the assistance of Dr. Boger and others threw out lines to which fish hooks were attached and towed the body to shore.

The body was badly swollen and decomposition had set in. From appearances it may have been in the water from five to ten days.

So far no one has been able to identify the body.

The man was evidently about five feet, six or seven inches in height and probably weighed about 165 pounds. He wore a rather dark brown mustache. His clothing was a double-breasted coat of black or blue serge with trousers of the same material. The shirt was of blue striped negligee pattern. The coat was buttoned across his breast.

In his pockets were found pieces of newspapers printed in German, a razor, some towels, a pocket knife and a watch, but no money. The watch is a small silver timepiece and engraved in the lid are the names "R. Duckman, Uhrenfabrik, Urfurt," beneath which is rudely scratched the name "A. Koriath."

These are the only articles by which it can be hoped to establish the man's identity.

The body was removed to Jackson Bros. morgue this morning and will be interred this afternoon unless new developments should arise.

Coroner Brothers is of the opinion that the man either committed suicide or that he fell from the Katy bridge which crosses one end of the tank. No marks have been discovered on the body which would indicate foul play. Mr. Brothers believes that the man had probably been employed at some of the railroad construction camps out of this city.

Rumor Found Untrue.

It was persistently rumored on the streets this afternoon that the body found in the Denver tank was that of Harry Johns, a German farmer living northeast of town. It was reported that Johns had been missing from his little cabin on the river since last Wednesday. An investigation discovered that Johns was alive and in his usual health.

Late this afternoon, the identity of the dead man had not been established.

BIG DECLINE IN COTTON.

Drives the Local Buyers to Cover and the Market is Quiet.

The cotton market has struck the toboggan and the bears seem to have put the bulls to utter rout. In New Orleans yesterday there was a decline of \$5.00 per bale on spot cotton and the market closed with futures down 36 points. At Galveston the market was down \$2.50 per bale, and the decline has been general, every market in the United States being affected.

The decline in the big markets has driven the local buyers to cover and most of them are not wanting to buy any except at much lower prices until the market becomes steady.

Cotton which would have sold readily ten days ago at 13 cents is not finding any buyers today at 12 cents. The price of unginned cotton today ranged from 4 to 4 1/4 cents. There has been strong competition in the local market and the buyers have been paying the top of the market.

Small Land Deal.

W. E. Allison of Vandalla, Ill., has purchased of Mrs. F. B. Hardesty one section of land, 640 acres, four miles east of town, for a consideration of \$9,600.

If your windmill or pump is not giving satisfaction see M. O. Moore & Co., at the Wichita Grain & Coal Co. building. They will know how to make them do the work.

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT.

Furlow-Ramming Wedding at Iowa Park Witnessed By Many Guests.

A very pretty and impressive wedding took place at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramming near Iowa Park Wednesday evening when their daughter, Alma Louise, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Richard A. Furlow. The parlors of the Ramming home had been artistically decorated by the skillful hand of the bride's sister Mrs. Obenhaus, white and pink being the colors. A merry crowd of loving friends gathered before the ceremony hour to witness the all important event.

The strains of the wedding march played as a duet by Mr. Karl Goetz and Miss Victoria Dale broke upon the expectant crowd promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the bridal party appeared.

The first attending couple, Mr. Richard Ramming and Miss Clara Shultz, stood to the right of the arch built of evergreen. The second attending couple, Mr. George Barcheldt and Miss Freda Goetz, stood to the left of the arch. Then entered the prettily attired flower bearers, Master Laurence Ramming and Miss Florence Prechel, the nephew and niece of the bride. The bride and groom marched along the flower strewn way to the ceremony altar, where, beneath a beautiful wedding bell, the sacred marriage ceremony of the German Lutheran church was pronounced in an impressive manner by the Rev. Horstman.

The bride was a vision of angelic beauty, being attired in a lovely gown of white burboome over taffeta and chiffon, Princess entrain. She carried a bouquet of white lillies and roses and ferns. The flower bearers and the bridesmaids were attired in white.

Following the ceremony a beautiful wedding song was sung by a quartette of young ladies, comprising the Misses Clara Shultz, Freda Goetz, Lena Goetz and Emma Shultz.

Congratulations followed after which the guests were invited to the dining hall, where a feast—truly a feast in every sense of the word—was spread in lavish plenty.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts and her floral offerings were the rarest cut flowers.

Mr. Furlow and his bride are now at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a honeymoon of several weeks. They will be at home in Fort Worth after October 1st.

Visitors from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus, Olney, Texas; Mr. Fort Furlow and Miss LaRue Hollis, Alvord, Texas; Mr. Dave Gallagher and wife, Mr. Frank Dorsey and Miss Nella Dorsey, Wichita Falls. A GUEST.

MANY ACRES OF GRASS BURNED

Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in Henze Wyatt's pasture. The fire started on the south side of the place and as the wind was in the south it was but a short time until it was beyond control. It burned 600 acres of grass and three stacks of feed.

Many of the neighbors came to Mr. Wyatt's assistance and worked hard to stop the progress of the fire. Mr. Wyatt became separated from the rest of the party and when found was overcome by the heat. He was carried to the house and soon restored. It is supposed that the fire started in one of the railroad camps.

The Club Ranch.

Last Friday evening E. B. Carver, manager of the Club ranch, phoned into the city for help to put out fire in the Club pasture. Several men responded and by 9 o'clock the fire was under control. It started from one of the brush cutting camps. The amount burned was estimated at 1,500 acres.

Four Thousand Acres Burned.

Fire started at Moore's grading camp last Friday. One of the tents caught fire from a stove. During the excitement of trying to save the tent, the grass caught fire. As soon as possible the grade workers commenced fighting the prairie fire, but a strong southwest wind and the dry grass made it very difficult to control the flames.

The flames spread across the Hildebrand pasture, burning the entire north half of it. They had some difficulty in saving the house. The fire got into the T L pasture and could not be checked until it reached Lake Creek.

About 4,000 acres of grass and a tent and its contents were destroyed.—Archer City Dispatch.

First Bale at Electra.

Electra, Tex., Sept. 11.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought into this place today by Ed. Whirlow, living about ten miles north of here and sold to Marriot & Cook at 5c in the seed. A premium of \$22.50 was made up by the business men and citizens for Mr. Whirlow.

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

FOUR MEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

FOUR OTHERS INJURED

Powerful Racing Car Was Speeding Down Hill at Rate of Sixty Miles When Accident Occurred.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 17.—Eight men, crowded into a powerful racing automobile built to hold but three passengers, dared death in a wild burst of speed down West Peurcaane street hill this morning and the most frightful accident in the history of automobiling in Colorado Springs resulted. Three men were instantly killed, mangled almost beyond recognition, a fourth died today and four others were injured. The machine, a six-cylinder 40-horse power Ford, is the same one which ran over and killed C. V. Dasey in the recent double tragedy in the auto race at Overland-Park in Denver. The dead are: W. H. Ralston, a dealer in auto supplies; John S. Gery, formerly of New York; H. Winnall and Britton L. Graves, a drug clerk. James English, George Buckley, F. H. Ward and A. W. Marksheffelt were badly injured. Marksheffelt, who was driving, lost control of the machine on the hill and it ran into a gutter and was thrown about forty-five feet, striking a telephone pole.

Speeding Sixty Miles an Hour.
Ralston was a member of the Central Electric Company. Grey and Winnall were professional chauffeurs. Ralston and all the injured were Elks. A social session was given at the Elks' club last night to friends. At the close of the festivities some one suggested an automobile ride. The fun seeking crowd clambered aboard the huge racing machine, clinging to the guards, hood and seat and drove to Manitou, eight miles distant. The car is said to have been speeding at sixty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Byers Happenings.
Byers, Tex., Sept. 16.—Cotton ginning is the order of the day here now. Many bales have been ginned this week. Some farmers think that half a bale per acre is about the size of the crop this year, but it is of good quality and brings good prices.

A large audience greeted Rev. W. W. Milton of Bellevue, who came in Saturday to do the preaching for the Baptist meeting. Bro. Milton is doing excellent preaching.
Saturday, the 14th, just as old Sol was hiding behind the Western hills, Mr. A. A. McCurry and Mrs. Zetta Crabb were united in marriage by W. W. Robinson at the Methodist parsonage. This was Mr. Robinson's first ceremony and in order to avoid any great embarrassment Rev. T. R. Bowles was near by to assist in case the young preacher failed. The contracting parties are from Oklahoma, but will locate just east of town.

A fine horse belonging to Claude Harding was seriously cut on a wire a few days ago.
A Mr. Burkhalter of Benvenue lost a horse last week, caused by wire cuts. News has come here from over the Wichita stating that many hogs are dying. Mr. Tom Harrison is said to have lost four fine porkers. With the wheat crop a failure, corn cut short by dry weather and cotton short, we can't but sympathize with the man who loses a fat hog.

Mrs. A. W. Byers and Miss Lucile Hibberd are now in Kansas City for the winter.
Miss Dora Hughes will return to Austin tomorrow. Miss Hughes has been visiting in Byers since July. Occasionally one of our citizens talks a little politics. Some are for Bryan and some talk of Culberson for Texas.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTS TO \$34,000

The papers certifying to the proceedings relative to the recent bond election have been forwarded to the attorney general for approval. Among the papers is an exhibit showing the indebtedness of the city, the taxable valuation, etc.
The statement shows that the city owes nothing in the way of city scrip, or notes. The total bonded indebtedness is \$34,000, and there is cash in the sinking and interest fund to the amount of \$6,873. The total assessed valuation of property in the city is \$1,924,760.

WICHITA FALLS MAN HONORED.

C. B. McConnell Elected Vice-President of the International Broom Makers Union.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Wichita Times:

Dear Sir:
For the benefit of those interested in the welfare of the International Broom and Whisk Makers Union, I will say that their convention which has been in session for the past week in this city, adjourned today to meet in Milwaukee the second Monday in July, 1906.

The By-Laws were revised and a number of changes made which in the opinion of the delegates will be for the betterment of the organization.

The best of feeling has prevailed throughout the session and all subjects coming before the meeting were discussed with the utmost freedom and liberty.

The following is a list of the newly elected International officers:

President, M. A. Manthey, of Detroit, Mich.; First Vice-President, C. B. McConnell, Wichita Falls, Texas; Second Vice-President, David Harder, St. Louis, Mo.; Third Vice-President, Walter Rollo, Hamilton Ont., Dominion of Canada; Fourth Vice-President, H. M. Farr, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fifth Vice-President, Wm. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.; General Secretary and Treasurer, C. F. Doan of Pittsburg, Pa.

There were twenty-two delegates present and six International officers, making a total of twenty-eight in all.
Yours Respt.,
C. B. McCONNELL.

Gas Tank Exploded.

From Friday's Daily.
A storage tank for gasoline gas at Pond's Steam Laundry on Ohio avenue exploded with a loud report and a flash of flames at about 10 o'clock this morning, causing a fire alarm to be turned in. No combustible material was located near the tank and the flames did not spread.

The tank was located in a vault adjoining the north wall of the laundry building and in the same vault was located a gasoline storage tank. In the explosion both heads of the gasoline storage tank were blown out, but the gasoline tank was not broken.

The gas is generated on the inside of the building and is inducted into the tank on the outside. Only a few weeks ago the tank was moved to the vault from the inside of the building.

BRAKEMAN MET AWFUL DEATH

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 13.—With both legs from his thighs down crushed into a shapeless pulp, D. A. Austen, a freight brakeman on the Denver, lived three hours this afternoon from the time he was caught under a freight train near Washburn till he died just after he had been taken to the sanitarium in Amarillo.

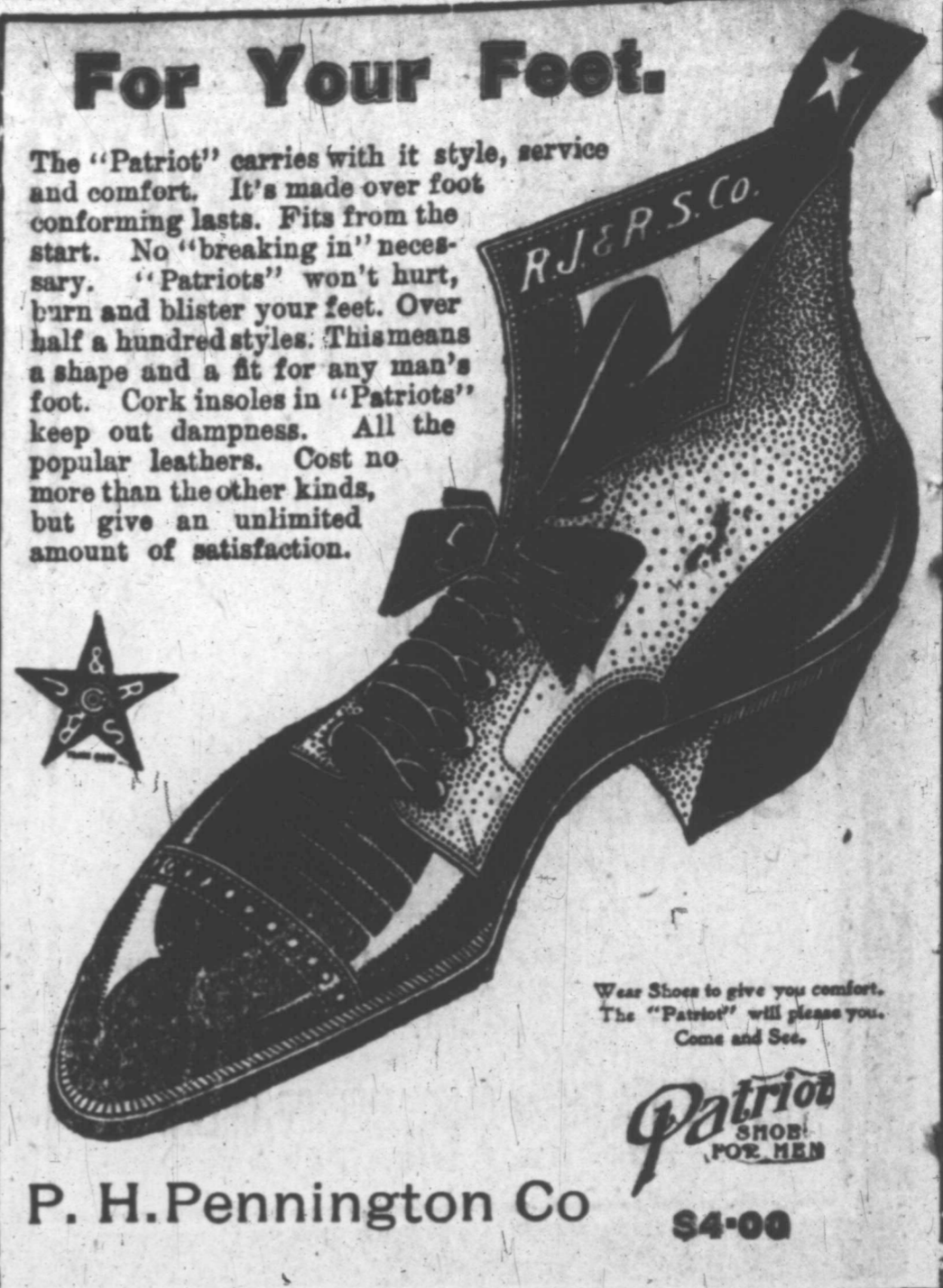
Accident at DeSoto.
The accident occurred at DeSoto, the siding half way between Washburn and Claude. Austen had been engaged in looking after the switches at the siding and after the train started, he stepped to the side, caught a bar and swung up. But his foot missed the bar and instead of resting safely, his body shot under the car and the trucks caught his legs just below the hips. Another member of the crew saw the accident, but it was impossible to stop the train and the trucks passed entirely over his body.

The engine and caboose were at once detached and the man, suffering terrible agony from the wounds, was hurried here. An ambulance was in waiting and he was taken immediately to the sanitarium. He was beyond the help of the surgeons, however, and before he could be put on the operating table death ended his suffering.

Sun Dance Near Calumet.
Lawton, Okla., Sept. 12.—Many of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are dancing what they term the sun dance six miles northwest of Calumet. The exhibition is not so exciting as was expected, but of the restrictions placed upon the terpsichorean antics by Indian Agent Shell of Darlington reservation. Among the visitors were Peter Kipley, president of the Illinois Firemen's Association, of Riverdale, a suburb of Chicago; E. S. Kennedy, chief of the fire department of Sparta, S. C., and Chief Kessler of Oklahoma City fire department.

From Friday's Daily.
A mare belonging to a Mr. Farley, living in the country, which was hitched to a post near the high school building this afternoon, took fright and broke loose from the post and ran away. In jumping over the fence which encloses the school yard, it was caught on the pickets and injured so badly that it had to be killed.

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The choicest production of both American and foreign weaves. Fashion followers will find much to interest them, as the display comprises a grand collection of that which is new. Fashion followers will find much to interest them in our woolen goods, as the displays comprise a represented collection of that which is stylish in colors according to prediction of fashion authorities. Plain shades will have a strong run; brown will be the favorite shade, while blues, greens and garnets in their various hues will be the less prominent. Novelties will be much worn, particularly so in Broadcloth and worsteds.

AN INVESTIGATION

TO ESTABLISH BLAME FOR TERRIBLE WRECK STARTED.

TWENTY FIVE KILLED

Passenger and Freight in Awful Crash Near Canaan, New Hampshire.

White River, Vt., Sept. 16.—Twenty-five lives were lost and twenty-seven persons injured in a head-on collision yesterday between the southbound Quebec express and a north bound freight on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad, four miles north of Canaan station, N. H., due to a mistake in the train dispatcher's orders. The baggage car telescoped the passenger coach behind it and most of the killed and injured were in this car. Nearly all those in the death car were returning from the fair at Sherbrook, Quebec.

The conductor of the freight was given to understand that he had plenty of time to reach a siding beyond Canaan on receiving a copy of the telegraph order from the dispatcher at Concord, which confused train Nos. 30 and 34.

Twelve Leave the Hospital.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 16.—Twelve of the twenty-seven persons taken to the Mary Hitchcock hospital, suffering from injuries received in the railroad accident at West Canaan station yesterday, had recovered sufficiently to leave that institution today and but fifteen still remained. None of these are in a dangerous condition.

Investigation Has Started.

Canaan, N. H., Sept. 16.—An investigation into the terrible disaster of yesterday was begun today. According to the railroad officials a blunder in handling train orders was the cause of the accident, but the identity of the employe responsible for the error remains to be determined. Station Agent Gereley of Canaan, through whose hands passed the fatal orders for the freight train to proceed on the passenger train's time, was temporarily removed today.

PARKER TO ATTEND FAIR.

Chief Quannah to be Present at Oklahoma City Festivities.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 17.—Chief Quannah Parker, of the tribe of Comanche Indians, stated that he has accepted the invitation of the State Fair Association to attend the fair in Oklahoma City with his wives and children and a few "good Indians." Toward the close of the State Fair Parker and his contingent probably will go to Collinsville, L. T., to be present at the great powwow and stomp dance that is to be given there at the invitation of Chief Spayback, of the Shawnee tribe.

DROWNED HERSELF AND CHILD.

Mrs. Baker, Hopelessly Ill, Drowns Daughter and Herself.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Believing herself hopelessly ill, Mrs. Anna Baker, 31 years old, last night drowned herself and her 10 year old daughter in Johnson Lake, near the western limits of the city. She left a note, asking that her relatives in Stregtor, Ill., be notified. The Baker family came here about a year ago from Iowa, the husband recently returning there to settle up some business.

Will Petition for Elks' Lodge.

It is announced that a number of young men of the city are at work securing a list of persons who desire to become charter members of a lodge of the Order of Elks, which it is proposed to establish in this city.

The petition will be forwarded to the Supreme Exalted Ruler of the Order as soon as a sufficient number of signatures are secured, and if the petition is approved it is planned to institute the lodge here before the first of next year.

The Pesky Cow.

Residents on Tenth street are complaining of the depredations of the pesky cow and say that those who drive cows to and from the pastures should be required to exercise more care to prevent the animals from breaking down small trees and shrubbery growing on the edge of sidewalks.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 32, Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 105-11-d&w

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WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud Against High State Officials.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of fourteen persons involved in the State capital scandal were issued today on information furnished by Attorney General Dodd. Each defendant is charged on several counts with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State by making false invoices and four of them are also charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Following is a list of the men for whom warrants have been issued: M. Huston, a contractor, and his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis; John H. Sanderson, chief contractor for the furnishing; Congressman H. D. Hurd, treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction Company; James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds; George F. Payne and his partner, Charles G. Wetter, contractors; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; William L. Mathues former State treasurer; Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis Belleau, John G. Teidero, and George F. Storm, stockholders in the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of two million dollars worth of lighting fixtures, and Frank Ivins, an auditor in the auditor general's office.

Steal Amounted to \$9,000,000.

Warrants were issued for several others connected with the scandal. The warrants include all persons mentioned in the investigation commission's report, except State Treasurer

Harris, ex-Auditor General Hardenborough and two others.

The arrests are based upon the report made to Governor Stuart by the commission created by the legislature to investigate the capital scandal. They will be followed by civil suits for the recovery of a portion of nine million dollars collected by the contractors for furnishings and equipment of the capitol. Huston's commissions as an architect amounted to \$525,000, of which \$104,000 was withheld by State Treasurer Berry on the ground of fraud and collusion in transactions with the board of commissioners.

AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

Seventy-Five Subsidiary Companies Named as Defendants.

New York, Sept. 17.—Testimony was heard today in the federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, brought in St. Louis last December. Frank B. Kellogg, in charge of the government's case, intimated today that the government would inquire into the character and the nature of the holdings of the Standard Oil company as well as its affiliations, if any, with the railroads. Seventy-five subsidiary companies of main corporation and a number of individuals, including John D. Rockefeller, are named as defendants.

Schools in Big Pasture.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 15.—Of the eighty-two school districts in the Big Pasture Indian reservation recently thrown open to settlement, only thirty-five have been organized with the intention of holding school this winter, according to information received by County Superintendent E. B. Nelson. In the other districts it is felt that the population is too scattering to warrant the organization. Many of the schools do not open until the last of November on account of gathering cotton.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.

H. D. Holley of Iowa Park is in the city.

M. Staude of Fort Worth is in the city.

J. A. Foosee is transacting business in Fort Worth.

S. C. Smith left for Fort Worth today on business.

Leonard E. Hill of Seymour was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Davidson and Mrs. C. M. Jones of Seymour were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts returned Saturday from their outing in Colorado.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasbey, of this city.

Miss Avis Palmer of Hereford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. White, of this city.

T. W. Shaw of Dallas, a popular knight of the grip, was in town today looking after business.

H. W. Perkins of Munday, a well known railroad man, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

T. H. Wilson left today for Plainview, where he goes to accept a position with J. N. Morrison.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and daughter, Miss Lois, of Iowa Park, are visiting Mrs. Jeff Waggoner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloud of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor.

W. R. Ferguson and family of Iowa Park spent yesterday in the city, the guests of W. J. Bullock and family.

Mrs. R. G. Knowles of Childress is visiting Mesdames V. S. Kay and Clark Fowler of this city.

Mr. Tom Felder returned yesterday from a vacation of two months, spent at Tarpon and Chappell Hill, Texas.

Frank Cobb, representing a wholesale lumber concern of Dallas, is in the city today, the guest of his uncle, W. E. Cobb.

Mrs. G. L. Talley has returned from a visit to Dallas and is much improved in health. Her son, Spencer, remained there, having secured a good position.

Miss Bessie Powell of Archer City is in the city, the guest of Miss Eunice Mann. She will leave in the morning for Denton, accompanied by Miss Mann, where they will attend the Denton college.

A. M. Harrison, junior editor of the Seymour Banner, was in town last week on his way to Waco, where he will be married this week to one of the charming young women of that place.

M. M. Murray, auditor of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, returned yesterday from a business trip to the lumber districts of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Seymour were in the city today on their return from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives.

H. W. Perkins and sister, Miss Velma, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nolen, left for their home at Roswell, N. M., today.

Mrs. C. W. Barnett of Ada, I. T., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett of this city, for the past three weeks, returned to her home today.

Messrs. William and St. Clair Sherrod came in yesterday from their ranch in Gaines county for a visit to their parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod of this city.

Miss Frances Lysight left today for Bonham to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Dale, who will be married to Mr. Will Owen at that place on September 18th. Miss Dale has many friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Tom Weidman has returned from a six weeks visit at his old home in Indiana and other points of interest in the Eastern States.

T. H. Vinson, traveling representative of the Wichita Commercial College, left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will spend several weeks.

Col. and Mrs. H. Specht, accompanied by the Misses Vogel, all of Fort Worth, are in the city on their return home from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Daisy Sanders of Magnolia, Ark., arrived in the city today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher. She will leave tomorrow for Chillicothe to visit her brother, W. E. Sanders, and family.

W. T. Wilson, travelling salesman for the Liquid Carbonic Company of Dallas, who has been spending a few days here, left today for Vernon and other points in the interest of his house.

D. M. Norwood of the Baylor County Banner, one of the best weekly newspapers published in Texas, visited friends here yesterday, while in town to meet Mrs. Norwood, who had been visiting relatives at Henrietta.

Judge A. H. Carrigan returned Saturday night from Graham, where he has been presiding on the bench at the district court. He reports that the docket this term was the heaviest that has been known at Graham in a number of years.

Mr. E. Rexford returned yesterday from a month's visit to the States of Oregon, Idaho, Utah and California. He formerly resided in Oregon and while there visited his old home, which he left thirty-five years ago. He had a most pleasant trip, which he enjoyed to the fullest extent.

E. S. Hendricks, editor and proprietor of the Vernon Hornet, of Vernon, Texas, together with his wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives. Miss Hendricks remained in the city and will become a student of St. Mary's academy.

Mr. P. C. Cooper and Miss Julia Whitehead were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city near the Mansion hotel at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Dalton performing the ceremony. The newly married couple will make their home in this city. The Times extends the usual congratulations.

R. A. Thompson, engineer for the Texas Railway Commission, was in the city today for the purpose of inspecting the track of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. In company with General Manager Kell and President Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Southern, he left here early this morning in an automobile for some point on the new road.

From Tuesday's Daily.

R. C. Malone of Abilene is in the city today.

Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city today.

M. L. Hooker of Charlie was transacting business in the city today.

S. T. Sealing, a prominent business man of Dundee, was here today on business.

Mrs. Theodosia Beasley and family left today for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Attorney C. C. Huff left for Lawton this afternoon to look after legal business.

T. F. Wilson of Kansas City is in town looking after his business interests here.

T. P. Dorris, a prominent farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Miss Edna Trice of Claude, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

Samps Suttlemyer of Seymour was in the city today on his return home from Mineral Wells.

Miss Helen Beavers left today for Waxahachie, where she will become a student of the Trinity University.

Mrs. J. A. Thornton and little daughter have returned from their visit to friends at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Black of Bowie, who has been visiting J. W. Black and family, of this city, left today for Seymour to visit relatives.

T. J. Davis and family of Roscoe arrived in the city today on their way to Iowa Park, at which place they will reside in future.

W. C. Brown of Petrolia was in the city today on a visit to his family.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. E. Grogan one of the influential citizens of Byers, Texas, is in the city.

J. W. Johnson, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

P. T. Morris, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor returned today from their visit to relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Sims, proprietress of the Hotel Holliday, of Holliday, Texas, was shopping in the city today.

Miss Annie LaVelle of Sulphur Springs is the guest of her sister, Miss Katie LaVelle in this city.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

W. H. Taylor, bookkeeper for J. M. Haley of Holliday, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Bessie Ferguson arrived from Comanche, Okla., last night and will spend about ten days here during the opening of the millinery season.

L. C. Smith of Thornberry was in the city today, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elsie, who was on her way to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

N. Sneathy, proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Beaver county, Okla., to look after his landed interests.

Sanford Wilson, a prominent stockman of Archer City, was here today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to dispose of a carload of cattle.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. G. Gilbert returned yesterday from Weatherford where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Byers were shopping in the city today.

M. J. Talbott, of Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apple of Iowa Park are happy over the arrival of a twelve pound baby born in their home yesterday.

W. W. Cupid of Dallas, is in the city the guest of his neices, Madames D. B. King and E. B. McHam, and his nephew, Mr. John Dobbs, of the Times force.

Dress Swell from the top down.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:-

IT'S TIME TO CHUCK THAT OLD STRAW HAT.

YOUR FRIENDS SEE THE HAT YOU WEAR.

THEREFORE WEAR A HAT PROPER IN STYLE.

OUR HAT STYLES ARE UP TO THE LAST TICK

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