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ARTIC STEAMER LOST

FRITHJOF WENT DOWN IN A STORM AND SIXTEEN WERE DROWNED.

ENGINEER ALONE ESCAPED

Steamer That Accompanied Wellman, Damaged By Ice, Was Unable to Withstand Storm Off Cape Langener.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 10.—The Arctic steamer Frithjof, which accompanied the Wellman Chicago Record expedition to Spitzbergen, was lost off Cape Langener, Iceland, on October 5. The captain and fifteen of her crew were drowned. The engineer clung to a plank on which he drifted ashore. The Frithjof, homeward bound to Norway, having been damaged by ice, was consequently unable to withstand the storm encountered off Cape Langener.

FOUR YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Boat Caught Fire—Passengers Unable to Extinguish Flames, Upset Boat.

Keyport, N. J., Oct. 10.—Four young men, all residents of Perth Amboy, were drowned in the Raritan Bay last night. They were members of a party of seven who left Perth Amboy in a skiff to visit Keyport. The boat caught fire and the occupants, being unable to put out the flames, overturned the skiff. Subsequently four of them perished, three being saved in an exhausted condition by a passing steamer, after being clung to the overturned boat for more than two hours. The drowned are Harry Baxter, Edward Olsen, Floyd M. House and Charles Wicksburg.

DRILLS DRIVE DEEPER IN PETROLIA GAS GUSHER.

Special to the Times. Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 10.—Other than the leasing of several prominent tracts of new territory by the Clayco Oil Company, there has been no new development in the oil situation here within the past few days. The new steel rope has arrived and the drillers are again at work on the gas gusher on the Clayco Company's tract. While the hole was open several days following the striking of the gas, it became partially closed at the bottom and the drillers have progressed only a few feet further than they had gone before the gas was struck. The gas flow continues undiminished. Many experienced oil men are predicting that the best flow of oil yet tapped in the Petrolia field will be opened within the next few days.

So far two oil stratas have been opened in this field. One is found at a depth of from 350 to 450 feet and the other at about twice that depth.

Several rigs are at work near Byers and there is considerable activity throughout the field.

CAR BARNS BURN.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Electric Cars Destroyed.

New York, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of lives were endangered and thousands of persons were thrown into a panic and one hundred and twenty-five electric cars were destroyed and property loss to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire in the Fourteenth Street car barns early today. Fireman working on the car barns barely escaped when the floor above them came down with a crash. A few minutes later the Fourteenth street wall building collapsed. From that time it was merely a question of drowning the flames in the barn and several adjoining tenements which caught fire.

CHILD EATS CIGAR STUB NICOTINE CAUSES DEATH.

New York, Oct. 10.—The three-year old son of Thomas E. Leonard, a painter, is dead at its home here from the effect of nicotine poisoning, caused by eating a part of a cigar which the father had left on a sideboard a few days ago.

KICKED BY A MULE SERIOUSLY INJURED

From Saturday's Daily. B. M. Johnston, a well known farmer of the Lake Creek neighborhood, was kicked in the abdomen by a mule last Thursday while at work on his farm.

The kick caused internal injuries and Mr. Johnston was brought to this city and is now at the home of his friend, J. W. Powell and is in a serious condition.

FIRST FROST OF SEASON COLD WEATHER FOLLOWS.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 8.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here today. The frost last night was the first of the season, but was not heavy enough to do any great damage.

The Henrietta Road.

We have reliable information that the Henrietta people have completed their grade from Henrietta to a point out three miles this side of the town of Halsell. So far as they know at present they will come to the Goose Lake townsite.—Archer Dispatch.

THREE TOWNS HAVE OFFERED PROPOSITIONS.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 10.—At the district meeting of the Presbyterian church at Canadian, which has just closed, propositions from various Panhandle towns were received for the new college which the church is going to establish in the Panhandle. Rev. L. C. Kirkes, pastor of the Fillmore street Presbyterian church, and M. W. Cunningham of this city are members of the committee placed in complete charge of the matter, and with them on the committee are Rev. W. C. Barber, Quanah; Judge A. H. Carrigan, Wichita Falls; J. V. Young, Canadian; and D. A. Morgan, Chillicothe.

Three Large Offers Made.

At the Canadian meeting the claims of only three towns were presented in definite form but all three of these offered substantial and extensive inducements to the church to locate the proposed college. Vernon and Memphis, on the Denver, are contestants for the institution and a remarkably liberal offer came from the new town of Pampa on the Santa Fe. All the offers were taken under consideration by the committee, but since the matter has not been definitely settled the amounts of the separate propositions will not be made public.

ONE OF ROOSEVELT'S GUIDES IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Michael Cronin, one of the president's Adirondack guides, has been adjudged insane and sent to the State hospital. Cronin drove with Vice President Roosevelt sixteen miles through the lower Adirondacks to the nearest railway station in 1901, when the courier brought him news of McKinley's assassination. They made the sixteen miles in one hour and forty-three minutes.

ARM MANGLED IN GIN

ELBERT REED OF THIS CITY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT THORNBERRY.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Member Injured by Gin Saws Amputated Above Elbow This Morning—Patient Doing Well.

Elbert Reed, the 19-year old son of Arthur Reed of this city, had his left arm so badly mangled in the saws of a cotton gin at Thornberry yesterday afternoon that amputation was necessary.

The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At the time some damp cotton was being run through the gin and the lint and seed stuck to the saws. In attempting to unclog some of the saws Reed's hand was caught and his arm drawn into the machinery. Grover Riggsby, a fellow workman, saw the accident and caught Reed and pulled him out before his whole arm was mangled.

Reed's father in this city was notified of the accident at once and drove in an automobile with Dr. Walker to Thornberry. Dr. Walker remained at Thornberry with the injured young man all night and this morning brought him to the Wichita hospital, where the arm was amputated just above the elbow at about 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. Walker being assisted in the operation by Drs. Burnside and Guest.

The patient withstood the operation in splendid shape and this afternoon is reported to be resting nicely.

This is the first serious gin accident that has occurred in this section this season.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY.

THE LARGEST EARNINGS

New Lines are Acquired and Outlet is Given to the Gulf.

The annual report of the Colorado and Southern Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, has just been made public.

The report shows that the earnings are the largest ever reported by the company. It expended more money for new construction work and equipment than in any other year in its existence.

The earnings of the company for the fiscal year, according to the statement of President Frank Trumbull were as follows:

Gross earnings, \$13,456,489. Increase, \$1,893,043, or 15.47 per cent.

Operating expenses, \$9,246,918. Increase, \$1,344,706, or 17.02 per cent.

Net earnings, \$4,209,570. Increase, \$458,366, or 12.22 per cent.

New Lines Acquired.

The announcement is made in the report that the company acquired 174 miles of new line in Texas, known as the Wichita Valley lines, during the year. The roads are the following:

The Wichita Valley Railway Company, 52.20 miles; Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company, 22.80 miles; Wichita Valley Railroad Company, 60.70 miles; Abilene and Northern Railway Company, 38.70 miles; total, 174.40 miles.

During the year 2,455 cars, freight and passenger, were purchased, and seventy-six locomotives of various kinds.

Nearly \$1,500,000 was spent on construction work. The expenses are divided as follows:

Fort Collins Development Railway Co.	\$ 49,513.73
Colorado R. R.	172,225.81
Denver & Interurban	253,567.07
Walsenburg & Western ..	7,596.25
Wichita Falls & Okla.	9,703.53
Wichita Valley	188,575.29
Abilene & Northern	31,191.21
Fort Worth & Denver Terminal Ry.	188,992.50
Dallas Terminals	126,626.07
Trinity & Brazos Valley ..	36,488.15
Houston Belt & Terminal ..	197,307.72
Galveston Terminal Ry.	110,516.66
Total	\$1,373,304.99

Where the Money Went.

For labor and material employed in productive operations over \$9,000,000, an increase over previous year of more than \$1,300,000.

For taxes, over \$335,000.

For improvements and new equipment, over \$1,400,000.

For new construction, over \$6,600,000.

To investors for interest, a little less than \$2,000,000.

To investors for dividends, \$510,000. Doubtless two-thirds or more of the payments for material and for improvements, new equipment and construction went to labor in one form or another.

The Canary's Editorial.

A story is told that there was in the office of the New York Tribune, only one compositor who could read Horace Greeley's writing. One day some of the men for a joke, took a canary bird and dipping its feet and tail in writing ink allowed it to hop around on a piece of paper which was hung on the hook used by Mr. Greeley. The compositor looked at it, put it on his case and began work. About half-way down the page he stuck. He looked and looked at the copy and finally carried it to Mr. Greeley. "Here is a word I can't make out."

Mr. Greeley looked sharply at the copy a moment and said, "That word is constitution; go ahead."

The conditions are very favorable for wheat sowing and with the prospect for a high price next season a fairly good acreage will be sown this fall despite the unfavorable conditions for plowing earlier in the season. Some wheat has already been sown and is coming up nicely.

From Monday's Daily.

A gentleman is in the city today looking for a location to establish a wholesale piano store. Local parties have under consideration plans for the erection of a building to accommodate the enterprise.

ROCKEFELLER LORD'S AGENT.

Startling Assumption of "Near" Divinity by Petroleum King.

New York, Oct. 7.—John D. Rockefeller's private conception of himself that he is only a steward of the Standard oil wealth, responsible to God alone for his stewardship, was quoted Sunday by Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, before the young people's class. Dr. MacArthur said a few years ago some one asked Mr. Rockefeller privately why it was, since he had such a tremendous fortune and his tastes so simple that he could not possibly use one-tenth of his income, that he did not retire. Mr. Rockefeller then made a reply which he did not intend to be made public and which gives the attitude of his mind never before appreciated by the public. "I am the trustee of the property of others," he said, "through the providence of God committed to my care. I am a steward of vast interests belonging in great part to widow and orphans and others who are actually or relatively poor. For this I am responsible to God. Were I to give up my interests in the Standard Company, I would imperil the interests of these people, according to the popular superstition, and my withdrawal would hurt the company's business. Therefore I feel it my duty to God and to the people whose money is invested in my company to continue active in its welfare."

From Wednesday's Daily.

All the victims of yesterday's wreck on the Katy have recovered sufficiently to leave town with the exception of three or four, among whom are Mrs. V. G. Owens and Miss Mattie Owens of Peniel, Texas, both of whom received severe cuts about the face and head and other injuries. Their injuries will probably keep them here for several days. They are under the care of the company's physician at the Wichita hotel.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE CIRCUIT RIDER

(By F. L. McGee.)

Editor of the Times:—

Your readers might be interested occasionally in reading something of the rambles of a Methodist Circuit Rider in Wichita county.

Every thirty days I "make" as a drummer would say the following points: Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Sunshine, Electra, Beaver Creek, Denny School House and occasionally Weeth's School House. Preaching at each of these places and visiting a membership of nearly two hundred—besides seeking for wanderers from the fold—this small preacher is kept very busily engaged. Since March seven revival meetings have been held, resulting in considerable good and the addition of quite a number to the church.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The pastor and his members are greatly enjoying the visit of Uncle Ike Crutchfield, a retired member of the North Texas Conference—for three years pastor at Iowa Park—now residing at Georgetown, Texas, where his son, Finis is attending Southwestern University. His son is a promising young minister, "Uncle Ike" as he is familiarly called is deservedly popular with both saint and sinner. He assisted the pastor in a few days meeting at Burk Burnett last week. We had a delightful week visiting among the people. Had "fried chicken" that would make many a fellow wish he were a preacher. We began our first week's round by a visit to the home of F. P. Warren, where we were hospitably entertained, and we concluded our round by a visit to Mr. J. B. Evans on Red River, where we were joined by Bro. C. C. Davis, with several visiting members of Mr. Evans' family. Suffice us to say, a royal time was had—nothing was left undone to make our stay pleasant. It was like a great family reunion. We intended going fishing but it rained, and as we were in a manner water-bound and could not even go home, so we just prolonged our stay, but the proverbial Methodist chicken was at hand, with an abundance of other edibles—enough to give a fellow the toothache.

On Friday night Bro. Crutchfield delivered his famous lecture, "The old and the New" at Iowa Park and preached Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., greatly to the delight of all.

He and I start today for another week's itinerary, via Sunshine, Beaver Creek and Electra.

CIRCUIT RIDER.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

TO GO BACK TO KEYS.

Cleveland News Declares That Strike Will End There Thursday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The Cleveland News today says:

"Upon what may be accepted as indisputable authority, the News is enabled to say that the long strike of the telegraphers will probably end in Cleveland, at least, Thursday of this week, when the strikers will return to work.

"Overtures were made today by the strikers with a view to ending the strike. A request was sent by J. E. Mattern, local leader of the strike, for permission to return to work Thursday. It is said by persons interested in the strike that if the permit is not given by the strike leaders, the men will all go back of their own accord, and Thursday has been selected as the time for resumption of work.

"Officials of both the Western Union and Postal companies stated today that any proposition looking to the reinstatement of all the strikers would not be considered. The officials declared that their forces had been gradually increased during the past few days, and that practically all of the men employed to take the places of the strikers would be retained. It was added that as a result probably not more than a third of the strikers would be reinstated."

MRS. CHADWICK'S CONDITION ADMITTED TO BE SERIOUS.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The condition of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is ill in the hospital of the Ohio penitentiary, is admitted to be serious. It is thought that Mrs. Chadwick cannot live until the end of her term.

SOUTHWESTERN'S HEARING BEGINS AT DALLAS.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—The hearing of the complaints against the service of the Southwestern Telephone Company began before the city commissioners this morning. There are several hundred complaint and the hearing will doubtless last several days.

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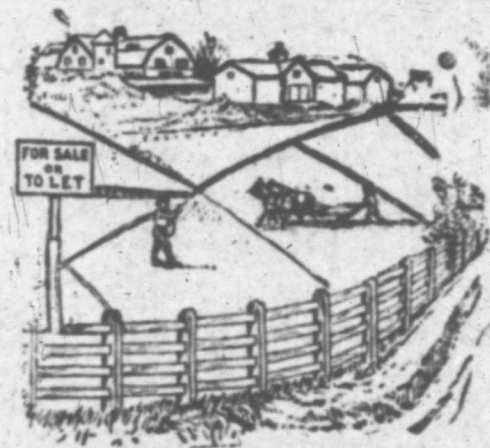
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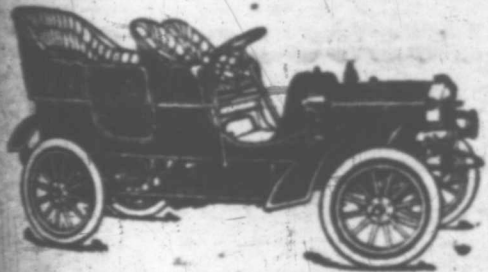
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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

ARCHER HAPPENINGS

IRISHMAN AND DYNAMITE—AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE.

SCREECH OF LOCOMOTIVE

Will Soon Be Music to Archerites—Sensational Divorce Trial.

From Monday's Daily. Archer Dispatch.

The case of Mullinger vs. Mullinger came up for trial this week. Yesterday the jury handed in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Mullinger which gave her a divorce, the custody of the two children, and \$100 attorney's fee.

This case has excited great interest and when the trial began the court room was crowded. L. H. Mathis of Wichita Falls was the attorney for plaintiff, Mrs. Mullinger, and P. A. Martin of Graham represented the defendant. Mrs. Mullinger's testimony was to the effect that the defendant began mistreating her shortly after their marriage and had continued down to the present.

Mr. Mullinger's testimony was a positive denial of the allegations, and a failure to remember parts of the testimony of the other witnesses. Several prominent business men of the city were put upon the stand and questioned as to the defendant's sobriety, and from their testimony the charge of habitual drunkenness could be gotten outside of his own family to establish the charge of cruelty. Mullinger's explanation of the numerous aliases he had gone under was that he engaged in detective work at the time, making it absolutely necessary that he remain incognito. The attorneys for either side contested for a verdict in favor of their respective clients and in their eloquent pleas carried jury and spectators through the entire gamut of emotion.

The parties to the suit are well-known in the county, having resided here since their marriage, some fifteen years ago, and they have been residents of Archer City for the past few years.

An Act of Providence.

Last Friday afternoon a shower of rain passed down the Little Wichita by J. T. Moore's grading camp and shortly after it began raining there, lightning struck a tent, that no one was in—providence number one. Several of the crew, among them an Irishman with a badly delapidated shoe, grabbed sacks to fight out the fire, which had caught in the grass from the lightning struck tent. The Irishman, after running a short distance got a thorn in his foot and sat down on the ground to extract it. The other boys fought out the fire, and coming back to where the Irishman was, found that the sack he carried had a whole stick of dynamite in it—we are glad he struck the thorn.

This is a fair sample of the treatment Archer County people receive at the hands of the All-Powerful.

Will Soon Be in Operation.

The home committee were informed by Mr. Kell, manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, that the road would be here and in operation by the 20th or 25th day of October. They have agreed to deliver corn to the Club Land and Cattle Co., on or near that date, so we are doubly sure, since the information came from one of the leading promoters of the road, the well known Mr. Kell. We understand that our committee have been instructed to have the bonus ready to turn over to the railroad company by November the first.

Stock pens are to be put in here and the site was located last Monday. They will cover block 59 and a portion of block 31. These pens will be northeast of the square, close enough to town. Many cattle will be shipped from them this fall. We are reliably informed that L. F. Wilson and the Club Land and Cattle Co. will make their fall shipment from this place.

Needed—A Jail.

The jail problem should not be allowed to sleep. Trains will be running in here in less than a month and it is a well known fact that whenever the ironhorse makes his way, we have the undesirable "hobo" to whom a nice airy room and meals from a hotel would look very tempting. If the durance vile business of Archer County is going to be run along such lines, it will be a great inducement to the enterprising "bum" to make Archer City his permanent address.—Archer Dispatch.

TRIALS WERE POSTPONED.

Life Insurance Officials Move to Dismiss Indictments.

New York, Oct. 7.—The trial of five former life insurance company officials who were indicted as the result of the recent insurance investigation, was temporarily postponed when the cases were called in the Supreme Court today.

In each instance a motion for the dismissal of the indictments was made. Arguments on the motion will be made next week.

The counsel for John Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, asked for a delay of two or three weeks. The district attorney opposed the granting of the request and the case was set for next Monday.

When the case of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life, was called a plea of guilty which he entered was withdrawn. Arguments on the motion that the indictments be withdrawn will be heard on the 16th, as will also the arguments on a similar motion made in behalf of Charles S. Fairchild, a former official of the New York Life.

Walter W. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life, pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury and the hearing was set for October 17th.

JOHN MITCHELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Symptoms of Appendicitis Exist and It is Feared Patient Cannot Withstand Operation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America is ill at the residence of Editor Saxon of the Mine Workers Journal in this city and his friends fear that his illness may be fatal. Mitchell has never been well since he underwent a surgical operation several months ago. Recently he has suffered intensely at times. His physician refuses to make any statement regarding his case and this increases the fear that he is in a serious condition. It is said that there are symptoms of appendicitis and Mitchell's vitality is so low that he could not survive an operation.

IN THE CANE BRAKES.

Roosevelt Pursuers Nimble Deer and Slays the Teddy Bears.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 7.—Holt Collier, the champion Mississippi negro hunter, reported at the president's camp early today ready for business in the cane brakes. He came down from Greenville on a boat and brought a fine kennel of dogs, all of which were yelping as if ready for work in the jungle.

The first report of killing since the arrival of the presidential party was received today. Ben Lilley, Collier's white rival, succeeded in killing a fine buck late Saturday afternoon, soon after he made his appearance, consequently the president dined sumptuously yesterday on choice cut venison.

THAW'S SECOND TRIAL

For the Murder of Stanford White to Begin on December 2nd.

New York, Oct. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the killing of Stanford white will begin on December 2. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome and Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling of the Supreme Court today. Littleton wanted the trial set for November 1, but Jerome opposed this.

The itinerary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade excursion has been announced. The excursion will stop at Wichita Falls on the last day of the trip, October 19th, at 10:50 a. m. and will leave at 1:00 p. m. the same afternoon. The excursion will come into Wichita Falls from the north over the Denver, leaving Vernon, where the previous night will be spent, at 8 a. m. The excursion will stop at Electra at 9:00 a. m. and at Iowa Park at 10:00 a. m. After leaving Wichita Falls the first stop will be made at Henrietta.

CHINESE RIOTERS ARE ARRESTED AND PUNISHED.

Kanchow, China, Oct. 7.—For participation in recent riots here the Chinese government has arrested and punished twenty rioters. One hundred boxers have been killed by the government troops at Canan Fu.

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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.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

SPREADING OF RAILS

CAUSED BAD WRECK ON THE KATY NEAR JOLLY THIS MORNING.

THE PASSENGER COACHES

Turned Over at the Side of the Track and a Score Were Injured.

From Tuesday's Daily. Misfortunes and railway wrecks never come singly and railroad men will tell you that one wreck is likely to be followed shortly by two or three more. The events of the last twenty-four hours on the Katy railroad have borne out this tradition. Following a freight wreck near Nocona early yesterday morning, which still had traffic blocked this morning, a more serious wreck occurred at about 7 o'clock this morning when two coaches carrying between twenty-five and thirty passengers were overturned by spreading rails about two miles this side of Jolly and about eight miles east of this city.

At this wreck Conductor Scagg of Denison was seriously injured and a dozen more passengers suffered severe cuts, bruises and sprains and the remainder of the passengers received slaughter injuries.

The wreck occurred at Jolly, Wichita Falls at about 7:30 this morning and was an emergency special, consisting of two coaches, one of which was a combination baggage and passenger coach, and had been started out with a load of passengers to the scene of yesterday's wreck, where it was intended to make a transfer of baggage and passengers with a west bound train and return to this city.

When the wreck occurred the train was running at a rate of between fifteen and twenty miles an hour. On account of the softened condition of the track, caused by the recent heavy rains, the track suddenly gave way and the two coaches toppled over on their sides, the engine and tender remaining upright on the bed of the track. The passengers were tossed and jumbled about among the seats and many of them would certainly have been killed had the train been running at a high rate of speed.

The Katy office in this city was notified of the wreck as soon as a messenger could reach Jolly and a locomotive and engine, on which were several physicians and train men, was dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The injured received surgical attention and were brought back to this city. Conductor W. A. Scaggs, the most seriously injured of the wreck victims, had been taken to Jolly in the meantime. This afternoon he was brought back to this city and will be sent to his home at Denison over the Denver via Fort Worth. Fireman W. E. Pannell of Gainesville was also severely injured, sustaining a badly sprained ankle, a wrenched shoulder and severe cuts and bruises.

Among the others injured were: Mrs. Stevens, an elderly woman who has a bad cut over the eye and severe bruises.

Mrs. V. J. Owens and Miss Mattie Owens also sustained cuts and bruises.

Alf. Collier of Duncan, I. T., suffered minor cuts, sprains and bruises.

J. S. Ausbury of Dallas, a traveling salesman and a brother-in-law of Will Skeen and V. G. and Jack Skeen, had his knee cap dislocated, besides minor bruises and cuts.

A. C. Richmond of Aubrey, Texas, side bruised, knee wrenched.

J. H. Stair, Freeman, Mo., left hand sprained, side hurt.

Others whose names could not be learned received minor injuries, but it is believed that none of the injured are seriously hurt.

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Most of them were able to take the Denver train this afternoon and proceed to their destination.

At the Katy depot it was stated that the track would be cleared for traffic late this afternoon and it is also expected that the wreck at Nocona will be cleared at about the same time.

Shoots His Last Quail.

Decatur News. James Burbank was in the city Saturday saying a good word for the anti-citizens not to kick against it. He lives over the line. One day last winter he shot four quails, and his children in cleaning them found in their craws great wads of dead cinch bugs. They soaked one wad out and found 389 bugs, besides a lot of other insects matter which is undoubtedly injurious to the crops. And this is why Mr. Burbanks will never again willingly kill a quail. This is what he said to a reporter Saturday:

"No, there is neither sport nor profit in shooting one's best friend—the farmer's best friend. Not enough meat in one quail to pay for the powder and shot, anyhow; and no fun whatever in hunting them. As a sport the shooting of quail is exactly equal to going about the farm killing your horses and cows and other helpless animals; but it's lunacy.

"Considering the loss to the farmer when such a bird is killed, the killing of one for profit does look idiotic. And as sport, no one but a brute savage could enjoy sneaking upon a flock of these innocent birds at their work of ridding the land of insect pests, and firing into their midst merely to see them sink into lifeless heaps upon the ground. A man who does this ought to be watched."

THE WEATHER MAN

Tells the People It is Time to Prepare For Fall and Winter.

The rains and the cooler weather have greatly stimulated business with the local merchants. The lines comprising footwear, umbrellas and rain-proof garments were, of course, the first to feel the effects of the change in aqueous conditions and there has been heavy buying in these lines yesterday and today. The cooler weather that has followed the rains have reminded those who have not already done so that it is the time when fall and winter clothing of all sorts are necessary and the dry goods and clothing merchants are feeling the response to the weather man's suggestions and despite the inclement weather are today enjoying the best business they have experienced in several weeks.

COTTON CUT SHORT BY HEAVY RAINS

From Friday's Daily.

It is believed that the rains yesterday and last night have done considerable damage to the cotton crop. So far this season most of the cotton ginned in Wichita Falls has graded high and very little middling cotton has been brought in. The buyers are now expecting a lower grade in the market.

The rains, it is thought, have knocked much cotton from the boll. In many fields the cotton has ceased growing and putting on and much of it opened all at once or opened clear to the top.

The cooler weather which will in all probability follow the rains, will bring frost within the next ten days. If the weather conditions that prevail here are general a raise in the market for the better grade of cotton is predicted.

In this section it is believed that whatever damage has been done to the cotton by the rains will be more than compensated by the benefit in putting the ground in good condition for wheat sowing.

Got Oil Instead of Water.

Calloway Dean was in the city today and reports that in digging for water on his farm, thirteen miles down the south side of the Wichita river, a small flow of oil was struck at a depth of fifty feet.

As he was not after oil, but water, the hole was abandoned for the time being. He says he is too busy just at this time gathering his 7,000 bushel corn crop to waste any time prospecting for oil.

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A NEGRO BOY KILLED

WILLIE FOREMAN MET A HORRIBLE FATE YESTERDAY.

BODY BADLY MANGLED

Struck By Switch Train, is Instantly Killed and Body Badly Mangled.

From Tuesday's Daily. Willie Foreman, a 19-year old negro boy, the son of Dixie Foreman, who is employed at Kerr & Flursh's hardware store, met a horrible fate yesterday evening at about 6 o'clock.

The Foreman boy and a number of his companions had gone down along the Denver track to the water tank after school and were returning home for supper when the accident occurred. They were playing along the railroad track, running and jumping across the rails, when Foreman jumped in front of a cut of cars which were being backed up the track and which young Foreman did not see until they were almost upon him. He made a frantic effort to escape, but his foot caught between the tie and the rail and he was helpless. His head was crushed almost into a pulp and was completely severed from the body, which was dragged or thrown several feet from the spot where the car struck the boy.

Coroner Brothers was notified of the accident and after viewing the remains the body was given over to the charge of the undertakers.

The inquest is being held this afternoon.

THE PRICE OF SALT GOES UP

As Result of Agreement Between Salt Trust and Independents.

New York, Oct. 4.—A local understanding has been reached between the International Salt Company, known as the salt trust and certain independent companies in regard to the regulation of the future course of the market for evaporated salt, according to the Journal of Commerce.

This action was taken, it is said, in consequence of the higher cost of labor and supplies, as well as because of the overproduction of salt. Prices have recently been advanced from 50c up to \$1.00 per ton.

FARMERS' UNION SUES RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 8.—Suit was filed here this morning by the Farmers' Union of Millsap against Ringling Bros. circus for \$500 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the circus plastered the walls of their building with advertising matter when warned not to do so.

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GROWERS AND SPINNERS IN CONFERENCE DECIDE IT IS BEST.

THE HEFLIN RESOLUTION

Providing for Investigation By Congress and British Parliament of Cotton Exchanges is Voted Down.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—"Closer trade relations between the grower and the spinner" was the subject for discussion on the program for today's session, the final one of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners. The report of this committee was debated yesterday at some length and finally sent back to the committee this morning. This report commits the cotton growers of the South and the spinners of Europe and America to inaugurate a campaign to revolutionize the methods of handling cotton. Not much opposition to the adoption of this report is looked for, as the matter was pretty well thrashed out yesterday.

The report of the committee on "Better Trade Relations Between the Growers and Spinners" was adopted after several changes had been made in the recommendations of the committee. One important item is that the conference is to go on record as favoring the square bale of the Egyptian type.

By a vote of four to one the bodies comprising the International Association of Cotton Growers and Spinners voted to refer the Heflin resolution, asking Congress and the British Parliament to investigate the cotton exchanges, to different bodies for individual action. The Southern Cotton Association voted in the negative. This course is regarded as practically destroying the force of Congressman Heflin's resolution, which aimed at cotton speculation and cotton exchanges.

E. B. Stonecipher has moved his coal office into the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. He will be glad to see all his old customers and new ones, too, at his new office. 122-67

MURDERED HIS WIFE

THEN TURNS WEAPON UPON HIMSELF.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE CAUSE

Wife Had Entered Suit for Divorce and Was Determined to Push It.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Fred Butt Molder, aged 36, went to the home of his wife early today and forcing his way into the house, asked her if she was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said yes and he grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth, burning the flesh about her lips. Falling in this, he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on himself, firing a bullet into his body. Falling to kill himself in this manner, he then swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid, dying from its deadly effects a short time thereafter at a hospital.

From Monday's Daily.

Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett was called to the office of the Wells Fargo Express Company at noon today to protect T. F. Shipley, who feared that J. D. Peeler was intending to do him bodily harm. Shipley took refuge in the express office when Peeler threatened him in a dispute over an account which Shipley owed Peeler. The officer accompanied Shipley to his home and gave Peeler to understand that he would be arrested if he interfered with Shipley again.

Freight Car Jumped Track and Did Much Damage.

One of the cars on a long freight on the Fort Worth and Denver jumped the track south of Henrietta Friday and was pulled a long distance with the wheels tearing up the ties and cutting the bolt heads off the plates.

The track was badly damaged and traffic was delayed many hours before the damage was repaired. Passenger train No. 7, due here north bound at 2:20 a. m., did not arrive until after ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Married.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the Methodist parsonage this morning, Rev. W. A. Stuckey, the pastor, officiating, Mr. Andrew J. Wright and Miss Lillian Stewart. Both parties were formerly residents of Kansas City, but will make their home at Kell, Okla. and left for that place this morning.

Mrs. Lillie Bates of Ardmore, I. T., arrived this week for a visit with Uncle Harvey Stearns and other relatives here.

The Adorable Dirty Dress.

Arlington Journal.

Not long since we had occasion to call on a lady about 9 or 10 o'clock, and she was in the kitchen. On coming out followed by two or three small children she made rather profuse apologies about her personal appearance, which leads us to make a few remarks upon dirty dresses.

And I mean nothing irreverent by the term "dirty." I know "soiled" is a better word; at least it is considered so, but I prefer the word dirty. Soiled is all right for silks and satins and these long silk gloves that the laides wear, but when talking about cook aprons and kitchen dresses I think the word dirty is more appropriate and suggestive.

But to my task. I believe that many a lady is unduly and unnecessarily exercised about having to wear, and sometimes having to be seen wearing a dirty dress. It does not place them at a disadvantage in the eyes of the opposite sex like they think it does. The need of the world today is not more satins and silks and jewels, but more cook aprons and kitchen dresses. We go out to our gatherings and we look upon veritable oceans of fine clothes, many of them not paid for and some that never will be paid for. We walk the streets and it is the same, until we are homesick—actually homesick—to see a dirty dress.

The dirty dress! God bless it! If we had the power we would build a monument to it that would overtop all other monuments, and about its highest point we would wreath the mother's dirty dress and about its base should play a group of happy children. If we were a sculptor we would chisel in costliest marble as our masterpiece, mother's cook apron, and if we were a poet our sweetest strains should sing of these royal garments and the valorous deeds done by those who wore them.

The dirty dress is suggestive of good things to eat, and clean, glittering wares out of which to eat, sparkling glass and shining silver. It is also suggestive of baby care, and here is where we again rise up to call it thrice blessed.

On the other hand, a superabundance of finery suggests cold biscuits, raw onions, a box of sardines and a supper made out of scrapping around in a dirty cupboard, and poodle dogs instead of babies.

God forbid the day should ever come when no lady will consent to wear a dirty dress, but may the number of these venerable garments increase as the sands of the seaside, and when our eyes are sick and tired of looking on well dressed do-nothings who pace the streets daily, may some kind dispensation of providence give us at last an occasional view of a dirty dress to heal our sore eyes.

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MR. BRYAN AND THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM.

In commenting on the platform promulgated by the Nebraska Democratic Convention last week, W. J. Bryan in the current issue of the Commoner says: "The platform states the party's position on the questions at issue and states that position so clearly that no one can misunderstand it."

Otherwise in his comment Mr. Bryan makes it clearly evident that the platform enunciated by the Nebraska Democrats meets his unqualified approval, and indeed there is no doubt but that the Great Commoner had an important part in its preparation. Since Mr. Bryan has declared that the platform states the position of the party on the questions at issue the document can be interpreted as defining in definite terms what he considers the issues and his position thereupon. This platform therefore assumes a National importance and will be subject to attack not alone from the Republicans of Nebraska, but from the Republican party throughout the country and from those Democrats who oppose Mr. Bryan's policies. The Nebraskan's consistency and his unswerving purpose are too well known to leave any doubt that he will fight in the next Democratic National Convention for the adoption of a platform embodying the issues enunciated by the Democrats of his own state.

Mr. Bryan is the only prospective candidate for the presidency in either of the two great political parties who has so clearly and definitely outlined his position. He has done this in a manner which under no construction can be assumed dictatorial but rather the candid declaration of a sincere man.

As the Nebraska platform must inevitably play an important part in the next campaign its contents will be of interest to every voter and herewith the Times publishes a condensed statement of some of its important planks.

The platform favors the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

An immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duty. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed on the free list.

An income tax as a part of our revenue system. Also a National inheritance tax.

The establishment of state and national boards of arbitration which shall have the authority to investigate either upon their own initiative or at the request of either party, any industrial dispute between corporate employers and their employees, the findings of such boards not to be binding upon either party but to serve as a guide to public opinion and as a means of conciliation between labor and capital.

An eight hour day. The full protection by national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but opposes the admission of Asiatic immigrants, who can not be amalgamated with our population or whose presence would raise a race issue.

The reclamation of the arid lands of the West.

The speedy completion of the Panama Canal.

A generous pension policy.

Favors and approves laws prohibiting the pass and rebate and insists upon legislation making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds.

Asserts the right of Congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and asserts the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. Believes that both the nation and the various states, should, first, ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of repro-

duction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers; and fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads—such reasonable return being defined as a return sufficient to keep the stock of the road at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Is opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. While we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authority for the prevention of monopoly and for the regulation of interstate commerce, we insist that federal remedies shall be added to, and not substituted for, state remedies.

Favors the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three, first a law compelling corporations engaged in interstate commerce to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of carriage; second—a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; and third—a license system which will, without abridging the rights of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as twenty-five per cent of the product in which its deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States.

There should be no factions in a country town. The prosperity of one individual affects the prosperity of every individual, and every improvement made enhances the value of all the property of the town. A town is simply one big family. When there is discord there is very little progress. When there is a united pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are bad things. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy warps the intellect and makes you unfair in passing judgment. Halibut does not pay even from a sordid point of view. The man you dislike is the man you don't know. Every human being has his good points. An English sparrow is not a nightingale, but why remind the sparrow of the fact? Life is short and complex at best. Why not make the best of it? Why not speak good instead of evil? Why not look for the silver lining in the cloud? Why not be fair and reasonable and just?—Ex.

Only the legislators and their friends will have the opportunity of reading the Bailey investigating committee's report. According to the resolution under which the report is soon to be issued, only 5,000 copies are to be issued, and these are to be turned over in pro rata lots to each member. For the members themselves, especially bound volumes in leather will be made, 300 of these, but for the common herd the books will be bound in paper on boards. Of course such great men as composed the Thirtieth Legislature are entitled to more consideration than the mere common people who elected them there, and it is befitting that the state should go to the additional expense of issuing an edition de luxe for these favored classes. In addition 4700 of the common herd will get the opportunity of reading the report in a paper-backed pamphlet about as big as a dictionary.—Denton Chronicle.

The Archer City Reporter is agitating the question of a big celebration at Archer City when the first train is run into that town over the new Wichita Falls and Southern Railway. The inauguration of train service into the Archer county capital will be an important event for that section of the country and the Times believes that it should be fittingly celebrated. In this celebration the people of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county are in a mood receptive for an invitation to join in the festivities.

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ROCK & DUKE

LEADING STORE OF WICHITA FALLS

Since the closing of the bucket shops in the South the cotton gamblers of New York are continually having something to say of "the helpless condition of the cotton market." The fact is the cotton market of the South is better now than it ever was. The cotton gamblers and speculators, however, have a kick coming to them. By the closing of the bucket shops a good portion of their profits have been cut off. It is a well established fact that where one man who had contracted the bucket shop habit of gambling on the price of cotton in the South won a dollar, the New York speculators received at least ten dollars in return, which came from the pockets of others, who had heard of their neighbor and friend's luck at taking a chance and winking on the board. This great sum of money which was lost annually by people in the South through the "bucking of the board" went indirectly into the pockets of the big New York cotton gamblers. Now that they are handicapped by State laws in this privilege of fleecing the fellows of the South who had a little ready cash and thought they knew how to hold their own with the big gamblers, this complaint or howl that "the cotton market of the South is practically without speculative support" is being vigorously pushed. The only regrettable feature of the business is that some of our great metropolitan papers are lending their influence to the cotton gamblers of New York to have the law prohibiting the operations of bucket shops repealed. By the bucket shop and cotton exchange method, the big cotton speculators of the East have been able for years to realize more profits from cotton than the farmers who raised and marketed the real product. Their "graft" has suffered by the enactment of laws closing these branch gambling shops, and as a result those who are inclined to be victims of the big gamblers are now forced by law to keep their money and they are better-off.

When the Democracy of Texas authorizes such a man as John H. Kirby to speak for it, it will be time enough

for him to announce to the world that Texas Democrats do not favor Bryan for the presidency. In doing this, the Texas lumber king may have been expressing his own and the opinions of those Democrats who are closely allied with him in the making of money by questionable methods, or perhaps he may have got his inspiration from high political sources. If the latter, then it is time to find out who, or which one of the men of Texas whom the Democrats have honored and given their support for high office is willing to come out as bold as Mr. Kirby and oppose the nomination of Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination. If they will do this it will give to the Democrats a chance to determine this matter in a manner which will be decisive. Let the fight against Bryan be a fair and open one. The attempt by Democrats of the Kirby stripe to force Cullerson to allow the use of his name as a Democratic presidential aspirant has proven a flat failure, and he has most positively refused to allow the use of his name in such a contemptible and undermining scheme. With Cullerson out of the way, those who oppose the nomination of Bryan it now seems will be forced to make an open fight against the great commoner. Those Democrats of Texas who favor the nomination of Bryan over any other man are ready for such a fight and if the contest is made along that line they should see that no man who is under obligations or in any way under the influence of Mr. Kirby and his stripe of Democrats shall represent Texas as a delegate to the National Democratic convention.

On seeing two small boys race down the sidewalk followed by a lad on roller skates exerting his utmost to keep up with them, a spectator who had been forced off the sidewalk to make a clear track for the bicyclists and the skater, on one of the most traveled streets in town this morning, wondered whether the sidewalk had been converted into a speedway or a skating rink.

The editor of the Claremont Banner-Stockman was one of the interested spectators who witnessed the work of the Denver wrecking crew clearing away the wreckage which resulted from the attempt of two trains to pass on the same track at that place one night last week. After watching the skillful work of the wreckers, the Banner-Stockman editor walked back to the sanctum and appended the following observation to the write-up of the wreck: "The Denver certainly had a fine wrecking outfit and the men know their business. Some heartless individual will say they ought to, as they have had considerable experience of late, but we wouldn't be so mean as to insinuate such a thing."

Everybody who writes letters of any consequence should use printed stationery, then if the letter is improperly addressed, or the person addressed is not reached, it is returned at once to the writer. In the month of September alone, cash in the letters which reached the dead letter office reached a total of \$5,351.74. Of this amount \$4,371.64 was returned to the senders and the balance, unless identified by those entitled to it, will be sent finally to the United States treasury. During the month 1,005,390 pieces of mail matter were received at the dead letter office and only 335,981 pieces were returned to the senders.

It is now certain that the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, providing for the building and maintenance of a Confederate widows' home was defeated at the August election by approximately 2,600 votes. Thus it will be observed that, in order to show their contempt for the members of the legislature, the people have voted down all of the proposed amendments submitted by that body.

The Washington Post, wants to know if all the people of Texas swear by the town named Damsite. The town belongs to National Committeeman Lyon and all the Republicans who hold Federal offices swear by it.

COAL GOING

IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT WINTER'S SUPPLY UP AGAINST THE THING.

THE PRICE IS A

Dealers Take a Very Good Deal the Winter Outlook Coal is in Sight

Have you purchased your supply of fuel yet? If not, you are up against another big price of coal. The Fort yesterday says:

Another two weeks with coal selling for \$9 and in the city of Fort Worth been no advance in the price two weeks, the last being 50 cents per ton over a very nominal one.

Since then, the situation being relieved has been a rainy spell, followed by a demand for coal. But the curtailed and cars are as ever.

"What will the people and the people of other States do when winter comes? The question put to one of the exclusive fuel dealers in Friday.

"I simply am afraid winter with the conditions they are now," he replied, "is any way in the world."

He was inclined to the pessimistic view of the situation, unable to supply the demand and expecting an increase every day. This deal, the stringency by the coal being taken from the market.

"The price of coal," he is certain to jump up when cool weather comes and cannot be supplied any more than they are given to for coal to sell in Fort per ton before Thanksgiving.

This opinion is expressed by a majority of dealers and the scarcity of coal to secure cars with which to take the mines-to-Fort.

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From Friday's Daily.

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IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY YOU ARE UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

THE PRICE IS ADVANCING

Dealers Take a Very Gloomy View of the Winter Outlook and \$10 Coal is in Sight.

Have you purchased your winter's supply of fuel yet? If not, you are up against another big advance in the price of coal. The Fort Worth Star of yesterday says:

Another two weeks will probably see coal selling for \$9 and \$10 per ton in the city of Fort Worth. There has been no advance in the price for exactly two weeks, the last increase having been 50 cents per ton and considered a very nominal one.

Since then, the situation instead of being relieved has been intensified. A rainy spell, followed by the cooler weather, has tended to increase the demand for coal. But the supply is still curtailed and cars are just as scarce as ever.

"What will the people of Fort Worth and the people of other portions of the State do when winter comes?" was the question put to one of the most exclusive fuel dealers in North Texas Friday.

"I simply am afraid to think about winter with the conditions such as they are now," he replied. "for I don't see any way in the world to get coal."

He was inclined to take a very pessimistic view of the situation, being unable to supply the present demand and expecting an increased demand every day. This dealer accounts for the stringency by the lack of cars and the slowness with which the coal is being taken from the earth.

"The price of coal," he continued, "is certain to jump up at once if the cool weather comes and if the cars cannot be supplied any more rapidly than they are given to us now. I look for coal to sell in Fort Worth for \$10 per ton before Thanksgiving."

This opinion is expressed by the majority of dealers and all attribute the scarcity of coal to the inability to secure cars with which to transport it from the mines to Fort Worth.

Coal at any of the local yards is now worth \$8 per ton. Fifteen days ago, the same coal was selling for \$7.50 per ton.

Nine Pound Boy.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy at their home at the corner of Tenth and Bluff streets this morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company will be held on Saturday. At this meeting it is expected that some definite action will be taken toward clarifying the city water.

Buggies—\$65.00!!! Buggies—\$65.00!!!

We are now handling a line of buggies we buy direct from one of the largest manufacturers in the world. No drummers expense. No footers profit. These people own their own land having recently added to their assets 7000 acres of fine hickory timber. They make their buggies from wheel to top. We get a price you will not find on any other vehicle with the same material in it.

Genuine quarter leather top; thoroughly seasoned poplar bed, with seats heavily braced. Oil tempered and springs, easy riding; high bend double braced shafts, quick shift couplers; painting, body, mirror finished black, any color gear; wheels sarven patent, 7-8 inch steel tires, round edge, bolted between each spoke screwed rims, arch axles, self oiling, mud and dust proof, very strong and stiff; four bow top, spring cushion, patent leather high dash, leather strap boot. We give with each of these a written guarantee from the factory. We buy these vehicles like they should be bought and we sell them like they should be sold. It is our pleasure to show them. We have a nice line of harness on hand at all times. Write us to ship you one of these buggies. Remember our Success Sulkey and Gang Plows, Stalk Cutters, Superior Drills from one row to 14 disc.

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A Beautiful Home Wedding.

On October 9th, at the bride's home near Thornberry, I had the pleasure of attending a very beautiful wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. L. W. Langston and Miss Olive Gray Baber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Bowles of this city. Mr. Langston is a prosperous young farmer of Davidson, Oklahoma, and Miss Baber was one of Thornberry's most accomplished young ladies. Mr. Langston may congratulate himself on having won "a jewel of high price."

There was a crowd of friends and relatives present, who were invited to partake of a bountiful supper for which words cannot do justice in describing.

There was a large list of beautiful and useful presents given to the happy couple.

On Thursday, October 10th, they left for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Long life and happiness is the wish of

OLD SETTLER.

MRS. CHADWICK IS WORSE.

Is Nearing the End and Has Made Confession of Catholic Faith.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Chadwick's condition today is unchanged. She is practically unable to retain nourishment. Her condition is admitted to be serious. She is in bed, seemingly indifferent to her fate, racked with pain and is apparently resigned and knowing the end is fast approaching. She made a confession of the Roman Catholic faith yesterday and the rite of baptism was administered to her. At half past nine o'clock today she was reported much worse.

COTTON MOVING SLOW.

Smaller Amount Than Usual at Galveston—Farmers Holding.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 9.—The movement of cotton to Galveston is said by local freight men to be unusually light for this time of the year. Freight men who a year ago at this time were up to their elbows in work and fretting over the congestion of cotton at this port are now men of leisure, comparatively speaking, and are worrying because of the slow movement. John Paul Jones, foreign freight agent of the Santa Fe, said that conditions now are remarkable, in contrast to what they have been in past years in October, and that no cotton at all, hardly, has begun to pass through Galveston. He attributes this to the fact that the farmers made lots of money last year off their cotton and are this year holding the product in the warehouses, waiting for the price to reach 15c.

The Presbyterian College.

A meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church was held at Canadian this week. Following the meeting of the Presbytery, a meeting of the committee which was appointed at the meeting of the Presbytery here last spring to select a site for the proposed Presbyterian college, was set to be held yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Dalton, of this city who was a member of the committee was unable to attend the meeting and nothing is known here concerning what action was taken.

Wichita Falls presented no proposition for the location of the college. Vernon is the nearest town which is making any effort to land the college and the people of Wichita Falls would be much pleased to see our sister city succeed.

Result of Oklahoma Election.

The official count of the recent election in Oklahoma shows that there were 252,943 votes cast at that election and that the Constitution was adopted by a majority of 108,759. On the prohibition amendment 242,768 votes were cast, showing a majority of 18,280 for state-wide prohibition. The board has not completed the canvass of the vote for the State ticket, except in three congressional districts. In the First district McGulre, republican, received 22,362; Eagleton, democrat, 21,003; Renshaw, socialist, 1,062. In the second district Fulton, democratic, received 26,006; Ferguson, republican, 25,008. Third district, Davenport, democrat, received 26,371; Hubbard, republican, 23,662. It is probable that Hubbard will contest the election of Davenport on account of alleged frauds.

TEDDY AFTER THE BEARS.

The President's Party are Confident That Big Game Will Be Bagged Today.

Stambul, La., Oct. 9.—The president and hunting party started out early this morning in search of bear. The weather conditions were favorable and the guides feel certain that game will be started today. A report from the camp states that the president is in excellent health and keen for sport.

BASEBALL IN CHICAGO.

Crowds Blockade Streets in Eagerness to See the Game.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Baseball enthusiasts gathered early today to witness today's struggle for the championship of the world. Hours before the gates were due to be opened all the streets in the vicinity of the west side grounds were thronged with people eager to gain admittance. The crowd was so dense that street car traffic was greatly hampered and at times was almost completely stopped. The weather conditions are not ideal for baseball, the sky being completely clouded over, and the air is damp and cold.

Over 25,000 people attended yesterday's game, which resulted in a twelve inning tie to be played off today. At the end of the twelfth inning the score stood Chicago 3, Detroit 3. The world's championship is the prize being contested for between these two champion ball teams.

More About Alfalfa.

The remarkable rapidity with which the cultivation of alfalfa in America has spread during recent years has been a subject of frequent comment. It is today the principal forage crop in many western states and is grown in nearly every State in the Union. Alfalfa is a native of Asia, the soil of the high, dry plateaus of that country being especially adapted to its growth. It has been used as a forage crop in Egypt, Greece and other Eastern countries for over 2,000 years. About 400 years ago it was brought to Mexico by the Spaniards, and from there was soon afterward taken to South America. A little over a century ago it was brought to the United States from Central Europe under the name of lucerne and grown on a small scale in several localities. It attracted almost no attention in this country until after its introduction in California from Chile in 1854, which practically marked the beginning of its cultivation in the United States.—Dallas News.

Munday a Division Point.

C. H. Wisdom, the accommodating agent for the Wichita Valley at this place, informs us that in order that the railway people may be able to handle the large amount of freight, etc., that will necessarily have to be handled here on account of this being made a division point between Abilene and Wichita Falls, that the company will enlarge the freight depot about 50 feet and the platform about 30 feet. He also says about 15 families of railroad people will be located here, several having already moved.—Munday Times.

Supreme Judge Dies.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 9.—J. G. Riddick, Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, died this morning of typhoid fever. At this hour arrangements for the funeral have not been settled upon.

For Sale.

At a bargain—a windmill, tank, pipes and cylinder—complete. 47-11 A. ZUNDELOWITZ.

A NERVY BANK OFFICIAL.

Saves Large Sum of Money By Shooting Robbers.

Rigo, Russia, Oct. 9.—A band of armed men made an unsuccessful attempt to get away with a large sum of money in transit from Dorpat Walls to the railroad. The money was in the custody of a bank official, who was fired upon by the robbers and a lively exchange of shots took place. One gendarme, two passengers and one of the robbers were killed. The bank official and several of the passengers, including a woman, were wounded. The robbers escaped and the bank official saved the money.

Notwithstanding the fact that no action was taken by the council at its last meeting upon the request of the fire company that some action be taken looking toward the purchase of a new fire wagon, it is understood that the fire boys have since received assurances from members of the council and from the mayor himself that new apparatus would be purchased in the near future and that steps would be taken to provide a respectable equipment for fire fighting purposes.

The hope that the council would do something toward this end is all that has kept the fire department from disbanding during the past few months.

Within the past few months many robberies of Fort Worth and Denver stations have occurred and the detective department and the police officers in towns along the road have been unable to apprehend any of the robbers. The robbers are believed to be an organized gang whose members travel over the country making the robbery of railroad stations their specialty.

The last robbery reported was at Electra Saturday night, when the Denver station was broken into and all the loose change taken. The agent had placed all the change with the exception of a few dollars in the safe before leaving the office. No attempt was made to blow the safe.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A new oil well was brought in at Petrolia today. The new well is owned by Patterson & Kehun. The oil was struck in the second strata at about 430 feet. It is believed the well will produce about six barrels.

Robert L. Hull of Thornberry, who was brought here by his parents Thursday, sick with fever, is some better today.

PECAN CROP WILL BE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

The pecan crop promises to be much heavier than was indicated earlier in the season. The trees are reported to be fairly loaded with nuts and the yield is expected to be the heaviest in recent years. Wichita Falls is a pecan market of some importance and the sale of this season's crop will put many dollars into circulation in this section.

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BRAID TRIMMINGS will be in demand this season and you will find our stock in pretty good shape to select from.

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MEDICOS MEETING

NORTHWEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CALLED TOGETHER.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST

To the Profession are Thoroughly Discussed and a Banquet is Given.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Northwest Texas Medical Association, according to previous announcement, convened in this city yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, with the following delegates from distant towns present: Drs. Wilson and Gason, Bowie; Drs. Ingram and Reeves, Decatur; Drs. Harris and Warwick, Fort Worth; Dr. Bell, Iowa Park; Dr. Gant, Graham; Drs. Holmes and Wyatt, Bellvue, and Dr. Meredith of Dundee.

In the absence of Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham, district attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District, a paper prepared by him for the occasion was presented to the Association and read by Hon. L. H. Mathis, with such comments as Mr. Mathis saw proper to make. In performing this courtesy for Mr. Martin, Mr. Mathis was in his usual good frame of mind and by his pleasing manner of address, interspersed with wit and humor, made a decided hit with the medicos.

At 2:30 p. m. the Association adjourned to meet at the Wichita Sanitarium, where a clinic was given, a number of operations being performed.

The night session was probably the most interesting and lasted until a late hour, the time being taken up in the discussion of various diseases of the human body and how such diseases should be treated.

After the discussion was over, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Bowie.

All members were then invited to repair to the St. Charles restaurant, where a splendid banquet had been prepared for them under the competent supervision of the proprietor, Mr. Walter Allen, and which was thoroughly enjoyed.

TO CENSOR NEWS

Railway Commission Will Give Out What They See Fit.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—The newspapers of the State are to hereafter only print what news regarding the railway commission as the commission sees proper to give out, and notice has been served on all employees of the commission to that effect.

This will work a hardship on the correspondents for the various papers throughout the State, as it is seldom that all three of the commissioners are in their office at the same time, except on monthly meetings, and if their order is obeyed to the letter, the clerks cannot give news items that are of interest to people all over the State, except at such times as the commissioners are present and give the news out for publication themselves.

YELLOW JACK IN TOKIO.

Officials Using Every Effort to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 9.—The cholera outbreak is gaining alarming proportions in Tokio. Nineteen new cases have been reported recently. The municipality has issued most urgent instructions regarding means to be employed to prevent the spread of the disease and cautioning the populace of their danger. Tokio is regarded as particularly dangerous on account of over population and crowding among the lower classes.

LYNCHING BEE PROBABLE.

Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Has Not Yet Been Caught.

Special to the Times. Tyler, Tex., Oct. 9.—It is fully expected that a lynching will occur at Lindale today, if the negro who assaulted a young white woman is caught. The sheriff and his deputies are hot on the trail of the brute and crowds of armed men are scouring the country for him. Great excitement prevails throughout this entire section of country.

A Delightful Hop.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The young people of the city enjoyed a delightful hop in the large hall over the City National bank last night, which was the first of the season.

About thirty couples participated in the favorite pastime, among whom were many visitors.

AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Big Meeting Planned at Byers on October 12th.

Byers, Tex., Oct. 9.—An educational rally will be held in the high school auditorium in this place on Saturday, October 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Arrangements are being made to entertain a large number of visitors on that date and a successful meeting is anticipated. The following is the program of the meeting:

Music—High school band.

Child of the King (chorus)—High school pupils.

Instrumental selection—Miss Grace Bobo, Byers.

Invocation—Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor M. E. church, Byers.

Instrumental selection—Mrs. J. E. Wood.

Welcome Address—E. P. Haney, Byers.

Solo—(Cavatina)—W. T. Pedigo, Byers.

Higher Education—Dr. T. R. Peirce, Bowie.

Local Taxation—A. E. Boyd, principal high school of Bellevue.

Discussion led by R. J. Dice and H. B. Medley, members of the school board, Geo. Byers, Byers.

Song—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Miss Maggie Haney, Byers.

Co-Operation of Parent and Teacher—E. M. Yeakley, principal Riverland school.

Discussion, led by J. H. Fincher and C. H. Royals, Byers.

Eleven O'clock Toast—High School band.

Song, "I Want My Mama"—Mrs. W. T. Pedigo, Byers.

Requisites of a Good School—J. S. Holaday, superintendent schools Clay county, Henrietta.

Discussion—E. W. Grogan and R. L. Ligon, Byers.

Education of the Youth—J. H. Vance, principal Petrolia school.

Discussion—S. B. Householder.

Quartette—Messrs. Homer Bumgarner, Tom Caldwell, Clyde and Edna Haney.

Everybody is invited to attend and especially are the parents urged to be present. E. P. Haney, Supt. School. R. J. Dice, president school board, Byers.

That "Adorable Dirty Dress" Again.

Editor Times:—We drop a pitying tear for the Arlington editor who, in his ignorance, bows down to make obeisance to "the dirty dress." Poor misguided man, calling on the Almighty to bless (and thereby encourage) the wearing of dirty dresses. Vainly, there is nothing new under the sun, and our Arlington brother must be one of those economical editors who believe in saving soap and clothing a sealskin wife in muskrat attire. A man is indeed in sore straits when an untidy woman suggests the pleasing of his palate.

To a thinker, a dirty dress should, naturally, put one on the lookout for hairpins in the hash and unlicensed bacteria in the butter. His biscuit may be hot, but never wholesome so long as his cook's toilet is neglected; for you know that raw onions and shredded biscuits are more to be desired than hot stuff compounded by an unsanitary servant.

The very idea of a "venerable" dirty dress. Ye Gods! May the ladies of Texas inaugurate a general washday for such old duds before our grand old Texas is disgraced by our Arlington brother putting one of such venerable garments on the top of an high monument. We lift up our hearts in thankfulness because our friend is not a sculptor, for who of us care to go down to posterity in the guise of a greasy cook apron? We are, furthermore, glad that his gift of gab is not of a poetic nature lest he lead the world at large to look with compassion on women whose souls never ascend any higher than their culinary quarters.

If our mistaken brother happens to be the father of a family he knows that if anything on God's big, beautiful earth requires clean clothes it is a baby, and he can never—no, never, find a clean baby peeping from behind the skirt of an "adorable" dirty dress. Here rather let him look for the mongrel pup that is allowed within doors.

No, no, sonny, because a woman cooks is no sign that she treasures "a venerable dirty dress," or will rarely find a cook who is not enough of a laundress to keep her clothes clean. More than likely, sir, your sore eyes were caused by coming in contact with a "venerable" garment whereupon the festive microbe multiplied at will. We advise an old fashioned sanitary wash of salt water mixed with a bit of "advanced thought." Peace be with you. ALICE BROWN.

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KEENE'S STABLES ALMOST CERTAIN TO SURPASS ALL RECORDS.

AN IMMENSE SUM WON

Winnings so Far This Season are \$377,090—American Records are Already Surpassed.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—The latest victory of James R. Keene's two-year-old in the matron stakes at Belmont park yesterday brings the total winnings of Mr. Keene's horses this season to \$377,090—nearly \$100,000 in excess of the American record for a single stable in one year and only a few hundred dollars behind the world's record of \$377,554, held by the stable of the Duke of Portland.

As nearly six weeks of the season in New York for racing is left, the Keene stables are practically certain of holding the world's record.

OIL WORKER AT PETROLIA PAINFULLY HURT.

Special to the Times. Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 9.—H. G. Williams, a worker in the oil field at this place, was painfully injured this morning while working at Patterson & Keum's well.

Williams' clothing was caught in a shaft that protrudes from the fly wheel on the drilling rig and before the machinery could be stopped all his clothing was stripped from his body.

Williams was severely bruised and sprained, but his injuries are not considered serious.

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DOINGS OF COUNCIL

REQUEST OF FIRE COMPANY IS PASSED WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

BILL FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Was Turned Down on Account of Poor Service—More Sidewalks Ordered.

From Tuesday's Daily. The City Council held a session last night, which lasted through several hours, most of the time being taken up with checking and auditing the report of the city tax collector and an attempt to straighten out some matters connected with that office.

E. B. McFham, chief of the fire department, appeared before the Council to ask that a date be set when representatives of manufacturers of fire wagon concerns could be present to submit propositions. Mayor Noble passed the request without discussion, saying that the city was not in such financial condition that it could purchase a wagon at this time and that there was no place where the wagon could be kept.

When the allowance of bills was taken up the bill of the Electric Light Company was passed and no allowance made on the grounds that the service had been poor.

One of the big bills presented was one from I. H. Roberts for street and alley crossings, amounting to \$834.80. This bill was allowed.

Dr. Reed reported that the committee of the council appointed at the last meeting had met with the water works people and that it had been decided to install a copper wire filter system at the pumping plant. Upon a motion by Dr. Reed, three fire hydrants were ordered placed in the neighborhood of the cotton gins, oil mills and compress, the location to be determined by the council.

The report of City Treasurer McGregor showed that the street fund was overdrawn to the amount of \$6,632.85. There was a balance of \$8,507.37 in the general fund and a balance of \$3,372.76 in the interest and sinking fund.

Following this report a motion was adopted to transfer \$7,000 from the general fund to the street fund.

The city attorney was ordered to prepare an ordinance for a sidewalk on the north side of East Seventh street from Michigan avenue to Lee street and on both sides of Lee street from Seventh street to Third street. Council then adjourned to meet again within a few days to hear a complete report from the city treasurer and to consider other matters.

Junior Class Organized.

The Junior Class of the Wichita High School has organized, under the leadership of Mr. Guise with the following officers: President, Louis Stuckey; Vice-President, Clyde Winfrey; Recording Secretary, Maude Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Alma Hull; Class Historian, Cathrine Coffield; Class Prophet, Etta Carr; N. Gallant have moved into the Big Pasture and settled on their claims. The Campbell-Christodelphian debate is in progress at the school house now with large crowds in attendance. There are many here who have come ten miles. Some are here from Archer and Young counties.

The first discussion was "The Scriptures Teach that the Kingdom was set up on the First Pentecost after Christ" and was affirmed by Elder Young of Sunset and denied by Dr. Wilson of Goldworth. Dr. Wilson believes that the Kingdom of Christ will be established at his second coming.

"DIXIE" AND "GARY OWEN" PRESIDENTS FAVORITES.

Near the close of the luncheon to President Roosevelt at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis this week the orchestra played "Dixie."

"That's the greatest fightin' tune there is," said the President, smashing his fist against the table. "Any man who couldn't fight by that would be a poor American."

"The two greatest war tunes are 'Dixie' and 'Gary Owen,'" the President concluded with emphasis.

From Friday's Daily. The funeral of Hugh Guilan, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, was held at the family residence at the corner of Fifteenth and Bluff streets this afternoon at half past three o'clock. Rev. Stuckey officiating.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

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

THE PETROLIA GAS WELL.

Flames From the Well Light Country For a Distance of Eight Miles. From Saturday's Daily.

Messrs. J. W. Douthitt and J. H. McGinnis of Petrolia were in town today. They report that the flame of the gas gusher lights up the country for a radius of more than eight miles about the well and since the well has been struck the citizens of Petrolia and the workers in the field have discarded their lanterns and can work at night as in the day time.

It is estimated that the well is producing 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and the flow from this well alone would be more than sufficient for all fuel and light users in Petrolia.

A new string of drill rope 2700 feet in length is now in this city awaiting transportation to Petrolia.

Work will be resumed Monday on the well which is already sunk to a depth of 1540 feet. It is planned to sink the well 2200 feet if a good flow of oil is not struck before that depth.

Everybody at Petrolia confidently expects that the well will produce an oil gusher of such importance that Petrolia will at once become a leading center in oil production.

Local capitalists are already looking toward Petrolia as a gas producing territory and there is some talk of organizing to construct a pipe line to this city to furnish fuel for local consumption.

QUARREL AT NIGHT SCHOOL RESULTS IN A MURDER.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—E. L. Osborn, housekeeper for the Green Canyon Coal Company, was shot and instantly killed last night by E. L. Pierce, a claim accountant for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company.

Both men were attending night school, where they quarreled and the tragedy resulted.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE BROKEN LONG DROUTH

From Friday's Daily.

Reports received today at the offices of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway indicate that the rains have been heavy all along the line of that railroad from Wichita Falls to Olney.

A prolonged drouth has prevailed in most portions of Archer and Young counties. The crops have been cut short and in many places the tanks which provided water for the cattle and live stock have dried up and stockmen have been compelled in many instances to drive their cattle as far as ten and fifteen miles to water. The conditions in that section were becoming serious, but the rains which fell yesterday and last night and which are still falling will provide plenty of water and good fall pasturage.

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CONFERENCE OPENS

COTTON GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE WORLD MEET AT ATLANTA.

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Were Present at The Opening—Governor Hoke Smith Delivers the Address of Welcome.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Five hundred delegates were present when President McCall of Providence, R. I., called the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers to order today. Former President Kuffler of Vienna, Austria, and delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France and Spain were present.

The morning session of the conference was taken up largely by addresses of welcome and responses and the appointment of committees. Governor Smith of Georgia delivered the welcome address in behalf of the State. In response to Governor Smith's address, C. W. Macata, president of the English Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and Vice President of the International Conference, warned the cotton growers of impending disaster to the European trade if they advanced the price of cotton beyond a fair profit. He also denounced the American system of speculating in futures.

During the three days session of the conference questions of utmost importance to the growers and consumers will be discussed and action is looked for that will radically change for the better the methods of handling and growing the great staple of the South.

WRECK IN DEEP CUT

Blocks Traffic on the Katy and Trains are Many Hours Late.

From Monday's Daily.

The westbound Katy passenger, due here early this afternoon, is nearly twelve hours late on account of a freight wreck between Bonita and Nocoma in Montague county.

Early this morning extra freight No. 460 was derailed in a deep and narrow cut between those points and a number of cars were piled up in the cut. On account of the peculiar topographical situation it was found impossible to build a track around the wreck and the work of clearing the tracks was made doubly difficult. Early this afternoon a train was made up here, which was sent to the scene of the wreck, where a transfer of passengers will be made. This train is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls at about 11 o'clock tonight.

Mules for Sale.

I have six good mules—three spans, for sale at a reasonable figure. Parties desiring to buy call at my farm five miles northwest of town, or address J.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S CHAPLAIN IS DEAD.

New York, Oct. 4.—Advices from Rome report the death of Rev. George Boardman Taylor, who for thirty-five years was president of the Baptist missions in Italy. Dr. Taylor was chaplain to Stonewall Jackson in the civil war.

Risked Life to Save Son.

Tuesday evening about six o'clock as the north-bound local was pulling into the yards the engine struck Reid Martin, the ten-year-old son of J. M. Martin, manager of the Childress gin. The boy with others, was playing on the passing track and getting into a scramble, backed onto the main line, the engine striking him. His head was badly cut, but not seriously. Mr. Martin was coming up town at the time and seeing the dangerous position his son was in ran to his assistance and reached him in time to keep the engine from running over him but was unable to get himself and boy in the clear. He was knocked down also but suffered a sprained hand. It was a close call for both.—Childress Index.

FIRST BIG SALE OF COTTON FOR SEASON

From Saturday's Daily.

The first big cotton sale of the season in Wichita Falls was made this morning when G. W. Wigham sold 200 bales to Taylor, Curtis and Co. at 11% on a middling basis. The deal involves a consideration of over \$12,000.

This is the first cotton that has been sold for shipment from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wigham also sold to the Wichita Cotton Oil Compress Company this morning five car loads of cotton seed. The price paid has not been made public. The Cotton Oil Company has also purchased several car loads of seed from Petrolia and other points.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us, No. 33, 104-14-d&w

COWBOY TO HAVE CHARGE OF BUFFALO HERD.

New York, Oct. 4.—Frank Rusk, the Western cowboy naturalist, is expected here today to take charge of the buffalo herd at the New York Zoological gardens, which will be sent to the Wichita National Park in Oklahoma and kept in a reserve of eight thousand acres.

SIX HUNDRED BALES

GINNED AT PETROLIA SO FAR THIS SEASON.

EXTENSION TO ARDMORE

Indications Point to Railroad Connections Between Waurika and Byers.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Oct. 7.—Miss Susie McKay has returned home from Austin, where she went to attend the Blind Institute. She was too nervous to do good work in school.

Fred Harbin has bought two tracts of land from Byers Bros. Indications are that the managers of the Wichita Valley road are preparing to extend their road to Ardmore. They will follow the original survey via Waurika, giving the people connection with all the cities along the Rock Island by changing at Waurika. Several cars of ground ties have recently reached here.

Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting his brothers at this place. Dr. Hanna preached for Bro. Bowles Sunday evening to a large audience.

Farmers are busy now plowing for wheat and picking cotton. The indications are that the sowing of wheat will be very light for this section. Much cotton has been picked over 600 bales having been ginned to date.

Frank O'Roarke, the only commissioned barber for this place, has been quite sick for several days.

Quite a number of our folks are going to Wichita Falls Wednesday to the show and to do some shopping.

The Times grows better with each issue. Success to the editors.

SAVED FROM PERILOUS PLUNGE.

Intoxicated Man Found Lying on Bridge With Arm and Head Hanging Over the Edge of the Floor.

From Saturday's Daily.

A telephone message to the city hall this afternoon summoned the police officers to the bridge over the Wichita River north of town where they found an intoxicated man lying on the floor of the bridge with his head and arms hanging over the edge of the bridge.

The man was loaded into a vehicle and was brought to town and put in jail. He was too badly intoxicated to give his name, but upon investigation it was found that he had been stopping at an Ohio Avenue hotel for several weeks.

He had been seen in the neighborhood of the river and the officers had been notified by telephone. In the meantime the man had wandered upon the bridge and had fallen down. The officers arrived just in time to save him from falling into the river, nearly thirty feet below.

Miss Fay Trueblood has accepted a position as cashier for P. H. Pennington Co.

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I now have on display a beautiful line of cut glass in

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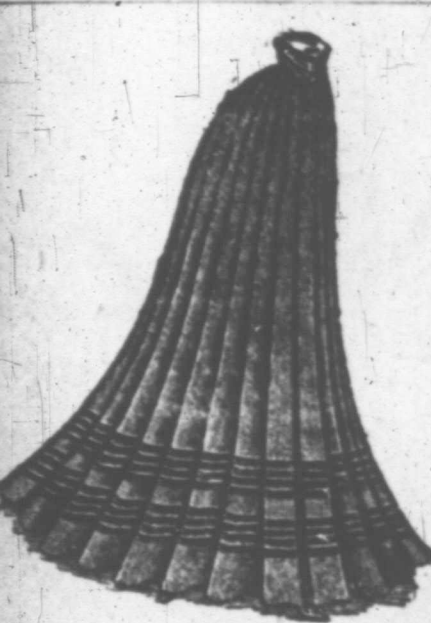
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Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the simplest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department is the most popular one in town. See our selby shoes at \$1.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to tire you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hanan, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.



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Let each act, like a bright sunbeam,
Dispel the shadows' nigh.

Propel your craft into the stream,
Leaving the shallows fair;
You have no time to sit and dream,
Be brave, but still, beware!

For deep, deep waters are the best,
They hide the fairest things,
And none but he who scorns to rest
May mount the eagle's wings.

To him who holds his standard high
And never leaves the helm,
Is given the power to defy
The storms that would o'erwhelm.

Go bravely, e'en when tempest tossed,
The right must ever stand
Until life's stream you've safely crossed
And entered Beulah Land.

Then looking back across the deeps
Your heart will swell with pride,
As you behold the mountain steep
Beyond the waters wide.

For none but they who dared to do
E'er climbed those heights sublime.
None but the brave, the good, the true,
E'er heard the joy bells chime.

Go on—but keep a listening ear;
And hold you standard up,
Some day your soul shall thrill to hear,
"You've gained the loving cup."

—ALICE BROWN.

DEBATE ENDS TODAY

ARGUMENT OVER RELIGIOUS
QUESTIONS HAS ATTRACTED
GREAT CROWDS.

HALF BALE TO THE ACRE

Farmers About Charlie Are Expecting
That Large a Yield.

Charlie, Tex., Oct. 7.—The gin at this place is not running so steadily as it has been before the rain, only a few bales having been ginned since Thursday. Over three hundred bales have been brought here by farmers near here and the Big Wichita. Most all feel confident that half a bale to the acre will be the average.

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THE KENTUCKY AGROUND

NO DAMAGE ANTICIPATED.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—The battleship Kentucky went aground at 9:35 a. m. off Lambert's Point. Tugs are working to float her. The Kentucky was on her way to the Norfolk navy yards for repairs, prior to the sailing of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on the long voyage around Cape Horn for the Pacific coast. She is in no immediate danger and is expected to be floated at high tide without material injury to her bottom.

COTTON MARKET HIGHER.

Prefailing Price Today Was \$11.85—
Some Selling at That Figure.

Many wagonloads of cotton were brought in to the local gins today.

The market today was stronger than for several weeks, a number of sales having been made at \$11.85 and some at even a higher figure. In all the big markets there was a stronger tone yesterday, due to unsettled weather conditions throughout the cotton belt. Buying orders for export to Japan and England were also a factor in the higher market.

Increase in Cotton Shipments.

The M. K. and T. railroad has issued a tabular statement showing the movement of cotton from points on that road during the last four years.

The statement shows that for the season of 1903-4, a total of 194 bales was shipped from Wichita Falls; in 1904-5, 1708 bales; in 1905-6, 1027 bales; in 1906-7, 2,227 bales.

OPENED TO ADJOURN.

No Cases Set For Trial in the County Court Until Monday.

There being no cases ready for trial, the County Court which was convened this morning for the October term adjourned until next Monday. The jury had been notified not to answer the summons and will not be called until court opens again next Monday.

Weddings.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Lillie Furlman of this city and Joseph Winter were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Stuckey.

The marriage of Miss Pany McMinn and Roy E. Bryant was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Stuckey at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

POWDER TRUST DEFENDANTS ENTER THEIR APPEARANCE.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—Forty of the forty-three defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called Dupont powder trust, have entered appearance in the United States court here.

In addition to many companies throughout the country, the list of defendants includes Senator Henry Dupont, President Coleman Dupont and numerous other individuals.

Federal Judge Archibald of Scranton, Pa., will probably preside at the trial.

The defendants have until November 4th to file answers to the complaint.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Constituted the Program at the Atlanta Cotton Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—The reports of the sectional committees and a discussion of the recommendations made by them formed the program at this morning's session of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers. The conference was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Macolland. The report of the committee on growing and handling cotton, of which F. L. Maxwell of Louisiana is chairman, was laid before the conference.

CHINAMAN STARTS BLAZE

LOSS EXCEEDS \$500,000.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8.—Further details of the recent conflagration at Port Limon, Costa Rica, indicate that the losses will aggregate \$500,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance to the amount of about \$150,000.

A confession has been secured from Isaac Lee, a Chinaman, who says that he intended to burn his stock of goods to secure the insurance money. He employed a negro criminal to do the work. The negro has been arrested and is in jail. Both will be held for murder and arson, since three deaths resulted from the conflagration.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. W. E. Cobb is visiting friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of Holliday, is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. T. R. Bowles left today for Byers where he will preach tomorrow.

Mr. Buchanan of Cairo, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Beavers of this city.

R. R. Sawdon, a prosperous farmer of Thornberry, was transacting business here to-day.

Mrs. C. O. Krueger and children arrived here from their old home in Indiana to join Mr. Krueger, and will make this city their permanent home.

From Monday's Daily.

Major C. J. Green of Dallas is here on business.

W. J. Howard left today for Vernon on business.

M. Staude of Fort Worth is in the city on business.

A. D. Kerr, a prominent citizen of Seymour is here on business.

C. W. Bean made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

Mrs. Mackey of Ennis is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

Mr. William Wetland of Childress spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Armstrong of Gainesville is visiting with Mrs. A. D. Wagner of this city this week.

Rev. H. T. King of Batesville, Arkansas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Miller, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufman of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbury of Dallas are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skeen.

Alf. W. Collier of Duncan, I.T., is spending a few days in the city prospecting with a view of locating.

Mrs. R. E. Fowlks of Seymour arrived in the city today and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. B. Smith.

J. D. McPherson, a popular knight of the grip, arrived home yesterday from a business trip through New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Williams of Pauls Valley, I. T., who are visiting Mrs. Williams' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McSpadden two miles east of this city, will leave for their home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. F. Doran and daughters have arrived here and will make this city their home. Mr. Doran is chief dispatcher for the Denver at this point.

P. E. Kerr, a prominent business man of Chillicothe, spent yesterday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Miss Emma Haynes came down from the Park Saturday to visit her sisters, returning to the Park yesterday evening.

G. G. McClarty of Crowell, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from Seymour, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mercer of Loring, Louisiana, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett of this city, left for their home today.

Mr. Walter Morgan, who has held a position in the Denver office at Amarillo for some time, has resigned and returned to his home in this city.

Dr. F. M. Proctor of Alvord was in the city today on his return home from Lake Creek, where he has been to attend the Gregory Presbytery of the Cumberland church.



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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray
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Wichita Falls, Texas

F. A. Smith, who is confined to his home with slow fever, we regret to say was no better when last heard from.

Marshal Gwinn returned last night from a trip to Greer county Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Emma Floyd and children, who will visit with his family here several weeks.

A. M. Forgy of Archer City, one of the proprietors of the Archer Reporter, was in our city today en route home from Lake Creek, where he had been attending the Gregory Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

J. A. Kemp has returned from Abilene where he went to confer with Henry Sayles relative to the plan for clearing the city water. He reports that Mr. Sayles is very emphatic in his statement that the water will be cleared and that the work providing a method for doing so will start at once.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. A. Snow of Iowa Park is in the city visiting relatives.

George W. Wigham is transacting business in Harrold today.

L. F. Wilson, a capitalist of Kansas City, is here today on business.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park is in the city attending the medical association.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee is in the city attending the Medical Association.

Mrs. M. E. Ethridge of Dallas is visiting with Mrs. R. W. Cook of this city.

J. Darling, a prominent oil man of Petrolia, was doing business in the city today.

Mrs. Mattie Smith of Seymour was in the city today en route to Petrolia on business.

Mr. Alex. Albright, an enterprising business man of Dundee, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Kell, Okla., are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. C. O. Walton and children have returned home from their visit to relatives in Paul's Valley, I. T.

Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park arrived in the city today on a visit to her son, S. H. Apple, and family.

Miss Eula Havener returned home today, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Henrietta.

Miss Daisy Clayton of Roby, Texas, is in the city, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen.

Messrs. W. S. Knight and Amos-Lee two prosperous farmers from Seymour, were transacting business here today.

G. H. Winfrey, a prominent citizen and business man of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. G. H. Fsher and Miss Addie Chapman, of the Mansion hotel, left today on a visit to friends in Chillicothe.

Rev. A. H. King of Bentonville, Ark., will preach at the Christian church tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to come. He is reputed to be a fine preacher.

The Misses Gertie and Laura Tomlin of Prairie Hill, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Hawkins in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Lee goes to be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Alex. Kahn and children, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas for the past two weeks, came home yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and little daughter of Seymour were in the city today en route to San Antonio, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. M. Dyson has returned, after a pleasant visit of six weeks to her parents in Hughesville, Mo., and other relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. R. Davis of Lewisville and Miss Lilla Davis of Throckmorton arrived in the city today and are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

Mr. John D. Tyson of Muskogee, I. T., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson of this city, left today for Vernon to look after business interests.

John Haler arrived home last night from a five weeks visit to North and South Dakota, where he had been on a mission to advertise the Wichita country.

There's no use pressing
the old ones, they won't
stay



YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS WINTER ON YOUR LAST WINTER'S SUIT. IT IS NOT ECONOMY TO WEAR OLD CLOTHES. BACK YOURSELF UP WITH A GOOD FRONT AND WHEN YOU GO AFTER A THING YOU WILL GET IT.

WALSH & CLASBEY

Mr. E. J. Ward has returned from Ennis and says his family will arrive here in about one month, at which time he expects his residence on West Eleventh street to be finished and ready for occupancy.

W. C. Maddox of San Antonio is in the city.

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R. E. Murray, of Valley View, Texas, is here on business.

S. T. Scalling of Dundee was here today on business.

Mr. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city taking in the show.

Arthur McCarty left today on a business trip to Bellevue and Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dundee were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon are in the city visiting friends.

Chas. Roebecke left this morning to travel for a Colorado flouring mill.

M. J. Talbot, a prominent citizen of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

E. Rexford, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was here today on business.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Judge S. H. Hodges returned last night after a trip into Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Col. A. Windell of Iowa Park, editor and proprietor of the Iowa Park Register, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deatheridge and Miss Maud Gillis of Electra are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

The Misses Neatherly of Haskell, who attended the ball here last night, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufman of Fort Worth, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned to their home today.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson of Cowetta, I. T., arrived here yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Sutton, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. C. H. Dickinson of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickinson and will remain here until his father, who is very sick, gets better.

Mr. F. M. Tucker of Pittsfield, Ill., arrived here yesterday and will go out to Thornberry this evening, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives in that community.

Mr. Joe Tuttle of Illinois, who came to Texas about two weeks ago with a party of prospectors and landed at Hereford, was here today to visit his sister, Mrs. G. E. Davis. Mr. Tuttle is well pleased with Texas and while at Hereford closed a deal for two sections of fine land in that country at \$13.00 per acre.

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

J. A. Baker of Seymour was here today on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. M. Bennett are in Fort Worth, attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

J. G. Hardin, a capitalist of Burkburnett, is here on business today.

G. C. Raley, editor of the Bellevue News, is in the city today on business.

F. M. Kell returned today from Amarillo, where he had been on business.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson is visiting in Fort Worth, the guest of the Misses Barefoot.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and daughter, Miss Flora, returned today from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Thornberry were shopping in the city today.

Mr. A. A. Honaker, a staunch citizen of Electra, was transacting business here today.

Claude Woods of the Coleman-Boyer-Blair Co., left today for Fort Worth on business.

C. H. Roberts, salesman for J. M. Erwin, is visiting relatives and friends in DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver of the Club ranch are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Bentley has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

W. C. Herd, a prosperous farmer of the Mabeldean neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Mr. Robert Hull of Thornberry is at the home of his parents in this city, suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Mr. J. A. Sims of Marlow, I. T., and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Lyons, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sims of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Skeen, who spent the summer with her son, T. D. Skeen, and family in New Mexico, returned yesterday to her home in this city.

Rev. J. B. Riddle of Vernon will preach at the First Baptist church here next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. railroad in Texas, C. H. Scott, superintendent of the Katy at Denison, and J. E. Terrell, trainmaster, spent last night in Wichita Falls. These officials had been investigating the two wrecks on the Katy, and returned this morning to Denison.

J. T. Dunn, the Byers groceryman, was in town today on business. Mr. Dunn reports that the oil well being put down on Frank Sawyer's farm about a mile east of Byers has been sunk to a depth of about 1,200 feet. So far no oil has been struck, but the drillers say the indications for oil are good and the well will be put down several hundred feet deeper.

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