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A JACK THE RIPPER

VERNON MAN RUNS AMUCK IN RESORTS AND STABS TWO WOMEN.

ONE WOMAN MAY DIE

J. C. Evins Placed Under Arrest Late This Afternoon After Rampage in Resort District.

From Thursday's Daily.

A man whose name is said to be J. C. Evins and whose home is said to be at Vernon, ran amuck in the resort district late this afternoon and as a result of his demonstration one woman who is an inmate of Mamie Lynn's place, was wounded in the abdomen with a knife stab and another at Lizzie Harris' place received a knife cut on the arm. The wounded woman at Mamie Lynn's place is probably fatally hurt.

Marshal Gwin was called to the scene by a telephone message and arrested Evins and placed him in jail. Evins at first refused to accompany the officer and required a strong dose of physical persuasion before he came along.

As far as has been learned, Evins' attack was entirely unprovoked. It is said that he was intoxicated and had had trouble with a man in the resort district earlier in the afternoon. This aroused his fighting ire, it is said, and he proceeded to raise a rough house and in the two houses mentioned used his knife freely. At the time Marshal Gwin arrived Evins had driven all the inmates from the house and was in sole possession of the place.

Owing to the late hour of the occurrence fuller details of the affair have not been learned.

NEWS FROM OLNEY

From Olney Oracle.

R. E. Farley, of the firm of Arthur Reed & Company, of Wichita Falls, was in Olney Wednesday.

J. A. Kemp, president, and J. W. Field, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway, passed through Olney Wednesday driving over the route of the railway.

Representatives of the firm of Moore & Richolt, lumber dealers of Wichita Falls, were in Olney one or two days of last week. While here they bought five business lots and two resident lots. It is understood that they will commence at once the erection of lumber sheds and prepare to put in a stock of lumber.

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of Local No. 977 of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union enjoyed a pleasant smoker in their hall last night, after the installation of eleven new members. One of the features of the meeting was an address by E. A. Cox, president of the local. Within the last three weeks forty new members have been added to the local and the membership is now nearly one hundred. The local has outgrown its present quarters and is now in search of a new meeting place.

Cahill-Stokes.

The friends in this city of Rev. J. A. Cahill will be glad to learn that he was married on the 15th at Beaumont to Mrs. Stokes. Rev. Cahill is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Port Arthur. After a brief bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will return to Port Arthur, and make their future home in that city. The groom was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for several years.

From Thursday's Daily.

Bernhardt Nuss, the 17-year old son of Michael Nuss, died at his home in the west part of the city at about 7 o'clock this morning, after an illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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THE CLOTHIER

TELLS ALL ABOUT THE GREEN BUG.

The department of agriculture has just issued a circular telling all that the government sharps have been able to find out about the green bug. This circular is for free distribution and may be secured on application for Circular No. 93, Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.

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Complaints have been filed in the corporation court against E. M. Rogers, local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, and Claude Foosee, collector for the same company. The complaint against Rogers is that he allowed a load of coal to remain on the sidewalk over night, while Foosee is charged with riding his bicycle on a sidewalk.

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A New Wagon Yard.

A deal was closed yesterday through Jackson & Moore's real estate agency whereby G. H. Nichols of Seymour became the owner of lots 9, 10 and 11 on North Indiana avenue. Mr. Nichols intends to open a wagon yard upon the property in the near future.

V. H. Maricle and family left today for Mill Shoals, Illinois, where they will make their home.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

JURY ASSESSES HARGROVE'S FINE AT \$100 AND COSTS.

CASE WAS HARD FOUGHT

Defense Put Up a Hard Battle, But the Jury Was Out Only a Short Time.

From Wednesday's Daily.

After being out only a little over half an hour this morning the jury in the trial of Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a pistol returned a verdict of "guilty" and assessed the minimum fine, \$100 and costs, against the defendant.

This was probably the hardest fought case of the kind ever tried in the Wichita county court. The defendant was ably represented by Attorney Mathis of this city and Attorney Graham of Bowle, while the State was represented by County Attorney Greenwood, ably assisted by Attorney C. C. Huff. Before the close of the argument, Hargrove left for Fort Worth last night. It has not been decided by the defense whether they will appeal the case.

TRAGEDY AT CHILLICOTHE.

D. H. Hawkins Shot and Instantly Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Saturday evening a tragedy occurred at Chillicothe in which D. H. Hawkins was instantly killed.

Sheriff Walker had papers for the arrest of Hawkins and notified Constable Owen Harvey to arrest him on his arrival at Chillicothe, which he prepared to do. It seemed that Hawkins was a desperate character and everyone was desirous that he should be arrested. Constable Harvey secured the assistance of Will Vance to arrest him.

When Hawkins arrived at Chillicothe he was informed that he could consider himself under arrest, but he did not think he had to be arrested and began trying to take the constable's gun away from him. In the struggle the gun was discharged. This caused considerable excitement and the constable told Vance to shoot Hawkins as he was about to get the gun away from him. Vance did so and he was instantly killed. No doubt if he had secured the gun the officers would have been killed and probably others too would have been shot.—Quannah Observer.

A negro passenger on an Oklahoma train was shot and instantly killed a few days ago by a white man—the county attorney of an Oklahoma county. The provocation for the killing was that the negro, on boarding the train, took a seat by the side of the white man, who immediately moved away and took another seat in another part of the car. This gave offense to the negro, who followed the white man to his seat and demanded an explanation of what the negro termed an insult, and without multiplying words with him the white man pulled his pistol and shot the negro dead. This is given merely as a news item. The reader can form his own opinion as to whether, under the circumstances, the negro got what he deserved.

W. B. Brown, who has been thirty-six years in continuous mail service, is the oldest in the 11th division and is now running out on the Wichita Falls and Dallas Railway. When Eastland was the terminus of the T. & P. Railway in 1880, Mr. Brown stopped over night with the Call man, who at that time was postmaster at Eastland. Mr. Brown was born in Forsyth county, Ga., and expects to continue in the mail service.—Vernon Call.

From Thursday's Daily.

The young man who was arrested yesterday after he had cashed a forged check, at the jail last night said that his name was Charles Teter and claimed that he had once been a bookkeeper in a bank in Oklahoma. According to Teter's statement, he now has a brother engaged in the banking business in Oklahoma.

GOSSIP IN GOTHAM

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Oct. 16.—I am informed by authority good enough for me (although the statement was made to my informant with at least semi-professional confidence) that conviction of Thaw is not deemed possible. The source of this opinion is, of course, one on the prosecution side, whom my informant met during the summer. The opinion does not surprise. The greater the delay in Thaw's second trial the better for the prisoner. Naturally, Thaw nettles at incarceration in the Tombs; but deferment of trial is materially helpful to his side, upon the ground that waning interest in a matter on all sides invariably diminishes the chances of getting a jury to convict. It is highly probable, too, that should the jury again disagree, Jerome would be disinclined to subject the county to further great expense for another trial; in which event Thaw is likely to become a parole, as the Patterson woman is for the Young murder. The new trial is set for December 2nd.

Victims of the Terrible Strain.

Loking over the past year or two, during which men of power and means have been undergoing terrific strain, here is the list of victims who have succumbed to the ordeals through which they have passed: McCall, the president of the New York Life Insurance Company, dead of sheer exhaustion; McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, nervous wreck; Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, nervous wreck; Rogers, Standard Oil Company, broken down; Cassett, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, dead from exhaustion; Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, broken down by worry. Their responsibility for all they were charged with is not the issue at this time. Note is merely made of the fact that the "financial house-cleaning" has cost something besides money, wherefore the lesson ought to be all the more fruitful to survivors.

A Sad Report From England.

This past week I met an Englishman who sustains relations more or less intimate with the royal family, in the capacity of what they term a "purveyor." His duties require that he have claim now and again upon the time of the Prince of Wales; and he volunteered the statement—unkind to say the least if untrue—that the habits of his highness make it very difficult to keep these engagements. Never has His Highness been reputed to be gifted with any extraordinary powers, either socially or in state affairs; but I was surprised to be told that my informant finds him hard to see in a thoroughly fit condition.

Impressions of Countess of Warwick.

I saw the Countess of Warwick the other day. She is a large, stout, blondish sort of woman, of the style one would speak of as "striking." She is stately, dresses picturesquely and carries herself with noble mien; but as an example of beauty she has nothing particularly on thousands of American women. I observed that in her manner she is amiable and urbane without any airs, but having about her a "something" so when she is pointed out to you as a countess you don't feel inclined to say "Nonsense."

Flashes From the Pan.

Now that another Miss Vanderbilt is avowed to be engaged to a foreign nobleman New Yorkers are wondering if Miss Consuelo's unfortunate experience with the Duke of Marlborough wasn't lesson enough?

We can't quite get onto the curves of the situation between Mrs. Burke-Roche-Batonyi and her husband, Ariel, the "whip." As soon as Mrs. Batonyi gave him up Alfred Vanderbilt took him up and made him over publicly. Nothing is announced as to Frank Work's making up with his daughter (Mrs. Batonyi) for casting over the man so offensive to old Work. And people are wondering if Mrs. Batonyi didn't slip off the gang-way trying to pass from one dilemma to the other?

And now Marconi promises "right-away" communication across the Atlantic by wireless. He ought to look for his first contract with the weather bureau, which never gets anything right by wire, and couldn't do worse by wireless, but might do better.

The Pennsylvania railroad has announced its intention to electrify its entire system. Do you know what that

means? It means search for greater speed. 'Tis to be hoped no New York Central catastrophe will overtake the Pennsylvania.

The new electric trolley system is in operation—30 cents an hour for two people, and 10 cents for every six minutes kept waiting. A moderate and satisfactory tariff.

New Yorkers are becoming confirmed eaters of Chop Suey, the Chinese national dish. It's getting to be a fad.

The Broadway restaurant gossip now pertains almost entirely to "affinities." And nobody is accredited with an affinity unless there is some sensation over the fact.

The former residence of Boss Tweed on Fifth avenue has been sold to an English syndicate which will build on the site a new hotel to be run on London lines exclusively. The site is Fifth avenue and 41st street.

Summer hotel keepers are again on Broadway, every one reporting a big season's business.

After a few weeks struggle with "Virgilius" James O'Neill had to fall back on "Monte Cristo." This generation of New Yorkers doesn't go much on "Virgilius."

Pretty much everything new in the way of plays this season thus far has been a frost—The Movers, The Struggle Everlasting and The Evangelist all failed to score.

The Amen corner of the Fifth avenue hotel, where all the political plotting of bygone years took place, resembles an abandoned grave yard. Nothing doing, and nobody there.

Opinions differ. One crowd is shouting: "Hard times are coming." Another crowd is singing: "Hard times come again no more." The "No More" shouters sing best. It's your play.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of farm and city property have been made during the last few days through the real estate agency of J. G. Fain & Co.:

Dr. A. A. Walts to Mr. Burger of Ellis county, 250 acres seven and one-half miles north of town. Consideration, \$6,250.

H. V. Crowell to M. E. Speck of Ellis county, 354 acres six miles east of town. Consideration, \$10,620.

J. M. Crowell to B. F. Speck of Ellis county, 380 acres six miles east of town. Consideration, \$7,980.

A. Newby and C. J. Green to S. A. Haines of Ellis county, 312 acres one and one-half miles south of town. Consideration, \$3,360.

J. F. Hund to Mr. Hagerman of Wharton county, 440 acres three miles east of town. Consideration, \$11,000.

Moore & Richolt to J. L. McConkey, house and lot in this city. Consideration, \$1,850.

Moving to Big Pasture.

The family of Thomas J. Green departed on the morning train for their new ranch home near Eschitti, Oklahoma, where Mr. Green has acquired one of the best ranches in that section. Mr. Green was detained and followed on the afternoon train. Mr. Green was one of the successful men who came to Mineral Wells in an early day, and for many years has been successfully engaged in the livery, transfer, ice, coal and kindred interests, and for several terms has served the city in the capacity of alderman. While the Index in no wise feels that "T. J." is gone for good, we can only recommend him to the good people of the new State for the worth he has been to Mineral Wells.—Mineral Wells Index.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Investment Company was held yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be held Saturday at which it is expected some important matters will be decided upon.

From Friday's Daily.

Elebrt Reed, the young man whose arm was amputated yesterday as the result of an accident at the Thornberry gin on the night previous, is reported as resting easily today and no serious developments are expected.

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DEATH ENDS THE TROUBLES OF "SCOTTY," THE SANDWICH PEDDLER.

EXPIRED IN A SALOON

Dead Man Had Seen Brighter Days. Said to Have Been Physician. Victim of Liquor and Drugs.

From Monday's Daily. W. A. Scott, for several years a familiar character on the streets of Wichita Falls, died at about 9 o'clock this morning in the back room of Bennett & Hardy's saloon, while asleep in a chair. He had been asleep in the place for several hours and the negro porter, noticing that the sleeper was unusually quiet, investigated and found that "Scotty" had passed into the sleep that is eternal. He had evidently passed away while asleep in his chair without a struggle.

Scott was one of those human derelicts who wander penniless and almost friendless among the low levels of human society on account of addiction to the whiskey and drug habits. He came here about four years ago from Rocky Ford, Colorado, as the book agent and manager for a cantaloupe growers' association, but on account of his intemperance lost his position. He then started to sell lunches and sandwiches upon the street and at the trains, all the time indulging deeper in liquor, morphine and chloroform, which in combination with a long standing affliction with asthma, caused him to sink lower until he was a complete wreck, not even having a place to sleep. Of late, he had been up during almost the entire night and had been in the habit of sleeping in the morning in a chair in the rear of the saloon.

His body was taken in charge by Jackson Brothers, the undertakers, and unless instructions otherwise are received he will be buried at the expense of the county.

The dead man is said to have been a physician and a graduate of the Rush Medical College in Chicago. While in the practice of his profession in an Illinois town, he became afflicted with asthma and went to Colorado for the hope of obtaining relief, but already the morphine habit, which had resulted from the use of the drug to bring relief from the asthma, had fastened upon him and the change consequently did him little benefit. According to Scott's story, he acquired the liquor habit while attempting to quit the use of morphine.

He is said to have a wife and several children who live at Douglas, Kansas, and several brothers at Minneapolis, Minn.

Attention, Farmers.

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

BRYAN WILL ANNOUNCE HIS POSITION SOON.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It is learned tonight on good authority that Mr. Bryan will make a definite announcement within two or three weeks regarding his attitude towards the Democratic presidential nomination. It was thought he would probably postpone the announcement until he came to this city the latter part of next month, but a man very close to Mr. Bryan stated tonight that he believed it would be definitely known from the Nebraska statesman himself before he came here whether he intends accepting the nomination.

BABY CHOKED TO DEATH ON A BOLT

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 15.—Choking and gasping in his vain efforts to dislodge a jagged piece of metal that had caught in his throat—Ralph, the little eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Thomas of Dallas, strangled to death yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Service on Buchanan street, where the mother and two children have been visiting.

The baby was just learning to walk and yesterday afternoon was crawling about the floor and pulling himself up by the chairs and other objects. He had crawled to the door and had pulled up against it, when the little son of Mrs. Service came running in and opened the door, throwing the baby so that his head struck the floor with considerable force. The mother quickly picked up the child, which lay gasping and apparently stunned. The women thought the fall had produced concussion of the brain and treated it accordingly. A doctor was summoned at once and as soon as he saw the child he asked if it could have swallowed anything. The little one had repeated fits of gasping, but the mother had felt down the child's throat and had discovered nothing. After a more violent fit of gasping the surgeon made a complete examination. He found that the child had swallowed a metal bolt, which had been coughed up and had lodged crosswise in the nasal entrance to the throat. The strength of the little sufferer had by this time become nearly exhausted and before the surgeon could remove the bolt the baby had strangled to death.

The construction department of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company has been delayed in the completion of its line into Frederick on account of the scarcity of labor, but notwithstanding delay it is believed that the road will be ready for operation by November 1st, and in any event not later than November 10th.

BACON IS APPOINTED

AUTHORITATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

BOND HAS BEEN SENT

Mr. Bacon Will Qualify and Become Postmaster as Soon as Bond is Approved.

From Monday's Daily. At last the appointment of Otis T. Bacon as postmaster in Wichita Falls has been authoritatively announced. Mr. Bacon stated to a representative of the Times today that his appointment was made on September 28th. He forwarded his bond to Washington last Saturday and as soon as it is approved Mr. Bacon will be ready to qualify as postmaster and will likely take charge of the office in about fifteen days. Mr. Bacon has been a resident of Wichita Falls for about twenty years and is favorably known.

NEW VARIETY OF GRAIN RAISED IN RANNELS CO.

H. C. Moten of Dryridge brought the Ledger a sample of a new grain crop he is experimenting with. The grain is called California wheat and the specimen heads are very fine, measuring 15 inches in length. The grain is whiter than the whitest wheat, the inside being white as snow. The head resembles both maize and broom corn, being about half way in length between the two.

Mr. Moten states that he has four acres of this grain and that stock will leave any kind of feed to get it, consuming stalks and all. He estimates that crop at 35 to 40 bushels per acre and it was planted after the rain in July and never had a rain until after it was about matured.—Ballinger Ledger.

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BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Slum Beauty, a Two-Year-Old, Paced Mile in 2:19 1/4.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 14.—The world's pacing record for 2-year-olds for one mile on a half mile track was broken here yesterday afternoon at the State Fair track by Slum Beauty. The distance was made in 2:19 1/4. The previous record was 2:19 1/2.

During the cotton season the tolls over Red river at Burkburnett have been suspended and almost a constant stream of wagons is passing over the bridge from Oklahoma to the Burkburnett gin.

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FORMER IOWA MAN IN LOVE WITH GREAT LONE STAR STATE

Hon. Cato Sells, of Cleburne, Talks of His New Home and Says Texas is a Land of Unlimited Resources and Boundless Opportunities.

The Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Evening Gazette prints the following interesting story:

Hon. Cato Sells, former United States district attorney for the northern district of Iowa, now president of the Texas State Bank and Trust company of Cleburne, Texas, who returned to Vinton a few days ago to close up some important legal matters in Benton county district court, was in the city Saturday evening, en route from Vinton to the western part of Benton county, on business. When Mr. Sells removed to Texas less than a year ago it was predicted by his many friends throughout Iowa that he would not completely sever himself from his old associates and interests, the result of years of active professional life, his close relations with several of the most successful financial institutions of Benton county and his acknowledged leadership in the Democratic party of the state, but his friends will now learn with regret that he has become wholly devoted to the Lone Star state, enthusiastically imbued with the unlimited future of the great Southwest, and fully determined to cast his lot permanently with his few friends and associates. Iowa will watch Mr. Sells' career in Texas with much interest. The man who has become a power in the state and national councils of his party, who enjoys to the fullest possible degree the intimate friendship and confidence of such men as William J. Bryan—the man who has been notably successful both as an attorney and as a director of the great business affairs through his unusual ability, his great energy and high sense of honor, must eventually become actively identified with the affairs of his adopted state.

Is In Love With Texas.

Agreeable to a promise made during a hurried call upon his return from Texas a few days ago, Mr. Sells on Saturday evening gave the following interview to a Gazette representative:

"About Texas? You ask me to tell you something of my new home. In the first place I could not if I would, and I would not if I could, say anything against my native state. I did not leave Iowa with the idea of finding everything better. Iowa is a great State. Perhaps it has a greater per cent of tillable land in proportion to the number of acres than any other State in the Union, and nowhere is the soil more productive or the people more patriotic and intelligent or more universally contented and happy, but the Southwest in general and Texas in particular now offers greater opportunities than any other section of the United States.

"I have been a Texan for something like eight months and when I say I am delighted with Texas and Texans, I am speaking with moderation. Texas is the west of the old South—and for that reason Texans are largely Southern people and Southern conditions and Southern ideas prevail.

"You may not know that I am of Southern extraction. My mother was a Kentuckian and her parents were Virginians. While I love my old home and have thousands of friends in Iowa who are near and dear to me, I know everyone of them will congratulate me on the fact that I am now realizing the dream of my life. Since my boyhood when my mother each day told me the story of the sunny South, of the old plantation home and of its lovable people, it has been my irresistible impulse to live among and share in her love for the Southern people. I am now experiencing it all and I am gratified even beyond my highest expectations.

"Truly Texans are splendid specimens of good citizenship. Brave, brainy and generous, always ready to stand with unflinching devotion to conviction, ever able to sustain themselves intellectually and never indisposed to concede to the force of logic or decline chivalrous courtesy to friend or foe. They are at once as brave as they are aggressive. A law-abiding, industrious, patriotic home-loving and devoutly Christian people."

Carpet Bag Rule.

"From their standpoint reconstruction, as administered, was altogether the most unwarranted cruelty of the Civil war and who will not justify them in that? All that the ravages of war brought upon the Southland is as nothing compared with the years of carpet bag rule following, and yet with all that this peerless people have come out from under the awful spell with a prosperity, under such conditions, unprecedented in the history of the world. Today they vie with every other good citizen, without regard to section, in their love for Old Glory and a universal desire for a reunited country, that shall know no North, no South, no East, or West, but a reunited country in fact as well as in name.

"Thousands upon thousands of Northern people are emigrating from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other middle Western States to Texas and they are being received with open arms. Northern people and Northern capital are not only welcome but thrice welcome and when they are in every way encouraged and given opportunity. It is the land of opportunity for both

mistake by going to Texas. It is practically impossible to make an intelligent investment there, in land or otherwise, that will not be profitable beyond expectations.

"Texas is not only incomparably the largest State in the Union, but it produces more of almost everything than any other State. Its agricultural, commercial and industrial development is quite as remarkable as the fact that it is as far from Texline, Texas, to Brownsville, Texas, as it is from Texarkana to St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Texas produces one-fourth of the world's cotton. It has more corn lands than Iowa. It has more wheat lands than both Dakotas. More fruit lands than California. More timber than Michigan. More rice land than all other States combined. More marble and granite than Vermont and New Hampshire. More oil than Pennsylvania. More iron than Alabama. More than 30,000 square miles of coal fields. More cattle and more mules than any other State. More railroad mileage than any other State. Has packing houses that rival Chicago and will soon raise enough hogs to operate them to their full capacity. It can furnish the raw material and give better returns for capital invested in cotton mills than any other State. There are more improvements in process of construction and greater demand for building material than any other State. There is a greater demand for labor, both skilled and unskilled, and at better prices than any other State. Texas has a most magnificent State capitol building, constructed from its own granite, a great State university and a school fund much larger than that of any other State. Texas has more thriving small towns, more prosperous county seats, more rapidly developing cities and fewer stagnant localities than any other State. Texas is growing in population faster and will soon have more people than any other State, except New York, and the time is not far distant when it will be a dominating influence in the commercial, industrial, agricultural, financial, and political affairs of the United States.

"There is greater opportunity for any man, rich or poor, in Texas than in any other State of the Union.

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Cardin-Heiser.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Heiser to Mr. T. H. Cardin took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen on Indiana avenue at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stuckey.

Mr. Cardin and his bride, after a short wedding trip, during which they will visit Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells, will be at home in a part of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The bride, since coming here from Little Rock, Arkansas last spring, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and has made many friends in this city.

Mr. Cardin is a native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is now one of the popular engineers on the Wichita Valley railroad.

From Monday's Daily.

A jury was empanelled in the county court at about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to try Walker Hargrove on a charge of carrying a pistol. Some testimony in the case will probably go before the jury this afternoon. Hargrove appears in court showing the effects of his recent trouble at Bowie.

Attorney Graham of Bowie and Lon Mathis of this city are representing Hargrove, while Attorney C. C. Huff and County Attorney Greenwood are looking after the case on behalf of



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FORGER ARRESTED

YOUNG MAN CASHED A FORGED CHECK.

CELEBRATED WITH MONEY

Found In a Saloon. Where He Was Spending Ill Gotten Money Freely.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A young man who is now languishing in the county jail too much under the influence of liquor even to tell his correct name, was arrested by Sheriff Davis this morning and will probably have to answer a charge of forgery.

Just a short time before his arrest, he had cashed a forged check at the First National bank, drawn to the order of Charles Taylor and signed with the name of Calloway Dean, a well known farmer living near Petrolia. The check amounted to only fourteen dollars, but after the young man left the bank the paying teller became suspicious, and when Mr. Dean called at the bank a short time later he was asked about the check and pronounced it a forgery. Sheriff Davis was notified and a few minutes later found the young man setting them up to the crowd in a saloon and in the possession of \$8.30 and a good sized jag. He was placed under arrest and taken to jail.

It was learned later that the same man had attempted to cash a check for \$34.00 at the City National bank, but the check was turned down because a forgery was suspected. When the bank refused to cash the check the fellow tore it into pieces before several spectators.

The young man had been employed on Mr. Dean's farm, but several days ago came to town and has since been working here. His home is said to be in Oklahoma.

HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN.

Game of All Kinds May Be Killed on November 1st.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 15.—The hunting season opens the first of next month. The new State game law has served to lessen violations.

It will be permissible to shoot game of all kinds on Nov. 1, though the seasons last for different periods. There is no denying that the hot, dry summer has played havoc with the birds in large sections of the State. The quail and doves did not brood prolifically, and the young succumbed to the weather conditions. They found nothing nourishing, plant life having been dried up and the ground hardened. Several counties reported that hundreds of little quail perished in the crevices made in the ground by the hot weather. The young ones running along would fall into these dry weather cracks in the earth and die there, being unable to extricate themselves. A farmer near Taylor rescued nine out of one crack, but from various places came the report that the dead birds had been found.

Under the new law a non-resident hunter must procure a license to hunt in Texas, for which he will have to pay \$15. The law is also strict on hunting on the land of another, and permission is necessary to do so.

Thousand Bale Mark Passed.

Considerably over a thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Wichita Falls already this season. At the Farmers' Union gin this morning over 670 bales was the record for the season and at Wigham's gin the 500 mark had been passed.

The range of prices in the local market today was from 11 to 11.30, a higher price having been paid for a load of Archer county cotton this morning.

Cotton is being shipped to the compress here from all points on the railroads entering this city and the compress will be ready for operation within a few days.

The oil mill is getting in a good supply of seed and will be ready to begin operations within a few weeks.

Nearly seven hundred bales are stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse, much of which is being held for fifteen cents.

A New Business Building.

T. R. T. Orth has let the contract to Arthur Reed & Company for the erection of a two story business block on Indiana avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Concrete blocks will be used in the construction of the building, which will have a frontage of 25 feet and will be 100 feet in length. The material is being unloaded on the ground and work will begin at once.

A SPLENDID RALLY.

Educational Meeting at Byers a Great Success.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Oct. 16.—The educational rally held at Byers on October 12th was one of the greatest rallies ever held in Clay county.

The large audience which assembled in the high school auditorium at an early hour showed the educational spirit that prevails among the people. Standing room was at a premium. Dr. Pierce in his address stated that he had not expected to see more than seventy or eighty people, but instead he was confronted by between five and six hundred.

Prof. E. P. Haney, in a warm, cordial manner which is characteristic of him, welcomed the friends, patrons and visitors. Then followed instructive and entertaining addresses by Dr. T. R. Pierce, Dr. R. J. Dice, Prof. E. M. Yeakley, U. S. Moss, J. W. Vance, and last, but not least, was an address by County Superintendent J. S. Holaday, who captivated the audience by his witicism and pleasantries.

Many of the patrons joined in the discussions. Many good things were said, calculated for the advancement and betterment of the cause of education.

The program was interspersed with music, which showed that Byers is not lacking in musical talent. The chorus rendered by the high school pupils deserves special mention.

Many were the bouquets thrown at Byers in regard to her high school building. This beautiful red brick building which was erected at cost of \$8,000 would be a credit to a town ten times the size. The interior, the equipment of which alone cost the board over a thousand dollars, is furnished in an up-to-date manner with maps, globes, charts and everything necessary for the make-up of a first class school.

The good people of Byers, at the close of the rally, in accordance with their usual hospitality, offered free entertainment to all visitors from a distance.

A PATRON.

Value of Lime Water.

Lime water, being easy and inexpensive to prepare, should be kept in every household. To make it, place a piece of unslaked lime the size of an egg in an earthen vessel and pour over it one quart of clear, pure cold water. Allow it to stand a few hours, then filter through blotting paper, rejecting the sediment. Put into a clean bottle, cork and keep in a dark, cool place where it can be easily found when required. Lime acts very energetically on water and a teaspoonful of lime water put into a cupful of water or milk almost entirely destroys any deleterious substance there. A teaspoonful in a cupful of milk is an excellent remedy for delicate children whose digestion is weak. It is also very beneficial in cases of acidity of the stomach. It gives no unpleasant taste to anything in which it is used.

Coming to Wichita County.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 9.—Messrs. William Foehler and August Seeker of the Weiderville neighborhood have sold their farms and left Wednesday for Wichita county. Forty of their neighbors came in to help them bring in and load their farm implements, household goods, stock, etc., which will be placed in four cars. Mr. Foehler sold his farm to his brother, Henry Foehler. It consisted of 132 acres, and he has purchased 400 acres in Wichita county. Mr. August Seeker sold his 140-acre farm to Mr. Fritz Schulz for \$40 per acre, and he, too, has purchased 400 acres of land in the Wichita country.—Houston Post.

As Others See Us.

The Kentucky traveler who was yanked off a train in Texas for taking a drink of whiskey on board the cars, is probably convinced that the Lone Star is not so wild and woolly after all.

About the best thing a man in Texas can do now is to carry a copy of the state statutes under one arm and a Bible under the other, and look as innocent as a sanctified preacher.—Moravia (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

Buffalo Reach Game Preserve.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 15.—What is planned to be the greatest National game preserve in the United States was started today in the Wichita Mountains in Southwest Oklahoma, west of Lawton, and twelve miles north of Cache, by the arrival of fifteen head of fine buffalo, the gift of the New York Zoological garden, as a nucleus for an elaborate zoological park.

KILLED HIS MOTHER

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOOT HIS PARENT.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR

Son is Being Held For an Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—George Smiley, aged 17 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scholler, aged 42 years, in their home at 2943 Myrtle avenue at 3:30 o'clock this morning. In his statement to the officers Smiley said that he shot his mother while defending her against a burglar. He is being held for an investigation.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad has purchased a six-horse power gasoline track motor for the use of Superintendent T. R. T. Orth. The car has two seats and at a distance looks somewhat like an automobile. A speed of over twenty-five miles can be attained and it is a machine that will be very convenient for Mr. Orth's uses. Its first trip was made yesterday and it was found to work in a satisfactory manner.

For Riding on Sidewalk.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A complaint was filed against Deputy Sheriff W. A. Freeman this afternoon charging him with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinances. Mr. Freeman will probably appear in the corporation court this afternoon to answer this charge.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The lecture delivered by Miss Edith Hughes at the Presbyterian church last night was a very entertaining discourse. Miss Hughes left this afternoon for Seymour. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Ethel Williams, aged 50 years, wife of Charles Williams, died at her home at Holliday at 6 o'clock this morning. Particulars concerning the funeral arrangements could not be had this morning.

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MR. HEARST IS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

It seems that the popularity of William R. Hearst is greater now than ever before. Those who, six months ago, were denouncing him as an anarchist, are now either saying nothing or shying bouquets in his direction. The cause of this flirtation is that Mr. Hearst has let it be pretty well understood that he will not be a candidate for president in 1908, nor will the Independence League, of which he is the founder, make a nomination for that office. Both the Democratic and Republican parties realize that in the event the Independence League makes no nomination in 1908, the candidate or party which secures the indorsement of Mr. Hearst and the Independence League is almost sure to secure the electoral vote of New York and possibly that of Illinois and California. Without the votes of these States the Republicans cannot elect their candidate. With them the Democrats can. Therefore Mr. Hearst and his influence is a factor to be reckoned with in the coming campaign. Mr. Bryan has not yet said he would be a candidate for the presidency, and it is given out by those who stand close to him that no such announcement will be made by him unless he can be assured, in advance that he can secure the endorsement of Mr. Hearst and the Independence League. The Republicans are just about as anxious for Mr. Hearst's influence as are the Democrats and Mr. Bryan, and it is uncertain which will get it. Mr. Hearst is now in a position to be envied. It is not often that a leader of men can build up an organization so powerful and which wields so great an influence as to absolutely control the balance of power in a great political contest and while he cannot be elected president, it is within the power of him and his party, if they stand together, to name the man who will be.

TOM JOHNSON AND CONGRESSMAN BURTON.

Leading Republicans throughout the country, it appears, are very apprehensive that Mr. Roosevelt made a serious mistake when he encouraged the nomination of Congressman Burton for Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, to oppose the re-election of Tom Johnson, since it is believed by most of them that Burton is doomed to a disastrous defeat. Burton is Taft's right hand man in Ohio, and if he is defeated, the effect on Taft's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination will suffer a set-back, as some will point to Burton's defeat as hostility among Republicans to Taft. This is not the first time Burton and Tom Johnson have been in a race for the same office. In 1888 they were rival candidates for congress. More than 40,000 votes were polled in the district and Burton won by about 600 majority. In 1900 Johnson won for the same office over Burton by a majority of 3,000, and in 1894 Burton won the office back over Johnson by a majority of 5,000. After that defeat Johnson was elected as Mayor of Cleveland and has not only refused to run against Burton for congress, but has been the means of giving his old-time opponent a clear field and allowed him to be elected without very serious opposition. Johnson is an aggressive free trade Democrat, while Burton is a protectionist of the extreme type. Some of Taft's opponents are now claiming that Burton was put up for the express purpose of being slaughtered in order to discourage in the State of Ohio Taft's boom for the presidency.

BE CONSISTENT, BE LOYAL.

If you want to help Wichita Falls grow the way to do it is to do your trading at home. Just the other day a farmer, who has been a reader of the Times for a number of years, visited the office and approved the policy the paper has always stood for regarding sending away for supplies to catalogue houses in foreign cities, but was under the impression that the paper was only striking at those farmers and country people who occasionally send away for an article. This farmer was well posted and happened to know that it was the practice of many business people in this city to send away for their household supplies. He wanted to know why it was that the Times failed to make mention of this fact. It is true, the Times has never made it a business to call names in speaking of this practice of sending away for that which can be obtained of home dealers, but it has frequently called attention to the fact that until our business people ceased to patronize catalogue houses themselves they could hardly expect others to do so. If all the money which is drawn from this city and surrounding country should be spent with local dealers we would have a much better town and country. It would make it possible for retail dealers to carry larger stocks; it would bring the man who owns business and resident property better income on his investments; it would create for the farmer a better local market for his products and it would help build up the country more than any other agency. The business man who sends out of his home town for his supplies does not deserve to be patronized, and the farmer who does the same thing should seek a market for his products from the people to whom he sends his money.

THEY STOPPED THEIR PAPER.

During our three months notice of the raise of subscription price of the Chronicle, just three men stopped their paper. One is a land agent and said he could get a foreign paper cheaper, and both said that they would not take either local paper and the other said he had moved to town and could learn all about the local news himself. Still we hardly think his facilities for doing so are quite as good as a man's in a neighboring town who gave the following reasons for not taking his home paper: "I get all the news there is. My wife belongs to the woman's club, one of my daughters works in the millinery shop and the other is in the delivery window at the postoffice, and I am the village grocer." But we must compliment Charndon and vicinity on having so few people of the above stripe.—Chronicle.

A JUST VERDICT.

The conviction of Arthur Redmon at Hillsboro yesterday for the murder of John Robinson, which took place on May 29th of this year, was a just verdict and the only criticism that could be made is that the punishment assessed by the jury should have been death instead of imprisonment. The crime for which Redmon was convicted was that being the author of the ruin of his cousin, Kitty Caruth. Robinson was a friend and neighbor to the Caruths and told them of the neighborhood talk, saying that it was generally believed that Redmon was the author of the innocent girls' ruin. When Redmon heard of what Robinson had said he, in company with the brother of the girl, went to Robinson's home and asked him to confirm his statements, which Robinson did and was shot down by Redmon. The slayer was arrested and as a defense set up the plea that Robinson had slandered a female relative. On August 1st a child was born to Kitty Caruth whose father, she said upon the witness stand, was Arthur Redmon. The presence of the child, together with the girl's testimony as to its paternity, established Robinson's statements as to truth. Redmon had made his home with the Caruths up to the time of the tragedy and had been regarded as one of the family.

subscribe for the Wichita Times.

Men's Suits!

It's easy enough to get clothes with "style" to them—both in design and fabric, but it is not easy to get clothes that have both style and quality that assures permanent value. There are a very few tailors that make clothes well, and only a few reputable houses that make clothes that you can absolutely depend upon. For the moderate priced clothes—good enough for any man—we recommend "KIRSCHBAUM" and "PROGRESS BRAND" Clothes, which will give you the greatest satisfaction in fit, style and wear.

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Boy's Clothes!



Progress Clothes

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Men's Fine Dress Shoes.

The great "FLORESHEIM" line. Nothing better made in snappy dress shoes; in all the new lasts. \$5 to \$7 the pair. Try one and you will wear no other.

ROCK & DUKE

—LEADING STORE OF WICHITA FALLS—

Cotton has a fixed value and should bring as much in one town as in the other, provided the freight to the seaports are the same. Wichita Falls has a number of cotton buyers, and all of them are after the cotton, and in order to get it have to pay the top of the market. Things are not now as they used to be, when only a few straggling bales of cotton were brought to this market during a cotton season. Now we are equipped with two splendid cotton gins, a cotton compress and a cotton oil mill. These enterprises have been put here because it has been demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that the soil of Wichita and surrounding counties is capable of producing just as good and a little bit more of cotton per acre than the black lands of Texas, and with less labor. The cotton farmers of North and Middle Texas are finding this out and are coming to this part of Texas in droves to buy and settle down on small farms.

Railroads, schools, and manufacturing enterprises are city builders. We have all the roads necessary for the present. We also have a splendid public school system, and a school for young ladies conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary. There is an opportunity for Wichita Falls to secure another educational institution—the Presbyterian college. If we make no effort to secure this school it will not come here alone. Other towns along the "Denver" road realize the importance of the location of a school of this character and are making an effort to secure it. As yet, Wichita Falls has done nothing.

Amarillo, that live, progressive town up in the Panhandle, is making a strong effort to secure the Presbyterian college. Although the proposition for the securing of this school has been submitted to Wichita Falls as well as other towns in the Amarillo Presbytery, the matter has never received any consideration worthy of note from our business people, or if it has the Times has not heard of it.

Up to this year Wichita county farmers have never taken to cotton raising to any great extent. The failure of the small grain crop early in the spring made it necessary for them to either plant their wheat and oat lands to cotton and corn or let them rest for a season. Many preferred to rest their lands. A few planted cotton and corn and as a result raised good crops. Corn is now selling for 57 to 67 cents per bushel, and cotton on an average of 11 1/2 cents per pound. More than 6,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Wichita county this year—at least three times as much as was ever produced in any one year previous. This cotton, together with the seed, will sell for an average of \$65.00 per bale, which will bring the farmers of the county the neat sum of \$390,000. Next year at least 12,000 bales of cotton should be raised in the county.

Wichita Falls now has all the dry goods and grocery stores that the population of the city and surrounding country will support, but there are many other lines of business that would come here if business houses could be had. For that reason more business houses should be constructed. The complaint of the scarcity of business houses is greater now than ever before and the demand for them is growing daily. At least a half dozen could be rented on long time leases at a price that will pay good interest on the money required for their construction.

The Republicans of Oklahoma, having failed to secure the support or sympathy of Roosevelt and the administration at Washington in their efforts to contest the election of the Democratic State ticket in Oklahoma, have laid down, and it is now said that statehood for the territories is assured and will come by November 1st.

Let us all catch the home buying and home building fever. The two go together and will not work in harmony when separated.

Courts and especially the criminal branches are usually associated with tragedies of the deepest sort. That must be one reason why a bit of wit is so much appreciated when it does come. (This from the Atlanta Constitution is a rare example of the "bit of wit.")

United States Judge Emory Speer of the Southern District of Georgia recently had before his court a typical mountaineer on the typical Georgia charge of illicit distilling.

"What's your name," demanded the eminent jurist.

"Joshua, Judge," drawled the prisoner.

"Joshua who made the sun stand still?" smiled the Judge, in amusement at the laconic answer.

"No, sir, Joshua who made the moon shine," answered the quick witted mountaineer.

And it is needless to say that Judge Speer made the sentence as light as he possibly could, saying to his friends in telling the story that wit like that deserved some recompense.

If our commercial club is properly supported much good towards advertising Wichita Falls and surrounding country can be accomplished this fall and winter. It requires a little money to keep up an organization of that kind, but the money spent brings good returns. Regular weekly meetings should be held and if this is done, interest in the organization will be kept up.

When will we learn that it is not the number of hours we work, but the efficiency of the work done that counts? Many of us would accomplish much more in two or three hours of vigorous, effective work, when the mind is fresh and resourceful, than we could accomplish in an entire day with the whole system out of tune.—Success Magazine.

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crowell, who live near this city, returned to her home today.

THE TROUBLE COUNTY

It seems that the county editor will before last our paper until Saturday and it was Monday before the religious rag bore it and good will to the citizens of the 46th the ink failed to get trying to make coal do duty for the ink took nine hours off and smeared on a Williams paint. No mend that paint for it ain't worth two county, Texas, for it is the dog gone paint we ever saw. It off the disk and coal oil, lye and engine fluid that could showed up shining in my face. Finally I got back to Temp boys use a little some ink from the boys were gone on Tuesday got our trust that our trouble cause we're certain Enterprise.

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**THE TROUBLES OF YE
COUNTRY EDITOR**

It seems that the troubles of the country editor will never cease. Week before last our paper did not arrive until Saturday and as a consequence it was Monday before this grand old religious rag bore its message of peace and good will to the long-suffering citizens of the 46th State. Last week the ink failed to get here, and after trying to make coal tar and lamp black do duty for the missing mixture, we took nine hours off to clean the press and smeared on a big job of Sherwin-Williams paint. Now we can recommend that paint for sticking qualities. It ain't worth two whoops if Jack county, Texas, for printer's ink, but it is the dog-goddest, all-firedest, best paint we ever saw. We tried to wash it off the disk and type with gasoline, coal oil, lye and every known cleaning fluid that could be found and it showed up shining like a Georgia pickaninny's face. Finally we caught the ink back to Temple and helped the boys use a little red paint, borrowed some ink from the Tribune office while the boys were gone, came home, and on Tuesday got out the issue. We trust that our troubles are o'er, because we're certainly sore.—Randlett Enterprise.

STATISTICAL POSITION.

Some Basic Facts and Figures About American Cotton Crop.

S. H. McCormick in Dallas News.

It is an axiom of economic science that the action and reaction of supply and demand regulate, in the long run, the market price of all commodities.

As a rule, price results from the amount of the supply and the extent of the consumptive demand on the supply. In view of this law I ask space to state briefly the basic facts in regard to the supply and demand of cotton, so far as these facts can, at the present time, be stated in an intelligible way. I speak only of the American cotton, which constitutes on an average about three-fourths of the world's supply. On the assumption that demand or consumption of the commercial year beginning September 1, 1907, and ending August 31, 1908, will be the same as in the preceding commercial year, three elements are involved—the amount of cotton consumed during the preceding commercial year, the amount of cotton on hand, in the visible and invisible supplies, on Sept. 1, and the amount of the prospective crop of the current year. The invisible supply consists of mill stocks and the visible supply consists for the most part of port stocks at the world's outports.

On Sept. 1, 1907, the total visible and invisible stocks of American cotton were 2,845,000 bales. On Sept. 1, 1906, they were 2,054,000 bales. Let this year's crop of American cotton be assumed to be 11,500,000 bales. The year's supply will consist of course, of the

aggregate of these two amounts, or of 14,345,000. The total supply of the preceding commercial year was 13,404,000 bales. The total consumption of American cotton during the preceding commercial year was 12,698,000 bales. The cotton mills of the world last year took 13,060,000 bales. They took 1,862,000 bales more than they spun. This fact accounts for the large carry-over at the end of the last commercial year.

If the cotton crop now being gathered should be 11,500,000 bales, and if the mills of the world should, during this commercial year, consume the same amount that they consumed last year, the carry-over on September 1, 1908, would be 1,647,000 bales, or something more than half of what was on hand Sept. 1, 1907. The carry-over on September 1, 1907, was, as I have said, 2,845,000 bales; and on September 1, 1906, it was 2,054,000 bales; on September 1, 1905, it was 2,912,000 bales; on September 1, 1904, it was 1,146,000 bales.

My figures are taken from the annual statement of Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. In presenting these figures I am seeking neither to write cotton up nor to write it down. I venture to

make no prediction as to the future price of cotton. I assume neither the role of prophet nor adviser. Making prophecies and giving advice are very hazardous things. I merely give facts and figures. From these each person can draw his own conclusions.

FALL NOTES.

The days are sad,
The leaves are brown—
It's time to take
The awnings down.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Aye, gorgeous green
Have met their fate—
It's time for screens
To hibernate.
—Indianapolis News.

Also up north
The fields are sere—
It's time to pack
And move down here.
—San Antonio Light.

POISONED CANNED GOODS.

Wholesale Grocer at Weatherford Has a Narrow Escape.
Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 14.—C. D. Hartnett, a well known wholesale grocer of this place, had a narrow es-

cape from death last night as a result of ptomaine poisoning.
Day before yesterday Mr. Hartnett went to Pooeyville in an automobile to look after some business matters and made his dinner on the road from a wayside grocery store of cheese and crackers and canned oysters. Soon after eating the meal Mr. Hartnett was taken deathly sick and it looked for awhile as if he would die before the big machine could be driven back to Weatherford, notwithstanding all speed limits were exceeded. A physician was hastily summoned and worked with Mr. Hartnett all night before he was pronounced out of danger. He is still very ill from the effects of the poison and the severe shock.

Charters Granted.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—A charter has been granted for a State bank at Kirkland, Childress county. The capital stock is to be \$10,000 and the incorporators are R. H. Norris, J. M. Willer, M. T. Walling and others.
A charter was also granted to the E. G. Rall Grain Company of Fort Worth. The capital stock is to be \$40,000. Incorporators: J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, E. G. Rall of Fort Worth, and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls.



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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

MINING TOWN IS PRACTICALLY WIPED OFF THE MAP TODAY.

POWDER MILLS LET GO

Twenty Killed and Over a Hundred Injured—Town Burning Up—Panic Prevails.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 15.—Three distinct explosions were heard here this afternoon from the direction of the Fontanet Powder Mills, fifteen miles away. Many windows were shattered in the business and residence districts. All the plate glass windows of the Citizens Bank building were destroyed.

It is reported here that the powder house and two mills of the Dupont Powder Company have blown up. All communication by wire with Fontanet is cut off and persons in automobiles left at once to render any possible assistance. Fontanet is a mining town of a few hundred inhabitants situated on the Big Four railway, sixty-five miles west of Indianapolis. The latest information from Fontanet is that every person in that town has been more or less injured by the explosion at the powder mills and an urgent request has been made for physicians and surgeons. Every physician here left in automobiles and carriages.

Whole Town Wiped Out.

By Associated Press. Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—The explosion practically wiped out the little mining town, killing twenty men and seriously injuring one hundred more. The mills are burning up and the bodies of the killed cannot be recovered. Every building in the town and within a radius of half a mile, including the school house, is wrecked. The injured are being brought to the hospital in this city. Superintendent Monahan of the powder mill is missing and is supposed to be in the debris.

A state of panic prevails among the residents of the surrounding country. The telegraph and telephone wires are down. There were three explosions shortly after 9 o'clock and a fourth one at 10 o'clock, in which a number of physicians were slightly injured, among them being Doctors Willien and Moore of this city.

Anti-Dog Thief Association.

About the most aggravating thing that can happen to a sportsman is to have the bird dog which he has been carefully raising for many months stolen just about the time the quail season opens. This has happened so often in Wichita Falls that the local nimrods are organizing a sort of anti-dog thief association and are raising funds to hunt down and prosecute the dog thieves. As one of them expressed it this morning, he would rather have his horse stolen than his dog.

Although the United States attorneys have filed an appeal, in behalf of the government in the Kell-sajunction matter and the restraining order has been continued pending the appeal, it is believed that this action will have no bad effect upon the town of Kell. Under the order of the court, the gin mill building can be completed, although no other buildings can be erected. For those persons already in business at Kell this ruling will give them a practical monopoly of the trade in that territory.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A flock of wild pigeons numbering several hundred is reported to have been seen near Fort Worth yesterday. The reappearance of the pigeons recalls the days before the war when the pigeons swarmed over the country in countless millions and sometimes darkened the skies in their migrations. The pigeons almost entirely disappeared in the early sixties.

Secretary Myles of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is receiving many letters from prospective investors in the Wichita country and is doing good work toward the development of this section.

Very few pecans have as yet been brought into the local market, but the first good frost will open things up in the pecan groves and will open the market in earnest. Local dealers are paying from 10c to 12c for the nuts.

The remains of W. A. Scott who died here Monday morning were shipped to Douglas, Kansas, for burial today.

HAVE ORGANIZED TEAM.

High School Boys Will Play Foot Ball. Team Light, But Fast.

A football team has been organized in the Wichita Falls high school and by hard, persistent practice the boys are getting in fairly good form.

The high school eleven will challenge any light weight team and especially prefer to meet the town boys.

The following is the line-up of the high school team: Guy Wilson, left end; Mike Moore, left tackle; Preston Caskey, left guard; Lott McKinley, center; Charles Ingram, right guard; Geoffrey Shaw, right tackle; Merle Waggoner, right end; Captain William Bilderback, left half; Clyde Winfrey, right half; Grady Barnett, quarter back; Manager Carroll Smith, full back.

Arrange Events for Barbecue.

Eschita, Ok., Oct. 14.—For the best ten minute oration on the subject, "Why Deferred Payments in the Big Pasture Should be Cancelled," \$5.00 in gold is announced as the prize. The judges are to be five young ladies selected from the audience that will gather three miles north of this place at the "golden barbecue," which will be given Saturday, Oct. 26. Hon. Scott Ferris and others will speak.

An Ohio Bank Failure.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today announced the failure of the First National bank of Dresden, Ohio, which was caused by loans to local woolen manufacturers which, it is said, have failed. Robert Lyoh, bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver of the bank.

To Build Engine House.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern have broken ground for an engine house north of the oil mill on lot 5 in the Barwise & Jalonick addition. The house will be built to accommodate four locomotives.

CASHIER HELD UP THE NEW BANK

Aparillo Panhandle.

The story of the most daring holdup in recent times is told by Editor Arthur Richardson of the Gray County Herald, who was in town today from McLean. The victim in this case is the new Citizens' State bank of McLean and the holdup man was the cashier of the First National bank in the same town. So successfully did he accomplish the job that he not only escaped arrest, but for over two days he openly and brazenly flaunted the fact of the holdup before the officers of the bank and before the people of the community.

The Citizens' State bank is a new institution and just this week completed its arrangements for opening. It has a new building and new equipment throughout and Tuesday, the day before the opening, the officers of the bank, Fred O'Dell and W. D. Abernathy, invited W. R. Patterson, cashier of the First National bank, over to inspect the new fittings. Among the equipment is a handsome new safe to which the visiting cashier's attention was at once directed.

"Why, you have a fine time lock on your safe," he remarked innocently.

"Yep, burglar proof," asserted the new officers, as they stood in admiring contemplation of their property, while the visiting cashier twirled the combination a few times to see how it ran.

"Yes," agreed Patterson. "I think you will find that to be a thoroughly good lock."

But not until Patterson had left the bank did the new officers discover that their visitor had set the time lock on the safe to the limit, eighty hours. Then they began to find out in earnest that the new safe had a "thoroughly good lock." In the meantime Patterson had been advertising the virtues of the new safe to the general public and the next day when the bank was to have opened it is established that every man in Gray county, besides many women and children, came in to do business with the bank, and many sympathizing friends made repeated calls. But there was no opening, for all the funds were in that safe and the "thoroughly good lock" was steadfastly guarding its treasure. All that day and the next two days the officers sat around trying to take a philosophical view of life while their friend Patterson and the rest of Gray county gave every evidence of enjoying the situation.

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CHANGE IN METHOD

WATER COMPANY SUBMITS PROPOSITION TO IRRIGATED LAND OWNERS.

THEY OFFER FREE WATER

On Condition That Farmers Maintain Ditches and Pay Cost of Operation.

From Saturday's Daily.

At a meeting held at Bean & Stone's real estate office this morning the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company submitted a proposition to the owners of water rights on lands along the irrigation ditch, which in effect offers free water to the land owners upon the condition that they maintain the ditches and the cost of operation.

The water company agrees to keep up the dam and furnish water for irrigation purposes free of charge. Herefore the contract between the owners of water rights and the water company called for the payment of two dollars an acre for the use of the water, the company maintaining the ditches and operating the irrigation system.

There are now about 2,000 acres under irrigation and the farmers owning the irrigation rights will meet next week to consider the proposition. If it is accepted, which now seems probable, the farmers will form a co-operative company and the costs of maintenance and operation will be pro-rated among them.

Byers Newslets.

Special to the Times.
Byers, Tex., Oct. 11.—A break down at the gin Monday caused quite a little excitement, as a Mr. Tucker made a very narrow escape. The large pulley that runs the stands flew to pieces and struck a post just over Mr. Tucker's head. The gin could not run until the necessary repairs could be gotten from Dallas.

Mr. J. J. Nixon had quite a runaway Wednesday while returning from Henrietta. His horse became frightened at something on the roadside and as one would say in common parlance, was mortally flying. Mr. Nixon said he was sure not more than one would get home alive and as the horse could not talk, maybe he had better quit the buggy. In jumping from the buggy he sustained sprains and bruises which he will remember for some time. The worst feature of the wreck was that the running horse headed into Henry Meadows's (the rural mail carrier) buggy and caused his team to run away and overturn his wagon. Fortunately Meadows was not seriously injured.

Drs. Poe and Garrett of Henrietta are here doing dental work for their regular customers.

J. T. Dunn was transacting business in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Pecans are hulling and not many days hence our young people will be peccaning.

The norther Monday evening has brought many overcoats and winter hats into evidence.

RAILROAD SURVEY COMPLETED BALLINGER TO ABILENE.

The crew of surveyors that are surveying the Ballinger-Abilene line reached Abilene Monday, making the line forty-nine miles long. This is their first survey. They will make another one east of here, leaving Abilene Tuesday and will run through the Parramore and Lewis pastures.

R. L. Maddox says the line by Winters is undoubtedly the best route, as they do not cross a single creek, and will not have to construct a single trestle on the entire line.

After completing all of the surveys, they will figure up all the cost of each line and make propositions to the towns on the line.—Winters Enterprise.

PROHIBITION PETITION FOR ELECTION

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 15.—Agitation which has been quietly going on for several months took definite form today when formal petitions were put in circulation asking the commissioners court to call a local option election in Potter county. Five petitions are being circulated today by members of the committees appointed by the meetings for the purpose. To make the petitions obligatory on the commissioners court, as many as 250 duly qualified voters of the county must affix their signatures to the petitions. Members of the committee today expressed themselves as confident of securing the necessary number of signers.

The petitions when signed will come before the commissioners court at the November term. The court is then obliged, after verifying the signatures on the document, to call an election in not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days. This would throw the election in the last of November or the first of December.

WICHITA FALLS BOYS CHOOSE ABILENE GIRLS FOR BRIDES.

There was a double wedding last night at the home of Col. C. W. Bracken when Mr. Corlin Spindle and Miss Lena Cox and Mr. Ben Baldwin and Miss Bertha Cox were married by Rev. L. R. Scarborough, pastor of the First Baptist church. The young men are of Wichita Falls and the newly wedded couples left on the midnight train for that place, where they will make their home in the future.—Abilene Reporter.

From Saturday's Daily.
At a meeting of the volunteer fire company at the City Hall last night, a committee of three was appointed to meet with the City Council when the purchase of a new fire wagon is made. The following were appointed members of the committee: E. B. McHam, Lloyd Wilson and Everett Hughes.

From Monday's Daily.
Dr. S. H. Burnside left yesterday for Chicago to attend the American Association of Railway Surgeons, of which he is the vice president.

Professional Ads

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NEW LAW IN FORCE

ACT REGULATING LENGTH OF TRAIN CREW SERVICE.

TO WORK ONLY 14 HOURS

Texas Measure Differs From Federal Statute, Which Requires That Men Must Be Employed No Longer Than Sixteen Hours.

From Saturday's Daily. Beginning at midnight last night it became unlawful for any railroad to knowingly permit any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, train dispatcher or telegraph operator to work longer than fourteen hours until he has had at least eight hours off duty.

The act was passed at the regular session, but at the special session it was amended so as to make it effective ninety days after July 12, when other laws went into effect.

The Texas act differs with the law passed by congress to that extent that the Federal statute provides that these men shall work no longer than sixteen hours. Certainly, by observing the Texas law, compliance with the Federal measure is made an easy matter for the railroads.

At many points railroads have been increasing their force of operators, so as to comply with the order as to dispatchers and operators, and a number of men have been added from time to time.

With reference to trains the law was aimed at local freights, which on some lines frequently require longer to make the runs than the fourteen hours set by the legislature. Ten hours is the average time of the run on most of the lines, but it sometimes happens that delays will lengthen the schedule. At local points frequently there is a great deal of switching to be done, and in the busy season the trains lose a great deal of time.

The disposition of the roads is naturally to hasten the freight to the end of the division and on to its final destination. It is to their interest to do it. But sometimes delays occur. Here is where the law may hurt many of the lines.

The law is going to be obeyed by the roads. As to how it will affect them, or what course they will pursue if a freight train fails to get within twenty miles of its destination or a terminal within fourteen hours, will be seen only after such condition arises after the law becomes effective.

Booze Will Come With Statehood.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 12.—The citizens of the Indian Territory are getting ready to quench a long thirst, just as soon as the president issues the Statehood proclamation.

Attorneys who have examined both the constitution and the enabling act give it as their opinion that there is no law whatever against the introduction of liquor into the territory after statehood. The constitution provides that it shall not be sold or given away, but it does not prohibit any person from buying and having shipped in all the liquor he wants for his own consumption. Under the present law it is a penitentiary offense for persons to ship liquor of any kind whatever for his own use or for sale. There will be many a private selection of liquors in the cellars of the Indian Territory residents under statehood.

H. CLAY PIERCE NOT ALARMED.

Tells Receiver Dorchester of Waters-Pierce Property He Will Visit State at Proper Time.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 11.—C. D. Dorchester, Federal receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, who has been in St. Louis for several days, returned home last night.

While there Mr. Dorchester met Henry Clay Pierce. He expressed to the receiver his satisfaction at the progress of the business under court direction and his belief that he will be dealt with justly thereby.

He did not refer to the oft repeated determination of Gov. Campbell to have him back in Texas, but stated to Mr. Dorchester his intentions to, at the proper time, visit the State, and does not seem to find in the situation any cause for alarm for his personal or property interests.

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 L. H. Kiel, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.

SHIPPED TO KANSAS.

Relatives of W. A. Scott Order Body Shipped to Douglas.

From Tuesday's Daily. A telegram was received by Sheriff Davis this morning from Mary Scott at Douglas, Kansas, requesting that the body of W. A. Scott be prepared for shipment and sent to that place.

This telegram was received in response to one sent to Douglas yesterday morning, notifying Scott's wife of his death.

Jackson Brothers are preparing the body for shipment.

It is said that Scott, when he started out to Colorado in search of health, left his family, consisting of his wife and several children in comfortable circumstances and in the possession of considerable property.

During the last few months, when destitution and wrecked health made old "Scotty" an object of pity and charity, those who knew him best remonstrated with him because he would not go home to the care of his friends and relatives. To these remonstrances "Scotty" always replied that when he left home he had told his family that he would never return unless he came back in sound health or with a fortune, and refused to let them know of his condition.

Cotton Pickings.

From Saturday's Daily.

Justice Brothers made a trip to his farm on Red River yesterday and reports that the cotton yield in that section is exceeding all expectations and in consequence the farmers are jubilant. From nearly every section of the Wichita reports of the same tenor.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company this morning, a committee was appointed to go to Sulphur Springs to inspect the filter plant in operation at that place with a view of installing the same method here to filter and clarify the water. A proposition was formulated to be submitted to the residents and property owners of the Crescent Lake addition for a water service.

THE SKIFF CAPSIZED.

Father and Two Sons Drowned While Crossing the Cumberland.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—While trying to cross the Cumberland river a short distance below this city last night in a skiff, T. J. Warmack and his two young sons were drowned when the boat capsized. George Tullis, who was also in the party, reached the bank in safety.

WANTED—Ear Corn. We will buy all the ear corn we can get in wagon load or larger lots, delivered at our elevator in Wichita Falls. Highest market price paid. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

The Wichita Mineral Well

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Burdette, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grams per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	1.200
Calcium Sulphate.....	1.200
(d) Calcium Chloride.....	1.200
(b) Magnesium Sulphate.....	1.200
(d) Magnesium Chloride.....	1.200
(e) Magnesium Carbonate.....	1.200
(e) Sodium Sulphate.....	1.200
(f) Sodium Chloride.....	1.200
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	1.200
Iron Oxide.....	1.200
Alumina Oxide.....	1.200
Silica.....	1.200
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	1.200
Total Solids found.....	1.200

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water, with the following: MEDICINAL PROPERTIES. (a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or sour. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic. Diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an antacid-cathartic—a laxative antacid—sick-stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative, producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, aperient, and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affections associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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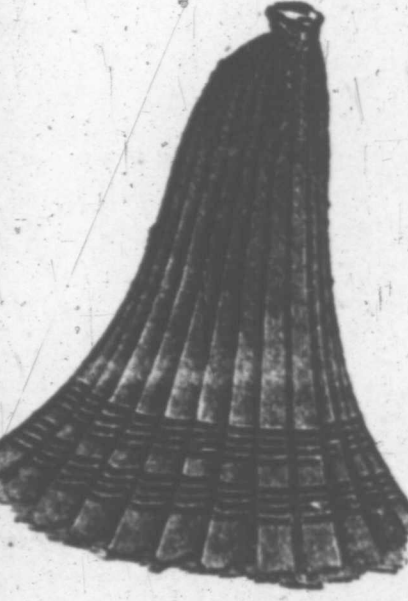
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In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through 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 snappiest 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, \$5.00 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 the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$4.00.

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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BACK TO WORK

TELEGRAPHERS SEEK POSITIONS CONTRARY TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF YESTERDAY.

APPLICATIONS REJECTED

In Some Instances, Says Western Union Superintendent, Because They Were Not Needed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Notwithstanding the formal resolution adopted yesterday at the meeting of the local branch of the telegraphers' union to continue the strike indefinitely, a number of men applied for their old positions today and in several instances were reinstated. Superintendent Collins said that he rejected the applications of some first class operators this morning simply because their services were not needed. Among the men who returned to work today were two former officers in the local branch of the union. At the Western Union office it was stated that the force of men was adequate to handle all business very promptly.

Small Asked to Resign.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—President S. J. Small of the telegraphers union has been suspended from office by the executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and the executive board will hereafter direct the strike. The meeting of the New York local last night is reported to have been characterized with much bitterness and Small was asked peremptorily to resign.

The locals at Baltimore, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans and many other places have voted to continue the strike.

TO TAKE A RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Various Sunday Schools of the City Taking Steps to This End.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock representatives of the various Sunday schools of the city met at the First Baptist church for the purpose of discussing plans by which a religious census of the city could be obtained.

At the meeting it was decided to appoint fifty or sixty census takers to be selected from members of the various Sunday schools, and set a day for the work of taking the census.

Wednesday, October 23rd, was selected as the day for the work to be done, and those appointed to do this work will meet at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. on that day before starting out to make a canvass of the city.

On next Sunday, the 19th, at 4 p. m., another meeting of the representatives of the Sunday schools will be held at the Baptist church for the purpose of further discussion of the plans for taking this census and to complete the work of appointing the canvassers. Every church or Sunday school in the city will be asked to co-operate in this good work.

ON THE LONE PRAIRIE.

Skeleton of Man, Guns and Saddle Unearthed Near Walters, Okla.

B. F. Moore while quarrying rock on his farm eleven miles west of here in the Big Pasture, made quite a discovery. He found the skeleton of a man with two guns, a saddle, some rings, chains, beads, and 15 cents in silver. The skeleton bore evidence that it had been there about twenty-five years. "A. E. Kelley, Wichita Falls, Texas," was engraved on the saddle, and the saddle was made by Fred Ripp, Wichita Falls, Texas. It has not been ascertained as to when these two parties lived in Wichita Falls.—Walters (Okla.) New Era.

Old timers in this section have no recollection of anyone by the name of A. E. Kelley and it is thought that the skeleton is that of an Indian. In the early days the Indians did much trading here. The burial of the saddle and other articles with the body strengthens this belief.

Fred Ripp was formerly engaged in the saddlery business, but for a number of years has been located in the Panhandle. Mr. Ripp might be able to tell something about the identity of the skeleton.

The Sophomore class in the high school has organized a literary society with the following officers: President, Morris Poore; vice president, Adeo Woods; secretary, Lester Jones; critic, Miss Golde Moore.

Arthur Reed is putting the roof over his handsome cement block residence near the court house and the house will soon be completed.

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Several weeks ago an article was sent out to the press from Randlett, Oklahoma, stating that a bachelors club had been organized at that place for the purpose of securing wives for the members. Since that time the Randlett mail has consisted for the most part of letters addressed to the club by prospective wives. Several of

the bachelors of that place, it is said, have already left to take a look at the fair ones whose letters have fallen into their hands.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company was held in this city Saturday afternoon.

FIFTEEN BUFFALO FOR WICHITA PARK

New York, Oct. 11.—From New York yesterday were shipped fifteen buffalo, constituting the initial gift to the new national game preserve in Oklahoma. There are five bulls and ten cows in the herd.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will make arrangements for the entertainment of the Fort Worth Bears game excursionists, who will visit this city on Saturday, October 19th. The excursion will reach Wichita Falls at 10:30 a. m., and will remain here until 1:30 the same afternoon. They will take dinner here and will probably be given an automobile ride over the city and out to Lake Wichita.

Survey Complete in Randlett.

Randlett, O. T., Oct. 10.—The railroad survey of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway has been completed into this city, and actual construction work will start about October 15. The contract made with the railroad company provides that trains shall be running into this city within six months. Real estate values here are steadily advancing and numerous buildings are being erected.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Telephone Company, which is building a line from this city to Frederick, Okla., along the route of the W. F. & N. W. railroad, is waiting on a shipment of poles to complete the line from Kell to Frederick. Trains on the railroad are to be operated by telephone instead of telegraph.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

L. M. Webb of Bellevue was in the city today.

E. H. George of Kell, Okla., was here on business today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned today from Iowa Park.

Prof. J. F. Ellis of Archer City was here today on business.

W. A. Carrigan is transacting business in Kell, Oklahoma.

M. N. Goodwin of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

J. E. Hutt, a capitalist of Kansas City, is here on business.

J. B. Evans of Iowa Park was doing business in the city today.

Mrs. Anna Gobb of this city left today for Vernon to visit friends.

Tom Waggoner, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

James B. Dickson, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was in the city today.

From Monday's Daily.

Frank Jackson spent Sunday at Bowie.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

Stafford Helm of Dundee is here on business today.

J. A. Fisher of Electra was here today on business.

J. W. Dowlen of Byers was here today on business.

E. W. Deason of Burk Burnett was here today on business.

Harry Jackson of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives.

S. N. Lawler of this city is at Burk Burnett buying cotton.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon was in the city today.

Attorney J. A. Graham of Bowie is in the city on legal business.

Prof. G. J. Clark of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNutt and Miss Louise Stevens left today for Beeville to visit relatives.

Dr. J. T. Richardson and wife of Seymour were in the city today en route to Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Deering of Vernon were in the city today en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

J. M. Batchelor, a prominent business man of Vernon, was here today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys of Seymour were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth.

Rev. T. R. Bowles returned today from Blue Grove, where he filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Moore and brothers, H. M. and C. N. Buchanan of Illinois, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Beavers, of this city.

Homer McGregor, a prominent merchant and business man of Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

The Misses Lucile Burgett of Denison and Bessie Finley of Indiana are the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Durlan.

Miss Mollie Sitton of Ryan, I. T., is in the city, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Fred Harrington and T. H. Wilson.

J. H. Barnett of Marlin was here today en route to Childress, where he will buy cotton for Taylor, Curtis & Company.

Miss Ola McSpadden of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Ogsden of this city, returned to her home today.

Mrs. F. E. Curtis and baby of Temple, Texas, arrived in the city today, to join Mr. Curtis in their new home on Scott avenue.

R. C. Coombs, a popular knight of the grip, is in the city calling on his trade.

Mrs. J. C. Ralston returned today from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Fowlkes, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, returned to her home at Seymour today.

Attorney J. A. Wheat of Seymour was in the city today on his return home from Dalhart, where he had been on legal business.

W. A. Carrigan, who has taken a position as assistant superintendent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, was in town over Sunday.

W. W. McDowell, for several years a business man of this city, but now of Gainesville, is here on business and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shultz of Seymour were here today en route to Mineral Wells. They will also visit the Dallas fair before returning home.

Mrs. Melvin Runnels and little son of Lawton, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bentley of Thornberry and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. A. L. Winfrey, who holds a responsible position with the American National bank at Fort Worth, is in the city for a few days visit to his brother, Mr. E. M. Winfrey.

Mr. Lucas Zehman and family of Fairfield, Iowa, are in the city and will make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Zehman has bought the Esterbrook property on Ninth street.

Claude Wood has returned after spending several days at Fort Worth. John Scales, formerly of Bonham, has accepted a position at the Katy office in this city.

M. A. Smith of Weatherford arrived here yesterday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Joe M. Erwin, and his daughter, Miss Lois Smith, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. Ashley Bentley of Ellington, New York, is prospecting in Wichita Falls. Mr. Bentley is a nephew of A. A. Bentley, and has decided to make his home here, provided he can find a house.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. W. Field, of Kell, Oklahoma, is in the city.

W. T. King of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Miss Mary Helm of Dundee is in the city, shopping and visiting friends.

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

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

L. G. Hawkins, cashier of the Waggoner National bank of Vernon, was in the city today.

W. R. Estill, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Mr. L. N. Thornton, a prominent farmer and stockman of Memphis, is in the city prospecting.

C. Dean returned yesterday from a trip into Hutchinson, Moore and Reynolds counties.

Mrs. Fred W. Scott and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Forest Dean, of Amarillo, arrived in the city today on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.

Messrs. M. Dodson and E. Rexford, two influential citizens of Burk Burnett, are here today on business.

Capt. S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, was in the city today enroute home from his ranch in Dickens county.

Tip Bell, an enterprising young man of Bomarton, was here today on his return home from Fort Worth.

E. A. Fancher, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was here today on his return home from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

J. A. Owen Sr., of Galveston is here today looking after the progress of the grading on the Wichita Falls and Southern.

F. B. Slagle and son started out this afternoon to drive to Young county below Olney, where they will be with a crew locating the route of the extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway to a connection with the Texas and Pacific.

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From Wednesday's Daily.
Rev. John Campbell of Abilene is in the city today.

J. A. Jones of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Electra.

R. F. Simpson has returned from his visit to the Fort Worth fair.

J. H. Coleman, a prominent business man of Alvarado, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and children of Iowa Park are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crites of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the fair.

M. E. Glasgow, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Alvarado, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Munday on business.

Judge Morgan of Knox City, judge of the Fiftieth Judicial District, was in the city today on his way home from Gainesville, where he had been to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows.

From Thursday's Daily.
Julius Rosenstein of Dallas is here on business.

Thad W. Shaw of Dallas is here on business today.

Mrs. J. W. Clements is visiting her mother in Sherman.

Judge A. H. Carrigan and wife left today for Fort Worth.

Sheriff Craddock of Seymour was here today on business.

Wallace Parker of Iowa Park was doing business here today.

E. F. Walsh returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

George B. Ansell of Electra is transacting business in the city today.

F. L. Hill of Greenville was transacting business in the city today.

John Evans, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Wilbarger county, is in the city.

Messrs. E. B. Gorsline and C. W. Morgan left over the Katy this afternoon for St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, on business.

Dr. J. T. Richardson and wife of Seymour, who have been visiting relatives in Amarillo, passed through the city today en route home.

F. M. Sands, superintendent of the Acme, Red River and Northern, was in the city today for the purpose of meeting the Denver officials, who were also here today.

F. W. McGlasson, traveling salesman for Penick & Ford, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, arrived today on a visit to his father, Mr. H. C. McGlasson and family.

The Misses Burgett of Denison and Bessie Finley of Indiana, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Durlan, of the City National bank, returned to their homes this evening.

Rev. Frederick F. Wyatt and wife of Quanah, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone of this city, left today for Ringgold, where Rev. Wyatt goes to hold a revival meeting.

Mr. Will G. Brown, one of the Times' patrons at Iowa Park, was in the city today and while here called at the Times office and renewed his subscription to the weekly for another year.

R. W. Carter, a prominent farmer of the Beaver creek neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Miss Vallie Slagle, daughter of F. B. Slagle, the railroad contractor, and J. E. Elliott were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Dalton.

Mrs. E. O. Moore is visiting relatives in Dallas.

W. W. Craig left for Archer City today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brice of Seymour were in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Miss Robby Curry returned today from Dallas, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. A. D. Magner of Fort Worth arrived in the city today on a visit to her father Mr. J. T. A. Fleming.

Morgan Mayfield, general manager of the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city.

W. R. Nail, one of Baylor county's prosperous farmers, was here today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing hogs.

Judge J. M. Morgan of Knox City was here today on his return home from Gainesville, where he had been attending the Fifty-Sixth Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Texas.

Rev. F. F. Wyatt and wife of Quanah are visiting friends here today. He was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city and the Times is requested to announce that he will be glad to meet all his friends at the prayer meeting tonight at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rexford arrived here yesterday from Corvallis, Oregon and will make this county their future home. Mr. Rexford is a nephew of Mr. E. Rexford, one of Wichita county's best citizens. Young Mr. Rexford will reside on his uncle's farm, twelve miles north of town.