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HAS FILED SUIT

RAILWAY COMPANY PETITIONS COURT TO ENJOIN INTANGIBLE TAX COLLECTION.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Is the Allegation of the Plaintiff—Suit Filed Yesterday in the District Court Has Wide Interest.

"That while all other property except railroads have been assessed by the county commissioners sitting as a board of tax equalization at fifty per cent of its actual value, the intangible value of the property of the Wichita Falls Railway Company has been assessed for taxation at its full value and that the tax assessors in practically every county in the State of Texas for the year 1907 have assessed all property for taxes, except the intangible assets of railway companies at not more than fifty per cent of its true or full value and that the said assessments have been made systematically and designedly.

That the said board of equalization has refused to consider or equalize the valuation of the intangible assets of the plaintiff as certified to by the State Tax Board and refused to reduce said valuation in the same proportion as the valuation of other property has been reduced and that in so refusing to act the said board has acted wilfully and deliberately and fraudulently.

That the board of equalization knew they were assessing the plaintiff out of all just proportion to the valuations placed on other property, but were

constrained under a penalty of \$100 from changing the valuation as fixed by the State board.

That the act of the Thirtieth legislature, which provides that the valuation of intangible assets so fixed by the State Tax Board shall not be subject to review or change by the county board of equalization, is in conflict with and in clear violation of the State constitution, which makes the commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization the only legal tribunal for the equalization of value for the purpose of taxation, and that the legislature was without power to limit or abrogate their power to equalize values and that the section that provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 for any attempt of the commissioners to change the intangible value as assessed and certified by the State Tax Board is also in conflict with the constitution, in that it provides a penalty to prevent the board of equalization from exercising its constitutional powers to equalize the values of property for the purpose of taxation.

That the commissioners court, in obedience to the said provisions of the act, placed and authorized the values fixed by the State Tax Board to be placed upon the tax rolls of Wichita county.

That the tax rolls are now in the hands of the tax collector and that the sum of \$495.40, the taxes from the intangible value of the plaintiff's property is unjust and in violation of Sec. 1 of Article 8 of the constitution, which provides: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All property of the State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained

as may be provided by law."

That the effect and result of the facts hereinbefore alleged if not set aside will require the plaintiff to pay taxes upon a greater valuation than is required of other persons or corporations and violates the State constitution.

The foregoing are some of the allegations set out in a petition filed with the clerk of the district court of Wichita county yesterday afternoon by Attorney J. T. Montgomery for the Wichita Falls Railway Company, in which the court is prayed to annul the acts of the board of equalization and to perpetually enjoin the tax collector of Wichita county and his successors from collecting or attempting to collect the alleged illegal taxes complained of, and that the illegal taxes be declared void and the lien removed as a cloud to the title and for costs of the suit and all other necessary relief.

Preceding the filing of the complaint J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Railway Company appeared at the office of the county tax collector and made a formal tender of the sum of \$247.70, as a payment in full of the tax upon the intangible value of the railroad, which was refused.

Because of its direct attack upon the validity of the intangible tax law, the outcome of the suit will be watched with keen interest over the whole State. Able lawyers who have examined the complaint are of the opinion that in so far as this single suit is concerned, the fact that the board of equalization acknowledged that the intangible values were not in proportion to the assessed values of other property will be sufficient grounds for a decision in favor of the plaintiff. As

to the attacks upon the constitutionality of the intangible tax law there is a difference of opinion and there is little doubt that the case will eventually go to the higher courts.

The complaint is a document of considerable length, containing some 3,000 words.

The suit is styled the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. A. M. Davis, M. F. Yeager, H. C. Karrenbrock, E. A. Dale, E. A. McClesky and J. D. Avis.

At the beginning the petition sets out that the plaintiff owns a railway extending from Henrietta to Wichita Falls, and then sets out the official duties of the defendants as county judge, commissioners court and tax collector.

In a following clause is set out that the plaintiff's railway is leased to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and that the plaintiff owned no equipment, rolling stock or engine.

That of its line of railway 4.67 miles is situated in Wichita county. That through its president, J. A. Kemp, the plaintiff duly rendered all property in this county for 1907 to the tax assessor at a valuation of \$32,890.00. That the tax assessor accepted this amount as a fair rendition.

That on June 24, 1907, the State Tax Board certified that the value of the intangible assets of the road were \$61,924.00.

That when the commissioners court met as a board of equalization, the president and attorney of the road appeared before the board and requested it to equalize the valuation of its property including the intangible assets as certified by the State Tax Board to its value as compared to the valuation of all other properties taxable in Wichita county.

AMOROUS EPISTLES

LETTERS BETWEEN MRS. BRADLEY AND SENATOR CONTAIN ENDEARING WORDS.

BROWN WAS JEALOUS

Cross Examination of the Defendant in Murder Case Was Concluded Today.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—It has already become evident that the various letters written by former United States Senator Brown to Mrs. Bradley and those written by Mrs. Bradley to Mr. Brown will form an important part of the testimony in the case against her on the charge of murdering Mr. Brown, which is now on trial before Judge Stafford. More than a hundred of Brown's letters to the woman were identified in court yesterday and a smaller number of her letters to Brown were also presented for the same purpose. The letters have been classified by both sides to the controversy and they will be presented to the jury from time to time as the case progresses. In most of the letters from Senator Brown to Mrs. Bradley he addressed her as "Dolly," but this was frequently changed for the words of "Sweetheart," "Love," "Beloved," "Dear," "Angel," "Darling," "Wife," and "L. M. J.," the initials meaning, as was developed in Mrs. Bradley's testimony yesterday, "Little Mint Julep," which was one of his pet names for her. The letters are full of endearing phrases and in them the senator seems to have laid bare many phases of his character.



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FOUND STRONG DRIFT FOR BRYAN IN 1908

Special to the Times.
 St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—With Bryan heading the ticket, Missouri would cast a democratic majority of 50,000 in the next presidential election," said Congressman Madison R. Smith, of St. Francois county, at the Laclede hotel last night. Congressman Smith is in St. Louis on his way to Washington. While in the West attending the trial of William D. Haywood at Boise, Congressman Smith investigated the sentiment of that section of the country and found a strong tendency toward the Nebraskan.

"The far western states are for Bryan," said Mr. Smith. In Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon, where I visited the principal cities after the Haywood trial, I found a pronounced drift to Bryan. It was much stronger than I had anticipated and forced the conclusion that Bryan is adding rapidly to his following in that section."

Southeast Missouri, he says, is almost a unit for Bryan. The democrats of his part of the State believe, he says, that Bryan would be the strongest candidate the party could put out, although the names of several other prominent democrats have been mentioned.

Predicts Democratic Sweep.
 "The situation looks this way to us," said Mr. Smith. "There is every likelihood that the democrats will be successful in the next campaign. Though the financial flurry seems to have passed, it has discredited the Republican assertions that business and monetary depressions are impossible under a republican administration."

"This fallacy has been dinned into the ears of the rank and file of the republican party until they have come to look upon it as an established principle."

"Misstatements, backed by luck, had confirmed the belief with many, but now the independent voter, who hitherto has inclined to vote the republican ticket through a belief that he was thereby promoting 'good times,' now sees that he was far from the truth and that republican policies and methods, practiced and fostered by the republican party, have been directly responsible for the greater part of the financial disturbances to which the country has been subjected during the last twenty-five years."

Confident of Victory.
 "We in the country are confident of a victory next fall. We believe Mr. Bryan will make the strongest candidate of the several strong men proposed, and there are many things which now point to his nomination. With him at the head of the ticket, the country democrats believe that the nation will again turn to a democratic administration and that the State ticket will be elected from bottom up."

To Elect a New Councilman.
 Mayor Noble has ordered an election

to be held on Monday, December 11th, the same date of the election to determine whether the city shall issue \$25,000 of 5 per cent sewer bonds, to elect a councilman to fill out the unexpired term of J. G. Jones, who has resigned. Petitions are being circulated to place the names of W. E. Skeen and Job Barnett in nomination for the office.

DALTON TO BECOME TAILOR.

Former Bandit to Open Shop at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 20.—It is probable that Emmett Dalton, former bandit, who was pardoned from the Kansas Penitentiary by Governor Hoch, will open a tailor shop here. While in prison Dalton accumulated funds partly from allowances credited to him and the money he earned for tailoring done for persons outside the penitentiary.

Dalton is spending a few days with his mother at Kingfisher, and his sister at El Reno. He will come to Oklahoma City next week to seek a location for a tailor shop.

NEW RULE SAVED EMIGRANT'S LIFE

The enforcement of the Denver's new rule prohibiting emigrants from riding in the box cars with their goods and making them stay in the caboose saved a man's life in the wreck near Vernon yesterday morning and incidentally prevented a heavy damage suit against the railroad. When the ill-fated freight left this city yesterday morning it carried several immigrant outfits and the crew found one man who insisted on riding in the car with his goods. The rule was explained to him and finally he consented to go back to the caboose without further argument.

The wisdom of the new rule was given a striking example, for the car in which the man started to ride out of the city was reduced almost to kindling wood in the wreck and it would have been almost a miracle if he had escaped instant death.

Fireman Tidwell, who escaped with slight injuries, has returned to this city and was able to be out in town this morning. He says the locomotive ran two rail lengths past the bridge before it turned over. When the rails first gave way, he says that Engineer Simms could have saved his life by jumping, but as the engine looked as if it would stop before overturning, he stayed with it until too late. Simms was instantly killed by being crushed to death.

The engineer's body was taken from beneath his engine three hours after the wreck occurred and was taken to Vernon, where it was embalmed and shipped last night to his home in Corbin, Ky.

Secretary Cortelyou helped out the Wall Street fellows and the grain growers of the Northwest, but in the

excitement he overlooked the cotton growers of the South. His attention was called to this little matter by Congressman Burlington and the newspapers, but doubtless the republican vote of the South was not strong enough to warrant the assistance.—Pittsburg Gazette.

BRYAN SCORES GAMBLERS.

Nebraskan Denies Roosevelt to Blame for Stringency.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 19.—W. J. Bryan, twice the standard-bearer for the democratic party for the presidency,

speaking to an audience of 3,000 Democrats at the Jackson Club banquet here last night, declared with much fervor that President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for the present financial stringency. The blame, he said, should be laid at the doors of Wall Street gamblers.

Mr. Bryan said that the man who would withdraw money on deposit from the banks at the present time for hoarding purposes was like a man who refuses to aid his country in time of war.

The Nebraskan also spoke in favor of the postal savings banks in prefer-

ence to asset currency.

He did not refer specifically to the next democratic national platform as it was reported by some that he would.

Receiver for Lawton Bank.

E. W. Moll, manager of the Lawton Ice and Fuel Company, has been appointed receiver for the Merchants and Planters bank at Lawton. Mr. Moll has furnished bond in the sum of \$25,000.

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BRYAN WILL ACCEPT

NEBRASKAN WILL NOT ASK OR FIGHT FOR THE NOMINATION.

DEFINES HIS POSITION

If Another is Named He Will Not Sulk. Nomination a Question of Expediency.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—William J. Bryan will accept the democratic nomination for president in 1908, but he will neither ask for nor make a fight for it. In an open letter Mr. Bryan says:

"Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know his position and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put, 'Will you accept a nomination?' His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude.

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being the candidate, he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can.

No Disappointment if Not Chosen. "If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided, not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the big leading newspapers that call themselves democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he intrusts the decision of the question. They are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform.

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of democratic principles to present conditions, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political record will invite confidence and given assurances that a victory, if won, will not be a barren victory. Democracy Must Stand on Its Merits. "The republicans must nominate either a reformer, a standpatter or one whose position on public questions is

unknown, but the course of the democratic party should be the same, no matter what elements control the republican convention. The democratic party must make its fight for what it believes. While it may take advantage of republican mistakes, it must depend on its merits for success and not upon the error of its opponents.

"The action of the republican convention may have its influence in the determining of relative ability of democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should accept the nomination. If the rank and file of the democratic party desires Mr. Bryan to make the race, he will make it, no matter who may be the republican nominee.

"No one can estimate the chance of the party in the next campaign with sufficient accuracy to make his candidacy dependent upon the outlook. While democrats have reason to be encouraged by the fact that democratic principles have grown in popularity, and that Democratic policies are now praised by many who denounced them a few years ago, and while further encouragement is to be derived from the fact that the democratic party is more united than it has been for many years and the republican party more divided, still, the action of the democratic party cannot be dependent upon the prospect of success.

Prospect Now Seems Excellent. "The prospect now seems excellent, but a democratic national convention will be held, a platform adopted and candidates nominated, whether the prospects are bright or gloomy, and the party must make the best fight it can, whether it enters the campaign with fear or with confidence. Democrats believe that democratic principles are sound, and that democratic policies are necessary; they should therefore endorse these principles and present these policies and then select as their candidates those who, in their judgment, will give the party the greatest assurance of benefit in case of victory.

If the members of the party believe Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party, its principles and its policies, he will accept the nomination, whether the indications point to defeat or victory. A defeat can bring no disgrace where the cause is a just one, but cowardice would be disgraceful, especially in one who is as deeply indebted to his party as Mr. Bryan is.

Appeal to Public Conscience. "The next campaign will be an appeal to the public conscience. The investigations have shown clearly the corrupt use of large campaign funds, but the only source from which they can be drawn are the corporations which seek to convert the government into a business asset. The democratic party stands for the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and therefore cannot promise favors to favor-seeking corporations. If it made such promises to the corporations it would be guilty of duplicity, for it would have to betray the voters, as the republican party has

done, in order to reward these corporations as the republican party has rewarded them.

"The democratic campaign must be carried on by volunteers, who will work because they desire the triumph of Democratic ideas. We cannot hope to appeal to the sordid or to buy the purchasable, even if such a course would contribute toward Democratic success. No one would favor Mr. Bryan's nomination unless the party is willing to open its books and show where the contributions came from and for what the money was expended.

For Open and Honest Campaign. "The republican party ought to be challenged to conduct its campaign in this open and honest way, and if the republican leaders refuse to accept the challenge the democrats can well afford to leave the issue with the public. An appeal to conscience is politically expedient, as well as morally right, for the conscience is the most potent force with which man deals. The national conscience has already been aroused and a large majority of the voters have been educated to the necessity of real reform, reform that will again make this government a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"It only remains for the Democratic party to convince the voters that it can be entrusted with the work of reform, and nothing will do more to convince the people than the refusal to vote with predatory wealth and an honest appeal by honest methods to the honest sentiment of the country."

\$10.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for delivery to me at my place near Lake Wichita the following described stock: One sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, white face, small bit out of one ear, is branded, but can't describe the brand. Had halter on when last seen. Also one black mare, about 15½ hands high, heavy collar marks.

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FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN THE DENVER YARDS.

The financial stringency hasn't resulted in any decrease in freight traffic over the railroads, and all roads entering this city report a very heavy business.

The traffic over the Denver is at high tide and the business is so heavy that a blockade has resulted in the freight yards here. Last night it is estimated that nine hundred cars were on the tracks in the yards here and traffic was delayed because there was room for no more trains.

The Denver is working two full switching crews during the day and has a full crew on at night, but even with these crews the road has been unable to handle the traffic.

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QUILL FROM EAGLE'S WING

Used By President Roosevelt in Signing Statehood Proclamation at 10:16 This Morning.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—A new star was added to the American flag today by the admission formally to the Union of the State of Oklahoma. President Roosevelt at 10:16 this morning signed the proclamation admitting the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one American State. Little formality attended the ceremony which meant so much to the people of the two territories. In appending his signature to the proclamation, the president used a pen from the quill plucked from the wing of an American eagle. The pen will be deposited with the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The Inaugural at Guthrie.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 16.—With impressive ceremonies befitting the birth of the new State of Oklahoma, the oaths of office were administered to Gov. Haskell and other State officers a few minutes before noon. The oath was given by Leslie G. Niblack, a well known newspaper man. The ceremonies took place on the steps of the Carnegie library, there being no State building here. Following a prayer by a local clergyman, the proclamation of President Roosevelt admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union was read by Charles Filson, secretary of Oklahoma Territory. A band of Cherokee Indians then played the "Star Spangled Banner." Governor Haskell walked forward to the center of the platform, where he was met by Mr. Niblack and took the formal oath of office with uplifted hand. Turning to the crowd that had closed in from every direction, Governor Haskell delivered his inaugural address.

LAWTON WATERWORKS.

Contract Let to Texas Firm to Construct Pipe Line. Lawton, Ok., Nov. 15.—Late last night, after an all day session, the city council granted the contract for laying the water pipe line from Mount Scott to the city, to McQuatters Plumbing and Machine Company of Dallas, Texas, at a cost of \$175,000. The waterworks bonds were sold to the American Light and Water Company of Kansas City, Mo., at par. These bonds run for thirty years, bearing 6 per cent. The construction of this pipe line must be started within forty-five days and be completed August 1st next year. This line leads to the large reservoir in the mountains, twelve miles from the city. The reservoir is fed by numerous mountain springs. The force of this new water system will come from the high gravity pressure and the supply will be sufficient for a city of 100,000 people.

ANTIS WON IN COOKE COUNTY LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 16.—One of the hardest fought prohibition elections ever held in North Texas came to an end here tonight, with the antis carrying Cooke county by a substantial majority. The prohibitionists conceded the election to the antis at noon today and practically gave up the fight and waited tonight for the returns. Gainesville broke the record today for anti-prohibition, and they carried the city by an even 500 votes, out of a total of 1,604. A number of county boxes that have gone dry every two years today reversed their voting and went wet. All the returns except four small boxes show the total anti majority to be 213 votes. The four boxes yet to be heard from are known to be pro by a very small majority. At the election here two years ago the county went wet by 41 votes.

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FARMERS UNION IS ADDRESSED BY NEIL

From Saturday's Daily. D. J. Neil, State president of the Farmers' Union, was in town a few hours today and addressed a called meeting of the members of the Farmers' Union in the Woodmen's hall. After addressing the meeting, President Neil left for Fort Worth, where he has an engagement this evening. President Neil was very busy during the few hours he spent in the city and could not be interviewed. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the meeting was still in session and the object for which it was called could not be learned.

UNCLE SAM GETS READY FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH.

Uncle Sam will help the railroads move the freight. Incidentally he does not intend to have his surplus mail bags and other equipment standing around on sidetracks or in blockaded freight yards. Orders to prevent this became effective Friday, all postmasters and clerks of the railway mail service being notified to cease forwarding surplus empty mail equipment by freight lines until after Christmas and rush all such matter through by mail. The order is expressly based on the great increase of mail matter due to the holiday season and says: "This action is taken in view of the probable delays to freight traffic incident to the holiday season and the necessity for promptly unloading the empty equipment at points where and when needed for immediate use."

May Postpone Trip.

Indications are that the inspection of the Denver road by Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard and Engineer R. A. Thompson, as the official envoys of the railroad commission of Texas, will not be conducted until next week. D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the road, left yesterday on an important business trip to Denver, and will likely not return before Thursday. It is understood that Mr. Keeler will accompany the representatives of the commission on the trip, and his going to Denver at this time is taken to mean that the inspection will not be made this week.—Fort Worth Record.

Vernon Won Again.

For the second time this season the Vernon high school football team at Vernon Saturday afternoon defeated the local high school eleven. The Wichita team returned from Vernon early Sunday morning, bringing with them a story of defeat to the tune of 17 to 5. As in the first game played here the greater weight of the Vernon players was too much for the Wichita gridiron warriors to overcome, even with their faster back field. Wichita's single touchdown was the result of a successful forward pass.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Fort Worth and Denver will maintain a regular night ticket agent at the passenger station. Joe Pritchett of Walden, Mo., has arrived here to take the position.

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

Notice to Little Folks.
The Times received a wireless message by way of the North Pole from Santa Claus today reminding us that Christmas time is only a few weeks off and that he intended to make the Times his postoffice again this year. Santa Claus tells us that Mrs. Santa Claus is just as good natured and kind hearted as she has always been, although she is too busy just now with the dwarfs and elves in making the toys for the little boys and girls, to pay as much attention to old Santa Claus himself as he thinks he ought to receive. He doesn't complain very much because of Mrs. Santa's neglect, for he says he knows all the little folks in the land are thinking about him now and will be just as good as they can on his account.

Santa says that the picnic is making money scarce up in the land of ice and snow, but he and Mrs. Santa have been very economical and have saved every penny they possibly could to buy toys for their little friends. Mrs. Santa has managed pretty well and even if he is not able to bring every boy and girl everything that they want, Old Santa says he has enough to make them all happy.

The big, kind heart of old Santa was much worried for awhile because Blixen, one of his fleetest reindeer, was made very lame last week by hurting one of his hoofs on a sharp piece of ice. Santa was afraid that Blixen's hoof would not heal in time to drive on Christmas eve, and he wondered how he could get around to all the chimneys without his faithful Blixen. At last he planned to make the trip in an automobile sled, and the dwarfs are making him one now, but Santa is a bit old fashioned, and besides he is afraid the auto sled might get stuck in a snow drift, and if Blixen's hoof keeps on healing as fast as it is now, he is going to drive the reindeer just as he always has.

He says there is no need to hurry about writing him letters before next week, but he has given the Times particular instructions to take good care of all the letters addressed to him until we hear from him again.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern have completed their engine house and repair shop, located near the oil mill and their coal bins have also been completed and in use for several days.

BAILEY'S SPEECH STIRS POLITICIANS

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—The speech of Senator Bailey at San Antonio last night caused quite a stir in political circles here today, especially the references to Gov. Campbell and Attorney General Davidson, referring to that part of Bailey's speech wherein he declares that the governor must behave himself if he wants to be re-elected governor. Governor Campbell is inclined to take that remark good naturedly. He asserted that Bailey would make a like remark about his closest friend, if he thought it necessary.

Attorney General Davidson was also seen regarding Bailey's speech, and asked for a reply. "The people of Texas understand me and my position," declared Gen. Davidson, "and it does not take long to answer Bailey's speech."

As to the charge made by Bailey that Attorney General Davidson's brother is a stockholder in the Texas company, which explains reason why the attorney general has not brought suit against the Standard Oil Company General Davidson asserted that if his brother was a stockholder this was the first information he had about it. Further that if Bailey can find the Texas company is a part of the Standard, suit will be filed immediately against that concern.

Says Campbell Must Be Good.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 19.—That if Campbell behaves himself as a good democrat should he will be given the nomination next year, but if he behaves as a good democrat should not the nomination will be given to some one else.

That a governor is not to be blamed for enforcing platform demands.

That more care must be taken in the formulation of platforms and less effort made to regulate everything under the sun.

That San Antonio has been criticised too much because of the ideas of her citizens as to personal liberty and is freer from crime than most cities of its size.

That the country is sound at the core; people ought not to withdraw their money from banks and bankers have acted admirably during the present crisis.

That in his opinion Attorney General Davidson is a fool.

That Davidson's brother owns stock in the Texas company unless he recently sold it.

That former Governor Hogg sold his stock in that company because he believed the Standard Oil Company was manipulating to control it, and

That the provisions of the anti-trust act of 1899, compelling the attorney general to employ the county attorney in trust prosecutions and authorizing the payment of said official was expressly repealed, were among the declarations made by United States Senator Bailey in an address which bristled with features made at Beethoven Hall last night to an audience of about 2,500 people.

There were a few who occasionally hissed, and upon one occasion these were rebuked. Once when the speaker inquired if anyone in the audience would have compromised with a trust for \$35,000 and paused for a reply, a man who was standing yelled "Hurrah for Davidson." Senator Bailey retorted that he once heard a man who went to church and yelled "Hurrah for Judas Iscariot," and this led to further exchange between the two.

Those who expected Senator Bailey to indulge in vitriolic denunciation of his enemies by name were disappointed. Almost at the outset he declared that he had some honorable opponents and that the other kind were beneath his gaze. He made no mention of Representative Coker, who made the charges against him last winter and the first installments of whose books appeared in a magazine placed on sale here yesterday.

Once a man yelled "What about Coker?" but the senator ignored the question. He referred personally only to Hearst Davidson, Lightfoot, Cockrell, Gray, Crane and Gruet. His arraignment of the attorney general was perhaps a little more severe than it has been before.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 20.—General Leon Castremski, one of the candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 6 o'clock this morning and has been unconscious since that time. His condition is critical.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 15.—Yesterday the first construction camp for the completion of the Rock Island grade west from Amarillo took up grounds four miles west of town and men and teams are now being sent to the camp. Grading outfits are being unloaded in the yards for the work and the contractor is ready to begin actual work. In the Rock Island yards here 10,000 ties have already been unloaded and further consignments will arrive in regular order. All this material will be stocked in the Amarillo yards until needed for track laying along the line.

Construction Headquarters Here.

The H. Dalhoff Construction Company has the contract for the work and H. M. Ford, who is managing the work here, is now making his headquarters in Amarillo. W. C. Beach of the Rock Island will be engineer in charge and he is making his headquarters near the Rock Island depot in an improvised office, fashioned from a box car. The men of the engineering department also have their offices in this temporary building.

Two Station Grounds.

Under the working plans at present, there is one water station to be put in at the end of the part under construction and two station grounds are being laid out. One of these will be toward the end of the first part and the other will be about fifteen miles out from Amarillo. Aside from the gradings for sidings all the work will be in repairing the old grade. The banks will be widened all along the line. The big fill west of town, where the Rock Island crosses the Denver will have to be extensively repaired, but this will be left for the last and it is likely that this work will be done by dirt trains after the balance of the work has been pretty well completed.

FOR FEMINE READERS.

Three Good Candy Recipes.

Pictorial Review.

An Excellent Fudge.—Every school girl has a recipe for fudge, but this one is especially good and the result of long experience. To one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate allow one-quarter of a pound of butter, one and one-half pounds of granulated sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Break or scrape the chocolate into bits and put all the ingredients together into a porcelain kettle or one of agate. Stand over the fire, stir occasionally, and let boil rapidly until it hardens upon being dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and stir until it begins to grain. Pour immediately into buttered pans and when firm and not hard mark off into squares. If it is desired to make it sugar, beat hard for a few minutes just before pouring into the pans. A variation of this recipe can be made by using rich cream in place of milk, omitting butter.

Mexican Nut Candy.—Put three cupfuls of best brown sugar in a granite or agate kettle, with one-half cupful of sweet cream and a lump of butter the size of an egg. Set over the fire and stir continually until it forms a soft ball upon being dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, flavor slightly with vanilla and stir in two cupfuls of pecan meats. Drop in wafers on buttered paper.

Chocolate Caramels.—To make good plain caramels grate one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate and put in a granite saucepan, with one-half a cupful of milk, one pound of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Eat slowly, stirring all the time until the chocolate and sugar are thoroughly dissolved. Then boil without stirring until a few drops in a cupful of cold water will harden quickly. Turn into a greased pan and when cool mark into squares with the back of a knife. For variety, stir a cupful of chopped walnuts into the mixture after removing from the fire.

FARM HOUSE BURNS LOSS WILL BE ABOUT \$800.

At about noon Saturday the house on Wylie Wyatt's farm about eight miles down the Big Wichita river was discovered in flames and was quickly consumed before any of its contents could be saved. The house was uninsured and Mr. Wyatt's loss will be about \$800. Several of the men employed on the farm also lost their clothing and other personal belongings.

The fire is believed to have originated from the explosion of a stove.

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TEXAS AND THE RAILROADS.

Discussing the railroad situation in Texas, the Baltimore Sun says: "Nearly 70 of the 245 counties of Texas are without railroads, and many others are barely touched. Many county seats are fifty miles from the nearest railway." In fact, the greater part of the 266,000 square miles of Texas urgently require railroads for the development of their latent resources, the average being but 4.6 miles of railway to each 100 square miles, while Illinois has more than twenty-one miles to the same area. There are, in short, but 13,000 miles of railway where 60,000 miles are wanted."

It is true Texas needs additional railroads, but it is fallacious to estimate a people's transportation needs by the area they occupy. The 60,000 miles of railway will come in good time, but they will come along with the people who must create the traffic for them. To have 60,000 miles of railways now would mean a mile of railway for every seventy people, a number far too small to produce the traffic necessary to the operation of a railroad profitably.

There is nothing discouraging in the fact that Texas possesses a total mileage of only 13,000 with a population of possibly not more than 4,500,000. That is a mile of road to far fewer persons than in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana or Massachusetts. The population of Texas, as well as its railroad mileage, is increasing at a good rate. As the people push into the great western region where the mileage is small and the population sparse, the roads push out with them.

It is a mistake to say that the Texas people do not assist in building their railroads. In most cases, right of way and cash donations are given and other forms of help tendered. Few miles of road are built without the building company receiving inducements in the way of land and money. The prediction that outside capital will not invest further in Texas railroads is all moonshine. Outside capital is investing little in railroads anywhere just at this time, but ultimately it will seek Texas, because of the inducements that are unquestionable here.

The Texas laws about which so much is written may be imperfect in some respects, but the people mean to be just and when it is apparent that the laws are unfair they will be amended.

As capital is accumulated in the State it will begin to flow into railroad enterprises. If Texas money has not been largely invested in railroads up to the present time, it is because it has been employed in other great works of development. It has unquestionably required vast capital to develop farms that now produce almost half a billion values annually. It has required capital to develop the lumber industry, the cattle industry, the rice industry and various other industries which have made Texas the greatest productive commonwealth of the country.

Our anxious friends outside need not be troubled about us. Texas has already landed in the amen corner of the Lord's earthly temple and neither gloomy forebodings nor the gates of hell shall prevail against her.—Houston Post.

The publishers of the Abilene directory give the population of that thriving, bustling little city as 2,424. Abilene has doubled in population during the past six years. Her 25,000 club is doing for her what our Chamber of Commerce is doing and will continue to do for Wichita Falls.

Although Christmas is six weeks off, the enterprising shop keeper is already advertising and recommending the early selection of gifts.

MR. BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bryan's statement of his attitude toward the democratic presidential nomination is open to but one construction. He is a receptive candidate for the nomination and it is probable he will receive it without important opposition. At one time, he was perhaps in doubt as to his availability, but conditions have convinced him that his availability has been strengthened rather than weakened by events. While he leaves the matter to the people, he knows, as all of us know, that he has by far the largest following of any living democrat and that his willingness to accept the nomination means, unless the unforeseen happens, that his friends will proceed to nominate him.

Under the circumstances it is useless for those who are opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination to proceed with any movement to defeat him and it is just as unnecessary for those who have other preferences to urge them at this time. No democrat of presidential stature will consent to lead a move against Mr. Bryan, for the reason that it would be futile. It is just as well, therefore, that the situation be accepted in good faith by all democrats and that the party throughout the country organize to put up a winning fight.

There is no question of Mr. Bryan's great strength before the people. He can command a following in certain States that probably no other democrat could hope to win. If there are weak points anywhere it is the duty of democrats to strengthen them. If there are differences in the ranks they should be adjusted.

If nominated, Mr. Bryan will prove a candidate of whom the party may well be proud. His lofty character and luminous genius will inspire the masses with confidence and hope and they will rally to his standard as they never have before. The so-called conservative who declined to follow him in 1896 and 1900 know now, if they didn't know before, that his election would be a triumph of righteousness and justice, that the perils they once feared were imaginary and can no longer be regarded as a reason for voting against the ticket.

With the situation thus cleared, the democrats in all the debatable States should begin at once to organize. We are not to be disturbed by contests for delegates. We know just what the convention is going to do and the work of organization may as well begin now as after the nomination has been formally made. It is going to be a tremendous struggle, but a united democracy splendidly led, with a platform of sound principles, can win a victory and pull the country out of the kinks.—Houston Post.

GIVE US A CHANCE.

While a substantial majority of the merchants of Texas are in sympathy with the fight the Farmers' Union is making to hold up the price of cotton some of them are discouraging the movement because it involves the holding of cotton and consequent dull trade. Some of them are urging the farmers to sell. Such selfishness is deplorable; such folly is beyond understanding. Some are, perhaps, honest in believing that cotton prices will decline still further, to the injury of the farmers who are holding, but most of it is pure selfishness.

The farmers are making a most noble and self-sacrificing fight, many of them are living mighty close and denying themselves many things that they should have in order to hold their cotton. For forty years we have been peened to Wall Street and the merchant has suffered with us, but hasn't sense enough to see that if we win this fight trade will be permanently better and his profits greater.

Give us a chance. Don't be a knocker. The Farmers' Union has officially urged its members to make satisfactory adjustment of all their accounts, that the merchant might not suffer unduly. Nearly all of the farmers are doing the best they can to protect their creditors and the big hearted and clear headed merchants are with them. The others, who selfishly urge capitulation, may be remembered in the future.—Southern Farmer.

When Secretary Cortelyou felt conscientiously obliged to send the \$25,000,000 he was about to deposit to help move Western crops to the relief of distress in Wall street and Pittsburg, it might be unkind and ungenerous for anyone in the West to question his sympathy long enough to make a note next year of the localities from which the Republican party will have its financial distress relieved during the presidential campaign.—St. Louis Republic.

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THAT NEW CLOAKS ARE ALWAYS
BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS
FASHIONABLE, AND GOOD
FURS ARE BOTH, BESIDES
BEING NECESSARY AND
COMFORTABLE. IT IS LOVELY
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NEW CLOAKS

THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU. OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE HOME OF FURS FOR THIS CITY. NOR CAN WE DESCRIBE OUR FURS TO YOU. COME AND SEE THEM. ASK TO BE SHOWN THESE VALUES.

\$35.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$28.00.
\$30.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$25.00.
\$27.50 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$23.50.
\$22.50 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$19.95.

ROCK & DUKE

Now that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway is completed and open for traffic between this city and Frederick, both towns will begin to realize the worth of the road. It means to Frederick a shorter and quicker route to Fort Worth and Dallas, and gives to Wichita Falls a northern railway outlet, something the city has long felt the need of. The opening of this new road will also be a trade winner for Wichita Falls. On every 160 acres of land between Red River and Frederick is a settler, and these quarter sections are being rapidly improved. Next year a great majority of them will be in cultivation, and as the soil is very productive, it means good crops and good crops mean prosperous people. Small towns all along the line are being laid out and settled up and of course most of the people will get their supplies from these smaller towns located near them, and what they fail to get in these smaller towns will naturally come to this city or Frederick to get what their home merchant could not supply them with. The Times has it from good authority that a new schedule is to go into effect next Monday, and that the passenger train will leave Frederick in the morning, reaching here at 11 a. m. and will depart at 2:30 p. m. This will give to the people residing along the line about three and one half hours to stay in Wichita Falls. Later on, when a regular passenger train is put on the road it is likely that more time will elapse between the arrival and departure of trains, and if this is done it will be all the better for Wichita Falls merchants, as it will afford those coming in on the train ample time in which to transact their business and go back to their homes on the afternoon train. The merchant who is enterprising should now begin to get acquainted with the people along the line of this new road.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-11-4&W

Probably the most abused public man in the United States today is none other than ex-President Grover Cleveland. And the act which called all of the abuse—not only from the Republican party, but his own, the Democratic party, was for doing in 1893 just exactly what President Roosevelt has done in 1907. At that time a money panic was on—banks were in trouble and closing their doors in every part of the United States; the people who had money on deposit had become alarmed, unduly so, perhaps, and withdrew their money from the banks, thereby taking it completely out of circulation. There was not a sufficient amount of currency to carry on the business of the United States, and in order to restore confidence and induce the timid who had withdrawn their deposits and placed their money in hiding to re-invest it in good securities, he, as president of the United States, authorized the issuance of government bonds. The only mistake he really made, perhaps, was in allowing a large moneyed syndicate to buy them all in, and as a result the relief expected did not come as soon as some of them thought it should. The succeeding Republican administration profited by Cleveland's mistake. If, indeed, he really made one, and the next government issue of bonds were sold in small denominations to the highest bidders, and the fellow who bid for the smallest amount was supplied before the fellow who wanted to gobble up the whole of them. The Roosevelt administration has followed this plan and while this country is at peace with the world he nor his administration are being condemned for issuing government bonds in time of peace, as was the case with the Cleveland administration. On the contrary, the act of Roosevelt and his administration in the issuance of \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 government certificates of indebtedness in time of peace is being applauded on every hand. After all Cleveland, it appears, is not so bad as he is painted, and if we are consistent in our praise of Roosevelt, then we should take back

all the hard things we have said about Cleveland and his administration. Both Cleveland and Roosevelt, doubtless, acted for the best interests of all the people.

BEST OF PROOF

That Hyomel Will Cure all Forms of Catarrhal Diseases.

Testimonials could be printed by the thousands, many of them from Wichita Falls and nearby towns, that Hyomel is an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles, but the best proof of its unusual curative powers is the guarantee that R. Robertson gives with every outfit he sells, "Money back if Hyomel does not do all that is claimed for it."

Hyomel is not a secret remedy. Its formula is given freely to physicians who want to know what they use when they prescribe Hyomel. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law by serial No. 1418.

By breathing Hyomel, the healing medication goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages where the catarrhal germs may lurk, and disinfests and heals. To be convinced of this you have only to give it a trial, remembering that if it does not cure, R. Robertson will refund your money.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, and in most cases is sufficient to cure the disease, making it not only a scientific treatment, but one that is highly economical. Get an outfit today from R. Robertson if you have any catarrh. 50-21

Section Foreman Seriously Injured.

From Thursday's Daily. Frank Walters, a section foreman on the Wichita Valley railroad and well known among local railroad men, sustained serious injuries in a fall from a moving hand car near Maybelle last night.

It is feared that he sustained internal injuries. Mr. Walters was brought here on a Valley train this afternoon and removed to the Wichita sanitarium.

B. OF L. E. BANQUET

MEMBERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAIN VERY HOSPITABLY.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Is Followed By A Sumptuous Banquet at the Division Hall.

The institution of Division No. 736 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city yesterday was attended by a sumptuous banquet and at splendid entertainment at the Division Hall over the City National bank last night, which was attended by nearly three hundred guests.

The installation of the division and its organization took place in the afternoon.

The Division was organized with thirty-two members by transfer from other divisions and about fifteen new members by application, in addition to which other applications have since been filed.

At the appointed hour the guests who had been given right of track orders began to arrive at the Division hall and were provided with clearance cards to enjoy the hospitality of their hosts.

The hall had been elaborately and tastefully decorated in the National colors, red, white and blue, and at the front of the hall was displayed the insignia of the Brotherhood, with an illuminated division number and signals. Throughout the hall there was a glow of color and life.

A very enjoyable entertainment preceded the banquet. J. R. Clopton, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Attorney J. T. Montgomery, who delivered the welcome address. In beginning his welcome Mr. Montgomery said: "This isn't my regular run," referring to the fact that he had been chosen in place of L. H. Mathis, who could not attend, "I am running an extra, the regular train having been sidetracked." Mr. Montgomery then expressed the gratification that the city of Wichita Falls felt in having a division of the Brotherhood here. Calling attention to the rise of the laboring man in the past fifty years, and the high position held by labor in America, Mr. Montgomery told the part played by organized labor and closed with a tribute to the character and bravery of the engineers.

Judge Scurry, on behalf of the Brotherhood, responded to the welcome in a pleasing speech, after which a musical program was given in which Miss Nina Barwise, Mr. Durlin, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. von der Lippe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill and Miss Jone O'Neill took part in a well balanced and much appreciated program.

While the program was in progress the big banquet table seating over two hundred guests had been spread and at the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to take seats

at the table, where they partook of such a splendid feast, provided by prodigal hands, as has seldom been the fortune of man to enjoy.

The seats at the banquet were refilled the second time and still there seemed no diminution of the supplies of eatables.

The guests left the banquet hall after the midnight hour, after spending a most delightful evening, and with a high opinion of the B. of L. E.

Of course, the men themselves would never have been able to pull off such a splendid entertainment alone, and the ladies' reception committee had no little part in the success of the affair. This committee was comprised of the following ladies: Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy, Mrs. J. R. Clopton, Mrs. M. H. Barwise, and Miss Chamberlin.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Discovered the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

A few years ago, when a sufferer from indigestion went to a stomach specialist, the result was a rigid diet list that almost meant starvation.

But the first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food is digested readily and its nourishment retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Do not think the sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion, will go away of themselves. The stomach must be built up and strengthened by Mi-o-na before you can be well and strong, free from suffering and distress.

The guarantee that R. Robertson gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na, to refund the money unless the remedy cures, shows their confidence in the treatment.

Foul Play Suspected.

Canadian, Tex., Nov. 19.—A dead man was found on the railroad track at Glazier and Sheriff Johnson was at once notified and went to Glazier and made an investigation.

As yet the body has not been identified. He was found on the track and a train had passed over his body, cutting his head off and mutilating it beyond recognition.

The circumstances indicate that it might be a case of foul play, and as a result of the investigation four persons have been arrested and are in jail, being detained until further investigation can be made.

There were no papers or anything found upon the body by which it could be learned the man's name, or where he came from, nor anything about him.

STATE TREASURY HAS A MILLION AND A HALF IN CASH.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—State Treasurer Sam Sparks has prepared his annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1907, and has presented same to the governor. The report shows that on August 31 there was on hand in the State treasury \$1,403,974.52 in cash and \$15,508,601.03 in bonds. Of the cash in the State vaults, \$692,612.91 belonged to the general revenue fund, while the remainder was credited to other accounts.

Is Not Yet Paying Warrants.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Several thousand dollars have been received by the State treasurer as a result of his call upon the State depositories for \$1,000 each, and by the end of the week he expects to have this amount from each of these depositories. He is not yet paying warrants.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Venerable Mother of the Byers Brothers Dies in Her Eightieth Year.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Byers, the aged mother of Geo. and Walter Byers, the owners of the Byers ranch at Byers, died last night after a lingering illness with troubles incident to old age. Mrs. Byers was in her eightieth year and had been a resident of the Byers neighborhood for a number of years.

The body will be brought to this city this evening and embalmed by Jackson Brothers for shipment to the old home of the deceased in Iowa for burial.

From Monday's Daily.

A large party of German immigrants from North Dakota passed through the city yesterday on their way to points along the Wichita Valley railroad. The party contained a score of families, who will locate at Holliday, Munday and other places along the Valley railroad.

From Saturday's Daily.

The 7-year-old son of Frank Keihl died last night at his home eight miles north of town. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE NORTHWESTERN

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, announces that beginning with next Monday the passenger train will leave Frederick at about 9 a. m., reaching Wichita Falls at about 12 m., and leave Wichita Falls at about 3 p. m., reaching Frederick at about 6 p. m.

The following table gives the distances from Wichita Falls of the stations along the line:

Bacon	6.7 miles
Burkburnett	14 miles
Red River Spur, Okla.	17.5 miles
Kell, Okla.	27.6 miles
Frederick, Okla.	50.5 miles

MANY BONDS APPROVED.

About Six Million Dollars' Worth in the Past Year.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—Approximately \$6,000,000 in bonds were approved by the attorney general's department during the past year, including county, city and school district, mostly the latter. If this average should keep up there will be at least \$50,000,000 in bonds in Texas during the next ten years, though the school districts have nearly all issued their bonds and constructed their improvements. There will be other districts organizing to issue more bonds.

BOUNTY ON COTTON IS PROPOSED IN LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 19.—A bounty on cotton was proposed last night for consideration at the extra session of the Louisiana legislature, in a resolution introduced in the house. The resolution provides that a part of the big fees now paid the tax collectors and which the present session was summoned to reduce, be set aside as bounty money.

This bounty is to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 a bale for cotton raised in the boll weevil infested section of Louisiana.

Oklahoma For Bryan.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 16.—The Democracy of Oklahoma is for Bryan for President, according to information telegraphed to New York by Governor-elect Haskell today. The new official was in receipt of a query from the New York World asking for an expression as to the feeling of the party in the new State on the next Presidential nomination. Mr. Haskell answered as follows: "The Democracy is for Bryan, and has not at any time considered anyone else."

Married.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the residence of Rev. J. M. Morton at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. W. R. Slack and Miss N. E. Roberts, Rev. Morton performing the ceremony. Immediately after the nuptial knot was tied the happy couple left on the Fort Worth and Denver for their bridal trip to Southern Texas, after which they will be at home to their friends at Holliday, Texas.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. W. Lockridge and James Taylor of Petrolia were in town today on business. They state that the gas from the Clayco Oil Company's well is to be utilized by the pumping plants and that arrangements are being made to have the gas piped into the town of Petrolia for domestic purposes.

J. T. Jones of Childress has announced that he will again be a candidate for the nomination for representative in this district for the lower house of the State legislature. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones made the race against Hon. J. G. Witherpoon in the last election, but was defeated.

NEW YORK APPROVES

CORTELYOU'S MOVE IS EXPECTED TO BRING RELIEF TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

CURRENCY IN HIDING

It is Believed, Will Again Be Placed in Circulation By Timid Depositors.

New York, Nov. 18.—Bankers, capitalists and financiers here generally approve of the action of Secretary Cortelyou in issuing \$50,000,000 of the Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness for the relief of the financial stringency. It is the general opinion that the bonds will have beneficial results. The issue will be temporary and the receipts are expected to immediately relieve the scarcity of currency and banish the premium on cash. The putting out of this government security in small denominations is a good move, it is believed, as it will attract from its hiding place much of the currency which has been taken out of circulation by the timid bank depositors.

BALLINGER AND ABILENE SOON TO LET CONTRACT.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 20.—The Ballinger & Abilene will let contracts for building between December 1st and January 1st. It will be about forty-four miles long and will extend from Ballinger to Abilene, through Taylor and Runnels counties.

Right of way and capital are now being obtained. Surveys are made.

FORBIDS THE MARRIAGE OF CATHOLICS TO PROTESTANTS

Montreal, Canada, Nov. 18.—A pastoral letter has been issued by Archbishop Bruchesi, absolutely prohibiting the marriage of Catholics with Protestants in the Archbishop's district. This letter is based on the recent encyclical issued by the pope.

To Close on Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our stores all day on Thanksgiving:

J. L. Lea, Jr., King & White, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Trevathan & Bland, Morris & Farris, J. M. Cloud, R. C. Hardy, Erwin & McIntyre, Ferguson & Tankersley, W. P. Collier.

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OVER A MILLION BALES SHORT IS GINNERS' REPORT.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The census reports 7,311,802 bales ginned of the 1907 crop up to November 14th, as against 8,562,242 for 1906 and 7,501,000 for 1905. This counts round bales as half bales.

Do You Remember?

The genuine Sero de Batterie Ribbon Cane Syrup we used to get from Louisiana, years ago? After all these years we have succeeded in securing some--and its just as good as ever--that indescribable new cane flavor is there--its missing in all other cane goods. If you want something extra fine in Syrup, try this. We also have a very fine quality of Genuine East Texas Ribbon Cane: pure South Texas Comb and Extracted Honey; Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar, and all the best sweets. We have some of that Country Style Sausage in shucks and Pork Tenderloins. A nice line of fruits and vegetables for your Sunday dinner. Some very nice grape fruit. Phone your orders early and get the pick. :-: :-: :-: :-:

QUALITY GROCERS O. W. BEAN & SON TELEPHONE No. 35

Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

FOR PROTECTING BANK DEPOSITORS

The present situation has compelled study, and study has brought forth a number of remedies. Attention has already been called to the influence which stock gambling has had in producing the present panic, but it is insufficient to stop gambling. We ought, if possible, to devise legislation which will protect bank depositors not only from gambling on the stock market, but from other evils which may arise. The depositors can, by withdrawing their money, create a panic at any time, no matter how prosperous the country is. Prosperity can be halted in a day by the withdrawal of deposits. In the reserve cities national banks are only required to keep twenty-five per cent of the deposits on hand, and in other cities only fifteen per cent. Banks could not afford to do business if they were required to keep all of the deposits on hand all the time. It costs money to handle deposits; an army of clerks is employed to keep the books, to take in the money, to pay it out and to guard it. It is the loaning of the depositors' money that makes banks of deposit profitable or even possible. No matter how conservatively or how safely a bank is managed, it is not in position to return all deposits on a moment's notice. In ordinary times the daily deposits will equal if not exceed the withdrawals, and there are regular periods when more money is drawn out, the bank calculates on this and provides for it. Any solvent bank can be embarrassed if a run is made upon it. The other banks may come to its relief, but they cannot do so if a run is started on them at the same time. The important thing, therefore, is to prevent the depositors from making any sudden demand upon the banks, and how can this be done? By removing every possible reason for fear. It is fear that causes depositors to withdraw money and hide it. They do not want to take the risk of loss or robbery, but when a certain degree of fear is reached, they will risk keeping the money at home. Our banks are reasonably secure, but reasonable security is not sufficient for unreasonable people, and the unreasonable have it in their power to precipitate a panic.

The postmaster general, according to the press dispatches, will recommend the establishment of a postal savings bank; this it is argued will draw a large sum of money from hiding, and this sum being deposited by the government in the various banks, will make the money available for loaning. It is said that many foreigners who are unacquainted with our financial system send to the savings banks of Europe money that ought to be deposited in the banks here. A postal savings bank will keep the money at home. John Wanamaker, a former postmaster general and a business man of large experience, is quoted as placing the hoarded money at a very large sum—the larger the sum, the more the financial situation will be relieved by its deposit in banks.

But the postal savings bank as proposed will limit deposits, it is said, to two hundred and fifty dollars a year for one person. These banks will do a great deal of good, but they will not entirely relieve the situation. Our State and National banks should be made so good that no one will be afraid to deposit with them, and what is even more important, the banks should be made so secure that no one having a deposit will be tempted to withdraw it during a financial disturbance. How can this security be brought about?

A guaranty fund raised by a tax upon deposits and held for the protection of the depositors of any insolvent bank would give assurance to depositors. Panics always commence with runs upon one or a few banks which are brought under suspicion. If it were known that the depositors in such banks were sure of receiving their money there would be no run, or if there was a run, the payment of depositors in full would relieve the strain and protect other banks. We ought to have such a guaranty fund in the nation and in each State. Our national banks should be protected by such a fund, and this fund can be provided for by an act of congress. As soon as the fund is sufficiently large, the tax should be suspended, and the very existence of this fund would tend to lessen the emergencies that might call for it. It would really cost the banks but little to provide the security which such a fund would furnish, and it is

certain that the interest drawn upon the money brought from hiding would far more than compensate for the slight tax.

Each State should provide for such a fund for the protection of its State banks, and until national banks are protected by federal legislation, it would be well to permit the national banks of any State to share in the raising of a guaranty fund and in the protection which it would afford. When this subject was brought up in congress several years ago, an objection was made to it on the ground that the large banks would have no advantage over the little ones if all were secure, but certainly this objection cannot have weight with depositors or with members of congress who desire to guard the interests of depositors, and at this time when the big banks have contributed so largely to the present stringency, that argument could not have any weight.

When it was attempted to secure such a fund by legislative act in the State of Nebraska, the objection was made that it would injure national banks to have State banks made more secure by a guaranty fund, but if the national banks are permitted to share in the expense and benefits of such a fund, they could reasonably object to it.

One of the lessons to be learned from the present financial crisis—and every evil ought to be turned to good account—is that additional security should be given to depositors, and the Commoner begs leave to submit to its readers throughout the country the plan above proposed for the securing of the depositors in both State and National banks. Where State legislatures are in session, it might be well to urge State relief at once, and the subject ought to be brought before congress upon its convening in December.—The Commoner.

HIGH POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE.

Dr. Charles B. Grandfield Sees the City After 27 Years Absence.

From Friday's Daily.
Dr. Charles B. Grandfield, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., who was a visitor at the Texas Postmasters' convention in Fort Worth, stopped off in Wichita Falls a few hours this afternoon, while en route to California, via Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Grandfield was induced to stop off in Wichita Falls by Postmaster O. T. Bacon, who met him in Fort Worth while attending the convention. Dr. Grandfield was a member of the surveying corps which made the first survey for the Fort Worth and Denver in 1880 and had not visited this place since. He was driven over the city in an automobile by Postmaster Bacon and Frank Kell and was wonderfully impressed with the great development of the city and the evidences of prosperity here. Wichita Falls was hardly more than a wide place in the road when Dr. Grandfield saw the village last in 1880 and the prairies stretched about for scores of miles without a habitation in sight. The contrast between the present day development and the conditions that existed in 1880 were a revelation to the visitor and he was most pleasantly impressed with the growth and evidences of enterprise that he found here.

Dr. Grandfield left this afternoon for Trinidad, Colo., and from that place will go to California, where he will spend several weeks before returning to the National capital.

Free From Bitterness or Intemperate Language.

Editor Times: We want to say emphatically that no harsh language will be indulged in for one moment by any speaker, or any other prohibitionist. We propose absolutely to make this fight absolutely free from bitterness or intemperate words, and if any ill feeling is displayed it will have to come from the anti side. As gentlemen, we propose to act in a discreet and orderly manner. We are all friends and we want to remain friends when this election is over.
W. J. BULLOCK,
For the Local Option Committee.

O. E. Maple, a prominent citizen of the Big Pasture, who lives three miles east of Kell, is organizing a mutual telephone company in that section. He has secured a good sized list of patrons and it is stated that the work of installing the exchange and stringing the wires will begin at once.

OKLAHOMA SALOON MEN LOOKING FOR A LOOPHOLE.

Lawton Democrat.
At least one saloon in Lawton will open up or remain open after the new constitution goes into effect by the president's proclamation. This is the plan that has been settled on by the liquor men of the city. A fund has been raised amounting to \$600, with which to fight the prohibitory law and defeat its provisions as adopted by the citizenship of the new State. Five hundred dollars of this fund has been used by the saloon men as a retainer to a firm of lawyers in this city and the other hundred of the fund is retained for fall money.

One of the points that will be raised is that the territorial saloon license is a contract and is binding on both parties until its expiration. Another point raised is that the prohibitory clause of the constitution was not passed by the constitutional convention, and is not legally a part of that instrument.

Governor Haskell has promised the enforcement of all laws and it is known that he will not temporize with the violators of the prohibition on the violators of the prohibition law as adopted by the voters.

The members of the constitutional convention intended to make a prohibitory law that could be enforced. They had all the weak points of the laws enacted by other States before them and the result is a law that a man puts his personal liberty in jeopardy when he violates its provisions.

There is no question but what the chance will be taken and as to whether it is worth the price remains to be seen.

The wheat crop will be greatly benefited by the rain which fell Saturday night. The rainfall was heavy enough to give the ground a thorough soaking without beating out the un-picked cotton.

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ENGINEER KILLED

BRIDGE WENT DOWN AND ENGINEER SIMMS WAS SCALDED TO DEATH.

BAD WRECK NEAR VERNON

Twelve Freight Cars Piled Up—Many Horses Killed—Traffic is Blocked.

Special to the Times.
Vernon, Tex., Nov. 18.—North bound freight No. 19, which leaves Wichita Falls at about 4:30 a. m., went through a bridge over Paradise creek, two miles east of this city at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. The locomotive was overturned and Engineer C. D. Simms was caught beneath it and almost instantly killed by being scalded to death. Fireman Homer Tidwell escaped with only slight injuries. Twelve cars, four of which were loaded with immigrants' outfits, were piled up in bad confusion on the track and seventeen head of horses were either horribly mutilated or killed outright.

Engineer Simms, who was making his first run over the road, it is said had slow orders to go over this bridge which was in bad repair and made dangerous by the heavy rains in this section, at a speed of four miles an hour. The train, when it hit the bridge, was unquestionably running at higher rate than the slow orders specified and to this fact is attributed the occurrence of the wreck.

All traffic over the Denver at this point is blocked by the wreck. The Childress wrecking crew has arrived and another crew is expected from Wichita Falls this afternoon.

The body of Simms was extricated from beneath the wrecked locomotive and is being prepared for shipment to his home at Corbin, Ky., where he has a wife and three children. Simms is a Mason and a member of Division 463 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Tidwell's injuries are slight and he is being taken care of here.

His First Run on the Denver.
Engineer Simms, who was killed in the Denver freight wreck near Vernon this morning was making his first run over the road. He came here about three weeks ago and until this morning had run a switch engine in the Denver yards here. He was thirty-three years of age.

Fireman Homer Tidwell, who was slightly injured in the same wreck, also had his headquarters in Wichita Falls, being a nephew of F. M. Tidwell. He came here recently from Amarillo.

When the news of the wreck reached this city the local wrecking crew was at Hjerman on the south end, where they were sent to put a derailed freight engine on the track. They returned to Wichita Falls at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and were immediately sent to the wreck at Vernon.

No southbound trains have been able to pass the wreck and the northbound trains are running to this city and wreck is cleared and trains are returning to Fort Worth until the wreck is cleared.

TO LOOK AT DENVER ROAD.

Colquitt, Thompson and Pollard Will Make Inspection.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt will spend next week inspecting the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. He will be accompanied by Claud Pollard, assistant attorney general, and R. A. Thompson, engineer to the commission. They will start from Fort Worth on Monday. It will be similar to Chairman Mayfield's inspection of the Texas and Pacific. Following the Fort Worth and Denver inspection, Commissioner Storey and assistants will go over the International and Great Northern.

Our Future Coal Supply.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls had a load of coal hauled from Young county a few days ago. Upon investigation this Young county coal was found to be equally as good as the best product of the Indian territory. From Young county, in all probability, will come our future supply of fuel. It is certain to mean cheaper fuel.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Restrictions Withdrawn at Vernon.

Special to the Times.
Vernon, Tex., Nov. 18.—The banks at this place have removed all restrictions on the withdrawals of bank deposits and no financial depression is felt here. Cotton is selling on the streets today from 9¢ to 10 cents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to summon W. A. Barry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1907, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3663, wherein N. Henderson is plaintiff and W. A. Barry is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 29th, 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 112, in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and that on said day Defendant entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$500.00.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of said premises, for his damages, costs and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D., 1907.

W. A. REID, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County.

NOTHING CAN STOP BRYAN, SAY PROPHETS

A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republic says:

National politicians at the capital are a unit in the belief that the statement made by William Jennings Bryan announcing his receptive candidacy for the Democratic nomination establishes the fact that he will head the democratic ticket.

Although some of the democratic politicians here are against Bryan, they are free to say that they believe it is "all off" so far as beating him for the nomination is concerned. They express the hopelessness of such a task by referring to Senator Stone's description of the strength Bryan possesses with the rank and file of the Missouri democracy. Senator Stone said: "If all the Democratic leaders in Missouri should get together and agree to send a delegation against Bryan to the convention and Bryan should let it be known in a letter to someone nobody ever heard of before, that he wanted the nomination, the democrats would come out of the brush and wipe the whole bunch of leaders into the Mississippi river."

As the politicians see it, the same is true throughout the Middle West and South.

Seek to Kill Bryan Boom.

New York, Nov. 16.—While Charles F. Murphy and other democratic leaders are gathered at Mount Clemens, Mich., to concert plans for the defeat of William J. Bryan in the next National convention, Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic National committee, has come East on a similar mission. It is believed in this city that Mr. Taggart will meet "Fingy" Connors, chairman of the New York State democratic committee, who has already declared against Bryan, and other democrats whom he will invite to French Lick, Ind., where Mr. Taggart has called a meeting of the National committee for Nov. 22.

Both Mr. Taggart and Mr. Connors are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the State chairman is arranging for the Jackson Day banquet, of which he is the promoter. This banquet will be made the occasion of drawing together of prominent democrats from all parts of the country, and it is suspected to be one part of Connors' and Murphy's plans to kill the Bryan boom.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas addressed an audience which completely filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church last night at the formal opening of the prohibition campaign in Wichita county. Mrs. Zehner talked over two hours and held the closest attention of her large audience throughout her address.

ANTIS CROWDED OUT

ALABAMA PROHIBITION WOMEN OUTWIT DELEGATION OF ANTIS FROM MOBILE.

A SPECTACULAR SCENE

Was Enacted at Montgomery This Morning—Prohibitionists Fill All Available Seats.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—When two carloads of women came to this city today to lobby against the prohibition bill they found that delegations from Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham had filled the senate galleries until not a seat was left unfilled. It was the plan to crowd out the anti prohibition women and it was carried out successfully. Little children stood in the lobbies and pinned ribbons on everyone who came in and the scene was one of the most spectacular in the history of the State. When the Mobile ladies arrived they found they had to stay outside the senate gallery in the already overcrowded lobbies. Children were kept out of school to work against the whiskey traffic.

Women Work Against Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The presence of ladies using their good graces against the passage of a prohibition bill is the novelty that was enjoyed by the members of the legislature today. Several have come up from Mobile and others will be here later to combine efforts to have the State prohibition bill, which has passed in the house, killed in the senate. Those on the ground have been making personal appeals to senators to vote against the measure or at least to support an amendment to make it effective not earlier than 1910. The first on the ground were Mrs. E. Semmes Colston, daughter of the great Confederate admiral, Raphael Semmes, and Mrs. M. A. Kirkland, who as officers of the Mobile schools, say the loss of the liquor licenses will make it impossible to carry on the schools. Others say that the halls will be stormed with fair fighters against the elimination of the Mobile saloon.

Prohibition Bill Passes.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—The senate this afternoon passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 32 to 2. The bill will go into effect January 1st, 1909.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of said Company; And also for the further purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars per mile on every mile of railway of said Company completed and to be completed, on approximately sixty miles of Railway from Wichita Falls, Texas, to a point in Young County, Texas, near the Brazos River; the said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest; Said Stock and Bonds to be issued only when authorized and approved by the Railway Commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all of the line of Railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property of every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the Principal and Interest of said Bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railway Commission for its approval and registration of said stock and bonds. A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place and for the same purpose, which meeting, when called, to be authorized to do any and everything necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said Stock and Bonds, and securing the approval of the Railway Commission to same.

This notice given by order of the Board of Directors this September 28th, 1907.

WILEY BLAIR, Secretary.
J. A. KEMP, President.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT AMARILLO ON DECEMBER 3.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 15.—The county commissioners of Potter county have ordered a local option election to cover the entire county on December 3rd. Amarillo is the only place where liquor is sold in the county. Potter is now one of the three wet counties in the Panhandle; Lipscomb and Dallam being the others.

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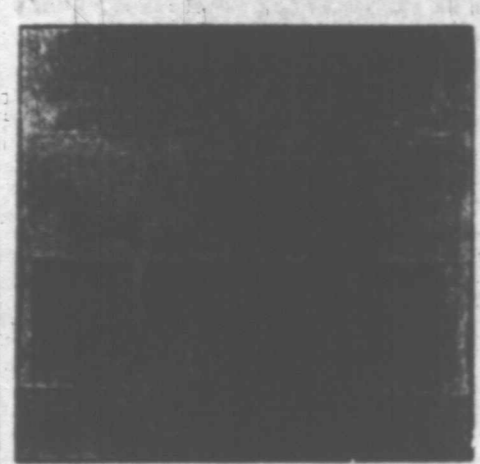
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At 9:20 Statehood Was Greeted With Big Demonstration—Last Spike is Driven.

Staff Special.

Frederick, Okla., Nov. 16.—Frederick is in gala attire today and cheerings crowds, floating flags and the thunder of anvils are combined in a double celebration of two important events, the admittance of Oklahoma to statehood and the completion of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway and the formal opening of that line for traffic.

Thousands of people from Tillman county and from the Big Pasture are in Frederick today to celebrate these events and Frederick presents a gay and lively appearance.

President Roosevelt signed the statehood proclamation at 10:16 a. m., Washington time, and a message conveying the news of Oklahoma's statehood was received here at 9:20 a. m. Instantly the thunder of a score of anvils and the unfurling of thousands of flags and a mighty cheer greeted the announcement.

At 11:30 a. m. the first passenger train over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, loaded with an enthusiastic delegation of Wichita and Big Pasture people puffed its way into the city, marking a new epoch in the history of Frederick and the Big Pasture territory.

The train was met at the depot site by about a thousand citizens, who cheered the arrival of the train with a mighty noise, while the crack military band from Snyder, Oklahoma, played a lively patriotic air.

Following the unloading of the train the ceremony of driving the last spike was performed.

R. S. Houssels of this city acted as master of ceremonies and W. A. Stinson, vice president of the First National Bank and chairman of the local railroad committee, placed the spike in position after which it was driven home by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, vice president and general manager of the new railroad.

Following this R. S. Houssels delivered a happy address of welcome, to which C. C. Huff responded in an equally happy manner. At the conclusion of Mr. Huff's response there were cries for Frank Kell, who was so insistently called for that at last he got up and expressed his gratitude to the people for their co-operation in building the road and predicted a splendid future for not only the railroad, but the towns and country tributary to it.

After this program was carried out, headed by the Snyder band, the Frederick citizens and the visitors fell in line and marched through the principal streets of the town.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the installation of the officers of Tillman county will close an eventful day for Frederick.

The excursion will return to Wichita Falls this afternoon, arriving at about 5:30 o'clock.

Personnel of the Excursion.

Today marked an important event in the history of Wichita Falls. The event was the running of the first through passenger train from Wichita Falls to Frederick, Oklahoma, formally opening traffic over the extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway from Kell City to Frederick.

Not only does the new road open up a rich and splendid territory tributary in a great measure to Wichita Falls, but also makes traffic connection with the great Frisco railroad system at Frederick.

To the enterprise of home citizens and in a considerable measure to local capital the building of the new railroad is due, so that it was entirely fitting and proper that the first passenger train over the new line should carry a party of business men from this city.

The special to Frederick, consisting of two coaches, left the M. K. & T. depot at 8 o'clock this morning. Among the passengers were Frank Kell, vice president and general manager, and C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern; G. D. Anderson, Otis T. Bacon, Charles W. Bean, Judge Hodges, Dr. Coons, George Davis, J. R. Eldridge, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fowler, M. J. Gardner, Lee Jackson, W. F. Jourdan, Alex. Kahn, J. L. Lee, Jr., P. C. Maricle, W. M.

McElroy, J. L. Mears, Mr. Richolt, Mr. Morris, W. M. McGregor, H. C. McGlasson, H. J. Bachman, W. M. Dyson, James Marlow, W. E. Ogsten, W. B. Richardson, Mr. Russell, Tom Taylor, W. H. H. Thatcher, Ralph Darnell, J. T. Montgomery, E. B. Gorsline, O. T. Marsh, C. L. Goss, P. W. Nolen and Ed. Howard.

FOR A NATIONAL PARK.

Delegates From Towns on the Plains Meet at Canyon City on Subject.

Canyon City, Tex., Nov. 12.—Delegates here from the different towns on the plains met here today and perfected an organization to urge congress to establish a national park in the Palo Duro canyon. A resolution adopted by the Thirtieth legislature allowing the Federal government to acquire title to the necessary lands for this purpose, and the people of the Panhandle are now getting behind the project with a determination to press the matter to a successful issue.

A strong organization was effected and all necessary committees were appointed. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the visiting delegates were given a banquet prepared by the Methodist ladies of the city under the auspices of the Canyon City Commercial Club.

PRESENT SCHEDULE TEMPORARY

New Schedule Being Prepared By Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway is now running through passenger service into Frederick, Oklahoma. During this week it is probable that no change will be made in the hour of leaving Wichita Falls, which is at 6:30 a. m. The train will arrive at Frederick at about eleven o'clock in the morning. Returning, the train will leave Frederick at 1 p. m., arriving at Wichita Falls at about 5 p. m.

Beginning with next week it is probable that a new schedule will be made, so that the passenger will arrive in Wichita Falls from Frederick at about 11 o'clock in the morning and will leave for Frederick at about 2:30 p. m.

LAST SPEECH FOR AWHILE.

Governor Campbell to Take a Needed Rest After Today.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Governor Campbell stated that the speech to be delivered at San Antonio this evening will be the last for a long time. He said that constant speaking over the State has been telling on his strength, and that he will desist for the time being to rest. The governor stated on the platform that he believed it the duty of a governor to speak to the people and tell them what he has done and how he has kept his promise and explain the operation of government and enforcement of the laws by public officials. This, he asserted, was the reason he had been going over the State accepting invitations to address the people.

**NEW BRIDGE ACROSS
HOLLIDAY CREEK**

From Saturday's Daily.

The county commissioners adjourned today after a week's session to meet on the 25th of November, when they will receive bids for a new 100 foot span steel bridge across Holliday creek southeast of town near the Wichita Falls laundry.

The old bridge at that point is in bad repair and is too small for the traffic that passes over it.

Although the point where the new bridge will cross the stream has not been definitely determined, it will probably be located a few rods above the present structure.

Cotton Advances 27 Points.

From Monday's Daily.

On the strength of adverse weather conditions which exist almost over the whole cotton belt cotton registered an advance of 27 points this morning. The prices paid in the local market today show a wide range, the highest offer being 10 cents and from that down to eight cents.

It is said that little cotton is actually moving on account of the money stringency, which is being felt acutely throughout the cotton belt.

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Filgo's market on Indiana avenue, where they will at all times have in stock fresh and choice vegetables and fruits of all kinds. They solicit your patronage. Bananas in large lots. 49-51

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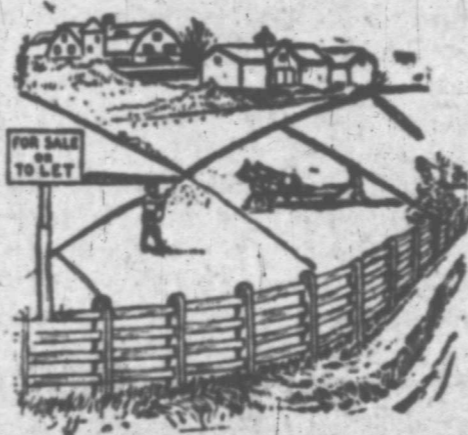
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FINGER CUT OFF BY A CAR DOOR

From Wednesday's Daily.

Curtis Gregg, a young man from Henderson county, who has been picking cotton in the Byers neighborhood, had the tip of the third finger on his left hand pinched off by a car door, coming into this city from Byers yesterday afternoon. Young Gregg met with the accident soon after boarding the train. In company with another young man he was standing on the platform of the rear car with his hand resting against the door frame. A draft of wind through the car blew the door shut and caught his hand. Gregg came on to this city, where the wound was dressed.

Much Wheat Will Yet Be Sown.

If fair weather prevails for a week or ten days and cold weather does not set in much wheat will yet be planted in the Wichita country and the acreage will be almost up to the average.

Wheat sown in December has made good yields in this section and with favorable weather conditions there is no reason why wheat sown as late as December 1st will not make a good crop.

Wheat already in the ground has been greatly benefited by the rains of the past few days and is now in a splendid condition.

The Wichita Falls high school football team is trying to secure a team to play them here on Thanksgiving day. Negotiations are on with the Henrietta team.

Frank James Arrives at Fletcher.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 18.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, has arrived at Fletcher with his wife and son, Robert James, after an overland journey consuming thirty days out of Illinois. He has already taken up his home in Comanche county, where in the spring he will take charge of his 160-acre farm, acquired in the auction sale.

PRELIMINARY STEP

RAILROAD MAKES TENDER OF ONE-HALF ITS INTANGIBLE TAXES.

PETITION TO BE FILED

Asking Court to Issue Mandamus—To Test Constitutionality of Intangible Tax Law.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, which owns the railroad extending from this city to Henrietta and which is leased and operated by the Katy, this morning made a formal tender of \$247.70 to the county tax collector as payment of the intangible tax for the above named railway company in Wichita county.

The sum tendered is one-half of the amount of the intangible tax assessed against the company and the tender was refused by the tax collector.

This tender is a step preliminary to the filing of a petition in the district court for a mandamus to compel the tax collector to accept the amount tendered. This petition will be the basis of an attack upon the constitutionality of the intangible tax law passed by the last legislature and the outcome of the suit is of widespread interest.

This petition, it is understood, will be filed within a few days.

FOR THEFT OF A DIAMOND TWO WOMEN ARRESTED HERE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Upon receipt of a telephone message from Chief of Police Maddox of Fort Worth, Marshal Gwinn last night placed two women who were stopping at a local hotel under arrest and held them for the Fort Worth officers, where they are wanted to answer a charge of the theft of a diamond ring valued at about \$100.

It is alleged that the ring was stolen from a Fort Worth man who had been in the company of one of the women, and it is said that they are wanted in many cities for similar offenses.

After their arrest Marshal Gwinn learned that they had called at Fonville's jewelry store, where they had exchanged a ring for another and had a loose diamond which one of them carried set in the ring secured from Mr. Fonville.

The ring and the diamond reset in it were found in the possession of one of the women.

Detective Sebe Maddox and the Fort Worth man from whom the woman is alleged to have stolen the ring arrived in the city this morning. The woman claimed that the man had given her the ring, but she offered to give it back and defray the costs of his trip and the officer to this city and return if they would release her from custody. Later it developed that the diamond in the ring found upon the woman was a "phony" and the original could not be found. The owner, however, identified the ring in Mr. Fonville's possession as the one that had been stolen.

The women go under the names of Maud Stewart and Maude Woods and, according to Detective Maddox, the Stewart woman is one of the most accomplished confidence women in the Southwest. Although no charge was preferred against her, she voluntarily accompanied the officer and the other woman back to Fort Worth.

BREAKS BONE KISSING GIRL.

Young Woman Blames Father for Her Sweetheart's Misfortune.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 20.—From Killing Worth comes an unusual story of how James Brockett, while kissing his sweetheart, Miss Hattie W. Leonard, goodnight, fractured one of his bones. The swain blames his prospective father-in-law for his misfortune, because, he says, Papa Samuel Leonard tried to hasten his departure by shouting from his bedroom, "There is another night coming; why don't you let Hat go to bed? She's got to make hutter tomorrow."

Jim, accordingly, started to leave, and on a landing outside, a dozen steps from the ground, he embraced his love and was about to kiss her, when he accidentally slipped on the frost covered porch and both went tumbling to the bottom. Leonard heard the shrieks and rushed to the door in time to hear, "You've done it now, dad; Jim's dead."

He was not, but he had a broken collar bone, and Leonard had to dress himself and hitch up a team, and take the young man to a doctor. Hattie says she will go into court any time and say it was dad's fault, if he don't settle the doctor's bill.

IN CONFERENCE WITH CAMPBELL

Farmers' Union Officials are Clostet With Governor Monday Afternoon.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—There was a prolonged and presumably important conference held all afternoon in the governor's office between Gov. Campbell and a party of officials of the Farmers' Union. In addition to President D. J. Neill there was W. T. Loder milk, chairman of the executive committee; Charles Smith, secretary-treasurer and J. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls, a prominent unionist.

The conference concluded after dark and President Neill went to San Antonio on tonight's train. Neither Gov. Campbell nor the union men would make any statement or give the slightest hint as to what occurred, except that Mr. Neill acknowledged that the present situation was discussed, that is, the holding of cotton and the need of money in some places.

SPEAK IN LOVE'S LANGUAGE.

Bride and Bridegroom Talk in Different Tongues.

New York, Nov. 19.—The marriage of a pair, who could not speak the same language, took place at the City Hall this afternoon. The contracting persons were Arthur F. Keene, 23 years old, and Luisa Minudri, 18. The bridegroom is an American and cannot speak a word of Italian, while the bride is an Italian and cannot speak or understand English.

Annotate Depra, an aunt of the bride, acted as interpreter for the pair during their courtship. Alderman Griffenhagen refused to perform the ceremony, but Alderman Richter said he could see no objection to the wedding, so he tied the knot.

The interpreter asked the bride how she expected to communicate with her husband and with a bright smile, she replied in Italian:

"We shall communicate in the language of love."

ALL EYES ARE UPON THE BIG PASTURE

Along the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, in the Big Pasture can be seen quite a number of extra large and attractive farm houses, with commodious barns painted red near them. The Big Pasture is being improved more rapidly and more substantially than has ever been any other new country.—Frederick Leader.

Is it not so? Truth is often stranger than fiction, and right here in this garden spot of the world it is exemplified more forcefully than any other place upon the globe where yet has been planted the peaceful standard of that great industrial army which ever westward takes its way.

The strangest fancy of romance, the most vivid imagery of a fertile brain, has never conjured up its counterpart, and it is a story unbelievable to him who has not seen 480,000 acres of public domain, uninhabited and untilled, sink to repose with the settling sun, as it were, and with its rising wake to the noisy hum of gathering thousands, and by high noon find the plain as if by a magician's hand dotted over in countless numbers by the habitat of man.

It is truly an Arabian Nights dream, a tale more wonderful than savage legend which pictured cities of pure gold to the mercenary Spaniards in the blood-stained past when first he set his iron heel upon these shores and spread the gospel with a two-edged sword, while seeking for himself the glittering hoards of Mexican Montezuma or the Incas of Peru.

But our wealth is not in base ingots of the mine, and no pirate crew is tempted to seek it here and smirch the brightest page in the Book of Nature with a crimson stain. For such dross as that has the blood-lust of Mars made millions mourn, and he who won it was no happier than before, but in this soil we have riches of more worth than all the wealth of India, and Gen. Industry has led his embattled hosts upon the field for its peaceful conquest. These are the hands which have trimmed Aladdin's Lamp and commanded the genie of progress to sow the plains with homes and spread contentment with unstinted hand as a prince from his bounty scatters gold. Here shall be found at last the highest condition of man's estate—peace and plenty walking hand in hand and full recompense for honest toil.

Upon this solid superstructure we will found a city, which shall sit proudly upon these hills as a queen upon her throne and lift its spires to heaven in eternal thanks to Almighty God for gifts so abundantly bestowed.—Kell City Enterprise.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. W. H. Tarkington and daughter Helen of Taylor, Texas, are the guests of Rev. A. J. Bush and family.

S. E. Redeker and daughter, Miss May Delle, returned to Fort Worth today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy.

R. B. Price, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, called upon Anderson & Bean, the local insurance agents, today.

Sheriff A. M. Davis has posted all the notices required by law for the local option election to be held in Wichita county on November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hollister left today for Frederick, Okla., at which place they will reside permanently. They have made many friends during their residence in Wichita Falls who regret their departure, and bespeak for them success in their new home.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. B. Robinson of Waxahatchie is in the city on business.

A. A. Honaker of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dodson of Burkburnett were shopping in the city today.

I. J. Marcee of Terrell is in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephens of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix.

J. W. Scott, one of the prosperous farmers of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

A. A. Morris is erecting a neat five-room cottage on the corner of Fourteenth Street and Austin avenue.

Miss Mamie Ellis, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ed. Howard.

Miss Emma Haynes, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, came home today to spend Sunday with her sisters.

A. J. Humphreys has returned from Rock Springs, Wyoming, where he has been engaged in irrigation work for the past six months.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughter, Miss Myrtle Henderson, are among the many visitors from this city at Frederick, Oklahoma, today.

W. D. Weaver of Tulsa, Okla., was in the city today en route to Burkburnett to see his brother, N. Weaver, who is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. H. Burnett of Dayton, New Mexico, was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit relatives. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Matheny.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey will leave Monday for Sherman, where the North Texas conference of the M. E. Church South will open next Wednesday. Rev. Stuckey has many warm friends here who will be glad if the conference returns him here for another year's work.

Stafford Helm of Dundee is here on business today.

Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour was in the city today.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is in the city on business today.

Messrs. J. A. McSpadden and T. B. Wilson of Holliday were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Holliday were shopping in the city today.

J. E. Parker, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was here on business today.

Samps Suttlemyer of Mineral Wells was here today en route to Seymour on business.

J. A. Mercer, a prominent business man of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Miss Flora Anderson returned today from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger of Jolly are in the city.

M. C. Scott, traveling representative for Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, is in the city.

Messrs. Joe Bowers and G. W. Hodges, two prosperous farmers of Jonesdale, were marketing cotton here today.

Rev. R. E. Farley will leave next Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

From Monday's Daily.

Deputy Tax Collector J. A. Freeman went to Electra this afternoon on official business.

Rev. R. E. Farley left today for Dallas to attend the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, Attorney J. T. Montgomery and Court Stenographer Eugene Sherrod left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they will participate in a trial.

Miss Blanche Joline arrived Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where she is attending school, to spend several days at her home here.

Ira Willis has returned from Gainesville, where he delivered the last of four Buick touring cars Saturday to Gainesville purchasers.

Rev. A. J. Bush went to Abilene this afternoon to attend the State lecture-ship of the Christian ministers. He will be absent from Wichita Falls several days.

Will Carrigan, who has been confined to his room at the home of Judge Carrigan for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to walk about the house today and his friends hope to soon see him out again.

Mrs. M. A. Bundy, wife of Agent Bundy of the Fort Worth and Denver, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Henrietta with the children, to make this city their home. Mr. Bundy and his family will reside in the Crescent Lake addition.

Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, North Carolina, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city several months ago, has telegraphed that he expects to arrive here the latter part of next week to take up his work here.

D. C. Haggart of Fort Worth, formerly employed in the auditor's office of the Fort Worth and Denver there, has arrived here to succeed Ernest H. Chaplin, cashier in the local office of the Denver, who resigned several weeks ago to go to Frederick to accept a similar position with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Mr. Chaplin will leave for Frederick within a few days.

Ed. B. Carver and wife, who spent several days in the city last week, returned to the Club ranch yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Capt. G. D. Bland of Fort Worth is in the city.

L. D. Smith of Quannah was in the city today.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour was here today.

Ed. T. Sims of Benjamin is here today on business.

J. L. Brooks of Harrold was transacting business here today.

C. E. Edwards of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Joe Terry of Electra was shaking hands with friends here today.

G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Sam Warren, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was in the city today.

M. H. Mears, one of Thornberry's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

Rev. J. B. Faulkner of Bowie is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan.

Frank Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park was here today on business.

Messrs. J. W. Blackstock and Sam Shaw, two prosperous farmers of Petrolia, were transacting business here today.

S. R. Perkins of Roswell, N. M., was in the city today on his return home from Holliday, where he had been on business.

Mr. A. A. Markowit left this afternoon for Marlin, where he goes to try the virtues of the Marlin water for rheumatism.

Mr. Edward Van Buskirk of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler of this city, returning to his home yesterday.

Rev. Stuckey left today for Sherman to attend the North Texas M. E. Conference. He preached his farewell sermon here Sunday and will ask the Conference to appoint him to another field.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John C. Skeen of Dallas is in the city today.

J. W. Lockridge of Petrolia was in the city today.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp returned this afternoon from Dallas.

Attorney C. C. Huff left this afternoon for Amarillo on business.

Miss Kate Carrico left this afternoon for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mr. Joe Bowers of Holliday is in the city, looking after business matters.

Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and daughter, Miss Luda, left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben Robertson of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. N. W. White.

J. A. Fisher, one of Electra's staunch citizens, was here today on business.

Mrs. I. H. Roberts has returned home after a visit of several months at New Hampton, Iowa.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National Bank of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matlock of Petrolia are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce.

Mr. J. T. S. Gant, one of Archer county's farmers residing at Lake Creek, was in the city today transacting business.

Mr. B. Patty of Grandview, who has been visiting his son, J. R. Patty of this city for the past week, left for El Paso today to visit relatives.

Mike Walker, who is attending a medical college in St. Louis, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, who live near Charlie.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. A. Kemp left yesterday for Galveston.

George B. Ansell of Electra was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger of Jolly were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were in the city today.

Uncle David Rodgers of Joly was transacting business here today.

Thad W. Shaw, a popular knight of the grip from Dallas, is in the city.

J. M. Underdown returned today from Seymour, where he had been on business.

Mrs. S. A. Seawright of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. J. P. Gordon of Lindsay, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble.

Miss Frances Keenan of Maybelle, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Liegeois.

R. C. Tillman, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to Stamford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerr of Chillicothe, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home today.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the annual conference of the German Evangelical Association. He was called to the pastorate of the church of that faith in Dallas, and says he will move with his family to that city in a month or so.

Mr. J. M. Faubion and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Charlie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mr. I. A. Farris, junior member of the firm of Morris & Farris, left this afternoon for his old home in Charleston, Mo., in response to a telegram, stating that his father was quite sick.

Mr. J. M. Davis and family of Stratford, Texas, arrived in the city recently to take charge of the Black rooming house, which Mr. Davis built some time ago. They will make this city their future home.

Rev. J. E. Bowen, traveling evangelist of the Christian church, with headquarters at Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from Joplin and Nevada, Missouri, where he had just closed two very successful meetings.

Fired Sixteen Shots.

From Thursday's Daily.

Because he claimed that two dollars more than his employer paid was due him for picking cotton, a young man named Steele, who hails from Montague county, unlimbered a big six-shooter and fired more than a dozen shots at a man named Chandler in a cotton field about four miles west of town at about 10 o'clock this morning.

Chandler escaped unscathed and Steele was arrested by Sheriff Davis this afternoon and is now lodged in the county jail.

After the first shot Chandler dropped down upon the ground between two rows of cotton, so that Steele could not see him, and the latter emptied his gun several times without effect.


Steele claims rather boastfully that he fired sixteen shots at Chandler.

A single pecan tree on the Brazos river this season has yielded 450 pounds, which sold at 6 1/2 cents per pound. Twenty-nine dollars from one tree will help some. It is more than the value of the cotton produced on many an acre this season.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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