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BIG BANK IS CLOSED

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE CLOSED ITS DOORS TODAY.

DEPOSITS OF \$36,000,000

Institution Was One of the Largest Banks in the Country West of St. Louis.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors today and is in the hands of the national bank examiners. The bank is one of the oldest banks here and is the largest financial institution in the city.

It has a capital stock of \$1,000,000; deposits of over \$36,000,000 and loans of over \$12,000,000.

This bank was one of the largest, if not the largest, financial institution in the country west of St. Louis.

The bank has been in a weakened condition since its last statement, which was issued on August 2nd last. Yesterday much surprise was expressed when the request of the comptroller for a statement of the condition of the bank was not responded to by the National Bank of Commerce. When the statement of the National Bank of Commerce appeared today it showed since the statement on August 22nd last, the deposits had been reduced from close to thirty-five million dollars to \$16,952,969. The statement also showed that the item of loans and discounts had been cut down more than four million dollars.

Great Crowds of Depositors Gather. The bank, in point of individual deposits, was among the largest of any bank in the city. Its statement printed today, shows a heavy falling off in deposits and drew a big crowd of depositors to the bank as early as 9

o'clock, evidently intent upon withdrawing their money. The crowd gradually increased in size until it stopped traffic.

Stock Market is Affected.

New York, Dec. 5.—The New York correspondent of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City is the First National Bank. An official of that institution said today that the Kansas City bank had a large credit balance with the First National Bank.

The stock market was affected by the news of the failure, but not to a serious extent.

Branch Bank Suspends.

Two small branches of the National Bank of Commerce, one located at the Union Stock Yards and the other in the wholesale district in the West bottoms, also closed their doors during the morning. The stock yards branch had deposits of \$300,000 and the Union Bank of Commerce had smaller deposits.

Rayborn-Helm.

From Thursday's Daily.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church at Dundee at 9 o'clock last night, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Helm, daughter of T. A. Helm, and J. H. Rayborn, a well known merchant of that place.

The wedding was attended by a large number of guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city.

The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bush.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Prominent Katy Officials Here.

From Wednesday's Daily.

F. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, Assistant General Manager A. D. Brethard and Superintendent Scott, and other Katy officials are expected here this afternoon on a trip of inspection of the Katy properties here.

INTANGIBLE TAX CASE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 14th.

The petition of the Wichita Falls Railway Company asking for an order from the district court restraining Tax Collector A. M. Davis from the collection of the intangible taxes against the plaintiff and for other necessary relief, has been set for a hearing on Saturday, December 14th. Assistant Attorney General Pollard is expected to be here on that date to assist County Attorney Greenwood in the defense of the suit.

The case is of State wide interest, as the complaint attacks the constitutionality of the intangible tax law and indirectly involves the payment of taxes on many thousands of dollars.

In the local option election at Taylor, Texas, Saturday, the anti's won by a majority of 371 votes.

B. OF L. E. ELECTS DIVISION OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of C. A. Herbert Division No. 736 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years:

M. H. Barwise, C. E.; R. W. Cook, F. E.; A. W. Cohenour, S. E.; E. Klander, F. A. E.; W. F. Long, S. A. E.; T. H. Cardin, F. O. E.; R. H. Hall, guide; R. A. Hawkins, chaplain.

Local Committee of Adjustment: W. F. Long, R. W. Cook, J. K. Faut Le Roy.

Auditing Committee: M. H. Barwise, R. W. Cook, A. W. Cohenour.

A. B. Ewing, delegate to G. I. N. convention; A. W. Cohenour, alternate.

M. H. Barwise, delegate to legislative board; J. R. Clopton, alternate.

A. C. Bennett, insurance and journal agent.

WICHITA FALLS MAN HONORED BY MASONS.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, at Waco, which finished its labors and adjourned last night, W. Lee Moore of this city, was elected to the office of Grand Master.

This is an honor that any man should feel proud to have conferred upon him, and every citizen of Wichita Falls feels elated over the fact that one of this city's most prominent and progressive citizens has been thus honored.

Mr. Moore has not returned from Waco, and probably will not arrive here until Saturday or Sunday.

The other grand officers elected are as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—J. J. Davis, Galveston.

Grand Senior Warden—T. C. Yantis, Brownwood.

Grand Junior Warden—Walter Acker, Waxahachie.

Treasurer—B. F. Frymier.

Secretary—John Watson.

Committee on Works—George F. Morgan, Clarendon.

Board of Directors to the Widows' and Orphans' Home—Anson Rainey.

High Degree Conferred.

At the meeting of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood yesterday, the degree of the Holy Order of High Priesthood was conferred on a large class, those upon whom the degree was conferred being Past High Priests of subordinate chapters.

Among those receiving the degree was L. H. Lawler of this city.

Local advertisers who sometimes complain at the modest rates charged by their home papers would do well to contemplate the rates charged by some of the larger publications. For a single issue the Chicago News gets \$1.141.56 per page. Collier's Weekly gets \$1,600, Saturday Evening Post \$1,800, the Delineator \$1,800, Youth's Companion \$2,400 and the Ladies' Home Journal gets \$4,000. These prices make \$25 to \$40 a month of four issues look quite small indeed.

AMARILLO GOES DRY

PROHIBITIONISTS CARRY POTTER COUNTY BY MAJORITY OF FORTY VOTES.

ONE MAJORITY IN CITY

Prohis Have Majority of One Vote in Amarillo—Over Thousand Votes Were Cast.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from the local option election in Potter county yesterday give the prohibitionists a majority of about forty votes in the county. In a total of over 1,000 votes cast in the city of Amarillo, the pros have a majority of one. The prohibition victory is conceded by the anti's today.

The election passed off quietly without a disturbance of any kind.

From Thursday's Daily.

V. G. Skeen and wife are the proud parents of a pretty baby daughter, who arrived at their home at the corner of Twelfth and Lamar streets early this morning. Both the mother and baby are doing nicely and "Daddy" Skeen is about the happiest man in town today.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-ff 52-ff

Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you. 174-d&w-ff



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VIEWS OF MESSAGE

DEMOCRATS WILL INDORSE MORE RECOMMENDATIONS THAN WILL REPUBLICANS.

LESS OF DOGMATISM

Chief Executive Undoubtedly Desires Congress to Go Slow for a Time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The one observation concerning the president's message that found most acceptance about the corridors and committee rooms of the Capitol was that a larger number of its recommendations would be endorsed by the democrats than by the republicans. This remark was first made by a republican, which implies that it is not a very popular document with those among whom the president is nominally affiliated in politics. Some parts of it provoked republican leaders to ridicule, particularly that in which the president suggests that eventually congress will make appropriations out of the Federal treasury for the campaign expenses of the political parties.

Although many of the republicans, speaking in private, were disposed to allude to the message with sarcastic levity, some of them considered it with more gravity, for they think with the Roosevelt policies thus defined and thus the president determined to control the next convention, not for the purpose of renominating himself, but for the purpose of committing his party to an espousal of them, it will require all the ingenuity of their most adroit politicians to avert an open breach in the republican party. They regard the message as having illuminated the fundamental and irreconcilable conflicts between Rooseveltism and Republicanism. They never appreciated quite so poignantly as they do tonight that their party holds its power by virtue of the popularity of a man who is not a republican.

There is not much in the message to which it may be said that a majority of the democrats subscribe, but undoubtedly the recommendations he makes have more supporters in that party than in the party to which he himself belongs. The one comfort which most members of both parties have got out of the message is in the feeling that the president, while reaffirming nearly all that he has heretofore said as to needed legislation, recommends it with less than his wonted dogmatism. They think the message discloses unmistakably that he is willing that congress should go slow at least for awhile.

It used to be, and not so long ago, that when a message was sent in the members of the president's party were willing to say for publication that it was a statesmanlike document, or to say it some other like trite tribute, while the members of the opposition just as uniformly denounced it. But, in this instance, the republicans will not even speak of today's message even in this poor praise, nor will the

democrats follow the custom of criticizing it for publication. The difference their course of then and of now is indicative of the change of feeling wrought in both parties. Either the republicans are afraid to say for publication what they think of it, or they are unwilling to pay the president the poor compliment of expressing perfunctory praise. As to the democrats, they, too, are under the duress of the president's popularity.

When Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania was asked what he thought of the message, he replied: "I quite agree with what he has to say about the tariff."

Such commendation from the high priest of protection makes it unnecessary to relate what the revisionists think of that part of the document.

UNITY CLUB RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS ANDERSON.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to six the ladies of the Unity Club received in honor of Miss Flora Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. T. B. Greenwood will take place on December 11th, at the pretty home of Mrs. P. P. Langford on Bluff street, this being the second of a series of pre-nuptial entertainments given by the Unity Club in honor of the bride elect, the first being an informal gift shower on Thanksgiving afternoon, in which only the members of the Unity Club took part.

For the reception Tuesday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. Langford was artistically decorated, the hall being in red poppies, the parlors and living room in pink and white carnations, the club colors, while the dining room was very appropriately festooned with hearts.

An orchestra stationed at the head of the stairs rendered sweet music during the reception.

At the punch bowl were Misses Mary Anderson and Greenwood. In the dining room Mesdames Hunt and Montgomery were assisted in serving by Misses Irene Rainey, Thompson, Brooks, Orth and Flora Kemp.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Darnell, president of the Club; Miss Anderson, the guest of honor, Miss Kemp and Mrs. Kemp; the other members of the club being stationed in the hall and living rooms.

During the course of the afternoon some one hundred guests left cards and the reception was one of the season's most enjoyable events.

Bishop Garrett Coming.

On next Sunday morning the Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Dallas, will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd and administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands.

This will be the first time Bishop Garrett has visited this city since the year 1905.

H. E. Wills of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was prevented from being here at the organization of the Division 736, will be here tomorrow night to attend the meeting of that division.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of the Times: We desire to thank the noble women and the children who took their stand for the good and the right. May God bless every one of them out of His unending treasure. The fight for prohibition has just begun. We urge temperance people to support no man for the legislature next year who is not in favor of State prohibition.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Cotton is selling around 10:30 on a middling basis in Wichita Falls today and some higher grade cotton sold for 10.50. The market in New Orleans was four points up this morning.

Celery, Pickles, Maple Syrup,

Prepared Pumpkin, Sauer Kraut

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WETS THE VICTORS

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW THE ANTIS CARRIED THE COUNTY BY FIFTY-THREE VOTES.

A HEAVY VOTE POLLED

Wichita Falls Went Wet 130 Votes. Iowa Park Gave Prohi Majority of Seventy-Two.

From Monday's Daily. Complete unofficial returns from the local option election in Wichita county show that in the election Saturday the anti-prohibitionists carried the county by a majority of fifty-three votes.

A heavy vote was cast throughout the county in the city of Wichita Falls the vote was particularly heavy, a total of 556 votes being cast in the two boxes here. The total vote cast in the county was 917.

The antis made their heaviest majorities in the city, the two boxes here giving them a majority of 130. The prohibitionists made their strongest showing at Iowa Park, where they were given a majority of 72. Outside of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, the sentiment appears to have been about evenly divided on the subject.

The unofficial vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Anti.	Pro.
City Hall	129	47
Court House	214	166
Electra	26	31
Iowa Park	32	104
Clara	37	11
Allendale	6	9
Frieberg	16	30
Burkburnett	16	13
Denny	6	12
Beaver Creek	3	9
Total	485	432

Company Turns Down Contract.

The Seagrave Company, from whose agent the City Council several weeks ago purchased a combination hose and chemical wagon for a consideration of \$1,900 has turned down the order, for the reason, as they stated, that the terms made by their agent are too low. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the council last night, but no definite action was taken looking toward the purchase of another wagon.

Say, now if you think of it in the morning, phone us that bit of news to 167—the Times—about that little dinner party, that friend who is visiting here, that club which is going to meet, that member of the family who is ill, or any other little piece of news you may know. We are all neighbors here and like to know just what our neighbors are doing. Don't forget.

Wanted—Sod to Break.

I have some good teams and want to do plowing and sod breaking. To those having work of this kind to give out I will be glad to figure with them.
GEORGE H. SELDEN,
171-24 w21 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cupid's Doings.

From Tuesday's Daily. While seated in a buggy in front of the M. E. Church South Sunday afternoon, Miss Eva Tucker and J. L. Block were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Bush.

Knight-Bells.

At 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the residence of Rev. A. J. Bush, Miss Ora Evaline Bells and Robert Earl Knight were married, their host performing the ceremony. Mr. Knight and his bride will make their home two miles south of town.

Boggess-Bush.

The marriage of Miss Beulah Bush, daughter of Rev. A. J. Bush, to Mr. W. A. Boggess of Dallas will take place at the Christian church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, assisted by her brother, Rev. George Bush of Gainesville. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Mexico. The prospective groom is State evangelist for the Christian church.

Among the many beautiful presents received by Miss Bush, none are more highly appreciated than the silver sugar and cream set presented by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, in token of their love and appreciation of her womanly virtues and usefulness in the church work during her stay among them. In all her wanderings her heart will often go back to her friends here in grateful remembrance of their love and kindness.

Griffith-Melton.

Special to the Times. Dundee, Tex., Dec. 3.—Married at Dundee Dec. 2nd, at the Hotel Miller, Mr. Mitchell Griffith of Spanish Fort, Montague county, and Miss Nora Melton, daughter of Mr. Lee Melton, residing near here. The happy couple left immediately on the eastbound train for the groom's home.

From present indications, the marriage bells will ring out again in this community very soon.

RETAIL CLERKS WILL ORGANIZE

From Tuesday's Daily. In response to a notice published yesterday, nineteen retail clerks of this city met at the Red Men's Hall last night and decided to organize a local of the Retail Clerks' Association. Each of the nineteen clerks present signed a petition for a charter.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday night at which further plans for the organization will be perfected.

Call For Convention.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—Chairman Ferris of the Populist national committee issued a call today for the populist national convention, which will be held at St. Louis on April 2nd, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president and the adoption of a platform.

AFTER CONVENTION

WICHITA FALLS ASKS FOR NEXT MEETING OF REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

MAY WIN THE MEETING

Officers of Association Look Upon Movement With Favor—Decision in a Few Weeks.

It is probable that the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association will meet in this city some time during this month. President Will Sargeant of Fort Worth has made such an announcement and has cited the letter from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 27.—Will L. Sargeant, President Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, Fort Worth, Texas.—Dear Sirs: We have been informed by several of our members, who also belong to your organization, that because of the unavoidable absence of several of the officers the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association was unable to hold its annual meeting which was scheduled for Nov. 17th and 18th at Fort Worth. We are further advised that it is the purpose of your executive committee to call this meeting for some time during the next three months and at some central point, to be determined by them. Believing that our exceptional railroad facilities render this place easy of access to a majority of your membership, that our hotel accommodations are fully adequate to handle the full strength of your organization and knowing that our citizens will gladly do all in their power to make your visit to our town one of both pleasure and profit, we, on behalf of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and our citizenship at large, herewith extend to you and your organization through you a sincerely cordial invitation to make Wichita Falls the place of your next regular meeting, at such time as may best serve the purposes of the association. Permit us to say further that should you and your executive committee see fit to honor our city with your meeting, we will be glad to relieve your organization of the expense of furnishing programs and the incidental expenses attendant upon such a meeting. Trusting that you will give this matter your careful attention and that we may at an early date receive a favorable reply to our invitation, we are sincerely and cordially yours,

CHARLES W. BEAN, President.
ROBERT E. HUFF, First Vice President.
W. LEE MOORE, Second Vice President.
W. L. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
A. E. MYLES, Secretary,
Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Beats the Golden Goose.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—In the gizzard of his Thanksgiving turkey Nelson J. Campbell of this city, found four gold nuggets, twelve silver nuggets, one fine amethyst, twelve hand-moonstones and an assortment of broken marbles, shoelace tips and buttons. Beyond the fact that the bird came from El Paso, Texas, nothing is known of the turkey's feeding ground.

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LIMITS WITHDRAWN

WICHITA FALLS BANKS HAVE REMOVED WITHDRAWAL RESTRICTIONS.

SOUTHWEST HAS CASH

Financial Conditions are Rapidly Returning to a Normal Basis and the Future is Bright.

From Saturday's Daily.

The three banks in Wichita Falls last night removed the limit on the amount of money which could be withdrawn from the bank in one day and any depositor can now withdraw the full amount of his deposit if he so wishes.

Several weeks ago, when the financial stringency began to be felt in the Southwest, the three banks of this city, as a precautionary measure for the protection of the business interests of this city and section of the country, placed a limit of \$50 on the withdrawals of currency in one day. At that time the banks were in excellent shape and the action was taken merely as a precautionary measure to keep the currency which was kept on deposit from being drawn to other points where the frightened people were securing all the cash they could get hold of and holding it.

The people of Wichita Falls readily adapted themselves to the conditions and business was scarcely affected by the withdrawal restrictions, as individual checks were cheerfully accepted in the place of currency.

In this connection it may be stated that the banks of Wichita Falls were much more liberal than the banks of almost any other town in Texas. In many places, withdrawals of only \$5.00 a day were permitted and not more than \$15.00 was permitted to go out in any one week.

Gradually, however, the money stringency, which had its origin in the New York stock exchange, was relieved by the importation of vast sums of gold from Europe and for several weeks the situation has been constantly becoming better. Big shipments of currency to the Southwest are furnishing the necessary funds to move the immense crops and other products, and since the local banks are paying out money without any limit, the people right here in Wichita Falls can now believe that the financial flurry has passed into history, and may now face the future with renewed confidence and high hopes for a prosperous future.

December 1st To December 15th

BARGAIN DAYS

December 1st To December 15th

THE TELEGRAM

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WOMAN ACQUITTED

JURY FINDS MRS. BRADLEY NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF SENATOR BROWN.

VERDICT THIS MORNING

Announcement of the Finding of the Jury Followed By Demonstrations of Applause.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator A. M. Brown of Utah at a hotel in this city on the morning of December 13 last, tonight in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the court room at 10:30 o'clock. A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Will Live in Goldfield.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the court house in an automobile, following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister in Goldfield, Nevada.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. J. Dalton began his fourth year as pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, at which time fourteen new members were publicly received into the fellowship of the church. Beginning three years ago with less than a hundred resident members the congregation has grown to a large and active body, numbering among its communicants many of its most prominent citizens.

During the present pastorate the church building has been enlarged, a handsome pipe organ has been installed and its present commodious new manse erected. The congregation is pardonably proud of its large and splendid choir under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Mear, a musician of exceptionally fine ability. With a large and harmonious congregation the future of this church promises much as a moral force in this city. Mr. Dalton is happy in his work and claims to have some of the best people in the world in his church.

The Misses Adams Entertain.

From Saturday's Daily. Misses Lula and Ina Adams entertained the following young people at their home last evening: Misses Jessie Moore, Redding, Coleman, Goodwin and Messrs. McDavid, Clifford, Bissant, Sandman and Clegg.

The time passed all unawares, and was a late hour when the guests departed, assuring their charming hosts that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Fligo'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. 48-4t

THE WEEK AT IOWA PARK.

Interesting Notes Gathered By Our Special Correspondent.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Arnold had her home reshingled lately.

Mr. Ed. Lee is home from Eschitt for a few days.

The merchants are preparing for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Winfrey has been sick for some days, but is reported to be better.

Earl Holder was severely bitten on the hand by a bulldog Thursday.

We regret to lose from our town Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who go to Electra.

Wild geese are feeding in great numbers on the wheat fields near town.

Miss Anna Deane is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, who has recently returned from a visit to relatives at Nocompa.

At both services a collection was taken and the money used for some worthy purposes.

Mr. Seldom Wakefield, who formerly lived here, is over from Mangum, Oklahoma, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Ogden, who is teaching at Day station, attended the Thanksgiving services here.

Miss Bell White, who for some time has been clerking in Mangum, Oklahoma, came home to attend her sister's wedding.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner in the Troutman building and at night served an oyster supper.

Bro. McGehee, the worthy pastor of the Methodist church, has been returned to this pastorate by the conference which recently met at Sulphur Springs.

At the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. Geo. Dorris and Miss Lula White were united in marriage. Rev. Morgan officiating.

The first four grades of the public school gave a very appropriate Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were principally of field products, and were very tastefully arranged. The children acquitted themselves well and reflected much credit on their painstaking teachers.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed here. J. B. Faulkner of Bowie delivered an able sermon at the Christian church. The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches were present and participated in the service. The special song service under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At night there was a union service at the Methodist church in which representatives from various churches took part. Such gatherings are worth much to the community.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. L. Black and Miss Eva Tucker.

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MAN ELECTROCUTED

BILLY SCHMIDT KILLED INSTANTLY BY LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE LAST NIGHT.

PLACED HAND ON WIRE

While Leaning Against the Fence in His Wagon Yard—Deadly Current Killed Him.

From Friday's Daily. William Schmidt, proprietor of a beer saloon and wagon yard on Ohio avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets was instantly killed by electrocution at a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night in the yard adjoining his saloon, by placing his hand against a live wire.

Schmidt's death was witnessed by a negro named Bird, a driver for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery, who happened to be passing down the street at the time and saw Schmidt fall to the ground. Bird called for help and soon several persons were on the scene.

The victim had fallen to the ground against a beer keg at the side of his saloon and a seared mark across the palm of his right hand, and the portions of the still burning flesh sparkling on the wire clearly explained the cause of his death. Dr. Miller was summoned, but a glance at the man was sufficient to tell him that he was beyond all earthly aid, and that death must have been instantaneous.

Justice Brothers was summoned and after he had viewed the body and the premises, the remains were removed to Jackson Bros. undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial.

The wire which caused Schmidt's death was an ordinary No. 8 smooth wire that had been fastened to the electric light wires that enter the saloon at the north side of the center of the saloon building just beneath the eaves and then run down along the side of the building and wrapped around the top board of the fence that runs from the saloon building across the front of the wagon yard adjoining the saloon on the north. This wire had evidently been placed there to draw tight the electric wires running into the saloon building and prevent them from rubbing against or cutting the edge of the roof. It has not yet been established whether Mr. Schmidt or others placed the wire there. This wire had worn through the insulation of the electric light wire and furnished a means of conducting the powerful electric current to the top board of the fence.

As Schmidt was alone at the time, it is not known how he happened to be at the corner of the building. Not suspecting the existence of the fatal current, he evidently rested his hand against the fence and by accident clutched the wire, thus coming into contact with the powerful current which killed him instantly.

Schmidt was about 50 years of age and had conducted a wagon yard and later a saloon in this city during the past fifteen years. Recently his wife secured a divorce from him.

He is survived by five children, one of whom is a son by his first wife, and now lives in Denison. The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church and was a member of the Sons of Hermann, in which he carried \$1,000 life insurance.

The funeral will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Sons of Hermann.

The following is the account of the death of Schmidt, as given by Andrew Bird, the negro driver, and the only witness of his death. Byrd's testimony before Justice Brothers is as follows:

"I was in Billy Schmidt's wagon yard about 5:50 o'clock on the evening of November 28th. I had just got the key to the feed house from Mr. Schmidt and fed the team that I was attending to. I watered the team. He spoke of the condition of the team and went over in the corner made by his front fence and the house. I noticed him standing leaning against the fence. I put the horses up and I noticed that he was there yet, but he appeared to be falling. I started to him and he fell before I could get to him. I called to other parties who came and I left."

The little frame building on Ohio avenue near the postoffice and occupied by George Clapp, the shoemaker, is being moved to the rear of the First National bank building. The building is one of the oldest landmarks in Wichita Falls and twenty years ago was R. E. Huff's law office.

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PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF DRUNK

From Wednesday's Daily. The chauffeur of a local garage, who gave his name as E. C. Memelon, met with a series of accidents last night which brought him into the police court this morning.

According to "Memelon's" own statement, he first met with a break down on Tenth street between Bluff and Broad. This accident put his automobile out of business and he returned to the garage for another machine with which to pull the disabled auto back to the garage.

While driving out to get the broken machine, he says he lost control of the machine he was driving and it ran into the ditch at the corner of Ninth and Travis streets. The machine was wedged in between a sewer crossing Ninth street and a sidewalk crossing on Travis street in such a way that it was impossible to get it out last night.

Later last night "Memelon" was arrested by officer Pickett and was charged with being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and paid the usual \$12.80.

It is said that "Memelon" was not only drunk, but that he also drove his machine faster than the speed limit, and the officers are now investigating that part of "Memelon's" offense.

TEXAN IS ELECTED.

Culberson Leader of Democrats in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Without a dissenting voice, Senator Charles A. Culberson was this afternoon elected leader of the Democrats in the Senate. No other name was presented. Senator Culberson was nominated by Senator Stone of Missouri, and the nomination was seconded by Senator Frazier of Tennessee.

It is understood that in accepting the honor Senator Culberson made a short speech in which, after thanking his colleagues for their favor, he appealed to them to exercise that forbearance without which harmony and unity would be impossible.

Senator McCreery of Kentucky was elected vice chairman and Senator Owen of Oklahoma secretary.

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WAS WELL KNOWN THERE.

Cashier Rankin Was Former Resident of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3.—D. R. Rankin, the bank cashier whose body was found today in Cache creek in Oklahoma, was formerly a resident of this city, and is prominently connected. His brother, Charles W. Rankin, returned only a few days ago from Oklahoma, after a fruitless search for the missing cashier. Mr. Rankin said tonight that while the bank was somewhat involved, Cashier Rankin's accounts were straight and there was absolutely no cause for him taking his life other than that he was unbalanced by worry over the scarcity of money and the possibility that his bank might fail.

Leg Crushed Under Freight Train.

Seymour, Tex., Dec. 3.—Marvin Jones, a young man working for the Wichita Valley Railway Company, had his leg and foot crushed by a freight car in Seymour Monday afternoon.

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FRIDAY, . . . DEC. 6, 1907

On December 9th the taxpaying citizens of Wichita Falls are to be given an opportunity of voting upon themselves twenty thousand dollars worth of five per cent bonds for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the city. A few weeks ago an election was held on this question, and but a few votes were cast against the proposition, but owing to the fact that the bonds could not be sold at the interest they were to bear (4 per cent) it is necessary in order to make the improvement in our sewerage system to hold another election and vote on bonds to bear 5 per cent interest, and if the election carries the city authorities feel sure that there will be no trouble in selling the bonds. This is a question in which every citizen should be interested, and one which the Times thinks should receive the hearty endorsement of all who believe our present sewerage is not sufficient for a city the size of Wichita Falls. It is the understanding of the Times that the extensions to the sewerage system proposed will be made in certain resident portions of the city. This paper is not in a position to say on what streets the sewer extensions will be made and in fact does not know whether the survey recently made has been adopted by the Council. Doubtless many taxpayers will want to know these facts before they vote on the question and the Times will make an effort to furnish them with this information before the election is held.

Now that the financial panic is over most anyone has a right to ask questions, therefore the Times would like to ask if the bankers of the South and West—the producing section of the United States will continue in the future as in the past, to loan their deposits at a low rate of interest to the New York bankers, who in turn loan them to the speculators and stock gamblers, and when pay day comes or when the banks of the South and West need this money to handle the crops, are politely informed that they can't get it. Of course, if our banks of the South and West could not obtain the currency they had loaned the Eastern bankers at a low rate of interest, it was impossible for them to pay their depositors, or even have sufficient money to loan their local customers. The experience should be worth something, and doubtless the bankers of the South and West will profit by it. For a time, at least, the New York bankers have shown us how it was possible for them to repudiate just obligations and who can say that they will not play the trick again at any time they choose to inaugurate another financial squeeze?

Amarillo, the largest town in the Panhandle, which boasts a population of 10,000 people, went dry in yesterday's local option election by a majority of 45 votes. The Times trusts good people of Amarillo, both pros and anti, will now see that the law is enforced. It will be remembered that Amarillo went dry four years ago, but for the reason that the people had not elected the right kind of officers, the conditions were worse than before local option was voted. It may be different this time. Local option can be enforced, if the enforcement of the law is in the hands of officers who respect their oaths and do not fear to perform their duties. If Amarillo enforces the law she will continue to flourish and prosper in the future, as she has in the past.

The work of building new residences has again taken on new life. One contracting firm, so the Times learns, was on yesterday asked for bids on six new cottages for one party, and a number of other smaller contracts have been let the past week. Lumber is now cheaper than it was a few weeks ago and those who had contemplated having residences constructed, but cancelled their orders on account of the money panic, are now loosening up on their purse strings, and the carpenters who were laid off on this account will soon have all the work they can do.

ANOTHER TARIFF PINCH.

Many newspaper publishers, while orthodoxly accepting the great principle that high duties make prosperity, prevent panics and raise the wages of American labor, are still accumulating a large stock of exceptions—that, namely, upon the wood-pulp paper which they use.

They find that the duty is six dollars a ton, while the cost in labor to the manufacturer in producing a ton of paper is about two dollars and a half. They cannot see even now the labor employed in paper mills profits, and they are still more puzzled to discover how the far greater number of workmen employed in printing offices can benefit by an arrangement that makes the cost of the raw material so burdensome to the proprietor. It almost looks to them as though newspaper proprietors would stand a better show for higher wages if the proprietor were not obliged to hand over six dollars a ton to the paper trust.

They can see how the tariff tends to maintain confidence at a high potential in the office of the trust, but this, they say, did not save them from a very painful panic when they discovered that the trust had decided to crack up prices about twenty per cent next year.

It all depends upon the point of view. The paper trust, for example, can produce documentary evidence that the tariff makes prosperity. To the consumer it looks quite different. The wood-pulp paper consumer, however, has one signal advantage. The press is exceedingly sympathetic to his troubles.—Saturday Evening Post.

NOISE AS A NOMINATION NEED.

We are disappointed in the republican national committee. It has decided to hold the next presidential convention in a hall having a seating capacity of fourteen thousand—and not, as we had hoped, in a boiler factory.

This deplorably ignores the great advantage of machine over hand production. The object of turning fourteen thousand persons into a convention hall is to produce noise; yet it is well known in scientific circles that a single foghorn will agitate the atmosphere to a degree beyond the combined efforts of two thousand leather-lunged rooters.

The committee could have saved money and insured better results if it had provided that the Taft supporters be represented by a battery of ten steam callopes, the Cannon enthusiasts by twenty tug whistles, the devoted followers of Knox by a planing mill, while the electrician be instructed to set off hundred-pound blasts of dynamite whenever Fairbanks' name was mentioned, and a crane be arranged to drop a ton of sheet iron at two-minute intervals for Hughes.

All this would enable the convention to use a much smaller hall, while the proceedings would have the same character of dignity and intelligibility. We sincerely hope the democrats will do better.—Saturday Evening Post.

The editor of the Ft. Worth Record, who was born in Georgia and educated in Alabama, declares that the Texas possum far excels the possum of those two States. And we are ready to assert that the North Carolina possum, which is decidedly the finest possum produced east of the Mississippi, is not within 487 city blocks of the sublime and consecrated possum of Texas.—Houston Post.

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Rock & Duke

In these days of financial disquietude the one thing most needed is an exhibition of confidence in one thing. The Times does not believe it possible to starve a people whose cribs are full of corn, larders filled with meat, ranches bedecked with fat cattle, fields and warehouses crowded with cotton. Texas has \$450,000,000 of her 1907 crop yet unmarketed, and so long as this is the case New York speculators may curtail the circulating medium, but they cannot take from us our prosperity, and if we all manifest that degree of confidence as heretofore, and discharge our every duty day by day, we shall see that the financial panic will stop just where it started—on Wall Street. The 1907 cotton crop is a full million bales short of that of 1906, and the demand for the staple is fully as great, if not greater at this time than it was a year ago. The farmers of the South are engaged in the struggle of their lives to whip a fight which has been forced upon them by the cotton speculators, and it is to the interest of every business man and banker in the South and Southwest to stand by the farmer, and if this is done there can be but one result—a victory for the South and Southwest over a bunch of Wall Street gamblers and plunderers.

Until Congress passes a law cancelling United States licenses to liquor dealers in the different States who persist in shipping liquor into local option districts, the local option law will be greatly handicapped. Those towns which have voted local option should interest themselves in this matter, and send petitions to their respective representatives in Congress and to both Senators Culberson and Bailey, asking them to introduce a bill at the present session of congress revoking the licenses of liquor dealers who make shipments of liquor into local option towns. If a bill of this nature is enacted by congress, it will furnish all the relief necessary to those communities which have voted local option.

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From Friday's Daily.
Rev. W. F. Fry, the new pastor of the Baptist church in this city, arrived in Wichita Falls with his wife and three children last night to take up his work here. For a week or so Rev. Fry and his family will be domiciled at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wade.

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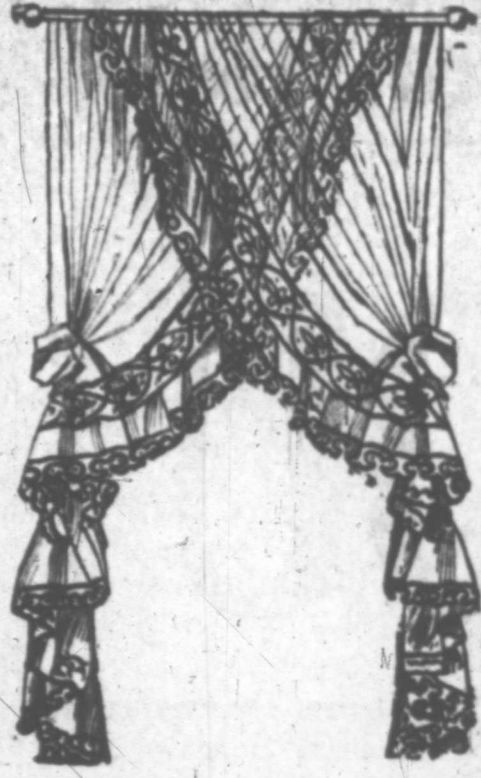
For beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, and continuing for eighteen days, until December 24th, we will offer a great many seasonable Winter Goods from most every department at prices never before attempted in Wichita Falls. **CONDITIONS GOVERN EVERYTHING.** Under usual conditions we never cut prices in December, but "circumstances alters cases," and in times like these, everyone realizes that their dollar is worth more right now than at other times, we feel called upon to help you stretch the dollar to the farthest limit and in order to do so we have done some deep price cutting in many departments. Be sure and look these prices over.

<p>Cotton Flannel. Our very best grade of rock heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, specially priced for this sale. 72</p>	<p>Childrens Ribbed Hose. A grand assortment of extra good Childrens Ribbed Hose that sells for 10 cts., specially priced for this sale, per pair 72</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts. We have about fifteen Ladies' Skirts in odds and ends, heavy weight, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; to close in sale at \$1 65</p>	<p>Ladies' Underwear. A fine assortment of Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, made of finest Egyptian yarn; No. 1080 and No. 1082 sells regularly for \$1.50, specially priced on sale at 98c</p>
<p>This Big Sale begins Friday, Dec. 6th, and lasts 18 days. Bargains for everyone—look them over.</p>	<p>Men's Suits—Special. Our entire line of Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits, specially priced in this sale at \$9.95</p>		<p>This Big Sale from Friday, Dec. 6th, to Dec. 24th, at ROCK & DUKE'S. Read the prices carefully.</p>
<p>Ladies' Waists. \$2.50 Waists go at \$1.65 4.50 Waists go at 3.25 3.50 Waists go at 2.65</p>	<p>Ladies' Underskirts. A good line of Ladies' Black Satteen Underskirts that sell for \$1.75, go at 1 39</p>	<p>Ladies' Under Vests. Ladies' Fleece Under Vests that sell for 35 cents go 25c</p>	<p>Black Silks. A grand line of 36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk that sells regularly for \$1.25, at special priced sale 98c</p>
<p>Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. AT BIG CUT PRICES. Our entire line of \$25.00 new Tailor Made Suits, specially priced in this sale \$16 50 Our entire line of \$27.50 suits, specially priced \$19 50 Our entire line of \$30.00 Suits go at \$19 95</p>	<p>Ladies' Coats. Entire Line at Cut Prices. Fancy \$5.00 coats at \$3.95 " 6.00 " at 4.95 " 7.50 " at 5.65 " 8.50 " at 6.45 " 8.50 Kersey coats 7.35 " 10.00 " 8.85 " 13.50 " 10.95 " 15.00 " 13.50 " 22.50 " 19.50 " 25.00 " 21.65 " 30.00 " 22.50</p>	<p>Woolen Dress Goods. At Special Prices. A big line of 50 ct. fancy light colored suitings, go in sale at 35 c Our entire line of 65 ct. and 75 ct. Woolen Dress Goods in plain and fancy Chevoits, Serges and Suitings, go 48c</p>	<p>Dress Goods. Fancy Suitings. Our entire line of 44 inch all wool fancy imported suitings that sell regularly for \$1.25, specially priced for this sale 89c A few pieces of handsome dress goods left from last season go in this sale at exactly half price.</p>
<p>Men's Overcoats. We have a great line of Overcoats, in the celebrated Kirschbaum make, in fact we are overstocked, hence these low prices to make them move. A big line of Men's black Kersey Overcoats, well worth 6.50, our special price \$3 95 Men's 8.50 long ulster Overcoats with storm collar, go at \$6 50 A big line of Men's long heavy Overcoats that sell for 8.50 go at \$6 45 A big line of Men's 10.00 Overcoats go at \$8 35 Men's fine 15.00 Overcoats go at \$12 35</p>	<p>Men's Winter Work Pants. All at Cut Prices. A big line of Men's good, heavy twill Pants, worth 1.25 go at \$1 00 A fine line of Men's 1.75 Pants go at \$1 45 Men's 2.50 Corduroy work Pants go at \$2 15 Men's 1.25 Duck Pants with belt go at \$1 00 Men's Dress Shirts. A beautiful assortment of Men's 1.25 fancy Dress Shirts 98c</p>	<p>Men's Dress Pants. Entire Line at Cut Prices. Men's 3.00 Dress Pants \$2 65 go at Men's 3.50 Dress Pants \$3 00 go at Men's 4.00 Dress Pants \$3 60 go at Men's 4.50 Dress Pants \$3 95 go at Men's 5.00 Dress Pants \$4 40 go at Men's 6.00 Dress Pants \$4 95 go at Children's Underwear. Children's 35c fleeced Union Suits go at 25c</p>	
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Listen good people you can buy from us a present for your friends at prices to suit. A 60 cent Waste Basket or a \$600 Baldwin Piano or anything to suit between these prices: Rugs 1.50 to 50.00, Iron Beds 2.50 to 35.00, Bed Room Suits 25.00 to 175.00, Dressers 10.00 to 45.00, Folding Beds 12.50 up, Side Boards and Buffets to suit your pocket book. Dining Chairs, all kinds, Children's Beds, and Baby Buggies, the celebrated Gunn Sectional Book Cases, and everything that goes into your home. Come and see us.



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While Searchers Were Looking For Her It is Thought That Woman Drank Deadly Draught.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 2.—With her lips blackened and burned by carbolic acid, the body of Mrs. R. M. Miller of Honey Grove was found under the family home tonight, the verdict of the coroner's inquest being that she died from the effects of poison, self-administered. Physicians who examined the body are of the opinion that she had not been dead more than thirty minutes when found.

When her husband, the Texas and Pacific station agent, went home this evening about 6 o'clock and found his wife missing, he immediately organized a search for her. When she was not found in the house neighbors were called in to assist in the search, and some boys were directed to look under the house. They found nothing, however, and the searching party spread out into the surrounding fields. An hour or more later, no sign of the woman having been discovered, they returned to the house, when two men of the party volunteered to crawl under the building and make a second search there. This they did with the result that Mrs. Miller's dead body was found.

The generally accepted theory is that the woman was secreted somewhere about the place when the searchers started out to look for her, and that when they had gone she drank the poison and crawled under the house to die.

There is no known reason why Mrs. Miller should have taken her own life, beyond the fact that she had been in a highly nervous condition as the result, it is believed, of injuries she received in a railroad wreck some time ago.

Watch the 10-cent counter at the Nickle Store for this week only for choice pieces of glassware. 174-tf

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:

From Monday's Daily.
An election has been called for Monday, Dec. 9th, to decide whether or not \$24,000 in five per cent bonds shall be issued by Wichita Falls for the purpose of putting in a sanitary sewerage system in this city. Believing that such a system will materially enhance the growth of our city and add greatly to the health and comfort of our people we earnestly recommend that every one vote for the issuance of the bonds.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously decided to support this bond issue, which is in lieu of the four per cent bonds heretofore voted and which were not sold.

We hope that every friend of Wichita Falls will lend his aid to her advancement by voting for these bonds, as such an issue puts the burden of expense equally upon all. Respectfully,

THE WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Charles Bean, president; Robt. E. Huff, 1st vice president; W. L. Robertson, treasurer; A. E. Myles, secretary; T. C. Thatcher, T. J. Taylor, P. P. Langford, O. W. Bean & Son, Otis T. Bacon, Wiley Blair, Ed. H. Lysaght, D. P. Woodward, T. B. Noble, Frank Kell, J. A. Kepp, Moore & Richolt, per J. A. Richolt, J. J. Lory, P. H. Pennington, J. Barnett, A. Zundelowitz, E. P. Walsh, Arthur Reed, W. M. Coleman.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey and family left this afternoon for Gainesville, where they will spend Sunday and from there will go to Bonham, at which place Bro. Stuckey has been stationed for next year. Before leaving Bro. Stuckey called at the Times office and requested that the Times express a word of thanks for himself and family for the many favors members of his congregation and the public in general had shown them during their two years stay at this place.

William Bennett, the negro who shot and killed another negro named Gus Collins, early Friday morning, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, as the result of Justice Brothers' investigations. His bond was placed at \$1,500.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

Suits Will Be Filed if Delinquent Taxes Are Not Paid Within Sixty Days.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At their regular monthly meeting last night the city council adopted resolutions for new sidewalks on both sides of Burnett street between Seventh street and Seventeenth street, on both sides of Seventh street between Travis and Burnett streets and on both sides of Eighth street between Travis and Burnett.

Upon a motion the corporation secretary was ordered to request Mr. Kemp as president of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, and the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery to fill up the mud hole in the neighborhood of the Katy depot.

A number of bills were presented and allowed.

The city tax collector's report for the month of November was audited and approved.

The matter of better protection for pedestrians and others who cross the Denver tracks on Seventh street was discussed and the Secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Keeler, calling his attention to the dangerous conditions existing at this crossing and asking that the railroad take steps to make the crossing safer.

City Tax Collector Robertson reported that several lawyers and others had refused to pay their occupation taxes. He was advised to file suit against those who refused to pay such tax.

Upon a motion the city attorney was instructed to draw up a notice ordering all persons to pay their delinquent city taxes within the next sixty days, and warning them that suit would be filed for collection if they did not pay up within the time specified.

The Council authorized Tax Collector Robertson to purchase a typewriter for the use of his office.

The question of providing a temporary city jail was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

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 the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907.

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

Electrical Workers Organize.

A number of electricians of Wichita Falls met Saturday night and organized a local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The new organization has eight charter members and the officers elected are vice president, J. A. Michael; financial as follows: President, L. H. Sullins; secretary, H. McCauley; recording secretary, J. P. Moore; treasurer, Gus Landman; foreman, Claude Foshee.

Tapping the Coal Fields.

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.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

And likewise will this noted coal bed become the fuel supply of the Big Pasture. The writer lived at one time on the western edge of this immense coal deposit, which begins in Palo Pinto county, extends into Eastland county on the west and into Young county on the north. There is no better coal anywhere, and with the southern section of this road resting upon the famous Crystal Falls coal bed and its northern section penetrating the fertile fields of the Big Pasture, surely will make it one of the greatest revenue producing roads in the entire country. When these coal deposits are opened up an official of the road expresses himself as confident that the coal can be laid down in the Big Pasture at between \$5 and \$6 a ton. Thus the immediate future will solve the fuel problem in a very satisfactory manner, while we are raising big crops of corn, cotton and wheat to further tax the carrying capacity of the Great Daylight Route from Texas to Oklahoma.—Kell City Enterprise.

TWO WRECKS ON KATY.

Passenger and Freight Train in Accident, But No One Was Hurt. From Tuesday's Daily.

Passenger traffic on the Wichita Falls Division of the Katy has been seriously delayed during the past twenty-four hours by a series of accidents.

Yesterday morning a west bound freight was wrecked near Gainesville, piling up six box cars in the ditch. This blocked the east bound passenger which left this city yesterday morning. A passenger train was sent west to the scene of the wreck to make a transfer of the passengers, and this train, too, jumped the track on its way back to Winnsboro, the engine and two coaches going into the ditch. The train that left Wichita Falls yesterday morning returned to this city at about 9 o'clock last night. The two wrecks have now been cleared and traffic has been resumed, but the passenger train due here at noon was several hours late.

No one was hurt in either of the wrecks yesterday.

A New Rural Route.

The rural mail route inspector who was here recently to look over a proposed new route going out from Wichita Falls through the Thornberry neighborhood, has recommended that the route be established and citizens of the Thornberry neighborhood are now securing the signatures of those who will put up mail boxes. Enough signatures have been secured to make it certain that the route will be established.

The proposed route goes to Thornberry and then turns west, continuing in that direction until it reaches the road near John Moore's place. From that point the route turns back toward Wichita Falls.

Cheap Lands For Sale.

Located in Northwest Oklahoma. This land will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion. Has fine water on it and climate is excellent. If interested write to

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Jergensen, Okla.

Conductor Harrington was quite seriously injured by a Mexican passenger Thursday evening. Mr. Harrington was collecting fares after leaving Amarillo and when he reached the Mexican instead of receiving a ticket the greaser pulled out an ordinary pencil from behind his ear and jabbed it entirely through the conductor's jaw. The Mexican was taken in charge by the train crew and returned to Amarillo on the north bound train. Mr. Harrington was compelled to turn the train over to an assistant.—Claude News.

\$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 15 1/2 hands high, heavy collar marks.

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

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

A FATAL QUARREL

JEALOUS NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER LAST NIGHT.

RESORT DISTRICT MURDER

Bill Bennett Claims the Fatal Shot Was Fired Accidentally.

From Friday's Daily.
As the result of a quarrel over a negro woman, Bill Bennett, a well known negro character, shot and instantly killed Gus Collins, another negro, at about 1 o'clock this morning in the resort district. Bennett appears to have fired three shots in all, only one of which took effect in Collins' body. The fatal bullet hit Collins about the center of the stomach and passed entirely through his body.

The quarrel which resulted in Collins' death appears to have started in a restaurant on Mulberry Row, conducted by Mandy Nash, a negress, and patronized by negroes of both sexes and the white habitués of the resort district.

According to the story told a representative of the Times, Collins, who was a dishwasher at the restaurant, was talking with a negress named Thompson, whose husband was recently killed by another negro for his relations with the latter's wife, when Bennett came into the restaurant and resented Collins' attention to the Thompson woman. The two negroes and the negress were ordered from the restaurant before the quarrel reached a climax.

They had been gone but a short time when three shots rang out from the neighborhood of the Denver railroad's coal chutes, and when the first to arrive on the scene reached Collins, he was dead.

Bennett came to the officers and gave himself up, saying that the shooting was accidental; that he had let his revolver, an automatic Colt's gun, fall to the ground accidentally and that it had been discharged, killing Collins. However, he did not venture an explanation of the three shots, and when asked for the gun claimed that he had lost it.

The Thompson woman, who was the cause of the quarrel, was arrested last night and is now in the county jail with Bennett.

Justice Brothers, ex-officio county coroner, is holding an inquest into the death of Collins at the court house this afternoon.

Late this afternoon the officers took into custody a negress named Kit Williams, who, it is said, was an eye witness of the killing of Collins. The Thompson woman refuses to tell anything about the shooting.

G. L. MOORE WILL BE AGENT FOR KATY HERE

G. L. Moore, formerly agent for the Katy at Denison, has arrived in Wichita Falls to succeed R. U. Barclay as agent for the Katy here, Mr. Barclay having resigned his position several weeks ago.

Mr. Moore is well known in Wichita Falls, having been formerly employed in the Katy office here. Mr. Barclay as yet has not decided where he will go and for the present will probably remain in this city.

Cotton is Up Again.

Early reports from the big cotton markets this morning showed an advance of five points at the opening. Five bales of cotton which graded better than middling sold on the streets here this morning for 10.82½. Middling cotton was selling around 10%, and some sales on a middling basis are said to have been made at a higher figure.

From Monday's Daily.

Only one arrest was reported by the police officers Saturday. The arrest was that of a negro named John Jones, who is said to be a saloon porter. Jones was arrested at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Constable Randolph on Indiana avenue. Jones and two negro wenches were driving in a buggy when Jones drew a whiskey bottle from his pocket and gave a drink to each of his female companions. This action constituted an offense against the statutes and Jones was arrested. The two wenches were also placed in jail as witnesses. The matter will be investigated by the grand jury, which is now in session.

FOR INSPECTION OF DENVER.

Railroad Commission Party Start on Thursday of This Week.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—All arrangements have been completed for the inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe and Rock Island. Commissioner Colquitt so announced last evening and that he and his party will leave Wednesday in order to start work on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Colquitt will be accompanied by R. A. Thompson, engineer to the commission; Claude Pollard, office assistant attorney general, and a stenographer from the commission office. While in the Panhandle the party will go over the Pecos and Northern Texas, Southern Kansas and Texas and the old Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road, now a Rock Island line. From ten days to two weeks will be consumed in the trip. It will be something of an expensive undertaking in view of the fact that the anti-pass law has been construed to prohibit the railroad from being inspected, or any other line, for that matter, from furnishing any passes or free transportation for the use of the commission. Everything must be paid for. A special train will likely be furnished.

About fourteen months ago a thorough inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver was made by Engineer Thompson at the instance of the commission, because of the many delayed trains, derailments and other accidents on that road. After the report was made and the physical defects pointed out to the Fort Worth and Denver officials came forward and promised to do certain things within a given time; that is, they would strengthen the bad places, etc. The inspection to commence this week will see how all this obligation has been satisfied.

DIES ON RETURN FROM A BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Fort Worth Star.

Returning from Wichita Falls, where he had gone to attend the funeral of a brother, W. D. Weaver of Tulsa, Ok., died suddenly at the Colonial Inn at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Weaver was called to Wichita Falls a few days ago to attend the bedside of a brother. Before he arrived, however, his brother died. The brother's funeral occurred Tuesday, and Weaver immediately started for home. Arriving in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he engaged a room at the Colonial Inn, and retired early after eating a hearty supper. Shortly after 2 o'clock he was taken violently ill, and despite the efforts of the physician who was called, died within half an hour.

The remains were shipped to Tulsa Thursday afternoon by Undertaker L. P. Robertson. The deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

The Union Thanksgiving Service.

From Friday's Daily.

The union thanksgiving service held yesterday at the Presbyterian church was largely attended and pronounced by many the best held for many years. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and the choir of the Presbyterian church, which has the reputation of being one of the best in the country, led the music and rendered an anthem in a most pleasing manner. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the First Christian church, who presented a number of reasons why the people should be thankful at this time. This appropriate discourse was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

A liberal offering was made, which will be used for charitable purposes. The amount will be placed in the bank as a nucleus for a permanent fund for charity.

Injured in Runway.

Special to the Times.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 30.—Miss Irby Bearce and Miss Fanny Albright were injured in a runaway accident here on Thanksgiving day. As they were preparing to alight from the buggy in which they were riding, their horse took fright and ran away. The lines were jerked out of the driver's hands and the occupants of the vehicle were powerless to stop the horse. Both young ladies jumped from the buggy and sustained painful sprains and bruises, which, however, are not serious.

From Saturday's Daily.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris of this city today at 11 o'clock, a fine 10-pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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1893 and 1907.

In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou commending the government issue of bonds Mr. Roosevelt said: "There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30 of that year there was in the treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 14 of this year there was \$904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23. It is now \$33.23."

Mr. Roosevelt might have added that at this time when the government is issuing \$50,000,000 in bonds it has something more than \$250,000,000 loaned to the banks.

Mr. Cleveland had but \$161,000,000 in gold and no money to loan to the banks, but he was roundly denounced for his bond issue by republican papers.

Mr. Roosevelt has \$904,000,000 in gold and \$250,000,000 loaned to the banks, yet he makes a \$50,000,000 bond issue in time of peace and men who condemned Cleveland applaud Roosevelt.—The Commoner.

For More Equipment.

In the list of equipment orders for the Texas railroads made by the railway commission, the following are of interest here:

Wichita Valley lines, including the Abilene and Northern, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma and the Wichita Valley, 1908, 4 locomotives and 300 freight cars, including 50 stock cars; 1909, three locomotives and 150 freight cars, including 25 stock cars; 1910, 100 freight cars, including 25 stock cars.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas, 1908, 80 locomotives, 50 passenger cars and 2,500 freight cars, including 200 stock cars and 200 coal cars; 1909, 40 locomotives, 20 passenger cars and 2,000 freight cars, including 200 stock cars and 200 coal cars; 1910, 25 locomotives, 10 passenger cars and 300 freight cars, including 100 stock cars and 100 coal cars.

A license to wed was issued this morning to J. R. McAlester and Mrs. Lizzie Brasel.

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There are No Balts, Lures, or Leaders in This Sale!

With the exception of a few staples. The whole store is on sale and the biggest reductions are in the principal departments where you get the most good from them. Men's suits and overcoats, boy's suits and overcoats, men's odd pants; men's, ladies' and children's shoes; ladies' coat suits and long coats; blankets and comforts; woolen dress goods; Hosiery of all kinds; Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. Don't miss a day of this sale. Tell your friends about it. The GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT EVER HELD BY ANY FIRM IN WICHITA FALLS.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

RANKIN'S REMAINS

BODY OF MISSING CASHIER FOUND IN CACHE CREEK TWO MILES FROM LAWTON.

SUICIDE THEORY HELD

Rankin Owed Failed Bank But \$3,100. Carried Life Insurance to Amount of \$25,000.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 3.—The body of D. R. Rankin, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Lawton, which failed Nov. 8th, and who has been missing since that time, was found about 4 o'clock this afternoon by Preston Tice-ah-Kie, an Indian boy, in Cache creek, two miles north of Lawton. The boy reported his discovery to the officers at Lawton, who immediately identified the missing cashier.

Mrs. Rankin, wife of the dead man, and who has been staying with her father, T. W. Meeks, near Lawton, was notified, and while almost prostrated, ordered the body prepared for burial.

A mark found on the body led to the belief that he had been shot, but a closer examination showed that it was no wound. It is supposed that he committed suicide, as that has been the theory from the first. It has developed that Rankin owed the bank \$3,100. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$25,000.

Olney's Anticipations.

Olney Oracle. People coming into Olney will soon see such warning as "Look out for the Cars," if we do not predict wrong. The grading crew is now at work upon the last mile into town and, the work being light, it will soon be completed.

We are informed that the construction train is now within ten or twelve miles of Archer City and now have something like thirty miles of steel yet to lay to reach this place. After finishing up the road to Frederick, all the men and equipment employed on that line were transferred to this line and its completion should only be a matter of a short time.

That the people of Olney and country will be proud to see the train come in would only be a mild way of stating its appearance in our town will mean much more than the most of us think.

Treasurers Want Authority.

Frederick, Okla., Nov. 28.—Taxpayers of Tillman county, which was formed out of several townships of Comanche county, will petition the legislature to adopt an emergency measure in all those counties of Oklahoma which are formed of portions of other counties with authority to receive taxes for this year and authorizing them to take from the records of the original counties statements of taxes due on lands in the new counties, that he may issue legal notices.

Pretty Church Wedding.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Christian church was the scene of a very pretty and deeply impressive wedding ceremony this afternoon, when Miss Beulah Bush, the daughter of Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to W. A. Boggess of Dallas, State evangelist of the Christian church.

The church had been prettily decorated for the ceremony by the ladies of the congregation, among whom the bride is much loved and highly esteemed. A profusion of white and pink chrysanthemums and ferns and evergreens were used in the decorations and were arranged in pretty effects.

The church was well filled with members of the congregation and with friends and relatives of the bride and groom, before the ceremony, 1:30 p. m. Before the arrival of the bridal party, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, sang very sweetly "Lord, Who at Canaan's Wedding Feast." The wedding march from Lohengrin, was played by Mrs. Ashmore. The flower girls were the little nieces of the bride, Miss Olive Bush of Gainesville and Miss Helen Tarkington of Taylor. The ushers were Mr. C. C. Huff and Mr. T. C. Thatcher, who preceded the bride and groom to the wedding altar, where the simple but impressive marriage rites were pronounced by the bride's father, assisted by her brother, Rev. George L. Bush of Gainesville.

After congratulations and good wishes from many friends the couple were driven to the station. They will make short visits with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth and will then leave for a bridal trip into Mexico, after which they will return to Texas, Mr. Boggess being State evangelist for the Christian church.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

A. W. Anderson Appointed for Bank at Lawton.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 30.—Application for a receiver was made by Bank Commissioner H. H. Smock, including the report of the condition of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, defunct, made by T. H. Dunn, special commissioner in charge, was filed today with the district court. In the commissioner's report he states that "the estimated market value of the assets amounts approximately to \$55,620 and the liabilities are shown by the books of said bank to be \$112,968.24. On November 8th A. W. Anderson was appointed receiver.

Hunters Have Good Luck.

Drs. C. F. Johnson and R. C. Lewis of Seymour, and Dr. T. G. Easley, with another party from Monday, returned Friday from a hunting trip to the Davis mountains. Dr. Johnson killed two deer, and Drs. Lewis and Easley one each. They got a shot at a bear across the canyon, but he was about a half mile away and they could not hit him.—Seymour Banner.

A JIM CROW LAW

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE MAKES MEASURE A SPECIAL ORDER, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW.

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

Separate Waiting Rooms and Coaches Required on all Railroads, Both Steam and Electric.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 4.—The lower house of the legislature this morning passed a Jim Crow measure as a special order to go into effect at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The measure not only requires separate waiting rooms and coaches for negroes on railroads but on electric lines as well. Every coach must be provided with a wooden partition with a door or shutter, separating the two races. Railroads violating the law are subject to fines of from \$100 to \$1,000 for each trip when the law is violated. Any person, white or black, riding in the wrong compartment, is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$25. Excursion trains or freight trains carrying passengers are not required to carry the Jim Crow coaches. Nurses attending the sick are to be permitted to ride in either compartment. The proceeds from fines for violations of this law are to go to the school fund.

Other special orders passed this morning authorize the United States Treasurer to pay \$5,000,000 to the State school fund and authorize the treasurer to invest this and other school funds.

According to the News a certain young Carmen gent who does not believe in patronizing home merchants or the newspaper, sent to a mail order house for a suit of clothes. In the pocket of the pants he found the following note: "Should this fall into the hands of a good looking man who desires to correspond with a young lady of sweet disposition, kindly address," etc. The aforesaid mail order man promptly sent a letter to the address, and a few days later received the following reply: "Sir—My wife received a letter from you addressed in her maiden name. Twenty years ago, when she worked in a factory, she might have written the note. She is now the mother of seventeen children and my lawful wife. If you don't quit writing to her I will take a trip down to your town and make you look like thirty cents' worth of dog meat all chewed up."

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Francis Lysaght was hostess at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner party at her home on Tenth street last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Kute-man of Weatherford and Miss Stevens of Fort Worth. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Dr. Wal-

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Zuma White of Bellevue is visiting Miss Ella Scott at 1402 Scott avenue.

A. J. Schultz, a prominent farmer of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Amarillo is expected here tomorrow to visit her father, J. B. Duke, and other relatives.

G. D. Anderson left this afternoon for Kerrville, Texas, where he will remain indefinitely attending to business matters.

Miss Inez Rudy of Bowie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

M. Dodson of Burkburnett is in town today.

Miss Nina Barwise returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Seymour.

H. B. Bush of Columbia, Mo., a brother of Rev. A. J. Bush of this city, arrived last night to attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Bush.

Rev. A. J. Bush left this afternoon for Dundee, where he will perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. J. H. Rayborn and Miss Mary Helm tonight.

J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, R. L. Hefflin of Sherman and J. Perry Burrus of McKinney were in the city yesterday looking after business interests here.

Capt. Will A. Miller and wife of Amarillo, who have been visiting their son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and wife of this city for the past week, returned to their home this afternoon.

S. N. Mayfield, formerly a resident of this city, but now connected with the engineering department of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city today on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Miller, left this afternoon for Dundee to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Helm and Mr. John Rayborn, which takes place in that little city tonight.



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George Knight of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Robert L. Hull, a prosperous farmer of Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. M. J. Turner of Ringgold is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre.

J. L. Maxwell has sold his one-third interest in the Robertson-Russell hardware store to A. M. Walker.

Miss Leone Scott left this afternoon for Dundee, to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Mary Helm.

N. S. Davis, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city on official business.

Russell Eakin of Nocona was in the city today en route to Dundee to visit his father-in-law, Mr. T. A. Helm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal of Old Mexico arrived here today for a visit to Mrs. McNeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry was shopping in the city today.

Mr. J. M. Taylor of Holliday was here on business today.

Walter Parker of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

E. B. Goraline made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

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

C. Dean of Mabledean was in the city today attending district court.

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

Joe Bowers of Holliday was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was in the city today.

Charles Tipton of Ringgold has arrived here to take a position with the J. P. Bryan Land Co.

L. H. Lawler returned today from Waco, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

W. E. Edwards, one of the leading business men of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. R. H. Maricle of Mills Shoals, Ill., arrived in the city today on a visit to his sons, Messrs. P. C. and O. P. Maricle.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman of Knox county, was in town today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been selling cattle.

Mr. J. A. Clopton of Mount Pleasant, Texas, arrived in the city today and will spend the holidays with his son, J. R. Clopton and family.

Miss Ella Scott and her guest, Miss Zuma White of Bellevue, left this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at Byers.

W. A. McCutchen of Denver, Colo., is here looking after business matters and meeting old friends.

Mr. Henry Sayles of Abilene, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, is in the city today looking after his interests here.

I. Lisk, traveling auditor of the M. K. & T. railroad, is in the city to check over the business at the Katy office from R. U. Barkley, to G. L. Moore, who is to be the new agent here.

E. M. Bledsoe of Tolbert, Texas, was in the city today transacting business and meeting his old time friends. Mr. Bledsoe informed a Times reporter that his father, Mr. C. B. Bledsoe, died at Iowa Park last Tuesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Bledsoe lived to the ripe old age of 79 years, and has five living children, three of whom were with him at his death. He came to this county in early days and made many warm friends who sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. C. E. Brown and family of Gilmer, Texas, arrived in the city recently and have decided to make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Brown says he will engage in the lumber business here at an early date.

H. E. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; P. F. Wallace, general chairman and P. A. Rhodes, committeeman of Amarillo, and A. C. Traweck of Fort Worth will be visitors at the meeting of the C. A. Herbert Division tonight.



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