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## HAVE FILED ANSWER

STANDARD OIL CO. ANSWERS THE GOVERNMENT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING.

## REVERSAL IS JUSTIFIED

Defendant Oil Company Maintains Reversal is Good and Only Interpretation of the Law.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—The counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana filed an answer today to the petition of the government's attorneys for a rehearing of the appeal from Judge Landis' judgment, fining the company \$29,240,000 for violation of the anti-trust law. The answer upholds the decision of Judge Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing the judgment and lifting the burden of the enormous fine as good law and amply justified by the records in the case.

The company is represented by John S. Miller, Moritz Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy. The answer is a voluminous document, containing approximately 14,000 words and reviews the grounds for the reversal of Judge Landis' fine.

## Meadows Furnishes Bond.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—C. B. Meadows, charged with the murder of Alice Eastup, today furnished bond in the sum of five thousand dollars.

## BOY WAS SUFFOCATED.

Special to the Times. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—The 6-year-old son of James McCary, a merchant of Richland, was smothered to death today while playing in a wagon load of cotton seed. He became buried in the seed and could not extricate himself.

## Ask \$40,000 Damages.

Special to the Times. Orange, Tex., Sept. 10.—Suits filed today ask for a receiver and about forty thousand dollars damages from the Orange and Northwestern railroad. Three property owners allege damage, because the line in laying the track along the Sabine river and erecting a depot caused the value of their estates to deteriorate.

## A WRECK AT BONHAM.

Special to the Times. Paris, Tex., Sept. 10.—A wreck on the Texas and Pacific at Bonham today caused much delay in the passenger traffic. Four cars containing flour and vegetables were dinged and overturned.

## HOT ONE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Guadalupe County Commissioners Resent Charge That Roads are in Bad Shape.

Special to the Times. Seguin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The commissioners court today sent a warm reply to the postoffice department at Washington, which had complained of the condition of the Guadalupe county roads and asked their improvement. The court refused to add more expense and said that it had spent \$125,000 last year in bettering the roads and charged that the government was careless in its inspection which had resulted in poor rural mail service.

## UNCONSCIOUS ELEVEN HOURS.

Fireman Overcome in Fighting Blaze at Corpus Christi May Die. Special to the Times. Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 10.—Fireman Bernie Anderson was still unconscious this afternoon and may die from the effects of becoming overheated while fighting the fire last night which destroyed the Page Grocery Company warehouse. He has been unconscious eleven hours.

## Files a Protest.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 5.—The G. H. and S. A. railroad today protested against the proposed grade crossing of the Houston-Galveston Interurban near Harrisburg. The commission refused to act, because of a court injunction, which is pending.

## OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD.

Wealthy Bee County Man Dead in His Ninetieth Year. Beeville, Tex., Sept. 5.—H. M. Wilson, aged ninety, the oldest Bee county citizen, died here this morning. He was born in Southampton, England. He leaves a large fortune.

## A 150 BARREL WELL.

Big Producer Brought in Sunday at Petrolia by Navarro Refining Co.

Petrolia Round-Up. Last Sunday the Navarro Refining Company brought in a good well on the Perkins lease, which will most likely afford 150 barrels per day. We understand preparations are being made to begin pumping this well and then the daily output will be ascertained. In this well another good producer is added to the Petrolia oil field.

The Navarro Refining Company of Corsicana, under the direction of Fred Allison, began drilling for oil at the new derrick about one-half mile north of Petrolia Monday. Work will be pushed and prospects are thought very favorable for a fine well.

## COVERED WITH JEWELS.

Body of Wealthy Corporation Lawyer's Wife Found in Lake.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—The body of Mrs. Ashton Harvey, dressed in white and literally covered with a fortune in jewels, was found today in a private pleasure lake on the estate of Stewart Hartshorn at Short Hills, N. J. She was the wife of a millionaire corporation lawyer. About her neck was a \$25,000 pearl necklace and her fingers were bedecked with costly jewels. It is believed she committed suicide.

## CARELESS NEGRO BEATEN.

Let Bale of Cotton Fall on Small Boy. Beaten by Enraged Citizens.

Special to the Times. La Grange, Tex., Sept. 10.—George Anderson, a negro, was beaten up today by enraged citizens for carelessly letting a bale of cotton slide from a platform, falling upon Charlie Creswell, aged 7 years, severely injuring him. Had not the officers arrived, the negro might have been lynched. He was arrested.

## Is Declared Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was today declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

## MAKES SECOND ATTEMPT.

Man Who Climbed to Top of Bridge Attempted to Hang Himself. Port Worth, Tex., Sept. 5.—Alexander Smith, aged 40 years, who fled in his night clothes and climbed to the top of a bridge a few days ago, was found this morning in the county jail with strips of a blanket tied around his neck and suspended from the ceiling. He was nearly dead when cut down, but will survive. He will be taken to the insane asylum.

## Negro Seriously Injured.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 5.—A Cotton Belt hand car jumped the track near here today and Will Jones, colored, was thrown under the car. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured and may die.

## Brought Sole Survivor.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 5.—The tank liner Larmer, arriving this morning, brought the sole survivor of the wrecked schooner Sherman, which was sunk off the coast of New Jersey and her crew of forty lost. The survivor was a Russian named Hegloff.

## OLDEST MASON IN U. S. CELEBRATES 107th BIRTHDAY.

Mt. Sunapee, N. Y., Sept. 5.—James Bellows MacGregor, the oldest Mason in this country, and also believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, today celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday. He reads a paper of ordinary print with the aid of a reading glass and is hale and hearty.

## THE I. & G. N. SHOPS AT TAYLOR BURNED

Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Sept. 10.—The International and Great Northern shops and the round house were completely destroyed by fire here early this morning. Five engines were slightly damaged and two were ruined. The machinery and implements were destroyed. The loss will probably reach \$30,000.

Ten gallons of oil was spilled in the engine pit and a locomotive backed over it, letting live coals fall on the oil. The flames immediately ignited the floor of the turn table and the fire spread throughout the building with amazing rapidity. The shops will be rebuilt.

## Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The following charters were filed today: Fries-Taylor Retail Grocery Co. of San Antonio, capital \$3,000; Hansen Manufacturing Company of Dallas, capital \$25,000.

## TERM 'DEMAGOGUE' ASKS FOR SHOWDOWN

AROUSSES LIVELY DEBATE IN RESOLUTION BEFORE COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Wichita Falls' Secretary Nominated as Member of the Executive Committee.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—A resolution introduced by B. B. Paddock and Homer D. Wade at the convention of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association today caused a long fight before it was adopted. The resolution denounced the "demagogues" for intimating that the association has a political significance. Many delegates opposed inserting the word "demagogues," and after a long debate in which many participated, the word was omitted. The same resolution praised the legislative committee of the organization and urged its continuance.

Another resolution was adopted, deprecating the action of Texas parents in sending their children to outside colleges.

The nominating committee reported the names of officers decided upon and they will be elected, doubtless, without change, this afternoon as follows: President, J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth.

Vice President—H. E. Holschley of Waco.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. B. Carrington of San Antonio.

Executive Committee—Homer D. Wade of Stamford, J. G. Gunter of Dallas, F. H. Gohlke of Wichita Falls, W. B. Carnes of McKinney, H. H. Haines of Galveston, C. A. Kinne of El Paso, J. W. Register of Mineral Wells, T. W. Larkin of Denison, N. H. Ragland of Paris, B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, J. T. Denton of Center, and O. P. Thomas of Abilene.

## Nelson Retains Championship.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—The receipts of the Nelson-Gans fight were slightly in excess of \$18,000, of which Nelson received \$7,500 and Gans \$5,000.

The gate money was not up to expectations and it is believed that the Attell-Moran fight was responsible for the falling off of the receipts.

## FITZGERALD GIVEN FREEDOM.

Charged With Theft of \$170,000 From Chicago Sub-Treasurer.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—George Fitzgerald, accused by the State authorities of the theft of \$170,000 from the United States treasury here, was freed today by Judge Chetlain. The case was dismissed because Sub-Treasurer Poldenweick, acting under instructions from Washington, refused to testify.

## Judge Arrests and Tries Himself.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 10.—Judge T. C. Lea unwittingly violated the speed ordinance today and when admonished by a policeman arrested himself by entering his own case on the docket, assessing a three-dollar fine, and then paying it.

## FATALLY INJURED.

Trigger Caught on Table While Grocer Was Cleaning Gun. Belleville, Tex., Sept. 9.—H. L. Carruthers, a rich grocer, was fatally injured today while cleaning a gun. The trigger caught on the corner of a table, discharging the load into Carruthers' side. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

## WILL MEET IN DALLAS.

Texas Photographers Adjourn After Election of Officers.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Texas Photographers' convention today selected Dallas as their next meeting place. L. T. Powell of San Antonio was elected president; Joseph Maurer of Galveston, vice president; W. F. Thompson of Waco, secretary, and F. W. Voorhees of Dallas, treasurer.

## FIRE SIX SHOTS.

Shooting on One of Main Streets in Dallas Causes Excitement.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—William Smith is charged with firing six shots at John Goff on Alamo street this morning, one bullet entering Goff's leg. Both men are white.

## ASKS FOR SHOWDOWN

BRYAN GAVE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND DENOUNCES CANON DECLARATION FALSE.

## BRYAN'S SPEAKING TOUR

Indiana is to be Pivotal State Around Which Democrats Will Make Determined Fight.

By Associated Press. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 10.—W. J. Bryan's speaking program today includes stops of two hours each at Olney, Illinois, and Poseyville, Indiana, reaching Evansville at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Preparations have been made here for a great open air meeting. Bryan starts for West Virginia and the East from this city.

## Addresses Mattoon Workingman.

By Associated Press. Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 10.—W. J. Bryan, before his train pulled out, addressed a crowd of several hundred workingmen here today. He spoke for several minutes, principally on monopolies and injunctions in labor disputes.

## Asks Cannon For Showdown.

By Associated Press. Olney, Ill., Sept. 10.—Giving a detailed statement of the amount of property placed by him, the value of which is valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars at the outside, W. J. Bryan in a speech here today declared as false the accusation of Speaker Cannon, made yesterday at Springfield, Illinois, that he was worth a million dollars and called on the speaker to be as frank and make known his earthly possessions.

## Indiana to be Pivotal State.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—Indiana is to be the pivotal State around which the democratic campaign in the Middle West is to swing and from now until election day all forces that the national committee can summon will be brought into play to carry that State.

Bryan will return to the State and speak at Terre Haute on Sept. 25th and a promise has been made to Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee Lamb by Bryan to speak twice in Indiana in October.

## WELLMAN'S ELECTION FORECAST.

Walter Wellman, a stalwart republican, in writing for his paper, the Chicago Record-Herald, sums up the presidential contest as follows:

**Sure States for Taft.**

Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
Pennsylvania	24
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3

## Total

84

**Sure States for Bryan.**

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	9
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Texas	18
Virginia	12

## Total

90

There are fourteen more States about which there is very little doubt—so little that we are warranted in classifying them as virtually for one side or the other. Here again is an interesting coincidence that Taft and Bryan divide the group almost evenly between them. Taft has eight sure States with eighty-four votes and Bryan six States with seventy-one votes.

## The Virtually Sure States for Taft.

Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
New Jersey	12
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Minnesota	11
Rhode Island	4

## Total

84

**Virtually Sure States for Bryan.**

Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Tennessee	12

## Total

71

If we now make a summary we find: Sure States for Taft, 84; sure States

for Bryan, 90; virtually sure States for Taft, 84; virtually sure States for Bryan, 71; totals, Taft, 168; Bryan, 161.

There are in the electoral college a total of 483 votes, and 242 necessary to elect. Upon the foregoing alignment Taft needs seventy-four more votes and Bryan eighty-one more.

The remaining fifteen States, casting 154 votes, we are forced to classify as really doubtful, as follows:

California	10
Colorado	5
Idaho	3
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maryland	8
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	5

## Total

154

Wellman has figured as an election forecaster in other presidential elections and has always been regarded as an optimist. There is no longer any use for the republicans to keep concealed the fact that the changes for a democratic victory in November have greatly improved since the democratic convention and Mr. Wellman realizes this and probably in the hope of stirring his party leaders into greater activity has made his forecast a little bit more favorable to the democrats than the political situation will warrant. He realizes, as every sane man will, that with the two great parties nearly equally divided with the union labor vote, headed by Mitchell and Gompers pulling for the success of the democratic ticket, that the election of our next president will be decided by the way the labor vote in the doubtful States is cast. If the followers of Mitchell and Gompers in the States of New York, Illinois and Indiana follow the advice of their leaders and cast their votes for Bryan, then his election is possible and in fact is almost assured. In this contest the laboring men have the first real opportunity to elect a president favorable to labor and it remains to be seen whether they, as a body, will take advantage of the advice of their leaders and do it.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS.

Work on New Railroad Starts at Adrian.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 10.—The construction of the new road, the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf, was commenced today at Adrian, north of Hereford, which is to be the junction with the Rock Island. Graders will continue the work from Dimmitt south to the Texas and Pacific line.

## ASSESSED HIGHEST PENALTY.

Violator of Local Option Law Must Pay \$367 and Spend 60 Days in Jail. Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 10.—A. F. Temple of Italy was convicted in the county court this morning on a charge of violating the local option law. He was fined \$100 and given sixty days in jail. The fine and costs amounting to \$367, was the highest penalty assessable under the law.

## When you want books, go to a book store.

Ralph Darnell's for school books. 101-1/2

## TAFT TALKS WITH OHIO S. O. P. LEADERS

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Judge Taft today was in communication over the long distance telephone to State and County leaders within a convenient radius of his home city and plans are thus being discussed for a pilgrimage here for the delegation. No political conference of importance was scheduled for tonight.

## EIGHT CARLOADS OF CORN.

Petrolia Man Shipped That Amount in One Week.

Petrolia Round-Up. As a corn producing section Petrolia is none short of her other superior advantages. This section breeds herself and has corn and wheat to ship to the non-producing districts. This one feature alone speaks in high favor for our section. T. A. Matlock has shipped eight cars of very fine corn this week. He reports the corn crop exceptionally good this year and many cars will be shipped.

## MONSTER WARSHIP

ST. VINCENT LAUNCHED TODAY. LARGEST BATTLESHIP EVER BUILT FOR ENGLAND.

## ITS COSTS IS \$9,500,000

Vessel Christened by Countess Beauchamp and Successfully Launched at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 10.—The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was successfully launched here today. Countess Beauchamp christened the St. Vincent. Its draft is supposed to be about nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty tons, and the cost is given as nine and a half millions.

## To Announce Awards.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The State printing board expects this afternoon to announce its awards for the printing of blank books and awarding the contract for typewriter supplies.

## Wrestling Match at Waco.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Sept. 10.—A wrestling match has just been arranged between Joe Savini of Galveston and Rube Solas of New Orleans. The date has not yet been determined. The match will be for the Elks' benefit.

## MANY PERMITS ISSUED.

Sportsmen From Other States Will Hunt in Texas.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Deputy Game Commissioner Lorraine today issued an immense number of permits to sportsmen from other States allowing them to hunt in Texas this winter.

## Class Organization.

The Junior Class of the Wichita Falls high school met Wednesday, September 5th, 1906. The following officers were elected: President, Burton Staylor; secretary, Eva Benson; treasurer, Ernest Fain; vice president, Miss Annie Carrigan; sergeant at arms, Mr. Fuller; class historian, Miss Adeo Wood; class poet, Miss Katie Stonecipher.

## LOWER OCEAN RATES.

Competition Between Two Steamship Lines Makes Lower Tariffs.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Effective today the Mallory and Southern Pacific steamship lines, engaged in the coastwise trade between here and New York, will discontinue all through rates in order to compete with the new Texas Steamship Company. The tariffs have been considerably lowered.

## BLUE LAWS AT LAWTON.

Council Decides on Rigorous Sunday Closing Crusade.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 9.—Lawton amusement houses must obey the Sunday closing laws. This is the edict which will shortly issue from the city council. Complaints have been filed with city officials of widespread violations of the Sunday laws, and at a meeting of the council just held the city attorney was instructed to draft a stringent Sunday closing ordinance for all houses of amusement. An adjourned session of the council is to be held tomorrow night, at which time the new ordinance will be passed as an emergency measure.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,000 head.

Steers—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.10.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.65.

Calves—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.95.

## MONEY FLEW OUT WINDOW.

Woman Passenger on Santa Fe Loses \$500 Near Gainesville.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 10.—Mrs. J. H. Williams, while travelling through here on the Santa Fe, lost \$500 when a strong breeze lifted a package of bills from her lap and carried them out of the window. The train was moving rapidly and efforts to find the money today failed.

# THE STATE AND THE NATION

Extracts From Speech Delivered at Peoria Ill., By W. J. Bryan.

The success of our system of government rests upon the careful observance of the constitutional division of power between the state and the nation. A number of expressions have been coined to describe the relations existing between the federal government and the several subdivisions, but no one has been more felicitous in definitions than Jefferson or more accurate in drawing lines of demarcation. He presented the historic position of the Democratic party when he declared himself in favor of "the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies," and "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our safety at home and peace abroad." The Democratic platform, adopted at Denver, quotes the language of Jefferson and declares that it expresses the party's position at this time.

It would be almost as difficult to maintain a free, self-governing republic over a large area and with a large population without state governments, as it would be to maintain such a republic without a general government. The interests of the different parts of the country are so varied, and the matters requiring legislative attention so numerous, that it would be impossible to have all of the work done at the national capital. One has only to examine the bills introduced in each Congress, and then add to the number the bills introduced at the legislative sessions of each of the forty-six states, to realize that it would be beyond the power of any body of men to legislate intelligently on the multitude of questions that require consideration.

Not only would national legislators lack the time necessary for investigation, and therefore lack the information necessary to wise decision, but the indifference of representatives in one part of the country to local matters in other parts of the country would invite the abuse of power. Then, too, the seat of government would be so far from the great majority of the voters as to prevent that scrutiny of public conduct which is essential to clean and honest government. The union of the separate states under a federal government offers the only plan that can adapt itself to indefinite extension.

Our constitution expressly reserves to the states and to the people respectively all powers not delegated to the federal government, and only by respecting this division of powers can we hope to keep the government within the reach of the people and responsible to the will of the people. Because in all disputes as to the relative spheres of the nation and the states the final decision rests with the federal courts, the tendency is naturally toward centralization, and greater care is required to preserve the rights of the states than to maintain the authority of general government.

In recent years another force has been exerting an increasing influence in extending the authority of the central government. I refer to the great corporations. They prefer the federal courts to the state courts, and employ possible device to drag litigants before United States judges. They also prefer congressional regulation to state regulation, and those interested in large corporations have for years been seeking federal incorporation. The Democratic party will resist every attempt to obliterate state lines, whether the attempt is made through legislation or through judicial interpretation. Amendment of the organic law by judicial interpretation would be destructive of constitutional government; our constitution can be amended by the people in accordance with the terms of the document itself, and no group of men, however honorable or high minded, can usurp this power without violating the fundamental principles of our government.

It has been suggested that the rights of the states can lapse through non-use, and that Congress is justified in usurping the authority of the state if the state fails to make proper use of it. While this doctrine has been advanced in the pretended interest of the people, it is as insidious and as dangerous an assault as has ever been made on our constitutional form of government. The people of the state can act with more promptness than the people of the nation, and if they fail to act, it must be that the people of the state prefer inaction.

The real purpose that those have in view who complain of the inaction of the state, is not more strict regulation of corporations, but the relief of corporations from state regulation.

The Democratic party favors the full exercise of the powers of the government for the protection of the rights of the people—each government to act within its constitutional sphere. Our platform demands that federal legislation be added to, not substituted for, state legislation.

The predatory corporations have taken advantage of the dual character of our government and have tried to hide behind state rights when prosecuted in the federal courts and behind the interstate commerce clause of the constitution when prosecuted in the state courts.

There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which the exploiting interests can take refuge from both. There is no neutral ground where, beyond the jurisdiction of either sovereignty, the plunderers of the public can find a safe retreat. As long as a corporation confines its activities to the state in which it was created, it is subject to state regulation only; but as soon as it invades interstate commerce it becomes amenable to federal laws as well as to the laws of the state in which it does business.

How strict can these laws be? Just as strict as may be necessary for the protection of the public.

Our platform outlines the regulation deemed necessary, and the regulation is specifically set forth in order that our opponents may not be able to scare the public by predicting hurtful legislation. Our platform, unlike the republican platform, says what it means and means only what it says.

A distinction is drawn between the railroads and other corporations. The railroad, being a quasi-public corporation and, as such, being permitted to exercise a part of the sovereignty of the state, is subject to regulation at the hands of both the nation and the state, but this regulation is intended, not to cripple the railroads, but to increase their efficiency. The people at large are as much interested as the stockholders are in the successful operation of the railroads. Their own pecuniary interests as well as their sense of justice would restrain them from doing anything that would impair the road or reduce its efficiency. The traveling public is vitally interested in the payment of wages sufficient to command the most intelligent service, for life as well as property is in the hands of those who operate the trains, guard the switches, and keep the track in repair.

The Democratic party would distinguish between those railroad owners, directors and managers who, recognizing their obligation to the public, earn their salaries by conscientious devotion to the work entrusted to them, and those unscrupulous "Napoleons of Finance" who use railroads as mere pawns in a great gambling game without regard to the rights of employees or to the interest of the patrons. It is in the interest of honest railroading and legitimate investment that the Democratic party seeks to ascertain the present value of the railroad properties and to prevent for the future the watering of stock and the issue of fictitious capitalization; and it is in the interest of both the railroads and the public that it seeks only such reductions in transportation rates as can be made without wage reduction, without deterioration in the service and without injustice to legitimate investments.

The Democratic party insists that in the matter of regulation of railroads both the State government and the federal government shall act up to, and yet within, their powers; for nothing else will restore the confidence and good will that ought to exist between the railroads and the people. It dealing with manufacturing and trading corporations the Democratic party draws a distinction between those corporations—and they constitute the great majority of all the manufacturing and trading corporations—which are engaged in a legitimate effort to supply what the consumers need, and the very few corporations which are seeking by conscienceless methods to take advantage of the public on the one hand, while on the other hand they bankrupt competitors, oppress the producers of raw materials and deal arbitrarily with their employees. It endeavors to protect the innocent corporations by visiting punishment upon those corporations which are guilty of infractions of the moral and the statute law. Here, too, our platform is specific and no one can use its language to frighten any business man whose transactions are fair and whose income is honestly earned.

No one can contrast the plain, straightforward declarations of our party with the vague and ambiguous utterances of the republican leaders and the republican candidate without recognizing that our appeal is to the judgment and good sense of the voters who desire justice for themselves and insist upon justice being done by others. Our party, if entrusted with power, will remedy the abuses which have grown up under republican rule, and yet remedy those abuses with due regard to constitutional limitations and without injury to any legitimate business interest.

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force.

# School Days Are Here

And we have on hand for your inspection about 375 **Boy's and Youth's School Suits** ranging in prices up [in three-piece youth's suits] to \$12.50, your choice for \$6.50. A big saving for you, so look the line over. Also all our boy's Knee Pant Suits worth up to \$7.50, your choice for \$3.50. Come early and secure first choice, as they won't last long.

Yours to please,

# W. E. Skeen

### KELL-KEMP SYSTEM.

Wichita Falls Lines Will Probably Be Enlarged Real Soon, Maybe.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and Wichita Falls and Southern, whose headquarters are in Wichita Falls, is in the city. Mr. Fontaine declares that his little lines are doing a good business.

The northern terminus of the Kell-Kemp system is now at Frederick, Okla., with Mangum being the projected point, while the southern terminus of the Kell-Kemp lines is the Belknap coal fields, with Cisco being the projected southern terminus.

Mr. Fontaine says that he looks for a resumption of building operations in sixty days, and he expects to have a much longer line than he now has before this year is out.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern has had more or less trouble in endeavoring to establish at town in Oklahoma, across Red river. It was first planned to call the proposed town Kell, but the people of Eschitt, about two and one-half miles distant, objected and the government forced the railroad to abandon Kell. Then before the government had time to wink the railroad established the town of Grandfield, naming the place in honor of a federal office holder in the postoffice department at Washington. Grandfield is about 750 yards from where Kell sought to be. As soon as Grandfield was announced moving outfits began moving stores from Eschitt to the new location, and before the government could step in with an injunction 125 houses had been moved from Eschitt, leaving only twenty buildings remaining.

"We believe we have gotten Grandfield well started," said Mr. Fontaine Tuesday. "In fact, we expect at least 1,800 people to be living there by Christmas. We expect the government to ease up on us now. Kell has been abandoned to its fate."—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Something Worth Knowing.

Tan shoes are pretty when well kept, but nothing looks uglier than a stained, dilapidated looking one.

To remove stain from them, rub the leather well with half a lemon and then polish with ordinary russet polish. The stains will then disappear and the boots will be as good as new.

It isn't generally known that Stanley, the famous exploiter, was a walf and that his original name was John Rowlands. He was born near Denbigh, Wales, in 1840.

### ATTEND THIS MEETING.

All Persons Interested in Making Wichita Falls a Better Cotton Market are Invited.

The merchants, cotton buyers and business men generally are urged to attend the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting Tuesday morning at 8:30 to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last directors' meeting to confer with the merchants and cotton buyers relative to adopting some plan to improve Wichita Falls as a cotton market.

A meeting was held in consequence last Wednesday and a plan adopted which will be referred back for ratification by the directors.

### Campbell Speaks at Austin.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—Governor Campbell will make an address at the Labor Day celebration here this afternoon. The celebration will be the most elaborate ever held here.

### Postoffice Robbed.

Breckenridge, Mo., Sept. 7.—The postoffice here was robbed of about \$1,100 worth of stamps and some cash early today. The robbers escaped.

### Shallenberger Leads.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—Practically complete returns from the State wide primaries show that Shallenberger is leading Dahlman with two thousand votes, with Perge, the populist candidate, third in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Judge C. B. Felder announces the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home. The Judge says he is in hearty accord with the Chamber of Commerce Greater Wichita Falls idea and has added one to the population. Next.

cus, Georgia, by a mob this morning. Negro Paid Penalty. Albany, Ga., Sept. 5.—John Towne, a negro accused of an assault upon a white woman, was hanged at Damas-

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**Edgrams.**  
The color of a man's hair is insignificant beside the color of his money. Women with faces like angels are detected dangerous folks at all times. A woman's deflation of a man: He must be a creature who makes me feel that I am a woman.  
When a son ceases to be frank with his father about a girl it is a grave symptom.  
There's nothing like tight money corners for cramping a large heart.  
The world is a pleasant enough place if you can pay your bills and—have a fair digestion.  
It's wonderful how short-sighted your friends become in the street when they imagine you are "dead-broke."  
It is very tiring to be long in the company of people who spend their lives morally eating milk pudding.  
Not many things matter. Later you will regret some things which you have not done—very few you have.  
Every woman who marries unsatisfactorily is a failure. She may make a big niche for herself in drama, music, art, literature; may be a social success, may look well and dress well; but if the legally attached man does not arouse the financial envy of other women she is a failure.  
Heroism, genius, power—these are man's greatest vanities compensation for a bald head, a bad complexion or a gross figure. Remember, Caesar was bald and Napoleon fat.

**Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane, near Bristol, Conn., stalled eight trolley cars laden with excursionists bound to Lake Ponchartraine. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession of the rails until the carmen could sand the tracks.**

### TOWNS STILL MENACED.

**Destructive Forest Fires Raging in Minnesota and Michigan.**  
Duluth, Minn., Sept. 7.—The flames are still menacing the town of Wrenshall, west of Duluth. The town was thought to be doomed Saturday by the inhabitants, who have succeeded in fighting the fire off up to the present time.  
The village of Holman, near Grand Rapids, is reported to be threatened by the forest fires.

### DEAD FROM TETANUS.

**Wound From Rusty Nail Fatal to a Weatherford Boy.**  
Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 7.—Leonidas Wingo, aged 11 years, died today from tetanus as the result of running a nail in his foot two weeks ago.



**"The Wichita Falls Route"**  
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Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

### STALK SIX FEET TALL.

**Cotton So Luxuriant That It is Difficult to Pass Through Field.**  
While gathering some photos of agricultural views on Saturday, Secretary Gohlke took from the Kemp land, being farmed by Dan McGrath, a cotton stalk over six feet tall, and having fully forty bolls on it. The stand is so prolific as to make progress through the field difficult. This land was watered once by the ditch.  
Another stalk grown by J. M. McGrath on the upland adjoining, had as many bolls, but was only about three feet high. This cotton had been topped by Mr. McGrath. The stand here is also fine and ought to make at least from one-half to a bale per acre. The land under the ditch will very likely average more to the acre.  
Sorghum on J. M. McGrath's place stands over a horse's head, while milo maize on the E. T. Anderson farm is of equal height.

### COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS WELLS

**Mrs. Ogden Entertained at "500" on Tuesday Afternoon.**  
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Ogden entertained at "500" complimentary to Miss Wells of Dallas. The prize, a beautiful hand painted plate, was awarded to Mrs. Andrews. Miss Wells, the guest of honor, received the souvenir of the afternoon, a Wichita Falls coffee spoon. Refreshments were served.

The guests included the Mesdames Maer, Walsh, Murray, Gorsline, Krueger, Shumate, DuVal, Huff, Reese, Andrews, Walker, Allen, Burnside, McGregor, McCune, Montgomery, Darnell, Bacon and Simpson; and the Misses Wells, Chamberlain, Coons and Sherrod.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

**Engine Failed to Respond and When He Attempted to Start It Was Crushed to Death.**  
Waxahatchie, Tex., Sept. 7.—John Barnett, aged 36 years, the engineer at the brick plant at Palmer, was instantly killed this morning. After turning on the steam his engine failed to respond, and Barnett grabbed the fly wheel and attempted to turn it, when the wheel started under a full head of steam. He was caught between the wheel and the belt and was crushed to death.

### A MONSTER CROWD.

**Odds are 2 to 1 on Ketchell at Los Angeles.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Indications point to an extremely large attendance at the Ketchell-Papke (twenty-five round fight for the middle weight championship) this afternoon in Jeffries' Arena. The odds today were 2 to 1 with Ketchell as the favorite.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist. P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
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- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Over \$50,000 per month is paid out to employees of the various railroads in this city and the roll is growing monthly.

Fort Worth is tickled over the prospect of getting \$1.00 gas. Wichita Falls has just entered into a contract by the terms of which she is to be supplied with 50-cent natural gas for the next twenty-five years.

What was considered undignified in Bryan eight years ago by the republicans will now have to receive their endorsement. Secretary Taft has given it out that he will soon go on a speech-making or vote-hunting tour, which is fresh evidence that he is scared.

A good many farmers three weeks ago predicted almost the complete destruction of the cotton crop by the boll worm and are now wondering where they are going to find help to pick the crop. Just now it looks as if there would be more cotton than can be picked in Northwest Texas and cotton pickers will be in great demand.

In the opinion of this paper, a man who is naturally inclined to use deadly weapons with or without provocation should not be authorized by the law to pack a six-shooter. The law does not mean to arm every man with a bad temper, and it does not necessarily follow that men of this character make good officers.

At present our electric light plant is over-taxed and is entirely too small to supply the demands of its patrons, but new machinery with a capacity of supplying a population of 25,000 people has been ordered and is on the road, and the prospects are that Wichita Falls will have a first class light plant long before she gets a first class telephone system.

Anyhow, it is not quite so tiresome to read the daily bulletins of Bryan feeding his mascot mule at Fairview on alfalfa hay as it was in keeping track of the daily plunges of Alton B. four years ago.

Twenty-four passenger trains on the six railroads entering Wichita Falls arrive and depart every twenty-four hours. One for each hour.

### New Train on Valley.

Effective September 8th, the much talked of through train service from Fort Worth to Abilene via Wichita Falls will be inaugurated. This new train will leave Fort Worth at 7:00 p. m., and leaves Wichita Falls for Abilene at 12:05 a. m. Will reach Seymour at 2:55 a. m., Stamford at 6:15 a. m., Abilene at 8:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Abilene at 7:30 p. m., Stamford 9:30 p. m., Seymour 12:55 a. m., Wichita Falls 2:25 a. m., and arrives at Fort Worth at 8:05 a. m.

These trains will carry tourist sleepers and mail between Fort Worth and Abilene.

In celebration of the victory of the boys in the local election at that place last week the Electric News came out with headlines that literally flamed the paper being printed in red ink. By this, however, it is not meant that the editors, Sheldon & Woodruff, used the blood spilt in the assault upon them last week. A careful scrutiny of the paper fails to discover any mention of the assault and the editors are evidently ready to let the bygones be forgotten.

By October 1st Wichita Falls \$10,000 sewerage system will be completed. The next move in the way of public improvements will be the paving of a few blocks of our business streets, and this can be done by issuing bonds if the present rate of increase in property values continues for the next year as it has for the past year.

Wichita Falls is counting on receiving at least 10,000 bales of cotton by wagonload lots this fall and winter, which is a conservative estimate, considering that the receipts of last year were a little over 6,000 bales. From this estimate it can readily be seen that the damage done the crop by the boll worm was not so great as first expected.

A few months ago this country heard much of F. P. Earle, of New York State, his wife and his "affinity," Julia Kuttner. The wife left the husband to Miss Kuttner, who in plain English was his mistress, and the two were married. The other day Earle beat his wife, who was in bed with a two-week-old baby, and now she wants a separation. She declares she could "never have any self-respect if she continued to live with him." The public has been laboring under the delusion that she lost her self-respect long ago, or else never had any.—Bonham News.

Atlant night's fire taxed the water pressure to the limit to throw a stream to the top of a telephone pole. This was probably caused from the fact that the nearest fire plug to the fire was on the corner of Michigan avenue and Sixth street, while the fire was over a block away. This is often the case, however, and should be remedied, if possible, by the city investing in a fire engine. Direct pressure is all right at times, but experience has taught us that it does not amount to a great deal when the water has to be forced through five or six hundred feet of hose. Four or five thousand dollars invested in a fairly good fire engine would be just about as good an investment as Wichita Falls could make. Either this should be done or some provision made by which a better water pressure can be obtained in cases of fire.

### Dividing Up Time.

A story is told that two children had been out walnut hunting, and had been very successful. Both had secured a goodly supply, and decided to divide up, share and share alike. For this purpose they climbed over a stone fence into a graveyard, and in the process two walnuts dropped from the apron of one and fell outside the fence.

A negro came along and hearing voices on the inside of the graveyard, paused and heard a conversation something to this effect:

"You take this one and I'll take this one. You take this one, and I'll take 'his one."

He hurried to a negro preacher's house near by and breathlessly said: "De devil and de Lawd is out dere in de graveyard jest a-countin' 'em out."

The preacher was not from Missouri, but he wanted to be shown, so they both went to the graveyard, and the same monotonous counting was going on inside the place:

"You take this one and I'll take that one. You take this one, and I'll take that one. And we'll get those two outside the fence as we go out."

The last seen of the two negroes, from all accounts, they were hotfooting it up the pike.—Ex.

In this issue of the Times will be found an article giving an outline of the cotton mill industry of the South, and particularly of the success achieved by the various cotton mills of Texas. Owing to the panic of last fall, nearly all mills in Texas were operated at a loss, but prior to that time all made money and were able to declare good dividends. The managers of all these mills speak confidently of the future and expect to make money from this time on, or until something equal to a money panic strikes the country. It stands to reason that if a cotton mill can be made a paying investment anywhere in Texas, Wichita Falls is that place. We have the raw material, the shipping facilities, the water and the fuel, and all that is needed to get a cotton mill located here is the capital and the labor. The latter can easily be supplied. As for the capital, there are at least two of our local capitalists who are anxious to subscribe for a very liberal share of stock in a \$100,000 mill. The next thing in order is to find outside capital seeking investments of this kind and put the proposition for the establishment of a cotton mill at Wichita Falls before them in a substantial manner. If this be done, Wichita Falls will secure a cotton factory.

### WICHITA FALLS HEADS THEM ALL.

Editor Hasket of the Childress Index, usually correct in the positions which he takes, went off at a tangent last week and took a death-blow shot at the Record, all on account of nothing. In a previous issue of the Record, we had quoted one of our local contractors as stating that more residences were being built in Vernon than in any other Panhandle town, which of course included Childress. The index took immediate exceptions to this

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and went so far as to say that the Record was knocking his town. To hear out his claim that Childress is leading Vernon along the building line, the index referred to the Denver shops now building to replace those recently destroyed by fire. In like manner, we could have recalled the thousands that are being put into our oil mill, flour mill, compress and round houses, which suffered so severely by tornadoes, but we do not consider these improvements which would indicate growth; they are merely replacements of what we already had.

Wichita Falls building prosperity is due largely to efforts put forth by her enterprising business men, who have learned that the best and quickest way to get results in the way of town building is by concentrating their energies through an organization known as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. When we want a railroad or a manufacturing enterprise, we map out a plan and work to it, and have yet to record our first failure. So long as the business men of any town stand and work in harmony together, that town is sure to grow and prosper.

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### AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC

Home Talent Performance a Pleasing Entertainment and Performers are Highly Complimented.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Elks' society vaudeville and minstrel at the Aldrome last night, under the direction of Rufus K. Love, scored one of the greatest hits ever made in Wichita Falls.

From any viewpoint the performance was a brilliant success and the show will long be remembered in Wichita Falls.

More than half a thousand people were out and for two hours enjoyed a riot of mirth, music and laughter, induced by bright, catchy and tuneful music, well trained choruses, witty black face comedians, combined under such skillful leadership as to make an always pleasing variety.

The success of the performance was particularly pleasing and the show was all the more interesting from the fact that all participating were home folks, who did their work well and who today are receiving high compliments. Every number on the program was roundly applauded and the performers in each instance were called back several times.

With so large a cast and so varied a program, it is impossible to review the show in detail, but it can be truly said that each actor deserves a great big bouquet.

The opening part was a brilliant conglomeration of music and fun, and was greatly embellished by the splendid work of the four end men, Messrs. Wood, Bowen, Clasbey and Scalling, whose witty jokes and grotesque gyrations, in keeping with their parts, was one of the best and most laughable features of the program.

The program as rendered last night and those taking part follows:

#### First Part.

Mr. Charles Bean, middle man.  
Bones—Claude Woods, C. F. Bowen; Tambos—San Scalling, Wes Clasbey.

Male Singers—C. O. Krueger, Mark Walker, E. B. Gorsline, Lloyd Wilson, O. Neathery, C. L. Stephens, K. A. White, A. L. Huey, M. A. Marcus, O. J. Pickle, C. A. Malone, J. F. Speaker, W. F. Smith, Abe Marcus, Linn Boyd, James A. Freeman, J. F. Schwab, Dr. W. H. Walker.

Opening Chorus—Entire company.  
"In Timbuctoo"—Members of the W. C. T. U., assisted by Charlie Marie Schwab and Lillian May McGregor, as Hottentots.

"When the Heart is Young"—Mr. C. O. Krueger.

"Any Old Time at All"—"Robin" Bowen.

"Every One Was Meant for Some One"—Miss Katie Lou Avis.

"The Best I Get is Much Obligated to You"—Claude Woods.

"Plum Tree"—The Little Dears, Mary Bonner Campbell, Dell Marcus, Gretchen Avis, Dorothy Toney, Louise Frieze, Louise Bentley, Ruby Avis, Wilma Filgo.

"Would You if You Could"—Mrs. Wade Walker, Mrs. J. E. Stratton, and the Misses Beth Doran, Esther Gorsline, Mabelle Clopton, Jenness Frieze, Carmen Montgomery, Mary Ruth Ingram, Mary Anderson, Icie White, Katie Lou Avis, Mathilda Christensen, Fay Doane, Helen Beavers.

"You Have Changed My Heart to Glad Springtime"—Mr. W. F. Smith.

"Just Help Yourself"—Wes Clasbey.

"When the Band Plays Yankee Doodle"—Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Dorothy Toney, Louise Bentley, Dell Marcus, Wilma Filgo, Mary Bonner Campbell, Lillian McCune, Marian Maer, Margaret Burnside, Margaret Noble, Dorothy Beavers, Ruby Moore, Jessie Kerr, Mena Waits, Annette Walsh, Mary Coffield, Ethel Bean, Norma Barnett, Ruby Bachman, Thelma Kahn, Charlie Marie Schwab, Lillian May McGregor.

"Just Because He Couldn't Sing 'Love Me and the World is Mine'"—Sam Scalling.

Mary Ann—Misses Montgomery and Clepton.

#### Part Two.

Overture—Orchestra.

Sis Hopkins Sketch—Miss Della Young and Mr. Love.

"Say She Give 's a Kiss"—Sunshine White.

Specialty—"Who Do You Love"—Miss Doran and Mr. Woods.

"Went You Be My Baby Boy"—Charlie Marie Schwab.

Dutch Song and Dance—Misses Cathleen Coffield, Adeo Wood, Ethel Frieze, Lillian Avis, and Ethel Bean.

"The Girl From the U. S. A."—Miss Montgomery and Miss Clopton, and the entire company.

Grand Battle with Serpents.

Auld Lang Syne.

Rev. A. C. Allen, pastor of the Christian church at Round Rock, is in the city visiting his son, Mr. T. C. Allen, and family.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ASK COUNCIL TO REVOKE SOUTHWESTERN CHARTER.

### FORFEITURE IS CLAIMED

Inadequate and Poor Service Grounds For Action—Company Must Make Good or Forfeit Rights.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a motion prevailed that the secretary be instructed to draft a resolution to be sent to the city council requesting that body to take steps to annul the franchise of the Southwestern Telephone Company in this city and to order that company to remove its poles and lines from the streets of the city, unless it immediately improve its service here. The motion is to be presented before the next regular monthly meeting of all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and if the resolution is ratified, the matter will be taken up with the city council at once and every effort will be made to secure the annulment of the Southwestern's franchise.

This action was taken after careful deliberation and judging from the sentiment that prevails among the patrons of the telephone company, there is no doubt but that the action of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be ratified.

### BOYS HAVE CONFESSED.

Three Youths Admit Robbery of Finley Postoffice—Stamps Recovered.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 7.—Three boys who were arrested, charged with robbing the Finley, Texas, postoffice have confessed and the officers have recovered \$114 worth of stamps, buried in the stock pens at Sierra Blanca. The boys are: Julian Hubbert, who claims his home is in Dallas; Frank Molina of Houston; Ernest Strength, who says he has lived in Dallas and Dalhart.

### ANTIS ISSUE CALL FOR CONVENTION

As a result of the meeting of the anti-prohibition leaders in Fort Worth several days ago, the following call has been issued:

To the Voters of Texas: In view of the fact that there is now an organized effort being made to secure the adoption of a prohibition amendment to our constitution, it has been deemed advisable to take steps to make known the views and perfect the co-operation of those who oppose that course.

It is believed that it is only necessary for our people to be informed of the disastrous results of similar measures elsewhere to prevent them from venturing to try an experiment which would inevitably produce intense bitterness, remove the restrictions with which the sale of liquor is now restrained, increase drunkenness and deprive the State and local communities of the revenue derived from liquor licenses.

To that end it has been thought proper to invite a meeting of all of those who think that State prohibition would prove hurtful to the business interests, to the moral welfare and to the general prosperity of our State.

Now, therefore we, the committee selected for that purpose, invite the sovereign voters of Texas, irrespective of political affiliations and regardless of vocation, calling or profession, and regardless of whatever may be their religious doctrines or beliefs, by such methods as they may locally adopt in each county, to select delegates to represent them in a State convention, which is hereby called to meet in Houston at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, Oct. 12, 1908.

All persons interested in this movement are requested to communicate with Hon. J. F. Wolters, chairman of the committee on arrangements, Houston, Texas.

C. K. BELI, Chairman.  
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### THE BRYAN FUND REACHES THE HALF A HUNDRED MARK

A total of eleven dollars was contributed to the Times' Bryan campaign fund yesterday, bringing the total contributions to date up to an even half a hundred dollars.

Exchange in the sum of \$28, covering the balance on hand was forwarded to Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the national democratic committee, yesterday.

The following is a list of the contributions received up to this morning:

St. Clair Sherrod	\$1.00
W. S. Kay	1.00
W. H. Ogden	1.00
Edgar Rye	1.00
F. M. Hull	1.00
Prof. H. A. Fairchild	1.00
S. E. Trevathan	1.00
H. W. Wood	1.00
W. A. Strickland	1.00
J. T. A. Fleming	1.00
T. T. Reese	1.00
J. W. Henderson	1.00

T. J. Taylor	1.00
W. J. Bullock	1.00
T. B. Greenwood	1.00
A. G. Deatherage	1.00
J. C. Hopkins	1.00
J. T. Willis	1.00
E. M. Winfrey	1.00
M. H. Barwise	1.00
R. E. Huff	1.00
W. M. McGregor	1.00
John Young	1.00
A. D. Magner	1.00
J. C. Ward	1.00
H. E. Stearns	1.00
John Ground	1.00
W. G. Carter	5.00
W. J. Howard	1.00
E. M. Avis	1.00
John Fore	1.00
W. F. Jourdan	1.00
S. R. Duckett	1.00
J. F. Stearns	1.00
M. G. Parkey	\$1.00
Job Barnett	1.00
N. Henderson	5.00
J. B. Marlow	5.00

### \$1,000,000 A YEAR SPENT BY STATE

#### Texas Institutions Pay Much for Supplies.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Treasury warrants from the comptroller to pay for supplies purchased by the State purchasing agent's department for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, are pouring into the treasury department for payment at quite a lively rate. It takes nearly \$1,000,000 a year to pay for the supplies for the maintenance of these State "elemosynary" institutions, and State Purchasing Agent Haynes says that during the recent awards made by his department, approximately \$800,000 worth of merchandise and various commodities was contracted for, and this does not include purchases which the State has made in the open market in the meantime. The State has the cash with which to meet these obligations as fast as they are presented for payment.

The system in vogue in the State purchasing agent's department for the purchasing of goods and merchandise is quite thorough. All bills or invoices of merchandise bought are made in triplicate, the original is sent to the State purchasing agent's department, one of the duplicates sent to the superintendent of the institution for which the merchandise is bought and the third is kept by the merchant or firm selling the goods. The merchandise is checked by the superintendent of the institution and the result is sent to the purchasing agent's department and there audited and if found correct, the comptroller's department is advised and the accounts again audited, then a warrant is issued by the comptroller to the firm and is paid by the treasury department.

### STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED.

#### Horse Thieves Trade Teams and Drive On—Officers in Pursuit.

The team belonging to Robert Clark, stolen from a hitching post in this city, has been recovered and Constable Randolph of this city and Sheriff George of Henrietta left yesterday for Seymour to start in pursuit of the thieves.

The team was traded between here and Seymour on Monday, and securing fresh horses the thieves, who were two in number, and from the description given one of them is a local man, drove on. No word was heard from the officers last night, but is believed that they will succeed in capturing their men.

### SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS AT GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 7.—Fire caused a loss of \$6,000 here early this morning when Oscar Williams' cold storage house was burned. Two thousand dollars' worth of beer was destroyed. The Gainesville Produce Company and the Gould drug store were damaged. The origin of the fire is not known.

### CONTRACT IS NOW READY AND WINTERS WILL SIGN.

According to an agreement reached between Morgan Jones and our railroad committee last week, Mr. Jones sent back Wednesday of this week a contract for Winters to sign. The committee met Thursday and discussed the contract in every particular. While the contract, as a whole, was a very satisfactory one, there were some minor details which our committee did not fully understand, hence the signing was deferred.

It was agreed that the committee appointed to close the contract notify Mr. Jones to set a date to meet them in Abilene, at which time it is hoped the contract will be signed and thus be the signal for starting of actual operations.

The 18th is set for Mr. Jones and Abilene to close up and it is expected that Mr. Jones will set that date to meet our committee. The contract provides for beginning of actual construction in 20 days after the contract is signed and for the completion of the road to Winters by October 1st, 1909.—Winters Enterprise.

Frank Nelson, 38 years old, a stationary engineer, was whirled to death yesterday afternoon on the big wheel of a stone crusher engine on the edge of the bluffs in West Hoboken. His sleeve caught in the belting and he was drawn into the belting and dismembered.

At the quarterly sale of ivory in London recently a total of eighty-five and one-half tons was offered for sale.

### FINE HORSES STOLEN.

#### Team and Buggy Taken From Hitching Post Here Last Night.

Last night between the hours of 8 and 11 a fine team of gray mares hitched to a single seated buggy, owned by Robert Clark, who lives about seven miles northeast of town, were taken from a hitching post at the side of Jackson Bros. implement store and up to a late hour this afternoon neither the officers, nor the owner had found any trace of them. Officers in all the surrounding towns and counties were notified of the theft last night, and the authorities are yet hopeful of catching the thief.

### Fire at Honey Grove.

Honey Grove, Tex., Sept. 7.—Two residences belonging to Matt Lyle of Esle, Texas, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is four thousand dollars.

### Peddler Ends Own Life.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—Robt. Schneider, a medicine peddler, fired a bullet into his brain last night, dying almost instantly.

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will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.

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# RESORT WOMAN DEAD

### MRS. WALTER ALLEN SHOT AND KILLED HUSBAND'S COMPANION.

## THOUGHT OF CHILDREN

### Stayed Her Hand After Fatal Shot and Probably Saved Husband From Like Fate.

From Friday's Daily.

Driven to desperation by her husband's unfaithfulness, Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of the proprietor of the Star Charles hotel and owner of the Star saloon, last night shot and killed almost instantly Lillie Wheatley, the proprietress of a resort located near the east of the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes.

The shooting occurred shortly after 10 o'clock and took place in front of the Wheatley woman's house, while she was seated in a buggy with Allen, who is said to have had his arm around the woman when she was shot.

At about half past nine o'clock last night Mrs. Allen called up the city hall over the telephone and asked Marshal Gwinn to go down to the Mulberry row district and bring home her husband, whom she was positive was in that part of town in company with a lewd woman. A meeting of the council being in session at the time, Mr. Gwinn told Mrs. Allen that he would go in search of her husband as soon as the council adjourned, which he did in company with Officer Jernigan.

In the meantime, however, Mrs. Allen had called a cab and had driven to the neighborhood of the Wheatley woman's house, where she got out, telling the driver to wait for her. As she alighted from the cab, the driver saw that she carried a six-shooter and as soon as she had stepped a few feet she turned his horses about and started to drive away, intending, presumably, to give warning. Mrs. Allen, however, suspected his design and headed him off when he reached the coal chutes and compelled him to drive back to the spot where she had alighted. In the meantime, Allen and the Wheatley woman, who had been out driving, had returned and were seated in the buggy in front of the house.

Mrs. Allen, after the shooting, said that when she started out to find her husband took the revolver only to protect herself and not to shoot any one, but lost control of herself when she saw her husband's arm about the woman.

Walking straight to the buggy from the rear she fired into the woman's side when not more than two feet distant. The bullet entered under the left shoulder blade and passed through the body, lodging under the skin in the right breast.

Mortally wounded, the Wheatley woman's body lurched forward over the wheel, just as the horse, frightened by the report of the six-shooter, lunged forward and started to run away. The reins had been lying loose over the dash board and before Allen could regain them and check the frightened animal it had carried them some little distance. Within ten minutes after being shot, the woman was dead.

When the shot was fired Gwinn and Jernigan were approaching the house, not forty feet away, on their search for Allen. Seeing Mrs. Allen run from the scene, Gwinn started in pursuit, overtook and brought her back to town. Mrs. Allen was in a high state of delirium of excitement and remained in that condition throughout the night. Being subject to attacks of heart trouble, it was feared that she might succumb, but this morning her condition was said to be better.

Last night while being taken to the hotel, Mrs. Allen told Marshal Gwinn that she had not realized what she was doing until she pulled the trigger and at that instant thought of her children. This fact probably saved Allen from being shot also.

The body of the Wheatley woman was removed to Jackson Bros. morgue and prepared for burial this morning. A complaint was filed against Mrs. Allen this morning, charging murder. She waived a preliminary hearing and was placed under \$1,500 bond, which was promptly given.

## WOULD OPEN SPOONING PARLOR IN THE CHURCH.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Had I my way I would open a spooning parlor in this church, said Rev. Dan McCurk of the Grand Avenue M. E. church during the course of his sermon on "The Girl Question" Sunday night. "I am firmly convinced that it would be the means of saving not a few of our girls from the path leading downward," he continued, "and I am inclined to believe that a project such as I have mentioned would meet with instantaneous success."

Dr. McCurk declared that much was to be done for the betterment of conditions having to do with girls and young women of this city, and the quicker the better. He said that in comparison boys and young men are better provided for than members of

the gentler sex and that conditions existing in the business and social world probably were responsible. He added: "The day is not far distant when the ordinary working girl will be properly provided for. She will have a nice room in a respectable neighborhood and instead of being compelled to meet her gentlemen friends in the streets, a parlor will be at her disposal, where she can spoon to her sweetheart's content. Had I my way I would open a spooning parlor in this church where the girls could spoon as much and as they like."

## KEELER PREACHES PROSPERITY.

### Crops Are Fine Along the Line of the Wichita Valley Road.

"Prospects were never brighter along the route of the Wichita Valley for big crops than they are this year," said Vice President D. B. Keeler of the Denver road. Mr. Keeler has just returned from a tour of inspection over the line of the Denver, and a side trip over the Wichita Valley. He said: "I never saw prettier crops in the history of the road and unless something unforeseen happens to spoil the crop from now until harvest time, and if the frost is late this year, farmers will have all kinds of trouble to secure enough help to gather what they have made. Not only was the cotton crop good, but the corn crop will make a big yield and a good yield of small grain has already been made. It was a sight to see cotton stalks loaded down with bolls nearing maturity and green fields waving on every side. Our line will do a big business this year. The condition of the country does not look panicky to me."—Fort Worth Record.

## NEXT TO NEW YORK.

### Galveston Second Only to Gotham in Its Exports.

The Galveston News of September 1 shows a large shipping business done at that port.

Galveston maintains its rank among the ports of the United States. It continues to stand next to the port of New York in the value of its foreign exports. It holds ninth place among ocean ports in the value of its foreign imports.

During the year 1907-08 1,544 ships, with a net tonnage of 3,776,212, entered and cleared at the port of Galveston. This port is served by thirty regular lines in the foreign service. In addition to these regular lines many tramp steamers are chartered. There was an increase during the past year in the coastwise service. Taken altogether, the shipping facilities during the year were quite equal to the demand.

## Frieberg Happenings.

Frieberg, Tex., Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling of Dallas, Texas, came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wisdom. They returned today, taking back their little daughter, Etta, with them, who has been visiting at the parsonage for the last three months.

The revival that was announced to begin here the second Sunday, to be conducted by Rev. J. L. Albritton of the Tabernacle M. E. church of Dallas will not begin until the third Sunday in this month.

A very successful revival was held at the Cashlan school house, closing yesterday with a baptismal service at Mr. Goode's tank.

## GORED BY ENRAGED BULL.

### Goliad Planter Chased By Enraged Animal and Fatally Gored.

Goliad, Tex., Sept. 7.—J. K. Blythe, a rich planter, was probably fatally gored by an enraged bull today. He was in the field trying to catch a horse when the animal gave chase. He ran for a fence, but got there too late. He managed to crawl partially under the fence, and his life was saved, though he may yet die.

## HOUSTON CONTRACTOR DROWNS.

### Charles McCoy Falls Over Side of a Pleasure Yacht in Bayou.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 7.—Charles McCoy, a well known member of a contracting firm in this city, was drowned late last night in San Jacinto bayou. He was a member of a pleasure party aboard Dr. H. M. Bell's yacht and fell over the side. The body has not yet been recovered. He leaves a wife and two children.

## David Stubbs Dead.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—David Stubbs, general manager of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company is dead at his home here. His death was due to pneumonia.

He was a brother of J. E. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines.

## AMERICANS INJURED.

### Senator and Mrs. Knox and Son Hurt at Geneva, Switzerland.

London, Eng., Sept. 7.—A news dispatch received today from Geneva says that Senator Knox and Mrs. Knox of Pittsburg, were slightly injured and their son seriously injured in a motor accident.

## Alleged Bootlegger Acquitted.

Chas. Kinzie of Manitowish, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of bootlegging whiskey, was acquitted of the charge here Tuesday afternoon in Judge Campbell's court. The jury claimed that there was not enough evidence produced to convict. Frederick Leader.

# 25 YEAR FRANCHISE

### M. W. BAHAN AND ASSOCIATES WILL PIPE GAS HERE FROM PETROLIA.

## WORK TO START AT 1

### Ordinance Fixes Maximum Price at 50 Cents—\$100,000 Will Be Expended on Plant.

From Friday's Daily.

The city council in executive session last night granted to M. W. Bahan, his associates and assigns, the right to operate a gas works in the city of Wichita Falls, to pipe gas into the city from any point and to lay pipes, mains and other necessary conductors in the alleys, streets and through public grounds for a period of twenty-five years.

Among the conditions under which the franchise was granted was one specifying that the maximum charge for gas was to be 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

The franchise was granted upon the express provision that Mr. Bahan, his assigns or associates should, within thirty days from date either themselves begin the boring of a deep well at or near Petrolia or procure some other person or corporation to do so, for the purpose of securing a supply of natural gas for use in this city; and further, that they shall within six months from date begin the construction of a pipe line from said point, or some other place where gas may be procured, to this city and shall within nine months from date have finished such pipe line to this city.

In event they shall fail to comply with the foregoing provisions then the franchise shall, at the option of the city, be forfeited.

Before leaving for his home at Corsicana last night Mr. Bahan said that he and his associates were prepared to begin work at once, and that he expected within a few days to have arrangements made for starting the drills in a deep well on land upon which options are held in the Petrolia field.

While the statement is not authoritative, it is said that Mr. Bahan is connected with the Navarro Refining Company and that he proposed to organize a separate company to furnish gas to this city.

It is also said that Mr. Bahan is a part owner in the Clayco well, brought in last year, which is one of the largest gas producing wells in the Southwest. It is said that the gas from this well alone would produce enough fuel for a town of more than 20,000 population.

The men to whom the franchise was granted are said to be abundantly able financially to carry their project through successfully, and if the wells which they will put down at once develop a sufficient supply, they will proceed at once to lay a pipe line to this city.

The undertaking, it is estimated, will involve an expenditure of not less than \$100,000.

The franchise was passed without a dissenting vote and the councilmen express full confidence that Mr. Bahan intends to start work immediately.

A clause of the franchise provides that the pipes and mains be laid under reasonable regulations prescribed by the city council, at least eighteen inches below the established grades for the streets and alleys.

They are granted the right to excavate in the streets for laying their mains, the city reserving the right to require the same to be laid in such portion as will best subserve the public interest, the streets to be restored to their former condition within not less than fifteen days after the excavations are made.

The grantees shall have the right to enter upon property where necessary, in such a manner as will not be a legal trespass.

The grantees may lay mains upon such streets as they may think necessary and where consumers are to be supplied in sufficient number to make the line profitable and shall extend their mains to any settled portion of the city when the residents thereof shall agree to take and consume such an amount of gas in one year that the value thereof at the maximum rate shall equal twenty-five per cent of the cost of such extension.

The grantees to lay the necessary pipes and connections to the property line of a consumer at the actual cost of the labor and materials used.

It is further agreed that twenty lights will be furnished for the city free of charge.

## School Books to Be Used.

Following is a list of the text books to be used in the Wichita Falls public schools, as prepared and furnished the Times by Superintendent T. L. Toland:

First Grade, Low Division—Tablet, pencil, Cyr's Primer.

First Grade, High Division—Our Country's First Reader; Writing Book No. 1.

Second Grade—Second Reader; tablet and pencil; New Century Spelling; Writing Book No. 2.

Third Grade—Third Reader; New Century Spelling Book; Elementary Arithmetic; Elementary Geography;

Modern English Lessons; Writing Book No. 3.

Fourth Grade—Fourth Reader; New Century Spelling Book; Elementary Arithmetic; Elementary Geography;

Modern English Lessons; Beginner's History; Writing Book No. 4.

Fifth Grade—Fifth Reader; New Century Spelling Book; Elementary Arithmetic; Elementary Geography; Modern English Lessons; Writing Book No. 5.

Sixth Grade—Grammar School Arithmetic; New Century Spelling Book; Texas History; Comparative Geography; Modern English Grammar; Writing Book No. 6.

Seventh Grade—Grammar School Arithmetic; Comparative Geography; Modern English Grammar; U. S. History—Our Country; Graded Lessons in Physiology; Writing Book No. 7.

Eighth Grade—Grammar School Arithmetic; Webster's Elementary Composition; Ancient History; Towns, Cities; Latin—First Year Latin Book.

Ninth Grade—Herrick & Damon's Rhetoric; M. & M. History; Algebra—Mene's High School; Physiology (Davies); Latin.

Tenth Grade—Algebra; Geometry—Westworth's Plane; English Literature (Hallbeck); English History; Chemistry; Latin.

Eleventh Grade—Geometry (Sanders); American Literature; American History; Latin; Physics.

## Peay-Bachman.

Mr. H. J. Bachman returned this afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where he had gone to be present at the wedding of his niece, an account of which is clipped from the Nashville American, and is as follows:

The wedding of Miss Lucy Eveline Bachman and Mr. William V. Peay was an interesting event of last evening. The bride is the attractive daughter of Dr. George O. Bachman, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the groom is the son of Mr. Geo. Peay, who has twice served as representative from Davidson county in the house of representatives.

The ceremony, which was marked by the utmost simplicity on account of illness in the family of the groom, took place at the bride's home near Goodlettsville. The house was beautifully decorated in the bridal tones of green and white and the parlor, where the ceremony was impressively performed by the father of the groom, was effectively illuminated by white candles in crystal candelabra. Bride's roses were artistically arranged against a background of fern and other greens.

Mrs. Bachman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John M. Peay and the wedding register was kept by Miss Edith Bachman, sister of the bride.

The bride, who entered with the groom, was beautifully and becomingly gowned in a white tulle, elaborately trimmed with lace and her bouquet was of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite played the wedding music, using Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bride and groom.

The cutting of the wedding cake was an interesting feature. A large and costly collection of wedding presents was received by the popular young people and the gifts came with the many good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peay will reside at the home of the groom, near Goodlettsville.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peay, and Mr. H. D. Bachman of Nashville, and Mr. H. J. Bachman of Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Building Nearly Completed.

The work of enlarging and remodeling the old Nolen warehouse at the crossing of Ohio avenue and the Wichita Valley tracks, will be completed tomorrow night and on Monday the Harkrider-Morrison Fruit and Produce Company will occupy the building as headquarters for their branch wholesale house in this city.

The enlarged building has floor dimensions of 50x90 feet and has been fitted up with rooms for the storage of fruit and produce.

## FOUR SEVERELY SLASHED.

### Free for All Fight in Dallas May Result Fatally to One Participant.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 7.—Four men were severely slashed in a free for all fight in the cotton mill district last night. John Bradley was probably fatally wounded.

# 12 CENTS IS MINIMUM

### THIS FIGURE SAID TO BE SECRET PRICE ADOPTED BY FARMERS' UNION.

## WAS OPPOSED BY MANY

### Calvin Said to Have Been the Leader of the Opposition Delegates.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 7.—Twelve cents is the minimum price of cotton agreed upon by the Farmers' National Union in convention here a few days ago. The announcement comes from a most reliable source. This price was adopted after a bitter fight, many opposing the naming of a minimum figure, which likely resulted in the disclosure of the secret.

E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Union, lead the opposition of the delegates to naming any price.

Mr. Bryan had a long distance telephone conference with Chairman Mack from Terre Haute, Indiana, and the soundness with which he slept is interpreted as indicating that the news he received from his political manager was anything but unpleasant.

## SHIP BRINGS IMMIGRANTS.

### North German-Lloyd Line Lands 2 at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The North German-Lloyd steamship Chertitz arrived today from Bremen with sixty cabin passengers, 218 immigrants and a large import cargo. The immigrants are going to Southwest Texas. The company says ten thousand will come over next spring.

## GRAVES WILL BE NOTIFIED TONIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—The formal notification of John Temple Graves' nomination as vice presidential candidate of the independence party will take place at the Ponce de Leon Casino in this city tonight. The notification speech will be delivered by former Congressman Howard of Alabama and Graves will reply. Brief addresses will also be made by Hagen, Hearst, Shearn and Carter, the latter being the independence candidate for governor of Georgia.

The party will make a speech-making tour through South Carolina and Georgia, and next week will visit Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other cities.

## PROMINENT CITIZENS ARRESTED

### Dozen Hempstead Citizens are Charged With Stealing From Freight Cars.

Dozen prominent citizens of Hempstead, N. Y., were arrested last night on the charge of stealing from freight cars.

## Administrators' Notice.

The State of Texas County of Wichita To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Robert Robertson deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Robertson, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by M. F. Yeager, Judge of the County Court of said county, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas, at which post office he receives his mail.

This July 29th, 1908.

C. W. BEAN, Administrator of the estate of Robert Robertson, deceased.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily. True Farmer, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today. E. L. Toombs, proprietor of the Petrolia hotel, was here on business today. Miss Lillian Bachman returned yesterday from her visit with friends at Fort Worth. T. E. Reese, a contractor from Archer City, was transacting business here today. Dr. A. C. Strange of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting his son, R. E. Strange, in this city. Miss Napier of Waco arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of the Misses Rainey. Rev. and Mrs. Eaton and daughter left today for Dallas, where they will make their future home. Miss Leslie Wyatt of Henrietta, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city, came in today. Messrs. C. H. Miller and Tom W. Brown, two prominent citizens of Decatur, are in the city on business. Boone Smith, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call. From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. D. P. Woodward left this afternoon for Abilene to visit friends. Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City was transacting business here today. Mrs. Joe Bowers of Holliday was among the local visitors in the city today. Misses Cora and Ida Gwinn of A. lendale are visiting at Terral, Oklahoma. J. H. McIntyre and family returned today from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma. J. L. Downing returned this afternoon from a business trip through Eastern Texas. M. J. Talbot, a well-to-do stockman and farmer from near Petrolia, was here on business today. L. G. Stearns left yesterday for Beaver Creek to spend a few days with his brother, T. C. Stearns. Misses Gretchen and Hesba Ziegler returned this afternoon from a two weeks visit to friends at Seymour. Miss Maude Lightsey of Iowa Park who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home this afternoon. Miss Ruth Bullock left this morning for Sherman to re-enter the Kidd-K college for the coming school year. J. D. Stine, a prominent citizen Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his interests. Mr. G. D. Huey of McAlester, Oklahoma, is visiting his sons, A. L. and W. M. Huey and their families. He will likely locate here. Mr. A. F. Fassett, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to state, is improving rapidly and will be out in a few days. W. T. Adcock, a business man from Stamford, was in the city today on his return from a pleasure trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. From Monday's Daily. The Misses Lowry of Holliday are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Electra was transacting business in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff have returned after a week's pleasure trip to Colorado.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent citizen of Ringgold, was transacting business here today. Mrs. R. B. Stayton and children returned yesterday, after a visit at Newton, Kansas. A. J. Bush Jr., wife and baby of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife. W. H. Callaway left today for Waurika, Oklahoma, where he will visit his mother for the next month. Mrs. P. P. Langford and little son left today for Muskogee to visit Mrs. Sherrod. W. C. ... \$1.00 W. J. ... \$1.00 E. M. ... \$1.00 Rye ... \$1.00 John ... \$1.00 W. F. ... \$1.00 A. Fairchild ... \$1.00 S. R. ... \$1.00 W. ... \$1.00 M. G. ... \$1.00 Strickland ... \$1.00 Job ... \$1.00 Fleming ... \$1.00 N. H. ... \$1.00 Reese ... \$1.00 J. B. ... \$1.00 Henderson ... \$1.00

1000 A YEAR SPENT BY STATE CONTINUED. Institutions Pay Much for Supplies. In, Tex., Sept. 8.—Treasury war from the comptroller to pay for es purchased by the State pur agent's department for the fiscal beginning Sept. 1, are pouring he treasury department for pay- at quite a lively rate. It takes \$1,000,000 a year to pay for the es for the maintenance of these eleemosynary institutions, and Purchasing Agent Haynes says during the recent awards made by ment, approximately \$800,000 of merchandise and various com- es was contracted for, and this not include purchases which the in the open market in the mean- The State has the cash with h to meet these obligations as fast ey are presented for payment. he system in vogue in the State hasing agent's department for the hasing of goods and merchandise ite thorough. All bills or invoices erchandise bought are made in icate, the original is sent to the e purchasing agent's department, of the duplicates sent to the super- ndent of the institution for which erchandise is bought and the d is kept by the merchant or firm ling the goods. The merchandise is cked by the superintendent of the itution and the result is sent to e purchasing agent's department and are audited and if found correct, the e comptroller's department is advised d the accounts again audited, then e warrant is issued by the comptroller e firm and is paid by the treasury



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From Wednesday's Daily. A. F. Blue has gone to Rush Springs, Oklahoma, to visit with relatives. Miss Lucile Sherrod has issued invitations for a Mother Goose lawn party next Friday evening in honor of her little niece, Miss Dorothy Toney. F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Fort Worth this morning to attend the meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. Mrs. Gohlke accompanied him and will visit with relatives there. Don't miss the big feature picture to-night at the Majestic, "The Woman Who Gambles."

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Byman-Johnston. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston, near Petrolia, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday at high noon when their daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Byman. Preceding the ceremony, Robert Carey sang "Oh, Promise Me," and the wedding march was played by Miss Estelle Carey. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor of the Thornberry and Friberg M. E. church. Following the wedding an elegant dinner was served to the guests, who numbered over sixty relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents in silver, china, cut glass, linen and furniture. The groom is a son of August Byman and is a highly esteemed young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Byman will live on the groom's farm near Thornberry, where a host of friends wish their happiness and prosperity. Coats-Martin. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin, at the corner of Eighth street and Lamar avenue at half past ten o'clock this morning, the marriage of Miss Blanche Hazel Martin to Edward Napoleon Coats, was solemnized. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and there were no witnesses outside of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Coats and his bride left today for a ten days stay at Mineral Wells, after which they will return to this city to make their home. Mr. Coats is a retail salesman in the employ of P. H. Pennington Company, and is a very popular young man, who is held in high esteem by his employers.

FIRE STILL RAGING. Area of Over Hundred Miles Square is Burning--Village Destroyed. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—Forest fires are still raging in the Masabe range territory, involving a hundred miles square. It is impossible at present to estimate the loss, but it will run into millions of dollars. The village of Snowball, which had about a hundred inhabitants, has been wiped off the map. Subscribe for the Weekly Times.

OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM Costs Mrs. J. E. Norton Her Life Took Drug to Relieve Headache. Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. E. Norton, aged 46, died suddenly this morning from an overdose of chloroform. She took the medicine to relieve headache. NEW BANK AT DALLAS. Dallas Bank and Trust Company Incorporated With Capital of \$200,000. Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—A charter was granted this morning to the Dallas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$200,000. Kauffman-Meyers Company of Dallas were also incorporated. The capital stock is \$100,000. WRECK ON THE T. AND P. Spreading Rails Cause Freight Wreck. Traffic Blocked Many Hours. Abilene, Tex., Sept. 8.—A Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked near here this morning. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. An unknown tramp was killed. Passengers were transferred to the other trains at the scene of the wreck, the track being blocked for forty-eight hours.

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