WELL BROUGHT IN AT PETROLIA SAID TO BE BIGGEST PRODUC-ER IN THE STATE.

# OWNERSHIP NOT LEARNED

But Well is Said to Be Owned By Parties Holding the Gas Franchise For This City.

A telephone message received from Petrolia this morning says that what eral billion dollars of watered stocks." is believed to be by far the greatest gas producing well in Texas was brought in at that place last night.

The well was being put down by Corsicana parties who are believed to have interests in the company being By Associated Press. formed to pipe gas into this city, for which a franchise was recently grant-

At a depth of a little over 1,400 feet, it is reported that a strong flow of gas was encountered with indications of oil. Last night drilling was resumed and the hole had been made only about four feet deeper when the gas began to come on strongly and the drillers barely had time to get their tools out of the well before a rush of gas came on which so far has not diminished in volume and defies the efforts of the drillers to control it.

The new well is said to be even a better producer than the one brought in last summer.

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new well are lacking, but advices received from Petrolia this afternoon in- he was seen by the cab driver and not dicate that the strike is the most important ever made in the Petrolia driver know that he had struck a field.

Restrained From Renting Premises for tention. Storing Intoxicating Liquors.

Amarillo Panhandle. Attorney Henry S. Bishop, Judge fractured and he suffered no internal Browning has granted injunctions restraining certain Amarillo men from using their premises for the purpose of storing, keeping and holding for the purpose of distribution and sale, intoxicating liquors. This action was had days. yesterday, and the papers have been duly served.

It is stated that no further complaints have been made to the officers relative to the alleged infraction of the law incident to the enforcement of the recently adopted local option regu-

## EL PASO TO FORT WORTH.

Another Train Daily May Be Added on the Texas and Pacific.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.-It is reported in railroad circles here that another daily through train on the Texas and Pacific from Fort Worth to El Paso will result from the Southern Pacific refusing to carry the Rock Island business west to the coast. It is said to be the scheme of the Goulds to gain a through line from coast to coast and block the Rock Island.

## BODY BEING HELD.

K. A. Horton Died on Train Between Rhome and Decatur.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 26.-The body of K. A. Horton, who died on a Denver train between here and Rhome on Monday morning, is still being held here at the Frazier undertaking rooms. Nothing as yet has been learned of the dead man's relatives.

## CANDOR IN HIGH PLACES.

Saturday Evening Post. If Mr. Bryan could manage to focus attention upon this huge tariff graftif he could get such a hearing of it as he got for the free silver question in 1896-his chances of winning would, no doubt, improve. But even with small democratic aid, by the slow weight of fact, we are gradually and painfully approaching the truth about

When the necessity bred of war had passed, the tariff, as we now know it, was defended as needed to foster our infant industries. They fostered amazingly and, presently, became the greatest in the world. We still needed the tariff, it was then alleged, to insure good wages to American workmen-Amarillo Citizens Voted Down School notwithstanding our labor cost,in some lines, was lower than in England, and workmen in non-protected callings, comprising the great majority, got as high or higher wages than workmen in protected industries. This year a new valuation and a bond issue of \$35,000

must equal the difference between cost slightly more than 200.

of production at home and abroad, "together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

That is, we must be taxed enough, not only to protect American labor, but to make sure that the trusts will have a satisfactory profit. One by one, the specious and fraudulent reasons have fallen away, until, at length, in this year's platform, we are given a candid glimpse of the real reason. Being ever friendly to candor we welcome the advance, and hope it will continue. In the republican platform of 1912 we ex- McCarren's Delegates Seated and Harpect to find a simple and entirely honest tariff plank, as follows:

"Duties must be high enough to produce satisfactory dividends upon sev-

### CROWDS GREET BRYAN.

En Route to Delaware He is Given an Ovation in New York.

New York, Sept. 17 .- Welcoming where he will speak at Harrington this afternoon and at Wilmigton tonight, will address the convention at 8 o'clock

tional Chairman Mack discussed the general situation. Bryan will return to this city tomorrow and will address a mass meet-

ing at Carnegie hall at night.

Run Over By Cab in Darkness. Frank Coffield; a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Katy here, was run down by a cab at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue last Details as to the ownership of the night. Owing to the darkness that prevalled, Coffield was run over before until he heard Coffield groan did the

Help was summoned and Coffield PROPERTY OWNERS ENJOINED. was taken to Dr. Moore's office near by, where his injuries were given at-

Coffield was badly bruised and sus-Responsive to the prayer of District tained a few cuts, but no bones were injuries. Coffield is now at his room in the Rucks hoel, where his injuries may keep him confined for several

RUMORED THAT MANDAMUS MAY BE TAKEN TO TEST LEGALITY OF THE AWARD.

# THE GOVERNOR IS WILLING

Patrons Apprehensive Lest Books Already Purchased Be Thrown Out

By the Courts. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17 .- It was announced today that the laboring classes are preparing to petition the governor to instruct the attorney general to bring action for a mandamus immediately to test the question of the legality of the text books adopted by the State board. The books will be amended upon the governor's request to conform with the demand of the Texas Confederate Veterans.

It is said that the governor is willing to take such action. The schools over the State are re-opening and there is great apprehension lest the new books purchased be thrown out by the

## AN AMERICAN ASSAULTED.

Refused to Remove Hat During Singing of Mexican National Anthem. Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—Several Mexicans were arrested today following an attack upon Ernest Fickner, an American, and an employe of the El Paso smelter, at Juarez. Fickner refused to remove his hat when the Mexnational anthem during the independence celebration and was set upon, his assailants crying, "Down with the foreigners!"

## ISSUES FAILED TO CARRY.

Tax and Bond Issues.

Amarillo Panhandle. In an election held yesterday for the purpose of determining if a tax not to and franker defense has been intro for the schools, all of the measures

OPPOSING FACTIONS IN NEW YORK DEMOCRACY UNITE ON CHOICE OF TICKET.

# NO CONTESTS ARE FILED FINDS REVOLVER-FIRES

mony Reigns-Bryan Will Address the Convention Tonight.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- After an all night conference, at which it was practically decided to place Lieutenant Governor Chanler at the head of his home here early today, both receivthe democratic State ticket, the rest ing serious but not fatal wounds. of the ticket was quickly drafted. A subcommittee of five from the committee on resolutions will meet early aged to get his revolver from under a today to put the finishing touches to pillow and fired one bullet in the burcrowds greeted William J. Bryan on the platform. It will adhere closely glar's side. Neighbors rushed in and his arrival here today from Roches- to the lines agreed upon two days ago. the robber was arrested. He gives his ter. Bryan is en route to Deleware, Great preparations are being made name as Jim Davis. today to receive W. J. Bryan. Bryan En route to this city Bryan and Na- this evening.

The convention was called to order an hour after the appointed time. The chairman of the credentials committee reported no contests, which announcement was greeted with cheers. Judge Parker, the permanent chairman, was then introduced to the convention amid enthusiastic cheers. He delivered an address.

The following ticket was nominated: For Governor-Chanler.

Lieutenant Governor-Dix Secretary of State-Whalen.

Comptroller-Glynn. Attorney General-Palmer. Treasurer-Hauser.

The New York Republican Ticket. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- The republican State ticket:

For Governor-Charles E. Hughes, New York, renominated.

For Lieutenant Governor-Horace White, Onondaga.

For Secretary of State-Samuel S. O'Malley, Erie. For Comptroller-Charles H. Gaus,

Albany. For State Engineer and Surveyor-Frank M. Williams, Madison.

For State Treasurer-Thomas B.

Dunn, Monroe.

State of New York. He received \$27 the more important program of travel. out of a possible 1,009 votes as against. 151 for James W. Wadsworth Jr. of Livingstone county, speaker of the State assembly, and 31 for former con- Miss Bealle Farmer Ends Her Own gressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

### A Busy Day for Bryan. New York, Sept. 16.-William J.

mained in the railroad yards at Wee- unknown. hawken, N. J., during last night and the candidate slept soundly. He expects to speak no less than

fourteen fourteen times today. His last and most important address of the day will be delivered before the democratic State convention at Rochester, and it will be after midnight when his day's labors are completed and the night will be spent on a return journey to New York, where another round of receptions and speech-making awaits him. His train left Weehawken at 8:45 this morning.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16 .- Judge

Republicans Plan Taft's Trip.

a conference today between the canfurther west than Denver and will include North and South Dakota on the ican school children sang the Mexican tember 23rd and will end in Chicago made, extending east from Randlett. on October 7th.

Kern Guest of Kentucklans

Kern, the democratic nomintee for vice ing. president arrived in Louisville at 11 noon and 1 o'clock. He made a nonfair this afternoon.

cial car bringing Bryan to the Rochesdressed a large crowd at the depot. morning a man whose name was not long distance telephone facilities."

ATHENS MAN GRAPPLES WITH IN-TRUDER AND IS STABBED WITH A KNIFE.

# Neighbors Rush In and Arrest Robber

Both Men are Severely Wounded.

Special to the Times. Athens, Tex., Sept. 17 .- George Mun roe fought a duel with a burglar in

Munroe grappled with the robber. who stabbed him. Munroe then man-

# CAN CARRY MARYLAND.

So Assert Republican Leaders of That State at Conference. By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 17.-Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national By Associated Press. committee returned to New York, today from western headquarters in Chi-

the eastern executive committee were met by the Maryland republican leadthey can carry Maryland for Taft.

### BRYAN TO SPEAK IN THE WEST.

Candidate Will Confer With Chairman THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Mack Tomorrow on Plans for Tour. By Associated Press.

Mack and Mr. Bryan will confer to- head. morrow on plans for a speaking tour which will carry the candidate through steady. Tops sold at \$3.85. the Middle West and possibly as far as the Pacific coast. The tour will take Tops sold at \$3.30. up practicaly the entire month of Oc-

## Taft Prepares Speeches.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17,--Judge Taft has decided to devote the inter-For Associate Justice of the Court of vening time before he leaves on his Appeals-Albert Haight, Erie, renom- first trip largely to the preparation of numerous important speeches to be de-Charles Evans Hughes was renomi- livered throughout the West. There nated yesterday by the republican may be a delegation or two which will SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. State convention by an overwhelming come here from Ohio points, but the majority, and on the first ballot, to front porch feature of the campaign succeed himself as governor of the seems to be completely surpassed by

# SCHOOL TEACHER SUICIDES.

Life.

Lampasas, Tex., Sept. 14.-Miss Bealle Farmer, a well known school teacher and a woman of unusual beauty, was found dead here this morning, Bryan has an exceedingly busy day in a dose of carbolic acid having caused prospect today. His private car re- her death. The reason for the deed is

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW ROAD.

Construction on Lawton, Wichita Falls

and Northwestern to be Pushed. and Northwestern railway, extending to date common battlery system will from Randlett, in the Big Pasture, to be installed in this city. Emerson. The contract price was \$200,000. Work is to begin within outlay of money and is in keeping with line has been hindered by the recent make 'The Best Built City in Texas,' financial panic and by the fact that the Of course, such changes require con-Taft's western trip was the subject of road lost a large sum of money by the siderable time in getting apparatus, enrollment of seven hundred is expectfailure of Merchants and Planters bank and it is doubtful whether a switchdidate and National Chairman Hitch of Lawton. Representatives of the board can be obtained before the first by 200. cock and other prominent western re- road, who were here today, however, of the year. publicans. The trip will not extend say that the line has been completely financed now and that its construction will be pushed rapidly into Lawton, negotiations for office quarters have north. The journey will begin on Sep- and possibly another extension will be been under way for a long time. In

### Another Robbery Attempted. Another attempt at robbery on Tues-

At about 11 o'clock a man and his o'clock today. An informal reception wife, who had been attending a movwas held at the Seelbach hotel between ing picture show up town, were on the construction gang have gone to their way home on North Ohio ave Quanah. partisan speech at the Kentucky State nue when they heard cries of "Don't hit me again; I'll give you the money!" be done in the exchanges at Quanah, coming from the weeds near the bot- Vernon and Childress. 'This company exceed 50 cents on the \$100 taxable Bryan's Train En Route to Rochester. tling factory. The husband started to has recently rebuilt its toll lines be-Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The spe- investigate, but his wife held him back tween Henrietta and Childress, Texas. and would not let him go. In the dark- New poles were set throughout the enproposed were defeated by a vote of ter convention stopped at Newburgh ness they could see nothing and after tire distance and copper circuits Duties, says the republican platform, about two to one. The total vote was about five minutes today. Bryan ad- waiting a few minutes walked on. This strupg, giving this section adequate

learned, but who wore a bandage about his head, reported to the police that an attempt was made to rob him near an attempt was made to rob him near the bottling factory on the night the Ohio avenue couple had heard the cries. His pockets had been cut open with a knife after he had been knocked insensible with a brick, but the robber did not succeed in getting any money.

The man upon whom the attempt was made told the officers that he SIXTY MILE GALE BLOWS him if he saw him aagin, but no arrest had been made up to a late hour this afternoon.

The officers visited the scene of the attempted robbery this morning and found a blood stained brickbat and other evidences of an assault,

### ARTIST DIES FROM INJURIES.

Harry Landers Run Down By Automobile and Fatally Injured.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17 .- Harry Lancrafts should be on the alert. ders, an artist known in newspaper and art circles from his paintings of Irish scenes, died today from injuries suffered by being run over by a sightseeing automobile.

## ARSON IS THREATENED.

Notice Posted Warns Farmers Not to Keep Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The following warning has been posted in sections of Crockett county; "Warn-At the New York headquarters to ing to the man who keeps negroes: day Hitchcock and the members of You run the risk of getting your houses burned and vourself killed." - Another warns the negroes to move out by Deers, who expressed the opinion that cember 1st under penalty of death. The feeling against the negroes is very cloudburst last night and this mornhigh, caused by the killing of a white ing. The weather bureau says that boy by negroes recently.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17 .- The to-New York, Sept. 17.-Chairman tal cattle receipts today were 4,000

Steers-Quality fair. Market was

Cows-Quality fair. Market steady. Calves-Quality fair. Market was

steady. Tops sold at \$4.50. Hogs-Receipts 5,000. Quality was choice. Market lower. Tops sold at

TAKING STEPS TO MEET DE-MAND FOR BETTER SERVICE.

Division Superintendent Felder Author izes Announcement-New System Can't Be Installed Before Jan. 1.

From Monday's Dally.

Judge C. B. Felder, division superintendent for the Southwestern Telephone Company, this morning authorized the following statement:

"I am pleased to announce that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has at last secured suitable office quarters in which to in-Lawton, Ok., Sept. 13 - The contract stall a common battery exchange. The was let in Oklahoma City loday to the second story of the R. M. Moore build-J. E. Kirke Construction Company for ing over the Jourdan Furniture Comthe construction of twenty miles of pany, has been leased for a long term the line of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and, at the earliest possible date an up

"This will involve a considerable thirty days. The construction of this the progress of our city, helping to

"This improvement has been contemplated for many months. In fact, the meantime the company has been active in its efforts to render service to the public, and to this end has within the last sixty days added greatly to Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.-John W. day night just came to light this morn- its facilities. New poles have been placed and several thousand feet of Customs Inspector Poutnam's Body is cable supspended. A force of cablemen are still at work, while part of

"A considerable amount of work will

VERITABLE CLOUDBURST FLOODS STREETS IN HOUSTON AND GALVESTON.

Austin Reports Four-Inch Rainfall. Weather Bureau Sends Out a Storm Warning.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Sept. 17 .- Special storm warnings have been issued by the weather bureau here today, announcing a disturbance in the West

Gulf of Mexico, which will probably

move northward and cause brisk north-

erly winds today and tonight. Small

## Heavy Rain at Georgetown.

Special to the Times.

Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 17 .- A very heavy rain this morning broke the long drouth in this county, but damaged crops and property extensively. Although farm work will be delayed, the rain will prove of great benefit.

### Rain Amounted to Cloudburst at Galveston.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.-The streets of this city are flooded today and the street cars are unable to run in .. some parts of the city, following a storm which amounted almost to a

the disturbance was purely local. Basements are flooded and stores have suffered some damage to their stocks.

## Gale Attained High Velocity.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 17 .-- One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here today, a strong wind accompanying it. The gale reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour here and in Galveston. Many streets are under water.

## Four Inches of Rain at Austin.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.-Four inches of rain fell here during the last twenty- four hours, flooding the streets, but doing little damage.

Heavy Downpour in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17.—A very heavy rain flooded the streets here this afternoon. A downpour is reported in many sections and it is believed the Trinity river will rise high during the

### night. It is now going up. PEACE UNION MEETS.

Berlin the Scene of Noted Gathering Today.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany. Sept. 17 .- The inter-parliamentary union met today in the chamber of the Reichstag to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Chancellor Von Buelow welcomed the delegates in behalf of the govern-

ment. On the platform, in addition to nearly all the members of the Prussian and Imeprial cabinets, American Ambassador Hill and Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Representative Bartholdt, president of the American delegation, were elected vice presidents of the union.

### Large Enrollment at Denton. Special to the Times.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 17.-The North Texas Normal opened here today with six hundred students enrolled. A total ed. The attendance breaks the record

## Today's Incorporations.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.-The following corporations were chartered today: K. K. King & Co. of Fort Worth, capital stock, \$5,000; the Arlington Printing Co. of Arlington, capital \$7,000.

BODY FOUND IN RIO GRANDE.

Found in New Mexico Today. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 14.—The lifeless

body of Customs Inspector A. B. Poutnam was found this morning in the Rio Grande several miles north of here in New Mexico. He had been missing since Saturday. The police are undecided whether he was murdered or was accidentally killed. Poutnam is the third inspector to meet violent death recently.

# WILL URGE FARMERS TO STOP RAISING COTSON

# Going to Take Lead and Will Not Plant a Single Row---More Money In Peas.

Fort Worth Telegram. "I wish that the farmers of the South would strike for one year and not raise a single bale of cotton," said menced to send out the reports of the President Neill of the Farmers' Union State meetings with the constitutional Tuesday morning, in discussing the evil of speculation. "When I go back cerning the shipping of the cotton to on the farm I am not going to plant the central selling agency. a single row of cotton. Why, a man can make more money out of a crop of peas than he can from cotton at

glish buyer said to me, 'Why, Neill, will answer that it is speculation, but cents and make money.' .. I told him can add or take from the people milthe State and find a farmer who raised nothing but cotton he would find a talk intelligently about the hows and farmer who also had a heavy mort roge whys. and if he found a merchant who was crediting a class of farmers that raise nothing but cotton he would find that few individuals who dominate the exwere fast going that way.'

Mr. Neill says that where a man hires most of his work done he cannot raise cotton during an average year market values. Public sentiment is for less than 12c or 13c and that it is the heavy artillery with which the exnothing but speculation that keeps the price of cotton down. He is in receipt dare not run counter to this sentiment of a letter from Secretary Hightower of very long. the National Farmers' Union, which is in the nature of an appeal to the people of the South to help the farmer boost the price of cotton. Mr. Neill is is a hear raid in the molding of a pesof the same opinion as Secretary High- simistic view as to trade conditions. tower, and will circulate the letter throughout the State.

### Car Window Experts.

In discussing the letter President ers who go through the State look at go back North and tell what a big crop cotton fields they could have seen the that the whole world has gotton it into by the bear raid on the market. its head that there is a big crop.

"Four weeks ago I thought that Texas would produce three million bales every year. This sentiment fixes the of cotton this year, but we won't make price of cotton."

it. We have fallen down in the last three weeks."

The State headquarters has comamendments and also instructions con-

Hightower's Appeal.

The Hightower letter begins by asking the question, "Why should cotton be worth \$10,000,000 more or less today "When I was at Galveston an En- than yesterday? Every business man the farmer can sell his cotton at six when asked to tell how speculation that if he would go into any part of lions of wealth in such a short time only one in a thousand will be able to

"Manipulation fixes the price of cotton and under the present system a they had either gone to the wall or change can subtract millions from the value of this cheif commodity

"Public sentiment in the South, however, is a very important factor in changes bombard the market. They

Bear Raid Starts It.

"The first thing, therefore, undertaken by the manipulators of the market and the constant agitation of the bumper crop idea.

"When the South is thoroughly saturated with these ideas they raid the Neill said that traveling men and oth- exchange market, break the price and public sentiment in the South allows the cotton from the car windows and the spot market here to follow, not because we have it, but because true conthere is when if they had gone into the ditions justify the people and they become panicky and sell, and the selldifference at a glance. The result is er sustains the fictitious price caused

"Thus a manufactured sentimen costs the South millions of dollars

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Phone us your order for the Genu-Ine Osage McAlester "Washed Nut Coal" for cooking purposes, also Haylesville Egg and Domestic Lump. Special inducements offered to those wishing to place orders for future deliveries.

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Phone 132. Cor, 12th and Ohio ave

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Two or three apprentice girls for Millinery Department. Apply to A. R. Duke at Rock & Duke's.

the price of cotton down is a traitor to his country and he urges the traveling man to make his business better by helping to raise the price of the commodity which has so much influence on the business welfare of the community. He suggests to the banker thar \$10 a bale added to the entire cotton crop would increase the bank

deposits of the South \$100,000,000. "Why not boom the price of cotton like you boom your town or business' Both depend on cotton." He says that he has made a close investigation and that the crop estimates are high and the crop will be a very short one.

United States Court Judge James B Holland of Conshohocken, Pa., was caught in the net set by Fallsington township officials for auto violators and fined \$10 and costs by 'Squire Woolston. Judge Holland paid the fine without protest.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A FAREWELL TO THE ELOPEMENT CLUB. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

[Original.] The Elopement club was in session

and the president said: "Girls, since our last meeting one of our number has accomplished what we all pledge ourselves to accomplish and is present to take leave of us. The secretary will read that part of our constitution bearing on the case."

The secretary then read:

ARTICLE II. Recognising the wrong committed by men (who by nature have an advantage over women in active fields) in selfishly supporting themselves alone and depriv-ing women of the home and children, we ing women of the home and children, we each agree to capture some man for a husband and carry him off by persuasion or force, by hook or by crook, to the matrimonial altar.

ARTICLE III. When a member has been successful n this praiseworthy object she shall be fore retiring from the club narrate the ds she has used.

The president then called on the successful member to comply with the requirements of the last named article. She arose and said:

"Girls I must say that I have found my object more easily accomplished than I supposed-not that the man I have captured had in the beginning any especial fancy for me; indeed, be was rather inclined to avoid me. He created in me an antagonism which spurred me on in my work, thus helping me amazingly. What do you suppose he had the brutality to say? Why. he said. 'A man is a fool to marry until he is too old to have any fun.

"I didn't scold him a bit for that. I just said: 'I think so too. Let's have a lot of fun.'

" 'How?' he asked.

" 'We'll spin around together till we get tired of each other-go to theaters, drive, and all that. My uncle gave me a spend it.'

"He assented to all except my spending any money, proposing to do that himself. I let him do it and put my check aside for a trousseau. He took me out to drive the next day and when we were in a lonely place put his arm around my waist. I didn't object inthe least; indeed, I encouraged him. Then we went to the theater together, my dress most of the time during the performance. Then we went boating, and, pulling the boat in under overhanging trees, he sat down at my feet and held my hand some more. On this occasion he offered to kiss me, but one must have a limit, and I drew the line

"I had been fishing for him a month when I got a bad scare. Another girl set her cap for him. If I had thought she could get him I wouldn't have stood in her way, but she was a stupid creature-didn't know men at all. I had a sharp hook at the end of my line, and I don't believe she had anything but bait. She would only divert him from me. So I made up my mind that I must but the steel through his sichore was one of his idols. He abangills and land him.

d studied it. Then I asked the man who had said 'A man is a fool to marry till he's too old to have any fun' to take me out to the lake on a Saturday afternoon. He did. We got out on the hotel porch overlooking the lake. It was growing dark when we I told him I feared it was too late. He insisted, and I yielded with pretended reluctance. In the boat I offered to bet that he couldn't pull across the lake in a given time.

"Here comes in the beauty of not going too far with a man. If I'd given him kisses he would have been tired of them by this time. As it was, he was crazy to get one. I asked for his watch to keep the time and when he wasn't looking turned the hands back nearly an hour.

"He won the bet.

"I had noticed by the time table that the last train left at 11; no other train till Monday morning. When it got too dark to stay on the water longer we landed and went up to the hotel. I saw several people I knew and took pains to pass directly under their noses that they should see that I was there. I had my watch in my belt and when my fish was not looking took note of the time. At a quarter past 11 I suggested that we go to the station. He looked at his own timepiece and said it was only half past 10. I told him he When we got to the station, the train had been gone half an hour.

"I fell over in his arms in a faint. "When I came to myself again I looked up at him with all the repreach I could summon,

"My reputation!" I gasped. 'It's gone forever. I'll be cut by everybody."

'I'll drive you home.' "'Drive home fifty miles and at night! We couldn't get there till morning. Oh, heavens! What shall I do? "'I'll stand by you,' he said. 'I'll kill any man who says you're not pure as

an angel.' " 'Man!' I retorted. 'Men have nothing to do with spreading scandals. It's the women. Do you think you could stop their tongues? No woman can be off like this with any man except her husband.'

"'Is that the only way out of it?' he gasped. "Well, girls, I landed him. We were married and telegraphed a notice to

we're very, very happy." The retiring member was complimented for her skill by the president, and a resolution was inscribed on the minutes of the meeting referring to her

method as a stroke of genius. ROSALIE WHITING

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Spoiling a Bachelor

[Original.] When Angelica was seventeen her

parents married her to Ezekiel Ballou. aged sixty-five and seven times a millionaire. Seven years later Ballou died and left a widow without children, but with \$10,000.000.

Now commenced 'Angelica's real life. She was old enough not to need a chaperon, yet young enough to enjoy the prominence given her by her wealth, a beauty that was in its prime and great sprightliness. She at once became the favorite of society and lived in some one of her several residences in town and country. Men flocked to her in untold numbers, but what is easily gained is not valued, and she would have none of them. Several of her suitors were men of prominence who could have advanced the young widow in a way not to be attained by wealth alone, but the trouble was they were to be had for the asking. There was no sport in a chase where a hundred hunters were firing at her on sight. She preferred to turn huntress and bring down the game herself.

Among the young men of her acquaintance was Paul Debonair, whose father had died and left his son several hundred thousand dollars. Paul spent all the income, but resolutely refrained from touching a cent of his principal. Pleasure was his object. More money than he had he would not have valued. He had enough to give him what he wanted and not enough to bother him by attending to it. He would never marry. In short, he was determined to get the most out of life in the way that seemed most desigable to him-that is, as a man of the world.

One evening he went to a ball. Angelica was there, surrounded by a check last Christmas, and I'm dying to crowd of men elbowing one another to get near ber. If she moved from one room to another, within a few minutes every one of those men was to be found in the room to which she had gone. If she went back, they went back. Paul Debonair looked at this spectacle with disgust. He danced in the same set with Angelica, but every time it became his part to take her metals. When he went out I snatched hand to swing he would pretend to the bill he had paid the salesman exand he held my hand under a fold of nave made a mistake and swing some

> "Great heavens, Paul," said one of his friends, "do you know whom you are snubbing? That's the young Widow Ballou, worth millions.'

"I don't care if she is the Widow Croesus," said Paul in a tone loud the enter. I told him I had something enough to be heard by the widow herself, "and worth billions,"

Paul Debonair had sounded the deathknell to his independence. 'Angelica sent one of her circle of attendants to bring him to her and introduce him. He consented, but if his object was to avoid rudeness he might as well have declined, for his brusqueness and indifference were unpardonable. Angelica had noticed while he danced that Terpdoned himself to the motion and the "I laid a desperate plan. I got a time music as one in a heavenly dream. table of trains to and from Eged lake Quick to see a weak point, she re Moll Brown golag to give you for help solved to attack him through this love. ing her?" She asked him to dance. He had the effrontery to decline on the ground that he did not know how to dance.

But it was not long after this that fun. there just in time for dinner and dined Angelica gave a ball herself. She bad given out through her friends that she felt very much hurt at the treatment finished, and he proposed a boat ride. Debonair had given her, that she had been surprised that any man should treat an unprotected woman so rudely. but that she would give him an opporhim a kiss against a pound of candy tunity to redeem himself. These remarks were intended for Paul's ears, and when he received an invitation to her ball he decided at least to accept

There being no orchestra at hand capable of playing dance music as Angelica wished it played, she imported one, and when Paul entered the ballroom he heard voluptuous sounds that tingled in the tips of his toes. He went directly to the hostess, who smiled upon him and said:

"I have been saving my first dance for you, Mr. Debonair. I am hostess here, and my word is law. You are commanded to dance with me."

In another moment Debonair was gliding over a waxed floor with a dream of loveliness in his arms. The soft strains, the beautiful face so near his own, the liquid eyes fastened always upon his, were an irresistible incantation. Then, too, he was dancing with one who was, like himself, a born dancer. They passed banks of flowers must be wrong and insisted on going. and momentarily caught their perfume. They sailed around water springing from a fountain, and as the tiny drops fell they sang a song of love. But all Paul Debonair saw was a beautiful face, a swelling bosom, a pair of dark

Paul Debonair realized that he was being snared. Matrimony had been a horror to him, and this only possible outcome to the widow's witchery appalled him. He left on the next steamer for Europe. Angelica followed him. One evening while he was at a ball at the American embassy at Rome the might all have been making false mot orchestra struck up the waitz to which ey to this day. The woman was con he had danced with the Widow Balleu. victed with the rest, and the man sh He was standing in a dream of that tried to injure was the most gratef one dangerous dance of his life when fellow to me you ever saw. As for me suddenly an arm was laid upon his shoulder. His own passed involuntarily work, I accepted a position in around a waist, and he was whirled away. Again he was in the tolls of the

When they rested, the game had been played to a finish and the widow the city papers, and-and," blushing, had won. Paul Debonair had surrendered while they whirled. She led him captive back to America, and the haunts that had known him knew him no more. Every one said what a pity to spoil so delightful a bachelor by making a married man of him.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

## A LESSON IN DETECTIVE WORK:

[Original.]

How did I happen to go into the detective line? I was put in it by a singular coincidence. I had no more idea of being a detective than being president of the United States. I never developed any fancy for such work, never read detective stories or took any interest in the methods of how real cases were managed. What I did hear of such matters they filled me with a belief that this business of noticing how far a match was burned or which end of a cigarette was lighted first to gain a clew had nothing to do with tracing criminals.

Ope day I was in a street car going home from a bank where I was employed on a fairly good salary when I saw a man fumble in his pocket for change to pay his fare. A few minutes later a woman picked up a folded bill off the floor and handed it to him, asking him if he hadn't dropped it. He unfolded it, cast a glance at it, paled slightly and handed it back to her in a hurry, denying the ownership. The woman asked one or two people sitting near if they had dropped it, but they all said they thought they had not. I asked the woman to let me see it. It didn't take me long, backed by my banking experience, to decide that It was counterfelt.

This was the first time I ever showed a faculty for detective work. I noticed. that no one showed any unusual emotion in looking at the bill except the man who was supposed to have dropped it; therefore there was a proba-, bility that he was a counterfeiter. But I said nothing, simply handing it back to the woman.

But my curiosity had been aroused. Curious to follow up the matter, when the man who had paled got out I got out, too, and followed him at a distance. He entered a hardware store, where he purchased several articles. I didn't know what they were, but one of them was a hammer with a big end suitable for beating anything flat. Another was a crucible for melting pecting to see a counterfelt, but in this I was disappointed. It was good

Well, I tracked the fellow to a room at the top of a business building, where he had a shop. I knocked at the door. He opened it, but did not bid to say to him and wished to go inside. He said he was making a certain contrivance that was not yet patented and no one was allowed to enter the premises where the work was done.

Mind you, I was no detective. I was merely indulging my curiosity. detective would have gone away and come again prepared to act as an officer of the law. I simply accused the man of counterfelting, stating what had seen in the car.

He stood looking at me a few mo ments appalled, then said, "What's

"I don't know Moll Brown," I re plied, "and I'm in no one's employ in this matter. I'm only doing it fo

"Come in here and satisfy yourself!

he said. I went in and found an article for sweeping floors manufactured and la process of making. Then he explained; "Moll Brown was the woman who tried to fix the counterfeit bill on me

I was intimate with her once and was to have married her, but I found of she was bad and shook her. Shell sworn to have her revenge."

Resolved to follow the matter up. took Moll Brown's address. I felt sun she had got the counterfeit bill from some one interested in making or pass ing it, or both, and couldn't refrain from getting at the bottom of the mai ter. I cooked up a reason for making her acquaintance and went to see bet At this point I began some real detective work. I got her confidence and told her that I was looking for son easy way of making money. After's good deal of beating about the but she agreed to tell me where I coul get some "queer" to put out and gar me the address of the man I had shad owed. I didn't want any better pro of his story. She was bent on his rule and would have included me if it cult ed her convenience. I delayed about going to the man she named and cop tinued to watch her.

Accident helped me. One evening when i visited her a man called on be whom I spotted at once. I went awu leaving him with her, and when h came out shadowed him. He went a place that I fancied, putting this an that together, might be a den of comp terfeiters. I put the police on to the matter. They surrounded the building where the supposed den was, the closed in and, sure enough, trapped party at work making spurious bills. If the woman in their secret had po been bent on getting revenge, the well, having got a taste for detective agency.

The case has influenced all my sub quent work. I never consider a cle especially one that seems very plain of much value until I have proved to be such. What I rely on most the want of stamina among those wh are guilty of crime in standing by edd other. Another valuable lesson I lear ed from the case is that revenge of plays an important part in fixing cris both where it is and where it is not. MERRICK AUGUR.

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Mr. Bryan's Peorla speech must cause of his alleged radical doctrines. He made it very plain that he enteras will render the roads more efficient and establish better relations between and at her death was 58 years, 8 the companies and the people.

would distinguish between these rail- make her home with her brother, the road owners, directors and managers late Dr. R. Robertson. After, or fust who recognizing their obligation to before the death of Dr. Robertson, she the public, earn their salaries by con- went to Amarillo to make her home scientious devotion to the work en- with her nephew and his wife, Mr. trusted to them, and those unscrupu- and Mrs. T., H. Huggins and remained lous 'Napoleons of Finance' who use there up to within two or three weeks railroads as mere pawns in a great ago, when she again returned to this gambling game without regard to the city for a visit to her brothers and sisrights of employes or to the interests ters. honest railroading and legitimate in- Baptist church and funeral services vestment that the democratic party will be conducted from the family resiseeks to ascertain the present value of dence by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry, the railroad properties and to prevent at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning: In for the future the watering of stock terment will take place at Riverside and the Issue of fictitious capitaliza- eemetery. tion; 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 with. Pure Food Commissioner Files Forty out wage reduction, without deterioratice to legitimate investments."

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that he contemplates no general assault upon corporations; that most of Assistant Attorney General Returns the corporations are law-abiding and air. But he would punish offenders guilty protect those who are innocent. Those capitalists and manufacturers and other corporation managers who have been assailing Mr. Bryan for so many years will find it difficult to and publishers, which he will use in justify their criticism, in view of his suits to be started here. strong, sensible argument at Peora And if they are forced to confess that they have misconstructed Mr. Bryan's attitude in the past and that they now agree with him and his construction of the platform, how can they longer with-

hold their support from him? If the busines sinterests of the counry will dismiss their prejudices and look to the platforms of the great partles as well as the candidates, they will see that every consideration of business stability, commercial prosperity and increased efficiency of the railroads ought to impel the business men The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry to support the democratic ticket. There is not an atom of menace in the Denver platform. It says what it means. and means what it says, and breathes of fair dealing to every legitimate in-

Falling on a revolving circular saw, Arrive Wichita Falls ...... 10:20 a. m. Michael Simchichn, 25 years old, a Pole, employed by the Hercules Con- Leaves Wichtta Falls ..... 3:10 p. m tracting Company, that is clearing a Arrives Olney .......... C: 10 p. m strip of woodland at Willett's Point Arrives Newcastle ......... 8:00 p. m haff of his body falling on each side of Arrives Wichita Falls .....11:00 a. m.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Robertson. From Monday's Dally.

This morning at 7 o'clock Miss Elizhave been surprising to that timid aboth Francis Robertson died at the class of business men who have looked home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Robupon him as a possible wrecker of busi-ertson, 1392 Eighth street, the cause ness, and who have feared him be of her death being a stroke of parlysis. She was stricken about a week or tains no purpose to destroy the rail- little hopes of her surviving the stroke the contrary to advocate such policies physician or members of the family

Deceased was a native of Kentucky. months and 19 days of age. She came "The democratic party," he declared, to this city about fifteen years ago to

SUITS AGAINST DRUGGISTS."

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Denton, Tex., Sept. 14 .- Pure Food Commissioner Abbott today announced that he had filed forty suits over the State as a result of his investigations into the sale of alleged harmful drugs and soft drinks. Nearly all of the cases were filed in Dallas, San Angelo, Brownwood; Waco, Tyler and Rusk Commissioner Abbott today, deglared that he will start a thorough probe into the drug industry.

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W. J. BULLOCK. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

The enrollment oif pupils at the publie schools exceeds by over two hundred that for the same time last year.

There is a good opening in Wichita Falls for another first class wholesale and retail harness and saddle busi-

All the hotels in Wichita Falls are taxed to their capacity to take care of on the list of the faithful-those who the traveling public, which is a good contributed of their means to accomindication that Wichita Falls needs plish a democratic victory. more hotels.

for those who have contributed to the Will H. Mayes of the Brownwood Bul-Bryan campaign fund up to the date letin as president of the National Editof our last remittance. Contributors orial Association. Mr. Mayes is a thorcan secure facse certificates by calling ough newspaper man and has been a at this office.

the year in Wichita Falls, but all busi- Mayes has turned republican and is ness men are anticipating a much now supporting the republican State heavier trade this fall than last, and ticket. His success as a newspaper one-third of the county tax is realthe condition of the country surround- man is always to be commended, but ized from property values within the ing this city amply justifies them in the thing that puzzles most democratic predicting and preparing for a much newspapers is: What can Mr. Mayes there are a great number of tax-payers heavier trade.

a great business with homeseekers. in reality, he has not changed his poli-They are coming in from the Middle tics, and has just recently decided to with the city corporation in paving and Fastern States in carload bunches, and most of them are finding just what they are in search of-a home at a moderate price in as good a country as can be found anywhere.

Both the republicans and the democrats have named their ticket in New the remainder will be subscribed be-York State, and from now on until the fore the end of the week. election politics will be more lively. The democrats, apparently, are united in New York, and if they win the the national ticket will also get the

Manager Malone of the light plant says he is doing his very best to furnish the patrons with as good service as can be hoped for during the almost complete break-down of the plant, but there is little prospect of getting bet. Falls. ter service than is now being furnished until the arrival of new machinery, which was shipped from New York on the 12th and is not due to arrive here until about the 24th.

The Times begs to acknowledge the honor of having received the appointment as a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which convenes in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 21 to October 12, but as the honor was not accompanied by a railroad and meal ticket, the editor will have to republican ticket several years ago, forego the pleasure of mixing and com- while holding a similar position. The mingling with the "lungers" congress.

fair nearly all the prosperous, grow- exactly what these self-styled demoing counties of the State will have ex- cratic papers with republicans as their hibits, and the Times is glad to note editors were in hopes he would do in and is now busy collecting exhibits to torial columns. One can nearly al-

as a reminder that the Times is still clearly that he has not changed his the Bryan campaign fund.

Cotton is opening slowly, but the outlook for an abundant yield is good. Wichita Falls is prepared to handle all that will come to this market, and the producer can feel assured that the staple will bring the top of the

Though more than a hundred residences have been constructed in Wichita Falls during the past eight or nine months, the demand for them is greater now than ever. Money investment in residence property in this city, judgterest annually.

Two hundred and sixty-two wagon the prospect of a splendid cotton crop State during the same period. the farmers of that section and the business men of Burkburnett see pros-

somewhat for the democrats. Both in known to pass right through Fort New York and Kansas the republicans are divided, which gives additional stop for meals without taking advanhope that the electoral vote of those tage of the stop to get a square meal. two States will go to the democrats simply because they were aware that this year. There is also a chance that the train would pass through Bowle Illionis and Indiana will go democratic and it did not matter at what hour of at the November election, by reason of the day or night Bowle was reached the large labor vote in those two they felt assured and confident that an States, which the democratic party, army of urchins would be on hand with through the influence of labor leaders, an abundant supply of "chicken and hopes to secure.

The Times' Bryan and Kern campaign fund is growing slowly. One more dollar came in today in response to the frequent and urgent appeals. The Times is satisfied there are others who would like to contribute, and would gladly do so but for the fear of getting in the jam. There is ample room yet in the Bryan band wagon and even if you don't expect to land a federal office your name attached to a peapplicant for "government pie" when the law. Bryan is president will be looked for

A news item which the Banner is The Times has received certificates tardy in reporting is the election of tireless worker in the Association .-Seymour Banner.

Business is good at all seasons of Since landing this fresh honor Mr. see in the republican candidates or their platform, national or State, to Falls is not receiving its just share of West and Northwest Texas is doing induce him to "flop?" It may be that, this tax money. If our commissioners pull off the mask he has been wearing.

## Over \$900 Already Raised.

Over \$900 of the fund of \$1000 to be distributed among the farmers who sell cotton in Wichita Falls this season has already been subscribed and

The United States attorney at Dallas was asked for an opinion last week as to whether it would be unlawful to State election it is more than likely send a letter through the mails giving the details of the manner of distributelectoral vote of the State of New ing the money and advised that it would be against the rules of the postal department to do so.

> However, no law of the State will be violated and it is believed that the plan for distributing the money has been pretty thoroughly advertised already in the country around Wichita and the players are in training. An

Some Texas newspapers which preend to be democratic are finding fault with President Compers of the American Federation of Labor because he is using his influence to have the labor vote cast for the democratic presidential ticket this year, claiming that it is contrary to the principles of unionism for Gompers to use his influence that way. These same papers, however, fail to censure Gompers, for having done exactly the same, thing for the reason for not doing so is that when Gompers used his influence and his of-The Dallas State Fair opens October fice with the labor vote to elect a re-17th and closes November 1st. At this publican president, he was doing just that Wichita Falls' Chamber of Com- this campaign, and had he done so, merce has made arrangements for it is safe to say no word of censure for Pleasant View Farm space in the agricultural exhibit hall Gompers would find space in their edibe placed on display. Wichita is one ways determine the complexion of the of the best counties in the State, and cook by the color of hair found in the as a proof of this has settled up more soup. When a man who has always rapidly during the past year than any voted the republican ticket attempts to edit a democratic paper he is always.

"Now is the time for all good men to sure to dish out something editorially ome to the aid of their party." This to his readers that will show pretty soliciting campaign contributions to politics, except for the purpose of being regular, and when an opportunity presents Itself will generally take advantage of it to help the party which he really hopes will win in spite of the fact that he himself is voting with the

Northwest Texas was never in a more prosperous condition than now, and no county or town in Northwest Texas is growing more rapidly in wealth and population than Wichita county and Wichita Falls. To the man seeking a home Wichita county offers greater inducements than can be found elsewhere. Her soll is productive and ing by what such property is renting will grow anything, and produce just for, brings from 15 to 20 per cent in- as great a yield per acre as the highpriced lands in the black-waxy belt of the State, and farmers who have been renting lands in other parts of the oads of corn have been unloaded at State are coming to Wichita county Burkburnett up to last Wednesday and buying farms of their own. Durnight, according to the Burkburnett ing the past twelve months the scho-Star, and the streets of that town are lastic population of Wichita county crowded with wagons every day. Car- has increased 40 per cent, which is, load after carload of corn has been in all probability, the largest increase shipped from Burkburnett and with in that line made by any county in the

For years Bowie has been advertised far and wide as the place for the hungry traveling public to get "chicken Politically, things are brightening up and bread," and passengers have been Worth and other towns where trains bread" to appease their hunger for the small sum of from 15c to 25c. Now, the authorities of Bowie have determined to stop the business and have framed up an ordinance making it an offense to sell or offer to sell any "fruit, vegetables, or anything to eat upon the depot platforms or right-ofway of any railroad entering that city," and such offense is made punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$50. Thus, the sale of one article for which Bowle has been made famous, is to be curtition for a friend who will likely be an tailed or cut off by the strong arm of

There is a movement on foot to have

Seventh street paved with brick from the Denver crossing to the court house, a distance of about five blocks, and in the opinion of some of Wichita Falls' leading citizens and large taxpayers, the county should pay at least one-half of the expense of the paving. As to whether this can be legally done, those who ought to know say that it can, and all that remains to be accomplished is to present the matter to our commissioners court and if possible. have it make an appropriation for that purpose. In the matter of tax-paying, corporate limits of Wichita Falls, and who are of the opinion that Wichita court can see its way clear to join in this one street, it will enhance property values greatly along that street, and by this increase in property values the county would, within a few years, receive by increased taxation more than the amount appropriated for street improvement. The property holders of Wichita Falls do not object to paying taxes, but they would be made to feel a little better about it if the authorities would spend a fair share of the tax money levied and assessed towards improving the streets. Wichita Falls is in Wichita county, and in expending the county's tax money our commissioners court should not lose sight of this fact.

High School Football Team Organized. The Wichita Falls high school football team has already been organized exhibition game will be played on the high school grounds Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The following is the line-up Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, of the first team:

Center, H. Simmons; left guard, L. McKinley; right guard, M. Waggoner; left tackle, P. Luccke; right tackle, E. Clayton; left end, Guy Wilson, right end, G. Barnett; quarter back, C. Clapp; left half, C. Cooper; right half, C. Barnett; full back, W. Bilderback. On Friday afternoon the second

team will line up as follows: Center, C. Davis; left guard, W. Yea ger; right guard, E. Taylor; left tackle, J. Riley; right tackle, E. Fain; left end, M. Murray; right end, B. Stayton quarter back, R. Mathis; left half, H. Dodge; right half, M. Walkup; full back, G. Shaw.

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As a confessional basis of that unity they offer the "good confession" of Peter, made in answer to the inquiry of Christ, "But whom say ye that I am?" and Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of thealiving God."

As an institutional basis of union they offer the two which were instituted by Christ, the Lord's Supper and baptism by immersion (First Corinthians xl, 23-34; Romans vi, 4), which point to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ as the Savior of the

As the organic basis of union the offer the simplest form of congregational government conforming to the precept and precedent of the Church of the Apostolic Age, which relates itself most perfectly to the work to be accomplished.

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As a basis of union in government they offer the Bible as the final appeal for the settlement of all questions treated therein, and the majority vote of the local congregation as the final appeal for the settlement of all ques ions of expediency; being democratic in policy they offer as a motto: "In faith, unity; in opinions, liberty; in all hings, charity."

This movement for unity was a simultaneous movement among the Proestant churches of America in the beginning of the last century, and is the last of the evolutionary movements on the part of the churches for the reinerpretation of the Idea of the Church DR. M. H. MOORE, as it is described in the New Testa ment, and is entirely in harmony with the American spirit of "unity, liberty and democracy" in the universal sense; vet it does not claim for itself absotation of the Christ idea, but only laims to be unhampered, and is not only willing to accept all truth, but is in the open highway, and is pressing toward the mark as best it can under

We expect several to attend this gathering from our city. The church s sending their pastor. All may take advantage of this exceptionally low ate to visit this most historic city of he South. For any information concerning the convention or the trip call A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith arrived in Wichita Falls this morning after an extended trip along the Pacific coast, extending from Los Angeles, California, to Jeneau, Alaska.

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TOMPKINS,

# SCENERY BOUGHT

From Tuesday's Dally. The Wichita Falls opera house company this morning contracted with the Kansas City Scenic Company, represented by F. R. Megan, for complete

The equipment comprises a drop curtain, a second asbestos drop curtain, an outside advertising curtain, garden scene, parlor scene, street scene, kitchen scene, prison scene and other scenic equipment for a modern and up-todate theater.

Although splendid progress is now being made on the building, it is not believed that it can be gotten ready for the opening before the latter part of November.

MAN MUST BE PRETTY

IN SHEATH GARB. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15 .- Sheath effects have invaded the male wardrobe. Narrow, clinging coats gathered to adhere close to the form of men and impart the sam eswell appearance affected by the other sex will be "the thing" this fall.

The fact was shown yesterday at the opening of the American style and fashion show at 185 Dearborn street. Numerous examples of the sheath style on men's apparel were on display. They were sent from all parts of the country for the exhibition, which many Chicago tailors assert signifies that the nation is realizing that the well dressed man follows the styles accepted by Chicago.

One of the noticeable "sheaths" was an exhibit from Pittsburg. It was a business coat. Cut narrow about the hips and fastened by two cute cloths buttons, it slopes upward in a delicate curve, fitting snugly at the shoulder and cut low in front. The "invisible" braid running along the edge of the lapels and cuffs was declared "very proper."

Another "sheath" coat was disclosed in "the honeymoon." This coat is double breasted and buttons almost under the sleeve on the left. As the wallet pocket is on the right inside, it is declared to be almost impossible to

Overcoats for fall and winter seem o follow the same line. A noticeable Have 150 patterns to select departure from the usual is the style from. Full line shears and of having the skirts of the coat creasscissors. Two pair given in ex- ed in the back instead of the sides. change for every faulty pair Extra flares in the skirt of the over-

es ever issued in the history of the county was granted by County Clerk W. A. Thomas on Saturday last. The couple in question were J. D. Lauderdale and Mrs. Cyby Durant. The groom is 25 years of age, while the oride-tobe is a blushing matron of 70 ummers and winters.

The license was not applied for in person by the prespective groom, but was procured for him by a friend. The note accompanying the request reads

"Mr. County Clerk, Bonham: Dear Sir-Please send thense for J. D. Lauderdale, aged 25, and Mrs. Cyby Durant, aged 70."

The license was promptly granted and it is hoped that the course of true ove will run smoothly with the bride and groom. Clerk Thomas was so bad-

Morning Wedding. Last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock

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Miss Theresa Hund of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Tschope FOR OPERA HOUSE ficiating. About a hundred and fifty. of Brownwood, Rev. Father Dolje ofguests were present. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hund, on Ninth street.

IN A QUIET TOWN.

This here town's quiet anyhow, scenic equipment for the new opera But awful dull and slow just now, It's wuss'n ever. I allow.

I set here chewin' From mornin' till it's a'most night, But, shucks! There ain't a thing in

The dogs ain't got the spunk to fight, There's nothin' doin'.

The folks ain't comin' in to trade, The marshal's snorin' in the shade. The licker business, I'm afraid, Will go to ruin.

I'd feel right thankful if a gust O' wind would come and stir the dust, It does seem just about the wust! There's nothin' doin'.

It's shore a quiet place to stay. Is Punkintown, this summer day, Back in the woods, a mile away

The doves is cooln' Except fer that there ain't a sound, It makes me want to vell and pound. It's lonesome just to set around With nothin' doin'.

, -Chicago News

EL PASO BOYS RELEASED.

Youths Who Crossed Border With Tar get Rifle Given Freedom.

El Paso, Tex., Sept, 15 .- Robert Rechy, Catarino Lopez, Frank Medena and Harry Aguirre, the four El Paso boys who were arrested by the Mexican authorities for crossing the Rio Grande with a target rifle while fish ing, were released from jall this morn-

Notice By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all Person Interested in the Estate of Aubrey Finley, a minor:

R. M. Moore, guardian of the estate of said Aubrey Finley, a minor, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in October A. D. 1998, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1908, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time and place all persons inter-TO TANKE BRIDE OF SEVENTY. ested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

> County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal

> of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 14th day of September A. D. 1908.

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

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I have 60 head of blooded cattle, regstered stock, that I will trade for Wichita county land. Address Dr. B. H. Hoover, Davis, Okla,

Residents of Hamilton township, New Jersey, near the Bear Swamp, who have been terrorized for some time by a "wild man," will live in fear no longer, for yesterday conhard struggle landed him in the county jail. Naked, with body covered with hair and grime, mute and looking like a demented person, the man has put fear in the hearts of the folk near the

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to sum mon John Royce and Andrew Hunse 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 Wichlta County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1908 in a sult, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3728, wherein Amelia Kellermeir is Plaintiff, and John Royce and Andrew Hunse are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on August 10th, 1908 she was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot 3. Block I, McBrides 1st Addi tion to the City of Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas and on said day defendants entered upon said prem ises and ejected plaintiff and withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage \$1,000.00; that plaintiff and those under whom she claims ownership of same under deed duly regis tered in Wichita County, Texas, and have held peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession of said property for more than ten years; that the claim of Andrew Hunse arises from the execution to him of three notes for \$150.00 each given by E. H. Fisher to Andrew Hunse June 28th 1892 and falling due June 28th 1894, 1895 and 1896, respect lvely, with ten per cent interest per annum; plaintiff alleges that said notes have long since been paid but aid Andrew Hunse has failed and refused to execute a proper release. Premises considered plaintiff prays

for judgment divesting title of said property out of defendants and investing same in plaintiff, cancel the claim title, for cost and such other and further relief as she may be entitled to. Ferein 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

Witness, W. A. Reld, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Wichita ing after a final hearing. They had Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of Aubeen held ten days.

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

C. D. Robinson, whose billiard room at 598 Broadway, New York, was during the late forties one of the favorite resorts of the young men of the town, reported to the police last night that while on a New York Central train from Rochester on Tuesday he had been robbed of a gold watch which he had carried for fifty-eight years.

For Sale.

Choice barley seed. Address M. K. Emmert, Wichita Falls, Route 4, 40-3tp 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.

Funeral of Miss Robertson. From Tuesday s Daily.

At 10 o'clock this morning the funer al of Miss Elizabeth Robertson took place from the home of Mrs. R. Robertson, 1302 Eighth street, being attended by quite a number of sorrowing relatives and friends of the de

Rev. Mr. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, read from the scripture, and made a very touching and im-

pressive talk, going over the life of deceased from girlhood days up to the time of her death. Members of the Baptist and Presbyterian choirs rendered two or three hymns and a solo, "Goodnight," was sung by Mr. -Krueger. At the conclusion of the service at the Robertson home, the remains were followed to Riverside cemetery

laid to rest. There were many beautiful floral of-

by a large number of friends and there

Newsy Notes From Frieberg. From Tuesday's Daily.

Frieberg, Tex., Sept. 14.-Miss Virgle Lynsky of Thornberry left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she expects to study music at the Fort Worth unl-

Mr. G. W. Musgrave and family returned Thursday from Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they have ben visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynsky of Thornberry are happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home.

A most needed rain fell in this vicinity Sunday afternoon and night.

For Sale.

A good Muston power saw table, in first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See or address William L. Smith, R. F. D. 3, box 14.

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From Saturday's Da'ly.

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The following letter was received by the Times today from Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, acknowledging the receipt of \$28 contributed to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. The letter follows:

Guthrie, Okla., Sept., 11, 1908. Manager Wichita Times:

Dear Sir-Your letter of the 8th inst. inclosing check for \$5.00, also draft for \$23.00, making a total of \$28.00 and a same, received. Said amount has been placed in the Bryan fund and your list of names forwarded to national headquarters, from which office receits will be sent you for distribution.

Accept my sincere thanks for this nice contribution. Hope you and your friends may be able to send in many such contributions between now and November 3rd. Kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Yours for the election of Bryan for president,

C. N. HASKELL, Treas. Dem. Nat'l Committee.

### Doings at Thornberry.

From Saturday's Daily. Thornberry, Tex., Sept. 12 .- The ice

Methodist church was a decided suc-

The new addition that was built to the school house is now ready for use and Prof. Camp is now meeting the to open Monday morning at 9 o'clock. to get their children in the first day.

they are now installing the machinery. pleted .- Grandfield Enterprise. They are expecting to be ready for the first bale of cotton that will be gathered in this community.

The people are busy gathering corn nice crop of cotton.

Mr. Elbert Reed lost his fine buggy loss to him.

### Frieberg Happenings.

From Saturday's Daily.

Frieberg, Tex., Sept. 12.-Mrs. Gus Byman, who has been visiting at her old home in Donovan, Illinois, returned home Thursday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social Wednesday night at the school house. Every body is invited.

Miss Johnnie Gardner, the principal of the school, will be here ready to begin, school Monday morning o'clock. All should get their children started on the first day.

Mr. Will Frieberg is threatened with typhoid fever.

Marrying is almost an epidemic in our community now. We have had one each day for two days.

We are expecting a great meeting with Dr. J. L. Albrittan of Dallas Tabernacle M. E. church, beginning the

Mr. Robert Carey lost one of his fine work horses a few days ago.

## SECOND CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

### Father of Mexican Boy Held For Crossing Mexican Border, Now a Full Fledged American.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.-Lauro Aguirra, the Mexican editor, who is charged with conspiring in a revolution against Mexico, and whose son is in the Juarez jail with three other El Paso boys for crossing the border with a targe rifle while on a fishing trip, today applied for his second American citizenship papers here. This makes his son an American citizen, entitled to the protection of the United States, and will result in the State department at Washington taking quick ac-

The new building on Indiana avenue being built by the Wichita Investment Company for the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company is almost completed and will be occupied by the new mercantile company next week.

## Allendale News Notes.

From Tuesday's Daily

Allnedale, Tex., Sept. 14.-The cotton picking season has begun in Allendale for many of the farmers. Mr. ried. Campbell already has one bale picked. The light rain which fell yesterday will stop the picking for a few days, but will start the plow for wheat breaking.

Mrs. L. B. Duckett has been sick Loza Morton and children of near Frederick, Oklahoma, came in Friday to spend a few days, leaving for her old son, Albert, from a couch, saving

home yesterday. Mrs. Baird, who has been visiting Tuesday for her home in New Orleans, is a well known attorney.

Louisiana. Mrs. Mattle Truett and children re-

GOV-HASKELLWRITES turned home this morning, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sisk. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lillie Sisk, who will attend school in Comanche, Oklahoma. Miss Vera Griecemer has been sick the past week with typhold fever.

ARRIVES TOO LATE.

Federal Officer With Injunction Order to Prevent Removal of Buildings Reaches Eschiti Too Late.

The report became current the latter part of last week that an injunction was to be issued against the people of Eschiti, restraining them from moving from the townsite. This story had the effect of making a large sized scramble by many to get away before the writ could be served upon them and consequently Sunday was a very busy day, there being no less than six traction engines engaged in the work of hauling buildings, besides several smaller outfits by horses. By Monday morning Eschiti appeared as though a real twister had gotten in its work of devastation, and out of a community of list of the names of those donating about one hundred buildings there remained seventeen business houses, including one church and ten dwellings. -Echiti Banner.

Chapman Drug Company Stopped.

The federal officer arrived Monday afternoon with notices for the Eschit business men of the temporary injunc tion which had been granted, restraining them from moving their buildings until the lots on which they were located had been paid for. Dr. A. D. Chapman was the only man upon whom service could be obtained, the rest of the business men having ar cream social given by the ladies of the ready removed their stores and residences to Grandfield. This ties up the Chapman building until the trial, September 17th, and perhaps longer,

Dr. Chapman immediately let the contract for a 24x60 foot two-story people, making ready for the school frame building in Grandfield and a dozen men are now busily engaged in All parents should make every effort rushing the building to an early completion. The large stock of drugs will The new gin that is being erected by be moved over within ten days, by Rigsby Bros. is almost complete and which time the building will be com-

### Compulsory Education.

The Times-Herald is for the education, without frills, of all the children and getting ready to begin to pick their of all the people. The Times-Herald is an advocate of compulsory education There are men in Texas who pose as horse Friday night, which was quite a reformers and leaders of their fellows, who sneer at Germany and the Germans. Bismarck, the man of red blood and iron, gave Germany a compulsory education law. He jammed it down the throats of his opponents, and that law made Germany the most enlightened and progressive of all European nations. Illiteracy is a thing of the past in Germany; its schools and colleges are the pride of the Fatherland, and there are more newspapers and magazines published in Germany than in other European nations-the British isles included.

ple. It pays .- Dallas Times-Herald.

LIVE BABY IS FOUND

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.-A babe was found floating on a raft in the complish this. bay this morning with the name, "Archie Sanders" tagged on its clothing. It was about six months old and was strapped to the raft. It is believed that the infant is the sole survivor of longing to Mr. Stanfield and has erecta wreck near the coast. The babe was apparently in good condition and is thought to have been aboard the raft no longer than one day. The authorities are investigating the discovery.

## INJURY WAS FATAL.

Scythe Falls Upon Beaumont Man and Point Penetrates His Brain.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 15 .- C. N. Bagley, aged 45 years, received a fatal injury today when a large scythe fell from a nail where he had just hung it, cutting a deep gash in his head. Ten stitches were taken in the wound, but the point of the blade had touched his brain and he died. He leaves a wife and a family of children.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED:

### Seguin Young Man Killed By Discharge of Rifle.

Seguin, Tex., Sept. 15.—Oscar Zippe, a prominent young man of Guadalupe a rifle early this morning was accidentwas well known throughout this section and was soon to have been mar-

### Groesbeck Attorney Saves Child From Burning House.

Groesbeck, Tex., Sept. 15 .- Fire early today destroyed the home of Albert G. Martin. The flames were dissince last Monday with malarlal fever, covered while the family was asleep death. Mr. Martin rushed through a mule raising. sheet of flames and grabbed his 3-yearthe baby, but receiving painful burns.

The fire started by the overturning the family of Mr. A. C. Griecemer, left of a lamp. The loss is \$4,000. Martin

WICHITA MILL PURCHASES CROP OF 750 ACRES FROM HARDE-MAN COUNTY FARMER.

And \$15,000 in Money are Involved in the Deal-Local Mill and Dealers Buy Great Quantities.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Compeny today closed a contract with a prominent Hardeman county farmer for the purchase of his entire corn crop of 750 acres at 50c per bushel.

It is estimated that the crop will yield an average of not less than forty bushels per acre, so that the deal involves 30,000 bushels and a consideration of \$15,000.

The deal was closed through H. C. Farrington of Chillicothe. It is believed to be the largest purchase of corn ever made from one farmer in this section of the State.

The local mill has purchased hundreds of carloads of corn and shipping is now going on from many points in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma.

### Newsy Notes From Iowa Park.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Sept. 12 -Mr. A. E. Hill, who came here a few months ago from Mississippi and purchased the Waco, where he will enter the Baylor-

An automobile supposed to belong at Wichita Falls, stampeded the horses more than ever convinced that I was of campers Thursday night near the railroad tank. The stock was scat tered and part or all of them seriously injured.

The first bale of new cotton was ginned at the new gin this week.

Hundreds of bushels of corn are being marketed here now. The sheller will soon begin to prepare it for ship-

The nine months session of school begins Monday. About 200 children are enrolled. One teacher has been added, making six in all. Forty new desks have been ordered.

Mr. C. E. Carter has sold his residence in town and is building a house on his farm east of town, where he will move soon. Mr. Henderson, through G. J. Clark,

sold his farm Thursady, and may move to town soon. Mr. J. P. Herod, who recently sold

his farm to Mr. R. W. Hyde, has moved to town and now owns the residence formerly belonging to Mr. Hyde. Mrs. Tanner and little daughter of

Jacksboro are the guests of her son, Mr. Jess Tanner.

The increased interest in country property has extended to our town. where property has been changing hands. Nearly four hundred town lots were quietly sold this week,

There has been some talk of trying to secure an academy here. This is FOATING IN THE BAY. an ideal location for a school and would mean much to our community to locate one here. Our people should put forth every effort possible to ac-

The Iowa Park band has an engagement to play at Weeth's Grove today. Mr. Claude Williams has bought the quarter section grass land formerly be-

ed a stable and residence on it, and will make his home there.

Mr. E. Schneider, who has long been a resident of this country, has sold his property northeast of town, and has gone on a prospecting tour before locating elsewhere.

Capt. Blaggs will build a nice restdence on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Dunn.

Mr. John T. Overbey is making some substantial imprvements at his home.

### Why Mules are Scarce. San Antonio Express.

According to the Henderson Journal of Kentucky a gentleman who is in position to know says that there were never so few mules offered for sale as now. In St. Louis, where generally plenty of mules can be found, it is almost impossible to purchase any. A carload would exhaust the supply of mules in Chicago. When asked if he could give reasons for this state of afcounty, while extracting a bullet from fairs, he said that the United States was shipping more mules to foreign ally shot in the head and killed. He markets than was ever known before in the history of the country. He stated that 40,000 of the animals were used on the Panama canal, and as the work is very hard, many of this number die every year and have to be supplied from the United States. This demand, which will continue for several years, will keep the price up to the top notch. With these conditions and the outlook for high prices, farmers all over the but is better now. Her daughter, Mrs. and they had a narrow escape from country are turning their actention to

> Circus Will Come to Texas.
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> Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—The railroads today applied to the railroad commission for special rates for the Barnum and Bailey circus, which appears in

Dallas on October 7th, Waco October

8th, and Austin October 10th.

IT HUMILIATED HEARST.

He Has More to Say About That Alleged Interview.

From Monday's Daily. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12 .- William Randolph Hearst, when shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Bryan four months ago proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, made the following state-

"I do not see why Mr. Bryan is always proposing policies that he has to recant, saying things that he has to retract, and doing things he has to deny,

"When Mr. Bryan came to New York four months ago I did not call on him, as I had nothing to see him about. He did call on me, as he apparently had something to see me about.

"I kept his visit a secret, but Mr. Chanler, in a suit brought against me, in four weeks. stated in his affidavit that he had seen Mr. Bryan at my house, and so the visit was inadvertently made public. That visit was without result, as I purposely avoided politics,

"Shortly afterward I received an invitation from a friend of mine to din ner. I found Mr. Bryan there. After Health Officers' Association, today the dinner Mr. Bryan stepped aside sent out an appeal to all members to with me in the hall and said exactly what I said he did.

"I wish he had not said it. I was surprised and humiliated by the propo- a special train will carry the Texans sition. It showed that Mr. Bryan had no appreciation or conception of the work I had done for him or of the reat from Texas to attend. . son I had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in the cause. It show-Overbey Brcs, lumber yard, has sold ed me that he considered me merely a to a stock company and moved to trader, working for some personal ad- Center Citizens Object to Negroes and -vantage or promotion in politics. I left the house humiliated, as I say, but more than ever opposed to Mr. Bryan, right in opposing him."

## Directors' Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. At the Chamber of Commerce direct ors' meeting this morning the cotton, market committee reported \$900 as

being raised on the \$1000 fund to date. The first \$100 will be given away October 7th. The secretary was instructed to arrange to have postera setting forth the prize plan in detail at their preliminary hearing before distributed in all tributary territory, Justice Brothers and were bound over especially at cotton gins.

The monthly membership meeting will be postponed until the next regular date in October, owing to the Airdome having been in use on the regular meeting date last week and the uncertainty of available lights tonight, abouts. when it was expetced to be held.

During the session an inquiry was

the water and light company as to the progress for better lighting service. Mr. Malone reported to the meeting in person that the supply of coils had become exhausted lately before new ones

made by phone of Manager Malone of

arrived and the plant was on a threefifths service, but would be under normal conditions perhaps today. The new generator is expected to arrive shortly, when it will be installed and a good standard of light furnished to the patrons.

Exception was taken by the directors to the cutting off of the water supply last Sunday and the danger from fire as a consequence. Mr. Malone explained that this resulted from the tapping of a main, but said that in case of fire pressure could have been put on in a few minutes,

The filtering plant is ready for cement lining and should be completed

Routine matters of business were disposed of as is customary with the regular weekly session.

### Urges Delegates to Attend.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 15 .- J. H. An drews, vice president of the State attend the International Congress or Tuberculosis at Washington on September 21st to October 12th. He says making stopovers in the large cities. Andrews expects over one hundred

## NEGRO MAIL CLERK BEATEN.

Attack Clerk on Santa Fe.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.-E. F Jesse, a negro mail clerk on the Santa Fe, was badly beaten by three citizens at Center this morning, as a result of an effort to rid the town of negro citizens. Bricks were hurled through the car windows.

Alleged Horse Thieves Bound Over. W. M. Roark and Fred Hughes, arrested at Benjamin this week and charged with the theft of a team of

horses stolen here last Sunday night from Robert Clark, waived examination to the grand jury. Their bond was placed at \$500 each.

A third man, who is believed to have

been connected with the theft, has so

far eluded capture and there is no clue as to his identity or to his where-

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Pharmacy Examinations. Austfn, Tex., Sept. 15 .- The State Board of Pharmacy met here today and a large number of applicants are being examined for registration.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Datiy.

Edwin Hobby, State bank examiner,

was in the city today. Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia is the guest of Miss Teresa Bentley.

H. P. Davidson of Seymour was transacting business in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gracey of Petrolia were shopping in the city to-

Mrs. J. B. Craig left this afternoon for Byers to visit her sister, Miss Car- in the city today. rie Simmons

Jim Jones, a prominent business man from Baird, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. W. L. Jennings and children of Electra are the guests of W. J. Bullock and family.

W. H. Wright, a prosperous farmer and stockman from Byers, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sonnemaker, who live near Jolly, Texas, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook.

Mrs. T. A. Matlock and son, Ollie, of Petrolia, were in the city yesterday en route to Quanah to visit relatives.

From Monday's Daily. Joe Havener left this afternoon for

Waco. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was a vis-

itor in the city today. J. A. Kemp returned last night from

a business trip to Chicago. J. R. Patty made a business trip to

Burkburnett this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum of Petrolia were shopping in the city today A. R. Duke left yesterday for New

York, where he goes to purchase stock. James Freeman has resigned his position with the J. C. Hunt Grain Com-

Austin, where she will attend school this year. E. M. Gillis, a prominent citizen of

Iowa Park, was transacting business Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Furlow of Fort

Worth are in the city and will make this city their future home.

Omer Wilson of Stamford, Texas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, in this city.

### Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my farm, three mlies northeast of Wichita Falls on Saturday, September 26th, beginning at 10 a. m., the following prop-Live stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. W. J. HILBURN.

Strayed or Stolen

Out of Mr. J. D. Avis pasture on Holliday creek, two miles south of Wichita Falls, one bay shetland filley, about fifteen months old; four white feet white in forehead, and small white spot near hip. \$10 will be paid for the return or delivery of the colt.

WILEY BLAIR. 110-d&w-tfc.



From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn of Allendale were shopping in the city today. J. Markowitz has returned after a vacation of several months in Mich-

Miss Amy Man left this afternoon for Stamford to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

A. D. Kerr, county surveyor of Baylor county, was transacting business

Phillip Wise and Mr. Russell of Bonham are in the city prospecting for a business location. Stephen Pearce, one of Archer coun-

ty's prosperous farmers, was transacting business here today. D. S. L. Crutcher of Vashti, Texas, left for home today, accompanied by

is in the city visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Shaw and family. Miss Helen Beavers left today for Waxahachie, where she will renew her

studies at the Trinity university. Miss Selma Cloud left this morning for Denton, where she will attend the State normal for the ensuing year.

J. A. Preston, a well to do farmer and stockman from Halsell, Texas, was transacting business in the city to-

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was among the local visitors in the city today. She was accompa- From Thursday's Pally. nied home by her sister. Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. A. D. Hancock of Cordell, Okparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClel- day. lan of this city, returned home this

Messrs. Sanford Wilson, W. L. Andrews, J. M. Benson, J. L. O'Keefe and R. D. Andrews of Archer City, were in the city today en route to Fort Stockton, Texas, on a prospecting tour.

Miss Catherine Cook left today for From Wednesday's Daily.

James Freeman will leave tomorrow for a short visit to his parents at Bon-

W. D. Youngblood, a well-to-do farmer from Alvarado, is prospecting in

the city. C. M. Dowlen, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was transacting busi-

ness here today Rev. R. E. Farley will leave tonight for Fort Worth on business connected

with his new church. Mrs. D. W. McGlasson of Wright

Texas, is in the city, the guest of H. C.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Brothers of El Paso are in the city for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

J. D. Hagler, a prominent business man of Vernon, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Ed Perry and children are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox at Hobart, Oklahoma.

H. M. Gibson, a blacksmith from Beeville, Texas, was in the city today en route to Petrolia, where he will reside in future.

J. R. Pace, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call. Captain R. W. Hyde and wife of

Iowa Park were in the city today en

route to Mineral Wells, where they will spend the next month J. Y. Covington of Monroe, Louisiana, who has been visiting his brotherin-law, C. B. Montgomery and family,

his sister, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. Mrs. Will Parr of Allendale underwent a surgical operation in the Wichita Falls santarium today and this afternoon was resting easily, with everything pointing to the success of the

George Mater, who returned Monday after a short stay at Mineral Wells, reports that when he left Dr. Felder was improving rapidly and that it was expected that he would be able to sit up today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Dundee were shopping in the city today. M. L. Hoker, a prosperous farmer

lahoma, who has been visiting her from Charlie, was here on business to-Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Dundee was

among the local visitors in the city J. S. Schultz, a prominent citizen of

Seymour, was transacting business in the city today. Msssrs. M. and Allie Dodson of Burk-

burnett were handshaking with friends here today. E. E. Goetze, a well to do farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was here on

business today. E. L. Tombs, proprietor of the Petrolia hotel, was among the local vis-

itors in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe of Charlie returned today after a month's visit

with relatives in Illinois. T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford,

was here on business today. P. D. Cook of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is in the city visiting his mother,

Mrs. F. P. Cook and family. E. W. Morgan, manager for the Sun Oil Company at Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Escaped Serious Injury.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. J. C. T. V. Christensen, of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury while working on a gin boiler at Spring Creek, below Seymour, this week. While at work he slipped and fell backward to the ground, sustaining severe sprains and bruises. He came home yesterday and is temporarily kept from his work, but expects to be out again in a few days.

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