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MAN'S INGRATITUDE TOPIC OF SERMON

"WHERE ARE THE NINE?"—THE
OLD QUESTION ASKED AGAIN
BY THE SPEAKER.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Service at Christian Church Attended
By Good Audience and Thoughtful
Sermon Preached.

From Thursday's Daily

The Union Thanksgiving service held at the Christian church was well attended and the program as announced in yesterday's paper was carried out. Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the sermon, taking as his text, "Where are the nine?" Luke xvii-18. The sermon was an able effort, and greatly enjoyed by all present, and in part is as follows:

Luke xvii-18: "Where are the nine?"

When the miracle took place that comprises the lesson that has been read in your hearing, Jesus was starting on his last journey to Jerusalem. He had probably been in retirement for a few weeks down in the little city of Ephraim, about fifteen or sixteen miles northeast of Jerusalem. He does not go directly from Ephraim to Jerusalem, but starts out through Samaria and Galilee; then crosses the river, turns south through Perea, recrosses the Jordan opposite Jericho, and then makes his way directly to the fateful city.

The author of the lesson, who was Luke, the physician, says that as Jesus was entering a certain village, a village probably on the border of Galilee and Samaria, that there met him ten men that had the leprosy. They knew who Jesus was. Their plea for mercy was heard. They were to go and show themselves unto the priests. They went, and as they went they were healed of their leprosy. One of the men turned back and "with a loud voice glorified God." He came back to where Jesus was and fell down on his face before Him, so grateful was he that he had been cleansed. It greatly pleased Jesus that this Samaritan stranger returned. It greatly displeased him that the other nine did not return.

"Where are the nine?" is the stinging rebuke that he puts in the form of a question. One hour ago they would have given anything in the world to have been cleansed of their leprosy. Now that they are cleansed they are not grateful enough to return with this Samaritan and give glory to God. They knew how to ask for a blessing, but they did not know how to be grateful after the blessing had come.

The Fact of Ingratitude.

Now, that is my picture and yours. I have been sick and you have been sick. I begged God for the recovery of myself and those that I loved and you begged God for the recovery of yourself and those that you loved. Our prayers were answered, but God had to say about us in substance what he said about the nine Jews that were cleansed of their leprosy. The day has come upon me and the day has come upon you when it looked as though no human being could help and I cried unto God and you cried unto God and the answer came back that a Father's heart had been touched and that the blessing had been given to His child. But when the awful burden was lifted from our hearts we continued our journey and did not return to give God the glory. There is not a day that passes over our heads that He does not heap His blessings upon us, but it is little gratitude that we give Him for the same. Here is a man that has made money and has made it with ease and with marvelous rapidity, but it has made him stingy and close and hard. There is scarcely a dollar of his money that ever finds its way into the treasury of the Lord. Here is a man that has had blessing after blessing from his childhood until this good hour, but he has been an ungrateful wretch for it all.

Men and brethren, the sin of ingratitude is upon every one of us today. None of us have been grateful enough and many have not been grateful at all. We have hid God's mercies under the bushel while we have set our wants and our trials on a hill.

The Causes of Ingratitude.

Let us look now at the cause, or rather at the causes, of ingratitude. A sensible and thoughtful man is one of the causes of ingratitude in our lives. We like to think of ourselves as en-

ing us that we got, as deserving all that comes our way. The farmer wants to feel that the sweat of his face has paid for the unusual harvest. The merchant likes to feel that his constancy to business justly entitles him to all the success to which he has attained. But the farmer forgets that without the seasons and the sunshine there could be no crop and the merchant forgets that the health and the capacity to make success of a business are blessings that come from God.

And then belief in a false philosophy is another fruitful source of ingratitude. No man can be a grateful man that does not have correct views about the providential dealings of God. No man who thinks of this world as being controlled by a set of blind laws that somehow or somehow else have gotten themselves into operation can possibly feel any gratitude for the good that he receives.

And still another cause for ingratitude is that we do not know how to be grateful for a blessing that comes to us through a channel that is customary and common. I have sometimes thought that to make some of us grateful for our dinners that God would have to send them down from heaven by the angels. It is hard for us to realize that the dinner that we are going to eat today will be none the less a dinner that has come to us from the bountiful and merciful hand of God, notwithstanding that we bought the fowl from the farmer and the cranberries from the grocer. And the nine ungrateful Jews may have felt that after all their blessing did not come from the Son of God, for they were healed without even so much as the touch of His hands upon them, but the blessing did come from Jesus all the same and there is not a single good and perfect gift but what comes down from the Father of Lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

And strange and shameful that it is so, but even prosperity itself is one of the very chiefest of all the causes of ingratitude. God has to send leanness of purse to bring some men and some people to their senses. It is a shameless commentary on our national civilization that a recent writer could say and could truthfully say that there was "no more fruitful cause for insolent selfishness, for swinish debauchery and defiant infidelity than a full stomach, a fat purse and an overflowing crib."

The Sin of Ingratitude.

The people are few that ever stop to reflect upon the fact that it is a sin not to feel and not to express gratitude to God. Jesus plainly showed his displeasure and his disappointment at the failure of the nine to return and express gratitude for the blessing that had come upon them. He had spoken the word and leprosy had departed from their bodies. One of them returned, but the nine kept on their journey

ASSAULTED BY HIS NEW FOUND FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily.

Too much booze and a confiding, trustful disposition formed a combination which resulted in W. G. Taylor, a Fort Worth and Denver section man from Dick-Worsham, in Clay county, being assaulted and badly injured last night by two of his newly made friends. Taylor was found at about 7 o'clock last night staggering along the street with blood streaming from a villainous cut over his right eye.

When questioned by the officers he said that he had come to town the day before with about \$50 in cash.

Yesterday he fell in with two strange young men with whom he played pool in a saloon on Mulberry Row. Later he came up town and met the same two young men and paid for a lunch for them at a lunch stand near the Katy depot. After the lunch they suggested that all three go back to the Mulberry Row saloon and play some more pool. Taylor assented to this suggestion and accompanied his two new found friends down the railroad track. At the coal chutes, instead of turning toward the saloon they kept straight ahead. No sooner had the trio passed into the shadows of the chutes than Taylor's two companions started a quarrel with him and almost before he could realize what had happened he had been dealt a stinging blow on the forehead with some blunt instrument.

How Taylor managed to escape before they got his money he hardly knows, but he is certain now that their motive was robbery.

He was able to give a fairly definite description of his assailants and they may yet be arrested.

THREE NEGROES HUNG IN CHURCH

BODIES HUNG FROM IMPROVISED
SCAFFOLD IN FRONT OF NE-
GRO CHURCH PULPIT.

TROOPS WERE TOO LATE

To Prevent Lynching of Negroes Who
Shot Deputies Near Tiptonville,
Tennessee.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Marshall Ed and Jim Stinebeck, three negroes, were taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hung together from an improvised scaffold erected in front of the pulpit in the negro church five miles from this town.

A large crowd of curious people gathered about the church this morning to view the work of the mob.

The negroes shot and fatally wounded two deputy sheriffs in front of the same church last Saturday night.

A mob of about one hundred and fifty-five men gathered early in the evening, but dispersed. It reassembled again and, securing the negroes, hurried them away. Troops had been dispatched to the scene, but failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching.

and never returned to utter one single grateful word.

God always kept it before the children of Israel that they owed him a debt of gratitude for His blessings to them as a nation. He never let them forget the crossing of the Red Sea and the manna and the quail that supplied their wants in their wilderness journey.

It must be an exceedingly hateful thing in the sight of God when his creatures and especially those that he has redeemed and saved, will not render again according to the deeds done unto them. We know from how we feel about those things how God must feel about them. Back in one of the far eastern States and in the adjoining county to where I lived before coming to Texas, this incident took place: A widow and her single daughter lived together at the old homestead on the farm. By and by the daughter married. And the mother who had been left a widow many years, thinking now that her daughter would never forsake her made her a deed in fee simple to the old homestead. But not many weeks after the daughter realized that she had things in her own hands and that her old mother now had nothing further to give her, she began to mistreat her. It was not long before the mother had to leave the home to go and make her home with another child. In a few months she was taken sick and when she came to die she declared that he one deepest and saddest regret was that she was not permitted to die at the old home that had been the alternate scene of the joys and sorrows of a young wife and mother. We are ready, perhaps, to exclaim, with King Lear, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is, to have a thankless child?" But we have again thankless children of God and we have not returned to give God the glory.

Let us allow our last thought to be on the remedy of the veil and the sin.

There is hardly a day but what I beg God to save me from the sin of ingratitude. I pray for a heart that it not closed to all of His mercies and blessings.

And one of the best cures for ingratitude in all world is to sit down and quietly and calmly think over all that God is doing for us and those that we love. If only for a few minutes at the beginning of each day we would think over the mercies and the goodness of God, it would save us from being slaves to the sin of ingratitude. "For it is the Lord that holdeth our souls in life . . . that day by day loadeth us with benefits and does not suffer our feet to be moved." What we need most of all, I say, is to sit down and think over the mercies of God. We need to remember Kingling's immortal lines in his recessional,

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Brethren, go back to your homes today and think over the multitude of blessings that have come to you from God. The blessing of health, the blessing of being restored to health, the blessing of material prosperity, the blessing of friends, the blessing of peace, and most of all, the blessing of Jesus Christ, God's greatest and God's best gift to man. "For of His own will through His Son and His blood He has redeemed us from all iniquity, to whom be the glory forever. Amen."

NO REDUCTION ON TEXAS PRODUCTS

BELIEVED TARIFF WILL REMAIN
THE SAME ON RICE, SUGAR
AND WOOL.

STEPHENS IN WASHINGTON

Vanguard of the Texas Congressional
Delegation is Already in Nation-
al Capital.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Representatives John H. Stephen, of Vernon, George F. Burgess, of Gonzales, C. B. Randall of Sherman, Oscar Gillespie of Fort Worth form the vanguard of the Texas delegation at the next session of congress. They are here attending the tariff hearing and to the Texas News Service correspondent this afternoon they expressed confidence that no effort will be made to reduce the tariff on rice, sugar, wool and other Texas products.

Senator Bailey and Representative Burgess are participating in the sessions of the monetary conference.

Rev. Stafford is Transferred.

Rev. J. A. Stafford returned last night from Greenville, where he had been in attendance upon the North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South. He was assigned to the Clarksville church, in the Paris district, but secured a transfer to the Texas conference, now in session at Beaumont, and expects his appointment by wire Tuesday of next week, at which time he will leave here for the place that will be assigned him by his new conference.

Rev. Mr. Brice, late of Wills Point, which is in the Texas conference, has been appointed to the Clarksville church.

Rev. W. T. Morrow, the new pastor of the First Methodist church South, in this city, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday and regularly from that date on.

Something Out of the Ordinary.

From Thursday's Daily.
A seven-lock cotton boll is something that is rarely ever produced in any cotton country or on any kind of soil, yet L. D. Cockrum, a farmer residing near Lake Wichita, on the Schaefer farm, brought to this office yesterday a cotton boll of that description, and says that each of the seven locks contained as much cotton as is produced from the ordinary cotton boll of four and five locks.

Mr. Cockrum thinks he has made a discovery that will in years to come prove of great benefit to cotton farmers. He has picked the cotton from around the seed in the seven lock boll and will carefully preserve them until planting time next spring, when he will plant them and see if the seed he plants will produce stalks of cotton that will grow seven-lock bolls instead of the customary four and five lock bolls. In the event his experiment proves successful, he believes that from a quarter to one-half bale of cotton per acre can be added to the average yield produced.

Says Catholic Hospital is Assured.

Dr. R. L. Miller and Rev. Dolje, who were sent to San Antonio by the Chamber of Commerce of this city to submit a proposition to a Catholic institution of that city looking to the establishment of a Catholic hospital in this city, returned from their mission last night, and report that the proposition submitted will be accepted and that within a reasonable length of time the hospital will be established here.

BRYAN'S PLURALITY 151,790.

Fourteen Counties in Texas Failed to
Send in Any Returns.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The total vote for the democratic presidential electors in Texas is 216,341. The republican electors were 65,181. This is the official count as announced this afternoon. Fourteen counties failed to send in any returns. Bryan's plurality in Texas was 151,790.

Nine Known Dead.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—The death list of the ill fated Mississippi river packet H. M. Carter which was destroyed by an explosion of her boilers near Bayou Gouk on Saturday, was added to early today by the discovery of the body of a negro roustabout. This makes the ninth victim of the disaster so far accounted for.

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A LUCKY MAN.

J. W. Knight Gets First and Second
Prizes at Prize Distribution.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the regular weekly drawing for cotton prizes took place with the result of two prizes, first and second, going to J. W. Knight, amounting to \$75 in cash. T. E. Ruddy and J. W. Dry each drew winning numbers entitling them to \$10, while T. K. Hester took the remaining prize of \$5.00.

There were 368 stubs in the box, representing as many bales of cotton sold. Of this number there were nearly 250 deposited in the box since morning. The largest crowd of the season attended today's drawing.

Anarchy Reigns Supreme in Haiti.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—The Picayune publishes a cable dispatch from St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, stating that the censored dispatches sent from Port au Prince give only a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing in that island. The report says that anarchy reigns throughout Haiti and the country is literally running with blood. Wholesale executions are in progress, both by the government troops and revolutionists.

The general opinion at St. Thomas is that intervention by the United States will be necessary to protect life and property in Haiti.

Bail is Denied John Williams.

Amarillo Phandalie.
Amarillo parties in attendance upon the preliminary hearing at Farwell bring information that both John Williams as principal and "Doby" Williams as an accomplice in the killing of John R. Armstrong at Bovina last week were held without bail.

For safe keeping the brothers were taken soon after the termination of the hearing to the Deaf Smith county jail. The latter action was deemed necessary in face of the unsafe condition of the jail at Farwell.

The hearing, during the two days it occupied the court, was largely attended. Leading cattlemen from various portions of the Panhandle, were present, in addition to the witnesses and other interested parties from and near Bovina, the scene of the killing.

Fifteen Hurt in Wreck.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 23.—In a wreck on the Brownsville road near Sinton, fifteen persons were injured, five of whom were Americans and eight Mexicans. The injured were brought here.

For Charity.

The contribution taken up for charity at the Union Thanksgiving service held at the Christian church this morning amounted to \$127, the largest ever made for such a purpose on such an occasion as this.

SAD ACCIDENT AT SHERMAN TODAY

Special to the Times.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 26.—Early this morning, as a party of young boys and girls were going to start out on a day's hunting trip, Miss Louise Gates, a popular young lady of this city, was shot and instantly killed. It is said that one of the girls in the party had just fired the gun and had handed it to one of the other girls to shoot. When some one in the crowd said: "Don't point that gun toward me." At this the girl holding the gun wheeled around and the gun was discharged, Miss Gates receiving the full contents of the gun, killing her instantly. The accident occurred at 7:30 a. m.

Shot in the Leg.

Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 26.—Joe Ellison of this city, was the victim of a painful accident when hunting today. He had climbed a tree to shoot a deer when the weapon dropped. As it struck the ground the gun was discharged, and the load entered Ellison's leg, while 30 feet above the earth.

Charged With Embezzlement.

From Monday's Daily.
Upon a complaint charging embezzlement filed by John Smith, "Bud" Tatum was arrested at Bowie last night and will be brought back to this city today. It is alleged that Smith left a pair of mules with Tatum to sell. A part of the agreement, it is claimed, was that Tatum was to turn the money over to a man living in this city. As the story is told, Tatum traded off the mules for a horse and \$50 in money and later sold the horse, and left town with the proceeds of the whole transaction.

DEMOCRATS SPENT TOTAL \$619,410.00

FULL STATEMENT FILED BY OF-
FICIALS OF THE NATIONAL
COMMITTEE.

ITEMS WILL GO ON RECORD

Action Follows Decision at Lincoln.
Auditor's Statement of Dis-
bursements.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—The democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.00 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.77. So reads a statement made public by officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., July 30th. The statement, made public tonight, includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee. The statement is as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—To the Democratic National Committee: Gentlemen—Following is a statement of all the receipts and expenditures: Total amount of money received by the democratic national committee for the year 1908 . . . \$620,644.77 Total amount disbursed . . . 619,410.00

Balance on hand . . . \$ 1,234.77 In compliance with the election law of the State of New York, we have filed in the office of the secretary of state, at Albany, a complete list of all receipts and expenditures of the headquarters at New York. And in compliance with a resolution of the national committee, passed at Lincoln, Neb., last July, we have filed with the secretary of state at Albany a list of over 25,000 names, representing 100,000 contributors who contributed through newspaper clubs, solicitors or other organizations, whose names are on file in the office of the chairman of the democratic national committee at Buffalo.

The auditor's report, confirming the above, is attached hereto. Yours respectfully,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman.

HERMAN RIEDER,
Treasurer,
JOHN E. OSBORNE,
Vice Chairman Finance Committee,
JOHN W. COX,
Assistant Treasurer,
JOHN B. DOOLAN,
Assistant Treasurer.

Auditor King in his report shows the following distribution of expenditures:

Auditor's office	\$ 966.50
Secretary's office	4,108.51
Treasurer's office	5,075.21
Commercial travelers	153.00
Club organization bureau	5,020.76
Labor bureau	37,401.26
Advisory committee	3,020.95
Organization of States	129,063.62
Purchasing agent dep't.	1,240.73
Finance committee	26,586.54
Congressional committee	88,839.43
Ex-treasurer's account, miscellaneous sight draft on Oklahoma bank	4,010.85
Sergeant at arms	4,046.37
Documents	142,537.20
Chairman and vice chairmen	6,430.00
Reproduction bureau	5,115.00
Speakers' bureau	53,766.95
General fund	26,111.80
Rent and headquarters	12,749.75
Telegrams	12,761.90
Telephone	2,199.30
Express charges	13,061.17
Postage	37,452.54
Total	\$619,410.00

Real Estate Changes Owners.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Two more deals in Wichita Falls real estate were closed today. J. A. Kemp sold to Messrs. T. T. Reese and C. C. Huff the lot 50x150 feet at the corner of Indiana avenue and Ninth street for a consideration of \$6,000.

The lot adjoining on Indiana avenue, with a frontage of 50 feet and also owned by Mr. Kemp, was sold to Messrs. Thatcher and Taylor for a consideration of \$5,000, the latter sale being made through the real estate agency of Ward & Young.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Knox City, right at the depot; will trade for acres and good milk cows, or for Wichita Falls property. Price \$750. See Dutton & Smith. 155-219



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A BIG SHIPMENT OF PIPE

is on its way to Wichita Falls and the Work of Laying Main is Soon To Start.

From Friday's Daily. Mayor Noble today upon his return to the city, after an absence of several days, found a letter awaiting him from Mr. Brown, president of the Navarro Refining company, which will pipe gas into this city from Petrolia, saying that the company would have its gas mains laid into this city before the first of January.

Shipments of pipe are expected within the next few days and everything is in readiness to begin the laying of the line as soon as the pipe is on the ground. It is said that the pipe will be laid at the rate of nearly a mile a day.

A pipe line is already being laid to Petrolia and the Texas Company, it is said, is preparing to pipe gas from Petrolia to Dallas and Fort Worth.

LET BUILDING CONTRACT.

Fred Smith Gets Contract For Anderson & Patterson's New Building.

Anderson & Patterson today awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome one story brick building 30x50 feet on Eighth street to Fred Smith at \$2,425.00. The building will be located on the lot at the rear of the Jourdan Furniture store and when completed will be occupied by the real estate and insurance offices of Anderson & Patterson.

Mr. G. D. Anderson has had plans drawn for a two-story brick building to be erected on the lot adjoining the site of the building contracted for today and will award a contract in the near future.

L. M. Guggenheim placed the plans and specifications for a brick business building 50x100 feet on the lot adjoining Stonecipher's building on Indiana today and will probably award a contract within a few days.

Messrs. Stampff and Roberts have had plans drawn for a two-story building on their lot adjoining the Wichita Valley Mercantile company's store and will probably award the contract for the same before December 1st.

After the 1st of January the Commercial hotel building is to be remodelled and extensive improvements made in the property.

Several other buildings are under contemplation and local architects say that they have never had so many calls for their services.

Good Pasture.

My pasture is just opened. A variety of crops were raised on it this year. I will pasture horses for \$1.00 per month. You need the pasture and I need the money, so bring on your horses while the pasture is good. Five miles east of town.

E. S. BIGGER.

"When Justice Brewer," said a Kansas lawyer, "was on the Leavenworth circuit as a criminal judge he had no patience with the pleas of hypnotism and such new fangled notions that then were coming to the fore. Once I remember a man was being tried before him for shop-lifting. A witness said he thought the prisoner had kleptomania. 'I presume, judge,' he added, 'you know what kleptomania is, eh?' 'Yes,' said the judge, 'I do. It is a disease that I am sent here to cure.'"

Who Wants an Opossum?
Mrs. E. S. Bigger writes the Times that she has located a steel-gray four-legged varmint in the dug-out or cellar on her premises, and from the fact that she has been losing some chickens she has formed the idea that it is an opossum, and generously offers to give it to anyone who will come and pull him out of his hiding place. Mrs. Bigger intimates that so long as the animal stays in her cellar or dug-out that she will remain on the outside, and thinks that some sport fond of wasting from one to a half dozen boxes of shells in an effort to bring down a few innocent looking quail would be brave enough to come out to her place and relieve her of the 'possum which has taken possession of her cellar.

Allendale Happenings.

Allendale, Tex., Nov. 23.—Sunday two young men throwing a lighted cigarette in the dry grass started a fire between this place and Holiday, burning off a large scope of country. On account of the high wind and dry grass it seemed at times that several houses would be burned. A large crowd of men and boys gathered and fought the fire, finally getting it under control. One vacant house was burned.

Mr. Ed. Hardwick, who had two of his fingers broken by being caught in the belt of the gin a couple of weeks ago, had them rebroken a few days ago in the same way.

Messrs. Ed and T. Stokes, after a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, have returned to their home in Upshur county.

REAL ESTATE SALE SETS NEW RECORD

OKLAHOMA MAN PAYS \$15,500 FOR BARE LOTS WITH DIMENSION OF 75x90 FEET.

THREE STORY BUILDING

Will Go Up at Corner of Indiana Avenue and Eighth Street at First of New Year.

From Monday's Daily.

A new record price for Wichita Falls real estate was made Saturday when J. H. Vreeland, a building contractor and capitalist of Bartlettville, Oklahoma, purchased the lot 50x90 feet at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, on which the Summer Garden theater now stands, for a consideration of \$12,000 and also purchased from Messrs. Taylor and Thatcher a lot 25x90 feet fronting on Indiana avenue adjoining the Wyatt lot for a consideration of \$3,500.

The deal was made through Ward & Young's real estate agency and, it is stated, Mr. Vreeland first became interested in Wichita Falls through the exhibit made at the Oklahoma City fair by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vreeland, before leaving for Oklahoma today, announced that he would begin the erection of a building of not less than three stories covering the entire lot after the first of January, 1909.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. E. J. Ward sold the building at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue to Mr. C. C. Knight for a consideration of \$22,000, an advance of \$6,000 over the price Mr. Ward paid for the same building only a little over a year ago.

These recent sales show marked advances in real estate values, and the man who owns a piece of Wichita Falls dirt feels that he has a pretty good thing.

The Cat Came Back

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DINING TABLES



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\$2.50 up

Art Squares

Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

and the prudent have already begun to select the presents they expect to remember their loved ones with. Before making up your mind call and examine our splendid line of comfortable chairs china closets, brass beds, art squares and many other useful as well as ornamental articles of household furniture. We invite all to inspect our line, and it is no trouble for us to show goods and make you prices.

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MERCHANTS TO PAY RAILROAD FARES

PLANS FOR MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION ARE TAKING DEFINITE FORM.

FARES TO BE REFUNDED

Up to a Distance of 56 Miles to Those Who Buy Goods to the Amount of Twenty-Five Dollars.

From Saturday's Daily.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening at 7:30 and perfected preliminary plans to form a merchants' transportation association, the purpose of which is to refund railroad fares up to a distance of 56 miles of Wichita Falls to purchasers of \$25 or more merchandise or articles sold by members of the association.

Immediate steps will be taken by Secretary Gohlke by long distance telephone to ascertain the cost of space in all the weekly editions of the newspapers published within the given area. The expense will be shared equally among the members of the association and all refunds will be shared on a pro rata basis of the amount sold to purchasers. This allows the purchaser the privilege to trade at any number of stores, each giving him an order on the secretary, stating the amount of his purchase. The total, if amounting to \$25 or more, will entitle the holder to a cash refund of his round trip fare and the expense will be divided among the merchants, according to the amount of goods sold.

The territory to be covered will be between Vernon and Bowie on the Denver, Nocona on the Katy, Frederick on the Northwestern, Newcastle on the Southern, Seymour on the Valley, and Byers on the Oklahoma branch.

Monday morning Messrs. E. B. Stevens, P. H. Pennington, A. S. Fonville, E. W. Morris, W. F. Jourdan and Marvin Smith will call upon the merchants in their allotted districts and secure signed agreements to pay the original cost of printing order slips and space in eighteen weekly papers for one month. The advertising expenses thereafter will be divided equally each month among the members, refunds to be only on a pro rata basis of business done. Monday night at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms there will be a general meeting of all the merchants joining in the movement to elect officers to supervise details and for the appointment of an auditing committee. Any merchant wishing to join in the movement, if he perhaps be absent from his business when the committee calls upon him, is requested to notify the secretary by noon Monday, as copy for advertisements will be made up and mailed Monday evening. The advertisement will explain the plan and in alphabetical order give the names of the merchants and their respective classes of business.

The committee believes the plan will largely increase the volume of business from outside points and are heartily in favor of a liberal advertising campaign to start the ball rolling. From early indications it is believed twenty-five or more will become parties to the movement.

Mrs. Richolt Entertains.
At her home on Burnett avenue Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Richolt gave another of her series of unique and beautiful entertainments.

The home was handsomely decorated with cut flowers from Downing's, and the dining table was a thing of beauty in ferns, with an elegant centerpiece of cut flowers and smilax from Drumm's.

This was the favor, which went to Mrs. Frank Collier.

Refreshments in two courses were served and in these, as well as in the decorations, the color scheme of yellow, white and green was carried out. Altogether, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

The following were the guests: The Messdames Walsh, DuVal, McGregor, Duke, Reese, Zundelowitz, C. C. Huff, McCune, Montgomery, Darnell, Harry Jackson, W. W. Jackson, Cobb, Collier, Roberts, Angler on, Beavers, Greenwood, Andrews, Avis, and the Messes Kemp, Cobb and Dora and Cora Coons.

Messenger Boy's Wheel is Stolen.
From Monday's Daily.

Some time between 7 and 8:30 o'clock last night a bicycle belonging to Floyd Hardesty, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, was stolen from the alley at the side of the St. James hotel.

The bicycle was left with a padlock on the wheel, leaning against the building, only a few feet from the front entrance to the hotel lobby. Upon returning to get it, the boy found the wheel gone and the broken padlock in the alley. At about 9 o'clock last night a man riding a bicycle answering the description of the one stolen, was seen several miles from town riding in the direction of Archer City. The bicycle is a black frame "Westminster."

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You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.



REPAIRS IN TIME
sometimes saves the timepiece. If there is anything wrong with your CLOCK OR WATCH bring it to us at once. Our expert will make it right again, if it can be done by human skill. While you are here take a look at our assortment of what is new in jewelry. We handle the old reliable Elgin and Waltham watches.

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We are here to prove assertion! We claim to have in our last car one of the best buggies on the market for the money. \$75.00 and \$85.00. You get workmanship and material with a good whip and lap robe with each job.

The easiest managed, the lightest running sulkeys and gang plows on the market. We can show you why. The Oliver and Success Stalk Cutters that make friends. Prices guaranteed. We appreciate your business.

PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owners of Lot 9, Block 207, in Wichita Falls, Texas, whose residences are unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita, 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 11th day of November A. D. 1908 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3764, wherein the City of Wichita Falls is plaintiff and Nat Henderson, H. T. Canfield and Unknown Owners of said Lot 9, Block 207 are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that it is a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the general laws as a City with power and authority to levy, assess and collect taxes on all taxable property within its corporate limits and was so incorporated at all the times hereinafter mentioned and that it did duly and legally levy and assess taxes, equalize taxable values for all of said years; that the defendants were the owners of the property hereinafter described at all of said times and that said land was at all times within said corporate limits and subject to taxation; that said taxes are due and unpaid on said land for the years 1892, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907, and amount to \$11.17; penalties amount to \$1.15; interest amounts to \$5.92; advertising amounts to \$1.75 and costs amount to \$12.00; that said amounts are a charge and lien upon the following described land and premises situated in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 9, in Block 207, of said City; that defendants became liable and promised to pay plaintiff said amounts but though ef-

ten requested has failed to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff asks for judgment for its taxes, interest, penalties and costs and for foreclosure of its lien on said premises, for order of sale, and that the purchaser be placed in possession thereof according to law, for costs, and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this, the 11th, day of November A. D. 1908.

W. A. Reid,
Clerk District Court, Wichita Co., Tex.
48-11

Your Mother-in-law.

Is she an incubator? The old rooster boasted to every fowl in the barnyard that his mother-in-law was an incubator and therefore his married life was happy. Well, I claim to have more manhood about me than anybody's old rooster. As soon as my wife read to me that her mother, my mother-in-law, the grandmother of my children, was coming to spend Christmas with us, I at once made up my mind to put down a new matting in the spare bedroom for the poor old soul, to put a new art square in the front room, to buy a fine mattress (a Sealy, White Swan or Ostermoor—wife can select it) for the dear old thing to sleep on, a new dining table and set of dining chairs.

Where will I get them? Why, everybody in town knows the Jourdan Furniture Company is the place to get the best goods for the least money.

Me to the Jourdan Furniture Co. at once. See? 174-31 w-11

FOR SALE—Sixty acres first class farming land, five miles east of city. Price, \$2,700; \$300 cash, balance in vendor lien notes from one to three years. For particulars see Duncan & Smith. 155-21

Money to loan on farm lands. R. H. Huff. w-41 d-m-4t



PLUMBER'S LICENSE.

City of Wichita Falls, Texas.
Sewer Department. No. 1.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908.
A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.

Given under the seal of said city this 1st day of July, 1908.
(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

A. L. TOMPKINS,

PLUMBER,
10th and Lamar.
Phone 61.

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I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business, and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

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DAYS OF THANKSGIVING.

The plowing, the seeding, the summer toil, the autumn harvests—and then Thanksgiving. It is a beautiful round of labor and pleasure; of hope and faith, of faltering feet weary with a long days toil and of the triumphant stride over the fields that have born their harvests in response to man's labors now resting, softened by the falling rain or warm beneath the winter's snow.

As the years with its changing seasons, with its sunshine and its rain, brings joy and disappointment, and at last its exceeding great rewards, so life, with all the record of strife and conflict, of peace and delight, and love that lightens every shadow, and tempers the wind and sun to daily needs—brings us to its November and the day of thanksgiving.

It is a day—whatever other days have been—for joy and good cheer, for gratitude and hope, for confidence, for rest and pleasure and recreation.

The origin of Thanksgiving day, is found by the curious and the inquisitive in some heathen festivals, but it has a light of its own in every family circle. It is a home-builder's holiday, and it is a milestone on the pathway that leads to a perfect day.

Let it be consecrated to the gentle arts of life. Let it, fifty years hence, spring up in the minds of those who are little children today, as perpetual benediction.

OPERATION OF FARMERS IS ASKED.

The Chamber of Commerce is maintaining a small exhibit of the products of this territory and it desires the cooperation of the farmers tributary to Wichita Falls in the way of contributing a few ears of good corn of one or more varieties and such other products which will give a stranger a good idea of what is produced here. A number of farmers have been approached by the secretary on this subject and have promised to bring in something. While their intentions are good they nevertheless neglect to bring the stuff to the office.

There will be a corn exhibit at Sherman January 6th. For this exhibit the Wichita Falls country wants to be represented and it behooves the farmers to take a little time and care in the selection of the samples representing the different varieties grown in this section.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work for the upbuilding of the farming sections and in return the farmers should make it a point to respond promptly with the assistance asked for.

Wichita county should have an exhibit at the Texas corn show, to be held at Sherman on January 6, 1909, up until a few years ago but little attention was given to corn raising in this section of the State, for the reason that it was thought this was no corn country. Now conditions have changed and the only thing that seemed lacking was sufficient rain at the proper time. During the past four or five years, there has been no lack of rainfall to make bumper corn crops, though the fall of rain has been to great for wheat raising. This year Wichita county farmers found that their wheat crops are not going to turn out very well and put in their time planting corn. The result was a big corn crop, and the yield per acre was as good, if not better than any other section of the State. Corn is now regarded not only as the staple crop in this section of the State but is rapidly taking the place of wheat and cotton as the money crop of the country. In dollars cents, the corn crop of Wichita county alone this year is conservatively valued at \$1,000,000.

Bryan's majority in Texas over Taft, based on the count of the vote cast for Democratic and republican presidential tickets is given at 158,000, the total Democratic vote being 226,429 and the Republican vote 68,244. That should be sufficient to convince both Col. Simpson and Col. Cecil Lyon that Texas, at this time is not yet quite ready to go over to the republicans.

YOUR TOWN---It's Up To You.



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The House of Kuppenheimer
Chicago

1. Don't sit around and dam your town.
2. A town is just as good as the man who dam's it.
3. Every town is just what its citizens want it to be.
4. A desire on the part of the people for a better town is a prayer that is always answered.
5. The advantages of one town over another are the results of the people, rather than natural conditions.
6. In nearly every town one visits you hear a resident say "Aw" this ain't nothin' but an overgrown country town.
7. Of course if Wichita Falls isn't sporty enough for you, why you can move, that isn't Wichita's fault.
8. If you get too sporty you'll have to move anyway.
9. Pennington's is still the mercantile supply point for everything that men, women and children wear. Don't knock on us. If we don't please you tell us; if we do please you tell others.

OUR SPECIALTY---Is Kuppenheimer Clothes.

WE CAN at all times so thoroughly depend on the Quality of the Fabrics and Correctness of the styles that we consider Kuppenheimer's Label the best guarantee we can offer our customers. Let us show why these clothes are better, we will gladly do so if you will call.

Yours to please,

P. H. PENNINGTON COM'NY.

According to Mr. Rockefeller, the organization of the Standard Oil trust has, during the past fifty years, brought down the price of coal oil from \$1.25 per gallon to two bits. It is now in order for some cotton farmer to arise and explain to the public why it was that the price of cotton has in some way or other managed to drop in price during the last fifty years from 50c per pound to about 10c per pound without the aid of a cotton trust. In the opinion of most people, Mr. Rockefeller takes credit to himself for something that has been accomplished through inventive genius and the laws of supply and demand. The invention of the cotton gin and increased acreage had more to do with the lowering of the price of cotton than anything else, and yet who has ever heard of a cotton farmer making an annual dividend of 40 per cent in raising cotton. If he makes a clear profit above the cost of production of an average of one cent per pound on cotton he is satisfied. Yet, according to best authorities, a gallon of crude oil can be pumped from the bowels of the earth, refined and placed on sale in any town that has railway connection at a cost not exceeding four cents, and were it not that the oil business has been monopolized by a trust the public would be getting oil products today for about one-half the price that is now charged.

THE TWO MAKE A STRONG TEAM.

Today the citizens of Fort Worth will complete the raising of \$100,000 bonus to secure a new packing house for that city. Recently the citizens of that enterprising city have subscribed \$45,000 for the Polytechnic college and \$90,000 for a new interurban line. Fort Worth is now the liveliest city with the exception of Wichita Falls, in the whole State of Texas.—Wichita Falls Times.

Thanks, awfully, for admitting Fort Worth into the same class with Wichita Falls. The two together make a team that can't be beat, or beaten anywhere. But it should be noted in passing that the same justling spirit that belongs to Fort Worth is also native of Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls is following the footsteps that Fort Worth has marked. This city wanted railroads, put up money and got them. Wichita Falls has done and is doing

likewise. This city wanted factories, put up money and got and is getting them. Wichita Falls is doing likewise. This city had an old guard composed of men who have reared a great city as their monument. Wichita Falls today has such men as Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, who tomorrow will be the old guard of that place. Welcome to our set, says Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A drive over Wichita Falls will convince the most pessimistic that if this city continues to prosper and grow during the next twelve months as it has for the past, her population will be near the 10,000 mark. No part of the city has grown more rapidly than the district devoted almost exclusively to manufacturing purposes, and the new residences are going up so fast that it is difficult to keep up with them. In addition to the building up of the manufacturing district and new residences, the architects are kept pretty busy getting up plans and specifications for additional business houses. From conservative estimates secured by this paper, at least \$250,000 will be expended this winter and the coming spring for new buildings.

WHAT PUNISHMENT IS FIT FOR HIM?

Every once in a while some instance of cruelty, neglect and ingratitude comes under observation, which makes us regret that the whipping post of the Puritan fathers is not still in use, even unto this day, in grand old Texas.

An instance of this sort came to light in this city several days ago.

A comparatively young and able bodied man was arrested for public intoxication. When searched at the calaboose, a letter from his mother, written from a town about a hundred miles distant, was found. This letter told of a pitiable situation at home and begged the young man to hurry home. The pathetic part of the letter ran as follows:

"Johnnie, I want you to come home. Your sister has been in bed for three months. She has consumption and the doctor says she can't live much longer, and, Johnnie, you know I am so old and feeble that I am not able to work. Your little children are in my hands

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

The Queen and Crescent Route is making extensive preparations to handle the large business that moves annually from Texas to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Kentucky in the most satisfactory manner, by furnishing patrons modern coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining cars. The Queen and Crescent Route is twelve hours the quickest through Shreveport.

TO THE SOUTHEAST.

In addition to the regular double daily service, a fast "Home Coming Special" train will leave Shreveport for Birmingham, Ala., at 9:00 p. m., December 19th, arriving at Birmingham about 11 o'clock the following morning, making close connections for all points. Ample accommodations for all. Ask your agent to route you via the Queen and Crescent and you will have a pleasant and speedy trip. For information call on the local ticket agent or write J. A. Chilton, T. P. A., Queen and Crescent Route, Dallas, Texas. w-3t

and God only knows what is going to become of us. I haven't got a bite to eat in the house. Your little children went to bed last night crying for something to eat and it nearly broke my heart, because I had nothing to give them.

"Now, Jehnnie, for the Lord's sake, come home and help me out. In this my worst hour of need, for you will not have a mother long."

"Hoping to see you soon, I am
"YOUR DEAR MOTHER."

The postmark on this letter shows it to have been written at Lavon, Collin county, Texas, on November 15th and received at Jean, Young county, Texas, two days later. Yet with such a letter in his pocket the ingrate soon became so badly intoxicated that he was arrested and thrown into the calaboose in this city.

Art Squares, Art Squares.

We have now the largest, most up-to-date line of art squares ever shown in this city. Our prices are right. See them.
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We Are Showing this Week Some New Styles In Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

We Received Eighteen New Ones Monday

Remember we are selling Ladies' and Misses Suits, Coats, Jackets and Furs for the next few days at

25 per cent off Boys' Clothing at Half Price

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Perhaps some of these Offerings for Women and Child SHOES.

Read these specials on shoes for Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 27, 28 and 30.
 No. 25227—\$4.00 Drew Tan Boots in sale at \$2.75
 No. 25226—\$4.00 Drew Patent Boots in sale at \$3.50
 No. 75701—\$3.50 Smith Patent Boots in sale at \$2.50
 No. 25225—\$3.50 Drew Patent Button in sale at \$2.95

No. 25223—\$4.00 Drew Tan Button in sale at
 No. 25224—\$3.50 Drew Tan Lace in sale at
 No. 01363—\$4.00 La France Tan Lace in sale at
 No. 1365—\$4.00 La France Ox Blood Button in sale
 No. 23—\$4.00 Ladies' Ox Blood Lace in sale at

A Handkerchief Sale.

Time to buy Christmas Handkerchiefs at Low Prices.

Most stores look for full profits on every handkerchief sold between now and December 25th, and offer the soiled and mused "Left over kerchiefs" at special prices after you are supplied.
 We reverse the usual policy—some recent and important transactions with a few leading handkerchief importers, who wishes to quickly convert goods into cash, bring us a great host of fine handkerchiefs made up expressly for this season Holiday trade, very much under price.
 New, snowy white, crisp handkerchiefs without a wrinkle or a finger mark—superbly good in their fresh daintiness invite your attention because the prices are extremely low and the offering comes exactly at the right time, when holiday handkerchief needs become pressing.
 We promise a saving—a very considerable saving on every handkerchief offered at this sale, but give no guarantee that the quantities (liberal as they are) will be large enough to supply all who may attend.
 These prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 27th, 28th and 30. A fine assortment of Ladies' plain and fancy cross bar handkerchiefs well worth 10c, our price during the three days sale only 5c
 Ladies' plain white pure linen handkerchiefs only 10c
 A pretty line of Ladies' handkerchiefs that are real 15c values, our price 10c
 Our entire line of Ladies' fancy, plain embroidered 15c handkerchiefs go in sale Friday, Saturday and Monday at 9c
 Children's all linen handkerchiefs put up 3 in a box, per box 35c
 Ladies' 35c all linen handkerchiefs at 27c
 Ladies' 50c all linen handkerchiefs at 35c
 Ladies' 75c all linen handkerchiefs at 59c
 Ladies' \$1.00 all linen handkerchiefs at 75c
 Ladies' fine cross barr handkerchiefs put-up 6 in box, worth 90c, sale price per box 59c



ROBBED NEAR KATY DEPOT

PROSPECTOR OF GRAYSON COUNTY REPORTED LOSS OF SIXTY DOLLARS.

OTHER NEGRO OUTRAGERS

White Woman Assaulted Near India, and White Man Robbed and Beaten Near Italy.
 From Saturday's Daily.
 A man by the name of Stayton, who hails from Grayson county, reported to the sheriff's office this morning that he had been robbed of \$60 in money near the Katy depot last night shortly after his arrival in the city, by a negro man and a negro woman.
 He says the negro man approached him before he left the depot and offered to direct him to a hotel or lodging house, and that he followed the negro a short distance from the depot, when he was grabbed by the negro man, and while he was held in his grasp a negro woman came up and went through his pockets, relieving him of all the money he had.
 Before releasing him, Stayton says the negro struck him a blow on the head, which failed to knock him down, and ran off, and that he pursued the fleeing negro a short distance, getting close enough to exchange blows with him.
 Stayton's business here was to buy land, but, fortunately, only carried on his person a small amount of money.
 Sheriff Walkup is investigating the robbery, but no arrests have been made nor clues found that will lead to an arrest.

SHOES

and Children

ING OUR SHOES

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Read and see.

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 op \$1.25 shoes, size 2's to 5's in 98c
 p. \$1.75 shoes, sizes 5's to 8's in \$1.39
 op \$1.25 shoes, sizes 2's to 5's 98c

Coats

l Prices.
 coat has an important engage-
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 sale at \$9.90
 sale at \$12.45
 sale at \$4.95
 No. 715—Ladies' \$10.00 Coats in sale at \$9.90
 No. 668—Ladies' \$12.50 Coats in sale at \$11.45
 No. 186—Ladies' \$11.50 Coats in sale at \$9.95
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.45. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	9.25	9.25	9.24-25
January	9.06	9.05	9.05-06
March	8.98	8.95	8.94-95

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.1-16. Sales, 1,625 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
December	8.75	8.90	8.89-90
January	8.86	8.94	8.88-89
March	8.98	9.05	8.91-92

Cotton—Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 25.—Spot cotton 5.65d. Sales 16,000 bales. Receipts 40,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
December	103 1/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
May	107 1/4	108 1/4	108
July	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 3/4
Corn—			
December	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4
May	63 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
July	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4
Oats—			
December	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 3/4
May	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2

HAWKING MACHINES.

Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.
 Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand?
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On Dec. 1 'till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Cresend Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1908 at 10 A.M.

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 Stokes Clark, Slayer of Ranger White at Weatherford, is Convicted.
 Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 23.—Stokes Clark, charged with killing Ranger White here several months ago, received a seven year sentence by the jury when he was convicted today. An appeal will be taken.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William Mays, and Mrs. William Mays by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 7th day of December, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of October, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3745, wherein S. A. Pitzer, J. E. Pitzer, Louise Pitzer, R. L. Pitzer, Mrs. Lilly Fox joined by her husband A. C. Fox, Mrs. Nannie Wimberly Scott, joined by her husband George Scott, and Addie Hobbs and Ruth Hobbs minors acting by their father and next friend W. H. Hobbs are plaintiffs and William Mays and Mrs. William Mays are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows: that on October 1st 1908, plaintiffs were the owners and in the possession of Lot No. 3 in Block 163 of the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and that on said date defendants ejected plaintiffs therefrom and since that time have withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof. Plaintiffs also allege that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, claiming title thereto for more than ten years, and further allege that in the year 1890, the defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff's ancestor, Pitzer a warranty deed conveying to him said lot, and that plaintiffs have title thereto by inheritance. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title and possession of said land. Plaintiffs' petition is endorsed that the same is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 17th day of October, 1908.

W. A. REID,
Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas. 4C-4T

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, Ed A. Tarwater, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita 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 24th day of October, A.

D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3749, wherein Ola Tarwater is plaintiff and Ed A. Tarwater is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married on May 8, 1903, in Wichita County, Texas, and they lived together for about two years when the defendant began to drink intoxicating liquor to excess and his conduct from that time was cruel and outrageous and neglected to provide for her and her children; that defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff and her two children; that there were born to plaintiff and defendant two children, Annie May, a girl four years old and Thelma a girl two years old and defendant is unfit to have the care and custody of said little girls; that said ill treatment is of such a nature as to render their longer living together insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, for care and custody of the children and that she be restored to her maiden name, for costs and further relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D. 1908.

W. A. REID,
Clerk District Court Wichita County, 6-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Owners-of-lots 9 and 10, Block 248 in Wichita Falls, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in December 1908, the same being the 7th, day of December, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th, day of November, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3763, wherein the City of Wichita Falls is plaintiff, and H. T. Canfield and Unknown Owners are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the general laws as a city, with powers and authority to levy, assess and collect taxes on all taxable property within its corporate limits, and was so incorporated at all the times hereinafter mentioned, and that it did duly and legally levy and assess taxes, equalize taxable values for all of said years; that defendant was the owner of the property hereinafter described at all of said times, and that said land was at all times within said corporate limits, and subject to taxation. That said taxes are due and unpaid on said land for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 and amount to \$30.95; penalties amount to \$3.68; interest amounts to \$18.63; advertising amount to \$4.50, and costs amount to \$14.00. That said amounts are a charge and lien upon the following described land and premises situated in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block 248 of the said city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff said amounts, but though often requested has failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600.00.

Plaintiff asks for judgment for its taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, and for foreclosure of its lien on said premises, for order of sale, and that the purchaser be placed in possession thereof according to law, for costs of suit, general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 11th, day of November, 1908.

[Seal] W. A. Reid,
Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Issued this 11th, day of November, 1908.

W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas. 48-4t

A dispatch from Austin says that the attorney general's department has just unearthed a law which makes it impossible for a legislator to resign his office, even if he wants to. The lawmakers evidently intended that after a fellow had been duly elected or sentenced to serve in the legislature he should stay there until the expiration of his term, or be pardoned out by the governor.

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Our price is 35c per can or 3 cans for \$1.00.

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Wichita Falls

ROBBED NEAR KATY DEPOT

PROSPECTOR OF GRAYSON COUNTY REPORTED LOSS OF SIXTY DOLLARS.

OTHER NEGRO OUTRAGERS

White Woman Assaulted Near India, and White Man Robbed and Beaten Near Italy.

From Saturday's Daily.
A man by the name of Stayton, who hails from Grayson county, reported to the sheriff's office this morning that he had been robbed of \$60 in money near the Katy depot last night shortly after his arrival in the city, by a negro man and a negro woman.

He says the negro man approached him before he left the depot and offered to direct him to a hotel or lodging house, and that he followed the negro a short distance from the depot, when he was grabbed by the negro man, and while he was held in his grasp a negro woman came up and went through his pockets, relieving him of all the money he had.

Before releasing him, Stayton says the negro struck him a blow on the head, which failed to knock him down, and ran off, and that he pursued the fleeing negro a short distance, getting close enough to exchange blows with him.

Stayton's business here was to buy land, but, fortunately, only carried on his person a small amount of money.

Sheriff Walkup is investigating the robbery, but no arrests have been made nor clues found that will lead to an arrest.

Special to the Times.
Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 21.—Herman Trotter, white, was attacked, robbed and severely beaten up last night by a burly negro near Italy. Trotter was walking home from the Belle ranch when attacked. The negro, after obtaining his money, stripped the victim and pounded him. When Trotter tried to break away, he was shot at four times. Trotter reached a farm house nearly dead.

A posse is hunting for the black, who is headed toward Fort Worth. The whites are indignant and a lynching is anticipated.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB AT ARCHER CITY

Archer City, Tex., Nov. 24.—On Monday night the citizens of Archer City met in mass meeting and organized a commercial club. A great deal of enthusiasm and interest was manifested. The club was organized with thirty-eight members, composed of the most influential business men of the town, and all are imbued with an enthusiastic spirit for the upbuilding of Archer City and the development of the county. Mr. C. D. Williams was elected president and J. D. Powell secretary.

This organization means a great deal to Archer City and all who are interested in the growth and development of Archer county should lend every assistance to aid the growth. Archer City is located in the heart of an excellent farming district that will raise a bale of cotton to the acre, and good wheat, oats, corn and forage crops of all kinds, and there is every reason for a splendid city to spring up on these fertile plains. Let us all pull together and let the outside world know what a good country we have.

Archer county is settling up very rapidly; immigrant cars are coming in almost daily, besides numbers of wagons coming through the country bringing energetic farmers with teams and tools for converting these rich prairies into substantial farms.

Two Deer With One Shot.

Blanco, Tex., Nov. 24.—Edgar Koch, while hunting six miles north of here on McCall creek, came upon four buck deer. He shot an eight-point buck through the head at a distance of about 100 yards. He shot three times at one of the other bucks, but failed to get him. The eight-point buck that he killed had its horns locked together with another eight-point buck, which had its neck broken when the fall came. The horns cannot be unlocked. Mr. Koch has been offered \$25 for the two sets of horns, but refuses to sell them at the price.

On account of Thanksgiving tomorrow the banks will be closed, and there will be no delivery of mail on the rural routes. At the postoffice the usual holiday hours will be observed.

A New Furniture Store.

We have opened up a second-hand furniture store in the S. Y. Ferguson old stand, next door to our regular place of business. We are now prepared to buy and sell second hand goods or to trade new furniture for old. Call on us. Respectfully,
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CHARGE TRUMPED UP.

Fiskville School Book Case Has at Last Been Dismissed.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—Justice of the Peace Moore today dismissed the case of Fiskville School Trustee Morris, charged with preventing the use of the State text books in the public school.

The county attorney declined to prosecute the case, declaring that the charge was trumped up for political purposes. An effort was made to involve Governor Campbell in the case.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Golden Knight, aged 18 years, was instantly killed at Claude late yesterday, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, the load hitting him in the back of the head. The trigger caught when the gun fell from the carriage against the wheel of the vehicle in which you-
Knight was riding with four comrades.

PUBLIC SALE

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Saturday, Nov. 28th

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Personal Mention.

From Monday's Daily.
Both Misses left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.
W. E. Harmon of Electra was transacting business here today.
Mrs. Joe Strattan left this morning for Dallas to visit relatives.
W. T. Wilson returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he had been under treatment of a specialist for throat trouble.

W. C. Sherrod, of the Sherrod Grocery Company, returned this afternoon from a two weeks visit with friends at Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. P. M. Kell of Clifton, Texas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs of Vernon, passed through the city today en route to McGregor to visit other relatives.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, chairman of the auxiliary live stock commission of Texas, with headquarters at Quanah, was here today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. W. Dobbs, who has been visiting at his home in Waller, Texas, for the past two months, returned this afternoon and will again assume his former position with the Times Publishing Co.

Mr. George Brown and family of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shipley. They were en route to Burkburnett, where Mr. Brown has purchased property and will reside there permanently.

Col. J. P. Forsythe, for twenty years sheriff of Panola county, of which Carthage is the county seat, was in the city today on his way to Archer City to look after some interests he has there. While here he was the guest of his friend, Ex-Sheriff W. J. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark of Littlefield, Ill., near St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Duncan of this city. They expect to be here about ten days and will go from here to San Antonio. Mr. Clark is favorably impressed with Wichita Falls and the surrounding country.

Father Dolje and Dr. R. L. Miller left this morning for San Antonio, where they go to present a proposition for the establishment of a hospital in this city. The project has met with much encouragement from citizens here, and if the interest of the society enlisted it is certain that a hospital costing not less than \$50,000 will be established.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. Frank Jackson Sr., of Carrollton, Texas, is in the city visiting his children.

Mrs. R. A. Hawkins returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

L. P. Davidson, a prominent grain dealer of Munday, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

John Doyle, a progressive farmer of Charlie, was looking after business matters here today.

Oliver Culver, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today en route to Austin to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kemp of Olney are in the city visiting Mr. Kemp's sister, Mrs. M. M. Adickes.



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Miss Hazel Gaston of Cleburne, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Shumake of this city, left for home today.

F. M. Power, president of the Power Bank at Archer City, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fonville.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery returned this afternoon from Henrietta, where he had been on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Kell returned yesterday from a visit to her daughters at Austin, who are attending the State university.

Ira A. Brown, cotton and claim clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, will leave tonight for Quanah on business for the company.

Mr. P. A. Bates, the gentleman who had his leg broken while working on a derrick near Petrolia some time ago, and who has been in the sanitarium here for the past two months, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by his wife.

Rev. J. M. Morton returned today from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, where he had been conducting a revival meeting for the past ten days. He reports several accessions to the church and intense interest manifested by the unsaved.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood and Miss Sadie Kell left today for Austin to attend the big jubilee of the State university students, to be held there on Thanksgiving Day. There are 2,500 alumni of the State university and invitations have been sent to all and it is expected that fully 90 per cent will respond to them, which indicates that the meeting will be a great success.

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From Wednesday's Daily.
Dr. Amason, a prominent physician of Charlie, was shaking hands with friends here today.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's progressive farmers, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. E. L. Holloway and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

J. Wait Smith, editor and proprietor of the Kell City Enterprise, was in the city today, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meade of Benjamin arrived in the city this afternoon and will make Wichita Falls their future home.

E. Bruck, traveling representative for the Bartlett Candy Company of St. Louis, is here today calling on his trade.

Misses Ida Mae and Josie Jones of Devol, Oklahoma, are visiting the families of Messrs. Will Clapp and T. P. Hickman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan Sr. left this afternoon for Stamford to spend Thanksgiving with their son, C. W. Morgan Jr. and family.

Messrs. E. M. Gillis and J. W. Dowlen, two of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, were looking after business matters here today.

W. A. Harbin, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men who is buying cotton at that point for the Whaley-Webb Cotton company of this city, was transacting business here today.

John Skeen, traveling representative for the banking department of the Dorsey Printing company of Dallas, came in this afternoon to visit relatives and spend a few days hunting in this section.

W. N. White of the Shivers-White Drug Co., who has been here for some time attending to business matters and visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers, left today for his home at Lake Providence, La.

C. M. Wilkins and family of Camden, Arkansas, were in the city today en route to Frederick, Oklahoma, at which place they will reside in future.

Mr. Wilkins has purchased an interest in the abstract business of E. F. Zumwalt of that city.

Sergeant A. T. Stirman, a son of W. W. Stirman, living near this city, arrived home today, after having served out a three years' enlistment in the army of the United States. At the time of his discharge he was sergeant of Company D, Eighth Infantry, and was stationed at Presidio, California.

T. C. Thatcher, cashier of the Farmers' Bank and Trust company, left for Waco Sunday to attend the annual school of instruction of the Chapter Masons, which is being conducted in that city this week. He will not return until after the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which is to convene at Waco on Tuesday of next week.

From Thursday's Daily.
Otto Hund of Corpus Christi is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Iva Stone and Mrs. T. Horace Cardin are spending the day at Byers.

R. E. Huff, president of the First National bank, left this morning for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit Mr. Denison's mother.

Dr. L. C. Tyson and wife left this afternoon for Vernon to see Dr. Tyson's brother, who is quite sick at his home near that city.

Miss Ruth Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downing, who live one mile west of this city, served a Thanksgiving dinner to a few friends.

Mark Walker and Piner Avis went to Henrietta this afternoon, where they will attend the annual Thanksgiving dance tonight.

Job Barnett and family left this morning for Henrietta. Mr. Barnett is a witness in the Crowell case, now in progress in that city.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and children left this morning for Henrietta to eat

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J. D. McPherson, traveling representative for the American Tobacco Company of New York, with headquarters in this city, came in last night to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Miss Alwilda Webb, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. A. Cayton, near Washburn, Texas, is in the city and will spend the winter with her brother, L. P. Webb, and family.

Mr. Tom McDowell of the Penick-Ford Co., Shreveport, La., was in the city yesterday, the guest of his friend, Mr. Wiley Blair, of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery company. Mr. McDowell is a nimrod of no mean reputation, and to enjoy a little sport of this character, the two gentlemen drove out into Archer county to enjoy a quail hunt, and succeeded in bagging twenty-eight birds. Mr. Blair, however, is rather inclined to the belief that Mr. McDowell's reputation as a good shot has been over-rated and of the twenty-eight birds bagged Mr. Blair claims to have subjected himself to a fine by exceeding the limit allowed under the law for one man in a single day's hunt. Mr. McDowell killed two birds.



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