

## AFTER STANDARD

**TAKING TESTIMONY IN A SUIT TO DISSOLVE THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.**

### IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

**Has Been Introduced—Company Will Fight the Production of Its Books.**

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 18.—The taking of testimony here in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed today before Special Examiner, ex-Judge Ferris. Frank D. Kellogg, the government's counsel, has already shown that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey received reports regularly from nineteen subsidiary companies and that there was an exchange of stock certificates to the number of 972,000 between the main company and others. It is likely that a strenuous fight will be waged over the production of the books of the company, which Kellogg believes contain the minutes of the meetings at which the trustees issued shares of the Standard Oil Company in exchange for certificates of other companies.

### Juggling With Waters-Pierce Stock.

Clarence G. Fay, assistant controller of the Standard Oil Company, was recalled today and questioned about the income of the C. M. Pratt Investment Company. He said the income from this source in 1902 was \$137,400 and that the money paid over to the Standard Oil Company by C. M. Pratt, who yesterday testified that he held stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas for the Standard Oil Company and that the Standard Oil Company held the stock of the C. M. Pratt Investment Company in lieu of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company stock. Fay testified that between 1899 and 1906 the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company did not appear upon the books of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as an asset. In 1899 the latter company's balance sheet showed the ownership of 2,747 shares of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company stock, valued at \$3,067,892. Fay was questioned about certain Central Trust Company certificates held by the Standard Oil Company between 1899 and 1904. His statement showed that stock of the National Storage Company was sold in exchange for Lehigh Valley railroad bonds and deposited with the Central Trust Company, which issued certificates in exchange. In 1905 these Central Trust Company certificates were exchanged for \$100,000 cash and \$500,000 worth of four per cent bonds of the Lehigh Valley railroad company.

### Profits Were Many Millions.

Profits of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in 1906 were \$11,516,082, and in 1904 were \$8,753,410. This corporation is capitalized at a million dollars, which was fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis in Chicago. These figures were brought out in the hearing in the action by the federal government against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey here today. The statement as presented shows that the profits of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was greater than the profits of any other company whose figures were given, except the Standard Oil Company of New York.

## STEAMER BURNS HUNDRED PERISH

By Associated Press.  
Shanghai, Japan, Sept. 18.—A Japanese steamer said to be the Taku Maru, has been burned three miles off Ching Kiang, on the right bank of the Yang Tse Kiang, forty-five miles from Nanking. It is reported that a hundred lives were lost.

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## CROPS AROUND ELECTRA.

R. H. Cook Tells of Yields and Conditions There.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 16.—R. H. Cook, of Electra, Tex., who resides at the Waggoner colony, is in the city. He has just shipped seven cars of this season's crop of corn from his locality to McKinney.

"Our section will produce 100,000 bushels of corn for sale this year above what is consumed locally," said Mr. Cook tonight. "The yield amounts to forty or fifty bushels per acre.

"Our wheat crop is also fine. Electra is the first place on the Denver railway from which any wheat has been shipped. We have already shipped 8,900 bushels and will ship as many more this season. The farmers were paid 95c per bushel for their wheat. We have also shipped from there this year 3,000 bushels of oats, for which the farmers received 55c per bushel. Electra is the beginning of the only strip of country in that section of the State on which any grain whatever was produced this year. From there to the New Mexico line it has been free from the ravages of the green bugs.

"From Wichita county west up the Denver Railway cotton prospects are fine. We had an excellent rain last Monday morning. Cotton is fruiting nicely now with no insects to bother it. The yield, however, will be a little less than last year because of the late crop, but the increased prices will make up for the deficiency.

"Live stock is in excellent condition all over the Panhandle. Grass-fed cattle have the appearance of corn-fed stuff, with rolls of fat on them."

## SAFELY DEMOCRATIC

**CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.**

## HASKELL IS ELECTED

**Legislature is Safely Democratic, But Republicans Elect Three Congressmen.**

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 18.—The election returns so far received indicate that the Constitution has been adopted by a large majority, but the result of the vote on state wide prohibition may not be known for some time yet. For congress the following appear to be elected: First District, Bird S. McGuire, republican; Second, Thomas B. Ferguson, republican; Third, Frank Hubbard, republican; Fourth, C. D. Carter, democrat; Fifth, Scott Ferris, democrat. Both sides claim the election of governor, with Charles N. Haskell, democrat, apparently leading by a safe majority over Governor Frank Franz, republican. The election of a democratic legislature, which now seems probable, means the election of T. H. Gore, "the blind orator," and R. I. Owen, nominated at the primaries in June to the United States senatorship.

### Later Returns.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—Returns of yesterday's election throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territory indicate that the constitution has been adopted by a majority of at least 40,000 and that Haskell, Democratic candidate for Governor, will have a majority over Franz, republican, of 25,000. Three-fourths of the members of the legislature elected are democrats, which insures the election of two democratic United States senators for the new State. Anti-prohibitionists concede defeat on the local option issue and the indications now are that the local optionists will have a majority of at least 30,000.

### FIRST COTTON IN THE BALE

**SOLD YESTERDAY AT \$12.10.**  
The first cotton in the bale was sold in Wichita Falls yesterday by F. M. Overturf to Trevathan & Bland at \$12.10. This is looked upon as a good price when the heavy decline in the market is taken into consideration.

## WATER QUESTION

**REPRESENTATIVES OF WATER COMPANY MEET WITH THE CITY COUNCIL.**

### METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

**Another Analysis Will Be Made to Test Method of Clarification Used by Laundry.**

At a called meeting of the City Council last night Messrs. Henry Sayles, J. A. Kemp and R. C. and Charles Malone were present to discuss the water question with the members of the council.

Mr. Sayles spoke for the water company.

He said that the stockholders in the water company were as solicitous as any member of the council could be to furnish pure, clear water, not only for the increased revenue they would derive, but as a matter of pride as well. Mr. Sayles said that he had spent several months investigating the proposition. The water, he said, was a stained water, the color being an inseparable composition, which could be eliminated only by chemical action. This elimination could be accomplished only by the use of sulphate of iron and lime or alum. Sulphate of iron unfitted the water for boiler uses and alum rendered the water injurious to health.

These were the conditions which the company found by its investigations. They were willing and anxious to clear the water if some safe method could be found.

Mayor Noble reported that the laundries got clear water and that probably their method might solve the problem. It was found upon investigation that the laundrymen used a certain brand of soda. It was decided to send samples of the water clarified by this method to competent chemists for analysis to see if it contained injurious properties, the representatives of the water company pledging that if the water was not injurious after this method had been used that they would adopt the same. No further action was taken in the matter.

### THE FIGHT MUST GO ON NOTWITHSTANDING DEFEAT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Although the new city charter was defeated at yesterday's election by over 62,000 majority, the supporters of the measure immediately began to form plans to bring about, as soon as possible, the reforms in the local administration which they contend are necessary. Many who opposed the charter presented yesterday showed a disposition to lend a hand in framing a better one. Walter I. Fisher, one of the hardest workers in the convention which framed the charter, said the fight for a new charter must go on. The charter was defeated, he said, by the usual combination of selfishness and stupidity with which every constructive reform party had to contend.

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## EXTENSION TO CISCO.

**Right of Way and Other Preliminaries Have Been Arranged.**

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 17.—It has been learned here from perfectly trustworthy sources that it has been fully determined to extend the Wichita Falls and Southern from Olney to a junction with the Texas and Pacific at Cisco. The route, the right of way and all preliminary matters have been arranged. It is certain as anything can be in railway construction in these days that Cisco will get this new feeder.

Grading is already completed to Olney and steel at the rate of a mile a day is being laid from the Wichita Falls end and it is expected to finish the line to Archer City by October 1st, the distance from Wichita Falls to Archer City being twenty-eight miles, and the distance from Wichita to Olney being fifty miles. The extension to Cisco will contribute about forty miles more to the length of that line, giving it a total mileage south and west of Wichita Falls of ninety miles. —Fort Worth Record.

### Death of Capt. Easley.

The remains of Capt. F. M. Easley, who died at Chillicothe yesterday, passed through the city this morning in charge of a company of friends and relatives, en route to Dallos, where the burial will take place this afternoon. The deceased was formerly a resident of Seymour and later of Bowie and Chillicothe. He was born in Cass county, Texas, in 1839, and had an extensive acquaintance over the State.

"Bold Bank Robbery" tonight at the Majestic.

## NINETY-NINE YEARS

**R. L. SIMMONS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON CHILD.**

## MAN'S AGE 62 YEARS

**Grand Jury Indicted Him as Charged Above—Today He Was Convicted in District Court.**

Vernon, Tex., Sept. 16.—On the 7th day of this month Sheriff Williams arrested at Doans, fifteen miles north of here, one R. L. Simmons, aged 62 years, who was charged with attempting a criminal assault on the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland in that community.

The grand jury indicted Simmons as charged above and today he was convicted in the district court and given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The jury was out seventeen minutes.

### SAVED IMMENSE FORTUNE THOUGH NEVER IN BUSINESS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 18.—George C. Taylor, son of Moses Taylor, who was considered one of the wealthiest merchants of his time, is dead at his home at Great River, L. I., at the age of 72 years. He lived in strict retirement in one of the finest places on the island for nearly twenty years. By his father's will Taylor received the income from twenty million dollars and, it is said, though he never engaged in active business, he had accumulated by saving a fortune equal if not superior to that left him by his father.

### WHITMAN'S COMEDIANS WILL OPEN SEASON HERE.

Whitman's Comedians, one of the best known musical comedy companies on the stage, will give a performance at the new Wichita Theatre on the night of September 30th, which will not only be the opening performance in the new theatre, but will also be the opening performance of the season for the comedy company.

Whitman's Comedians this year will be under the management of Jack Gottlieb, a well known theatrical manager. Mr. Gottlieb is in the city making arrangements for the opening performance.

Hear the new song at the Majestic tonight, "I Wonder if You Miss."

## MEN OF PROMINENCE

**WILL BE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH PENNSYLVANIA FRAUDS.**

### WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

**Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud Against High State Officials.**

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of fourteen persons involved in the State capital scandal were issued today on information furnished by Attorney General Dodd. Each defendant is charged on several counts with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State by making false invoices and four of them are also charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Following is a list of the men for whom warrants have been issued: M. Huston, a contractor, and his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis; John H. Sanderson, chief contractor for the furnishing; Congressman H. D. Hurd, treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction Company; James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds; George F. Payne and his partner, Charles G. Wetter, contractors; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; William L. Mathews, former State treasurer; Charles F. Kinman, Wallis Belleau, John G. Teidoro, and George F. Storm, stockholders in the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of two million dollars worth of lighting fixtures, and Frank Ivins, an auditor in the auditor general's office. —Steal Amounted to \$9,000,000.

Warrants were issued for several others connected with the scandal. The warrants include all persons mentioned in the investigation commission's report, except State Treasurer Harris, ex-Auditor General Hardenborough and two others.

The arrests are based upon the report made to Governor Stuart by the commission created by the legislature to investigate the capital scandal. They will be followed by civil suits for the recovery of a portion of nine million dollars collected by the contractors for furnishings and equipment of the capitol. Huston's commissions as an architect amounted to \$525,000, of which \$104,000 was withheld by State Treasurer Berry on the ground of fraud and collusion in transactions with the board of commissioners.

### STOLE PAIR OF TROUSERS FINED AND SENT TO JAIL.

B. Davis, a young man who has been stopping at the Denison hotel, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from his room mate. Davis had packed the trousers in his suit case and was attempting to get out of town when he was arrested by Constable Randolph. He was taken before County Judge Yeager and entered a plea of guilty. The judge assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$29 and sentenced the young man to two days imprisonment in the county jail.

### Notice.

The St. Charles Cafe has the only exclusive ladies' dining room in the city. Give them a trial. 110-3t.

## PANHANDLE DAY AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

Amarillo and other towns in the Panhandle have induced the management of the State fair at Dallas to set apart a special day to be known as "Panhandle Day."

These towns are proposing to have extensive exhibits of Panhandle industries and products at the fair and will do everything possible to advertise that section.

Amarillo has secured two special trains to carry the crowd from that city to Dallas.

### Professional Ads

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Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.  
Wichita Falls, Texas

**T. B. GREENWOOD,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.  
Office Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.

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**W. A. McClellan,**

**At the Revival Meeting.**  
The audience was large last night and the interest was first class. Four were added to the church, making thirty since the meeting began. The sermon on "Repentance" was one of the best we have had. Brother Lockhart, defined repentance, not sorrow for sin, but the effect of sorrow—not doing penance, but a change of the rule with reference to sin causing the penitent to turn from sin and take up a life of righteousness, a ceasing to do evil and learning to do well, causing one to undo the wrongs he has done as far as possible for him. He gave several cases of restitution where men had repented, stating that he would baptize one who would not restore what he had gained and make good to those whom he had defrauded as far as he was able, and that one who had repented could not be baptized; he might be put under the water, but it would not be a Christian baptism. I hope some of those who think we place the stress on baptism will note this. We have never attributed any saving efficacy to baptism. We insist that it is one of the commands of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, and must be obeyed by all who desire his blessings and fellowship in His church, not because of the theory of ours, but because he who is head over all things His church commanded it. I do not see how we could do less and be loyal to Jesus Christ. Come and hear the gospel as it is being preached. No one can afford to be in error when he may know the truth. "If the truth make us free, then we are free indeed." I would be glad to exchange all the errors I have for one truth—would not you? Then come and let us reason together, that we may learn the way of the Lord and walk therein and find life to our souls. These opportunities are passing and we will soon be called to give an account of our stewardship. The song service is a real treat to all who enjoy sacred songs. Prof. Parson is a master in his line. He leads their well and his solos are excellent. Come and enjoy these good things with us.  
Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We begin on time and quit on time.  
Brother Lockhart has a question box and offers to answer all questions placed in them, provided the questioner will sign his name and be present to hear the answer. All are cordially invited. The co-operation of all Christians is earnestly desired.  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**Illegal Sales of Cocaine.**  
Frequent items in the daily press relate the arrest, trial and conviction of persons found guilty of illegally selling cocaine—not for medicinal use, but as a drug which furnishes a potent and easy form of exhilaration.  
In this State, as in others, stringent laws regulating the sale of this powerful agent have been passed. They should at all times be rigidly enforced. Useful though it is in the hands of a skilled and conscientious medical practitioner, cocaine is a deadly curse in the hands of those who employ it for self-gratification. Pleasing in its effects, it eventually dulls the mental faculties, destroys the sense of right and wrong, and leaves its habitual user a complete and pitiful wreck if its ravages are not checked in time.  
No person who willfully and knowingly sells it for illicit purposes is entitled to leniency from the courts. Such individuals are practicing the trade of slow poisoning for filthy gain; they should be made to suffer severely whenever they are caught.

The desirable town is one that is live and prosperous and one of the best ways to help a town become so, is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism and self-interest as well to stand by your town. As a man who speaks ill of his family lowers both himself and his family, in the estimation of others, so does a man who cares little for his town and community. The man who is respected by others respects himself and patriotism begins at home. Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own home all you can and then help beautify the street. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers. Your civility will make good impressions which are carried away and cherished. Never forget that you are a part of the town and your deportment helps to make the stranger's estimate of the place. Buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is spent away from town makes it that much poorer.  
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### Fire Boys' Big Carnival.

L. A. Van Erichsen, promoter of "That Texas Show," the original Cole Younger and Nichols Theatre Amusement Co, have closed a contract with the Wichita Falls Volunteer Fire Department, to give a one week's entertainment for their Big Street Fair and Carnival, which will be held in the city of Wichita Falls, one week, commencing, commencing Monday, September the 23rd, and ending on Saturday, September the 28th, at midnight, making it one of the best of fun, pleasure and merriment. This Company has a good reputation, it is moral, refined and of high class and comes to our city well recommended by the county and city officials of the different places they have showed. It is called "That Texas Show—the Pride of the South," and it can well be termed as such, as it is composed entirely of Southern people and the best talent in the Southern States, its attractions are clean and up to date and this company bases its reputation on the morality of its people. It carries ten or more high grade and paid attractions, including a Ferris wheel and a Merry-go-round, two bands of music and five big sensational free attractions, which are considered by all who have seen them to be the best in that line that have ever been exhibited in this State. One of the feature paid attractions is "The Old Plantation Show." If you want to laugh until you can't laugh no more, and if you have never laughed before, don't fail to see this show. Twenty happy darlings with full brass band and orchestra in scenes on the Old Plantation down on the Mississippi, "De South-befo-de-wahr." There are many others equally as good and all guaranteed attractions. The Girl from Dixie show is a true characteristic show of the south, and the Mystical Show, which is a hypnotic show—is the wonder of the Twentieth Century. On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. —, Cole Younger will give a free matinee to his comrades, the ex-Confederate Veterans, and will feel highly honored to shake hands with his brother veterans who sacrificed everything to defend the same cause that he did. So come and see Cole Younger. He will be glad to meet you. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to see the high dive from an 80-foot ladder at night, with red fire effect, by Dare Devil Veno.

### ENGINEER EMPLOYED

COUNCIL CONTRACTS WITH ENGINEERING FIRM FOR SEWER SURVEY.

### THE J. W. MAXEY COMP'Y

Employed to Make Estimates, Etc. and Supervise Work at Five Per Cent of Contract Price.

The City Council last night voted that the city enter into a contract with the J. W. Maxey Engineering and Construction Company of Houston and Dallas for a survey, plans, profiles, specifications for the proposed new sewerage system, also for the service of competent engineers to supervise the construction of the same.

The engineering company was represented at the meeting last night by Dwight T. Horton. Under the terms of the contract with the company, it is to make the survey, estimates, etc., and supervise the work for five per cent of the contract cost of the sewer. If for any reason the sewer is not built, the company is to receive two and one half per cent of the estimated cost.

Mr. Horton says that he will have a corps of engineers here within the next ten days to make the survey.

### People Liable to Prosecution.

Curiosity is human nature, to be found in everyone, but this characteristic will likely lead local parties into the courts if they insist on opening other people's mail. Within the past few days reports have come to the local postoffice showing that mail which has been addressed to other parties has been opened, and in view of this the postal authorities announce that mail is for the man to whom it is addressed and any other person opening it is liable to damages and imprisonment. People in most cases open mail that does not belong to them unthoughtfully. Similarity of names often causes such a confusion, and from which there seems to be no remedy. But in such cases the trouble arises from the fact that the party opening the wrong mail fails to return the same to the office so it can reach the rightful owner. This often causes the real owner loss of time in getting his mail, and in some cases where brought into the play a loss of money.

### Drain Leaks.

The average man is surprised that the world does not stop whirling when he gets into trouble.

A whole lot of men are in a hurry to get nowhere to do something that does not need to be done.

We expect to take our summer vacation the week after the Standard Oil company pays that fine.

Automobile jokes are growing scarce. The automobile has grown altogether too serious for jokes.

After all it is enlightened selfishness to reach down and lift up. The man lifted up cannot drag you down.

The candidate who is so glad to shake your hand before election is very apt to shake you entirely after election.

When a man wants to turn a dishonest trick he has no trouble in finding an excuse that will satisfy his conscience.

Next to the man with a grievance the greatest bore is the man who will not sympathize with you when you tell yours.—Bryan's Commoner.

### How to Reshape Plumes.

Ostrich feathers which have been in use for some time often require reshaping as well as recurling. The quill of the feather should be held in the steam of a fast boiling kettle until it is perfectly pliable. It may then be straightened out flat on a board and pinned down until dry, or curled around a linen collar if a rounded effect is required.

One clever woman has even dyed her plumes.

They were a delicate blue until the summer turned them white. Desiring them blue again she simply mixed with gasoline enough blue from an oil paint tube to give the desired shade. Into this they were dipped. After that they were shaken gently and hung on the clothes lines by the tip ends. When dry they were well shaken. The ends may be curled, if one prefers, by simply drawing the fronds between the finger and a dull knife.

In new arrivals we offer Richelieu cod fish in pound tins at 20c each. It's fine. Try it.

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# Ziegler's

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## Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 18th, 1907.

Latest reports from the election held in Oklahoma yesterday are to the effect that it went Democratic on every proposition by majorities ranging from 40,000 down to 20,000. On the question of adoption of the Constitution, the estimated majority is placed at 40,000. On local option, 39,000. Haskell, who headed the Democratic State ticket, is elected governor by about 20,000. The campaign was a hard fought one from start to finish. The Republican party was backed strongly by the administration at Washington, and by the corporations, and had at its command all the funds necessary to pay all legitimate campaign expenses, and probably for expenses that were not legitimate. The Democratic party was hard pushed all through the fight to get together a sufficient fund to pay the expense of the campaign, therefore the victory is one that will be appreciated. The new State of Oklahoma, by a fair test, has now become a Democratic State, which gives the party seven more electoral votes and two more United States Senators.

Judges Davidson, Lightfoot, et al., could perform a gracious service to a long suffering public by taking a fall out of John Henry Kirby and his little lumber trust. This is one of the biggest "hold up" games in the State. —Ladonia News.

How dare you, after John Henry has repeatedly said "there is no lumber trust?" John Henry is a philanthropist and runs the Texas Five Million Club. —Bonham News.

So far Attorney General Davidson has made a good record. It could be made much better, however, were he to direct the efforts of his department towards suppressing the Texas lumber trust. He can't well make a move in this direction without stepping on the toes of the leaders of one wing of the Democratic party of Texas, but unless he does make a move in this direction, those who are now applauding his course in his efforts to suppress other trusts will begin to think he is showing favors to the Texas lumber king—not because he really has any love for him, but for fear that Mr. Kirby can control absolutely one wing of the Democratic party of the State and defeat any future political ambitions he might have. The Times has not lost faith in Mr. Davidson and believes he will yet lock horns with Mr. Kirby and his trust. If he pursues such a course and wins the fight, Texas will reward him.

Here is a farmer's recipe for making good country roads, as given by the Kansas City Journal:

- First—Make a drag.
- Second—Hitch a team to it.
- Third—Drive down the right hand side of the road toward town.
- Fourth—Continue to your neighbor's front gate.
- Fifth—Turn around.
- Sixth—Drive back over the other side of the road.
- Seventh—Repeat the dose after the first rain.
- Eighth—Repeat it after the next rain.
- Ninth—And after the next rain.
- Tenth—Keep it up.

If the law is enforced Oklahoma will have local option for a period of twenty-one years. The responsibility of enforcing this law rests with the Democratic party, which elected its entire State ticket on the same day that the local option question was voted on by a very decisive majority, and if the officers elected fail or refuse to enforce the law, the party need expect nothing but defeat at the next election.

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Other departments are full also of fine seasonable goods; hats on the latest blocks; shirts and neckwear like a regular flower-garden of color and rich design.

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### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady.

Southern steers	3.25@4.40
Southern cows	2.10@3.50
Stockers and feeders	3.25@5.25
Bulls	2.30@3.75
Calves	3.50@6.50
Western steers	3.50@6.35
Western cows	2.40@3.80

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong.

Muttons	5.00@5.75
Lambs	6.00@7.50
Range wethers	5.00@5.85
Fed ewes	4.50@6.65

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Market steady.

Beeves	4.00@7.75
Cows	1.25@5.50
Texas steers	3.75@5.00
Calves	5.75@8.00
Western cattle	4.00@6.10
Stockers and feeders	2.60@5.00

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000. Market weak to 10 cents lower.

Western	3.25@5.75
Yearlings	5.50@6.40
Lambs	5.00@5.50
Western	5.00@7.55

**Notice.**  
After October 1st, on account of the advance in the prices of groceries, etc., a charge of 5c for each drink with all short orders will be made, which have formerly been free.

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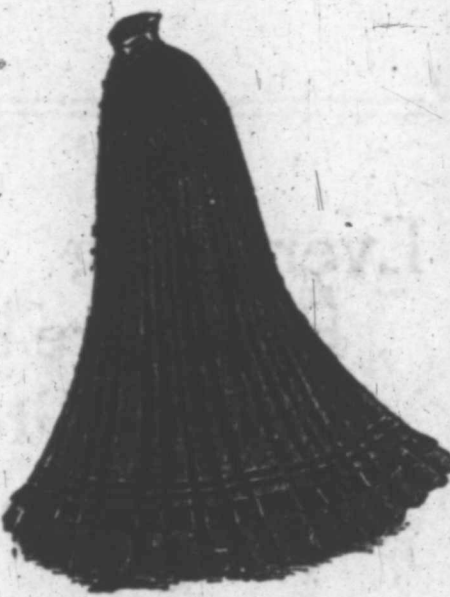
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**A Baldheaded Reply.**  
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"How comes it that you are so very bald?"  
The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness:  
"You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London, Punch.

**A French Joke.**  
Two doctors were called to attend a man who had suffered an accident to his hand.  
"We shall have to amputate three fingers," said one.  
"No, two," said the other.  
"Three," maintained the first.  
"Oh, well, three, then," replied the second. "We won't quarrel over a little thing like that."—Nos Loisirs.

**Easy Permission.**  
"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"  
"No, mamma. I lost Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it an' spend it for candy, an' he give me permiss'n."—Denver News.

They who menace our freedom of thought and of speech are tampering with something more powerful than gunpowder.—Cowley.

**Both Disappointed.**  
He—I suppose, then, we may as well break the engagement and say we have both been disappointed in love. She—There seems to be no other conclusion. You thought I had money, and I certainly thought you had.—Judge.

**He Told Her.**  
She—I wish I knew how I could make you extremely happy, dear Karl. He—Well, write to your father and ask him to double your dowry.—Megendorfer Blatter.

## Want Ad Column

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call at 1004 Seventh street. 109-3t

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FOR SALE—Four gallon milk cow. Apply to J. G. Fain. 105-1f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. Apply at this office or address P. O. Box 476. 109-1f

LOST—A child's gold bracelet Sunday morning. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 110-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 110-1f

WANTED—A boy between the ages of 12 and 16 to learn the automobile trade. Apply at Glass' garage, corner Sixth street and Ohio avenue. 106-6t

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LOST—Gold signet ring with the letter "J" on same. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Jerome Stone. 108-3t

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinner's trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-1f

WANTED—A white girl cook, German or Swede preferred. Small family, good home and reasonable wages. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Dalton at the Presbyterian manse. 110-3t

**As London Sees Us.**  
In an article on smoking the Westminster Gazette of London says:  
"At Washington senators not only smoke in committee rooms, but in the senate itself. Often a Washington 'orator' has been known to deliver a peripatetic speech, attending to his cigar at regular intervals, and followed by a crowd of reporters eagerly taking down his utterances."

## ENTERTAINING THE DUKE.

**Rudely Interrupted While He Was Chatting With Royalty.**

The daily papers do their best, but not even their ubiquitous representatives garner all the store of good stories which attend a royal visit to Ireland, says the London Sketch. No paper at the time printed the cream of the stories which grew out of a visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Emerald Isle. "Welcome to Ireland!" said a man as he saw the duke on the steps of a hotel in the little western town in which he was staying. "Welcome to Ireland, your royal highness. I hope I see your royal highness well." "Quite well, thank you," answered the duke. "And your noble mother, the queen. I hope her old leddyship is enjoyin' the best of health?" "Yes, thank you. The queen is very well indeed," said the duke, vastly amused with the easy familiarity of the peasant. "It's glad I am to hear it. And tell me, your royal highness," the other went on, "how are all your noble brothers and sisters?" Before the duke could answer an aid-de-camp appeared, with, "Here, get along there." The peasant looked up with infinite scorn. "Arrah! What are yez interruptin' for?" he exclaimed. "Can't you see that me and his royal highness is holdin' a conversation?"

### Explanation Was Necessary.

As the Pratts' dog was at last detached from the trousers leg of the new milkman by Mr. Pratt's vigorous efforts the victim of the onslaught began to express his mind with considerable freedom.

"I wouldn't keep a dog like that," he said indignantly, but Mr. Pratt broke in before he had time to say more.

"He's only playful, that's all," he insisted, and at the same time he pressed something into the new milkman's hand.

The man glanced at the wad of green, and then as he transferred it to a safe pocket his expression changed.

"I guess I can take a little fun as well as anybody," he said dryly. "But till you explained it I had a notion that dog was in earnest when he bit that piece out of my trousers."—Youth's Companion.

### Hanna-Ford.

At his suburban residence on last evening Rev. T. R. Bowles pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made husband and wife Mr. L. L. Hanna, of Byers, Texas, and Miss Frances Ford of Missouri.

The bride, who has the universal respect and esteem of her many friends, came from her distant home to meet the groom at this place. Mr. Hanna is a gentleman of sterling worth. At present he is engaged in the mercantile business at Byers, but he has a large farm on which he has just finished a nice residence, to which he will take his bride.

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### AN EXTINCT ANIMAL

The Saber Toothed Tiger Was a Formidable Creature.

The most remarkable of all the extinct feline animals are those known to naturalists as the saber toothed cats or tigers, a group comprising the greater part of all the fossil forms. They date back to the earliest times of which we know anything about the family in North America and reach down to the time of man himself. A large and powerful species described from the Indian Territory by Cope lived contemporaneously with the hairy mammoth, as evidenced by the commingling of their skeletons. There can be little or no question but that the hairy mammoth was contemporaneous with man in North America as well as in Europe. Its geological range is from the close of the eocene to the latter part of the pleistocene.

The chief peculiarity of the animal is the extraordinary elongated canine teeth. The tail is of unusual length and the legs are short. The animal measures about seven feet in length aside from the tail. The lower jaws have a downward projection in front, due to a fanglike widening of the jawbones, which doubtless served as a protection to the teeth, preventing their injury or loss. In some of the larger forms from South America this flange was not present, while the canine teeth were even more elongated than in the case with this species, attaining a length of over six inches and protruding far below the jaws when closed.

### A FAMOUS ROAD

India's Tree Bordered Highway 1,200 Miles in Length.

The road I have in my mind is in India and stretches 1,200 miles from Lahore to Calcutta. It is the famous Grand Trunk road. Let me explain its nature, though one cannot do so by comparison, for there is no road of five miles in England that is anything like it. It is level. Indeed, there is not above a mile the whole distance where even a lady need dismount to walk. The material with which it is made is called kunker, and if you care to turn that word into concrete you have an idea of what it is like. It is exceedingly hard and as smooth as a prepared pavement. There is no dust. When I first got on this road and enjoyed the luxury of easy traveling I said, "This is magnificent, but in a little time I suppose it will become gritty and uneven." I went 50, 100 miles, 200 miles, 500, 600, 700 miles, and it was always the same, with not even a small stone to give a jog. Nearly the whole of the way is lined with a double row of majestic trees.

With two friends I rode across India during the hottest time of the year, in April and May, and was never seriously inconvenienced by the heat, for at a pace of fifteen miles an hour one could create a draft. —Chambers' Journal.

### Roadside Wit.

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature. One day he was riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drew rein and said in an impudent drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag put spurs to his horse, and the poet joggled calmly on his way.

### Past Salaries of Actors.

A number of autograph letters of Edmund Kean supply some interesting information about the salaries of actors early in the nineteenth century. One relates to an offer by Mr. Ellison offering Kean £3 a week as acting manager of "the new theater in Wych street." Later this rose to £25 a month. In 1823 Kean was offered \$12,000 a year to go to America. In the prime of his popularity he received £200 for a week in Edinburgh and apparently reached the highest point when Mr. Bunn wrote from the Theater Royal, Dublin, on Feb. 8, 1829, and offered him £50 a night to play in Dublin and Cork. —Liverpool Mercury.

### Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world. —Dean Stanley.

### Helpless.

First Deaf Mute—If you objected to his kissing you, why didn't you call for help? Second Deaf Mute—I couldn't. He was holding both my hands. —Harper's Weekly.

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### AN ENIGMA IN STONE.

"Nirvana" in the Rock Creek Cemetery at Washington.

So many things may be said of St. Gaudens—of the traits of his genius; his modesty, his deep sympathy with all who possessed high ideals or who had noble thoughts; of his own noble generosity, his willingness to sacrifice himself for the advancement of art, his keen perception of beautiful character, or of a fine impulse that often shone for him out of the most commonplace of lives or of features. One incident of many, says Harper's Weekly, may not only illustrate him, but help to illumine a masterpiece of his which has perplexed some minds that may be worth the enlightening. "The work is the figure of "Nirvana" in the Rock Creek cemetery at Washington. St. Gaudens was in Washington in the winter of 1902, making his beautiful relief of Wayne MacVeagh and Mrs. MacVeagh, and Hildegard Hawthorne was there, too, and visited more than once that dreaming figure in the cemetery. At last she was moved to write some verses, which she sent to a magazine, but the editor thought that he had seen verses on the sculptor's work that better expressed its sentiments, and returned the verses with the stimulating suggestion that some day he would show the young woman some real poetry about the figure. St. Gaudens, too, had seen both poems, and when he heard of this expression of the editor's he wrote to her and said that Hildegard Hawthorne had divined his intention as no writer had done, and therefore the verses are in print. So, if you like, you may solve the riddle by reading them."

### A SERIOUS LAUGH.

The Penalty of Mirth at an Ancient Church Celebration.

There was a church celebration of a rather exciting nature many years ago in Lynn, Mass. The occurrences marking the dedication of the Old Tunnel Meeting house in 1682 are recorded by an eyewitness and quoted in Obadiah Oldpath's "Lin." After the formal ceremony of dedication a feast was held.

Ye dinner was in ye greates barne of Mr. Hood. While we were at table a rooster flew to ye beam over our heads. Mr. Richardson, ye Newbe, ye minister, in a very loud voice and statesmen proclaimed that the ye house was a noble temple it yet was but a fit casket for ye godly jewel of Lin. Whereupon a most lusty crow was set up by ye old cock on ye beam, and he gaped his wings, sending ye dust down on ye table.

Ye companie hurled apples at ye misbehaving fowle, but, not being of good aim, did not hit, and with a whirring noise it flew to ye ground as if in disgust.

Mr. Gerrish was in a merrie mood. Not having his throts about him, he endeavored ye dangerous performance of gaping and laughing at ye same time. In doing so he set his jaws open in such a wise that it was beyond his power to bring them back again. His agonie was very greates, and his joyfull laugh was soon turned to grievous groaning.

We did our utmost to stay the anguish of Mr. Gerrish, but could make out but little till Mr. Rogers, who knoweth something of anatomy, did bid ye sufferer to sit down on ye floor and, taking his head between his legs, turning ye face upward as much as possible, gave a powerful blow an sudden press, which brought ye jaw again into working order. But Mr. Gerrish did not gape nor laugh much more, neither did he talk much for that matter.

### A Felicitous Aside.

A senator, describing a campaign wherein he had outgeneraled a rival, said:

"When it became plain that victory was mine, when my opponent's face began to grow darker and more forbidding, I smiled to myself. I could have muttered to myself some such felicitous aside as that which came from the small boy who was being spanked in the course of his spanking the boy's mother paused to say in sincere tones:

"Tommy, this hurts me far more than it does you."

"And thereupon in his odd, free downward position the boy winked and muttered to himself:

"I was afraid that hard board I put in the seat of my trousers might injure her delicate hand."

### Got It Overboard.

Once while in a foreign port Admiral Dewey ordered the heaviest hoisting tackle in the ship to be got out of the hold without delay. Nobody knew what it was for, as there was nothing just at that time, either heavy or light, to be taken on board or sent ashore. After two hours' hard work the tackle was in place, and Dewey then ordered that a large chew of tobacco which had been thrown under one of the guns be hoisted overboard and dumped into the sea.

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These were among the observations made by Secretary of Agriculture Jas. Wilson, when he arrived from Oregon. He is making a tour of the Coast States, looking into forest reserve and other matters.

"A lumber famine is confronting the United States," the secretary went on to say. "We have in the country now 150,000,000 government acres in forest reserves, and, with scientific forestation, this timber will be protected. There is great waste outside of the reserves, and the tendency is for lumber to go higher in price. Private owners are not guarding against fires in the way they should. Last year only \$79,000 of timber value was destroyed by fires in all the government reserves, while in the State of Washington alone \$350,000 of damages was caused by timber fires. These coast States contain the great future lumber supply of the entire country, and it should be scientifically guarded."

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## PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Kemp of Olney is in the city transacting business.

Miss Lillie Ferguson of Iowa Park is visiting Mrs. W. J. Bullock.

Judge C. B. Felder is transacting business in Iowa Park today.

Mrs. Joe Bowers of Holliday is in the city visiting her husband.

M. Dodson, an enterprising business man of Burkburnett, is in the city.

W. C. Brown of Petrolia was in the city today on a visit to his family.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. E. Grogan one of the influential citizens of Byers, Texas, is in the city.

J. W. Johnson, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was in the city today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

P. T. Morris, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor returned today from their visit to relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Sims, proprietress of the Hotel Holliday, of Holliday, Texas, was shopping in the city today.

Miss Annie LaVelle of Sulphur Springs is the guest of her sister, Miss Katie LaVelle in this city.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

W. H. Taylor, bookkeeper for J. M. Haley of Holliday, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Bessie Ferguson arrived from Comanche, Okla., last night and will spend about ten days here during the opening of the millinery season.



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L. C. Smith of Thornberry was in the city today, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elsie, who was on her way to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

N. Searly, proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Beaver county, Okla., to look after his landed interests.

Sanford Wilson, a prominent stockman of Archer City, was here today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to dispose of a carload of cattle.

### A Bull Fighter vs. a Hash Mixer.

Jose Flores, a descendant of the armored knights of old Spain, bull fighter, fandango demonstrator, hash slinger, etc., matched the hardest fight since the days of the Moorish kings, when he tackled G. C. Casey, a son of the "ould sod" in the Eagle restaurant at noon today. Jose registered a knightly deft to the Celt by burying a large knife in the window sill leading to the hash foundry, which is built for the hunger killers, after a wordy war had waged for some time. While the quivering blade yet vibrated in the heart of the pine sill, Jose told the son of Erin how in days gone by he had caused rivers of blood to flow and that right at that moment he was about to have one of his worst spells.

Casey, who is the "che," was unruffled by the dire threats, and told the ex-bull fighter to go stick the knife somewhere else. This further riled the Moorish blood of Jose's ancestors which coursed through his veins like soap suds in a mill race, and he procured one of Colt's latest ball bearing smokers and flashed it in the face of the cook as he tossed a soup bone into the hash pan. This was too much for the blood of the Celt and he marched around to the front and, regardless of gun, knife and Spanish expletives, "tied onto" the hash slinger, alias bull fighter. Just where the bout would have ended, provided the hash slinger had held out, is not known; but just here Chief Willi appeared on the scene and took charge of the bull fighter and his gun and the Chief took up the hash passer from the floor, too. Moral—If you want to lick an Irishman, shoot first.—Mineral Wells Index.

### SECOND COMING OUT DANCE.

Apaches Again Honor Jane, Daughter of Their War Chief.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 16.—For a second time Miss Jane, the 16-year-old daughter of Nalche, the war chief of the band of Apache Indians, who are prisoners of war at Fort Sill, has had her coming out dance. The repetition of the dance was given near Camp Asa, closing this morning after a two days' festivities, during which time many beeves were slaughtered and

many hours spent in having a good time in general.

At the previous dance, held in July, Jane chose as her suitor James Edclaudy, a wealthy New Mexican Indian, whom it is expected that she will soon marry. She will then leave her family and go to the Mescalara reservation in New Mexico.

Not in the history of the Apaches as prisoners of war has a young maiden

been honored with a duplication of her "lover" dance, or coming-out party, until it was suggested in the case of Jane, who was suffering with rheumatism at the time of the July celebration. Last night Jane took the most prominent part in the dancing.

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subscribe for the Wichita Times.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to L. L. Hanna and Frances K. Ford and to T. P. Dorris and Nancy Tedwell.

"Bold Bank Robbery" at the Majestic tonight.

A new barrel of mackerel just received by King & White. d&w-tf

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