

## OPERATING IN TEXAS

STANDARD OIL GRIND PROFITS THROUGH CORSICANA REFINING COMPANY.

## THE ADMISSION IS MADE

That Owners of Corsicana Refining Co. are Officials of the Standard Oil Company.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 19th.—Evidence was adduced today at the hearing in the Federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which Frank Kellogg, who is conducting Government's actions, says tends to prove that the Standard Oil company is operating in Texas under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company. The Texas anti-trust laws forbid the Standard from doing business within the borders of that State. Kellogg developed from Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company that H. C. Poligery and C. M. Payne, who, Kellogg says, are owners of the Corsicana Refining company are officials of the Standard Oil Company.

### How the Trust Was Run.

New York, Sept. 19.—Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, was questioned today by Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit against the oil combine in an effort to glean further facts and figures concerning the development of the Standard Oil trust and its subsequent liquidation into the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Tilford was shown a copy of the agreement of 1882, giving a list of the companies that entered into the trust.

"It appears that the Chess Carley Company signed that agreement. Have you thought about that since I spoke to you last night," said Kellogg.  
"I have not," replied Tilford, who yesterday testified that he had been a member of the Chess Carley Company of Louisville, before he became identified with the Standard.

Tilford testified that between 1892 and 1899 the trustees received dividends on the unliquidated stocks of the subsidiary companies and distributed the money to the holders of trust certificates and holders of the liquidating assignments. The trustees did not vote this subsidiary stock as they had done before the company underwent liquidation. Prior to 1892, he said, the trustees voted the stock and elected the directors of all the subsidiary companies.

A conductor and a brakeman engaged in a lively scrap on the Denver tracks in the city limits this morning and both plead guilty to a charge of affray before Justice Brothers. Two other pleas of guilty to the same charge were filed in the Justice's court and the several fights reminded Mr. Brothers that today was the anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga, one of the hardest fought battles of the war between the States.

While hitched at his residence on Bluff street yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to R. C. Hardy, the groceryman, became frightened at a piece of paper and broke loose, ran away and demolished a fine buggy. The horse also was cut on the hind legs. The course of the runaway was down Ninth street and ended at the old broom factory lot on Ohio avenue.

With each lunch basket bought at Noble's store, a nice rule will be given free. 110-4t

## ROCKEFELLER WILL RESIGN AS LEADER

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will cease to be the leader of the young men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church October 1st. He has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the executive committee of the class. The increasing demands of business and the fear of ill health are reasons given by him for resigning.

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## DELIGHTFUL PICNIC.

Crowd of Young Folks Enjoy Pleasant Outing.

The Denver railroad tank was the scene of one of the most delightful picnics of the season last evening. A large crowd of young people participated in the pleasures of the outing, and old time out door games and swinging were the order of the entertainment.

A dainty appetizing luncheon was spread and everybody brought a zestful appetite to the feast. The guests were especially grateful to Mr. Ogsten for his contribution of several gallons of the choicest ice cream from his factory.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ogston, the Misses Lessie Wyatt, Lurie Orth, Eugenia Greenwood, McFadden, Dot Walker Lillian McGregor Tot and Roberta Curry, Sibly Kemp, Flora and Mary Anderson and Mary Anderson and Jessie Doty and the Messrs. C. O. Krueger, Ralph Darnell, Joe Wigham, Dr. Walker, Carl Colken, Walter Priddy, Dr. Felder, Lewis Burnside, St. Clare Sherrod and James Walker.

### San Angelo Free Delivery.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 17.—Free delivery will be established in San Angelo on Nov. 1, Postmaster Blanchard having just received official notice to that effect. The city will be allowed four carriers, two mounted and two walking, and civil service examinations will be held in time to have regular appointments made.

Fort McHam has accepted a position at Pond's Laundry and is now on the wagon.

## ENDS LONG JOURNEY

EZRA MEEKER DROVE OXEN FROM OREGON TO NEW YORK.

## OVER THE OREGON TRAIL

Trip Required 626 Days—Thousands Greet Pioneer on Broadway.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 19.—A team of oxen drawing a prairie schooner, the driver of which was a rugged old man wearing a western garb, attracted great crowds on Broadway yesterday. The driver was Ezra Meeker, a pioneer of the Oregon trail, who had returned over the trail he had followed to the West a half a century ago. Meeker's trip ended at the Battery. He had come from Puyaltup, Wash., in 626 days. His object in making the journey was to persuade the government to build a national highway from the East to the West.

### Cotton Compress Rules.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—It is not generally known to others than cotton men that the Railroad Commissioner's compress rules requiring cotton to be compressed en route to destination have been suspended since last October and are still in that non-effective condition. When the blockade was at its height last season the commission suspended its compress rules and cotton was carried to any convenient point at the option of the railroad, unless the shipper directed that it be stopped at the first compress. When the latter instructions were given the cotton was stopped. This last was due to the fact that cotton buyers had located near certain compresses and concentrated at said presses, same being first enroute to destination. Desiring to continue their concentrations at said presses, the shippers could direct that the cotton be stopped there, and this same arrangement is still in effect.

J. J. Guest of Stephenville, the father of Dr. J. C. A. Guest of this city, and G. L. Abbott of Canyon City have purchased a site for a new lumber yard at Abilene. Mr. Guest will move to Abilene from Stephenville.

## COMPLETE VICTORY

ESTIMATES OF FORTY THOUSAND MAJORITY IN OKLAHOMA APPEAR CONSERVATIVE.

## MAKING A SLOW COUNT

Constitution Conceded to Have Carried and Big Majority for Prohibition, Special to the Times.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—Additional returns received today indicate that there will be no material change in the result as forecasted yesterday and that Haskell's majority will exceed 40,000.

All indications point to a complete Democratic victory for all State officers.

The one feature of the election is the slowness with which the returns are coming in. There is not one county out of seventy-six, and not one of the larger cities where the count of ballots has been completed and correct returns certified to the different headquarters here. In the congressional districts the returns are as slow as for the more important issues.

The election of ex-Governor T. B. Ferguson, republican, for congress in the Second district was all but conceded by the democrats this morning. But small additional returns coming in this afternoon have changed the aspect somewhat. There have been very few votes for county officials in any part of the State counted. In Oklahoma county both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the entire ticket.

### COTTON MILL DIVIDEND.

Ten Per Cent Declared By Plant at Weatherford.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 18.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Weatherford cotton yarn mill was held yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend of ten per cent on the capital stock of \$75,000. The entire old board of directors were re-elected, with G. M. Bowie as president. The mill is now shut down until October 1 to permit necessary repairs and to clean up for the fall and winter run. The matter of increasing the plant was deferred for the present to permit plans and specifications to be submitted. It is very probable that the increase will be made and that it will practically double the capacity of the plant, which would increase the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

### Rockefeller's Holdings Large.

John D. Rockefeller owned more than one-fourth interest in the old Standard Oil trust, according to the testimony of W. H. Tilford in the federal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey here today. Tilford testified that it was correct that Rockefeller owned 256,854 shares out of a total of 972,000 shares of the Standard Oil Trust Certificates in 1902 and that later an assignment was made transferring to Rockefeller his proportionate interest in the stocks of the subsidiary companies.

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## FIFTY BALES GINNED.

Many Loads of Cotton Came in Today and Gins Will Be Busy.

Nearly fifty bales of cotton have already been ginned in Wichita Falls this season. So far Wigham's gin is the only one that has opened and it has been kept busy turning out the fleecy product from the hour the machinery was started.

The Farmers' Union gin will be opened by Saturday and a number of loads are in storage awaiting for it to open.

Nearly twenty bales were brought to town today and from now on it is expected that both gins will be kept busy.

No sales of cotton in the bale were reported today. Several loads of cotton in the seed were sold at prices ranging from 4 to 4 1/4 cents.

### Thrown By Horse.

Arch Moore, while at work with stock on a ranch near Dundee, was thrown from his horse on Monday of this week and was rendered unconscious, remaining where he had struck the ground until late Monday evening, when his friends becoming alarmed for his safety, made search and found him. He was taken to his home and Dr. Meredith sent for, who, after an examination, found that Moore's skull had been cracked in the fall, necessitating a surgical operation to remove from the brain a portion of the broken skull. Dr. Miller of this city was sent for and went to Dundee yesterday to perform the necessary operation. Moore remained in an unconscious state until after the operation was performed. It is now thought he will recover.

If you get it from King & White you know it is all right. d&w-tf

## CONDEMNED TO DIE

TWENTY-TWO MEN MUST PAY AWFUL PENALTY FOR REVOLT.

## RUSSIA'S STERN HAND

Has Placed Seal of Death on Several Hundreds of Revolutionists.

By Associated Press.  
Riga, Russia, Sept. 19.—Twenty-two of the fifty-eight men tried by court martial here on the charge of participation in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1905 by which the control of this section was wrested from the Russian government for several months have been condemned to death. Several hundred men have already been executed for their connection with this uprising.

MARRIED 20 YEARS, HAD TWENTY CHILDREN.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 19.—South Dakota lays claim to the honor of being the home of one of the largest families in the United States, that of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, who live on a farm in Brookline county.

Eighteen members of this remarkable family are still living. The father died only a few days ago and two children expired in infancy.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman when they were residents of Minnesota, and the stork came seventeen times after they arrived in South Dakota.

Of the eighteen children who still survive nine are boys and nine girls. All have received a good education, four now being employed as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were also fortunate in their financial affairs and accumulated a large amount of property. One interesting feature is that the stork brought the children one at a time and that during the Hoffmans' twenty years of married life a child arrived every year.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church request the Times to announce that they will hold a market on Saturday, the 28th. The place where the market is to be held will be announced later.

## WILL CLEAR WATER

METHOD FOUND WHEREBY WATER CAN BE CLEARED.

## WORKING OUT PLANS

If Method is Successful Work Will Start at Once.

Mr. Henry Sayles, one of the largest stockholders in the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, who has been in the city several days, left this afternoon for his home at Abilene.

Before leaving, Mr. Sayles called at the Times office and in the course of conversation stated most emphatically that the water company would take steps immediately for the clarification of the city water.

Mr. Sayles said that the method had not been fully decided upon, but that after a conference with a committee from the City Council and Civil Engineer Horton, it was decided that the water could be cleared without the introduction of injurious substances.

The company is now at work on a plan to accomplish this result and hope to have their plans perfected within ten days.

### A DEED OF KINDNESS.

Pupils Raise \$40.75 to Reimburse a Schoolmate for Loss of Horse.

The pupils of Thirteenth street have made up a purse of \$40.75 and presented to Ella May Farley, whose horse was disemboweled and killed last Friday afternoon by jumping the school yard fence. The pupils seemed anxious to express their sympathy for their school mate in this substantial way and thus help her to bear the loss. "Twas a noble thing to do and we are sure such kindness will be remembered.

### Appreciation Expressed.

Prof. McNew has received the following communication from Mr. and Mrs. Farley, expressing their gratitude for the action of the school children:

Prof. McNew: Kind Sir—We wish to thank you and through you the school children, who have so nobly helped us over a very rough place. We certainly think they have done well.

A dainty appetizing uncheon was not have expected more. The mare cost us \$65.00.

So hoping God will reward you as much as you have helped us, we remain, Yours truly,

MR. and MRS. W. T. FARLEY.

### Officials Inspect Branch.

Alvord, Texas, Sept. 17.—Superintendent G. P. Cotter of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, in company with Mr. Mayers, superintendent of the Wichita Valley; Mr. Ganswith, division superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City; R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver City; and Mr. Cowan, consulting engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver City, arrived here in the private car of Mr. Cotter yesterday and went over the branch now building out of here to the rock quarry. The road is being completed as fast as laborers can be gotten on the work. The track is now laid about two miles.

So far the local cotton buyers have failed in their efforts to secure a daily market report by telegraph. A number of them have made arrangements whereby they will individually receive a daily report by long distance telephone.

## TODAY ANNIVERSARY CHICKAMAUGA BATTLE

Today, September 19th, is the anniversary of the first day's fight in the Battle of Chickamauga in the war between the States. This battle was fought on September 19th and 20th, 1863, and was one of the most desperate engagements of the war. The Union Army was under the leadership of General Rosecrans and the Confederates were under General Braxton Bragg. The Union loss in the two days fight was reported at 15,851 and that of the Confederates at 17,804.



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**The old Reliable Tailor**  
 Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Samples Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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### NEGRO MADE MAJOR

PRESIDENT SEEKS TO TURN POLITICAL TIDE IN OHIO.

### AFTER THE COLORED VOTE

Present Action Unprecedented—Roosevelt is First to Confer High Army Title.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The stress which the administration places upon the negro vote in Ohio in the fight to land the republican presidential nomination for Secretary Taft and to win the black vote in Cleveland for Representative Burton in his contest for the mayoralty against Tom Johnson, the democrat, has just been illustrated by an unprecedented and somewhat sensational stroke of executive policy. For the first time in the history of the United States army the title of major has been conferred upon a negro. The beneficiary of this unprecedented promotion is Rev. W. T. Anderson of Cleveland, for ten years a captain in the Tenth cavalry, colored.

It became known today that the appointment was made at the request of George Meyers of Cleveland, for years a lieutenant of Mark Hanna and whose special assignment was looking after the "culud" brother from the South in National conventions and Ralph Tyler, the Columbus negro, recently appointed auditor of the navy.

As stated, the appointment of Anderson as a major was to accomplish a two-fold purpose, that is, to ingratiate the candidacy of Representative Burton for mayor of Cleveland and to avert the threatened stampede of negro delegates from the Republican National convention.

#### Mayorality Race is a Test.

The mayorality election in Cleveland will, in a measure, be a test of the administration's strength in that city, and to push Representative Burton through is a task to which the administration is devoting energy and thought. There is a large negro vote in Cleveland and upon George Meyers, who wanted Anderson promoted, the administration counts for material aid. The negro Tyler is expected to keep a large number of negroes in line for Taft, notwithstanding the Foraker wave now enveloping negroes all over the country.

The negro Anderson has been chaplain in the Tenth cavalry for ten years, and under the law he could be retired or promoted at the expiration of that time. It was believed to be good Taft and Burton politics to promote him, and the president played politics, as usual.

### JILTED GIRL HUNTS LOVER IN DISGUISE.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 19.—Disguising her identity in the togs of a man, pretty Marie Wallace, formerly a social leader at Akron, O., came here to find the object of her heart's affection. Walter Rowlett, a rich young real estate broker of the Buckeye State, who is said to have located in some town of the Kiowa-Comanche country, is the missing one. Miss Wallace's identity was not disclosed until yesterday, when she made her mission-known to a detective here, whom she engaged to assist her in the search.

"Walter Rowlett and me were sweethearts several years ago," said the fair searcher, in telling her story of love and its resultant heart-aches. "I loved him with all the power of a heart to love, and was tender and kind and true to him in all things, and he expressed an undying love for me. We were to have been married last November. But something came between us—what it was I never knew—and he told me he was going away, not to come back any more."

"After he was gone I remembered a promise that I had made to myself several years ago, a promise that I expressed to him and he laughed at me for my silliness. It was that if he ever deceived me and went away, I'd disguise myself as a man and hunt him to the end of the world. In part I have made my word good. I have been in several Western States in the past few months, and this man's togery has become monotonous. When I learned that he was in this country my courage failed me. I cannot meet him as a man; I must be a girl when I see him."

Miss Wallace has discarded masculine attire and returned to her own.

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They cost a little more money but just as a suit of all-wool cloth is worth more than a suit of cotton shoddy, so Monarch Goods are worth more than inferior goods.

We have Monarch, Apricot and Pear Preserves in 5 pound jars at .....\$1.50 per jar

2 1-2 lb. Jars of "Monarch" Preserved Cherries at.....90c per jar

"Monarch" Vase Style 16 oz. jars of Pine Apple, Raspberry and Strawberry Preserves at.....50c per jar

"Monarch" Apple Butter in glass jars.....15c

Pure Fruit Jellies at.....15c, 25c and 30c per jar

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## Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**A Zulu Rain Charm.**  
 The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of water. In spite of their own indifference to the sufferings of animals they believe that the sky, which they conceive to be a personality, will be full of woe at the death of the bird and drop sympathetic tribute in showers of rain.

**Keep to the Right.**  
 Bishop Wilberforce was out driving one day when a man on horseback stopped him and, thinking to have a joke, asked:  
 "Excuse me, bishop, but could you tell me the road to heaven?"  
 "Certainly, sir," the bishop answered. "Turn to the right and keep straight on."

**What He Said.**  
 "I once gave a waiter a two dollar tip."  
 "What did he say?"  
 "To me he expressed his thanks, but I heard him say to another waiter that I couldn't have had good sense."  
 Louisville Courier-Journal.

**He who is feared by many fears many.**—German Proverb.

**Got Too Important.**  
 "What has become of the maid you thought such a prize?"  
 "Oh, I had to let her go," replied the second fashionable woman. "After her operation for appendicitis she thought she was one of us."  
 Philadelphia Ledger.

**Right On.**  
 Wise-jay—It must be a great pleasure to tell a joke to an acrobat. Soft-boy—Why? Wise-jay—Because he tumbles so easily. Morristown (Pa.) Times.

**A Good Guess.**  
 Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that! Child—No, but I guess grandma did!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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### The Old Suez Canal.

Few people are aware that there had been a canal across the isthmus of Suez before De Lesseps ever conceived the idea of his monumental enterprise. A canal across the isthmus was actually constructed 600 years before the Christian era and served as a waterway for small vessels until about 1,000 years ago, when it was allowed to fall into disuse. Napoleon revived the idea and instructed one of the great engineers of his day to investigate the matter, but though a favorable report was presented to him, in which M. Lepere recommended the restoration of the canal, the work itself was never touched. When M. de Lesseps undertook the task of cutting the canal he thought at first to follow the idea of Napoleon and restore the ancient waterway, but this plan was abandoned and the present plan determined upon.

### The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish Highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and Highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full Highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"  
"Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld."

### Labor of Ants.

It would perhaps be pushing metaphors to an unwarranted extreme to speak of "dignity of labor" in connection with the occupations of ants. But if by the phrase we mean that labor is the honorable lot of all citizens and that all labors of whatever sort are upon the same level of respectability then we might venture to apply the saying even to the labors of an ant hill. For therein all are workers, from the newly fledged callow to the veteran of a second summer.—Harper's Magazine.

### Nothing.

A cockney tourist who had invaded Ireland was trying his hand at chaffing a native.  
"Pat," said he, "what is the meaning of the word 'nothing'?"  
"Sure, I can't explain it, but ye'll find it in the place where your brains ought to be!"

## COMET COMING AGAIN

CELESTIAL VISITOR WILL RETURN IN OCTOBER.

### FIRST PART OF NIGHT

There Will Be No Necessity for Arising During the Early Morning Hours.

Those who failed to secure a look at the aerial visitor which was so popular in the wee small hours of the night for several weeks past will have another chance soon.

Unknown to astrologers until a few days ago the big Daniels comet is still hovering over this immediate portion of the aerial domain, but owing to the fact that it has moved with such rapid strides that it has passed beyond the sun thus cutting the illumination from its rays from the vision of the earth's inhabitants, it can not be seen at present. Those learned in the artful dodging and navigation of these floating bodies, which so mysteriously frequent and illuminate the heavens say that could we but pay a visit to Mars during the present location of the comet we would be amazed and enchanted with the wonderful brilliancy that is thrown out from this fiery roamer. However, as a visit to the chilly heights of our sister is hardly possible and highly improbable we would suggest that a patient wait of two weeks will reveal this aerial, disilluminated even more fiery and voluminous than before.

The first five nights in which the comet will be seen, which will probably be from 3d to the 18th of October, it will be seen early, possibly at 10 or 12 o'clock.

### BIG HATS IN CHURCH SHALL THEY BE REMOVED?

The big hat has already made several changes in matters of dress, and it is quite possible that it will inaugurate a few in other directions; in church etiquette, for instance.

At the theatres, ladies are obliged to remove their millinery, but as yet that rule does not obtain in church. Imagine sitting in church with a row of Fluffy Ruffles hats in front of you. Man will not sleep, he will be lost in a study of the bewildering profusion of flowers and feathers, morning-glories, asters and dahlias that take him back to the garden his mother loved at the old homestead. Beautiful sweeping feathers and the huge bunches of straggly feathers that worry him, because they look as if they needed a lawn mower. No, indeed, he will not sleep, with all this array before him. Shall women remove their hats in church?

The question is no longer, "Is my hat on straight?" but "Is it tilted the proper angle?" The possibilities for angles for the big hat are never-ending. An Eastern millinery firm employs a young lady to teach the feminine patrons how to wear the immense hat. It doesn't seem as if there is anything to do but fasten it on the head with the requisite number of hatpins. But that is a mistake. You must get the angle. A certain theatrical chorus is composed of sixteen girls; each one wears a big mushroom hat, and each hat is worn at a different angle. If you haven't an instructor practice before the mirror until you find your angle. Of course you must dress your hair to match your hat.

Time was when a woman crimped her hair in her dress-up fashion, sallied forth to the milliner's and purchased a hat which looked well with her particular style of hair-dressing. But now it is all different. You select your coiffure to suit your hat. The big hat must have a secure foundation upon which to rest. Therefore the pompadour must be built out in the front and at the sides, and a roll must be worn at the back and some puffs put on between. How many puffs? Enough to tilt your hat at the becoming angle.—St. Louis Republic.

### 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.

WALTER ALLEN,  
110-3t Prop'r St. Charles Cafe.

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### OKLAHOMA'S FIRST STATE OFFICERS.

Following is a correct list of the State officers chosen in Tuesday's election to govern the new State of Oklahoma:

- Governor—C. N. Haskell.
- Lieutenant Governor—George Bellamy.
- Secretary of State—William Cross.
- State Auditor—M. E. Trapp.
- Attorney General—Charles West.
- State Treasurer—J. A. Menefee.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. D. Cameron.
- Insurance Commissioner—T. J. McComb.
- Examiner and Inspector—C. A. Taylor.
- Chief Mine Inspector—Pete Hanratty.
- Labor Commissioner—Chas. Duagherty.
- Commissioner of Charities and Corrections—Kate Barnard.
- Corporation Commissioners—J. J. McAlester, J. E. Love, A. P. Watson.
- Justices, Supreme Court—Jesse J. Dunn, S. W. Hays, R. L. Williams, Matthew W. Kane, J. B. Turner.
- Clerk, Supreme Court—W. H. L. Campbell.

All are Democrats.  
The Constitution framed by Democrats at Guthrie last winter carried by an overwhelming majority and the document will now be presented to President Roosevelt for his approval or veto. Little doubt exists that he will not sanction the Constitution so decisively accepted by the Twin Territories.

Mr. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., was here Wednesday and made a very interesting talk to our citizens at the City Hall. He gave positive assurance that the road would be built and that at once. He is here, taking a general survey of the country. He came by way of Whitt and Poolville from Mineral Wells and will return by way of Peaster. A crew of eighteen men are now surveying this side of Mineral Wells, surveying a line via Peaster. They are expected to arrive here some time next week. They will then run a line via Poolville and Whitt to Mineral Wells. These surveys will determine the route to be taken, and when this is determined the work of grading will begin at once, which is expected to be about the first of October. Mr. Wilson made a splendid talk and impressed all present as being a doer of things.—Springtown Local.

If this is the same C. N. Wilson who promoted several electric railway projects in Indiana and Ohio several years ago there are those who can readily believe that he made a "very interesting talk" to the people of Springtown. C. N. Wilson, the Indianapolis promoter, has before given "positive assurance that the road would be built and that at once," and has made his propositions appear so tangible that people known to be usually cautious in making investments have taken stock in roads that have never materialized. In some cases at least Mr.

Wilson has been long on assurances and short on fulfillments. The good citizens of Whitt, Poolville, Mineral Wells and other towns had best take his assurances with a grain of salt.

The Amarillo City Council decided in favor of municipal ownership of the water and light business. The city proposes to have efficient systems for both utilities and is taking steps towards this end. That is all brought about by the failure of private ownership to give adequate service and is probably the best solution under existing conditions up there.—Childress Post.

Amarillo in the opinion of this paper has done the proper thing. That town stood for bad service for a long time, and though the owners of the water plant were frequently warned they would have to give better service, they paid no attention to the warnings and in order to secure better service were forced to resort to municipal ownership. What has taken place in Amarillo in this respect will have to be reported to by Wichita Falls sooner or later. The water company here is giving just the kind of service contracted for, but because our City Council at that time made a bad trade is no reason why the progress of the city should be handicapped until such contract expires, which the Times understands is to run for thirteen years yet.

It will be remembered that Maxim Gorky the famous Russian novelist, on his recent visit to this country brought with him a woman whom he attempted to palm off as his wife, but did not succeed. The people knew he had not as yet secured a divorce from his former wife and as a consequence both he and the woman were ostracised by all self-respecting people and their short stay here, was made very unpleasant for them. They left this country and Gorky's reputation for good morals suffered greatly. Since that time, it appears, he has managed to secure a divorce from his former wife and is now married to the woman who accompanied him on his visit to the United States. They are living quietly and happily in a literary colony on the Island of Capri.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS AT WORK.

Service Resumed to Texas Circuit from Dallas—Commercial Operators Returning to Work.

The Associated Press opened its service to the Texas circuit from its Dallas office last night, the chief operator of the circuit returning to work with another Associated Press operator.

During the last few days a number of operators who went out on the strike over a month ago have returned to work for the Western Union and Postal companies. Yesterday several more operators stated they were going back to work. The consensus of their expression on the subject was that the conservative element among the operators doubted that the strike would be successful from the beginning, but went out in obedience to the will of the majority. They say they have now given the leading spirits in the strike movement over a month in which to succeed in their efforts to gain recognition from the companies, but they have not been successful and on the other hand the companies have been gaining ground daily since the strike was called, and it now seems that any efforts to force recognition will be sure to fail. In the face of this condition it is stated that the conservative element among the operators has decided to abandon further efforts and go back to work as fast as they can get positions.

The telegraph companies both state that conditions are rapidly improving with them and an increased amount of business is being moved daily.—Dallas News.

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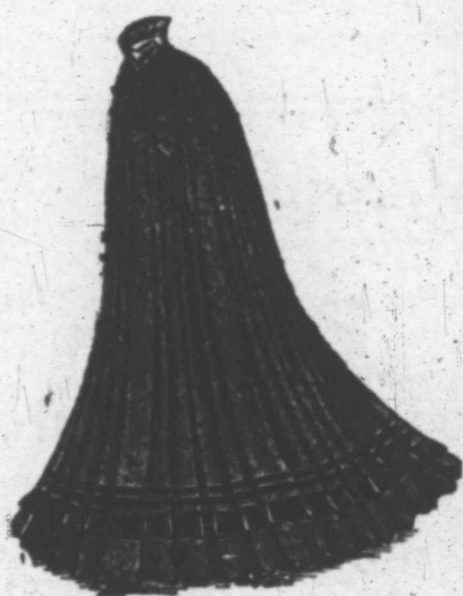
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"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"  
"Why, stranger, I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."  
"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopedia for them. There's nothing else will do them so much good."  
The colonel looked at him in astonishment. "Why, stranger," he said, "them boys of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules."—Youth's Companion.

**Put Grape in Windows.**  
Passengers on the Second avenue elevated road witness one custom that seems peculiar to the people living in the flats along that line of travel. They frequently see streamers of grape tied to the second and third story front windows that open on fire escapes. Somehow the bereaved relatives feel that grape on the flat house door will not indicate with sufficient clearness which family has suffered loss, so to point out exactly the rooms where mourning exists the windows are hung with grape.—New York Press.

**Peanut Meal Bread.**  
Peanut meal has been for a long time a staple article in the dietary of the poor-classes in Spain. Bread made from pure peanut meal is light and porous, but it is said to be unpalatable because of a persistent, poppylike taste. Rye bread containing 25 per cent of peanut meal cannot be distinguished from ordinary rye bread, while far more nutritious. Skim milk cheese is the only ordinary article of diet comparable to peanut meal in its percentage of nitrogenous matter.

**Accidental.**  
Alice—How did you come to meet your second husband, Grace?  
Grace—It was purely accidental. He ran over my first one with a motor car and afterward attended the funeral.

## Want Ad Column

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. Call at 1004 Seventh street. 105-3t

**FOR SALE**—Four gallon milk cow. Apply to J. G. Fain. 105-tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room for rent. Apply at this office or address P. O. Box 476. 109-4t

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

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**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

**FOR RENT**—Wheat farm. 375 acres in cultivation, four miles north of Iowa Park. See J. W. Clasbey, of Walsh & Clasbey. 109-6t

**SCHOOL**—TEACHER—Wanted at Archer City. Middle aged man preferred. J. S. Scott, Archer City, Texas. 109-3t

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## THE WIND OF DEATH.

**Life Lines in Trieste's Street For Use When the Bora Blows.**  
That which was once Illyria is now Dalmatia, or, rather, that part of Illyria which reaches the Adriatic is Dalmatia, the half forgotten country, as the Austrians called it when it fell into their hands not so many years ago. It is one of the few bits of Europe that remain in a measure unhackneyed, and it is still out of the beaten paths of the tourist, who himself is almost as much of a curiosity to the people as they are to him. There are seasons, according to an article in Appleton's Magazine, when the bora blows, that wind of death, as the natives call it, which comes out of the blue with more than a suddenness of a tornado and shakes the earth and all that is on the earth, stinging, blinding, choking. In the square of Trieste life lines are prominent features which the citizens must grasp when the bora clutches them, and they grope their way through the whirling dust and the promiscuous missiles flying in the darkened air. But the bora goes as quickly as it comes, and when it is gone the people simply excavate themselves out of the drift and think no more about the winged demon, which has left no trail whatever in the restored serenity of the scoured sky.

**A Bismarck Duel.**  
A duel in which Bismarck was once engaged had a very amusing origin. It occurred when he was chief secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfurt. He went much into society and one Christmas attended a big ball. During the height of the festivities Bismarck's attention was directed to an exceedingly pompous individual who strutted about the room. This was a M. de Clancy, a noted French duelist. Later on this important individual took part in the dance, but having omitted to leave his hat at the proper place had perforce to hold it out almost at arm's length while he danced. The spectacle tickled Bismarck immensely, and, as the Frenchman came sailing majestically along, Bismarck stepped forward and dropped a coin into the hat. A duel was one of the next day's events. Though it was with pistols Bismarck escaped unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

## PROVED HIS ABILITY.

**A Tenderfoot's Wonderful Feat, in Herding Sheep.**  
In the west they tell this story about the east, perhaps by way of retaliation for some of the tall stories about the west that they tell down east. A young man, just graduated from an eastern institution of learning, went to the west and applied at a large ranch for a job.  
"What can you do?" asked the owner.  
"Nothing much, but I'm willing to work and can learn," replied the eager applicant.  
"Know how to ride a horse?"  
"No, I never rode one in my life."  
"Rather a slim chance for you to be useful here, I'm afraid."  
"What have you to do for a man if he could ride?"  
"Herding sheep."  
"I think I could get along at that very well without a horse."  
"Young man, I'm afraid you don't know much about this business. I have a large ranch here and some thousands of sheep. A man without a horse would make a pretty poor show."  
"Well, I'll tell you; when I was at college I was the champion sprinter of the institution. I believe I could do you some good service. I have a long distance record too. I wish you'd give me a chance and let us see what I can do."  
With a good natured but pitying smile the ranchman said all right and bade his new man to get some supper, turn in and be ready to go to work early the next morning.  
When the employer rose next morning he saw the new employee coming in from the direction of the sheep quarters. Somewhat surprised at the young fellow's enterprise in getting up so early, he accosted him:  
"Well, you're up and ready to go to work, are you?"  
"Oh, my, yes! I've been at work for two or three hours."  
Then the ranchman noted that the tenderfoot was dressed in working clothes, a sweater, and already looked rather flushed. "What have you been doing?" he asked.  
"Driving those lambs into the corral."  
"What lambs? I have no lambs. This is not the lamb season."  
"Well, I chased eighty-five of them in, and I tell you I had a time of it too."  
The ranchman went with the young tenderfoot to see what the story he told was about.  
And, sure enough, huddled up together, frightened and tired out, were eighty-five wild jackrabbits.  
"All right, young man; I think you'll do," said the ranchman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## HIS SYMPATHY.

**It Would Have Been Worth More Only He Lacked Presence of Mind.**  
In the criminal court in Baltimore a ducky was on trial for stealing a watch, which he had pawned. He was identified by the owner as the person who grabbed the watch out of his pocket, yet the ducky claimed to be innocent. When asked how he came in possession of the watch he said:  
"I was standing on the corner when a man comes up to me and says he is hard up and hasn't a cent to buy food with, and he wants to sell me this watch for \$3. I knew I could get \$4 on it in pawn, and I felt sorry for him and bought the watch for \$5 and pawned it for \$4. That's how I got the watch."  
The prosecutor then asked, if he had bought the watch for \$3, knowing he could pawn it for \$4, simply to help the man along because he felt sorry for him, why he did not advise him to pawn it himself, and then he would have had \$4 instead of \$3.  
"Well, you see," said the prisoner, "I didn't have the presence of mind to do that."—Judge's Library.

## As London Sees Us.

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."

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Texas contains 19,567,076 acres of improved farm land, and 106,230,941 acres of unimproved land. The total value of farm property is \$962,476,273, and the total annual value of farm products is \$239,823,244, which is a good deal more than Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

In 1906 the state produced 11,126,186 bushels of wheat, 155,804,782 bushels of corn, 31,822,510 bushels of oats, 69,026 bushels of rye, 4,002,353 bales of cotton, 12,900 tons of sugar cane, 8,429,536 bushels of rice and 112,724 bushels of barley. The population of Texas is estimated at 3,600,000, and the area is 265,896 square miles.

On January 1, 1907, Texas had 9,229,671 cattle, or more than any other two states combined. She had 1,665,963 sheep, 2,860,879 hogs and 1,908,691 horses and mules.

Texas has 12,048 miles of railroad which is more than any other state in the Union. We get the above figures from an admirable editorial in the Fort Worth Telegram. And the Times-Herald will add a few others. What are the great rice states of the South? Louisiana and Texas. What is the great corn state of the South? Texas. What is the second hay state of the South? Texas. What is the great sugar state of the United States to be? Texas. What state has a cotton acreage nearly twice that of any other Southern state, and is the country's second petroleum state? Texas. What is the second state for horses, first for mules, and where do cattle outnumber by millions similar livestock in any other state? Again, virgin and inexhaustible Texas. And sheep—we do not associate sheep with Southern wealth, yet Texas has as many as Michigan or Colorado. The petroleum output of the United States in 1905 was 134,717,589 barrels and its value was \$94,157,399. Again Texas enormously contributes to the wealth of nations. In 1905 Texas yielded nearly twenty-one per cent of the entire petroleum output of the country, this yield being 29,136,189 barrels. So Texas is the country's second state in production of petroleum.

In 1905 there were 18,718,578 horses and 3,404,361 mules in the United States, or, let us say, about one of these good servants for each American family and scarcely enough. How about price? Satisfactory to the producer, and tolerable to the buyer, because he is busy, and needs the stock. In 1905, in the Texas market, the lowest price for draft horses was \$125, and highest \$150. In the same market, in 1901, corresponding prices were \$90 and \$100. In 1905, throughout the year in that market, the lowest for carriage teams was \$300, and the highest \$750, corresponding figures for 1901 being \$175 and 450. In 1905, the average farm price for horses was \$80.75; of mules, \$98.31. What are the great horse states? Texas, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas.

And Texas grows one-third of the cotton crop of America. Come to Dallas in October, 19th to the 3rd of November and catch on to Texas and a marvelous exhibition of Texas progress. Texas growth, Texas life and Texas people. We are going some in Texas, despite its sand baggers in politics, its greedy cormorants and its wild communities.—Times-Herald.

### THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

Another Splendid Meeting Last Night. Four Conversions.

A large congregation heard an inspiring sermon and participated in a splendid song service at the tent revival meeting last night. At last night's meeting three came forward and made the good confession and one to unite with the Methodist church. So far thirty-two have been added to the membership of the Christian church, besides those who will unite with other churches.

The sermon tonight will be on "Baptism." Tomorrow night Elder Lockhart will speak upon the subject, "Solomon's Temple."

### Pecan Crop Short.

Owners of land upon which pecan trees grow report that the crop of nuts will be short this fall and it is estimated that not more than one-third of the full crop will be gathered. The shortage in the pecan crop will be general throughout Texas.

### To the Public.

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### BALANCE IN THE AIR.

The Necessity For Equilibrium in Bird Flight.

It is likely that the bird's superb ease and grace in the air are due to its ability to maintain absolute balance. If a gull makes the mistake of bending until the wind strikes its head and wings on the top it will tumble instantly. And the sailing birds, though they make no flapping motion of their wings, are constantly balancing themselves, like a man on a tight rope. Some scientists have maintained that the air sacs make it possible for the bird to manage minute changes that are very valuable in restoring equilibrium. It is known that the wing is joined to the body of the bird by what is called a universal joint, enabling the creature to make almost every possible motion. The body of a man is heavier than water, but if he gets into a position of perfect balance he will float. In some such way, it is claimed, the bird floats in the air. But as the bird would fall much more rapidly in the air than a man's body would sink in water the necessity for a far more subtle ability to keep the center of gravity on the part of the bird is apparent; hence, according to this theory, the bird is provided for this purpose with the most sensitive equipment, made up of nerves and mysterious air ducts, many of the wing feathers perhaps acting as sentinels, warning instantly of the slightest approach of shifting currents.—Every-body's Magazine.

### Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education the young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the native blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres: The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said: "Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today." "Oh, indeed!" she cried with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

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### NERVE OF THE HAUGHTY DON

Striking Description of the Daring and Courage Displayed by the Old General Who Would Not Permit an Englishman to Outdo Him.

The realistic Spanish novelist, Valdes, in one of his most popular stories ("Sister San Suplice," translated by Nathan Haskell Dole) gives a description of a retired Spanish general's afternoon out which will illuminate many chivalric incidents in Spanish life and aptly illustrates the reckless daring and courage of which the average haughty don is liberally possessed. The scene is a sort of picnic grounds in the outskirts of Seville.

"Meantime the animation had been on the increase among the ruffians. The period of unmannerly action had come. One of them climbed upon a table to make a speech, and then the others, by way of applause, threw sherry and manzanilla in his face. Another was trying to lift with his teeth a companion whom drunkenness had stretched out on the floor. He did not succeed. He merely tore his sack coat. Still others were committing absurd and extravagant actions, making a great noise and uproar.

"The count remained grave and silent, drinking one glass of sherry after another. But his eyes were no longer, as usual, incomprehensible and unfathomable, like those of a man tired of life. Though he did not speak or move about he seemed a different man.

"The Englishman had taken off his jacket and waistcoat and, rolling up his shirt sleeves, was exhibiting his biceps, which were really powerful, and trying to break empty bottles on his arm. Once blood had come, but he went on breaking the bottles without paying any attention to it. Then he asked the waiter to bring a bottle of rum and a large glass. He filled this to the brim with the liquor, and then slowly, without moving a muscle or even winking, he drained it to the bottom. Then he sat down at the table opposite the count and said solemnly: "You can't do that."

"A flash of fury gleamed through the harebrained nobleman's eyes, but he succeeded in restraining himself, and, turning the rest of the bottle into the glass, he calmly ordered the waiter to bring him some pepper. He threw in a pinch of it, then threw into it his cigar ashes heaped up before him and, without saying a word, with the same scornful, contemptuous smile, drained the glass and, not content with that, bit it in pieces. We saw his lips spotted with blood. The company received with oles and shouts of triumph this proof of an unconquerable stomach, in which it seemed as though the national honor were concerned.

"Our neighbors in the other booths must have reached the same happy grade of temperature, for nothing was heard but extravagant shouts, the crashing of glasses, coarse laughter and swearing.

"The count was not yet satisfied with his victory over the Englishman. While he was swallowing with apparent calmness the glasses of liquor which were offered to him he did not cease to devour him with his eyes, carried away by a dull madness, which soon broke out. His eyes, which were the only part of his impassive face that moved, gleamed more and more ferociously, like those of a madman when a straitjacket has been put on him. The Englishman continued to boast of his strength. He was now thoroughly intoxicated and talking impudently enough to the others, who were not so drunk.

"So you are very valiant, are you? asked the count, still smiling disdainfully.

"More than you," retorted the Englishman.

"Don Jenaro started to spring at him, but the others restrained him. Soon calming himself, he said:

"If you are so brave, why not put your hand on the table?"

"What for?"

"To pin it down with mine."

"The Englishman without an instant's hesitation stretched out his huge, brawny hand. The count took out of his pocket a damasked dagger and laid his delicate, gentlemanly hand on the Englishman's, and without hesitation and with a ferocious grip he raised the point with the other and drove it through both into the table.

"The women uttered a cry of terror. All of us men ran to their assistance. A few left the place in search of help. In an instant our booth was filled with blood. From the wounds great drops of blood streamed, staining the handkerchiefs which we applied to them.

"A doctor who happened to be among the bystanders dressed the wounds provisionally with the few means at his disposal. The count smiled while they were dressing his hand. The Englishman was as sick as a horse, and soon the count was the same, and both were taken to such rooms as the establishment had to offer and went to bed. Every one left, commenting on the barbarism of the deed."

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the giant despair.—Jerrold.

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## The Meaning of Sunday Rest.

By the Rev. SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kyoto, Japan.

WHAT does rest mean? To how many does it mean the getting away from the busy city, with its noisy streets and factories, to the country and to nature? And WHAT DOES SUNDAY MEAN? To the masses it means much the same thing, that day of rest, Sunday.

The Christian DAY OF REST should not be a day of enforced cessation of labor, not the steel bound rules and the "Thou shalt not" of the ancient Jewish Sabbath or the rigid Puritan Sunday with its strict blue laws.

IT SHOULD BE A DAY WHEN THE CHURCHES, THE MUSEUMS AND THE PARKS ARE THROWN OPEN TO ALL THE POOR AND THOSE THAT NEED REST ESPECIALLY, A DAY OF PHYSICAL REST, A CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT AND A FITTING OF THE MIND FOR A HIGHER SPHERE.



## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. H. Fisher, made a business trip to Petrolia today.

J. G. Gilbert returned yesterday from Weatherford where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Byers were shopping in the city today.

M. J. Talbot, of Petrolia, was here on business today.

W. W. Cupid of Dallas, is in the city the guest of his neices, Madames D. B. King and E. H. McHam, and his nephew, Mr. John Dobbs, of the Times force.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apple of Iowa Park are happy over the arrival of a twelve pound baby born in their home yesterday.

Mr. John Waller of Henrietta, is in the city the guest of his friend, Geo. W. Eagle.

Lank Thornbury, and enterprising citizen of Thornberry, is transacting business in the city today.

Mesdames J. C. Ralston and W. J. Haynes left today for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

B. F. McFalls of Dallas is in the city the guest of his brother, S. G. McFalls, of this city.

J. W. Higgins left this evening on a trip to Childress.

I. S. Lightle, one of the leading citizens of Waltersf. Okla., is here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan of Seymour, were among the visitors in the city today.

B. Landrum, one of the influential citizens of Bowie, passed through the city today enroute to Petrolia to look after his large interests in that section.

Prof. E. M. Yeakley came in from Byers today, where he has been located for several months. He will teach school at Riverland in Clay county this year.

Fred Morris, an old favorite with Wichita baseball fans, who is now located in Seymour, where he is buying cotton, was in the city yesterday to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives at Denton.

Leslie McAdams of Quanah was in the city on business yesterday.

Eugene Leach, foreman of the "Denver" bridge gang, is in the city today.

Messrs. W. W. Foreman and J. G. Schooler, of San Angelo, are in the city on business.

J. F. Boyd, of the Farmers' Elevator Company at Iowa Park, was in town today on business.

Prof. G. W. LaLumiere of Windthorst, Texas, is in the city today. He has charge of the Windthorst public school, which will not open until November 1st.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

Southern steers	3.00@4.50
Southern cows	2.10@3.30
Stockers and feeders	3.25@5.25
Bulls	2.40@3.35
Calves	3.50@6.50
Western steers	3.50@5.25
Western cows	2.20@3.75
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.	
Muttons	5.00@7.55
Lambs	6.00@7.40
Range wethers	5.00@5.50
Fed ewes	4.50@6.25

**Omaha Live Stock.**  
 Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady.

Western steers	3.50@5.40
Texas steers	3.25@4.65
Cows and heifers	2.25@4.25
Canners	2.00@2.80
Stockers and feeders	2.75@5.00
Calves	3.00@5.50
Bulls and stags	2.25@4.25
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.	
Yearlings	5.60@6.00
Wethers	5.25@5.50
Ewes	3.75@5.35
Lambs	6.75@7.40

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market weak.

Beeves	4.00@7.20
Cows	1.25@5.50
Texas steers	3.75@5.00
Calves	5.50@7.50
Good to prime steers	4.00@6.10
Stockers and feeders	2.60@5.10
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak.	
Western	3.25@5.65
Yearlings	5.50@6.40
Lambs	4.75@7.70
Western	4.75@7.50

**Grain and Provisions.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Wheat—September, .95½; December, 1.00½. Corn—September, .61; December, .5½. Oats—September, .54½; December, .53½. Pork—September, 14.85; January, 15.07½. Lard—October, 8.87½; January, 8.97½. Ribs—October, 8.40½

January, 7.80@7.82½.

**Wool.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.—Wool steady. Territory and western medium, .20@.25. Fine medium, .19@.23. Fine, .17@.20.

**Lead, Copper and Silver.**  
 New York, Sept. 19.—Lead weak at 4.60@4.75. Lake Copper weak at 15.00@15.50. Silver, .67½.

**Money and Stocks.**

New York, Sept. 19.—Money on call steady at .02@.04 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .07 per cent.


**Closing Stocks—Acheson, .87½; preferred, .89½; New York Central, 1.06½; Pennsylvania, 1.20½; Southern Pacific, .86½; Union Pacific, 1.31½; preferred, .78½; amalgamated copper, .60½; United States, 2.87½; preferred, .91½.**

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