

## FIRE DESTROYS GIN

PLANT OF THE WICHITA COTTON OIL COMPANY AT DUNDEE BURNED.

## ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Loss Will Reach \$4,000—Is Partially Covered by Insurance.

Special to the Times. Dundee, Tex., Sept. 28.—The cotton gin at this place owned by the Wichita Cotton Oil Company was completely destroyed by fire at about 1 o'clock this morning. The gin had just been built this summer at a cost of about \$4,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The gin had been in operation during the day.

In the gin house at the time of the fire were about four bales of seed cotton belonging to M. A. Smith, and a bale in the lint belonging to Williams and Brumblow, all farmers living near this place.

The continued drought in this section is causing the stockmen great concern on account of the scarcity of water. Some tanks are dry and a great many are very low.

Arch Moore, who was thrown from his horse and sustained a fractured skull on Sept. 16th, is still in a serious condition. He has not regained his mind sufficiently to tell how the accident occurred.

Dr. Meredith reports the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, at the home of R. L. Gaines, three miles west of Dundee.

## TO DISCUSS STATE WIDE LID.

Oklahoma City Not to Feel Loss of Business.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—Three hundred Oklahoma City business men will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight to discuss the probable result of State-wide prohibition.

Secretary A. W. McKeand today said for every one of the fifty-nine rooms that would be vacated when the saloons went out, he had two applicants already; that four real estate firms, representing \$50,000 each, were now ready to buy anything in the city that could give a discount of 10 per cent from prices prevailing for the past sixty days.

## FAVORS TITHE GIVING.

Dallas Presbytery in Session at Childress Passes Resolution.

Childress, Tex., Sept. 27.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the presbytery of Dallas, now in session here:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the presbytery of Dallas, that the tithe is the Lord's ordained plan for support of the gospel and that we pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure its adoption by our people."

Last chance to hear Mr. Duplap in those two good songs, "San Antonio" and "Little Boy Called Taps."

## BAD FREIGHT WRECK NEAR HENRIETTA

Extra northbound freight No. 258 on the Fort Worth and Denver was wrecked on a trestle about seven miles south of Henrietta at 7 o'clock this morning. The engine and several cars left the track, resulting in a bad pile-up, which still had the tracks blocked at 4 o'clock this afternoon. So far as can be learned none of the crew was killed or seriously injured. The wrecking crew from this place was called to the scene early this morning. Southbound passenger No. 6 was derailed over the Katy to Fort Worth. Other local passengers are transferring at the scene of the wreck.

## Another Wreck.

Southbound passenger No. 2 running from Denver to Fort Worth, due here at about 2:20 p. m., is marked four hours late on the bulletin board.

The delay, it is rumored, is caused by a derailment between Childress and Amarillo. The particulars could not be learned.

## POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

At the Hague Conference Has Destroyed Confidence of Weaker Nations.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 28.—General Rafael Uribe of Columbia, soldier, lawyer and diplomat, arrived in this city today from South America, where he has been on a diplomatic mission from Columbia to Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Argentine and Chili. He was one of the Columbian delegates to the Pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro, and said in reply to a question as to the opinion in South America of the Hague conference: "It is generally pessimistic."

It is believed in Argentina that the good effect of Mr. Root's trip, which was regarded as generous and friendly, has been counteracted, if not nullified, by the policy of the American delegation at the Hague. This was caused especially by the "bossy" manner in which the delegation presented the Drago doctrine. The South Americans believe that the United States placed itself on the side of the great powers of Europe in the project for a permanent tribunal for arbitration, which leaves outside a number of the weaker nations that were counting on the protection of the United States, under whose patronage they had sent delegates to the conference.

## Body Shipped to Sherman.

The body of A. Korioto, the man who was drowned in the Denver tank and whose body was found on September 16th, was disinterred today and this afternoon was shipped to his home at Sherman for burial.

## INCREASE IS SMALL

TAX INCREASE ON RESIDENT ROLLS ONLY \$314.73 OVER LAST YEAR.

## TAX ROLLS ARE FINISHED

County Assessor Bullock Has Completed Arduous Task—His Work is Highly Complimented by Comptroller.

County Tax Assessor W. J. Bullock has finished his tax rolls for 1907, and they were approved today by the commissioners court and turned over to the proper officials. It is necessary to make three copies of the rolls, one for the sheriff and collector, one for the county clerk and one for the comptroller's office.

These rolls have been carefully compared with the original assessments and with each other and are as near correct as it is possible for them to be made. Mr. Bullock thinks they will compare favorably in the manner of their arrangement, neatness and accuracy with those of any county in Texas. The comptroller, who checks this work, has complimented Mr. Bullock very highly on the manner in which he has made Wichita county's tax rolls.

The following is a summary of the taxes for this year, compared with last:

Amount of taxes resident rolls for 1907 ..... \$26,184 62  
Amount of taxes resident rolls for 1906 ..... 25,906 01  
Increase over last year... \$ 278 61

Non-resident rolls for 1907... \$ 7,287 14  
Non-resident rolls for 1906... 10,698 30

Decrease from last year... \$ 3,411 16

Unrendered roll for 1907... \$ 3,129 44  
Unrendered roll for 1906... 1,671 02

Increase over last year... \$ 1,458 42

Railroads, telegraphs and telephones for 1907... \$ 9,722 00  
Railroads, telegraphs and telephones for 1906... 4,525 08

Increase over last year... \$ 5,196 92

## A HUNDRED BALES RECEIVED TODAY.

Every road coming into Wichita Falls this morning bore a stream of wagons loaded with cotton bound for the two gins. It was estimated this afternoon that fully a hundred bales of cotton in the seed were brought to town today. Yesterday several wagon loads of cotton from the Big Pasture in Oklahoma were brought here for ginning.

This morning Wigham's gin passed the 200 bale mark for the season and the Farmers' Union gin, which started up several days ago, had ginned over fifty bales.

When Wigham's gin closes down at midnight tonight it is expected that over three hundred bales will have been ginned.

At the Farmers' Union gin fully seventy-five bales in the seed are stored and piled on the ground waiting to be ginned.

On account of insurance restrictions the Farmers' Union gin has not yet been operated at night.

Yesterday afternoon cotton in the lint sold in the Wichita Falls market as high as 11.92½. Today's sales are slightly under that figure, but there is lively competition among the buyers and the prices are maintained at the top of the market.

National and private banks for 1907 ..... \$ 1,371 82  
National and private banks for 1906 ..... 1,335 70  
Increase over last year... \$ 36 12

1200 polls for 1907... \$ 2,100 00  
1040 polls for 1906... 1,820 00

Increase over last year... \$ 280 00

Total taxes for 1907... \$49,795 02  
Total taxes for 1906... 45,956 11

Total increase over last year ..... \$ 3,838 91

For 1906 the county assessor assessed the taxes for the Iowa Park independent school district, but this item does not appear on the county rolls this year, as they now have an assessor and collector of their own. It will be observed from the above that the taxes of the people who live in Wichita county are only slightly more than they were last year, being only \$314.73 more than for 1906.

## THIRTY IS CALLED.

Col. Rolfe Saunders, Oldest Newspaper Man in the South, is Dead.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Colonel Rolfe Saunders, aged 77 years, died at a local infirmary last evening. He is widely known and probably the oldest active newspaper man in the South. At one time he owned and edited the Planters' Journal, at Richmond, Va., and at one time did editorial work on the Washington Times and on the New York Times. For a number of years he was on the staff of the Nashville American.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house today to approve the assessment rolls and transact other business. The next regular session of the court will be held in November.

If you want pumpkin yam sweet potatoes just phone us.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory

—Tonight, fair and warmer in western portion; Sunday fair and warmer. East Texas North—Tonight, fair and colder; Sunday fair and warmer. East Texas South—Tonight, fair and colder; Sunday fair. Fresh northerly winds on the coast.

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Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Elihu Root, secretary of state, spent a short time in this city today en route to the City of Mexico, traveling in the private car Signet, attached to Iron Mountain train No. 5. To a reporter he said:

"My trip to the Southern republic is principally for pleasure. Mrs. Root and Miss Root are accompanying me. I am to be the guest of the president and will go directly to the capital."

When pressed for a political statement, he discussed presidential possibilities. He said:

"President Roosevelt will not be the candidate of the republican party. He has made a plain statement to that effect, and even if he desired he could not afford to accept a renomination. It is true from many sections of the country are coming requests that the president allow his name to be presented to our next National convention, but this will not be the case. He will not be the candidate."

Secretary Root declared that he was not in a position to forecast the actions of the Democratic National convention. He said regarding Mr. Bryan that he was not in the confidence of the Nebraskan.

## Elected Lord Mayor.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Sept. 28.—Sir John Charles Bell, ex-sheriff of the city of London, head of a big brewery company and who has held a number of important offices in connection with the municipality, was today elected Lord Mayor of London.

## WILL BE STARTLING

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

## MISSUSE OF THE FUNDS

Of the Transit Companies in Gotham Rumored—Council Refuses to Discuss Discovery.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 28.—Inquiry into the finances and the business methods of the transit system of this city, based on a thorough study of the books of the New York City Railroad Company, the Metropolitan Securities Company and Interborough Metropolitan Company will be resumed before the public service commission Tuesday. In the course of the next few sessions, it is declared conditions will be disclosed as startling as any which Charles E. Hughes brought out by the insurance investigations. William H. Ivis, special counsel to the commission, completed his scrutiny of the books of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, but declines most emphatically to discuss the discoveries and will not outline the plan for the subsequent investigation or talk at all about the reports of misuse of the funds and the sensational discoveries which have been rife in the financial district.

## Bowie Votes Improvement Bonds.

The property owners of Bowie have authorized the city council of that town to issue \$17,000 worth of improvement bonds—\$15,000 for streets and crossings and \$2,000 for the extension of the water mains.

A Mr. Kelly of Gainesville is also seeking a franchise from the city council at Bowie to put in a sewer system.

Married this afternoon by Rev. Stuckey at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Jennie Prentice of St. Jo, Texas, and W. R. K. Roberts of Seymour. The happy couple will make their home at Seymour.

## Notice.

One month's tuition free at night to anyone who will clip this notice and present to Wichita Commercial College within the next five days. 117-St

## TAFT AT YOKOHAMA

SECRETARY ARRIVES AT LAND OF THE RISING SUN.

## PROGRAM OF RECEPTION

Audience With Emperor, Reception By the Municipality and Other Formal Events Scheduled.

By Associated Press.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft arrived here at an early hour this morning on board the steamer Minnesota, which left Seattle September 23rd, passing all the signal stations without being sighted. The various reception committees and the members of the American embassy who came here from Tokio to welcome Mr. Taft were aroused by runners and the town was soon enlivened and the bay was crowded with launches displaying flags and other colors. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Mr. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, who were the early risers on board the steamer, met the visitors from the shore in the main saloon of the Minnesota at 7:30 a. m., while the United States cruiser Chattanooga, anchored in the bay, saluted Secretary Taft's flag, which was hoisted at the fore of the steamer.

Secretary Taft, after a brief consultation with the committees and others, accepted the entire program for his entertainment, but declined to participate in any function today or Sunday. On Monday the secretary will be received in audience by the Japanese emperor. Count Hayashi, the foreign minister, will give a dinner in Secretary Taft's honor on Monday evening, and on Tuesday the secretary will be entertained at luncheon by the minister of war, Lieutenant General Masaki, which will be followed by a reception by the American residents of Yokohama. On Wednesday Mr. Taft will attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the municipality of Tokio and on Thursday morning he will leave the Japanese capital for Kobe, where he will embark on board the Minnesota for Manila.

While in Tokio on Wednesday Mr. Taft will take luncheon with the American Charge d'Affairs, H. Percival Dodge.

The secretary had a rough, but not unpleasant voyage across the Pacific.

Secretary Taft, during his stay here, will make his headquarters at the Grand Hotel. He expected to make a short trip to Tokio this afternoon, traveling on a special train. The secretary on landing here was greeted on every side by Japanese, with whom he is exceedingly popular.

Ambassador O'Brien and Peter Augustus Jay, the first secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, and the staff of the embassy, left Yokohama for Tokio at 11 o'clock this morning.

We have just received a shipment of fancy fat mackerel, twelve fish to the kit. \$1.75 each. Phone us.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## BOY ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP KITCHEN

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 28.—Because he had a grievance against Charles E. Rehman, mess cook for a company of the United States signal corps stationed at Fort Wood, on Bedloe's Island, a Cuban boy employed as a laborer attempted to blow up the kitchen with dynamite. Capt. George C. Duranell, commander on Bedloe's Island, then ordered the boy from the island. The boy is a stepson of a soldier stationed in Cuba. He was employed as a laborer in the reconstruction of the base of the Statue of Liberty. Much dynamite is used on the island. After his quarrel with the cook, the boy put several sticks of the explosive in a coal bin. When the dynamite was discovered the percussion cap had worn off and in this condition the explosive was practically harmless.



# LIST OF TAXPAYERS

IN WICHITA COUNTY WHO PAY ON \$5,000 OR MORE.

## THEIR NAMES AND AMOUNT

Of Their Assessment—Also List of Non-Resident Taxpayers.

List of taxpayers in Wichita county who pay on \$5,000 or more for 1907:

Adickes, Mrs. M. M.	\$ 8,415
Ansell, Geo. B.	12,110
Anderson & Bean	16,440
Anderson, G. D.	8,725
Avis, J. D.	9,985
Bateman, Mrs. Mattie	8,285
Barnett, Job	12,425
Birk, C.	16,825
Brewer, J. R.	5,125
Browning, W. L.	6,355
Brockreifer, Henry	9,855
Borchelt, Wm.	5,575
Bowen, J. B.	13,500
Bywaters, B. A.	6,215
Canfield, H. T.	6,570
Canfield, Guardian	11,510
Carrigan, A. H.	6,910
Carey, Mrs. M. E.	5,735
Clasbey, S. J. Estate	5,160
Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co.	69,935
Dale E. A.	6,290
Davis, George E.	6,325
Daniel, S. M.	7,565
Detléfs, H.	5,290
Douglas, L. P.	5,205
Dodson, M.	5,635
Dodson, A. F.	5,665
Detman, J. H.	7,321
Everett, Mrs. Emma	14,475
Fassett, A. F.	20,050
Farmers' Elevator Co.	6,600
Ferguson, B. N.	9,185
Fisher, J. A.	8,810
Fore, John A.	5,930
Frieberg, G. E.	5,160
Frieberg, Mrs. Mary	7,090
George, J. N.	5,870
Gillis, E. M.	12,860
Gorsline, E. B.	8,560
Goetze, E. E.	5,600
Hamilton, J. T.	6,580
Hardin Grain and Elevator Co.	8,000
Hardin, G. C.	55,125

Harris, E. M.	7,360
Henderson, N.	6,665
Heath, W. C.	11,685
Heath & Kell	8,960
Henson, A. C.	11,330
Hemme, George	5,015
Helserman, G.	11,585
Hirchl, John	18,490
Hines, H. B.	6,885
Hodges, S. H.	6,385
Holtzen, David H.	5,425
Hund, W.	8,475
Hunt, J. C. Grain Co.	5,770
Huff, R. E.	15,910
Hyde, R. W.	9,140
Jackson, J. L.	13,075
Jenne Bros.	13,225
Jennings, W. L.	8,020
Kahn, Alex.	7,685
Kemp, Kell, Doneghy, Edwards & Hidden	42,405
Kemp & Kell	8,510
Kemp & Lasker	19,470
Kemp & Kempner	27,895
Kemp & Lasker Real Estate Association	21,500
Kemp, Kell, Whaley, Jones & Burrus	30,420
Kemp & Lysaght	8,175
Kemp, J. A.	50,695
Kell, John F.	9,985
Knight, George E.	5,520
Krottinger, Mrs. Wm.	6,255
Lory, J. J.	15,410
Matthews, J. W.	5,925
Marlin & Gardner	20,650
Miller, R. L.	6,585
Moore, John	5,930
Moore, R. M.	11,025
Moore, R. E.	8,905
Moore & Reicholt	15,975
Morgan, A. A.	7,180
Morgan, C. W.	11,545
McClurkan, W. B. & Co.	8,900
McCutehen, W. A.	8,135
McCleskey, E. A.	7,200
McIntyre, J. H.	5,935
Newby, A.	36,065
Noble, T. B.	6,875
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman	6,900
Noble & Henderson	8,755
Overbey Bros.	19,040
Panhandle Implement Co.	6,000
Parker, Walter	38,235
Payton, J. T.	10,260
Pennington, P. H. Co.	8,500
Phillips, J. W. Estate	5,020
Rellley, Hugh	16,190
Reed, J. F.	9,645



The Fabrics, the careful manner of making (inside and out), the gentility of style and all other points of construction in "Viking" and "Viking System" Clothes find instant favor with those who are looking for style and service. "Viking" brands are manufactured by Becker, Mayer & Co., Chicago's foremost makers of Children's, Boys' and Young Men's Clothing. We guarantee them in every respect.—The labels tell.

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**WILLS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY**  
Auto Livery.  
Regular trips to Lake Wichita on Sundays. A full line of Auto supplies carried in stock and repair work of all kinds done in a first-class manner. If you want to own your own auto car, see us before you buy. We are sole agents for the celebrated Buick Machines—the best in the world.

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PHONE NO. 89 WICHITA FALLS

Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service  
**Williams' Barber Shop**  
BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.  
THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY  
SEVENTH STREET. Wichita Falls, Texas.

# Do You Know That Coffee is a Valuable Food as Well as Drink?

Coffee is more often that of a drink than a food, but it has a very distinct value as a food. The coffee berry is one mass of little cells which contain a rich aromatic oil. It is this oil which, after the coffee berry is properly roasted, produces the coffee flavor and this oil also has a food value, for it enriches the blood and feeds the nerves, giving them a gentle stimulation which is especially beneficial these cool mornings. The important thing to remember tho' is that this oil is of no value as food until it is properly developed by roasting, just the same as unbacked flour is unfit for food. And coffee roasting is a very difficult process, requiring great skill which accounts for the large number of inferior grades of coffee on the market today. Spurr's Mocha and Java Coffee is the result of years of careful and close study of the coffee business from the plantation to the consumer, and our constantly increasing sales prove to us that it is satisfying the public taste. It will please you, too.

1 lb Tins Mocha and Java	\$ 40
2 lb. " " " "	75
3 lb. " " " "	1.10
1 lb. pkg. Concord	25
1 lb. " Continental	20

## Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Rexford, E.	12,735
Roberts, T. P.	5,915
Rock & Duke	5,000
Roberts, T. W.	21,750
Rothgaber, Charles	7,235
Rucks, S. C.	6,315
Schultz, A. J.	7,030
Skeen, V. G.	7,500
Smith, Annie Bruce	5,500
Suter, R. H.	5,260
Thom, Wm.	7,530
Tyson, L. C.	8,480
Vanhorn, James	7,965
Ward, J. C.	5,375
Waggoner & Waggoner	22,920
Walker, A. M.	6,475
Warren, F. P.	7,130
White, Mrs. M. C.	18,480
Water and Light Co.	25,000
Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.	58,625
Wyatt, Wiley	5,760
Wichita Falls Implement Co.	8,000
Wichita Ice Co.	8,000
Wichita Broom Mfg. Co.	8,000
Weeth, A.	5,080
Willis, H.	6,625
Winfrey, J. B.	11,515
Winfrey, G. H.	5,425
Wigley, H. A.	10,370
Zundelowitz, A.	14,620

Non-Residents.  
The following is a list of non-residents who pay on \$5,000 or more for 1907:

Allen, R. S.	\$25,390
Bickley, W. P. & J. F.	5,180
Burnett & Lloyd	106,425
Burnett, A. B.	25,220
Cameron, Wm. & Co.	8,750
Collins, C. F.	6,280
Griffin, E. E.	5,729
Guggenheim, L. M.	7,125
Howson, Mrs. M. E.	9,840
Hope, A. W.	12,205
Honaker, W. B.	15,360
Irrigation Co.	17,580
Jalowiek, G. W. et al	12,215
Kempner, Eliza	9,565
Lazarus, Sam	6,725
Mayfield Lumber Co.	14,800
Martin, Geo. E. Estate	14,510
Musgrove, Jas. W.	5,670
Perot, T. M. Estate	8,175

# Look! Look! Look!

## Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

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# Drills! Drills! Drills! Drills!!

10, 12, and 14 disk Columbia Drills, \$62.50, \$72.50 and \$82.50  
10, 12 and 14 disk West Texas Drills, \$62.50, \$72.50 and \$82.50  
Seven and Eight Hoe List \$r Drills, \$55.00 and \$60.00

Call and examine them, it will pay you to do so before you buy

## Wichita Falls Implement Co.

**ANDERSON & PATTERSON,**  
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**FIRE INSURANCE**  
Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.  
**We Write all Kinds of Insurance**  
Fire, Life, Tornado, Health, Accident, etc. Fire Insurance policies taken out with us cover loss by lightning. We respectfully solicit your business.  
**ANDERSON & PATTERSON,**  
Phone 87. 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.



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## School Shoes!

Don't overlook the fact that our shoes have stood the test for years and that we stand behind every pair. If your last purchase was unsatisfactory try us for your next. Our lines in every department are complete and we want to show you through.

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whether you buy or not.

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who calls at our store in answer to  
this add.

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Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
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### ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

Rollen, J. E.	43,785
Sayles, Henry, Trustee	8,595
Smith, Cicero, Lumber Co.	7,500
Specht, H.	22,725
Tuttle, S. T.	7,960
Wagoner, W. T.	66,240
Warner, F. W.	30,035
Womack, W. O.	5,875
Woodward, Geo. L.	38,965

#### Railroads.

Ft. W. & D. C. R. R. Co.	\$925,190
Wichita Falls and Oklahoma R. R. Co.	42,542
Wichita Valley R. R. Co.	65,511
Wichita Falls R. R.	94,614
Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.	10,000

#### Banks.

Bank of Electra	\$ 6,600
First National Bank of Wichita Falls	55,000
First National Bank of Iowa Park	18,150
City National Bank of Wichita Falls	87,500

#### Nothing but Mouth.

Two friends, A and B, were very fond of bragging. A said to B, "There is in my village a giant whose head touches the heavens and whose feet reach the earth."

B said: "In my village there is a giant much larger. His upper lip pierces the heavens and his lower lip covers the earth." A, taken back, asked, "Where, then, is his body?" B answered, "He had nothing but mouth."—From the Chinese.

#### Caught a Tartar.

"So you want my daughter?" said the stern parent.  
"Yes, sir," answered the young suitor modestly.  
"Huh!" grunted the old man. "Got any money?"  
"Yes, sir. How high do you quote her?"—Cleveland Leader.

#### A Dangerous Question.

"Would you marry again, George, if I were to die?"  
"No, indeed!"  
"You brute! You want the world to believe that I'm such a bad wife you would not want another!"—Houston Post.

#### A Poser.

Professor (examining candidate for legal examination)—Now, sir, let us suppose that your opponent killed you, but not with malice aforethought, what sentence would you pass upon him?  
—Don Vivari.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Chas. A. Eaton. The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Subject: "Michael and all Angels." 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The rector will officiate in Henrietta in the morning and at night he will preach in his own church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the rectory on next Wednesday, October 2nd. As matters of importance are to be discussed it is requested that all members of the society, and all the ladies of the congregation interested in the success of the church and parish be then present.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. John V. McCall of Gainesville, and formerly pastor in this city, will preach at the evening service. His many friends will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. Friends and strangers are especially invited to the services.

### Young People's Union.

The Young People's Union, comprising the societies of the various churches meets on Sunday evening, September 29th, at 6 o'clock at the tent where the Christian meeting is being conducted. All the young people of the town are urged to be present. Mexico is the subject to be studied and the following is the program:

- Ten minute song service.
- Sentence Prayers.
- Scripture Reading—Roman-12—Miss May Stewart.
- Prayer—Mr. Wiley Robertson.
- "Mexico at Home."—Louis Stuckey.
- Solo—Mrs. Stroh.
- "Religious Life in Mexico"—Miss Cora Phillips.
- Duet—Selected.
- Open Parliament—"Mexico"—Mrs. Dalton.
- Song.
- Benediction.

### The Christian Church.

All services at the tent tomorrow. The revival continues. A splendid sermon last night and one addition.

Subject tonight, "How May I Know I am a Child of God?" Come and hear this and your faith will be strengthened if you are a Christian and be helped if you are a sinner.

Services tomorrow—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 4 p. m. The Young People's Union at 6 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will close on Monday night with a sermon to the young converts and the church members in general. All are urged to be present now that you have been enlisted under the banner of the Christ, and you want to become good soldiers of the Cross.

Our meeting has been good and I am sorry that more of our citizens did not attend regularly. One cannot judge rightly of a man unless you hear him through, but we have done the best we could, and shall leave the results with the Lord.

—A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### Men's Gospel Meeting.

Meeting at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Subject—"What Has Christianity Done for Us?" Leader—Joe Erwin. All men are cordially invited.

### First M. E. Church South.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Union League at the usual hour. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

### Nobody Knows.

The smokestack of the electric plant at this place was blown down Friday night, putting out all the electric lights in the town. The congregation at the Christian church was left in total darkness, but the preacher went on with the sermon as if nothing had happened and if of the young people took advantage of the situation nobody but themselves found it out.—Vernon Hornet.

It has been rumored that Dr. H. A. Waller would give up the practice of dentistry and engage in the show business. Dr. Waller emphatically states that this rumor is without foundation. He wishes it to be understood that his dental office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. 365 days in the year and that he will be ready to treat any dental case that is brought to him.

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## \*\*\*\*\* TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WICHITA FALLS. \*\*\*\*\*

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the town lot sale which marked the real beginning of the city of Wichita Falls passed by yesterday without any observance of the day being made. On September 27th, 1882, lots in the town site of Wichita Falls were sold at auction. As a result of the day's sale about \$150,000 worth of lots were sold.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad had already been built but there were only a few scattered houses on the site of the present city.  
The town was named from the falls on the Wichita River near the city. At that time the falls were several feet in height and the sound of the falls could be heard in what is now the business part of the city. A few years after the town lot sale a dam was built to make a ford across the river. This dam was destroyed by high water and the falls were filled over with mud and debris and were destroyed.

## DEMANDS BY PEOPLE.

Colquitt Says Texas Will Vote That Legislature Pass Two-Cent Law.  
An Austin special to the Dallas News under date of the 27th says:  
"If it is ever given to the people to vote upon," said Mr. Colquitt, the 2-cent passenger fare law will carry by 200,000. The railroad commission does not take very seriously the statements made by the four officers of the Farmers' Union that the members of the Farmers' Union do not favor a 2c fare law. The officers of the Farmers' Union may be opposed to the 2c fare rate, but I believe the larger majority of

the organization favor the 2c fare rate."

E. S. Peters of Calvert has written a letter to the railroad commission since the publication of the statement of President Neill and the other officers. He says he is an officer in the national organization of the Farmers' Union and thinks he had a perfect right to write the letter. He has something to say about the officers of the organization who are fighting the 2c fare law. It is said to be a hot letter, and so much so that Mr. Peters inclosed a personal note to Mr. Colquitt, asking that he refrain from giving the letter to the press.

**Wants Question Presented.**  
Mr. Colquitt thinks the subject of a 2c fare should be presented to the people. The last legislature has done away with platform demands and the question will not be one at the next State convention. It can be presented to the people in this way:

A certain number of petitioners may present to the State Executive Committee the request that the question be placed on the ballot. If there are a sufficient number of petitioners as required by law it will have to be put on the ballot and voted on by the people at the general election.

This is the substitute for the former, so-called platform. The submission of this question to the people would settle for the present the question of whether the people are in favor of a 2c fare, and should the people declare for it, it would mean the probable passage of the 2c fare law next winter.

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## A Comb in the Claw.

Many birds possess a useful comb: the claw of the middle toe of the foot. This has been noticed in owls, night jays, herons, bitterns, cormorants, gannets, etc. It has been explained as a means of holding the prey securely. The comb is sometimes replaced by a curved blade with teeth, which run along the inner side of the claw. Such a blade is found in razorbills, wild ducks, gulls, starlings and many other birds. Where a comb is required the inner edge of this blade becomes divided into teeth. Young nightjays or goatsuckers have only the blade, but old ones have a well developed comb.

## Appropriately Named.

The boy in the paint store dashed hurriedly up the cellar steps and sought the proprietor.  
"There's a barrel leaking in the basement," he cried, "and the automobile stuff is just pouring out."  
"Why do you call it automobile stuff?" asked the proprietor.  
"Because," gasped the youngster, "it's running over everything in sight."  
—Judge.

## His Preference.

"Now, Patsy, if it should come to a real issue which would you rather lose, your money or your life?"  
"Me loife, begorra. O'm savin' me money for me ould age."—Bohemian.

It is better to be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.—Plato.

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"The first whistle is followed by the second one five minutes later, and after that time any one connected with the show can tell just what acts are on, even if outside of the tent. The band is the timepiece with a circus. Any employee can tell what is going on by the tune the band is playing. The band leader knows just what is required when he arranges the music, and it is unusual for any changes whatsoever to be made. The grand introductory pageant requires a certain kind of music. The high school horses require a cakewalk. Acrobats want a certain kind of music. Aerial performers use another kind. This definite routine of music day by day enables the show people to time their actions without watch or clock."—Indianapolis News.

### Surprised Her.

Mrs. Jaggsby—I was very much surprised at the condition in which you came home last night.

Jaggsby—There you go again! I'd be willing to swear that I came home perfectly sober.

Mrs. Jaggsby—So you did. That's what surprised me.—Illustrated Bits.

### Careless.

Absentminded Professor—Dear, dear, how careless these women are! If they haven't put the gas bill in between the leaves of a treatise on explosives.—Pele Mele.

That which is his lot today may be yours tomorrow.—Laffo.

## Want Ad Column

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FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply to Mrs. Gratney, 1907 Seventh street. 116-3t

WANTED—A good digger to take contract to dig two wells, approximately 12x18x30 feet. Apply to J. W. Field. 118-3t

LOST—A lady's gold watch. Has diamond on back. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to St. James hotel. 117-4t

WANTED—Two experienced telephone operators at once. Address Manager Telephone Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, or phone 300. 115

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Logic of the Man Who Fiddled in the Midst of a Flood.

When Davy Crockett was on his way from his Tennessee home to Texas to fight for the new republic he rode overland with some chance friends from Little Rock to Fulton. One day they were startled by hearing the high notes of a distant violin playing a rollicking air. Putting spurs to their horses, the men hastened toward the sound and soon observed several others running through the fields in the same direction. At last they came over the crest of a ridge in view of the river and beheld the fiddler seated in the middle of the flood in an almost submerged buggy playing as fast as he could shake the bow.

"Hello, there! Turn back!" shouted the men who came through the field.

"I can't," replied the fiddler.

"But you've missed the ford. You'll drown!"

"I've known that for half an hour."

"What are you going to do?"

"Sit here till you chaps come out and turn my horse the right way."

The horse was with difficulty keeping his footing and seemed about to be swept away. One of the men who had been attracted by the fiddling waded out and by a precarious way reached the horse's head and led him round to the ford and back to the bank, the passenger fiddling all the way and winding up with a merry jig.

"What do you mean by sitting out there fiddling in the face of death?" demanded Crockett of the rescued stranger.

"Well, colonel," said the fiddler, "I am a student of human nature. When I found I had missed the ford and needed help, I set out to get it. I might have shouted myself hoarse and no one out here would have paid the slightest attention to me. But there isn't a man west of the Mississippi who wouldn't come running at the sound of a fiddle in the woods."

"And he was right," said Davy, "for there we were, the lot of us, our horses all of a lather, for running to satisfy our curiosity about that squeaking fiddle in this out of the way place!"—Youth's Companion.

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### TROUBLE NOT SERIOUS

Other Items of Interest From the Thriving Clay County Town By Special Correspondent.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Sept. 27.—Mr. Cummings from Fort Worth is here to buy cotton, but the prices are such that the farmers are not much disposed to sell.

Thursday was the biggest day's work done at the local gin. Seventy bales were ginned during the day and night. The gin at Petrolia is busy most of the time.

Seven colored boys from Sulphur Springs came in a few days ago and were employed to pick cotton by Mr. Rowe on the Dunn farm north of town. As many white men were seeking work a sign was posted asking "Mr. Nigger" to leave, but he insisted on staying. Last night some boys raided them. The negroes became frightened and begged for protection. Four arrests have already been made and much excitement prevails in this community.

R. P. Grogan has received a shipment of cattle consisting of more than 500 steers.

Mr. Yarbrough and son are here from Hunt county.

Tom Harrison is having an elegant building erected on his lot on Tremont street and will move to town soon.

R. L. Ligon and H. B. Medley have sold their hardware store to W. H. Davis.

The Baptists have decided to build at an early date and are now looking out a location. They will build a modern church building costing between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

### EXIT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

In order to protect themselves from the encroachments of the mail order houses in the large cities the retail dealers of the country have perfected an organization which is rapidly turning the tide in their favor. Indisputable evidence of the success of the retailers' movement are found in the declining business of the mail order concerns, the diminished size of their catalogues and the advances they have made in prices as a means of enabling them to continue in business. A statement of the gross sales of one of the leading Chicago catalogue houses for the month of June, just made public, shows a decrease of \$253,563 as compared with the same month last year. There was also a material falling off in receipts for May, and it is fair to presume that the returns for later months will disclose correspondingly smaller receipts, as the same causes have been in operation continuously ever since. It is also significant that the latest catalogue issued by the same house contains three hundred pages less than the book it issued earlier in the year. The prices advertised in the new edition are noticeably higher than those formerly quoted. If further testimony were needed that the mail order concerns are on the toboggan slide it would be found in the fact that they have abolished the profit sharing system and that their capital stock, both common and preferred, is declining in value.

The mail order business in this country went up like a rocket. Present indications are that it is coming down like a stick. Aside from the organized efforts of the retail dealers to limit the operations of such concerns, people who have been patronizing them in recent years are more and more, on their own motion declining to continue business relations with them. They are every day in increasing numbers finding out that the "savings" they supposed they were making by sending off to the mail order houses in the large cities were more apparent than real. In figuring up the cost of goods so obtained they neglected to include the cost of postage stamps, bank drafts or postoffice or express money orders, and of freight or express charges. They were caught by the glitter of the figures in the catalogue, but the incidental charges had to be met, nevertheless. When these were added to the advertised prices of the articles the sum total was found to be equal, if it did not exceed, the cost of the same articles in the home store. Moreover, there is the advantage in buying of the latter that the goods can be inspected before pur-

can be exchanged. In not a few instances, the subsequent correspondence with mail order houses in a vain attempt to get a satisfactory article has swelled the cost of an unsatisfactory article far beyond the quotations of the home dealer, saying nothing about the inconvenience entailed by delay and the loss of time. In innumerable cases, too, the goods obtained from the mail order concerns were inferior in quality—wretched substitutes for what was wanted and expected. These experiences and others that might be named have had the effect of making buyers increasingly wary of the mail order concerns, with the resulting diminished business noted above. More and more the patrons of the catalogue houses are coming to be looked upon—not without cause—as victims of misplaced confidence. In the light of common experience it will not be long until they will be generally regarded as "easy marks." When that stage is reached they would gladly deny, if they could, they were ever sufficiently foolish even to think of sending away for goods that could be bought at better advantage at home.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### First Car Here.

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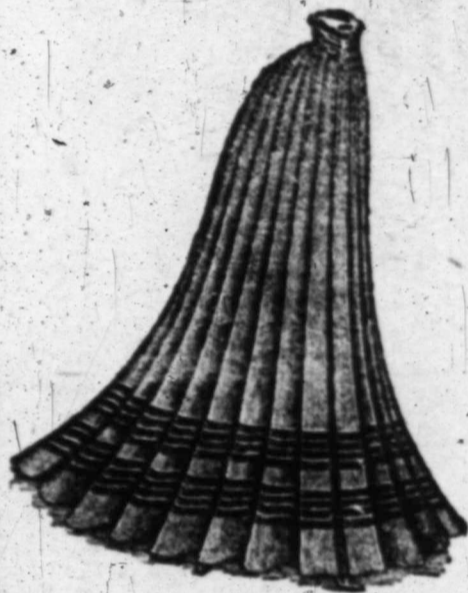
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# Fall and Winter Goods

## ARRIVING

All departments at our store present a vast array of beautiful creations for Fall wear. No expense has been spared in selecting the best and most stylish wearables in every department. This store is noted for its extraordinary Fall Opening and this year we are going to break all previous records. Our 1907 Fall Opening will be the talk of the town for years to come. Every salesman and every saleslady, and everyone connected with the store, will try to make all your visits with us pleasant ones at all times, and to better serve you during this season we will have extra salespeople in all departments so that there will be no long tedious waits and so that you can have every attention. This year we will have more and better souvenirs and more and better music for our visitors than ever before in the history of this company. It will be a pleasure to have you with us.



### Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$30 to \$35.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$1.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to fire you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hannan, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.



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VELMA WHITMAN

With Whitman's Comedians, opening a week's engagement at Wichita Theatre Monday

WICHITA FALLS, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup>

# PAWNEE BILL'S

## HISTORIC WILD WEST

### AND GREAT FAR EAST

The Whole World laid under Contribution in order to present an Exhibition in keeping with the Progressive Spirit of the Age and the Name and Fame of its Owner and Manager. A Stintless Store of Sensational Surprises from the Four Quarters of the Globe. History Vitalized in a Thousand Forms. Reality Bepicting Romance. Its Fame Established Under Every Flag. A Living Photograph of Savage Scenes. A Living Page from Frontier History. The Amusement Triumph of its Era.

Its Proportions and its Prestige International, its Originality Colossal and its Originator Historically Heroic.

An Exposition of Contrasted Savage and Enlightened Pastimes. Of Fast Fading Far Border Days of Daring, Danger and Devotion to Duty. Of all the Pomp and Circumstance of War. Of Barbaric Scenes and Eastern Pomp and Magic.



## FIRST PRESENTATION UNDER CANVAS OF THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY

Without Precedent or Parallel in the vast field of Varied Efforts to Amuse. Direct from its Catalytic 747-PERFORMANCE TRIUMPH AT NEW YORK CITY. Conceived by Arthur Voegtlin, Projector of the New York Hippodrome Spectacles, and Secured Exclusively by Pawnee Bill, Marking and Chronologic an Epoch in Tented Amusement. A Revelation and a Revolution in Contemporary Theatrics. Employing a Real Engine and a Train of Cars and in Two Scenes Faithfully Reproducing the Most Famous Hold-Up of Early Border Days. A Mining Camp in Miniature, with Streets, Hotels and Dance Halls. Passengers and Treasure-Laden Express Cars Plundered by Desperadoes. Chase by Sheriff Bill, scouts, trappers, pioneers of the wilderness, fearless rough riders. Performing in an arena of battle size proportions the sports, games, contests, pastimes, battles and gladiatorial combats of past days.

## Mysteries and Marvels of Orient. Real Wild Caravans of Tribes From the Far-Off East

Hindu jugglers and snake-charmers, enchanting Nautch dancing girls, venerable high priests, wandering tribes of Bedouins, skilled warriors, daring sheiks, fearless horsemen, sooth-sayers, witch doctors, howling and dancing Dervishes, cannibals, male and female slaves, together with their superb Arabian, Moorish and Algerian horses, native, gorgeous costumes, war weapons and trappings, ornaments and religious articles, musical instruments of strange tones and curious design, domestic utensils, desert tents of animal skins, camp and traveling equipage and other odd and barbaric accoutrements, paraphernalia and appointments. A true and perfect panorama of Eastern life and customs.

FREE STREET PARADE OF THE PAWNEE BILL SHOW starting from the grounds at about ten o'clock, traversing the principal streets. PERFORMANCES AT 2 AND 8 P.M. Every matinee precisely similar to the night displays. Doors open an hour earlier.

Reserved Seats on sale day of Exhibition at Fred Harrington's Drug Store.

## A Premium Given

To any Farmer Who Will Deliver by the 1st of Oct. to us at our store

For the 3 Best Ears of Corn, \$2.50 in Mdse.  
For the 2nd Best 3 \$1.50 in Merchandise.  
For the 3rd Best, choice of our pocket knives

### Everything In Hardware

Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.

## The MINNETONKA LUMBER Co.

For the best grade of all kinds of

### Building Material

Our stock is all new. Call and

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## MOORE & RICHOLT

For All Kinds of

### Building Material

### Foraker's Black Battalion.

The republican politicians are worrying considerably over the negro members of their party. A negro speaker at the tenth annual meeting of the Afro-American council in Baltimore said: "There are about 700,000 negro voters in this country and we intend to force the president to do the right thing by us or turn the whole into the democratic party." The Washington correspondent for the New York Times declares that the negro revolt has not been over-estimated. This correspondent says that but for the fear of the negro vote the Kentucky republican convention would have endorsed Secretary Taft. The Times correspondent adds: "The resolution demanding a Roosevelt type of president is the one drawn up in the White House itself for conventions of Roosevelt republicans to pass this year, and there is no doubt but that the Knox-Cannon-Fairbanks combination would have stopped it if they could. There is that much evidence, then, for the claim of the Taft men that they controlled the Kentucky convention. But controlling it, they could not obtain a specific Taft endorsement, because their Kentucky republican friends feared the effect on the negro republican vote. Kentucky, unlike most of the Southern States, has a negro vote. So have her border sisters, Maryland and West Virginia. The negroes of Baltimore were said, in a Baltimore dispatch to the Washington Post, to have contributed to the recent defeat of the republican candidate for mayor of Baltimore, for whose success Attorney General Bonaparte had made himself personally responsible. Here, too, it was the Brownsville issue. Such are the political first-fruits of this purely race issue in the pre-convention presidential campaign of 1908. Keenly interested politicians are pricking up their ears and asking how firmly and how far the 'black battalion,' as Foraker and his negro supporters themselves call it, will march through this campaign."

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Robert L. Hull of Charlie was marketing cotton here today.

Mrs. H. A. Waller has returned from her visit to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was here today on business.

Charles I. Carey, advance agent for Whitman's Comedians, left today for Vernon.

Judge R. E. Lasater of Guthrie is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

H. H. Bishop, one of Thornberry's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

Mrs. J. L. Powell left today for Day station to visit her niece, Mrs. L. B. Smotherton.

Miss Lessie Wyatt went to Henrietta this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

M. H. Mears of Thornberry was in the city today en route to Maples, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mercer of Young, La., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett.

John R. Haley, agent for the Wichita Valley railway at Dundee, was transacting business here today.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman of Knox county, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Hamp Love and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Iowa Park, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple.

Commissioners E. A. McCloskey and E. A. Dale of Iowa Park were in attendance at commissioners court here today.

Miss Lee Scott of Archer City was in the city today en route home from Henrietta, where she had been visiting friends.

Messrs. R. E. Bellah and J. H. Rayborn, two prominent business men of Dundee, were transacting business in the city today.

Rev. J. B. Bowen of Seymour, traveling evangelist of the Christian church, was in the city today en route to Nevada, Missouri, where he goes to hold a meeting.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL,**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray  
and Electricity.  
Wichita Falls, Texas

J. F. Preston of Halsell, Texas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. E. Robertson, of Nocona, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lovell, for the past month, returned to her home today.

T. A. Helm, Sr., of Dundee was in the city today on his return home from Nocona, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russell Eakin.

It is probable that the town of Eschitti in the Big Pasture will soon exist in history only. The people of that place are much discouraged as the result of the decision in the Federal court favoring the town of Kell. Those who purchased lots at the townsite sale in Eschitti have made only one payment on their lots. Many of them have declared that they will surrender their lots and lose their payments unless the development of Kell is stopped. They now have no legal recourse and it is said that many of them will move over to Kell as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 33. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 108-14-d&w

**Appointed County Attorney.**  
Childress, Tex., Sept. 28.—G. E. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of this place, has been appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late M. Grimmett, who was drowned some days ago.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-14-d&w

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??? Wants ???**

**IF** you want to rent a house  
Or have a house for rent  
**IF** you want to rent rooms  
Or have rooms to rent  
**IF** you want real estate  
Or have real estate for sale  
**IF** you need help  
Or if you want a position  
**IF** you need financial assistance  
Or have a business proposition  
You can quickly let everybody  
know it by using the Want Ad.  
column of *The Times*. It's Best.  
Cheapest. Quickest.

**Tax Rolls for 1907 Now Ready.**  
The Times is requested by Sheriff and Tax Collector Davis to say that the tax rolls for the year 1907 are now completed, and those desiring to pay their taxes for this year at this time can be accommodated by calling at the tax collector's office.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-11

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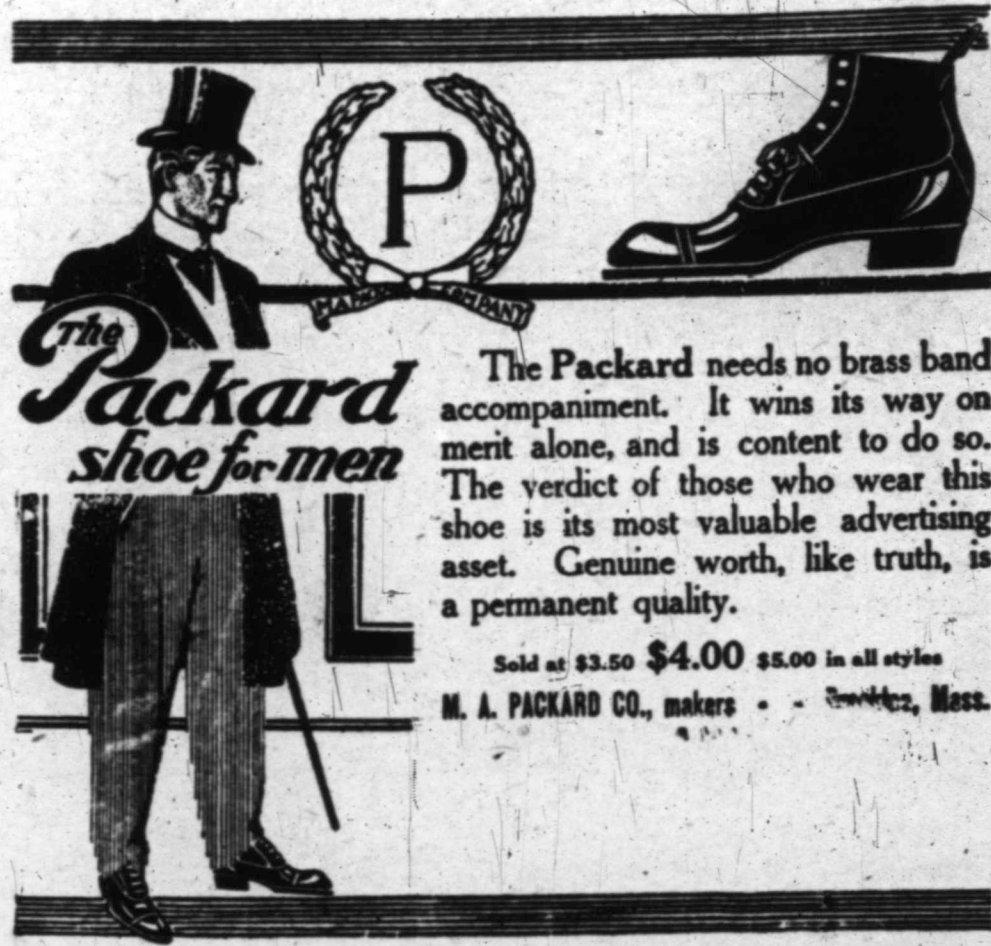
**Marriage License.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Reid to W. H. McBride and Miss Ordie Morris.

Three shows tonight at the Majestic. 118-14

Compare our line of preserved fruits with others. You will appreciate the difference.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Loose-Wiles high grade chocolates, fresh and fine, at King & White's. d&w-14

Just received a large shipment of Lowney candies in packages. T. B. Noble. 118-14



The Packard needs no brass band accompaniment. It wins its way on merit alone, and is content to do so. The verdict of those who wear this shoe is its most valuable advertising asset. Genuine worth, like truth, is a permanent quality.

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Although there has been a sharp advance in the price of all grades of candies we shall continue to sell this famous line of absolutely pure candies at **Fifteen Cents the Pound**, and the high grade Chocolates and Bon Bons at **Twenty Five Cents the Pound** as before. There is no use in our dwelling on the quality of these goods. Most of you know all about them; and if you don't they are open for your inspection. Sample them and convince yourself. You are very welcome.

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