

# Wichita Daily Times.

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Report

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## THE THIRD GAME

### CHICAGO WON YESTERDAY

Chicago won yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Attendance was 3,400. Receipts were \$26,430.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—The weather for today's baseball game between Chicago and Detroit are fair and cool.

Chicago manager has announced a certain selection for these important positions, but it is thought that Ruel will pitch for Chicago and it is believed that Kling will be behind the plate for Chicago.

The fact that Chicago now has a lead of 1 game in the series has made manager Jennings more determined to win at Detroit at least on even terms and this afternoon's game will be a hard fought contest.

In yesterday's game Chicago was the victor by a score of 3 to 1. The pitching and several slight accidents caused the contest to drag out for two hours, the delays trying to get the big crowd which again filled almost every inch of the seating room.

The local team discarded the new uniforms in which they appeared yesterday, appearing in their soiled and worn white home uniforms. The change seemed to put them more at ease and apparently benefited the Detroit players, for both teams played more steadily than on the opening day.

After the first four, and a half innings had dragged through an hour and thirty-five minutes, some sparkling hitting and sharp hitting, and some running hastened the contest to its end.

Hullin and Pfeister were the pitchers and Payne went behind the bat in place of Schmidt. Otherwise the team lined up as on the preceding day. Schmidt's retirement was due primarily to his inaccurate throwing, but in this respect the change brought small improvement, as the five stolen bases credited to the home team testify.

Playing conditions were improved for the second game, the crowd numbering 21,901 as against 24,000 yesterday, while some sunshine and the absence of the chilly breeze of the first day kept spectators and players in more comfort. What wind there was blew across the diamond and aided the play more than hindered it.

The receipts for yesterday's game, as announced by Secretary Bruce of the National Commission last night were \$26,430. The players receive \$14,372.50, and each club is enriched to the extent of \$4,570.40. The National Commission receives the balance, \$2,643.

As cold weather advances you will see more preserves. We offer the most complete line in the city and would like to show you our stock.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## PECAN CROP WILL BE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

The pecan crop promises to be much heavier than was indicated earlier in the season. The trees are reported to be fairly loaded with nuts and the yield is expected to be the heaviest in recent years. Wichita Falls is a pecan market of some importance and the sale of this season's crop will put many dollars into circulation in this section.

## DRY IN SHERMAN.

### Nothing Stronger Than Water to be Had for Love or Money.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 9.—Even the "oldest inhabitant" says this is the driest period Sherman has ever known notwithstanding the fact that more than seven inches of rain has fallen in less than a week. There is not a refreshment stand in the city, outside of the drug stores and ice cream parlors, that could be gotten into with a pick and shovel and a certain percentage of the population are noticeable for the thirsty, yearning look in their eyes. The average citizen, however, is looking on with more than ordinary interest, wondering whether it is caused by the frequent raids of Sheriff Sam Rich, the strenuous charge of Judge Jones of the Fifteenth district court to the grand jury, or the fact that the grand jury is in session, or a combination of it all with the added intimation of the city authorities, expressed by stirring resolutions, that the thing just must stop. There are others, too, who say the jointists, who attended services on the public square for two or three weeks and listened to a great deal of fine oratory, have really experienced a change of heart, and are going to quit the business if they remain in Sherman, or go elsewhere to ply their vocation. To say the least of it, it is very dry in this city at the present time.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARE HONORED BY JAPAN.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—Mail advices from Japan yesterday stated that a number of Japanese diplomats, soldiers and sailors had been made peers for their services during the year. Marquis Ito, Yamagata and Kyama were made peers. Generals Kuroki, Oku and Nagi, Admiral Yamamoto and Admiral Togo were made counts. In all one hundred and two officials were honored.

## A VERY SICK MAN

### IS EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA.

## DOCTORS ARE HOPEFUL

### And Believe Strong Constitution Will Pull Him Through.

Vienna, Oct. 10.—It cannot any longer be concealed that the emperor is seriously ill. He is now suffering from bronchitis, accompanied by symptoms of fever. The inflammation through his back is growing and occasionally nervous spells occur. The doctors, however, place confidence in the strong constitution of their aged patient.

## EMPEROR PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

The condition of the Emperor Francis Joseph showed slight improvement this morning. He passed a good night with comparatively little disturbance, but there is still considerable fever.

## MRS. CHADWICK MAY LIVE A NUMBER OF DAYS OR WEEKS.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Chadwick passed a very restless night in the women's ward of the penitentiary and is reported no better today by the prison physician, who says she may live a number of days or weeks.

## THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COTTON ON THE STREETS UP TO NOON TODAY WAS 11.70.

A great deal came in from the country. The number of bales ginned by the two gins in this city was over 800. At the Farmers' Union warehouse about 500 bales have been stored to be held for a higher market price. The country gins are all doing a fine business.

## League Social.

The Senior Leaguers are preparing to spend a pleasant evening Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner at a box social. Each young lady is expected to bring a well filled box.

## CREW FOUGHT FIRE

### WHILE PANIC STRICKEN PASSENGERS PRAYED FOR HELP.

## FIRE ON OCEAN STEAMER

### Raged a Whole Day During Storm and 763 Passengers Were in Peril.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Austrian steamer, Giulia, which arrived today from Trieste with 763 passengers on board, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire in mid-ocean during a violent storm on October 3rd. The crew fought the flames all day before they were extinguished, while the panic stricken passengers prayed for help.

## GIVES GINNERS' REPORT.

### Commissioner of Agriculture Says 573,601 Bales Ginned in September.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—At noon today Commissioner of Agriculture Milner announced the number of bales of cotton ginned during the month of September, in accordance with the new law on the subject.

Practically all of the counties were heard from, which showed there were ginned in the State during September 573,601 round and square bales of cotton. This does not include the cotton ginned and reported in August, which was given out in September, 111,743 bales, but the above figures do not include some cotton ginned in July and August, which had not heretofore been reported by the ginner. Many of them included all cotton which they have ginned since the season began in the report filed during September with the commissioner of agriculture.

## CHORAL SOCIETY.

### Preliminary Steps Taken Toward Organization at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 10.—Last night a few of the singers of the city held a preliminary meeting at the Fillmore street Presbyterian church to start plans for the organization of a Choral society. The society will take up, when organized, the study of oratorio singing.

A number of matters of interest were discussed last night, such as the securing of a permanent meeting place and the drawing up of a constitution and by-laws.

## REVOLUTIONIST IS ARRESTED.

### Said to be an Accomplice of Boris in Plot Against Life of Czar.

Kieve, Russia, Oct. 10.—The police have arrested a revolutionist named Uruglikoff, who is accused of having been an important accomplice of Boris Nihlenko, the retired naval lieutenant, in a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, for which Nihlenko was executed on September 30th.

Bacon, ham and dried beef sliced on an American slicing machine is better. Try some in your next order.

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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.

## DRILLS DRIVE DEEPER

### IN PETROLIA GAS GUSHER.

Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 10.—Other than the leasing of several prominent tracts of new territory by the Clayco Oil Company, there has been no new development in the oil situation here within the past few days. The new steel rope has arrived and the drillers are again at work on the gas gusher on the Clayco Company's tract. While the hole was open several days following the striking of the gas, it became partially closed at the bottom and the drillers have progressed only a few feet further than they had gone before the gas was struck. The gas flow continues undiminished. Many experienced oil men are predicting that the best flow of oil yet tapped in the Petrolia field will be opened within the next few days.

So far two oil stratas have been opened in this field. One is found at a depth of from 350 to 450 feet and the other at about twice that depth.

Several rigs are at work near Byers and there is considerable activity throughout the field.

## Result of Oklahoma Election.

The official count of the recent election in Oklahoma shows that there were 252,913 votes cast at that election and that the Constitution was adopted by a majority of 108,759. On the prohibition amendment 242,768 votes were cast, showing a majority of 18,290 for state-wide prohibition. The board has not completed the canvass of the vote for the State ticket, except in three congressional districts. In the First district McGuire, republican, received 22,362; Eagleton, democrat, 21,003; Renshaw, socialist, 1,062. In the second district Fulton, democratic, received 26,006; Ferguson, republican, 25,008. Third district, Davenport, democrat, received 26,371; Hubbard, republican, 23,662. It is probable that Hubbard will contest the election of Davenport on account of alleged frauds.

## ARM MANGLED IN GIN

### ELBERT REED OF THIS CITY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT THORNBERY.

## AMPUTATION NECESSARY

### Member Injured by Gin Saws Amputated Above Elbow This Morning—Patient Doing Well.

Elbert Reed, the 19-year old son of Arthur Reed of this city, had his left arm so badly mangled in the saws of a cotton gin at Thornberry yesterday afternoon that amputation was necessary. The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At the time some damp cotton was being run through the gin and the lint and seed stuck to the saws. In attempting to unclog some of the saws Reed's hand was caught and his arm drawn into the machinery. Grover Rigby, a fellow workman, saw the accident and caught Reed and pulled him out before his whole arm was mangled. Reed's father in this city was notified of the accident at once and drove in an automobile with Dr. Walker to Thornberry. Dr. Walker remained at Thornberry with the injured young man all night and this morning brought him to the Wichita hospital, where the arm was amputated just above the elbow at about 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Walker being assisted in the operation by Drs. Burnside and Guest.

The patient withstood the operation in splendid shape and this afternoon is reported to be resting nicely. This is the first serious gin accident that has occurred in this section this season.

## FOUR YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

### Skiff Caught Fire—Passengers Unable to Extinguish Flames, Upset Boat.

Keyport, N. J., Oct. 10.—Four young men, all residents of Perth Amboy, were drowned in the Raritan Bay last night. They were members of a party of seven who left Perth Amboy in a surf skiff to visit Keyport. The boat caught fire and the occupants, being unable to put out the flames, overturned the skiff. Subsequently four of them perished, three being saved in an exhausted condition by a passing steamer, after having clung to the overturned boat for more than two hours. The drowned are Harry Baxter, Edward Olsen, Floyd M. House and Charles Wicksburg.

## THE BOYS RECEIVE ASSURANCE.

Notwithstanding the fact that no action was taken by the council at its last meeting upon the request of the fire company that some action be taken looking toward the purchase of a new fire wagon, it is understood that the fire boys have since received assurances from members of the council and from the mayor himself that new apparatus would be purchased in the near future and that steps would be taken to provide a respectable equipment for fire fighting purposes.

## ONE OF ROOSEVELT'S GUIDES IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Michael Cronin, one of the president's Adirondack guides, has been adjudged insane and sent to the State hospital. Cronin drove with Vice President Roosevelt sixteen miles through the lower Adirondacks to the nearest railway station in 1901, when the courier brought him news of McKinley's assassination. They made the sixteen miles in one hour and forty-three minutes.

## MULAY HAFIG ADVANCES UPON CASA BLANCA.

Casa Blanca, Oct. 10.—One of the armies commanded by Muly Hafig is now reported to be advancing upon Casa Blanca. The strength of the force is not known.

## At the Olympic tonight, "The Burglar and the Cat."

## CHILD EATS CIGAR STUB

### NICOTINE CAUSES DEATH.

New York, Oct. 10.—The three-year old son of Thomas E. Leonard, a painter, is dead at its home here from the effect of nicotine poisoning, caused by eating a part of a cigar which the father had left on a sideboard a few days ago.

## EVERYBODY COME TO THE OLYMPIC TONIGHT.

Bring out the children to see Hop O' My Thumb at the Majestic tonight.

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ENTER ON ECONOMY SELF UP AFTER

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Woods of the Coleman-Ly Blair Co., left today for Fort

H. Roberts, salesman for J. M. in, is visiting relatives and friends

and Mrs. E. B. Carver of the ranch are in the city, the guests

W. D. Bentley has returned Dallas, where she has been visit-

C. Herd, a prosperous farmer of Mabeldean neighborhood, was

Robert Hull of Thornberry is at home of his parents in this city,

J. A. Sims of Marlow, I. T., and A. C. Jones of Lyons, Ark., are

W. P. Skeen, who spent the mer, with her son, T. D. Skeen, and

J. B. Riddle of Vernon will Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morn-

S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. railroad in Tex-

H. Scott, superintendent for the at Denison, and J. E. Terrell,

T. Dunn, the Byers groceryman, in town today on business. Mr.

reports that the oil well being down on Frank Sawyer's farm

a mile east of Byers has been to a depth of about 1,300 feet.

no oil has been struck, but the say the indications for oil are

and the well will be put down hundred feet deeper.

scribe for the Daily Times!

**THE IMAGINATION**  
Has Much to Do With Sufferings of Disease.

The imagination may magnify the sufferings of a particular illness and increase the length of time that the victim will imagine himself or herself sick, and it can, of course, inflict frightful amounts of discomfort and distress upon the members of their families, but it seldom or never goes beyond this. One cannot imagine himself into a serious illness any more than he can, by taking thought, add a cubic to his stature.

One consideration should always be allowed to temper either our mirth or our indignation in dealing with these poor maladies imaginaries; and that is, that every one of them really is sick, if only ever so little. They may not be one-tenth so sick as they think they are, and their disease may be as different as the poles from that which they are proud to boast it is, but they are actually diseased in some respect or they would neither invent nor persist in these singular delusions.

To say that they are "merely hysterical" does not help the matter in the least in the direction of explanation; for we are utterly in the dark as to what hysteria means, except that it is a group of symptoms that never appear in a perfectly healthy individual.

Many of these conditions can actually be recognized as mild forms of mental disturbance. Such, for instance, were the patient invalids and pious sufferers who filled the Sunday school literature and the books of devotion of a bygone generation. Their principal defect was boundless self-esteem bordering upon megalomania, accompanied by a placid indifference to the suffering and discomfort that they might inflict upon others.

I well remember in the early days of my practice one good mother of this type who had developed at about 40 years of age a mysterious and incurable spinal complaint. This gradually crippled her inch by inch, inflicting excruciating tortures, her irrepressible groans of anguish under which could be heard half a mile away, until finally she became unable to move hand or foot and was confined to her room for six years.

Her piety was most exemplary. Being unable to attend the public means of grace, special sessions and prayer meetings were held regularly in her room, and she was looked upon as one of the pillars of the church.

One of the most agonizing symptoms of her disease was that, while it left her comparatively free from pain during the day, it invariably woke up toward evening, and caused her to suffer the tortures of the damned all night. The only relief that she could obtain, and that was of a most trivially partial character, came from being rubbed incessantly for hours at a stretch by her husband or daughters, one of whom had to be in constant attendance upon her nearly all night long. Enthusiastic revivalists had attempted time after time to heal her by prayer, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Satan was too strong for them. She must be tortured to show the power of sustaining grace.

One day, the nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, was astonished to see this hopeless paralytic rush

wildly into his house, exclaiming: "Hurry, Mr. Johnson, our house is on fire!"

It appeared that during the absence of all the rest of the family some clothing left to dry near the kitchen stove had caught fire and when the helpless invalid smelled the smoke and saw the flames come rushing up the stairway, she jumped out of the window on to the porch roof and slid down one of the pillars. Needless to say, her cure was permanent. She could never fool that family or that neighborhood any more.

It afterward turned out that at such intervals of the night watches as she was not requiring rubbing by some member of her family, she had been in the habit of perambulating about the house, helping herself to what she wanted in the pantry and had even started the report of "hants" in the house to account for some mysterious noises which excited the curiosity of the family.

It may be stated in passing that it has become an axiomatic rule with physicians for some years past, whenever a report of a certain house being haunted is started, to look for some hysterical girl or imaginary invalid in the family. They are the real women in white, the sheeted figures that come sweeping along dark passages at grewsome hours of the night. —Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in Saturday Evening Post.

**MYSTERY IN DEATH.**

**Beautiful Young Woman of Evident Culture the Victim.**

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Anna Mannata, 30 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy family in Indianapolis, Ind., died suddenly under most mysterious circumstances at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday. Efforts on the part of the police to obtain information were repulsed by the hospital authorities.

A man who said he was the woman's brother-in-law arrived shortly after her death and made arrangements for her funeral. He then disappeared suddenly. The body was shipped to Indianapolis last night.

The only definite information the police could get was from the records of the coroner's inquest, at which a verdict of "death from alcoholism" was returned. Miss Mannata was said to be a woman of great beauty and evident culture.

**Munday a Division Point.**

C. H. Wisdom, the accommodating agent for the Wichita Valley at this place, informs us that in order that the railway people may be able to handle the large amount of freight, etc., that will necessarily have to be handled here on account of this being made a division point between Abilene and Wichita Falls, that the company will enlarge the freight depot about 50 feet and the platform about 30 feet. He also says about 15 families of railroad people will be located here, several having already moved.—Munday Times.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**DOGS IN BAGDAD.**

Why They Do Not Loot the Food Bazaars of the Town.

Bagdad is alive with more or less hungry dogs. How is it that such packs of furies do not loot the bazaars of the town? The explanation is as simple as it is interesting. The Bagdad shop fronts are absolutely open.

The goat and mutton carcasses are hung where every dog that runs can reach them. But time out of mind the first glance of a dog's eye toward forbidden dainties has been visited with the swift descent on him of a cudgel or a hatchet.

On one of a series of marches parallel with the Euphrates I chanced to meet a desert horde whose greyhounds are in high repute. Buying a brace of saplings, I took them on with me, lodging them in the tent and dotting everything that was possible to make them feel at home.

Surprising to relate, they obstinately refused both food and water. The remains of a venison pasty seemed at once to attract and repel them. A pan of water appealed to them even more strongly, but they would not go up to it.

After a time a Persian muleteer explained the mystery in a twinkling. No sooner did he upset the water and toss the vlands on the ground before them than the silky eared ones ran like Trojans and made up in a few moments for a day's fasting.

Accustomed to lap from the river, from irrigation channels and from sheets of surface water and reared among people who do not use tables, they had been taught by many a buffet to keep their noses out of cooking pots and vessels of every description.

In Bagdad man and beast alike drink of the great river, which also forms the arterial common sewer of the city, the place where clothes are washed and the "Stygian wave" into which is dragged every beast of burden when it is not left to lie where it has fallen.

The muddy bottom, with the water ever receding; the exposed surfaces thick with impurities and the tropical sun "sucking up all the infections," must be a regular hotbed of miasma and pestilence.

And yet, mirabile dictu, Bagdad is not, as eastern cities go, unhealthy. But let the reader imagine to himself what the Bagdad of the foregoing slight description would be like without the dogs that scavenge it. Refuse animal and vegetable matter is largely disposed of by the dogs, in situ.—Nineteenth Century.

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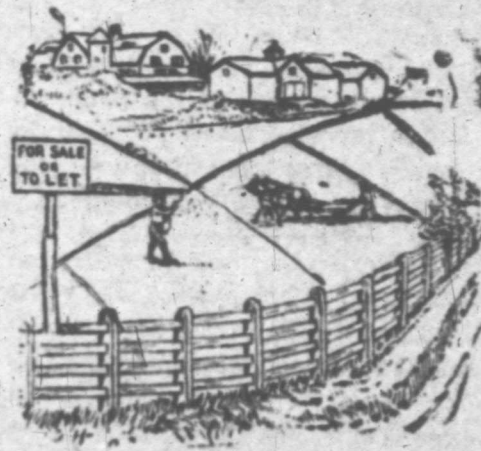
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### SLANG FORBIDDEN IN LAWTON SCHOOLS.

Special to the Times.  
Lawton, Okla., Oct. 10.—"Use of slang by public school teachers in the school rooms and in the presence of pupils will hereafter be positively forbidden by many of the boards of education in this part of the State. Complaints against the teachers in the Lawton public school having been filed with the board of education by parents who have been observant of evil results, have caused the board for the first time to take cognizance of the fact that only pure English should be tolerated before children in the school room.

"One of the complaints has come from a resident dentist, whose daughter, 12 years old, two or three times recently told of her teacher, a young lady, having used slang in conducting her recitations. A young lady of the class was called upon to answer a question in composition. The answer was incorrect, and the teacher, with a haughty demeanor, responded sharply, 'Not on your life.' The next day during a recitation, another pupil gave an incorrect answer and the teacher splurged out, 'Not on your tintype.' Another teacher, in suspending a boy from school, commanded, 'Get your doll rags and get out of here, sir.'"

An order of the board forbidding the use of slang in the school room will be circulated in this portion of the State and the matter will probably receive some attention from the State teachers at the next annual session of the association next winter.

### Sophomore Class Organizes.

The sophomore class in the Wichita Falls high school organized yesterday with the following officers:

President, Burton Stayton; vice president, William Bilderback; treasurer, Annie Carrigan; secretary, Lillie Sisk; class artist, Edwin Taylor.

Orange and white were the colors selected by the class.

### About the Senior Class.

Among the many important things occupying the minds of the Senior class of '08 for several weeks past, was the fact that we had not organized. But on September 24th a class meeting was called and with the assistance of Prof. Gujce officers were elected. Geoffrey Shaw was elected president by almost unanimous vote, while Caral Smith was made vice president by popular consent. Thus we have for our highest officers the only two boys of the senior class. For treasurer Ruby Morris was selected, while Ida Bachman was elected recording secretary and Mae Stewart was made corresponding secretary, thus filling the most important offices. But later minor positions, such as class artist, poet, prophet, etc., must be filled, thus devolving some responsibility upon almost every member of the large (?) class of nine, as follows: Imogene Brown, Winnie Godwin, Ida Bachman, Maye Kiel, Lena Gardener, Ruby Morris, Mae Stewart, Geoffrey Shaw, and Caral Smith.

The class colors selected are royal purple and old gold, but the pins have not as yet been decided upon. Corresponding Secretary.

### DALLAS BARBERS WILL FIGHT THE NEW LAW.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 10.—Next Saturday, Oct. 12, the new product of the Thirtieth Legislature, requiring the licensing of barbers, will become effective. It is stated by Dallas followers of the tonsorial craft that not one barber in a hundred is paying any attention to the new statute.

Dallas barbers have employed counsel to contest the constitutionality of the act, and will proceed as though no barbers' license was ever heard of. They declare that the board of examiners named under the law by Governor Campbell is composed of one union and two non-union barbers. Dallas barbers are wholly at variance with both the intent and the effect of the law and will fight its enforcement to a finish.

### New Agent at Munday.

C. H. Wisdom of Fort Worth has succeeded H. W. Perkins as depot agent at this place. Mr. Perkins goes to Petrolia, and has a host of friends who regret to see him leave us. Mr. Wisdom is an experienced, efficient, and accommodating gentleman and is giving the very best of satisfaction to our people, and we are glad to have him with us.—Munday Times.

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### THREE TOWNS HAVE OFFERED PROPOSITIONS.

Special to the Times.  
Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 10.—At the district meeting of the Presbyterian church at Canadian, which has just closed, propositions from various Panhandle towns were received for the new college which the church is going to establish in the Panhandle. Rev. L. C. Kirkes, pastor of the Fillmore street Presbyterian church, and M. W. Cunningham of this city are members of the committee placed in complete charge of the matter, and with them on the committee are Rev. W. C. Barber, Quanah; Judge A. H. Carrigan, Wichita Falls; J. V. Young, Canadian; and D. A. Morgan, Chillicothe.

Three Large Offers Made.  
At the Canadian meeting the claims of only three towns were presented in definite form but all three of these offered substantial and extensive inducements to the church to locate the proposed college. Vernon and Memphis, on the Denver, are contestants for the institution and a remarkably liberal offer came from the new town of Pampa on the Santa Fe. All the offers were taken under consideration by the committee, but since the matter has not been definitely settled the amounts of the separate propositions will not be made public.

### SCHOOLS OPEN IN BIG PASTURE.

Special to the Times.  
Lawton, Okla., Oct. 10.—Out of the eighty-five school districts in the Big Pasture, as platted, only twenty-eight have organized and prepared to open up schools this season. A number of others have made application to E. B. Nelson, county superintendent, to organize.

Schools throughout Comanche county and the Southwest are slow to start this season on account of picking cotton. A few of the country schools in this county started in September, but a great number will not open until the last of the month and the first of November.

E. B. Stonecipher has moved his coal office into the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. He will be glad to see all his old customers and new ones, too, at his new office. 122-6t

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[Those having friends or relatives residing in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, Residence 111.—Editor.]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 10th, 1907.

There should be no factions in a country town. The prosperity of one individual affects the prosperity of every individual, and every improvement made enhances the value of all the property of the town. A town is simply one big family. When there is discord there is very little progress. When there is a united pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are bad things. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy warps the intellect and makes you unfair in passing judgment. Hatred does not pay even from a sordid point of view. The man you dislike is the man you don't know. Every human being has his good points. An English sparrow is not a nightingale, but why remind the sparrow of the fact? Life is short and complex at best. Why not make the best of it? Why not speak good instead of evil? Why not look for the silver lining in the cloud? Why not be fair and reasonable and just?—Ex.

Only the legislators and their friends will have the opportunity of reading the Bailey investigating committee's report. According to the resolution under which the report is soon to be issued, only 5,000 copies are to be issued, and these are to be turned over in pro rata lots to each member. For the members themselves, especially bound volumes in leather will be made, 300 of these, but for the common herd the books will be bound in paper on boards. Of course such great men as composed the Thirtieth Legislature are entitled to more consideration than the mere common people who elected them there, and it is befitting that the state should go to the additional expense of issuing an edition de luxe for these favored classes. In addition 4700 of the common herd will get the opportunity of reading the report in a paper-backed pamphlet about as big as a dictionary.—Denton Chronicle.

Since the closing of the bucket shops in the South the cotton gamblers of New York are continually having something to say of "the helpless condition of the cotton market." The fact is the cotton market of the South is better now than it ever was. The cotton gamblers and speculators, however, have a kick coming to them. By the closing of the bucket shops a good portion of their profits have been cut off. It is a well established fact that where one man who had contracted the bucket shop habit of gambling on the price of cotton in the South won a dollar, the New York speculators received at least ten dollars in return, which came from the pockets of others, who had heard of their neighbor and friend's luck at taking a chance and winning on the board. This great

sum of money which was lost annually by people in the South through the "bucking of the board" went indirectly into the pockets of the big New York cotton gamblers. Now that they are handicapped by State laws in this privilege of fleecing the fellows of the South who had a little ready cash and thought they knew how to hold their own with the big gamblers, this complaint or howl that "the cotton market of the South is practically without speculative support" is being vigorously pushed. The only regrettable feature of the business is that some of our great metropolitan papers are lending their influence to the cotton gamblers of New York to have the law prohibiting the operations of bucket shops repealed. By the bucket shop and cotton exchange method, the big cotton speculators of the East have been able for years to realize more profits from cotton than the farmers who raised and marketed the real product. Their "graft" has suffered by the enactment of laws closing these branch gambling shops, and as a result those who are inclined to be victims of the big gamblers are now forced by law to keep their money and they are better off.

Everybody who writes letters of any consequence should use printed stationery, then if the letter is improperly addressed or the person addressed is not reached, it is returned at once to the writer. In the month of September alone, cash in the letters which reached the dead letter office reached a total of \$5,351.74. Of this amount \$4,371.64 was returned to the senders and the balance, unless identified by those entitled to it, will be sent finally to the United States treasury. During the month 1,005,990 pieces of mail matter were received at the dead letter office and only 335,981 pieces were returned to the senders.

It is now certain that the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, providing for the building and maintenance of a Confederate widows' home was defeated at the August election by approximately 2,600 votes. Thus it will be observed that, in order to show their contempt for the members of the legislature, the people have voted down all of the proposed amendments submitted by that body.

On seeing two small boys race down the sidewalk followed by a lad on roller skates exerting his utmost to keep up with them, a spectator who had been forced off the sidewalk to make a clear track for the bicyclists and the skater on one of the most traveled streets in town this morning, wondered whether the sidewalk had been converted into a speedway or a skating rink.

### COTTON MOVING SLOW.

Smaller Amount Than Usual at Galveston—Farmers Holding. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 9.—The movement of cotton to Galveston is said by local freight men to be unusually light for this time of the year. Freight men who a year ago at this time were up to their elbows in work and fretting over the congestion of cotton at this port are now men of leisure, comparatively speaking, and are worrying because of the slow movement. John Paul Jones, foreign freight agent of the Santa Fe, said that conditions now are remarkable, in contrast to what they have been in past years in October, and that no cotton at all, hardly, has begun to pass through Galveston. He attributes this to the fact that the farmers made lots of money last year off their cotton and are this year holding the product in the warehouses, waiting for the price to reach 15c.

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FOR RENT—To two young men, two nicely furnished, downstairs rooms, with bath privileges. Apply at 1008 corner Travis and Eleventh streets, or phone No. 287. 120-1f

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According to This Old Professional Player, Arthur Cummings Was the Young Pitcher Who Was the Originator of the In and Out Shoots.

Speaking about the early history of baseball the other day, an old time professional player said there were many things not known generally.

"There is, for instance, the matter of curve pitching. Who pitched the first curved ball? No; don't name any of the men that won pennants and got \$10,000 a year. The pioneer wasn't a professional, but an amateur—that is, he was an amateur until his curves made him famous.

"His name was Arthur Cummings, and he was a New York boy, a tall, thin young fellow with hair as blond as a chorus girl's. How he came to discover curve pitching I don't know, but it was generally believed afterward that he hit on it by accident. He tried it out for the first time in 1867 in a game between two scrub teams in Washington.

"The famous Excelsior club of New York was then visiting Washington as the guest of the old National club, and the two played a series of games on the old White lot. Toward the end of the series some one suggested that the young New Yorkers who had come over with the Excelsiors make up a scrub nine and play a nine of Washington boys as a sort of comic interlude.

"The suggestion was adopted, and the New York nine consisted of four or five Excelsior substitutes and a number of other young fellows, among them Arthur Cummings. The Washington nine was made up in the main of players belonging to the Junior Nationals, the crack amateur team of Washington.

"Cummings was a rising young pitcher, but no one thought that there was anything remarkable about him, and the Junior Nationals prepared to knock him out of the box. But when the first batsman fanned out the Washingtonians began to look surprised.

"It's the darndest thing I ever saw," said this batsman. "I struck right out at all three balls, and every one of them seemed to jump aside just as it got near the plate. One jumped outward, another inward, and the third seemed to rise. Maybe I'm beginning to see things."

"It puzzled Jewell, the catcher, too, not to speak of Al Mills, the umpire. Jewell caught all of the balls because it was then the custom for the catcher to stand far back and catch on the first bounce, but it made him dizzy.

"The second batsman of the Junior Nationals went to the bat and walloped the air three times too. Al Mills came up close to the plate to see what was wrong. It looked to him as if Cummings were wild.

"Just keep your head there," he said to the third batsman, "and you'll get your base on balls."

"This third batsman had a steady hand, and, sure enough, he got his base on balls. Cummings pitched the ball, and it seemed to be coming straight for the plate, when suddenly, just as it was ten feet or so away, it curved out and missed the plate by a foot. Mills called a ball.

"The next ball came straight on, but the batsman, hoping to hit it and profiting by his experience, swung his bat far out. But, instead of curving out like the last one, it seemed to jump. It crossed the plate on a level with the batsman's eyes.

"That scared him, and he just stood there without making a move until a succession of wild balls sent him to first base. The fourth batsman struck out so easily that it was pathetic.

"Well, sir, Cummings began to get more control over the ball after that first inning, and Mills had to admit that it was coming over the plate; but, except by accident, not a single Junior National batsman could touch it. It jumped; it sank; it wobbled from side to side. Mills rubbed his eyes and wondered how the thing was done. Cummings merely smiled.

"In the fifth inning one of the Nationals by dumb luck landed on the sphere and drove it into the next county. There were two men on bases at the time, and this home run brought them home. That gave the Nationals three runs. So far as I know, they made no other runs in the whole game.

"After it was all over the whole town buzzed about Cummings' queer pitching. As for him, he was as silent as the grave.

"How do you make the ball curve?" asked a hundred persons.

"Does it curve?" Cummings would say, innocent-like.

"And then he would shut up and become a clam.  
"When he got back to New York he was signed by the champion Athletics and became their star pitcher. Other pitchers watched him and got on to

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the trick, but it was three years before anybody did it as well as he. During those three years his team kept the championship.

"And that, so far as I know, is the story of the origin of the curve ball."—Baltimore Sun.

**The Funny Part.**  
"Was there anything really humorous about your show?"  
"Yes," answered the manager. "the critics said some things about it next day that were really funny."—Washington Star.

**Portrait and Slipper.**  
A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, "Potpourri From a Surrey Garden." She writes: Several pictures stand out with peculiar interest, especially the life sized Gainsborough of the young Mrs. Grahame. She sat for the picture as a bride, but before it came home she was dead and her husband had gone to the wars. When he came back he never had the courage to open the case which contained his young wife's portrait. On his death, many long years after it was painted, it was opened by his heirs, and inside the case was the little white slipper she had left with the painter to help him to finish his picture. The portrait was given to the Edinburgh gallery, and the slipper was kept by the family.

**A Heated Discussion.**  
"What's the matter with the fire eater? Been swallowing too many flames?"  
"Nope. He's been drinking too much firewater."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If you cannot obtain what you want the most, be as happy as you can with second choice, which is perhaps the best you can get.—Manchester Union.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilgray.

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### 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, \$20.00. 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 \$4.00.

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 tire 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, Crossett, 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 & Hand 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.

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### THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dail in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snugly tucked him in again. Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

### LAPSE OF REASONING.

Instances by Two of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

To illustrate the kind of lapse of reasoning power from which great inventors are known to suffer, like that under influence of which Sir Isaac Newton cut one hole in a wall to let a cat pass through, and then a small hole for the kitten, an old story in the life of Morse will answer well. Long before he invented the telegraph Morse was known to the officers of the patent office as a persistent applicant for patents. When his great invention of "distance writing" was about completed he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to try it.

To get rid of him the president of the road turned him over to a subordinate. This official was struck with the beauty of the invention and became so interested in it that he sat up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed there was only one thing which baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs," he said, "where poles may be erected it will be easy sailing, but when we come to the big bridges what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can't you suggest a way out of the difficulty?"

"Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridge?" asked his companion without a moment's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him, with open mouth, and then exclaimed: "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that. It's the very way."

The layman's tip put the finishing touch to the work of the great inventor, and thus wires came to be strung on bridges when crossing large streams.

### Bismarck's Retort.

One evening when the German troops were before Paris Duke Ernst of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha began grumbling in Bismarck's presence because the Iron Cross of the first class, given for bravery in the field of battle, had been distributed too indiscriminately. Bismarck replied that the distribution of such decorations was always a delicate and difficult task. "For," said he, "conspicuous merit has to be rewarded, but in some cases conspicuous position, with or without merit, cannot be overlooked. See now," he said, "Moltke has it. Roon has it, Blumenthal has it. Excellent! But," he added, "your highness and I have it, too, and surely it is not for us to grumble!"

### An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

### More About Alfalfa.

The remarkable rapidity with which the cultivation of alfalfa in America has spread during recent years has been a subject of frequent comment. It is today the principal forage crop in many western states and is grown in nearly every State in the Union. Alfalfa is a native of Asia, the soil of the high, dry plateaus of that country being especially adapted to its growth. It has been used as a forage crop in Egypt, Greece and other Eastern countries for over 2,000 years. About 400 years ago it was brought to Mexico by the Spaniards, and from there was soon afterward taken to South America. A little over a century ago it was brought to the United States from Central Europe under the name of "lucerne" and grown on a small scale in several localities. It attracted almost no attention in this country until after its introduction in California from Chile in 1854, which practically marked the beginning of its cultivation in the United States.—Dallas News.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

R. C. Malone of Abilene is in the city.

J. A. Baker of Seymour was here today on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. M. Bennett are in Fort Worth, attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were shopping in the city today.

J. G. Hardin, a capitalist of Burkburnett, is here on business today.

G. C. Raley, editor of the Bellevue News, is in the city today on business.

F. M. Kell returned today from Amarillo, where he had been on business.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson is visiting in Fort Worth, the guest of the Misses Barefoot.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and daughter, Miss Flora, returned today from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Thornberry were shopping in the city today.

Mr. A. A. Honaker, a staunch citizen of Electra, was transacting business here today.

Claude Woods of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., left today for Fort Worth on business.

C. H. Roberts, salesman for J. M. Erwin, is visiting relatives and friends in DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver of the Club ranch are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Bentley has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

W. C. Herd, a prosperous farmer of the Mabeldean neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Mr. Robert Hull of Thornberry is at the home of his parents in this city, suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Mr. J. A. Sims of Marlow, I. T., and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Lyons, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sims of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Skeen, who spent the summer with her son, T. D. Skeen, and family in New Mexico, returned yesterday to her home in this city.

Rev. J. B. Riddle of Vernon will preach at the First Baptist church here next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. railroad in Texas, C. H. Scott, superintendent for the Katy at Denison, and J. E. Terrell, trainmaster, spent last night in Wichita Falls. These officials had been investigating the two wrecks on the Katy, and returned this morning to Denison.

J. T. Dunn, the Byers groceryman, was in town today on business. Mr. Dunn reports that the oil well being put down on Frank Sawyer's farm about a mile east of Byers has been sunk to a depth of about 1,300 feet. So far no oil has been struck, but the drillers say the indications for oil are good and the well will be put down several hundred feet deeper.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER, Vice President.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.


D. B. KEELER, Vice President.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

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