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WASSING BOARD COMPLETES ABORS ON SEVENTY-THREE OKLAHOMA COUNTIES.

President Now in Preparation.

gethrie, Ok., Oct. 17.-The board and State wide prohibition coma tally sheets of the seventy-three eties whose clerks have complied the order of the board for these send returns. Atoka county came in morning. The clerks of Beaver wood counties still refuse to bring trouble and expense. h the reutrns, and in case they are President Roosevelt, without these

7. A. Higgins, stenographer for the ahhoma supreme court, and the fastm h Oklahoma, began today transcribby the Constitution which will be cer- and pay the piper. used to President Roosevelt. It is unerstood tonight that Governor Frank Frants and Judge W. H. Clayton of Inin Territory, as the certifying board, will carry the results to Washington and turn them over personally to the proper authorities.

It is expected here tonight that statehold will be in effect even by Nov. 1, and the legislature be in session by Nov. 15.

h accordance with his statement mde yesterday Attorney Ledrue Guthse tonight filed with the Constitution carvassing board his protest against the State wide prohibition provision of the Constitution on the ground that it me never legally adopted by the Conattational convention and never legalpratified by the people. In case legal rgument is heard by the board, the Prohibitionists will also be represent "GOOD-BYE, EVA," WERE THE SUI-

WRECKED ON THE ROCKS.

Dutch Steamer Beaten By Gale and Twenty of Her Crew Drowned.

special to the Times. London, Eng., Oct. 18.-The Dutch steamer, Alfred Erlandsen, has been has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near Stabb's Head, Scotand. The steamer went ashore during a gale last night and twenty of her were drowned. A life boat which ment the night looking for the survivas had a narrow escape, being fremently swept by the heavy seas.

FOG CAUSED CONFUSION.

Four Were Killed and a Score Injured in a Street Car Collision.

Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.-Motorman Ed. Parker, Will Smith and one were killed in a collision here totay between two street cars and a some or more were injured. A conto be the cause of the accident.

REE WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURE

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 18.-Three were and thirty-seven injured, one of them probably fatally, as the result of letween a Southern Railway passenstanding on a siding there. The killed

J. A. BROADY, Spencer, N. C., fire-

Va, wife of a freight conductor. D ALLEN BRYANT, Richmond, Va.

resentative of a paper box com-

Most of the injuries sustained by the Demengers are slight.

TROUBLE AN EXPENSE.

New Fourteen Hour Law Makes Ver Troublesome Situations.

The new State law prohibiting train crews from working more than fourteen hours without a rest of eight hours is causing no end of trouble for the trainmasters and is piling up expense for the railroad companies at an amazing rate.

Under the present arrangement of Constitution for Submission to when a crew is out with a train and the expiration of fourteen hours service is reached all that can be done is assing the returns on the Consti- to run the train into the nearest siding By Associated Press. and wait for the men to have a rest at its work today on the poll books of eight hours. For this rest the men darw overtime pay. Such occurrences happen nearly every day with train crews running into Wichita Falls on both the Fort Worth and Denver and the M. K. & T., causing no end of

Changes are now being worked out M here by tomorrow, the canvass will in the scedules and the method of movbe closed and the results certified to ing freight between division points to at a reception to be given by the Amermeet the conditions imposed by the ican Club. new law, but until such scedules are worked out and changes made in the ing completed the organization of the method of handling way freight, all that the railroads can do is to dance

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Is Caused By Settling of Ground Over Old Mines Under City.

By Associated Press.

Sidney, New South Wales, Oct. 18 .-Dispatches from Newcastle state that great damage has been done there by the settling of the ground over the old mines under that city. Buildings on an area of fifteen acres were damaged and the damage so far is estimated at more than a half million dollars. No casualties have been reported.

The Drug Clerk at the Olympic.

CIDE'S LAST WORDS.

Fired Bullet Through Brain in Crowded Church Room in Front of His Sweetheart.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.-With the words, "Good-bye, Eva," Edward Neill Kelly, a young workman, drew a revolver and fired a bullet through his head on the platform in the Apostolic Faith church last night. The girl referred to was sitting in the audience within ten feet of the young man when he fired the fatal shot. Kelly died in the hospital half an hour later. Kelly and the girl, Eva Kesteman, were to be married on Thanksgiving Day.

Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company was held at Kell, of signals caused by a fog is Oklahoma, today. General Manager Frank Kell, General Superintendent T. R. T. Orth, General Attorney R. E. Huff and Assistant Secretary D. P. Woodward, all of this city, attended 29th. the meeting of the board.

DENVER ROAD BALLASTING.

Spur to Alvarado Rock Quarry About Completed.

W. W. Robinson, roadmaster of the Denver road, with headquarters at a collision at Rudd, N. C., last night Childress, was in the city yesterday visiting the local general offices. He ser train and a freight train which was reports that the nine-mile spur-Alvarado rock beds, on which \$100,000 is being spent-is now about completed, and efforts are being made to develop a fine rock quarry for ballast material MRS. J. P. THOMAS, Evansville, In a short while the quarry will be de-Francis Joseph's condition this mornveloped and large amounts of rock ing is somewhat worse. He is not as ballast will be taken out and used on strong as yesterday, but is in no immebettering the roadbed.-Fort Worth diate danger. Record.

high grade candies in the city and so- Company will leave tomorrow for Sul-Two big features at the Majestic to- licit your orders for same. Phone 232. phur Springs, where they will inspect See the Ilinay heaters at Thatch- Saturday afternoon matines at the Nut, Stevens & Hardeman. 135-1t the filter in use at the water plant.

SECRETARY TAFT IS BEING ROY-ALLY ENTERTAINED AT MANILA.

Secretary is Well Guarded By the Insular Police and the Secret Service Men.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 18.—Secretary Taft was present this morning at an entertainment given- in his honor at Fort William McKinley. In the afternoon he received the troops composing the garrison at Manila. Later he was entertained at a dinner by Brigadier, General John Pershing, commander of Fort William McKinley and at o'clock this evening he will be present

The Philippine Assembly this mornvarious committees.

Rumor Without Foundation.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Oct. 18.-A report reached the local police yesterday from Priest that an attempt was made to throw a bomb at Secretary Taft, while he was attending the reception in his honor given at the Jesuit College. A careful investigation of the rumor failed to disclose any foundation for the statements made. Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent any such outrage, the secretary being closely guarded by the insular as well as the United States secret service men. Besides, it is believed there are no anarchists or men of that class in the islands.

THE FORT WORTH TRADE EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

The Fort Worth trade excursion special, carrying over sixty-five representatives of the trade and industrial interests of the Panther City is scheduled to reach Wichita Falls at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Upon arrival here the excursionists will be taken in automobiles for a ride over the city and it is requested that all owners of machines be at the Fort Worth and Denver depot with their automobiles to give their services in showing the visitors over the city.

As the excursionists desire to visit their customers for friendly social calls, no other arrangements for their entertainment have been made.

The visitors will take dinner at the St. James hotel and will leave for Henrietta and other points down the Benver at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cases Set For Trial.

The suit of E. Heiserman vs. Egbert Hardin for the sum of \$325 was set orf trial in the county court this afternoon. The suit grows out of the refusal of the defendant to pay for a pair of mules purchased from plaintiff, on the grounds that the mules were not as represented.

The following cases have been set for trial; A. Zundelowitz vs. the M. K. & T., damages; set for trial October

Frank Jackson vs. the M. K. & T.: October 30th.

Avery Manufacturing Co. vs. the Wichita Falls Implement Co.; October

J. B. Hines vs. the Fort Worth and Denver; October 28th.

J. Baer vs. the Fort Worth and Denver; October 31st.

E. L. McDonald vs. the Wichita Falls Water and Light Co.; October 31st.

Emperor is Worse.

By Associated Press. Vienna, Austria, Oct. 18.—Emperor

We carry the most complete line of the Wichita Falls Water and Light ens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 135-1t again on the street at 4 p. m. Sunday.

ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS.

Government Attorneys File Amended Bill of Complaint. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—In an amended bill of complaint filed by attorneys for the government in the equity proceedings against the alleged anthracite coal trust, forty-five additional defendants have been named. Subpoenaes will be issued for the last Wheat Market Makes Bad Break Again named defendants and they will be examined by the government attorneys on all matters mentioned in the government's petition for an injunction By Associated Press. against the alleged combination.

EARTHQUAKE LOCATED.

Disturbance Occurred in Mid-Ocean Near Hawaiian Islands.

By Associated Press. Berkley, Cal., Oct. 18.-Professor A E. Clushner of the University of Cal- pends. ifornia announced last night that the center of the earthquake disturbance exporters and importers, suspend. on the Pacific coast Wednesday and probably the same as registered in Washington, D. C., was about 1,000 Exchange. miles south of Berkley in mid ocean, probably between the Hawaiian Is lands and the south coast of Mexico.

VISIT FROM ROYAL FAMILY.

Governor General Announces That failure of Haller, Sohle & Co. Members of the Royal Family Will Visit Canada.

By Associated Press. visit Canada in connection with the of Champlain. Whether it will be the prices. King and Queen or the Prince and Princess of Wales, he did not disclose, but the impression created in the minds of those who heard his remarks is that it will be the King and Queen,

ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT FROM BEAR LAKE THIS MORNING.

Lycoming County (Pa.) Farmers Want President to Demonstrate His Prowess in Their Section.

By Associated Press.

Gets Another Invitation.

this morning.

By Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 18.—Farmers residing in the vicinity of Buckhorn By Associated Press. Mountain, fifteen miles from here, have sent an invitation to President Roose- than one thousand delegates were presvelt to hunt for bears in Lycoming ent today when the twenty-ninth ancounty and assist them in exterminat qual convention of the Farmers' Naing the pests that are destroying the tional Congress was opened. President corn. Many farmers are obliged to John N. Stahl delivered the opening guard their fields each night and they addres .. have issued public invitations for the hunting of bears on their land.

INITIAL SERVICE

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church Will Be Held in Wichita Falls Next Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the initial services of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city at

meeting. Arthur Reed, Daniel Thornberry and by the comptroller of the currency.

E. G. Cook, trustees. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

A committee of the stockholders in grocery line. Phone 232. Nutt, Stev- p. m. Sunday. He will also lecture

SECOND BIG HAMBURG FIRM SUS PENDS PAYMENT TODAY.

Today-Prices Drop Three Cents Below Yesterday's Close.

T. W. HOUSE, Banker at Houston,

HALLER, SOHLE & CO., Hamburg

banking firm, goes under. OTTO HEINZE & CO., New York brokers, suspended from Stock Ex-

SAVINGS BANK of Butte, Mon., sus-

LUTGENS & EINSTMAN, Hamburg

Sensational drop in wheat. Stocks slump on New York Stock

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 18.-Lutgens & Einstman, exporters and importers, in the far Eastern trade, susupended payment today as the result of the

Stocks Still Go Down.

New York, Oct. 18.-In the stock Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—Governor market today prices were extremely General Gray has officially announced weak. At 1:15 p. m. today Smelting that members of the royal family will was down 9%; Union Pacific, 51/2; Amalgamated Copper, 4%: Sugar, 4, centennial celebration of the landing and other stocks were selling at lower

Another Break in Wheat.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.-The wheat market broke badly again today, prices dropping nearly three cents below the close of yesterday.

Houston Bank Failure.

The banking firm of T. W. House, Houston, filed a deed of assignment yesterday, naming W. B. Chew, W. D. Cleveland and T. S. Rice as assignees, who have qualified, giving bond in the sum of \$100,000, with James A. Baker, Jr., Frank Andrews and Edwin S. Parker as sureties. This firm was one of the oldest banking institutions in the city of Houston. Mr. House, in a signed statement, gives as a reason for the failure of the bank the general stringency of the money market, being un-Stamboul, La., Oct. 18.-President able to realize on his securities, much Roosevelt killed a bear late yesterday of which is real estate. He says, at a afternoon. The beast was a female of low valuation, his estate exceeds in the black variety and over the average value his liabilities by at least \$979,000 size. The news was brought in by a and feels confident that his creditors courier, who arrived from Bear Lake will get every dollar due them.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting Opened Today at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 18.-More

See the full line of cook stoves at Thatcher's.

HAS BEEN APPROVED

Washington, Oct. 17.-The applica-3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Octo- tion of W. M. McGregor, Robert ... Huff, R. Campbell, John W. Groves Presiding Elder D. T. Summerville and W. F. Hutchison to organize the of Fort Worth will be with us at this First National bank of Olney, Texas, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved

A Temperance Lecturer.

Rev. John Carney, a temperance lec-A fresh shipment of both package turer and chalk talker, will lecture on and bulk cakes just received. Phone the street at 2 p. m. Saturday and at us your wants for anything in the the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30

Points in Social Etiquette.

From the Bohemian.

There is no fixed age at which a girl the alimony standpoint. should be "brought out," nor any at which she should be taken in-more's the plty. As to a man, he can be in" most every time.

A correspondent inquires on which side of a lady he should walk on the street. We do not see why a man should want to walk on a lady's side, and we cannot advise his walking on either. No real lady would permit it.

A gentleman should always raise his hat to a lady-not his foot.

No man should permit a girl to take liberties with him.

A man should not enter a house be the lady is saying another good-bye to -Louisville Courier Journal. her dear friend.

know to kiss her, but if he does even Davis, but not satisfy him, that he is present the other cheek.

which pocket he should carry his cigar lar."-Newark Star. case. In the pocket on the other side from that on which you squeeze the FOR LAW IN MONTAGUE COUNTY. girl-if the cigars are any good.

he should not remain there until he is through apologizing. No real lady will ask him to.

way in an argument? We don't konw both of Bowie, Tex., who spent a long which should, but we can guess which time in the executive offices discussing does.

lady is out and knows that she is in, and his visitors declined to discuss the it is not permissible to send her word outcome of the visit. that she is an ex-friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

of a friend will ask her for the nickel nor and Messrs. Strong and Cummings back when they quarrel.

On the first call on a girl a gentleman should not remain later than 2 a. m., but if he takes her out it is all has been reported during the past six right to get her home before daylight. months.-Dalas News.

A married woman should not in company call her husband a "dear old man." It makes him look cheap. Nor should a maried man address his wife in company as the "old woman." It may confirm some of her friends' opin-

No gentleman will spend his former wife's alimony for presents to another woman. The courts do not recognize

second divorced husband how much better Number One was to her from

Exchange Comment.

Dead, one boom-killed by cocktails. "brought out" any time and "taken Oh, Demon Rum! Oh, Woful Day!-New York Sun.

> Mr. Roosevelt is going to make another speech and Walf street takes a double reef in stock market quotations. -New York Press.

> The unusual length which President Roosevelt is threatening for his next message will be forgiven if the usual coinage of new phrases is kept up .-El Paso News.

fore a lady. A burglar wouldn't do it The reporter who says Bellamy -not if he saw her. In leaving, the Storer Roosevelt as a third-term candigentleman should go first. If he does date, doesn't know the difference benot, he will lose an hour or more while tween laughing and showing his teeth.

No lady will allow a man she don't It may explain to Henry Gassaway talked of for governor of West Virgin-A young man wants to know in la "because he is wealthy-and popu-

If a gentleman falls into a lady's lap Sterling P. Strong and Col. Cummings See Gov. Campbell.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.-In consultation with the governor today were Should a gentleman or a lady give Sterling P. Strong and Col. Cummings, the enforcement of certain laws in When a gentleman is told that a Montague county. Both the Governor

Note by Editor-It is understood No real lady who pays for car fare that the conference betwen the goverhad to do with the enforcement of local option law in Montague county, concerning which more or less trouble

> The ladies of the Christian Church will have a market Saturday afternoon at the Nickel Store. Come everyone and get something nice for your Sunday dinner. Don't forget the place.

See the Wilson coal and wood heaters at Thatcher's.

Saturday's Offerings

FOR SATURDAY WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

Snap Beans, Turnips, Okra, Peppers. Lettuce, Creen Onions, Celery, Tokay Grapes, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries. Phone us your orders early and get the best before it's picked over. As usual we will run two wagons and promise you quick service.

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Better take "time by the forelock" and order that suit or coat from us right away before they are all picked over and the prettiest gone. We have a lot of beautiful suits in both the long and short style coat lengths -suitable for the stout as well as the slender woman. Very handsome materials and patterns, in stripes, shadow checks and plainer materials.

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No costume is complete without a fur, and nothing enhances a woman's beauty more. We have them from

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Our dressmaking department is our busy department. If you don't want to be disappointed about those dresses you are going to have made for the Fair and other functions you had better get your orders in now.

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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, 1997, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such otehr business as may proper-

ly 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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D. B. KEELER, Vice President

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D. B. KEELER. Vice President.

Today is payday on the Fort Worth and Denver and a goodly sum is being disbursed here.

T. P. CLONTS. Civil Engineer and Surveyor

Surveys Townsites, Maps and Reports, Sewers, Waterworks and Irrigation. OFFICE-Room 3, Kemp & Kell Bld

POPULAR BALL PLAYER HAS SNAP IN ARIZONA.

Bill Yohe, captain of the Midland Colts and a well known personage to Abilene fans, passed through the city was filed in the office of the Register today on his way to Dallas. When in- of Deeds of this county by the Wichita terviewed Yohe stated that he was Falls and Northwestern railroad comgoing to search North Texas for base- pany in the sum of \$640,000. The line ball talent to carry back with him to thus mortgaged is the one now in Douglas, Arizona, where the entire course of construction, running from Colt team have gone ever in a body. Wichita Falls, Tex., through the Big Baseball will be played in Arizona all Pasture to Frederick, the county seat the winter and the Colts, according to of the new county of Tillman. Already "Bill," certainly have a soft snap. Ev. the line is as far as Kell, where anery member of the team receives \$100 other line of the same project known a month and expenses, and Cal Earth as the Lawton, Wichita Falls and man averages \$20 a week on tips and Northwestern branches off and comes contributions from the grandstand to Lawton. Yohe looked prosperous all right. He exhibited a roll as big as a man's wrist and said it would all go to get good players.

Arizona. Next week there will be a course luncheon in honor of Miss Doty big tournament at Tucson, and Doug. of Kentucky. The color scheme was las will play the local team there for yellow and white, in which chrysanthea large purse. Intense rivalry is said mums played an important part. The to exist between the two towns, so the same flower, hand-painted, marked the contest will be for blood. Several places of the guests, and the menu was weeks ago Douglas beat Tucson, carry. all that an epicure might desire. Those ing off several thousand good Tucson present were Msse Flora and Mary Andollars. The victory of Douglas-won. derson, Brooks, Doty, Greenwood and der of wonders! is said to have been Walker and Messrs. T. T. and W. H. caused by the fast work and terrific Felder, Walker Freeman, Colgan, Pridhitting of Shorty Lewis. The grand dy and Darnell. stand threw him \$40 for his work.

Yohe asked for Lengthy Harris, saying the offer of \$100 a month and expenses stood good in Harris' case. He hopes to cop onto Foley White and Harry Ables, if the latter's arm is working good.-Abilene Reporter.

The automobile races at the Olym- year. The Cream Bakery. pic tonight is a distinct feautre and is well worth the price of admission.

See the full line of cook stoves at cranberries. Phone us.

FILE RAILROAD MORTGAGE.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern Prop erty Pledged for \$640,000.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 16.-Mortgage

An Enjoyable Luncheon.

Thursday, October 17th, at her hospitable home on Tenth street, Miss Things are certainly humming in Lutie Orth gave a most enjoyable six-

> It is just a little early to talk Christmas goods, but we want to remind our patrons that we will have a full line of Christmas candies and other Christmas novelties on display in our store at the proper time. As before, we expect to lead all others in this line this

For Saturady we offer California grapes, Colorado vegetables, celery and

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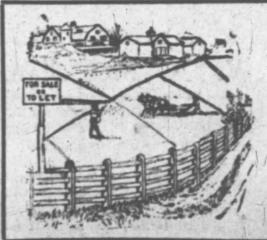
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£d. Howard......General Manager. B. D. DonnellCity Editor

Telephones:

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

After months of delay the government at Washington has finally been informed officially by the investigating committee that it was members of Company B, Twenty-Fifth Infantry (negroes), who shot up the town of Brownsville, Texas, killing one white man and shooting off the arm of a policeman. And yet there are those who still believe it is safe to risk their lives under the protection of an armed force of negro soldiers. Company B has been dishonorably discharged from the army, and for this President Roosevelt has been censured by people who know nothing of the negro as a race and his habits. The real thing the President should have been censured for in this case is for not causing the negroes to be turned over to the Texas authorities after they were dishonorably discharged. If that had been done i might have been possible to have picked out the guilty negroes who parricipated in the raid on Brownsville and punished them. Had they been white soldiers this course would probably have been taken.

Nothing is more indicative of Texas prosperity than the rapid organization of banks now going on, both State and National. In the State there are 520 Structural Engineer. National and 275 State banks and trust companies, making a total of 795 banking instituions, all doing a profit. Reinforced Concrete Bridges and Culable business. The law authorizing the organization of State banks is but a little over two years old and these are being organized at a rate that can leave no doubt that universal prosperity now prevails over the State. State banks can be organized and made profitable in communities where national banks cannot, as their capital requirement is small enough that three or four well-to-do citizens in any community can finance one. Again it is claimed they can prosper in towns and cities that are already well supplied with banking facilities, for they are permitted to lend money on land notes, which privilege is denied to national banks,

Diversification is a great thing. It farmers could be brought to the realization of its importance they would not find themselves 'embarrassed so many times. The average farmer thinks when his little patch of cotton and corn is planted he has done all he can do and if the boll weevil eats up his cotton and the chinch bug gets his corn, he howls and mourns over the misfortunes of a farmer; yet next year he will do the same thing over again. One of the greatest mistakes a farmer makes is in trying to cultivate too much land, this together with the mistake of so many who contipue in the same old rut of planting the same thing year after year just because they are in the habit of doing so is the reason many farmers come and the latest pictures in the city. out in debt at the end of the year.

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Eastern Bankers Want to Force Cot-

New York, Oct. 17.—A late development is the attitude of important banking interests with reference to making further advances to Southern banks that are trying to raise money for the purpose of enabling their cus tomers to hold back cotton that is ready for the market. A well known banker expressed the view that the movement of cotton to foreign markets had been retarded so long as to make it extremely important for the large banks of the South and East to do what they can to get the cotton under way without further delay.

At least one Wall street banker has advised his Southern clients to stop making advances on cotton in cases where the money is to be employed to hold the cotton for a higher price than that now obtainable.

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(a) Calcium Carbonate	
Calcium Sulphate	16.170
(d) Calcium Chloride	Trace
(b) Magnestum Sulphate	24.840
(d) Magnesium Chloride	Trace
(c) Magnesium Carbonate	Trace
(e) Sodium Sulphate	2.700
Sodium Chloride.	
(f) Sodium Carbonate	10,115
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Alumina Oxide	None
	1.80
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"The first game of football I witnessed upon my arrival in China," one of our consular representatives at home for a visit remarked recently, "I mistook for a very serious riot, and you wouldn't have blamed me either.

"In the first place, I was not aware that the Chinese had any such game. but later found that it is very popular in north China. It is not played as is the American game, and instead of eleven players to the side there are fifty. These northern Chinese are almost giants, and every man on the team will be six feet or over in height and weigh on the average 200 pounds. There are no goals, side lines or halves. The game lasts until one side is the winner, and frequently this is not accomplished before two or three days.

"The idea of the game is to force a small wicker basket, which takes the place of our ball, into the territory of the other side this territory being onehalf of the town-and up and down the streets the fight rages. Each man is equipped with a whistle with which to summon assistance when too hard

"Stealth as well as main force may be used in getting the 'ball' into the enemy's country, and I know of one clever player who did so, by passing over the roofs of the houses. As you may imagine, a hundred giants yelling and fighting in the streets create some excitement."-Harper's Weekly.

SOUL HOUSES.

One of the Queer Customs of the Ancient Egyptians.

Egyptian "soul" houses were curious edifices made probably between the tenth and twelfth dynasties that is, about 3600 and 3300 B. C. The same principle that caused the warrior's steed to be slain on his grave seems to have actuated the early Egyptians when they built a house for the dead man's soul.

The beginning of the custom was that a mat was laid on the grave, with a pan of food upon it. Afterward this offering was carved in stone as a taover Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. ble of offerings to give permanent satisfaction for the soul. Then to the table was added a shelter copied from an Arab tent, and this gradually was elaborated. The shelter was placed on columns, a hut was put into this portico, chambers were copied, and finally appeared complete two story houses furnished with pettery models of couch, chair, stool, fireplace and the tigure of a woman making bread.

The soul was conceived of as ascending from the grave through the ground and requiring shelter while feeding on its everlasting provision, and yet. though it ascended through the earth. it needed a staircase to go up to the upper floor, and the soul had a donkey, for which a manger was required .-Chicago News.

Ventilate Well.

An old writer says, "When men lived n houses of reed they had constitutions of oak; when they lived in houses of oak they had constitutions of reeds." This is a picturesque description of the injury which may come to us from fine houses too closely confined to keep out the fresh air and too heavily curtained, preventing the entrance of sunshine, which is almost if not quite as important as air. But it is not at all necessary to have our fine houses unhealthy, and it requires only intelligence and thoughtfulness to render a brick house as good a promoter of health as a cabin. Fresh air will come Into well ventilated modern houses as well as through the open cracks of a house of reeds and sunlight through a window in a palace as well as a hovel.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and from age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe to say that history proper and the fron age; were born together anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is more than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.-New York American.

Energy.

Aubrey de Vere, an Irish poet and gentleman, mentions in his "Recollections" that when ten years old he had a tutor who constantly inculcated in him rectitude, purpose and energy.

The tutor's praise of energy was expressed by the saying: "There are three letters of more

value than all the rest in the alphabet -namely, N R G."

Headed Him Off.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and"-"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks, "but my wife held me up before I left home; I can't lend you a cent."-Catholic Standard and Times.

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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, \$0.00 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low brices.

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

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 Hanan, 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 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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Small Bird With an Enormous Stretch of Wing.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually found between the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very triffing. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey.

Under the throat of the frigate pelican is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air at the pleasure of the bird. The pouch | are authorized by the Sanitol is larger and of a more brilliant red in Chemical Laboratory Company to the male than in his consort, and the general plumage of the female is not so bright as that of the male.

Although its swiftness of wing and general activity enable it to snatch a fish from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 400 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expanse of wing eight feet.

AN OLD TIME DRINK.

Refreshing Switchel and the Way It Used to Be Made.

They don't make it nowadays-not mostly. But they used to make it years ago, and how good it was! The corn lot had to be cultivated, and it was a long way from the house, and it was very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hoes and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn from the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"-that's what they called it up in "the country"-and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up in the country.-Utica Observer.

She Was a Stayer. One of the longest visits on record is one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate waifs and strays of the country-a refined woman with no home of her own. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out into the world to look out for themselves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the family, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all those years she lived there happy and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.-Exchange.

Sam Houston on Education. One of the provisions in the will of

General Sam Houston read: "My will is that my sons should receive solid and useful education and that no portion of their time may be devoted to the study of abstract selence. I greatly desire that they may possess a thorough knowledge of the English fanguage, with a good knowledge of the Latin language. I request that they be instructed in the Holy Scriptures and next to these that they be rendered thorough in a knowledge of geography and history. I wish my sons early taught an entire contempt for novels and light reading."-Fort Worth Telegram.

Stands Still.

"Your friend, Miss Passay, has become quite chummy with Miss Newcombe. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages."

"I can't answer for Miss Newcombe, but there isn't any difference in Miss Passay's age. She has been twentyone for the past ten years to my knowledge."-Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Joy.

"I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy.Y

"I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him wherever he is."-Cleveland Leader.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Graham Kemp of Iowa Park was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell went over to Kell, Oklahoma, this morning.

Mrs. E. W. Pells of Palestine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murray, of this city.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and son, Matthew, left for Fort Worth this morning. Mr. Murray will join them there tomor-

Mrs. Lillie Bates of Ardmore, who has been visiting her uncles, Messrs. J. F. and H. E. Sternes, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home today.

the city yesterday on his way to Kell paring this with the railroad mileage with a gang of twenty-three negroes at the period ending June 30, 1906, the for work on the Wichita Falls and report shows theron at that date 12,058 Northwestern.

of Petrolia, was in town today. He and sidings, making a grand total for reports that the drillers are now at that year of 14,650 miles. The increase Oil Company's well preparatory to spurs and sidings for 1907 is 517, and drilling deeper. At first it was at in the increase in miles of yard tracks tempted to keep the gas down by run. and sidings is 313. ning water into the well, but the pressure was so strong that the water was forced out.

The top price reported for cotton in Wichita Fasil today was \$11.60. The market in Galveston and New Orleans closed today two points below yesterday. Good middling cotton was selling around \$11.30 in Wichita Falls today.

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SHOWS INCREASE IN MILEAGE.

Commission Auditor Bond Prepares Statement-Total 15,482.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17 .- J. H. Bond, auditor of the railroad commission, has prepared a statement showing the total track mileage in Texas for the period ending June 30, 1907. The table prepared by him shows there has been an increase in railroad mileage of 831 miles since June 30, 1906.

The tabulated report shows that there were on June 30, 1907, 12,575 miles of main lines, branches and spurs and yard tracks and sidings amounting to 2,906 miles, making a grand total of W. G. McGuire of Palestine was in railroad mileage of 15,482 miles. Commiles of main lines, branches and Charles Taylor, a well known citizen spurs, and 2,592 miles of yard fracks work casing off the gas in the Clayco of miles of main lines, branches and

The new roads added are Abilene Northern, 38 miles; Beaumont and Great Northern, 20 miles; Burr's Ferry, Browndell and Chester, 7 miles; Caro Northern, 16 miles; Houston Belt and Terminal Railway, 8 miles; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, 16 miles; Wichita Valley Railway, 60 miles; making a total of 168 miles.

The number of miles constructed on old roads are as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, 26 miles; Houston and Texas Central, 94 miles; Pecos and Northern Texas, 77 miles; Texas Central, 41 miles; Trinity and Brazos Valley, 144 miles, making a total of 363 miles.

None of the figures given include logging roads or electric lines or other roads not under the commission's jurisdiction, and of which there are a number, with a large aggregate mile-

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