

SHOT MAY BE FATAL

AS THOMAS IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY GUN OF A PREACHER.

OUT SQUIRREL HUNTING

Young Man Climbed Tree to Scare Quarry When Pender's Gun Was Accidentally Discharged.

Bowie, Tex., Oct. 23.—Asa Thomas, 26 years of age, and a bridegroom of only a few weeks, lies at his home a few miles south of here at the point of death as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Rev. R. C. Pender late yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Pender and J. L. Rudy, both of this city, were yesterday on a hunt for squirrel and were about four miles south of town when they were joined by young Thomas. Shortly after this a young squirrel was sighted, but he ran into a hole in a tree. Young Thomas climbed the tree for the purpose of getting the same out. Both the hunters were watching him eagerly, when Rev. Mr. Pender's gun was accidentally discharged.

Almost the entire charge struck Thomas in the body, entering along his side from the waist line to the shoulder. Though desperately wounded, the young man was able to keep his hold on the tree, thus preventing a fall which might have made the accident fatal. Rudy then climbed the tree and was able to get the young man to the ground without further mishap.

Though the wounded man was given prompt medical attention, it is feared that he will not recover. His condition today is very grave.

Rev. Mr. Pender is grief stricken as a result of the accident and its probable result. He is an experienced hunter and the premature discharge of his gun is a mystery to him.

FATAL BUZZARD FLESH FEAST.

One Italian Dead and Three Others in Dangerous Condition as Result of Unusual Meal.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 23.—An Italian section hand employed on the Louisville and Nashville railroad killed a buzzard yesterday and cooked the bird, serving it with dumplings. He invited three other Italians to partake of the meat. Immediately afterward all four became violently ill.

An hour later the host died in great agony and his three countrymen are not expected to recover.

Physicians attending the men say that their condition is due entirely to having eaten buzzard flesh.

Killed By Shotgun Accident.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 23.—With the opening of the quail season the usual number of accidents are reported. Today J. A. Shurley, a prominent citizen of Waurika, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself while in pursuit of the game. He was going through a barb wire fence when the gun was discharged with the above results.

Four Men Killed.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 24.—Four men were killed here today by the blowing up of No. 2 mixing mill at the Atlantic Dynamite Company's factory near here.

You have tried it. Now come to the Olympic and see the Passion Play and singing that is worth listening to.

PASTURE SKELETON IS IDENTIFIED

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 22.—Old time residents of Chickasha and southwestern Indian Territory seem more than satisfied that a skeleton found in the rock quarry in the Big Pasture last week are the remains of A. E. Kelley, the once famous frontiersman of Texas. Kelley was well known in this section, but had been missing for sev-

eral years. W. S. M. Moore, of the Edwards & Moore Dry Goods Co., of this city, worked with Kelley on a ranch near Wichita Falls for several years and was quite intimate with him. The last he heard of Kelley was when he was in the community in which the skeleton was found. The saddle which was found at the side of the body is marked with Kelley's name and has the name of Frank Ripps, a harness maker of Wichita Falls, from whom Kelley got his saddle.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Client Shoots Aged Lawyer and Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 24.—Wm. Lepper, for thirty years a resident of this city, shot Judge Charles W. Brammell three times in the law office of the latter and then turning the revolver upon himself, blew out his own brains. Judge Brammell has a chance for recovery, but his advanced age is against him. Judge Brammell had acted as attorney for Lepper and it appears that Lepper believed he had not properly looked after his interests.

Greenbugs Are Reported.

Farmers in the northern part of the county report that the newly planted wheat is already being attacked by the greenbugs and in some fields it is said that considerable damage has already been done by the pest. A frost within the next week will kill the pest, and a cold winter it is believed would entirely destroy them, or at least kill them off so they would not injure next season's crop.

Some try to please the people at any cost. Others try and get the money. We stick to our home people. The Olympic.

FOR CLOSED SHOPS

AFTER NOV. 4th UNION CARPENTERS WILL NOT WORK ON "JOBS" WITH NONUNION MEN.

FORMAL NOTICE GIVEN

Union Men, However, Are Generally Well Satisfied With Present Wage Scale and Nine Hour Day.

The following communication which has been handed the Times for publication, is self explanatory:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 23. To Whom It May Concern:—

We, the carpenters of this city, have seen fit to follow the example set by our leading lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, lumber dealers, contractors and builders, brickmasons, painters, railway employes and numerous other bodies of men and have accordingly organized and built up to its present strength Local Union No. 977, "Carpenters and Joiners of America."

This organization has been perfected for the purpose of protecting and furthering our social and financial interests, as well as to educate ourselves in our chosen field of labor.

We believe that a workman who will not unite with his fellow workmen in the furtherance of their legitimate interests would, for the same reason, were he a merchant, refuse to co-operate with his fellow merchants in furthering the commercial interests of this city.

We, believing that such workmen tend to disturb conditions under which we labor jointly, will therefore refuse to work on the same job with nonunion men after November 4th, 1907.

Believing that we should take the building public into our confidence, we desire to state that, with a few individual exceptions, we are well satisfied with the present wage scale and the nine-hour day.

We believe that present conditions should not be changed in the near future. In any event sixty days notice will be given of any change that is contemplated.

T. P. HICKMAN,
F. W. SNYDER,
L. H. DODD,
A. VAN DEUSEN,
Committee.

No Change in the Cotton Market.

Up until noon today there had been no change in the cotton market. The price on the streets today in Wichita Falls ranged around 10 1/4 on a middling basis.

BANKS SUSPENDED

THREE NEW YORK CITY BANKS SUSPENDED THIS MORNING.

HUNDREDS ARE IN LINE

At the Offices of Trust Company of America to Withdraw Deposits. Panic Gathers Force.

Hamilton Bank Suspends.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Hamilton Bank on West 125th street suspended payment to its depositors today. The notice which was posted on the doors of the bank this morning announced that the bank was solvent, but in justice to the depositors payment would be suspended until public confidence in banking institutions is restored.

The bank has a capital of \$200,000 and deposits of about \$7,000,000. It has four branches in New York City.

Empire Savings Bank Closed.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Empire Savings Bank, located at 231 West 125th street, posted a notice today announcing its suspension for thirty days under the banking laws. The bank officials declared that the institution is perfectly solvent. The Empire City Savings Bank, according to a recent statement, owed its depositors about \$2,200,000.

Another Bank Stops Paying.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Twelfth Ward Bank today suspended payment to its depositors. The State bank examiner will be placed in charge.

The Run Continues.

New York, Oct. 24.—The run on the Trust Company of America continued this morning. As early as 6 o'clock a little knot of persons gathered in front of the company's main banking house on Wall Street and by 8 o'clock the number had been augmented until about 150 were in line. At the company's branch office at Broadway and Ann streets, formerly the Colonial Trust Company's office, fifty or seventy-five persons were in line at 8 o'clock this morning.

1,500 Wait for Doors to Open.

New York, Oct. 24.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning, 1,500 persons were in line in front of the Trust Company of America's main office on Wall Street, waiting for the opening of business.

Cortelyou Thinks Worst is Over.

New York, Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the financial turmoil here during the last few days and the rapid sequence of events in the New York banking world, some of which have been sensational and grave, the feeling is decidedly more optimistic than it was forty-eight hours ago. Indeed, that this feeling is practically a general belief is reflected in the words of the most prominent financiers in the country, but even yet more in their actions, that the danger from an in-

cident panic has passed and that the situation is greatly improved.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, announced early this morning that he would have twenty-five million dollars of government money deposited in the banks of this city to meet any emergency. Mr. Cortelyou will remain here at least today and says that if necessary he will stay in New York until his immediate scrutiny of the troubles is no longer required.

All through the night the developments in the financial situation were reassuring. A series of conferences last night, participated in by Secretary Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan, John A. Stewart, James Stillman and other representative bankers and men of affairs, disclosed an agreement in opinion that the banking situation is well in hand and that with the government's deposits, which will be made today, there will not only be enough cash on hand, but more than might be needed for safety in any emergency.

Conferences were held throughout all last evening, beginning early and continuing until 1 o'clock this morning.

J. P. Morgan Says Its Alright.

New York, Oct. 24.—In the last half hour's business at the Trust Company of America this morning, more money was deposited than was withdrawn. The deposits up to 10:30 a. m. amounted to \$900,000. At 10:45 J. P. Morgan, in reply to a question as to his view of the situation, said, "It is all right."

Exchange Has Not Reopened.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the members of the Pittsburg

TEN WERE KILLED

TWO VILLAGES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY YESTERDAY.

CATHERDRAL WRECKED

Ancient Tower Which Had Withstood Shocks for Many Centuries is Thrown Down.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 24.—The earthquake shocks which were felt at Calabria destroyed two villages, but so far as is known only ten lives were lost. The tower of the Cathedral of Grace was thrown down. The tower was an ancient one, which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries past.

The Passion Play or "The Life of Christ," as being produced in this city now by both the moving picture shows, is a treat that not one of the five or six thousand people of Wichita Falls should fall to witness. The illustrations are beautiful, portraying the life of our Saviour from His birth to His crucifixion, as it is recorded in Holy Writ, and there is nothing flashed on the curtains that the most devout Christian could take exceptions to.

These attractions will remain here for only the balance of this week and they are well worth the time and the small expense required to see them. There are a sufficient number of people in this city to fill each of the play houses at each and every performance. They are well managed and the best of order prevails throughout the performance.

For Repair of a Bridge.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house this afternoon to receive plans and bids for the repair of the upper bridge across the Big Wichita south of Iowa Park. A number of contractors went before the commissioners with plans this morning and it is probable that bids will be received and the contract let this afternoon.

Have you seen the line of new music and post cards at the Nickle Store? 140-31

A SMALLER ACREAGE

WILL BE PLANTED IN COTTON NEXT YEAR, ACCORDING TO FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS.

WILL RAISE PEANUTS

Diversification is the Scheme to Beat the Cotton Gamblers—Seene's Big Potatoes.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—President D. J. Neill of the Farmers' Union advances the prophecy that the entire cotton crop of the South next year will be reduced 25 per cent. In fact, Mr. Neill says a proposition of this kind is now going the rounds of all the local unions of the country and practically every one is passing a resolution calling for the reduction by a unanimous vote. Particularly are the members of the Texas organization taking to the idea, Mr. Neill says. Letters endorsing the propositions are pouring into headquarters daily by the hundreds.

"The farmer has determined that if he can't get his price one way, he can in another," said Mr. Neill yesterday. "The cotton gamblers of the country are doing their best to hold the price down this year, and are to this end endeavoring to coax the country into the belief that the crop is really larger than it is represented. We are going to reduce our acreage to the extent of one-fourth next year and then there will be but very little room for such misrepresentations. By the time of planting the 1908 crop we will have 300,000 members in the Texas union alone lined up behind the pledge. With such a following, failure is impossible." Mr. Neill says that peanuts in many places are going to take the place of cotton next year to a large degree.

A New Furniture Company.

A company having for its purpose the wholesale and retail of household furniture was organized in this city Tuesday night, with a capital stock of \$20,000. The following board of directors were elected: L. H. Lawler, George E. Davis, K. A. White, W. A. Thompson and T. M. Bennett.

A charter has been applied for and the company will take charge of the George Davis stock of furniture on November 1st.

Just as soon as arrangements can be made the company will move into new quarters. It expects to secure a new two-story brick structure by January 1st, 1908.

Colder Weather Expected.

Late this afternoon a heavy rain began to fall in Wichita Falls. A report from Quannah this afternoon says that it is sleeting at that place and colder weather is expected here within the next few hours.

Crowded houses at the Majestic is sufficient evidence that the public appreciates the Passion Play and Holy City as presented by the Ober-Ammergau Amusement Company.

Miss B. M. Cross and G. W. Arthur were united in marriage at noon today by Justice Brothers at the home of Thomas Arthur near the court house.

At the Majestic tonight a new film will be added to the Holy City and Passion Play in hand colors—a "Good-night" scene. Don't miss it.

BUTTE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Helena, Mont., Oct. 24.—Ten operators of the Western Union office yesterday had been reinstated, following a resolution passed at a meeting of the local declaring the strike off so far as this city is concerned. The Postal force was also reinstated yesterday.

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LOTS DISTRIBUTED

TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED LOTS, COMPRISING TOWNSITE OF ELECTRA SOLD.

PURCHASERS CHARGED FR

Feeling Was Bitter Against Promoter Williams Early Yesterday Morning But Oil Was Poured on the Troubled Waters.

The distribution of twenty-two hundred lots comprising the townsite of Electra among as many purchasers scattered throughout the United States is now in progress at that place and will probably continue for several days until every lot in the town is apportioned.

The distribution was begun last night, after a day filled with many bitter, stormy scenes and which was marked at the opening with charges of fraud against Sol Williams of Fort Worth, the promoter of the sale and talk among the five hundred lot purchasers who were camped on the grounds of summary punishment for the man who they believed had defrauded them.

Most of the lot purchasers arrived at Electra Tuesday afternoon, some of them coming from States as far distant as Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Only a limited portion of the five hundred lot purchasers present could find accommodations in the hotels of the town and the remainder slept on straw under two big tents that had been pitched on the grounds for that purpose.

During the night the rumor spread that Williams could not give a deed for the lots and that the purchasers had been defrauded of their money. These rumors grew as they spread and for a while there was some harsh talk against Williams, who was in the town. Early in the morning, however, a meeting of the purchasers was held in a big tent and after a session lasting almost the entire day, trustees were appointed to whom Williams gave a satisfactory deed for the entire town site. The property then being in the hands of the purchasers, plans were worked out for the distribution of the lots.

Promoter Williams is said to have netted a big sum out of the lot sale. According to reports, he purchased the entire townsite about a year ago for about \$50,000. He sold through agents scattered throughout the country 2,200 lots at a uniform price of \$50 per lot. Among the lots were some fifteen or twenty business houses, valued at from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

RABBIT SIDESTEPS DOGS GO OVER CLIFF.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 23.—The mystery of the disappearance of several valuable hunting dogs in the vicinity of Jansen is explained by the residents of that place by the statement that a jack rabbit had lured them over a high cliff, the dogs being dashed to death on the rocks below.

The rabbit seems to court a chase and when pursued always runs in the direction of an old stone quarry a short distance west of that place. Running at full speed to the brink of the precipice he leaps to one side, and the dogs fall 100 feet to their death.

Today the carcasses of seven dogs were found at the bottom of the quarry. Citizens all say that the same rabbit is responsible for all of the canine tragedies.

FINES WERE HEAVY.

Five Women Pay \$219.35 Each For Running Bawdy Houses.

The five women who were arrested several weeks ago upon a charge of conducting bawdy houses have pleaded guilty to the charge and each has furnished bond for the payment of the fine assessed. The names of the women are Lizzie Harris, Cora White, Sadie Cox, Alice Cook and Georgia Collins. The fine and costs in each case amounted to \$219.35. They were given their liberty upon a convict bond in each case in the sum of \$250.

Banners or experienced grafters do not make your bread. Come to the Olympic and divide up. Others laugh at you—when gone. We have the best play and certainly no broken down, patched up song of the "Holy City." The Olympic.

Notice to Cotton Seed Buyers.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Co. of Wichita Falls will sell 700 tons of cotton seed Saturday, Oct. 26 127-6t J. L. McCONKEY, Mgr.

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.
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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.

The records in the comptroller's office at Austin show that during the past two years all school book concerns doing business in Texas have sold text books to the amount of \$328,513, for which they paid a tax of \$8,285.13 for the same period.

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PASTURE TOWNSITES MAY BE ILLEGAL

In studying the law upon which Gillette based his decisions in the Kell Junction case, Judge R. J. Ray, attorney for the company has found that the act of congress providing for the platting and sale of the six townsites in the Big Pasture was passed March 20, 1906. Later June 5, 1906, the act opening the land for settlement was passed and this act provides that the entire 480,000 acres be opened to homesteader settlement, the only reservation noted being that of allotments for Indians.

The entire pasture is needed to complete the 480,000 acres, so that the act of June 5 providing for the opening of the lands to homesteaders, in reality effects a repeal of the townsite act.

This point did not raise in the presentation of the case to the court, but several prominent attorneys of the city are of the same opinion as Judge Ray and they believe that the government cannot legally collect another payment from purchasers of the lots on the townsite.

Further, since the act opening the new towns would be void by effective repeal of the townsite law when the homestead law was passed, requiring the 480,000 acres for settlement by homesteaders—the commission which was appointed under that act would be composed of men who were not government officials, and, if the money already paid in by the townsite purchasers has not yet been by the commission paid into the U. S. treasury, purchasers can institute suit against the commission for the return of the amount paid.—Lawton Democrat.

STATE WINS ITS SUIT.

Receiver Eckhardt, Appointed By Governor Campbell, Will Take Charge.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The court of civil appeals of the Third district yesterday affirmed the receivership case in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of the district court in the suit, thereby sustaining the action in naming a receiver to take charge of the Waters Pierce Oil Company property in Texas. No written opinion was given by the court, but one is likely to be forthcoming at a later day.

The action of the court of civil appeals means that the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Waters Pierce property pending the result in the ousted and penalty suits was proper.

The action of the court of civil appeals today is final and no appeal can be taken.

Receiver Robert F. Eckhardt of Taylor, who was appointed by the district court, will take charge of the property of the corporation just as soon as the court's mandate is issued, which will be in a few days. This is a decided victory for the State.

Judge Bryant of the Federal court, who appointed Receiver Dorchester some time ago on representations made to him by Bradley W. Palmer, a stockholder in the Waters Pierce company, said that he would relinquish jurisdiction just as soon as the higher courts acted.

The court has now passed on the matter and the situation is up to Judge Bryant. Federal Receiver Dorchester who was appointed by Judge Bryant, is liable to get into contempt should he refuse to turn over the property of the company to State Receiver Eckhardt. The court of civil appeals also issued an order refusing to consolidate the cases and advanced the main or ouster case and set it for submission next Wednesday.

Engineers are Operating in Oklahoma for Frisco.

Waurika, Ok., Oct. 22.—A corps of railroad surveyors, who are believed to be in the service of the Frisco, have completed plans and drawings near this city for the building of a round-house and probably machine shops.

It is reported on good authority that the Frisco will build a connecting line between Ardmore, I. T., and Byers, Texas, the line to run east and west, passing through Waurika. The plans for improvements are undoubtedly executed for carrying out this project.—St. Louis Republic.

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SLAYS BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS.

Kentucky General Then Blows Off Top of His Head.

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 24.—General Webb Syck, a civil war veteran, with a brilliant record, is believed to have murdered his young bride of two weeks and then committed suicide at their splendid mansion in Fairview, a suburb of Pikeville, early Saturday morning.

Just before daylight a shot was heard in the Syck home and a few minutes later another was heard. Neighbors rushed to the scene and they were greeted with a horrifying scene. In the yard lay General Syck. The entire top of his head had been blown away.

A short search inside the house revealed the other figure in the tragedy. Stretched out, face down, on the bed, and clothed only in her night robe, lay the still warm body of Mrs. Syck, the blood oozing from a terrible wound in the back of her head and another in her forehead, where the bullet had passed out after tearing its way entirely through her brains. She was formerly Mrs. Jane Burris, connected with some of the most prominent families in northwestern Kentucky.

The cause of the tragedy is not known, but the shooting is supposed to have followed a bitter quarrel of the previous day and resumed in the night.

It is thought General Syck's mind became unbalanced during the quarrel with his bride, as he is known to have been desperately in love with her and insanely jealous. He was one of the richest men in the county.

WEEVIL IN OKLAHOMA.

Pest is Reported Causing Damage in Comanche County.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 24.—The boll weevil pest has reached Oklahoma according to Dr. W. H. Hunter, who is in charge of the government boll weevil investigations. In a letter which he has written to Secretary C. A. McNabb of the state board of agriculture, he calls attention to the fact that the weevil encroached forty miles during the past year in a north and northwesterly direction. He says that a corner of Comanche county is now at the mercy of the pest. Portions of Indian Territory are also reported to be in the grasp of the weevil.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 24th, 1907.

There is no use in denying that when Wall Street has her financial troubles the South and West does not suffer. During the past week the closing of several financial institutions has been the cause of ready money commanding a greater premium than for years, and as the price of money has gone up day by day the price of cotton and wheat has steadily gone down, until now cotton sold on the streets of Wichita Falls on yesterday for less than 10½ cents on a basis of middling. This is at least one demonstration which shows plainly that when there is a scarcity of money the price of cotton goes down regardless of whether a short crop has been produced or not. The old theory of supply and demand does not apply in this instance. The government crop reports, together with the ginners' reports, both go to show that the 1907 crop is at least a million bales short of the 1906 crop, and the demand for cotton goods is far greater than the supply of the raw material. The whole world seems to be at the mercy of the money changers. They have it in their power to bring about hard times when they see fit and manage to do this every time the administration at Washington, whether it be Democratic or Republican, threatens to prosecute the trusts and combines for violating the laws of the country. The only reason that a panic like that of 1903 is not upon the South and West on account of the financial flurry in the great money centers can be attributed mainly to the fact that at that time the South and West were borrowers from the East. Now it is different. The mortgages, or a greater per cent of them, given by property holders of the South and West to the money lenders of the East have been paid off and nearly all of these people who owed money in 1903, now own their property and have money in the local banks. This makes the condition of the banks in the South and West much better than it was in the case of 1903, and there is but little danger of any of them closing their doors, no matter what happens on Wall Street.

Notice.
On and after November 1, 1907, we will do a strictly cash business only. Drivers will not be authorized to receive bundles unless paid for. For the convenience of patrons who desire them, coupon books will be sold. The Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 138-9t

Attention, Farmers!
To all those who think cotton will go higher, and desire to hold, we will lend forty dollars per bale, at the usual rates. First National bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 140-2t

New post cards and new music at the Nickle Store. 140-3t

MANY BANKS SUSPENDED

(Continued from Page 1.)

stock exchange shortly before 1 o'clock it was decided not to reopen the exchange for business today.

Declares Holidays to Prevent Failures. Special to the Times.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—Owing to the general feeling of unrest prevailing in financial circles, Governor Sparks has declared today, Friday and Saturday legal holidays. All the banks throughout the State are taking advantage of this respite to get their affairs in such good shape as to make failures impossible.

Rockefeller Lending at 6 Per Cent. By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 24.—Bankers and brokers having charge of placing loans for John D. Rockefeller were instructed this morning to make all loans at the rate of six per cent.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed. By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—An involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court this afternoon against the Southern Steel Company. The creditors seeking the bankruptcy order are the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Co., and the Cahaba Coal Company. The Southern Steel Company is capitalized at \$25,000,000.

Texas Banks in Good Shape. Hon. Thomas B. Love, commissioner of banking and insurance, made the following statement last night in reference to the financial conditions in Texas:

"The statements of the State banks, numbering about 300, made in response to the August call, show that they are in an unusually good condition. They had 33 1/3 per cent more cash on hand than they had a year ago, and this notwithstanding the usual drain upon the banks occasioned by the increased holdings of cotton over former years.

"There is absolutely nothing in the Texas banking situation, so far as the State bank and trust companies are concerned, which should not inspire the usual degree of confidence in them.

"None of the State banks of Texas were in any way affected by the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and practically none of the State banks have any money borrowed in New York or the East, and the New York and Eastern balances carried by the State banks of Texas are noticeably very small.

"The effect of the Houston failure is bound to be quite local, for the reason that not being a chartered bank, it could not act as reserve agent for either State or National banks, and, therefore, carried a very few bank deposits."

To Our Patrons.
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Our whole wheat flour is absolutely pure. If you use hot cakes or muffins you will appreciate it. 6-lb package for 25c.

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Both exhibitions at the Majestic last night were shown to crowded houses. Too much cannot be said for the Holy City and Palsion Play as presented there.

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

subscribe for the Wichita Times.

Men's Suits!



It's easy enough to get clothes with "style" to them—both in design and fabric, but it is not easy to get clothes that have both style and quality that assures permanent value. There are a very few tailors that make clothes well, and only a few reputable houses that make clothes "that you can absolutely depend upon. For the moderate priced clothes—good enough for any man—we recommend "KIRSCHBAUM" and PROGRESS BRAND Clothes, which will give you the greatest satisfaction in fit, style and wear.

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WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon. Must know town. The Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 139-2t

FOR SALE—One team mated mules, also one large gray mule. See People's Ice Co. 134-1f

FOR SALE—About sixty seamless snags, good as new. Parties wanting same call T. J. Waggoner, phone 131. 139-1f

WANTED—Places for boys to work for board while attending school. See or address, Wichita Commercial College. 137-5t

FOR SALE—160 acres of creek bottom land, within five miles of Iowa Park; 120 acres in cultivation, the balance in sage grass, at \$15 per acre for the next fifteen days. Jackson & Moore. 133-1f

FOR SALE—I have one fine blue roan mare, gentle and first class driver in every respect, 5 years old, weighs 950 pounds; will sell for \$125. Also one bay horse 7 years old, weight about 950 pounds; good driver; will sell for \$90. Those desiring to purchase either the horse or mare will leave their names and addresses at this office and owner will call on them Saturday, the 26th. 140-1t

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 acres of land just outside the corporation, well improved. Has 7-room frame house, large barn, cistern, good well, windmill, elevated tank, hen house, other outhouses, 125 bearing fruit trees. Rented for one year under written contract for \$30 per month, payable in advance. A very rare bargain. Price, \$2,500 cash. Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 1739-1f

We have just opened a new stock of post cards and music. See them before the best ones are gone. 140-3t

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Carter's Mineral Water!

The following is an analysis of a sample of water taken from the Mineral Well located on R. W. Carter's farm, one mile east of this city:

CERTIFICATE OF MINERAL ANALYSIS

of sample of water submitted for analysis and examination by Dr. S. H. Barnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grain per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	22.088
Calcium Sulphate.....	16.170
(d) Calcium Chloride.....	Trace
(b) Magnesium Sulphate.....	24.840
(d) Magnesium Chloride.....	Trace
(c) Magnesium Carbonate.....	Trace
(e) Sodium Sulphate.....	2.700
Sodium Chloride.....	305.770
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	10.112
Iron Oxide.....	None
Alumina Oxide.....	None
Silica.....	1.806
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	0.506
Total Solids found.....	396.500

REMARKS:—This water would be classed as a heavy mineral water with the following: MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

(a) Calcium Carbonate, an excellent antacid. Used in acidity of stomach attending dyspepsia or gout. (b) Magnesium Sulphate, an active but safe cathartic diuretic—inflammatory affections—may be employed in cases which require the use of a cathartic without being attended with debility or relaxation of the stomach or bowels. (c) Magnesium Carbonate, an antacid—cathartic—a laxative antacid—stomach attended acidity. (d) Magnesium Chloride as a purgative, producing a flow of bile and an increase of appetite. (e) Sodium Sulphate, aperient, and diuretic. (f) Sodium Carbonate decided value in various affection associated with excessive acidity of the biliary secretions when, therefore, it is desired to overcome acidity of stomach or intestines, or to render acid urine alkaline, this water would be desirable. Respectfully submitted, HOUSTON LABORATORIES, R. S. TILSON, Chemist.

This water can be had after Thursday, the 17th, at the following places, free of charge: THE WICHITA HOTEL, THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, T. R. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

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- ◆ Little Girl—Two pounds of eggs.
- ◆ one pound of oranges, two pounds of radishes, six ounces of squash and a pound and a half of lemons.

This will be the style of the modern grocery store daily dialogues, if plans considered Tuesday night at the meeting of the Fort Worth Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association are put into effect.

Local produce consumers will have to face this winter, in all probability, the purchase of their supplies of produce by weight. That method of sales is earnestly advocated by some of the more influential members of the association.

Two reasons are advanced in support of the plan: The palpable justice of it and the high prices demanded for produce. The dealers will have to figure much closer than usual to come out even, which is about all they expect to do on most of the produce handled.

Report on Matter.

Hary Palmer of the committee on weights and measures of the association, in making a report at the Tuesday night meeting, stated that there was a need for the closest care in receiving produce, for the prices were high and there would be found too often a shortage in count or in weights and the only protection for the dealer was to buy by weight or actual count and then sell out in the same manner. Otherwise all of the garden stuff and straight produce sold would result in a net loss instead of bringing them out even or better.

Specifically, he said, recent weighing of a consignment of cheese showed a shortage of twenty-four pounds to the dozen small-sized cheeses—and they were sent back. Oranges came in, not always by any means, but sometimes marked differently from the actual count. For example, one of the members said he had ordered a box of oranges, "96s"—that is, to run ninety-six to the box—which could be sold at a profit at 5 cents each. They came "80s" and marked, it is true, but rather obscurely, but he caught the mark in time to save himself a loss.

Another instance came to light where some small oranges were ordered 150 to the box and came in 120, and the mark of the shippers had been changed with marking ink, evidently in a commission house.

Prices of Produce.

Then the question of prices of produce was considered and all who spoke on the topic approved the general idea of selling by weight. That is done with green beans here at this time and the same rule is advocated for turnip greens, okra and everything else, one of the most expensive things handled being the apples, which are high this year.

Oranges at this season are much higher than usual, but that is a condition which will be removed as soon as some of the new crop oranges begin to come on the market from Mexico and Florida. Some of the Mexican oranges are arriving now, but not in large quantities, and in a short time, early in November, the Florida oranges will come in and then the prices of oranges may be expected to fall to reasonable figures.

He Bagged a White Quail.

Claud Small the genial deputy sheriff and all round sportsman, brought in a white quail from a recent hunting trip. The bird was pure white, not a mottle or speck of any color of any kind in the plumage. The quail was killed in the Wichita Mountains and has been sent to a taxidermist by S. P. Lowry. After it has been mounted he will have it on exhibition at his store. White quail are very scarce, only a very few having been reported from Oklahoma.—Lawton Democrat.

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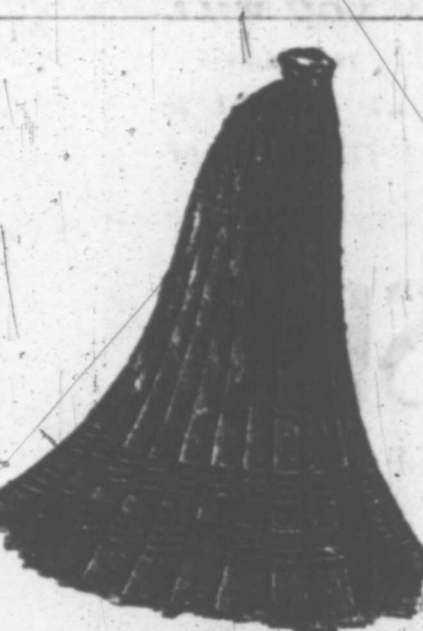
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Ladies' Cloaks
In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 30 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new leather shades. 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, \$5.00 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' foot wear 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 list you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

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

Yours to please,

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.



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STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance in the peculiar disease known as stage fright. Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the post-mortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners in Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cetinje jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the green before the prison. There is nothing, indeed, but their own sense of honor to prevent their going farther afield unless they be murderers, in which case they wear chains. The authorities provide them with housing, of course, and with clothes—not uniform—also with a fire at which to cook their food, and they give them fourpence a day each to buy it. The prisoners cater for themselves. Two of them go to the market every morning to buy provisions for the day. They are not required to work unless they choose, and they are classified not according to the seriousness of their offense, but according to their standard of life and general behavior. If a man of education and refinement is sent to prison, care is taken to lodge him, so far as possible, in a room where the other occupants belong to his own rank in life. I found on one bed a beautiful counterpane and a pillow covered with delicate embroidery. "Yes, poor fellow, that's his wife's handwork," the governor of the jail remarked casually as we passed. In one prison life was made so easy and pleasant that on leaving it I ventured to remark that to be there was no punishment, it seemed to me.

"No punishment!" the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had and still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired, stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

When to Lift Your Hat.

In answer to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat," we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette, in fact giving it to you offhand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow, when taking a bath, when eating, when going to bed, when taking up a collection, when having the hair trimmed, when being shampooed, when standing on the head.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

Sure Thing.

"Do you believe any of the plant or arboreal kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?"
"I think the dogwood."—Baltimore American.

BULLIES IN BATTLE.

The Barroom Type of Rowdy When Put to the Test of War.

"The barroom bully is an arrant coward when put to the test of war." With this saying of the late General Rosecrans as his topic, a speaker at a civic betterment meeting discoursed on the ways of the average "bad man" of the modern cities. He read from a writing of General Rosecrans, familiarly known as "Old Rosy," in which that officer described a regiment of men from Cincinnati in the civil war in which there were many of the barroom bully class who had been pressed into the service or entered as substitutes to earn a few hundred dollars. When these men came face to face with the grim fighters in gray of the Confederacy and they realized that in warfare the rifle makes the puny weakling a match for the muscular giant, the bullies just turned pale and flunked. They couldn't stand rifle fire any more than they would the steady bayonet. Big, brawny bruisers who had been wont to swagger about town with chips on their shoulders looking for some weaker vessel to tackle found in the fire and smoke of battle that, while their frames and muscles were large, their real courage was mighty small and of the cravenly coward sort.

"Better take the pale faced, modest mannered Sunday school lads when you want real soldiers—men who can face the bullets or the bayonets of the enemy—rather than the brawny red faced bullies of our cities, who, when they are outdone in an argument, want to resort to brute force to settle the question in dispute," wrote General Rosecrans, and he should have known.—Washington Star.

When Greek Meets Greek.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."
"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young."—Philadelphia Press.

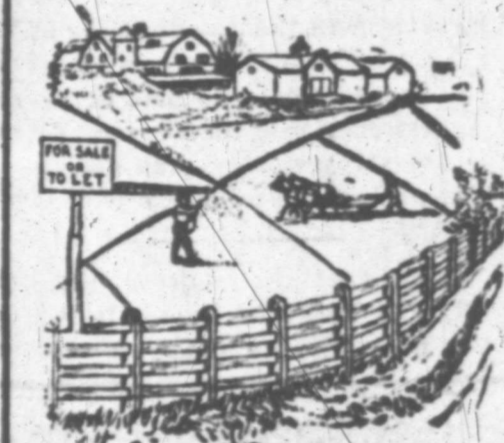
Facts are God's arguments. We should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

Nothing is so new as what has long been forgotten.—German Proverb.

A Fertile Farm

In the Wichita country we have for sale or to let that will prove a source of satisfaction and profit to the farmer that works it. Our list of farm lands and building lots gives you a wide choice, and offers many bargains to those wise enough to take advantage of them.

Bean & Stone,
Wichita Falls, Texas.



Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

—BRITTON'S—

Barber Shop!

Everything New but the Barbers

Come around, look at us and be happy. We will hand you the happy goo goo and offer up a fresh bunch of brand grins. Don't make any difference how ugly you are, we have got a shave that fits your face.

Located in the Stonecipher Old Office.

J. R. BRITTON,
PROPRIETOR.

Warning.

I hereby give notice to all parties that hunting of game and gathering of pecans on my premises is strictly forbidden and that all trespassers will be prosecuted as the law governing such matters directs.
J. D. AVIS.
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Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of this city have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eddie Lee, to Mr. J. G. Fitzhugh, of Velma, Indian Territory.

The wedding will take place at the Brooks home at 610 Scott avenue at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, November 7th.

J. R. Britton, formerly of Munday, has established a barber shop in the room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by Stonecipher's coat office. Britton's advertisement appears in this issue of the Times.

Be sure and visit the Olympic for slides accompanied by the song, "Holy City" (not motion pictures). It's superior at the Olympic.

If you want the best marshmallows, try a pound of our Monsoon brand. Only 25c a pound.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

What's the matter with the superior singing at the Olympic "Holy City."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. M. M. Murray returned today from Fort Worth.

Mr. Frank Kell is transacting business in Galveston.

Mr. E. T. Williams of Thornberry was here today on business.

W. D. Bentley made a business trip to Henrietta this evening.

J. R. Parkey of Archer county was transacting business here today.

Dr. C. C. Young and wife left this evening for Dallas to attend the fair.

Messrs. Ben C. Williams and S. W. Hill are attending the Dallas fair this week.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Jr., of Stamford is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Man.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist of Harrold, was here today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Ellen Williams of Alamo, Tenn., is the guest of J. B. Craig and family on Broad avenue.

J. R. Green, Byers' drug merchant, was in the city today en route home from the Dallas fair.

Mr. John Weber, a prominent dry goods merchant of Giddings, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp left today for Dallas to visit her daughters, who are attending the St. Mary's college of that city.

Mr. A. J. Haddix and family left today for Dallas, where Mr. Haddix goes to attend the photographers' convention.

W. E. Allison has returned to his home at Vandalia, Ill., after looking after his farming interests in this section.

Presiding Elder Howard of the Vernon district of the M. E. church South, was in the city today en route to Seymour.

Mr. J. A. Owens, railroad contractor, came in from Olney today and says that he expects the grade work on the Wichita Falls and Southern will be completed to the coal fields in Young county within the next sixty days.



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

E. A. Clausnitzer, a well capitalst of Quanah, is in the city today looking after business interests and meeting friends.

Mr. L. A. McIntyre, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Davidson, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his brother, J. H. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunbar of Decatur, Ill., arrived here yesterday for a month's visit to the families of Messrs. G. W. and E. B. Morse. Mrs. Dunbar is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Morse.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her son, Fred W. Scott, and family of this city, left this evening for Archer City to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Hudson.

One of the grandest exhibitions ever presented in this city was put on at the Majestic last night. "The Holy City and Passion Play," as shown by the parties who have presented it to over 22,000 people in the city of Houston and to over one-fourth of the population of every large city in the State, is sufficient evidence of the grandeur of the production. It has been indorsed by the pulpit and press throughout the State. The parties presenting it are experts and cannot be commended too highly for the manner in which the exhibition is given. An extremely handsome film will be added tonight—a "Godnight" scene in hand colors.

Those who desire to pay their city taxes for the year 1907 are notified that the books are now ready, and I will be found at my office at the City Hall every week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ready to give receipts.
137-10t H. F. ROBERTSON.

A gang of fifty Italians were hauled through this city this afternoon, to the Wichita Falls and Northwestern's construction camps between Kell and Frederick.

For something extra nice try a bottle of Monarch cocktail catsup. 35c per bottle. Phone 232. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 140-1t

The Majestic presents again tonight The Holy City and Passion Play, with a lecture throughout. Sacred music and song by Miss Norvell.

Cotton weighed, insured and stored in warehouse. Gin running full blast. Your patronage solicited. Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 123-tf

We get sweet potatoes from the best potato growing district in the State. They are sweet and juicy. Try them.
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We have just opened a new stock of post cards and music. See them before the best ones are gone. 140-3t

The Holy City and Passion Play at the Majestic, presented by experts. Do not miss it.

Have you seen the line of new music and post cards at the Nickle Store?
140-3t

Two to one, the Olympic Passion Play and singing is superior to any in the city.

RECORD PRICE FOR QUARTER.

Albany Banker Makes Purchase of Coin With Old Date.

New York, Oct. 23.—By paying the highest price ever given for quarter dollars of the year 1806, James H. Manning, a banker of Albany, yesterday obtained two of these coins at an auction sale. For a quarter dollar on which the date of 1806 was stamped

over the date of the preceding year Mr. Manning paid the record price of \$162. For a coin of the same year but bearing a perfect date he paid \$127. The highest price paid for a perfect date of 1806 until yesterday was \$23, which was paid at the Stockney sale.

Tonight at the Majestic the Holy City and Passion Play, all in life motion tableaux. No slides are used.

A fine bunch for any to choose from.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:—
GOOD GRAPES COME FROM GOOD VINES.
GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM A GOOD STORE THAT KEEPS GOOD CLOTHES.
IF YOU GET ONE OF OUR SUITS YOU WILL HAVE ONE IN STYLE; RIGHT UP TO THE LAST TICK OF THE CLOCK. AND YOU WILL BE A SOUR GRAPE IF YOU DON'T BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM U.S. BUY A STEIN-BLOCH SUIT.

WALSH & CLASBEY

AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

FOR THE WEEK'S END

Tokay, Malaga, Concord, Niagra Grapes

California, Beleafleur and Pearmain Apples; Mexican Sweet Oranger; Bananas, Sweet Peppers, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Jumbo Celery, Green Onions, Beets, Turnips, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers. If it's good to eat and on the market, we have it. Our EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE (genuine plantation goods) is the best flavored molasses we have had for years. Your money back if you don't think so.

QUALITY GROCERS

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FURTHER

IDENT CALVIN... THAT UNION... MAKE FURTHER

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Given as the Cause Local Interests Not Affected.

to the Times.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—The Farmers' Union will not loan any money for the present, as announced by an interview with Calvin.

It is stated that the money in the money market is responsible for the act of the company, and what it does not need that the farmers will not carry their products, it is said the farmers will not hold their cotton unless the same time, procuring a portion of its value. There are approximately 100,000 bales in Texas, and that the amount of cotton for the purpose of holding the price agreed upon recently held recently will aggregate more than \$100,000,000, although Mr. Calvin does not confirm this report.

When asked about Calvin confirmed the fact that in this city this morning he had been given. He did not care to enter in detail, but stated that practically shut down loans for the present.

"We have simply cannot loan any more for the present. The matter is that the farmers shipping their cotton houses in such great numbers we are unable to keep demands.

"The banks are loaded with certificates and they disposed to advance any

"We had arrangements of money that we carry us through the market, and community been received from the York to the effect that care to turn loose any money for the purpose of helping farmers of the South."

From a reliable source it is that there is between \$100,000,000 tied up in product, which has been held, and while it is not the bankers of the country to force the crop into a sacrifice, it is argued money is needed in other that the banks cannot afford to be confined longer to the industry.

Notice.

On and after November 1st will do a strictly cash business. Drivers will not be authorized unless paid for. The presence of patrons who upon books will be sold to the Falls Laundry Co.

Northbound freight No. 10 from Port Worth and Denver have gone into the ditch north of Childress last night as has been learned. The train, due here at about 10:30, was laid out by the wreck and will arrive here until noon today.

Our whole wheat flour is select wheat, ground by our mill and is absolutely pure. Price for 25c. Try it.

TREVATHAN &

Olympic Passion Play at the City, accompanied by a band, and every cent remains in the city.