

## PLEA OF BURLESON

### REQUEST FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE LOANED ON WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS REFUSED.

## PUT UP TO CORTELYOU

### Acting Secretary Edward Declines to Act in Matter—Texas Representative Makes Comment.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Representative Albert Burleson of Texas called on Acting Secretary Edwards of the Treasury Department today and requested him to deposit in Southern banks \$10,000,000, one-third of the amount deposited in New York banks by the department this week.

Mr. Burleson said that he was moved to make this request through reading in the papers the statement that the banks of Houston, Tex., had served notice on the owners of cotton in warehouses that they would no longer make advances on cotton in storage.

The Representative said that the farmers would be compelled to sacrifice their cotton unless banks advance the money, and the banks could not make the advances unless they received the treasury funds he sought. He proposed that the treasury accept warehouse receipts to only 25 per cent of their face value as collateral for the deposits asked for.

Mr. Edwards said that the request of the Texas representative could not be complied with. In the first place the acceptance of warehouse receipts as security for government deposits would involve questions of policy on which only Secretary Cortelyou could pass, and he was in New York.

In the second place, he felt sure that the recent withdrawals of money from the treasury for deposit in banks in New York and Pittsburgh had depleted the treasury to such an extent that there was now in the vaults only sufficient money for routine needs.

Representative Burleson had to content himself with the explanations offered for refusal to extend the desired relief to cotton growers, but he said tonight that he was absolutely convinced that his demand was a just one.

"Two reasons for the action of the Houston banks in refusing to make advances on warehouse cotton," he said, "is that the bankers feel that by forcing the sale of cotton they will bring in millions of much-needed foreign money. I contend that there is as much reason for the government to move to prevent the sacrifice of cotton as the sacrifice of stocks. I cannot see for the life of me why the treasury department should hasten to the relief of the stock gamblers and turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the cotton planter."

Mr. Burleson called attention of Mr. Edwards to the provisions of the recent law which says that deposits shall be distributed by the Secretary "as far as practicable equitably between the different States and sections." He also directed the attention of the Acting Secretary to the policy of the United States bonds as security for deposits made. He contended that the \$10,000,000 which he desired distributed among the banks of the South would be as fully secured by cotton warehouse receipts, to one-fourth their face value, as were the funds placed in other banks secured by municipal bonds.

Mr. Edwards said that the policy of the department in accepting other than United States bonds as security had thus far been extended only to municipal bonds and he could not undertake to say warehouse certificates should be similarly accepted. He proposed to pass it up to Mr. Cortelyou.

Mr. Burleson will probably see the secretary of the treasury as soon as the latter returns from New York.

"The treasury now has something like \$201,000,000 in its vaults," said Mr. Burleson. "About \$30,000,000 was placed on deposit in the banks of New York in one day, so it could be loaned on proper collateral to prevent persons from sacrificing their stocks. It is a strange thing to me that not a cent is

to be had to prevent the sacrifice of our cotton. I suppose that warehouse receipts of tobacco of Virginia or Kentucky would be just as safe collateral as cotton warehouse receipts. There is relief for the stock gamblers, but none for the tobacco planters and cotton growers."

### AN INSPECTION TRIP.

#### President Trumbull and Other C. & S. Officials Expected Here.

President Frank Trumbull and party of Colorado and Southern officials, accompanied by Vice President D. B. Keeler, General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley and other Denver road officials will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for a week's close inspection of Denver road properties. This trip will include an inspection of the Wichita Valley and the Abilene and Northern, and stops will be made at all leading stations. President Trumbull expresses a special desire to meet citizens all along the line, he being an advocate of the policy that railroads should get closer to the people.

Ballast work in progress will be especially inspected. At Childress, where approximately \$200,000 has been spent in doubling the capacity of the Denver road shops, extra inspection will be made, and upon the observations of the entire trip will be based recommendations as to improvement expenditures for the coming year.—Fort Worth Record.

### FAIRBANKS IS OUT OF THE RACE IN 1908.

#### Chicago, Oct. 26.—A special to the Tribune from St. Louis says:

Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States, dropped out of the race for the presidency yesterday.

"Are you a candidate for any office, actively, tentatively or receptively?" he was asked.

"Positively I am not."

This was his reply following a question about the secret conference which Mr. Fairbanks had on Monday with Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the Missouri state republican committee at Kansas City.

Dickey told Fairbanks he need foster no further hope of being nominated for the presidency, and that the Missouri delegation to the convention would be pledged to Taft.

### SUITS TO SET ASIDE PATENTS TO LAND.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—Attorneys for the United States began suit yesterday in the United States District court at Carson to set aside Federal patents to 15,000 acres of land held by the Southern Pacific railway company in the White Horse mining district, on the ground that the land had been fraudulently represented by the railroad company as agricultural land, when it was in fact mineral land.

### BAD WRECK ON LONDON UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

London, Eng., Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured today in a rear end collision on the Metropolitan underground railroad. It appears that the rear train ran past the signals in a fog and crashed into a train standing at the station.

### OVER THIRTY ITALIANS REPORTED DROWNED.

Millinocok, Maine, Oct. 25.—It is reported here that a large number of Italians employed by the Great Northern Paper Company have been drowned near Platt, five miles from here. It is reported that thirty to fifty men lost their lives.

### Waived Preliminary.

John Evans, charged with assault with intent to kill, waived preliminary trial before Justice Brothers this morning and was bound over to the action of the grand jury under \$750 bond.

A grand \$25,000 production at the Majestic tonight, the Holy City and the Passion Play. 712-11

## BANDITS CAUGHT

### SURRENDERED TO SQUAD OF DETECTIVES ON TRAIN ENTERING SPOKANE.

## HAD BOOTY WITH THEM

### Suspects in the Robbery of the Great Northern Express Give Up at Pistol Point.

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—With \$14,000 in national bank notes concealed on their persons, at the point of drawn revolvers, surrounded by a squad of detectives, two rough looking men, believed to be the bandits who held up the Great Northern Oriental limited train near Rondo Sliding, Mon., September 12th and secured \$40,000 in Greenbacks, threw up their hands and were arrested in a Great Northern dining car as it entered this city last night. When searched at the police station, \$14,000 was taken from their clothing. The suspects gave the names of G. E. McDonald, 43 years old, and Ed. Smith, aged 33 years.

### ATLANTIC FLEET WILL SAIL DECEMBER 16th.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Secretary Metcalf today announced that it had been definitely settled that the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads December 16th for the cruise to the Pacific coast.

## SPECIAL WRECKED

### PANHANDLE EXCURSION WENT INTO DITCH AT GOODNIGHT EARLY THIS MORNING.

## NO ONE WAS KILLED

### Train Was Running on Slow Orders When Track Gave Way—No Serious Injuries Resulted.

News was received here early this morning that the Panhandle excursion special carrying over five hundred passengers from Amarillo and other Panhandle towns to the Dallas fair over the Fort Worth and Denver had been wrecked at an early hour this morning at a point above Childress. The first rumor had it that twelve Pullmans had left the track and that nearly two hundred persons had been killed or wounded.

Inquiry at the Fort Worth and Denver dispatcher's office here elicited the information that no one was killed or even seriously injured in the wreck. According to the information given out at the local offices of the Denver here, the wreck occurred near Goodnight, about twenty miles out of Amarillo, at about 3 o'clock this morning. Owing to the recent heavy rains the track gave way and the engine, tender, two baggage cars and two coaches left the track. At the time of the accident the train was moving at a very slow rate of speed, and while a number of persons were slightly bruised and shaken up, it is given out that not a single passenger sustained severe injury.

The wrecked train, which was scheduled to reach Fort Worth at 11 o'clock this morning will be many hours late on account of the wreck and it is not expected to reach Wichita Falls before 7 o'clock this evening.

The regular southbound passenger due here at 2:30 this afternoon was held by the wreck and will not reach this city before 7 o'clock.

Owing to wire troubles no communication could be had with Amarillo this morning and details of the wreck could not be learned. At Childress little more is known than at this place.

No One Hurt in Wreck.

Dr. R. L. Miller received a telegram this afternoon from Sheriff J. W. Cochran at Childress, saying that no one was hurt in the wreck of the Panhandle excursion at Goodnight this morning.

## Advent of "The Man With The Hoe."

### Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 26. Editor Times:—

The following clipping from yours of the 25th should enlist the honest attention and support of the farmers who are within the limits of your influence:

"Last year only about 1250 bales of cotton were ginned here. Off of about the same territory from which the 1250 bales were ginned last year there has been ginned this year up to this time 3,500 bales, and according to statements from ginners, the crop is not yet half gathered. Last year there were no gins at either Holliday, Burnett or Petrolia, and nearly all cotton raised around those places came to Wichita Falls to be ginned. This year all those places have gins and they are going day and night most of the time. Early in the spring the Times made the statement that at least six times as much cotton would be marketed and raised in Wichita county this year as was raised last year, and from present indications it would seem that our estimate was rather under than over. Now we are going to predict a 12,000 bale crop for 1908 for Wichita county and with as favorable a season as this year the prediction will not miss the mark very far, if any. Wichita county farmers have begun to realize the benefits of diversification. For years their principal industry was the raising of small grain crops. This was kept up so long that the soil was injured. Then they turned their attention to cotton and corn and find that the change not only rests their lands, but it is profitable. The only reason more cotton and corn was not planted and cultivated this year was simply from the fact that farm labor was scarce."

From this we do not understand that the Times arrays itself against the cattle barons, who have dominated this section, but that the Times, with prophetic vision reads the signs of coming prosperity in the advent of "The Man With the Hoe."

The writer of this is but a comparative stranger, but from a long and varied personal experience is prepared to say that the territory tributary to the influence of the Times is undergoing a change from the days of a few dominant capitalists to the brighter days of the indomitable "home builder."

The man with capital can never develop a country as can the man with muscle and brawn. The fairest spots on earth are where the church towers are garnished with the bright rays of the morning sun and where the school bell from every hill summons the childhood of American freedom to the halls of wisdom, personal responsibility and freedom, where jurors—who are the arbiters of all men's rights—are trained to the immutable principles of the laws of "Meum et Tuum."

Happy is the country whose fertile fields are made a source of revenue by men who, in the sweat of their face, earn a support for their families and train their children to honor and support the institutions of a great government, which extends its powers over the moral, mental, physical and financial welfare of a happy people, who win their daily bread from Mother Earth.

The territory within the scope of the influence of the Times is one of the garden spots of earth and your efforts in letting the world know what it offers to the home-seeking world is and should be commended.

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### ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt announced through Senator Flint of California today that he should use his influence for separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The president, however, stated that, in his opinion, nothing could be accomplished during the next session.

### PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today issued his thanksgiving proclamation through the secretary of state, naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th, as the day for its observance.

Your last opportunity tonight to see The Holy City and Passion Play at the Majestic. 142-11

## STORM IS PASSING

### CLOUDS ON FINANCIAL SKIES ARE CLEARING AWAY.

## FEELING IS CONFIDENT

### Few Scattering Suspensions are Announced Today—Otherwise Financial World is Tranquil.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 26.—The captains of finance who, with the secretary of the National treasury, have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference last night, but went to bed early, confident in their belief that the threatened situation had been successfully combated and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility will be speedily accomplished.

No apprehension is felt this morning as to the result of today's financial transactions. The stock exchange and banks will be open for business only two hours, and the stock exchange will not be troubled by the money situation, as all the loans made yesterday will carry over until Monday under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

There were small lines of depositors in front of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company, but the number was not so great as at the same hour yesterday.

### The Run is Nearly Over.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 26.—The sub-treasury has received \$10,000,000 in small bills from Washington.

The Trust Company of America opened its doors as usual at 10 o'clock today. Less than one hundred depositors were in line and the company's officials declare the run is over.

### Small Brooklyn Bank Suspends.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 26.—The Terminal Bank of Brooklyn, a small State institution, with a capital stock of \$100,000 and deposits of about \$240,000, suspended payment today.

### Clearing House Certificates Authorized

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 26.—The clearing house association today authorized the issuance of clearing house certificates.

### Takes Advantage of Ninety Days Notice Rule.

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—The Industrial Trust Company posted notices in the savings and participation departments just before the opening hour today, declaring that the rule requiring ninety days' notice if withdrawals are to be made had been put in operation, but that the checking accounts would not be affected by this action.

### Only a Few in Line.

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—Only a few persons were in line before the doors of the Industrial Trust Company early today and it is generally believed that the worst of the financial panic has passed.

### Humboldt Smelter Closed.

By Associated Press. Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The Humboldt Smelter ceased operation at midnight last night. Instructions from Boston and an inability to raise funds to keep the plant in operation are given as the reasons for the shut down.

### Will Reopen Monday.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—There will be no session of the Pittsburg stock exchange today. If the situation continues to improve, the exchange will probably reopen Monday next.

Every child in Wichita Falls should see The Passion Play and Holy City at the Majestic tonight. Very instructive and impressive and endorsed by the pulpit and press throughout the State. 142-11

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### COTTON IS RUINED

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM DESTROYS HUNDREDS OF ACRES.

### THE DAMAGE IS GREAT

Crop Was Not More Than Half Picked. Storm Area Covers Many Miles.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Oct. 26.—A terrific hail and wind storm swept over this section about six o'clock last night, almost completely ruining the unpicked cotton.

The storm was about three miles in width and extended about fifteen in length, covering the productive cotton fields in the Wichita and Red river valleys. The cotton was beaten out of the bolls by the hail, the plants being almost completely stripped. The damage will be many thousands of dollars, it being estimated that fully a thousand bales were ruined by the storm.

The hail was accompanied by a high wind which blew over and scattered many fodder shocks over the fields.

The hail was the heaviest and one of the most destructive ever known in this community.

Notes From Byers.

Special to the Times.

Byers, Tex., Oct. 26.—Quite a number of our people have been taking in the fair and seeing the sights in Dallas this week.

Byers is to have another general merchandise store in thirty days time. Mr. A. C. Murray of Fairlie, Texas, and J. T. Dunn, our present groceryman, have formed a partnership and are preparing to open for business in the near future.

Bates Bros. of Holliday are building a house to be used as a meat market.

A young man, Arthur Barteel of Henrietta was in town yesterday. While here he was attacked with something like lunacy, frightening all the women away from home and many of the men who saw him. Officers from Henrietta came after the boy, after Dr. Dice had pronounced him insane.

J. E. Alverson of the Texas Seating Co., has been here for the past two days figuring with the seating committee of the M. E. Church South. We understand a contract was let to furnish the church with the very best quartered oak furniture at a cost of over \$700.

The breakdown at the gin Wednesday night has caused great delay in ginning. Over fifty bales of unginced cotton is now in the yards.

Billie Wright, one of our most enterprising young men, received a painful wound on his left arm while working at the gin a few days ago. At present Billie is improving rapidly.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church South, has decided to go to Oklahoma for his health. He will locate somewhere in the Mangum country.

Friday evening (the 25th) the high school senate meets to discuss the tariff question. We expect "hot times in the old town tonight."

Entertained at "42."

Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith entertained a large crowd of friends at "42" last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henderson, in honor of Miss Eugenia Greenwood of Seguin.

The party was a merry one. Miss Chamberlin received the ladies' souvenir, a beautiful cold meat fork, and Mr. Langford the gentlemen's, a pearl stick-pin.

The hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon at the close of the game.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ogston, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mesdames Gorsline and Maer and Misses Chamberlin, Carter, Dora and Cora Coons, Flora and Mary Anderson, Cobb, Messrs. Jones, Scurry, Henderson, Greenwood and the honoree and hostess.

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### Allen's Minstrels.

In commenting upon the performance of Allen's minstrels which will exhibit under canvas here tonight, the El Paso Herald says:

The big canvas, under which the A. G. Allen Minstrels perform, was crowded to almost its utmost capacity to witness the company's opening bill last night, and the large audience was well pleased with the entertainment. Mr. Allen has an excellent company of colored stage people, possessing good voices and a splendid ability to amuse. The second part consists of as good a vaudeville program as is to be seen with any minstrel troupe, and it held the audience unbroken till the curtain went down on the last act. The company will close its engagement in this city tonight. The tent is located on South El Paso street, opposite the old Myar opera site.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian Church.

Service stomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. All friends and strangers are invited to any or all of these services.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Public worship at the court house Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Farley. Subject: "The Changeless Christ." The public is invited to attend.

### The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "Seed time and Harvest."

At the evening service the silver communion service, a recent gift to the church, will be dedicated by the rector.

On All Saints' Day—next Friday—there will be shortened morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Evening prayer will be said at 8 p. m.

### Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Ladies' Aid Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

All are cordially invited. Strangers made welcome. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### Young People's Union.

Program for Young People's Union Sunday, October 27th, 1907, at 6 p. m. at the Methodist church:

Ten minute song service.

Sentence prayers.

Scripture reading: Acts xvi, 6-15—M. M. Bullard.

Prayer—Miss Bonnie Skinner.

Music—C. V. Durland.

"The Beginning of European Missions"—Miss Claggett.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ida Bachmann.

"Countries in Which Protestant Missions Most Thrive and Countries Needing Them Most"—Miss Simmons.

Song.

Round table discussion—Led by Miss Haynes.

Song and benediction.

### This is For the Man Who Wants to Make Money.

Listen. Read. Success and fortune comes to the bold. A few dollars planted in the right place bring handsome returns. Do you know anything about Burkburnett, Texas? Fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. The natural gateway between Texas and the great new State of Oklahoma. The only wagon bridge for fifty miles up or down Red river is at Burkburnett. Trade simply pours into the town. Burkburnett is in the center, the very heart of the richest agricultural land in rich Texas. No town within twenty miles north, east or west. It is a hummer and a comer. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. Auction sale of town lots Thursday, Oct. 31st. 141-4t w1t

### Cattle Stealing Reported.

Judge Huff was in this morning from Crowell, where he had been holding court. The Judge said no indictments had been returned. A peculiar thing had happened to Ed Bomar about a month ago. When he went to count his cattle he found over seventy black mules gone, and though he had been hunting for them everywhere not a trace had been found. The Cattle Association, of which he is a member, took the matter up, but had not been able to locate the market where this stolen stock had been disposed of. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### Fined for Exceeding Speed Limit.

J. L. McMillen was fined \$5.00 and costs in the corporation court this week for driving an automobile through the streets of Wichita Falls faster than the law allows. McMillen plead guilty to the charge and paid his fine.

### 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.

### From Childress to Texline.

By a recent order of the railroad company the passenger conductors on the north end will run between Childress and Texline, instead of Trinidad as in the past. This order will cause four more families to make their homes in Childress instead of Trinidad. Thus is the railroad colony added to.—Childress Index.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 26th, 1907.

## WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

The situation in New York shows what frightened people can do. Men lose their nerve and proceed to the banks to withdraw their funds. The various financial institutions of Greater New York carry aggregate deposits of approximately \$4,000,000,000, possibly more. This represents almost a third of the deposits of the United States, the latest estimate being total deposits for the country of \$12,500,000,000. There is in the country actual money, exclusive of exchanges, about \$2,500,000,000, of which something over \$2,000,000,000 is probably in the custody of the banks. Of this \$2,000,000,000, probably more than one-half is at this moment in New York. If all the New York depositors should become frightened, there would not be actual cash enough in the country to liquidate their accounts.

Manifestly, where there is such a sum as \$12,500,000,000 to the credit of depositors and only \$2,500,000,000 in actual cash, it is a physical impossibility for every depositor to get his cash at the same moment. But back of all the deposits of the various institutions is the wealth of the United States, estimated at \$105,000,000,000. Much of this is, of course, real estate that does not constitute a basis of credit. There are, however, \$16,000,000,000 railroad values which are just as productive as ever; there is a yearly agricultural output of \$6,000,000,000, which is largely behind bank credits; there is an industrial output of a dozen billions that is behind the bank credits; to say nothing of other countless negotiable values.

Under all these circumstances, there is no cause for fright among the people who have money in the banks. It would be astonishing if among the thousands of banking institutions in the country some were not weak, but it is safe to say that 99 per cent of them are in just as good a condition as banks could possibly hope to be. Legitimate business is being transacted in an incomputable volume. The people are earning, they are producing, they are consuming. It requires something like \$60,000,000 a day to feed and clothe the nation. This shows that there can be no such thing as stagnation unless people take it into their heads to let things go to smash and, through their lack of confidence, destroy the credits of the country.

While it is true that some phases of business have not been normal for quite awhile, due to inflation and over-speculation, the integrity of our financial, commercial and industrial system is not necessarily impaired, and everything will work out all right if the people will keep their wits about them and do not get alarmed when there is no occasion for it.—Houston Post.

Will Judge D. A. Patterson, now district judge of the Decatur district, be a candidate for congress against John H. Stephens, the present incumbent, next year? A rumor to this effect is now being circulated with great energy. Judge Patterson, as far as can be learned, has made no declaration of his intentions. Citizens of Parker county say that he is partially on record as being willing to retire from the bench at the end of this term, and if such is the case, it is believed that his friends may induce him to seek a broader field for his talents.

Those who are acquainted with the lays of the political land of the Jumbo district, say that if there is any man in the district who can defeat Congressman Stephens, it is Judge Patterson. It is known that the enemies of Stephens have been carefully canvassing the situation for several weeks with a view of settling on some man to enter against him, and it is believed that they have finally hit upon Judge Patterson. It is alleged that Patterson can easily swing the Southern end of the district where the votes are counted the heaviest; that he can more than break even in the far western edge and that he can make a rattling fine fight along the entire length of the Fort Worth and Denver road.

Whether or not Judge Patterson will consent to make the race is not known, but it is now a fact that unless all signs of the day are for naught that Mr. Stephens will have to shell the plains and beat the tall grasses next year to overcome an opposition that is now being formed against him.—Fort Worth Star.

## There are Good, Better and Best Towns in Texas.

Burkburnett, Texas, in the lap of the rich Red river valley, is destined to be the queen of North Texas. Wagon bridge connects with the Big Pasture in Oklahoma on the North, the only wagon bridge for fifty miles on the river. The natural flow of business to Burkburnett makes every dollar invested worth five. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railroads. 141-4t wit

## Four Marriage Licenses Today.

During the absence of his chief, Deputy County Clerk Carl Yeager is doing quite a thriving business in the marriage license line. This morning he issued four licenses to couples who had fallen under Cupid's darts. Three of these required affidavits concerning the ages of the prospective brides.

The licenses issued today were to the following parties: Daniel L. Stone and Maud Williams; R. J. Bradley and Rado Chilton; J. W. Phillips and Iva Cox; C. J. Fisher and Flora Taylor.

## Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors and many friends who were so very kind to us in our recent sorrows, we wish to say that words cannot express to you our heartfelt gratitude and good will toward you. May the Lord bless and abundantly reward you for your kind deeds.  
D. B. KING AND WIFE.

## Cotton Below Ten Cents.

Another decline of fourteen points sent cotton down below the ten cent mark in the local market today and while no sales were made so far as could be learned, the market for middling cotton was around 9%.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated in Wichita Falls and that at their next meeting the county commissioners will be asked to call a local option election. Parties said to be behind the movement could not be seen this afternoon for a confirmation or denial of the report.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Paris Watson and Miss Lillie Sims.

Your last chance to see the Passion Play and the Holy City at the Majestic tonight. 142-1t

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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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## Boy's Clothes!

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We are prepared to clothe every boy in Wichita county whatever his requirements—whether for style, quality or for price; or for all combined. Our new Fall styles are ready. Call and inspect the new designs and fabrics. We are headquarters for boy's clothes.

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FOR SALE—Extra quality 24-inch black plume. Apply at this office. 141-4t

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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. Burnside, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Water contains:—	Analysis expressed in Grain per U. S. Gallon of 231 cu. in.
(a) Calcium Carbonate.....	22.608
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.....	205.770
(f) Sodium Carbonate.....	10.112
Iron Oxide.....	None
Alumina Oxide.....	None
Silica.....	1.966
Organic and Volatile Matter.....	2.204
Total Solids found.....	286.560

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, H. 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. B. NOBLE'S, ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

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**CORTELYOU GOT THE MONEY BUT DIDN'T SEE THE DONOR.**

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Cortelyou is known to see no occasion for, nor does he expect occasion will arise requiring statement or explanation by him of the manner of raising the campaign fund of 1904, administered by him as chairman of the republican national committee. Should occasion arise Mr. Cortelyou is confident of his position in the matter.

The flat statement is made on Mr. Cortelyou's behalf that to his knowledge to the time no contributions were received from corporations which might benefit by the election of the republican ticket, and absolutely that no promises were made to anyone of returns for contributions.

The story of Cortelyou's side of the case is that he was wholly ignorant of the insurance company and Harriman contributions, which have since been brought to light. This shifts responsibility to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee, out of whom no one has yet been able to pry a word of elucidation.

**Leads to "Mob" Law.**

There will be little check to murder and crime as long as the red-handed assassins are turned loose as freely as they now are. Last week on a retrial of Al Lucas at Dalhart for the murder of Lee Cannon he was turned loose, the instruction of the court as to the admission of testimony making a conviction out of the question, and last week the case of Ellsworth, who murdered the Dockery boy at Amarillo for his money and threw his naked body in a car tank, was reversed after he had been given a life sentence by the lower court. The appeal was made on the basis of insufficiency of evidence, error in the charge to the jury, refusal of the trial court to admit evidence in the case after it had been closed, and the peremptory over-ruling of the motion for a change of venue in the case. If the returns on the case are made in time, Ellsworth will come up for trial at the November term of court. Burk, his accomplice, cannot be tried until the Ellsworth case is settled.—Clarendon Chronicle.

**Never Be Indifferent to Your Own Welfare**

When there is a chance to make sure money, invest. Lots in Burkburnet, Texas, will triple in value in one year. Fifteen miles North of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad. Auction sale on Thursday, October 31st. Buy them at your own price. Dollars will bring you tens—tens will bring you hundreds,—and hundreds will bring you thousands. Look to your interests. Come! One and one-third fare for round trip on Katy West of Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on Ft. Worth & Denver Railways. 141-4t wlt

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.

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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 snuggest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$30.00 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$4.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to 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 Haman, Crossett, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Hand shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

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### Kalamity on Riding Astride.

From Kalamity's Harpoon.  
A young lady from Waco asks the Harpoon the following question: "Do you think it proper for a woman to ride horseback astride?" Certainly I do. When God Almighty made the horse, He made him for the purpose of being ridden by men and women. Had He intended that the man should ride astride and the woman should be huddled up on the animal's back like a crippled dodo, God would have made some of the horses different or the women different. I am certainly glad that he didn't make the women different or shape them so that they naturally fit a side saddle. The first side saddle ever made was manufactured to fit a poor, crippled queen, and her "ladies in waiting" in order to be in style each got a side saddle and crooked themselves into the same unnatural and uncomfortable shape. So far as the alleged immodesty is concerned, that is all rot. I have seen many a girl climb a fence, and she never got up and fell over both feet at one time, but like a sensible person simply went over in the orthodox manner. Get your divided skirts, my dear girl, and ride your horse like a sensible Texas woman and let the prudish play the crippled dodo act to their hearts' content. When you ride your horse astride you are not only sensible, but you are much safer than if you had your anatomy tangled around a lot of senseless saddlehorns and straps. If anyone don't like your style, ride over them.

### Aunt Hettie.

Your Aunt Hettie Green, the richest woman in America, has some rather practical ideas about women, to judge from the following from her: "Young girls of today are too extravagant. They think too much about clothes, and they don't have enough to do. If they had some useful work to occupy their thoughts they would not run to such extravagance. I speak from experience. I was quite a belle when I was young. But I outgrew all that sort of thing. These rainbow silks and metal fingers are not to my taste. I used to wear those things. I used to have more fixings and trimmings on me than there is on a Christmas tree. I have more sense now. Society has not enough to do to keep it out of mischief. These so-called fashionable women spend all their time these days at bridge and smoking cigarettes and drinking pale tea and strong whiskey. Every one of them ought to be working." Aunt Hetty is the best advice giver in America, but every now and then to keep her temper on straight she hooks those wise Wall Street sharks.—Dallas Times-Herald.

### VERNON ATHLETICS ARE GETTING READY.

Under the efficient coaching of Professors Dinsmore and Abercrombie, the Athletic Association hopes to put a well trained football eleven on the gridiron to uphold the honor of and acquire a prestige for the town and high school. The team, or more accurately speaking, the aspirants for the team have been putting a lot of drill work on running signals, although more will be accomplished when the suits, which are expected at any time, come. As far as our present knowledge extends, our first game will be played against the team from Wichita Falls. While our team has plenty of confidence and pluck, we must not close our eyes to the fact that we are going to be pitted against some warm propositions. But with Vernon grit to push us on and Vernon Girls to cheer us on, we ought to entirely eliminate the word fall from the vocabulary and carry off every victory.—Vernon Hornet.

### There Comes a Time in Every Man's Life

when a few dollars judiciously invested brings home to him a fortune. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that investment is in real estate in a new and coming town. Burkburnett is the town, fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. The gateway of two States, the garden spot of North Texas. Town lots in Burkburnett will be sold at auction on Thursday, Oct. 31st. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the Katy west from Gainesville and between Decatur and Childress on the Fort Worth and Denver railways. 141-4t v11

We have just opened a new stock of post cards and music. See them before the best ones are gone. The Nickel Store. 142-3t

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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. On and after November 1st, we will do a strictly cash business. Cash or no washee. Pond's Up to Date Laundry. 141-6t. J. W. POND, Propr.

### MINSTRELS COMING!

— AT —  
**WICHITA FALLS**  
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26th Annual Tour of  
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Refined and up-to-date, including the greatest galaxy of sweet singers ever assembled in one company. Artistic Cake Walkers, Costortionists, Trick Bicycle Riders, Acrotats, Singing and Dancing Comedians, an avalanche of thrilling features presented under a Mammoth Canvas Theatre seating 2,000 people.

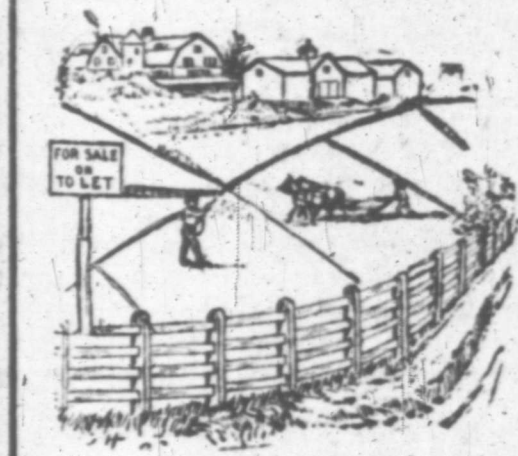
Watch for imposing **STREET PARADE** at noon.

Admission within the reach of the most humble citizen. Adults 35c, Children 25c

### STRIKE GAS IN CLAY COUNTY.

Drillers Cease Work Upon Meeting Strong Flow—Will Remove Boiler. Oil Find Expected.

Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 24.—Another strong flow of gas has been encountered by the Clay County Drilling Company and has caused work to cease. Although the boiler was 400 feet distant, fears were entertained that its use might result disastrously. The boiler is to be moved further away from the well. Experienced oil men say that the gas is not what is commonly known as natural gas, but that the gas encountered comes from oil, which it is expected to find by deeper drilling. The gas may be distinguished by the naked eye fifty feet above the earth's surface.—Dallas News.



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# PERSONAL MENTION

T. L. Cain left today for Dallas to visit the fair.

Mr. H. B. Patterson left today for Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday, are in the city.

Miss Ogden of Iowa Park was shopping in the city today.

A. J. Evans, a prominent stockman and farmer of Vernon, is in the city.

Joe Hale and family of Sherman are the guests of Vic Stampfli and family.

Piner Avis and brother, Mannie, went to Dallas this afternoon to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Albright of Dundee were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.

Mr. Sam Shaw, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore and Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Hereford, left today for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mrs. Lula Munday and sons, Masters Hardy and Homer, and Mrs. R. J. Dice and little son, Dewey, of Byers, were in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andre, who live a few miles in the country, returned to their home today.

L. R. Polk of Bryan, second trick operator under Mr. Doran, chief dispatcher, is relieving Mr. A. C. Wilson, who is at Dallas for a few days taking in the fair.

Edgar Suddith and wife have gone to Purcell, Indian Territory, where they will make a short visit before proceeding to Fort Worth to make their home.

Miss Vella Raney, one of the teachers in the Vernon public schools, came down yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters in this city.

Elder A. J. Bush returned from Burk Burnett yesterday. He reports a good meeting, a young men's Bible class having been started and some interest in building a church house.

Judge S. H. Hodges left yesterday for Dallas.

W. T. King of Petrolia was here today on business.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner of Archer are in the city today.

Charles Yeary of Electra was transacting business here today.

F. G. Baker of Graham was transacting business in the city today.

R. L. Ligon, a prominent business man of Byers, was in the city today.

J. B. Evans, a prominent citizen of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

E. Rexford, one of Burk Burnett's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl, born to them on yesterday.

W. E. Forgy, one of Archer county's progressive citizens, was here today on his return home from the Dallas fair. While in the city he made the Times a pleasant and appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Curtis of Tacoma, Washington, after a pleasant visit with his brother, F. E. Curtis, and family of this city, left today for Illinois to visit relatives before returning home.

A. L. Winfrey, receiving teller for the American National Bank of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his brother, E. Winfrey, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to his home today.

We do not wish to and will not enter into any controversy in the newspaper in regard to the merits or demerits of our exhibition, as we feel satisfied the public does not wish to be regaled with such a discussion. We have always endeavored to please the public and give our patrons the very best that can be secured. They are the best judges and the fact that we are exhibiting to crowded houses is sufficient evidence of the merits of our exhibition. **THE MAJESTIC.**

**Notice.**

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

Remember that we carry the most complete line of preserves in the city. Look through our stock. **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Put on for the last time tonight by experts, the Holy City and Passion Play as shown to over 22,000 people in the City of Houston. 142-1t

The distribution of lots at Electra has closed and most of the lot purchasers have left for their homes. A movement has been started at Electra to raise money for the erection of a Methodist church. Over fifteen hundred dollars was raised yesterday, according to reports that were brought from that place.

Mr. Kreuger will sing the Holy City tonight at the Majestic, as shown in life motion tableaux. Don't miss it. 142-1t

The Magic Umbrella, beautifully colored, at the Olympic tonight. Don't miss it. 142-1t

Entire change of program, 3,000 feet of film at the Olympic tonight. Don't miss it. 142-1t

If you are going to change grocers the first of the coming month, give us your trade. We can take care of you. **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

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# 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.

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Purchasers Also Of Wichita—Mr. Bow Will Move to Co

A deal has been made by which the St. James property of Mr. J. H. Hutt has changed hands. The Hutt Contracting Company and its valuable piece of real estate, while the consideration is understood that it is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Hutt Contracting Company is now the owner of the hotel and a number of other buildings located along Denver road.

Mr. Hutt will be here next week, at which time the deal will be consummated. The new property is in the charge of the St. James Hotel. By this deal Wichita has lost one of its best and most prominent citizens, Mr. J. B. Hutt, and his excellent family, which they will go to reside.

The Hutt Contracting Company has its headquarters in Dallas and makes the hotel and business its specialty.

Mr. G. L. Wagner, who has been with the St. James Hotel at least fifteen years, will hold that position as the proprietors take charge.

A Geological Survey party left on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the school, accompanied by having secured a farmland from the school building several miles east of the city in the hills.

From beginning to end a joyable, noteworthy trip. After their arrival each member of the party is quoted and the subject of study by the party is the earth's surface. Among the interesting features of the trip was the discovery of a member of the party.

During this outdoor excursion of the class was an oncoming rain storm. The party descended and rugged paths en route to a house near by as a place of shelter. This rude stone structure was converted into a hall for story telling, and when brightened they returned to their homes, the excursion of pleasant information.

Republicans and W. Calvin Chase, editor of the newspaper in Washington, is a negro movement. He says that he has come for the negro power in politics and the organized endeavor has been to have never been undertaken regarding President Roosevelt. Taft as enemies.

GINNERS' REPORT 831,983 BALES

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C. The census report, amount of cotton picked October 18th of this year was 4,089,250 pounds. It shows that 4,089,250 pounds have been picked in the various gins through the cotton growing States. 4,981,821 bales up to date last year.