

## MOB HANGS NEGRO

### MAN WHO ATTACKED A YOUNG GIRL IN MILAM COUNTY IS LYNCHED AT CAMERON

## GUARDS OVERPOWERED

### With Sledge Hammers and Without Masks People Force Way Into Prison—Appeals Fruitless.

Cameron, Tex., Nov. 4.—Alex Johnson, the negro who assaulted Miss Halley near Maysfield last Wednesday, was hung this afternoon about 4 o'clock by a mob of infuriated citizens from different portions of the county. A large crowd was in town, and when the grand jury, which was called for the purpose of investigating the case against this negro, returned an indictment charging him with assault with intent to commit a criminal assault and the crowd learned that under that charge no death penalty could be secured, a large body of unmasked men, with sledge hammers, started for the jail.

Sheriff Holtzclaw with deputies were upstairs in the jail and pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course and that his duty required him to protect the prisoner. District Judge Scott left the bench and pleaded for the law to take its course, and promised that the negro should be tried next Monday, the first day of criminal docket.

Representative citizens, officers and attorneys talked with the crowd till their voices were hoarse, but to no avail. All the time the men were plying the sledge hammers to the door. Dynamite was also secured and the building threatened.

Judge Scott wired and telephoned to the governor for an order to the local military company to report to the sheriff for orders. But the lines were in trouble and the communication was delayed.

The sheriff called in a large number of citizens to aid in protecting the negro, and they readily responded, but they were powerless. Like the swollen stream of a mountain, the crowd was invincible.

The doors were battered so that the locks were broken and entrance effected. The crowd rushed upstairs, led by gray haired men, and it meant the death of many good citizens to save the negro, for it was plain these men meant to have the negro at any cost.

About 4 o'clock the negro was secured and he was led amid the shouts of about 500 men, riding and walking and waving hats, partially around the court house and to a large oak within a few feet of the building and there he was swung to the limb of a tree till he was dead. The crowd was orderly.

After hanging for about half an hour he was taken down, but not by the crowd, placed in a coffin and after an inquest tomorrow he will be buried by the county. Many of the crowd cut pieces of the rope that hung the negro as souvenirs.

The negro Johnson was twice sent to the penitentiary, once for an assault on a girl of his race.

The crime that cost him his life at the hands of an enraged people was an attempt to criminally assault a young girl who had gone on a visit to a neighbor's home. It was shown that the negro saw her go, waited two hours for her to return and then attacked her, threatening her with a gun he carried. After a struggle with her assailant the girl escaped before he succeeded in the completion of the crime.

A large number of country people who have no police protection when leaving their families alone, were present when the negro's end came.

On account of the absence of several of the councilmen from the city, the regular monthly meeting of that body was postponed from last night until tonight.

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## BUTTONS ON RATTLER'S TAIL

### Are Not a Proof of the Age of the Snake.

From Outing.  
It is a very common fallacy concerning rattlesnakes that each segment of the rattle indicates a year of the serpent's existence, and it will probably be accepted until some one devises a safe method of examining the teeth. One has only to stand for a half hour in front of a rattler's cage at any zoological garden or museum to hear it repeated several times, together with many other bits of misinformation which make the average "Nature Story" seem a statement of bald fact by comparison.

Although the young rattlesnake comes into the world equipped with but a single button on the end of its tail, when a year old it may have as many as a half dozen segments, while three a year may be taken as a fair average development. In hunting, crawling over rough country and through tangled brush, the rattles are apt to be injured or lost, and occasionally a very large specimen is seen with but two or three segments, while one of the banded variety procured in Pennsylvania for the Bronx zoo, was less than three feet in length and possessed seventeen perfect rattles, the absence of the terminal congenital button demonstrating that one or more pieces had been lost.

A segment is added to the rattle each time the snake casts its skin, and this may occur every month of the snake's active season, which in the Northwestern States lasts from early May until the first severe storm of winter drives it to the den for its long hibernation. This casting of the skin, which is common to all serpents and many of the lizards, is a curious provision to protect the reptile from disease and discomfort and, like most of nature's provisions, it is a wise one.

Since the day when the serpent was condemned to crawl abjectly on its belly, instead of wriggling gracefully upon its tail, as a punishment for whispering suggestions for the fall into the eager ear of Eve, it has been peculiarly liable to injure its sensitive integument, and spending its existence in close contact with the ground it becomes the unwilling host of many ticks and parasites which are harbored by the decaying vegetation. Any unfortunate who has accumulated a few wood ticks and laboriously removed them from his hide with the point of a knife and ammonia will appreciate how much easier it would be to grow a new skin and envy the serpent the ready means at its disposal to rid itself of the unwelcome pests.

## STRIKERS AND CONTRACTOR REACH SATISFACTORY TERMS.

Nine union carpenters employed by Cranmer & Brown, who are building twenty-five houses for the Wichita Falls Development Company, refused to work yesterday because a nonunion man was employed on the job.

The contractors transferred the nonunion man to another job where there were no union men employed and this morning the striking union carpenters returned to work.

It is understood that the union men are not demanding that the contractors work none but union men, but only that no nonunion man work on the same jobs with union men.

The contractors are avoiding any friction by working the union and nonunion men on separate contracts. At present very few contracts are being made and some already awarded have already been annulled until normal financial conditions are restored.

## LOS ANGELES MERCHANT KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—James M. Allaway, a wealthy commission merchant of Los Angeles, Cal., was killed by a burglar early today at the home of his brother, Edward Allaway, in this city. The burglar escaped from the house without being seen by any members of the family.

Change of program tonight at the Majestic.

## WEATHER FAVORABLE

### COOL CLEAR WEATHER PREVAILS IN STATES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE HELD TODAY.

## VERY CLOSE IN KENTUCKY

### Interest in New York Centered in Contest For Sheriff—Heavy Vote on Local Option in Delaware.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—So far as received, the returns from the various State, municipal and county elections which are in progress in thirteen States today indicate that the interest is in local rather than national questions. The general situation is such as to justify the conclusion that the issue for the national campaign are yet to be formulated. Fair weather prevails in all sections of the country except in parts of the Lake region, New York and New England, where there are areas of clouds and local rains. The temperature everywhere is moderate.

### Heavy Vote in Baltimore.

By Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Early this morning conditions pointed to a heavy vote in the election for governor and members of the legislature here. The democrats are also holding a primary election for the long term United States senatorship, which begins in 1909. Clear and cool weather prevails.

### Great Interest in Kentucky.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Not in many years has such interest been shown in an election as that which attends today's contest for State and city officials. The polls in Louisville opened at 6 o'clock and at that hour long lines of voters were awaiting their turn to cast their ballots. The entire police force is on duty today. The weather is fair and cool.

### Interest Centers in Contest for Sheriff.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 5.—What little interest there is in the election today is in the fight for sheriff of New York county. The candidates are Thomas Foley, democrat, a Tammany leader; Max F. Ihmsen, Independence League and Republican, who acted as campaign manager for William Randolph Hearst for several years. Both sides early today expressed themselves as confident of victory.

### Settled in Mississippi.

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—Election day dawned generally fair and pleasant throughout Mississippi. Little interest is shown in the election, for it is assumed that F. E. Noel will be elected governor, carrying with him the entire democratic ticket.

### Fine Weather in New Jersey.

By Associated Press.  
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Fine weather prevailing throughout New Jersey is expected to help bring out a full vote. Reports from various parts of the State show that the vote for governor will be heavy.

### President Goes to Polls.

Special to the Times.  
New York, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Jersey City early this morning on their way to Oyster Bay to vote. Secretary Cortelyou said in answer to an inquiry that there was nothing to be said this morning on the financial situation.

### Heavy Vote on Local Option.

By Associated Press.  
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Polls for the local option election in this State were opened shortly before 8 a. m. today and the voting began in a manner which promised that a large majority of the votes would be polled by noon. The weather is clear.

### Heavy Vote in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The usual heavy vote is being cast for municipal candidates in this city. Early today the weather was favorable, being partly cloudy and not too cold.

### Prominent Lawyer Arrested.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—A warrant was sworn out against W. Marshall Bullitt, a prominent lawyer of this city, by Harry Lindeberger, former secretary of the fire department, charging Bullitt with interfering with an election.

### Interest Intense at Cleveland.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Intense interest in the mayorship in this city was manifested when the polls opened and a large number of voters were waiting to cast their ballots. The weather conditions are perfect.

### Clear Weather in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Clear weather favored the voters in this city. Because of the lack of interest only a fair vote was polled during the morning hours.

### Light Vote at Omaha.

By Associated Press.  
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—A small attendance at the opening of the polls today seemed to indicate a light vote.

## TROOPS ARE MOVING AGAINST THE INDIANS.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Orders have been received at army headquarters in Omaha to dispatch the remaining two squadrons of the Second United States cavalry, composed of eight companies, to Thunder Butte, S. D., at the earliest possible moment. The command left Des Moines last night. Company M of the Sixteenth infantry, under command of Captain Harry F. Dalton, will leave Fort Crook tomorrow or Wednesday for Gettysburg, S. D., to take charge of the base of supplies which has been established for operations against the Ute Indians should they make any troublesome overtures. Colonel Frank West of the Second cavalry will be placed in command of the expedition on his arrival at Thunder Butte.

Major Cobley and the First Squadron of four companies of the Second cavalry are now at Thunder Butte. It is not known at army headquarters whether additional troops have been sent to the Cheyenne river reservation, but it is thought the idea is to prevent any portion of the Sioux tribe from making common cause with the Utes in their revolt.

## Board of Stewards of M. E. Church.

The report of the various departments of the M. E. Church South in this city, given at the quarterly meeting last night, show that the church has enjoyed a very successful year's work and that all departments of the church work are in good shape.

At the meeting last night seven new members were elected to the board of stewards, which now comprises the following members: Job Barnett, R. M. Moore, J. Ward, J. A. Deaton, L. H. Mathis, J. L. Jackson, W. W. Jackson, Amole Frieberg, S. E. Trevathan, T. B. Noble, J. T. Waggoner, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, G. W. Eagle, P. C. Maricle, W. P. Collier and Tom Reese.

## FIVE MILLION PIECES OF GOLD SHIPPED TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.  
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5.—Nearly 5,000,000 pieces of gold which several banks here have withdrawn from their circulation fund, have been shipped to New York.

### Millwrights Strike.

The millwrights, three in number, employed in installing machinery at the cotton oil mill, struck last week for an increase in wages from 45c to 50c an hour. The demands of the strikers have not been acceded to and that work is at a standstill for the present.

Early reports from the cotton market today showed a decline of about six points from last night's close. Local dealers are paying from 9 1/4 to 9 3/4 c on a middling basis.

"For a Woman's Sake," a drama from the days of chivalry, tonight at the Majestic.

## TAFT COMING HOME

### REPORT THAT SECRETARY WILL ABANDON CONTEMPLATED EUROPEAN TRIP.

## LEAVES MANILLA NOV. 9

### At Yokohama He Will Take Passage By Steamer For San Francisco.

By Associated Press.  
Manila, P. I., Nov. 5.—Secretary Taft, it is reported, will abandon his European trip and return directly to the Pacific coast. He will leave Manila November 9th on the American flagship Rainbow for Yokohama, where he will take passage by steamer for San Francisco. This report has been verified.

## GUY FAWKES DAY STILL CELEBRATED IN ENGLAND.

Guy Fawkes Day is being celebrated throughout England today and all her colonies. On November 5, 1605, the famous Gunpowder Plot, having for its purpose the annihilation of the English parliament, the King and his cabinet was discovered.

When James II of Scotland became James I of England the Catholics in the latter country had cherished hopes that the penalties imposed against their religion by Queen Elizabeth would be remitted or minimized. And indeed the new monarch began his reign in a tolerant spirit. But he found parliament arrayed against him. His pecuniary necessities obliged him to court the good will of the Commons by putting into execution the penal laws against the papists. The most odious severities were revived. The fanaticism of persecution bred the fanaticism of retaliation. Hence the Gunpowder Plot for blowing up at once the King, Lords and Commons, originated by Robert Catesby, a Catholic gentleman of good family, had drawn into his plans Thomas Winter and Guy Fawkes. The conspirators found their opportunity in a coal cellar beneath the House of Lords. They placed therein thirty-six barrels of gunpowder. These they covered with coal and fagots of wood. In some way, about which historians differ, the plot was discovered. On the morning before the opening of parliament a party of soldiers visited the cellar and arrested Guy Fawkes, the man who was to have fired the train that should explode the gunpowder, and who was at his post with a dark lantern in his hand. Seven others of the conspirators were finally captured and with Fawkes, were tried and executed.

At the opening of every session of parliament, even to this day, the initial ceremony is the marching of the Yeomen of the Guards through the vaults under the Houses in search of gunpowder. It would be impossible, of course, to get any gunpowder into the basement. Such, however, is the British love for crystallized custom that it has been humorously conjectured whether, had the gunpowder plot succeeded, it would have been necessary to blow up the Houses every session because a precedent had been established.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX.

### Negro Cotton Picker From Vernon in Town, Bringing Contagion.

A case of smallpox was discovered here yesterday, the victim being a negro who arrived in town from Vernon night before last. The negro had been picking cotton near Vernon and had started to return to Fort Worth, where he lives. He stopped off here and his condition was reported to Constable Randolph, who turned him over to Sheriff Davis.

Investigation developed the fact that the negro had smallpox and he was sent out to the banks of Holliday creek, where a tent and provisions were provided for him and a guard and a quarantine established.

Before it was discovered that he had smallpox the negro had wandered about the down town district for several hours.



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### DAVIDSON'S ANSWER

IN LETTER TO PEOPLE OF TEXAS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES  
TO SENATOR BAILEY.

### DEFENDS OWN COURSE

Sarcastic References Made to Bailey's Charges—In Own Defense He Cites Fees Paid Senator.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—Attorney General Davidson yesterday made public his reply to Senator Bailey's latest communication. The communication of Attorney General Davidson is not addressed to Senator Bailey, but to the people of Texas.

General Davidson begins by declaring that in spite of the efforts of certain parties to discredit efforts of his departments its efforts with trusts have been crowned with successes. Continuing, General Davidson says:

"The assertion has been made in some newspapers and in public speeches and interviews that I entered into a contract not to prosecute the Standard Oil Company, and in support of that charge Senator Bailey in his Abilene speech is quoted."

Here General Davidson reproduces that part of the senator's speech in which Senator Bailey said that the attorney general has entered into an agreement not to prosecute the Standard. In answer to this General Davidson says:

"The papers making this same charge published Gruet's testimony in their columns. Senator Bailey heard his testimony and had a copy of the same, yet notwithstanding that fact they assert that which he did not testify, but what he emphatically denied."

"No other witness than Gruet assumed to testify on that point. Therefore all such statements are predicated upon the testimony which he gave. He testified that he had not entered into any contract not to testify against the Standard Oil Company, that he had no agreement or desire to protect them, that he had no interest in the Standard Oil Company.

**As to Gruet's Testimony.**  
"His sole request was that the Standard and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company be not joined in the same suit, that to do so would prevent the case being tried properly and brought to a finish, and for that reason he would not have anything to do with the case if it was so complicated.

"Nowhere in his testimony, searching as was the examination, does it appear that he ever requested or that any agreement was ever made that the Standard Oil Company should not be prosecuted; in fact, his testimony shows beyond cavil that the department was looking forward to bringing suit against other branches of the Standard Oil Company and that it has ever had that purpose in mind will be shown later."

**Takes Shot at Bailey.**  
In substantiation of this statement Davidson reproduces Gruet's testimony taken during the Bailey investigation, after which Gen. Davidson says:

"It is obvious that his testimony has been grossly distorted and it is quite apparent for what purpose. No explanation and denial was therefore necessary at my hands as no person of sound mind who understands the English language can possibly construe his language into meaning that the Standard Oil Company was promised or granted immunity from prosecution.

"The only request made was that the two be not joined in the same suit. The witness shows that he had no interest in or desire to protect the Standard Oil Company. He had witnessed the many difficulties encountered by Mr. Hadley in his valiant fight against the Standard, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil Company occasioned by first one and then the other delaying the proceedings by dilatory tactics. His suggestion was therefore an entirely proper one. Moreover I desire to say that I would not have joined any other party in the suit had I been requested to do so, as our judgment dictated and as our experience has demonstrated the task has been a difficult one for the State, even stripped of all other legal complications.

"The department has many sufficient reasons why it has not instituted suit against other branches of the Standard Oil Company before this time, one of the least of which is that we have had all the litigation that we could carefully and properly handle with the command of our force."

Referring to Senator Bailey's assertion at a Dallas banquet that he could furnish irrefragible proof that the

Standard is operating in Texas, Gen. Davidson says:

"I was glad to hear the proposition of the Senator, and in good faith called for the proof.

"I was aware that he had testified that he had acted, as the legal adviser of the Standard Oil Company in 1901, when he advised them that they could not do business in Texas, for which they paid him \$2,500, and that subsequently he had been employed by S. G. Bayne, a stockholder of the Standard Oil Company, at a fee of \$5,000, to draw the charter of the Standard Oil Company (one of the guilty ones pointed out by the Senator in his reply), and had supervised the first meeting of its board of directors, and hoped that he would be able to give the State valuable evidence to aid in its prosecution."

"In response to my request for his proffered proof he merely tendered H. Clay Pierce as a witness, referring to his testimony which we had ourselves procured in New York. The department will scarcely feel constrained to hazard the interests of the State on one man's testimony, even though its sufficiency be vouched for by so eminent authority. Even if his witness were not subject to impeachment of character for truth and veracity, we would still deem it proper to secure additional testimony to cover matters not testified to by him and to connect concerns which even the Senator apparently did not know were operating in Texas.

**No News in "Discovery."**  
"Senator Bailey evidently regarded this as a new discovery and by its revelation deemed himself entitled to great credit for rendering the State an important service; whereas, in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case we had made the allegation in our petition that the Standard Oil Company owned and controlled both the Corsicana and Security refineries and offered evidence in support of that allegation.

"However, I do not desire to be understood as reflecting upon his sincerity in now desiring this case prosecuted vigorously and will not give credit to his modest protestations of lack of personal knowledge of material facts to the State's cause and will,

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The railroads begin laying off every year at the commencement of winter practically all workmen engaged in construction and improvement operations. The reduction of these forces has now begun and, by the time that the weather becomes so severe as to prevent activity on the lines, all the extra or special employes will be out of service.

The managers of the Southwestern and Western roads are now considering the number of men to be laid off and the work to be stopped. How many men will be retained will depend, to a great extent, on the work that can be pursued during the winter.

The lines operating out of St. Louis have had such heavy traffic all year that they have been compelled to defer certain betterments to tracks, roadways and terminals. All locomotives and cars are used in the regular service, in order to avert freight congestion at different points. Efforts will be made by several roads to carry on operations which they would have proceeded with earlier had circumstances enabled them to do so.

**Conservative Policy.**  
No new work will be done in the winter. Plans for extensions will, as a rule, be set aside until the roads see a chance of disposing of securities at reasonable rates and obtaining funds. Construction work practically will be abandoned for months.

As the volume of traffic diminishes, train crews will be laid off. Owing to the heavy business, the men in this service have had unusually hard work and long hours. The roads have been unable to get enough trainmen. The number of men in the operating department will be reduced to conform to the volume of traffic.

Not very many employes can be laid off by the Southwestern and Western lines. These companies adopted a conservative policy early in the year, as a result of the agitation against the railroads, and they have only made such extensions as were necessary or desirable. Investments were concentrated on making improvements for the expeditious handling of traffic.

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"I have been bitterly criticized for authorizing the county attorney of Travis county to join in the prosecution of anti-trust cases, that act being criticized as a betrayal of the State and as an infamy practiced upon the State and not only done for the purpose of cheating the people's treasury as well."

**Refers to Senator's Fees.**  
Referring to the charge that the fee paid to the county attorney of Travis county in settling the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange suits, General Davidson declares:

"I am unable to understand why Senator Bailey should so strongly object to the county attorney's fee when it is remembered that he (Bailey) stated under oath in the investigation at Austin last winter that for an opinion he gave the Standard Oil Company in 1901, wherein he advised them that the company could not do business in Texas, he charged a fee of \$2,500."

"I am not discussing whether Senator Bailey charged the Standard Oil Company too much or too little for his opinion, but considering the work of Mr. Brady and other counsel and the time given to these exchange cases, my judgment is that the laws of Texas did not pay them as much or anything approximating as much as the Standard Oil Company paid Senator Bailey."

Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Bailey does not appear anxious to be a witness in the trust cases to be filed, General Davidson declares he will summon him.

In conclusion General Davidson declares that he does not need advice to run his department and notwithstanding abuse, he will continue to conduct his department according to his best judgment.

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### WHAT HE WENT AFTER.

The Office Boy Gave the Business Caller Some Information.

The big bell in the city hall tower had just banged forth the noon hour, and the office buildings were emptying throngs of workers into the streets to fill the lunchrooms.

In an elaborate office, seated in a large chair, with his feet comfortably resting on the edge of the manager's desk, was Plugsy, the office boy of Janworth & Co., brokers, says Lippincott's Magazine. His head was cocked on one side, and with evident relish he was puffing a huge cigar which his employer had neglected to finish.

Suddenly the door opened, and Mr. Whiff, a client of the firm, rushed in. "Where's Mr. Janworth?" he demanded excitedly.

"What's that?" said Plugsy, slowly removing the cigar from the far corner of his mouth.

"I want Mr. Janworth right away. Where is he?" repeated Whiff.

Just then the bell of a fire engine clanged below, and Plugsy leisurely rose and walked to the window.

"Gee," he said thoughtfully, "people do git skeered o' them fire carts, all right, all right!" Turning around, he continued: "Boss ain't in. I'm runnin' th' business just now. Want any quotations or—"

"No, you idiot!" yelled the client. "Where has he gone—downstairs?"

"Yes."

"Will he be back after lunch?"

"Naw," yawned the future firm; "that's what he went out after."

**Sensitive.**  
Motorist Cooney—Beg pawdon, suh, but kin yo' infolm me how many miles it am teh Jayville? The Farmer—Want, as the crow flies— Motorist Cooney—Doan' git pussonal, suh, doan' git pussonal!—Puck.

**Gets It Weak.**  
Binks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

**Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.**

**His Luck.**  
Cynicus—I have been engaged to at least a dozen girls. Silicus—Always been unlucky in love, eh? Cynicus—Oh, I don't know. I've never married any of them.—Philadelphia Record.

An African fat used for domestic purposes is the oil of a species of beetle. It is like hardened coconut oil.

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Ed Howard.....General Manager  
B. D. Donnell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 5th, 1907.

## ABOUT COTTON,

At the Farmers' Union gin 1252 bales of cotton had been ginned up to last night and there was stored in the warehouse 1001 bales. The Wigham gin has turned out in the neighborhood of 800 bales, which brings the total number of bales ginned at the two gins over two thousand. Mr. McConkey, manager of the Farmers' Union gin, is under the impression that two-thirds of the cotton crop in this section of the country has been picked and ginned. Mr. Wigham, however, thinks that but a little over half of the crop has been gathered and ginned.

The Times man has talked to several farmers in regard to their cotton crops. Some have finished their crops, while others say they are not more than half through picking. Among others spoken to on this subject was Mr. J. A. McSpadden, who said that he had cultivated 100 acres to cotton, had picked fourteen bales and was sure of getting at least eleven more.

J. T. S. Gant of the Lake Creek neighborhood had finished picking his cotton crop more than a week ago.

Nearly all the farmers who have cotton stored say they expect to hold for a better market.

At Byers over 1400 bales have been ginned. In that neighborhood the crop was cut short by the severe hail storm about ten days ago.

Mr. C. Dean, who, with Mrs. Dean, was in town today, says that he has gathered and ginned so far seventeen bales of cotton and is just about half through picking. He has his ginning done at the Petrolia gin, and the last bale turned out for him, which was yesterday evening, was numbered 741.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing some splendid work for Wichita Falls, but it could do more. The organization should keep on hand for distribution an abundance of literature descriptive of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country. So far, but a small amount of this descriptive literature has been gotten out and it has already been exhausted. What is needed now is a neatly printed and illustrated booklet, filled with interesting reading matter telling of the progress Wichita Falls has made in the way of building railroads and securing manufacturing enterprises, and the opportunities that are open and will appeal to capital seeking investment in this section of country. A thousand dollars invested in a booklet of this kind will not fail to be of great benefit to Wichita Falls. To get out such a booklet will require a great deal of work and the most satisfactory way in which to have it done is to employ some man who makes that particular kind of work a specialty. The local newspaper man can do the printing part, but by the time he attends to his duties in getting out the regular edition of his paper he has little or no time to devote to special work.

## FOR TILLING SOIL

AUTOMOBILE SIMILAR TO ROAD MACHINE USED BY A KANSAS FARMER.

## MACHINE ALMOST PERFECT

Gasoline is Made to Do Easily Three Times the Work of Four Strong Horses.

Special to the Times. Meade, Kan., Nov. 5.—The gasoline-propelled automobile now helps the farmer to till the soil. Of course, it is not just like the car that traverses the boulevard, but it is propelled by a motor and its mechanical devices are the same as those used in the runabout and the racer.

It remained for a Kansas man to invent this machine that saves labor, both for the farmer and his beasts. Working quietly on his farm near this place, the center of the wonderful artesian valley and one of the most thriving towns along the Rock Island-Frisco system, Ansel S. Wysong evolved the idea of a motor to do the work of his horses. As he sat upon his gang plow and turned the virgin sod of his new acres he thought up the machine that, he says, is destined to emancipate the farmer from many of the ills with which he heretofore has had to struggle.

His four horses had hard work dragging the two gang plows along, and he decided that the application of a gasoline motor would give him three times as much power, or more. As a result he set about the task of inventing something to do the heavy pulling.

### Machine Perfect.

One merit pointed out in the machine is its perfection. Unlike the inventions of the past, here seems to be the "correct thing at the very outset. It is not like the evolution of the bicycle, which started out with the old velocipede built at Rockford, Ill., of wood, with a tire like a buggy and a speed of about four miles an hour; then the bicycle with the little wheel behind and the rider perched high on a much larger revolving portion of the machine; lastly, the safety, with small wheels and pneumatic tires, with speed almost like lightning. But there was much time used in perfecting this machine.

The automobile we now enjoy so much went through the same long routine of evolution. The first one, a veritable rattletrap, was brought out at Richmond, Ind., by M. C. Henley, the man who afterwards became wealthy and noted through his roller skates; Ellwood McGuire, whose lawn mowers cut the grass at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, and Jesse Fulghum, inventor of the Hoosier grain drill, which made several millionaires, of which the originator was not one.

The new autotractor has many points of great merit. In reality it is a combination of the traction engine and gasoline motor. But it is much lighter than the old engine, which had to carry huge timbers as protection for country bridges. The car now in use weighs only 4,100 pounds, and is of thirty horse power. It may be run with alcohol, gasoline or kerosene. It has two speeds, the low one for use in the field and the higher one for the road. It moves across Meade county sod, the toughest to be found, pulling gang plows that turn six furrows at a time and it is done so easily that effort is not noticeable.

When the time come to haul the wheat crop to market, a train of wagons is hitched behind the autotractor and hauled down the road at the rate of six miles an hour. When doing none of the moveable class of work the machine may be staked down and be made to run any machine on the farm. Its list has been made to include everything from the churn to the steam pump. And right here is where the housewife is relieved of much of her drudgery by the application of the new invention.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior now in captivity with the balance of his tribesmen on the Fort Sill military reservation, has written President Roosevelt a personal letter threatening to summarily take his tribe from the reservation, through bloodshed if necessary, if the money due the Apache Indians is not forthcoming. Geronimo's action is based upon the inability of Lieutenant Purington, quartermaster in charge of Apache Indian Affairs, to supply the tribe with its weekly cash allowance.

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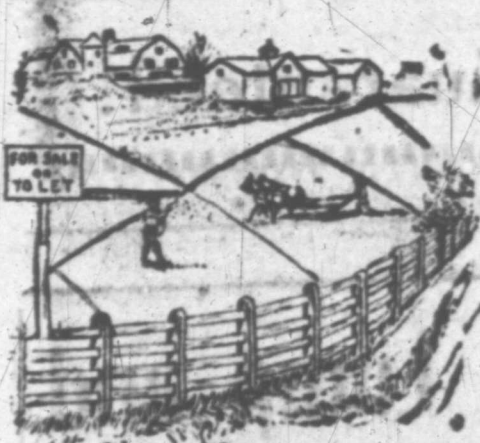
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WANTED—To hear from good (white) mandolin and guitar players, also flute. Address 60, Times office. 148-3t

FOR SALE—A rubber tired runabout buggy. Parties wanting same call on Wm. Joehrendt, 804 Lamar ave. 148-3t

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#### Method.

"He occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."—Pittsburg Press.

#### Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cuffox, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play, written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."—Washington Star.

#### More Than One.

Edgar—What is better than a kiss? Emma—Don't you know your multiplication table?—Pick-Me-Up.

#### Besides Being a Man.

Little Sammy—What's your father, Willie? Little Willie—He's a man. Little Sammy—Oh, I mean what does he do for his bread and butter? Little Willie—He's an artichoke and draws houses.—London Express.

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#### GREEN BUGS ACTIVE.

Begin Ravages in New Wheat Crop in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Green bugs are reported to be working on the young wheat in Grant county and it is feared they will destroy it before it can get a sufficient start to withstand the attacks of the pest. Young wheat in nearly all sections where planted has grown rapidly and is in fine condition at this time. In many places it is being pastured, but if the green bugs work on it very much it will be entirely destroyed and the ground will be plowed in the spring and planted to some other crop. Many of the leading farmers in the State advocate the raising of other crops for a year or two in the hope that the green bugs may be exterminated.

Entirely new program at the Majestic tonight. 150-1t

#### METHODISTS LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE.

Approximately 400 Methodist ministers and laymen arrived in Fort Worth yesterday and last night and left on a special train over the Denver road at 9:45 p. m. for Amarillo to attend the forty-second annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference. Fort Worth's full coterie of pastors were among those leaving. Bishop Candler of Atlanta, Ga., who is to preside, reached the city and remained over for the night with Rev. I. Z. T. Morris. They leave this morning.—Fort Worth Record.

"Babes in the Woods" at the Majestic tonight. 150-1t

New illustrated songs at the Majestic tonight. 150-1t

#### Pleasures of Deserted London.

To the few of us who elect to remain in town during the dead season, life offers some attractions. Entire freedom from social engagements comes as a boon and a blessing, a welcome relaxation. A man can go where he likes and dress as he pleases. If he chooses to walk down Piccadilly in a golfing suit there is no one to say to him nay.—London Tatler.

#### Mysteries of Scent.

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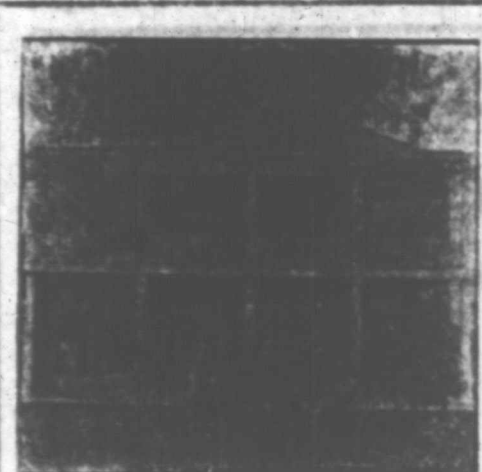
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As the lockkeeper turns the valve, writes A. W. Rolker in Appleton's Magazine, there is a scalp raising screech as if your ear were next the safety valve of a locomotive blowing steam, and as the inrushing air expands it fills the tiny chamber with fog so dense that you cannot see your hand before your eyes. Wider and wider the valve is opened, the fog becoming even denser and the racket increasing until the air fairly drones and your eyes and eardrums and your very scalp tremble with the air that is vibrating about you. For the first time in your life you realize that sound may inflict physical pain and that there is a possibility that it may kill.

No sooner is the big valve opened than you feel the pressure against your eardrums. A big wad of cotton seems thrust into each ear, and two big fingers seem to push the wads more and more firmly until each time when you swallow or blow into your nose the sensation disappears only to begin anew. Should you purposely delay swallowing, within twenty seconds the pain becomes intense and finally excruciating, as if a pair of knitting needles were being pushed deep into your ears.

Nothing short of the faith that others successfully withstand these sensations prevents you from becoming unduly excited, for actually you are in the throes of about as disagreeable a situation as you care to meet. For the eternity of half a minute the racket and fog and ear pains continue. Then the noise ceases as suddenly as it began. Out of the fog comes the voice of your guide:

"Feeling all right? Ears all right? No trouble to breathe? Oh, You'll be all right!" Again the valve screeches and the air drones, the top of your head throbs, and you are shaken with in and without.

Gradually, after the lapse of ten minutes, when the pressures in the heading and the lock become more equalized, the din begins to slacken; then it falls more and more and fades to nothing, after which the lockman opens the heading door and you gaze upon another length of "tube" like that you left behind.

How does it feel to be under forty pounds pressure? There is no sensation to it—none whatever—which is the trouble, for in case your heart is going to give out there is no warning symptom until too late. Against every square foot of the surface of your body is a pressure of 5,700 pounds, and the only thing that prevents you from being squashed is the 5,700 pounds per square foot pressure inside of you, yet you do not feel this.

The pressure from without is so great that were it not for the pressure within you would be smashed flat as a toad run over by a steam roller, and the pressure within you is so great that were it not counterbalanced by the pressure from without you would explode to atoms like the shell of a dynamite cartridge.

Yet you have no means of realizing this. You feel perfectly natural. You breathe normally and without effort. You move about without being conscious of exertion. Only a feeling as of water left in the ears after bathing remains.

The noise of rumbling cars and scraping shovels from ahead sounds natural. So does the voice of your guide. Only your own voice seems strange in your own ears—far deeper in pitch than you ever have heard it and far off, not as if it came from your own mouth, but as if from ten feet behind; also, and this strikes you queerly until you have found the cause, all sounds are chopped off short, for in this heavy atmosphere there is little echo and carrying power. Even the explosion of a dynamite cartridge makes no more noise than a shotgun fired above in daylight.

In this dense atmosphere were you to try to whistle with your lips or to blow a cornet or a fife you might blow your lungs out without producing a sound, for the pressure would resist any sound waves of which your lungs were capable. Owing to the excessive supply of oxygen, were you to light a match it would burn with the rapidity of tinder, amid volumes of smoke.

For the same reason an oil lamp or a lantern would burn itself out within a few minutes, emitting volumes of soot that would completely hide the flames. And for the same reason a lighted pipe or cigar will burn of itself without suction, and a single

mouthful of smoke is all you would be able to get out of a cigarette. Were you to bring an empty corked bottle into this pressure from the outside, the pressure against the cork, unbalanced by pressure from within, would be so great that you would be unable to pull the stopper. These are a few instances of what you find when under forty pounds of pressure.

Cabeza di Vaca explored the Gila river country in 1535 and reported that the natives were dressed in cotton garments.

#### Depends.

"The man who stands on the verge of old age and has nothing saved with which to guard against the future has truly lived a wasted life. Don't you agree with me?"

"That depends. Are you advancing this as a moral proposition or are you selling some sort of newfangled insurance?"—Pittsburg Post.

#### The Right Title.

Geddie-Dubley is publishing his verses at his own expense. He calls the book "Wisdom In Fancy." Queer title, isn't it? Wise—Yes, but it's pretty near right. To be exact, he should call it "Wisdom's Infancy."—Exchange.

#### It Was Soaked.

Mrs. Jawback—Why, you're wet through! Mr. Jawback—I know it. I'm soaked. Mrs. Jawback—But where's your umbrella? Mr. Jawback—It's—It's what I am.—Cleveland Leader.

#### His Contributions.

"Do you make any systematic donations to benefit the health and comfort of your fellow man?"

"Yes. I buy an umbrella about every two weeks."—Washington Star.

#### It Regrinds.

"The mill will never grind again with water that is past," remarked the mournful citizen.

"That's where a joke mill has the fulge on a water mill," cackled the cheerful press humorist.—Pittsburg Post.

The big responsibilities of married life are little ones.—Bohemian.

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#### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 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.

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### THE PENGUIN.

Comically Serious in Mating—Its Wicked Flippers.

It is probable that penguins pair for life, although nothing definite is known on the subject. When mates are chosen the process is as interesting as it is striking. As is the case with so many creatures, the males fight with each other for the females, might being right in the penguin code. The birds have regular fighting places, and one such battleground was found under an overhanging ledge. The results of innumerable encounters were present in the shape of great quantities of loose feathers surrounding the little fighting ring, which itself was clear of all debris. Although the beak of a penguin is so formidable a weapon when used on thin skinned enemies, yet their own skin and blubber are so resistant that they can inflict no injury by this means. The customary mode of fighting is really a kind of boxing, or "flipping," it might be called. The two combatants proceed to the fighting place and then walk cautiously about each other, jockeying for an opening and ready to take instant advantage of a false step or move on the part of the opponent. All, however, is solemn and decorous, consistent with the rest of the life of these strange little beings.

When at last each secures a good grip on the neck or body of the opponent the real fighting begins. As nine-tenths of the life of penguins is spent on the open sea, where they pursue and capture fish, swimming with great swiftness by strokes of the flipperlike wings, it can well be imagined that the strength of their wings is very great, and when the two fighters begin to belabor each other with rapidly vibrating flipper strokes each resounding whack must make a considerable impression even on the protecting coat of blubber fat. No one has ever recorded the finish of such an encounter, but it is not probable that they result fatally. The weaker of the two must soon succumb under such severe punishment and yield the field and the fair penguin mate to his stronger rival. The strength of the wing strokes can be tested by allowing a penguin to take hold of one's coat sleeves or, better, the back of the hand. The third or fourth stroke will draw blood, and one is soon fully satisfied as to the penguin's ability in this respect. The tough skin and the loose, rolling blubber beneath, besides breaking a fall and protecting the bird from the icy waters in which it lives, sometimes subserve another most important purpose.—New York Tribune.

### THE WEST POINT CHAIN.

It Was Nearly a Mile in Length and Weighed Almost 200 Tons.

From an ironmaker's point of view the greatest achievement during the Revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. This massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British fleet from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile in length and weighed almost 200 tons, many single links being as heavy as an ordinary sized man. To complete it in six weeks sixty men hammered day and night at seventeen forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000. "The great chain is buoyed up," writes Dr. Tacher, "by very large logs, pointed at the ends to lessen their opposition to the force of the current. The logs are placed at short distances from each other, the chain, carried over them and made fast to each by staples. There are also a number of anchors dropped at proper distances, with cables made fast to the chain, to give it greater stability." No British ship passed this iron barrier. With its aid West Point became the strongest military post in America—so strong that treachery was tried where force of arms had failed. When Benedict Arnold was plotting the surrender of West Point he wrote Andre and said, "I have ordered that a link be removed from the great chain and taken to the smith for repair." The chain, however, remained in place till the end of the war, and links of it are still to be seen in the museums of Albany, West Point, Newburg and New York.—Exchange.

#### Quincy Sore Throat.

The following mixture will generally quickly bring relief in case of a quincy sore throat: Thirty grains of chloride of potash, three drams of tincture chloride of iron, four drams of glycerin and enough distilled water to make four ounces. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful every hour until relieved. To avoid the constipating effect of the iron a good dose of some saline laxative should be taken.—New York World.

#### Wonderful Head.

Percy—Yes, it's rather a neat tie. Who gave you the idea? Cholly—Nobody. I got it out of my own head. Percy—Oh! Blocked it out yourself, did you?—Chicago Tribune.

Confidences are sometimes blinding, even when they are sincere.—Ellet.

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