

## TOM JOHNSON WINS

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW THAT HE IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY PLURALITY OF 9,313.

## REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

Is Elected in Kentucky—Hearst-Republican Ticket Routed in New York—New Jersey in Doubt.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Complete returns give Johnson, the democratic candidate for Mayor, a plurality of 9,313. The entire democratic ticket was elected with the exception of police commissioner. The city council will stand twenty-five democrats to seven republicans.

### Kentucky Elects Republican Governor.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The returns from 110 out of 119 counties indicate that the majority of Augustus Wilson, republican candidate for governor, over S. W. Hager, democrat, is 14,000. The legislature is still in doubt, but the democrats will probably have a small majority on joint ballot. James F. Crinsted is elected mayor of Louisville over Owen Tyler, democrat, by 4,683.

### FUSION TICKET DEFEATED.

In New York County the Democrats Carry the Day.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—The election in Greater New York has been largely favorable to the Democrats. New York county, Manhattan and the Bronx went overwhelmingly their way. Thomas F. Foley, for sheriff, the head of the ticket, having a plurality of 26,723 over M. F. Jhmsen, the Independence League and republican candidate in a comparatively light vote. The fusion between the republicans and the Independence League was a failure, except in the case of a few minor officials.

The republicans were victorious in the cities of Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego and Utica, the republicans electing a mayor in the latter city for the first time in fourteen years. To offset this the Democrats carried Newburg for the first time in seventeen years. Elmira, Rome and Binghamton also elected democratic mayors.

### Republicans Win in Nebraska.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Returns received today indicate that the republicans have carried the State by a majority of about twenty thousand.

### Victory for Good Government.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—The election in this city yesterday proved a veritable landslide for good government. It is estimated that Taylor for mayor is elected by a plurality of 11,000 votes, while District Attorney Langdon so far has a majority of 16,000. Some uncertainty is felt regarding the offices of auditor and county clerk. The two candidates for the positions, Horton and Mulerey on the union labor ticket have apparently run ahead of their ticket. There was not the slightest disorder at the polls.

### Higgins is Re-elected.

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—Governor James H. Higgins, democrat, was re-elected governor of Rhode Island. Returns from all but one district in the State indicate that he will have a democratic lieutenant governor in office with him this year, with the rest of the State ticket remaining republican. This insures the election of George Peabody Wetmore to the United States senate.

### New Jersey in Doubt.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Indications today after a close study of the incomplete returns in yesterday's election are that it may take an official count to decide the result, so close is the vote for governor between Fort, republican, and Katzenbach, democrat. Figures obtainable favor Katzenbach, but

the margin is only a few hundred votes. The Newark News, as a result of the canvass of the entire State, announces the election of Fort by 173 votes. Its returns give Fort pluralities aggregating 19,380, and Katzenbach's pluralities totalling 19,207.

### More Dry Territory in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—At the first test of the new local option law made in Illinois counties not under township organizations, seven counties went unqualifiedly for temperance and in many former license strongholds the temperance forces were in a measure victorious. The claim was made at midnight at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league at Springfield that in the sixteen counties voting today 250 saloons had been forced out of business and that 90 per cent of the territory affected had been brought into the dry territory. At Jacksonville thirty-two saloons were voted out and at Duquoin the temperance people won by twenty-six votes.

### Entire Democratic Ticket in Maryland.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—Incomplete, but reliably indicative returns received this morning show that the democrats have elected Judge Austin Crothers as governor and the entire State ticket by an estimated plurality of about 7,000. The legislature appears to be safely democratic.

### Small Vote in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The democratic State ticket, headed by E. F. Noel for governor, was elected yesterday. Only a small vote was cast.

### Republicans Victorious in Bay State.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—The republicans won a sweeping victory in yesterday's election, re-electing Governor Guild and all other State officers. The republicans will have their usual majority in both branches of the legislature. Incomplete returns indicate that Gov. Guild's plurality will exceed 80,000.

### Results in Other Places.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Col. Leopold Markbreit, republican, was elected mayor of Cincinnati by an overwhelming plurality.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Brand Whitlock for mayor and the entire independent ticket was elected yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The democrats will control both houses of the legislature by their usual majority.

### Majority Over All Opponents.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Full returns in Cincinnati give Markbreit, the republican candidate for mayor, a clear majority of 8,271 over his four opponents.

### Wilmington to Stay Wet.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Indications point to the defeat of local option in this city, but it is probable that the balance of the State outside of the city has gone dry. It is conceded that the vote will be close.

### Spiders Set a Style in Lace Making.

Some two hundred years ago missionaries taught the natives of Paraguay to make lace by hand. The art has been handed down from generation to generation, and in some of the towns lace making is the chief occupation. Almost all the women and children and many of the men are engaged in it. A singular fact about Paraguayan laces is that the designs are borrowed from the curious webs spun by the semi-tropical spiders that abound in that country. For this reason the lace is called by the natives *nanduti*, an Indian word that means "spider web."

### HITCHCOCK REAPPEARS AND IS PLACED UNDER BOND.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who disappeared several days ago, after having been indicted on charges preferred by several young girls, appeared in the criminal court building today and went to the office of the district attorney. He was placed under bond to appear in court this afternoon.

## TO INSPECT DENVER

FORT WORTH AND DENVER NEXT ROAD TO BE INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

## COLQUITT SOON TO START

Accompanied by Engineer Will Shortly Begin Inspection, Commissioner Storey to Follow.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—The Fort Worth and Denver is the next road to be inspected by the railroad commission, and Commissioner Colquitt will soon leave to go over that line. He will be accompanied by R. A. Thompson, chief engineer of the commission, and Tebeau Bowman, a stenographer. Mr. Colquitt said that he did not know whether a representative from the attorney general's department would make the trip with him, as he was not sure legal services would be needed. Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard accompanied Chairman Mayfield over the Texas and Pacific.

Commissioner Storey will follow Mr. Colquitt and will go over the International and Great Northern. He will also be accompanied by an engineer and stenographer. The inspections are being made at different times in order to make it possible for each commissioner to be accompanied by Engineer Thompson, who is the commission's expert mainstay, and recognized as one of the best railroad engineers in the Southwest.

Complete reports will be made of the physical value of the roads and filed with the Commission, though they may not be made public until the commission takes action thereon, if they should find it necessary to take action. If, in the opinion of the commission, there is no need for official action, then the reports will likely be filed and the subject dismissed.

## BOILER EXPLODED EIGHT WERE KILLED

By Associated Press. Kiel, Germany, Nov. 6.—The boilers of the German school ship *Blucher* exploded this morning while the vessel was near Murwick. Full details have not yet been received, but it is reported that eight men were killed and twenty-one injured.

## TRUST COMPANIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—The situation in regard to the trust companies, which have been under pressure, was materially relieved today. The Trust Company of America opened at 10 a. m. with an augmented force of paying tellers and the Lincoln Trust Company also opened for business as usual. This was mainly the result of a conference held in the library of J. P. Morgan, lasting throughout the night.

W. M. Warren, who hails from Amarillo, and Mrs. Nora H. Bynum of Galveston met by previous appointment in this city this morning and straightway took out the necessary legal document and hid themselves to the Presbyterian manse, where Rev. Dalton pronounced the words that made them man and wife at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Warren and his bride left for Amarillo this afternoon and will make their future home in that city.

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## OSAGE INDIANS RICHEST RACE.

Third Allotment Makes Each Tribesman Worth \$40,000.

Special to the Times. Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 6.—The Osage Indian tribe was today notified by the Department of the Interior that cards for the third selection of lands in the allotting of that tribe would be delivered tomorrow. Surveyors are in the field checking the land and the location of the third and final selections will begin December 1st.

According to the tract books of 1871, when the Osage tribe entered the Indian Territory on land purchased from the Cherokees, their reservation consisted of 1,470,057.78 acres. Recent surveys or changes in the channel of the Arkansas river, which forms part of the boundary of the reservation, have not affected materially the number of acres. Deducting 5,120 acres, included in government townsites, the Indian reservations and railroad rights of way, the 2,229 allottees on the final rolls will receive 656 acres each.

At present land values in the Osage nation, and including other interests of members of that tribe, each Osage will become a citizen of the State of Oklahoma and worth \$40,000. Not only are they the richest race in the new State, but in all the world.

After due consideration of her application, Mrs. Jane Appleby of Tulsa, the white widow of an Osage Indian chief, who died several years ago, has been denied the right of allotment by the Department of the Interior. She is, however, permitted to share in the annuity payments, which amount to a large sum annually.

## Cars Will Soon Be Running.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 6.—The street cars will be in operation by Dec. 10th in Amarillo, is the gratifying news given out by the management of that system.

The walls of the power house are up, the concrete base for the huge boilers with 240-horse power, is about completed, and all other parts of the system that needs completion is being pushed.

At present the Amarillo street car system is constructed for eight miles, but additional streets and sections of the city will be reached soon.

The cars that will be used are of the most improved pattern and as fine as those in use anywhere.

## TELEGRAPH STRIKE AT AN END.

Leaders in Chicago Take Secret Ballot and Decide to Formally Call It Off.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Predictions that the telegraphers' strike would not survive the fateful thirteenth week were confirmed this afternoon, when the local leaders for the first time permitted a secret ballot and the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of abandoning the struggle. The National executive board tomorrow will go through the formality of declaring the strike at an end, but the men have been flocking back to work in large numbers all week. Fourteen thousand operators went out when the strike was called.

## WILL INVITE CONFERENCE.

Stamford Expects to Land Methodist Gathering for Next Year.

Stamford, Tex., Nov. 6.—Dr. Jerome Duncan, president of the Stamford College Institute, and Walter Nelson, a well known layman of the M. E. Church South, have gone to Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference and go with an invitation from the Stamford Commercial Club, backed by the entire citizenship, for the conference to hold its next session in Stamford.

## Cotton Market is Better.

Early reports from the cotton market this morning stated that there had been an advance of ten points at the opening. Local buyers are paying 9% cents today and some sales were reported at that figure.

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## ANOTHER ELECTION

TO INCREASE SEWER BOND ISSUE TO \$24,000 ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

## CITY TREASURER REPORTS

Examined and Approved, as Was Also the Report of the City Tax Collector—Other Doings.

The report of Corporation Treasurer W. M. McGregor was audited by the City Council last night and was approved and received. The report showed that the street fund was overdrawn in the sum of \$497.08. In the general fund there was a balance of \$1,637.32. The sinking and interest fund showed a balance of \$3,441.18. Following the approval of this report, upon a motion, it was voted to transfer \$1,000 from the general fund to the street fund.

E. B. McHam appeared before the council to ask that body to appoint a date when it would meet with representatives of fire supply companies and a committee from the fire department to consider the purchase of a new hose and ladder truck. He was told that the council would be ready to take up the matter at any time he could get his men here.

A Mr. Taylor appeared before the council to ask permission to establish a shooting gallery at the rear of Billy Keys' saloon on Ohio avenue. Corporation Attorney Montgomery was of the opinion the council had nothing to do with the matter provided Mr. Taylor paid the requisite occupation tax, and no action was taken.

James Marlow, against whom a complaint was filed yesterday morning, charging him with a violation of the speed laws in running his automobile through the streets more than eight miles an hour, asked that the council request the corporation judge to suspend his fine, as this was his first offense and that it was almost an impossibility to speed an automobile down to the eight miles required by the statutes. After duly considering the facts in connection with Mr. Marlow's alleged offense, the council voted the request as petitioned.

Arthur Reed & Company were granted permission to make a crossing across the sidewalk on Ohio avenue for the purpose of conveying materials to a new building to be erected for Messrs. Henderson and McGregor.

H. B. Patterson, representing Mr. Jalonick, who owns the building occupied as a city hall, stated that his client had been offered a rental considerably above that paid by the city, \$25.00 per month. Mr. Patterson said that he did not believe that his client was disposed to accept the offer, provided the city would pay a reasonable advance. After a discussion it was voted to offer Mr. Jalonick \$35 per month.

The bill of the electric light company, which the council laid over at its last meeting on the grounds of poor service was again passed over without an order for payment.

The report of City Tax Collector H. F. Robertson, showing collections as follows: 1907 taxes, \$219.47; occupation taxes, \$112.63; back taxes, \$89.36, was examined and approved.

A communication from persons behind a move to establish an Elks' lodge in this city, asking that the census made by the Fort Worth Directory Company be made the official census, was granted.

Mayor Noble stated that the report of Engineer Horton showed that more than the \$20,000 voted for the bond issue would be required to build the proposed sewerage system. Corporation Attorney Montgomery stated that the tax income would warrant the issuance of over \$24,000 in forty-year 5 per cent bonds and upon a vote of council it was decided to hold another election to vote on this amount on Monday, December 9th, 1907. The proper call for the election was ordered and the following were appointed as officers to conduct the election: Chairman W. C. Sherrod; Judges, Major Robert Cobb and C. B. Montgomery; Clerks, H. J. Bachman and T. T. Felder.





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THE RAGE IN NEW YORK AND FLORISTS EXPECT TO RAISE FIVE-INCH BLOSSOMS.

### THE SIZE AFFECTS PRICE

Great Blossoms are Fast Forging Into the Class of the Orchid and Violet.

New York, Nov. 6.—A talk with leading florists establishes these facts: Carnations will have a vogue this winter likely to put their previous popularity in the shade; they will be larger and handsomer than ever; they will not be any cheaper.

Possibly the price will climb, although persons recollect very well paying at the holidays last year \$5 or \$6 a dozen for the choice varieties are inclined to doubt this. The florists explain that for flowers, as for butter and eggs, the price is regulated by supply and demand and that the demand in Manhattan this winter for fine carnations will probably be far ahead of the supply.

Not very long ago when the best carnations were sold for 50 cents a dozen and the finest of these measured less than two inches in diameter, florists had not the least difficulty in filling their orders. In no sense could the carnation be called a leader. But as soon as growers began experimenting to get larger blossoms and choicer colors and the results captured prizes and caused much praise at the different flower shows here and in Canada and the new style carnations began to be talked about in drawing-rooms and to appear in the retail florists' windows at greatly advanced prices, the public promptly took notice and that part of it given to buying choice flowers clamored for the finest carnations and would accept nothing else.

The carnation has achieved the distinction of becoming fashionable. Therefore last year, instead of being put far down on the list of best sellers, it was in the class of roses, violets and orchids. At Easter the big white carnation rivaled the lily. At Christmas the rich red variety was almost as popular as red roses and fetched almost as high a price. The indications are that the same thing will be repeated within the next few months. The carnation thrives only in cool weather.

### Preparing Surprises.

The larger growers are diligently at work preparing surprises for the public; for the carnation, they say, has not by any means reached its full measure of possibilities. The prophecy is made that it can be and will be grown much larger, even though the extra growth is gained at the sacrifice of scent; and there is danger of this. At any rate a wholesale florist took this view, which, however, was contradicted by a grower who pointed out that the three and one-half inch in diameter varieties shown last winter retained all the natural pungent fragrance of the smaller kinds. But fragrance or no fragrance, he was certain that one day, and that not far distant, we shall have five inch carnations, and that for every additional fraction of size buyers will pay well.

Successful experiments in hybridizing have a high commercial value now. What the experimenters are most concerned about, it seems, is not a possible loss of fragrance, but that the stem of the carnation should retain its graceful pliability in spite of the blossom's increased size. A stiff, unwieldy stem quite spoils a carnation in the opinion of experts, and to avoid this undesirable feature, and yet at the same time keep on increasing the size of the flower, is not at all easy.

That it can be done has been proved. For example, the grower who a few years ago created something of a sensation by introducing one of the first of the kingly variety of carnation to Fifth avenue—the Thomas Lawson, it was called—long since stopped growing it for the reason that the stem was too stiff to agree with his ideas of symmetry. As a result the Thomas Lawson had its day and ceased to be, and now leading florists don't carry it at all, and are naming later varieties which have come to take its place—for instance, the Beacon, which will be a first favorite among the reds this season, it is said. And yet, according to the annals of a grower, the Beacon came mighty near not being heard of at all, and its prominence was achieved at the expense of a prize winner called the George Craig.

In company, the two almost exact duplicates and grown by the same man were exhibited at a recent flower show.

The judges were puzzled. It was a tossup between the two, they declared, so far as looks went. Each was of a gorgeous scarlet, was more than three inches across, and was delightfully fragrant. Finally the prize fell to the George Craig, but the grower, aware that the Beacon produced more bloom to the plant and that therefore it would yield the larger money returns, decided to cultivate the Beacon almost exclusively. So much for the value of judges' decisions.

### Alma Ward is First.

For the time being there is no carnation in sight to excel in size the Alma Ward, but then there is no telling what may appear before the end of the winter, says the head of a New York concern, which is a distributing point for flowers to the retail florists. Returns are not all in yet. The Alma Ward is distinctive, this man says, and there is no carnation either in white or colors which equals it in some respects. In diameter it is fully three and one-half inches—some blooms are nearer four inches—and its fragrance is undiminished. The stems of this and of other of the prize varieties are quite eighteen inches long, whereas the stems of the old time varieties are seldom more than nine inches in length.

The Alma Ward is grown in one of the largest carnation nurseries in this country, which is on Long Island not far from New York, and which consists of half a dozen huge green houses wherein nothing whatever but carnations is grown. In the winter this nursery sends daily anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 carnations to New York and large quantities to other cities.

Ninety thousand choice carnation plants are now growing lustily in the green houses, the advance guard of which will have reached maturity early in November. As the average yield of one plant a season is about twenty blossoms, the output of carnations from this nursery alone in one winter is not far from 2,000,000.

The marriage of Miss Eddie Lee Brooks to Mr. J. G. Fitzhugh of Velma, Indian Territory, will take place at the home of Miss Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, at 610 Scott avenue, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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## CONFERENCE OPENS

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## NOTED BISHOP PRESIDES

Nearly Seven Hundred Delegates Gathered in Panhandle City at Forty-Second Annual Conference.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 6.—With nearly 700 delegates and several hundred visitors in attendance the Northwest Texas M. E. Conference was formally opened in the handsome new Methodist church in this city at 9 o'clock this morning.

Bishop W. A. Chandler of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the most distinguished officials of the Methodist church is presiding over the sessions of the conference.

This is the largest conference in area and membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. It reaches from Texline in the northwest to Georgetown in the southwest, a distance of about 700 miles. Several of the preachers will travel 500 miles to reach the seat of the conference. There are fourteen presiding elder districts embraced in the bounds of the conference, the Clarendon district, in which the conference is being held, being the largest. It embraces twenty counties, there are 350 traveling preachers and 16,770 church members in the conference.

The Northwest Texas conference embraces all the Panhandle section of Texas, that part of the State that has been so rapidly settling during the past few years; hence the reports of preachers are expected to show a marked increase in all lines of work. The conference has never been held before northwest of Fort Worth, and many of the preachers will get their first impressions of the great Panhandle country.

The church edifice in which the conference is being held is a new structure, the foundation of which was laid in October last year, and which was formally opened for worship July 14, 1907. It was built at a cost of about \$26,000, the material being St. Louis gray brick. It is heated by steam, is furnished with heavy oak furniture and fine carpets, has a pipe organ and will seat about 1,600 people. The entire cost of the church property is \$45,000.

## CONTRACT IS CLOSED FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON OHIO AVENUE.

Messrs. W. M. McGregor and N. Henderson yesterday awarded the contract for two one-story cement block buildings to be erected side by side on Ohio avenue, adjoining Barnett's furniture store of the south, to Arthur Reed & Company.

Each building is to have a frontage of 25 feet and the fronts are to be of plate glass. One structure will be 85 and the other 75 feet in depth.

The contract calls for their completion before January 1st, 1908, when the Wells Fargo Express Company and the Western Union telegraph offices will occupy one of the buildings. The other has not yet been rented.

## SELLS BONDS FOR ROAD.

Action Necessary to Complete State's Line at Rusk.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—In order to continue work on the State railroad at Rusk, it became necessary for the State penitentiary board to sell \$45,000 more of penitentiary railroad bonds. The State board of education today purchased these bonds and a warrant for the amount was issued to Financial Agent Wright of the penitentiaries. This makes \$75,000 out of \$150,000 of bonds sold to the State board for the permanent school fund.

## Notice! Fair Warning!

All persons are hereby warned not to buy or trade for the Argyle hotel property, situated in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas. The property consists of furniture, mattresses, blankets, pillow cases, sheets, water pitchers and crockeryware. The above property is mine and I forbid the sale of the same. W. H. H. RAY, Cleburne, Texas, 151-6.

The suits of Mrs. A. E. Platt vs. the Fort Worth and Denver, and J. Baer vs. the same railroad for damages were set for trial in the county court this afternoon. The suit of A. Zundelwitz vs. the M. K. & T. for damages is set for trial tomorrow.

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

**ROOSEVELT ON MONEY PANIC.**

Speaking at Nashville, Tenn., on the day of the panic President Roosevelt said:

"There has been trouble in the stock market, in the high financial world, during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand are responsible for that trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if these policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present trouble, but if they have, it will not alter my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term these policies shall be persevered in. If to arouse that type of civic manhood in our nation it were necessary to suffer any temporary commercial depression, I should consider the cost but small. All we have done has been to unearth the wrongdoing. It was not the fact that it was unearthed that did the damage. All I did was to turn on the light. I am responsible for turning on the light but I am not responsible for what the light showed. It is impossible to cut out a cancer without making the patient feel for a few days rather sicker than he felt before. No material well-being will save this nation if it loses the lift toward higher things. I will permit neither the demagogue upon one side nor the reactionary upon the other to drive me away from the course of policy which I regard most vital for the well-being of this nation. And the thing most important to remember is that that policy has two sides. It would indeed be an evil day for this nation if it were ever permitted to grow up a spirit which would discriminate against the honest man who achieved business success. There is nothing meaner than the hatred of the man who prospers honestly, simply because he has prospered, and I challenge the spirit of every good American when I say that the honest railroad, the honest banker, and the honest business man is the man who makes a fortune because his exceptional business ability enables him to render exceptional service to the community. If ever there should be any temporary gusts of popular feeling that demand what is wrong, what is unrighteous, then the true servant of the people is the man who disregards that temporary wish of the people to do evil. No man will stand more strongly than I will in the defense of property, so long as it is honestly acquired, and honestly used."

Mr. Hearst, judging from yesterday's election returns from New York, has lost much of his influence by allowing the Independence League to fuse with the Republicans. That combination was defeated by a large majority by the regular Democratic or Tammany Hall ticket.

Owing to the inability to sell the 4 per cent bonds recently voted by the city for sewerage purposes, and the further fact that it has been discovered that the \$20,000 worth of bonds voted for such purpose was not sufficient to make the necessary improvements in our sewerage system, the City Council last night ordered that another election be held on December 9th to vote on a proposition to issue \$24,000 5 per cent sewerage bonds. The council took no action in regard to the \$15,000 worth of 4 per cent City Hall bonds, which were voted on at the same time the \$20,000 worth of sewerage bonds, and have for a like reason not as yet been sold. From the action of the council, it is likely that the City Hall will not be built, at least until the 4 per cent bonds voted for that purpose can be sold.

For the fourth time Tom L. Johnson has been elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. This time his opponent was Congressman Burton, who is supposed to have become the candidate of the Republican party at the earnest solicitation of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, and the contest was a hard fought one from start to finish. This victory makes Mr. Johnson of presidential size, and in the event Mr. Bryan declines to become the candidate of the Democratic party for the third time, Mr. Johnson's chances of securing the nomination, if he wants it, are better than those of any other man spoken of in this connection.

Kentucky has again elected a republican governor. This probably means that Caleb Powers will receive his reward in the shape of a pardon for the part he played in the assassination of Governor William Goebel. It also means that Taylor will now go back to Kentucky and stand trial for the part he played in that bloody affair.

The farmers are reporting that the wheat is thriving nicely, wherever it has been planted, and say that no greenbugs have shown themselves this fall. Some wheat is not yet sown, but the mild fair weather is favorable for sowing and the acreage planted is being greatly increased.

If paper continues to advance in price, that quality which is used by those fellows on Wall Street who build million dollar corporations on one dollar foundations will soon be worth something, which should be some consolation to those who hold them.

**EYESTONES.**

**Most Genuine Specimens Found in the Province of Astrakhan.**

The collection of eyestones is a dying industry. In New York the principal sources of supply are sailors who touch the Baltic sea, and, as might be imagined, the supply is precarious.

Eyestones are analogous in some respects to bezoars, as they are a concretion found in the stomach of the European crawfish. Most of the genuine eyestones, crabs' eyes, crabstones or Lapilli-cancerium, are procured in the province of Astrakhan, in European Russia.

There appears to be some confusion regarding the nature of the eyestone, for some authorities speak of it as a concretion in the stomach of a certain crab and others as of a peculiar shell formation which is separated from the crab at the time it sheds its shell.

The so called crabs' eyes are found fully developed at the end of summer, as the crabs begin to shed their shells. It is noted that these concretions are absorbed into the stomach of the crab during the shedding season and there pulverized and absorbed, the dissolved calcareous substance being used, it is supposed, for the formation of a new shell. When these calcareous shells are not normally developed and absorbed it is observed that the shedding process is interrupted, and the crab dies an early death.—American Drug gist.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day, how singular an affair he thinks he must omit. When the mathematician would solve a difficult problem he first frees the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real. Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thoreau.

**Talking Golf.**

From the window she saw him coming up the steps.

"He comes!" she exclaimed joyfully.

There was a bit of ice on the top step (for it was an early day in June). He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession.

"Heavens!" she cried. "He has footed his approach!"—London Tribune.

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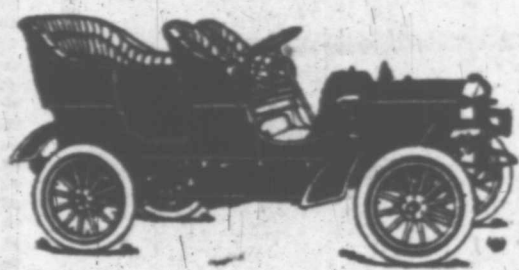
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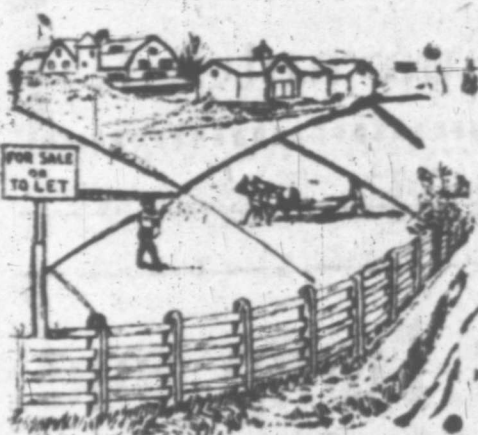


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**BABY BUFFALO CALF.**

New Arrival at the Wichita Reserve is Named Hornaday.

Cache, Okla., Nov. 6.—Among the Wichita herd of buffalo brought recently from the New York City zoological park to the National game park in the Wichita mountains, there is great rejoicing over their first born babe in their native prairie home. It is a bull calf born on October 30th, and he is very active and comes provided with a shaggy winter suit.

The newly arrived baby buffalo has been named "Hornaday," the name being chosen for the first born because Mr. Hornaday of the New York zoological society is the man who first thought of starting a great National game preserve in the Wichita mountains, and it is due to his efforts that the fine herd of buffalo now in the park was presented to the United States government by the zoological society. The fifteen buffalo sent here from New York are the pick of a herd of forty-five head.

Modern Burglars, at the Olympic tonight. 151-11

**Obeded Orders.**

Mamma—Why did you eat the whole of that pie in the pantry. Willie? Little Willie—'Cause you told me once never to do things by halves.—New York Globe.

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To Let Out the Smoke. Special to the Times. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—In order to get the smoke out of the brains of the rising generation of this vicinity, surgery is to be resorted to. If a small boy is a little slow in his studies, instead of being whipped he will be sent to the hospital, his head chopped open, the difficulty removed and be sent back to school.

If the first operation is not effective, the child will be sent back, as long as he can stand it, or the city can pay the expense. The advocacy of this innovation was provided for at the meeting of the Civic club. Councils will be petitioned to provide the means for head splitting operations.

For several years past there has been a complaint going the rounds of this vicinity that children are behind in studies because of physical ailments. This has been the especial theory of Miss Kate McKnight, the only woman member of the Alleghany board of school controllers.

In order to demonstrate this theory, the hearsay testimony of prominent surgeons has been poured monthly into the ears of the controllers and the members of the Civic club by Miss McKnight. Now, if councils will furnish the money it is up to the children to bare their heads to the gentle incision of the ax or forever remain dumb.

Under the new order of things it is planned that after the smoke has been removed with the tendency to emulate a few Pittsburg folks, who have moved to New York, it may be thought proper to fix the cerebrum in such shape that the city of steel will be the abiding place of all the great, the good and the wise, and in this way is the former reputation of the city for decency to be rehabilitated.

**LAWYERS MUST PAY TAX.**

Tax Collector Files Suit Against Prominent Fort Worth Lawyers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 6.—County Tax Collector R. M. Davis this morning filed suits against a number of prominent lawyers, real estate men and liverymen who have not paid their occupation taxes. This action was taken on the advice of State Revenue Agent McDonald, after proper warning had been given.

The filing of the suits created a stir here, and there is much conjecture concerning the outcome of the suits. Stanley Park, Vancouver, B. C., at the Olympic. 151-11

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One day a stranger came to Applegate and had dinner there at the inn. After paying his bill he said to the landlord, "I've had the best dinner in the country."

The Landlord—Except the mayor.  
The Stranger—Except nothing.  
As a result the tourist was called before the magistrate and fined £10 for his breaking of the laws of the place. When the man had paid his fine he looked around him and said slowly, "I'm the biggest fool in town, except the mayor."—Harper's Weekly.



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MIDDLEMAN A FACTOR IN COTTON MARKET

There is a diversity of opinion on the question as to whether or not the producer of cotton is benefited by the culmination of the middleman, and as bearing on the question, the following editorial from the Fort Worth Star, has been submitted to the Times with the request to publish:

"That the theory which has obtained for a long time among producers regarding the benefits of selling direct to consumers of raw material is largely a fallacy is proven by actual results in several instances.

"One case specially illustrative of this is the experience of the cattlemen of Texas and the Northwest.

"When Texas still had large areas of free range or leased pasturage almost free and had at the same time free access to the northwestern ranges, its thousands of surplus cattle were driven northward. Texas cattle were grazed by the thousands throughout the Northwest, were sold to dealers and ranchers in Montana and the Dakotas for feeding; traders, dealers and speculators in cattle were busy everywhere; competition in buying and handling made a constant demand and prices were good.

"The cattle raisers of the Northwest became jealous of Texas cattle in competition with their own, came to the conclusion that traders and speculators were hurting the business and conceived the idea of knocking out the middleman and selling their own cattle direct to the packers. Their first move was to go to Washington and lobby for a quarantine line against Texas cattle. This they got. Texas cattle were in a sense discredited and cut off; the trader, leader and speculative handler of cattle dropped out; Texas cattle prices went down, many Texas stockmen were ruined, and the northwestern stock raisers were happy—as they thought. But to their surprise when they went to sell their supposedly superior northern-fed cattle the packers took advantage of the war waged on Texas cattle and played the low price of Texas cattle against the high prices demanded and hoped for by the northwestern growers. Then when the Texas cattlemen complained of ruinously low prices, the packers said: 'Oh, you see we now get the bulk of our supply from the Northwest, and the market is dull and glutted most of the time.'

"And, lo! the cat was out of the bag. To the northwestern man the packers talked low prices in Texas, and to the Texas man abundant supply from the Northwest, and thus played both ends against the middle to their own advantage. The cattlemen of both sections, reduced to one set of buyers had to take what they could get.

"The fallacy of expecting competitive prices with only one market and one class of buyers to deal with was fully exposed.

"Now in what particular is the cattle program different from the present movement among the cotton farmers to eliminate all traders and middlemen and sell direct to the spinners?

"In a large part of the South cotton brokerage is outlawed, trading and speculation are throttled, even news of market conditions and market tendencies is in a measure tabooed and New Orleans drops from its position of the strongest supporter of cotton to a weak and timorous market. Every legislative crusade in the South on the cotton factor, the merchant buyer, the broker and even the speculator has weakened the southern bull market and strengthened the bear forces of New York and Liverpool.

"Now admit the ability of the 'reformers,' through national legislation, to outlaw the cotton exchanges of both New Orleans and New York, and what would happen?

"The cotton grower like the cattleman, would be reduced to one set of buyers—the spinners—and the spinners would fix the price, as the packers did.

"So strong has grown the prejudice against 'middlemen' that for the past year lecturers supposed to be working in the farmers' interests have condemned, not only brokers, factors and speculators in unmeasured terms, but have advised farmers to refuse to sell to local merchant buyers on the streets; and that the present state of depression in the cotton market is partly due to such doctrine there is not a doubt. How it is that the farmers can hope to get competitive prices from uncompetitive buyers—and these buyers interested in cheap raw material—is one of the mysteries of a re-

forming and regulating age. When various interests are looking after cotton, when everybody from the town merchant to the big factor is bidding on it, when every phase of the daily movement is telegraphed to every corner of the land and 'phoned to the farmer in his own home, is it not more reasonable to say he has better chances to watch the situation and sell at best prices than when free trading is cut off; and publicity censored like war news?

"Let no one be deceived. Full publicity and free trading work to enliven the market.

"Secrecy and restricted operation work for apathy and lower prices.

"In the indiscriminate was in southern legislatures on free trading in cotton and the anxiety of the farmers' leaders to get them restricted to one class of buyers and one market, the South has reaped, so far as anyone can now see, an injury rather than a benefit."

NEW YORK HEARS NORDICA.

Hammerstein Opens Manhattan's Second Season.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Manhattan opera house began its second season last night and incidentally inaugurated one of the most notable musical seasons in the annals of New York.

"La Gioconda" was the opera which Mr. Hammerstein had chosen to reintroduce Mme. Nordica, who had not been in New York except on the concert stage in two years and to enable the Italian tenor, Giovanni Zenatello, to make his best bow to an American audience. These two principals surrounded by others scarcely less notable with Campanini to guide the great orchestra and a chorus of unusual excellence, gave a fitting setting to the performance.

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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.

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#### The Banks and the Insurance Companies.

The same day that saw the run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company brought out the information that Mr. E. H. Harriman had been able to borrow from the Mutual Life Association almost ten million dollars on securities which are doubtless good, but which are not quickly marketable. That fact was elicited in an official investigation of the Mutual Life affairs. The ability to borrow ten million dollars on doubtful security is a very useful qualification for a man who wants to become one of the great captains of industry. It helps to buy control of a bank and then borrow nine million dollars from that bank and so on until he can handle hundreds of millions of dollars for which he has only put out a few hundred thousand. That is what is being done by Harriman and by Ryan and has been done by Westinghouse, who has gone to the bad. The Westinghouse failure is likely to extend the bank panic far to the west. It will touch the securities of the steel trust and as they are held outside of New York it is very likely to create financial difficulties where it had not been expected they would appear.

And yet, after all, it is a rich man's panic. It is a fight in Wall street between men who were just as eager to get rich quick as any one of those much-scorned western rubes who comes to New York to buy gold bricks or green goods. It is a panic bred of the determination of a few men to make themselves enormously rich at the expense of the investing public. It comes out of the financial scheme of building a one million dollar corporation on a basis of about one dollar at the bottom.—The Commoner.

#### GAVE CASSIE \$798,000.

#### Deposition of Mrs. Chadwick Shows Dealings With Friend.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—The deposition of the late Cassie L. Chadwick, made in connection with the suit of Mrs. Jutte against Hoffstot and Friend, president and vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, charged with conspiracy, was ordered opened by Chief Justice Mitchell of the Pennsylvania supreme court, sitting here. Efforts have been made by counsel for Hoffstot and Friend to keep the document sealed.

The deposition shows that Friend at various times gave Mrs. Chadwick \$798,000, accepting promissory notes. As soon as the chief justice announced his decision Attorney Well began his argument to have the court reverse the decision of the lower court, which found Jutte was sane at the time he transferred stocks and bonds amounting to \$1,507,346 to Hoffstot and Friend. The contention of Mrs. Jutte's counsel is that Jutte was insane.

#### What a Visitor Saw.

R. H. Barnes, who has just returned from a trip to Wichita Falls, says that that plucky little Panhandle city is on a veritable boom and that there is not an empty house in the town.

"Buildings are being erected all over the city," he said, "and new people are coming in to occupy them. Just north of the lake I noticed thirty-five neat residences in the course of construction, and on the street running in front of the court house I saw two residences that will cost \$7,000 each. All over the town there can be seen evidences of enterprise, push, ambition, and prosperity. Wichita Falls is certain to be a big North Texas city, and even now there must be 7,000 people in the town.

"One thing that makes Wichita Falls boom is the faith the people of the town have in it. They are like the old-time Fort Worth crowd whose loyalty, grit and faith made Fort Worth, and the same kind of stuff is going to make Wichita Falls. The people there talk as if the Falls was the hub of the universe, all the rest of the world just spinning around it; and they really believe it."—Fort Worth Telegram.

#### Appoints Dr. G. H. Wooten.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—The governor today announced the appointment of Dr. Goodall H. Wooten of Abstin to be a member of the board of managers of the State insane asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Joe Wooten.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

H. D. Holley of Iowa Park was here today on business.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was transacting business here today.

S. T. Scalling of Dundee was transacting business here today.

W. A. Bennett, a leading business man of Seymour, was here today.

Mrs. T. R. Boger has returned from her visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Dr. T. F. Burnett of Seymour was in the city today, en route to Fort Worth.

A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

Uncle David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was doing business in the city today.

J. E. Parkey, a prominent cowman of Archer county, was here today on business.

J. E. Morris and daughter, Miss Helen, were in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. Specht of Fort Worth was in the city today on her return home from Iowa Park.

Mr. R. H. Joyce left today for his ranch near Memphis. He will be absent about thirty days.


Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and Miss Jessie Moore have returned from a two weeks pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. F. Stark and daughter, Mrs. Claude Winfrey of Iowa Park, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Damron.

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr of this city, returned to her home today.

Joe Burkhart and family of Ellis county are moving to their farm recently purchased by Mr. Burkhart from Dr. Waltz, north of town.

Mr. Sanford Wilson and his daughter, Mrs. George Abercrombie, of Archer City, were here today on their return home from Fort Worth, where Mr. Wilson had been visiting his daughters who are attending school in that city.



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### To the Public.

We wish to say that the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. have bought the entire stock of furniture of Mr. Geo. Davis and are now conducting the business at Mr. Davis' old stand. Mr. Davis is one of us and will be glad to meet his old customers and show them courtesies as heretofore. We are adding to the stock and putting our present building as full as it will hold. We haven't half the room for the elegant and elaborate stock that we intend to carry, but will have to ask the indulgence of our friends for the next two months. By the first of January, 1908, we will move into our handsome, new two-story brick, to be built on the corner of Eighth Street and Ohio avenue, where the old broom factory used to stand, when we will have on display an unrivaled stock of furniture, coffins and caskets, capable of supplying the people of Wichita Falls and all the territory tributary thereto. We wish to say in advance that we will have a particular eye to the price at which all our goods are sold. The policy of this company is and will continue to be to make its money off the volume of business it does and not off a few articles sold at high prices. In order to get the volume of business we will sell as low as our goods can be sold consistent with living prices. When needing anything in our line call and see us. We will be glad to see you and show you every courtesy and give you every attention that you could ask. Respectfully,  
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### CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS.

**Baptist General Meeting One of Much Magnitude.**

Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6.—The meeting of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said to be the largest Protestant convention in the world, will open in San Antonio on Thursday. Between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates and visitors are expected and extensive plans have been made for their entertainment.

This is the first convention held in San Antonio in ten years. At the last one the noted Hayden-Cranfill split occurred, which came very near dividing the Baptist church into separate churches. Now all is peace and harmony in the church circles.

The convention proper will begin its sessions Thursday. Next Tuesday, however, the Baptist pastors' conference will commence its sessions. There will be 1,000 pastors in attendance at the meetings.

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Mrs. John Green and daughter, Miss Ludie, of Iowa Park, were shopping in the city today.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-1t

A marriage license was issued this morning to W. M. Warren and Mrs. Nora Bynum.

The St. Charles restaurant is headquarters for the celebrated Houma oysters prepared in any style. 144-tf

L. H. Mahaffie, a popular knight of the grip, visited his family in this city today.

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