

## CONFIDENCE AGAIN

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AGAIN ALMOST NORMAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## CHEERFUL TONE PREVAILS

Stock Market Shows Steady Tone and Investors are Taking Advantage of Low Prices.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—The market opened with a cheerful tone in the financial district. The two trust companies, against which there have been severe runs, were transacting business on a normal basis today, receiving deposits and paying out money on checks as if nothing had happened out of the ordinary.

The flow of gold from Europe to the United States continues. The total gold engagements since the beginning of the money stringency has been brought up to \$51,831,810. The stock market showed a steady tone during the early trading hours, considerable investment demand for stocks being reported.

A financial force which will furnish a mighty uplift to the monetary situation throughout the United States may be reckoned to make itself felt within the near future when European investors, according to views expressed yesterday, expected to come to the New York market and purchase standard securities whose prices have been forced to low levels by urgent liquidation.

Purchases of American securities on a large scale by foreign investors spells further gold imports of large proportions, and the opinion was freely expressed yesterday that millions would soon be poured into New York in payment for securities purchased at the present levels.

Arbitrage houses already report purchases of an investment character by English houses and as the situation clears these purchases will increase.

England and the continent bought largely of American securities last March when the local market was suffering from a severe decline, and arbitrage brokers now say that bargain hunters are abroad again nibbling at good American securities.

United States Buys More Gold. London, Eng., Nov. 11.—The United States secured practically the whole of 600,000 pounds sterling gold available today in the open market. In the absence of competition the price was up to 77 shillings, 1 1/2 pence.

Custom Payments Extended. New York, Nov. 11.—In view of the disturbed financial conditions it is difficult for importers to get currency in time to meet their obligations to the government. Secretary Cortelyou has doubled the time permitted for the payment of customs duties, making it ninety-six hours. The law requires the payment in gold coin, silver dollars and silver certificates or treasury notes. The change in customs payments was made at the request of W. W. Wickham Smith, attorney for Geo. Bergefeldt & Co., and other companies.

Gold Arrives at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—Gold coin to the value of \$425,000 arrived here today for the First National bank, being the first gold importation ever made by a Pittsburg bank from Europe. Gold also arrived for the Bank of Pittsburg, the Farmers' Deposit National bank and the Mellon National bank.

The directors of the Pittsburg stock exchange voted today to keep the exchange closed.

Suspend Final Payments. Lawton, Ok., Nov. 10.—Official notice has been received at the Lawton land office from Washington, authorizing the registrar and receiver to suspend payment of final proofs upon all lands in the Lawton land district for thirty days to relieve the farmers during the stringency of the money market.

## PREACHER QUITS CHURCH BELIEVES IN EVOLUTION.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 9.—Ministers who are here attending the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, put in most of today discussing the dramatic action of Rev. J. W. Rowlett, a former pastor of the Merkel church, who publicly withdrew from the conference and from the Methodist church.

He gave as his reason that he held views which were not in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Rev. Rowlett is a graduate and post-graduate of the Vanderbilt university and is recognized as one of the most scholarly men in the church. He is of middle age, and has filled leading pastorates over the conference for many years. His religious beliefs have drawn him into hot controversies many and his congregations have divided, part warmly endorsing him and part denouncing him as a heretic. His personal character has never been assailed and conference members hold his personal integrity in high regard.

His belief in the theory of evolution resulted in opinions which his conference refused to accept and which they branded as herodox and heretical.

## An Archer County Wonder.

On a place cultivated by R. H. Sanders, known as the old Goodwin place, a stalk of cotton grew from last year's stub. Our advice to the farmers is to be careful of last year's stubs. Under certain conditions they will save you planting cotton every spring. Mr. Sanders says that an acre of such cotton would raise from four to five bales, since you can begin gathering it about the first of June. The explanation is this: The cotton does not have to grow any new roots and has grown bolls on it at the end of the third week. Verily, Archer county productions are the wonder of the world.—Archer City Dispatch.

## WAS ERRONEOUS

UNION GENERALS DID NOT APPLY FOR COMMISSIONS IN CONFEDERATE ARMY.

## LETTERS AT NEW ORLEANS

Said to Be Basis For Statement Can Be Opened Only Upon Authority of Mrs. Hayes.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—S. A. Cunningham, publisher of the Confederate Veteran, the official organ of the United Confederate Veterans' association, stated today that after an investigation into the matter concerning General Grant, Admiral Farragut and General Thomas applying to Jefferson Davis for commissions in the Confederate Army, he was convinced that the statement was erroneous and he announced that the December number of the Veteran would contain a correction.

## Custodian Makes Statement.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—In regard to an article published in the Confederate Veteran to the effect that General U. S. Grant, George H. Thomas and Admiral Farragut had applied to President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy for a commission immediately before the outbreak of the civil war and that their letters were in possession of the Louisiana Historical Society, Col. J. A. Chalaron, custodian of the Memorial Hall of this city, said: "Mrs. Jefferson Davis consigned several packages of letters to the care of the Hall and these will be opened only when authority is given us to do so. This authority rests with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of Colorado Springs. I do not know the contents of these letters nor do I know when their contents will be made public. That is all I care to say."

Replant your flowers before they freeze. The Nickel Store has all kinds of pots. 155-37

## COLD WAVE GENERAL

FROST KING HAS BEGUN REIGN AND RULES THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

## DOWN TO 10 ABOVE ZERO

At Colorado Springs—Snow Stops the Street Cars in Cleveland—6 Inches of Snow in West Virginia.

Old King Boreas swooped down on Wichita Falls quite unexpectedly Saturday night and caught many people unprepared for his visit. Overcoats and heavy wraps were the order of the day and fires were lighted on many hearths for the first time this season. Snow flurries filled the air Sunday evening.

The improvident householder who had not previously done so, called up the coal dealer this morning and put in a rush order for coal. In fact, all the coal men say that the only kind of orders they have received today were "rush."

## Six Inches of Snow in West Virginia.

By Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Six inches of snow is reported at William, West Virginia, Tucker county.

## Ten Above Zero at Colorado Springs.

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 11.—The most unseasonable weather has prevailed in this vicinity since Sunday morning. Two inches of snow fell yesterday and the temperature today is ten degrees above zero. Bitter cold weather is reported from the Cripple Creek district.

## Sleet at Waco.

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Nov. 11.—In Central Texas today sleet is falling, mixed with a little snow, with the temperature at 35. A high north wind prevails.

## Snow Delays Traffic in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Nearly two inches of snow fell here today. The street car traffic is delayed in some sections of the city.

## Makes Big Money From Turnips.

J. I. Richardson, a truck farmer who recently moved to Wichita county from Cleburne and who now resides near Lake Wichita, was in town today with a wagon load of the finest and largest turnips ever seen here. Some of the turnips were more than thirty inches in circumference and weighed more than ten pounds.

Mr. Richardson stated to a Times man that he had in a crop of between four and five acres of turnips and believed that the crop would yield 200 bushels per acre, and this, too, on non-irrigated land. He is disposing of the crop at \$1.25 a bushel and at that rate will net a tidy sum from his turnip patch.

Mr. Richardson is an experienced truck farmer and says that when he moved here from Cleburne his friends there told him he would starve to death. By the application of intelligent skill and labor he is making a splendid success here and believes that some of his old neighbors at Cleburne who predicted that he would starve here will yet be convinced of the productiveness of the soil in the Wichita country and come here to buy farms.

## PEANUT DIET FATAL TO NEBRASKA MAN.

By Associated Press. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 11.—Because scientists reported that peanuts contained all the elements necessary to sustain life, Archie Venute, a Fremont man, attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts, with the result that he died today after a week's peanut diet. At the end of the fourth day Venute went completely crazy and was placed in the hospital.

## 27TH ANNUAL CONVENTION FEDERATION OF LABOR.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here today for a session of two weeks, the opening ceremonies being held in the auditorium of the Jamestown exposition. Though the weather is threatening the attendance is large. In the presence of four hundred delegates and the executive council, with the exception of John Mitchell, head of the United Mine Workers, President Gompers declared the meeting open.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies the convention began business, the committee on credentials being the first matter to come up. The program for the afternoon included the annual reports of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon.

## NOTED DETROIT SEEDMAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—Dexter M. Ferry, the head of the great seed firm which bears his name and prominent in local business enterprises, was found dead in bed at his home here today. He retired last evening apparently in good health and died from heart disease during the night.

Mr. Ferry was born in Lewistown, N. Y., August 2th, 1833. He came to Detroit in 1852 and the year following went into the seed business. The firm of which he was the head is the largest seed house in the United States and probably the largest in the world.

## Snow Covers the Ground.

A telephone message to the Times from the Red river district in the north part of the county this morning stated that the snow covered the ground in that neighborhood and was still falling.

## MANY SIGNATURES

ATTACHED TO PETITION ASKING FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN THIS COUNTY.

## NOT PRESENTED TODAY

Commissioners Busy With Other Matters and Petition Will Be Presented Tomorrow.

The county commissioners met at the court house today in regular monthly session, the afternoon being taken up with the consideration of road matters, so that it is improbable that the petition that has been circulated during the past eight or ten days for signatures for a local option election will probably not be presented until tomorrow morning.

The prohibition campaign managers this morning received the petitions that have been in circulation and state that they have the signatures of 352 legal voters to the petition asking for an election.

From the several precincts signatures were secured as follows: Wichita Falls, 175; Burkburnett, 22; Iowa Park, 94; Allendale, 13; Frieberg, 25; Electra, 21.

The law provides that the commissioners are required to order an election upon the presentation of petitions bearing the names of 250 legal voters residing in the county.

The election must be held not later than thirty nor less than fifteen days from the date on which it is ordered.

## Christian Church Announcement.

The business meeting announced for the members of the Christian church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. is changed for next Sunday just after the morning service. All the members are earnestly urged to be present, as the call extended the pastor for another year by the official board will be passed upon by the congregation, also an election of elders and deacons. No member should be absent. A. J. BUSH.

## HOME COMPANY SUED

WICHITA MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY NAMED A DEFENDANT IN ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

## PENALTIES \$15,000,000

Are Sought From the Texas Millers by Attorney General For Alleged Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company and E. R. and D. C. Koip, Jr., of Fort Worth are among the one hundred and twenty defendants named in a suit filed at Austin Saturday afternoon by Attorney General Davidson, in which penalties aggregating \$15,550,000, also for forfeiture of the charters of domestic concerns and the cancellation of the permits of foreign corporations and an injunction restraining them from continuing to violate the anti-trust laws of Texas, are sought. The defendants include every milling concern of any importance in Texas.

An Austin dispatch in the Dallas News Sunday morning concerning the filing of the suit is in part as follows:

Another large anti-trust suit was filed today and it is against the alleged Millers' Trust of Texas. The Attorney General asks for \$56,250 penalties from each of about 120 defendants under acts of 1903 and \$73,000 under the act of 1899, a total of \$15,510,000; also for forfeiture of charters of the domestic concerns, cancellation of the permits of foreign corporations and an injunction restraining them from continuing to violate the anti-trust laws of Texas.

Several individuals are sued. The petition is very lengthy and contains some interesting correspondence alleged to have passed between certain members of the Texas Millers' Association and its secretary, Ed K. Collett of Fort Worth. It is filed before Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth District Court and is signed by Attorney General Davidson, Assistant Lightfoot, County Attorney John W. Brady, Gregory, Batts & Brooks and Allen & Hart. The style of the case is the State vs. the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company et al. and the usual allegations are made of the number of days violated under the laws of 1899 and 1903.

The petition recites that the Texas Millers' Association was organized on or about January 1, 1898, which is declared a conspiracy and that the association's executive committee on Aug. 9, 1905, organized the Texas Grain and Flour Company "for the purpose of more efficaciously carrying out the aforesaid conspiracy," and more particularly for the purpose of fixing the price of wheat and other grain and lessening competition in the purchase of wheat. Under the first organization the following alleged unlawful purposes are charged:

1. To prevent competition among the members thereof in the purchase of wheat and other grain, and in the sale of flour and other products of grain.
2. To fix and regulate the price of flour and other products of grain.
3. To fix and regulate the difference in price between the different grades of flour.
4. To prevent the payment of brokerage and the allowance of discounts.
5. To make it difficult for millers to depart from the prices fixed by the association.
6. To discipline members who refuse to abide by the prices and regulations of the association.
7. To prevent the allowance of credit in the sale of flour and the other products of wheat.
8. To prevent competition in the purchase of wheat and other grain.
9. To fix and regulate the price of wheat and other grain and the products of grain.
10. To prevent competition in the purchase of wheat and grain and sale of products of grain and to monopolize said business.
11. To prevent free competition in the purchase and sale of grain.
12. To lessen and regulate the out-

put of flour and other products of grain.

That as one of the means of carrying out and effecting the unlawful purposes of said Texas Millers' Association the State of Texas has been divided and subdivided into groups or districts, the boundaries of each of which are marked by certain towns and lines of railroad and numbered; that all that portion of the State of Texas not included in said groups is designated as differential territory.

That said Texas Millers' Association, acting with its co-conspirators, fixes and from time to time has fixed the price of grain and grain products in each of said groups and territory aforesaid.

That said association has adopted rules, agreements and understandings with references to sales and purchases of grain and grain products in groups and territory, in furtherance of the general conspiracy herein charged, and said agreements, rules, conspiracy, combinations and understandings have been and are observed and acted upon by each member of said association and by the Texas Grain Dealers' Association and each of its members.

It is charged that the conspiracies, etc., have existed from the very time of the organization. In re-organizing the Texas Grain and Flour Company, it is recited, every miller was to be a member, his stock limited to 50 cents per barrel on his twenty-four hour capacity, which is alleged as showing an unlawful purpose to band the millers to do the following alleged unlawful acts:

- (1) To fix and maintain the price of wheat and other grain in this State;
- (2) to restrict competition in the sale and purchase of wheat and other grain in this and other States and Territories of the United States; (3) to divide the territory in which the members of each association shall operate in the purchase and sale of wheat and other grain; (4) to fix the differential in the several grades of wheat and other grain and the price to be paid for each grade thereof; (5) to boycott and refuse to buy from or sell to persons, firms, associations or persons or corporations not members of either one or the other of said associations; (6) to prevent grain dealers not members of a grain dealers' association, from selling to members in this and other States and Territories of the United States and to prevent millers in this State from buying from such grain dealers.

That each and every member of said Texas Millers' Association and the

Texas Grain Dealers' Association, including the defendants, have continuously acted upon and carried out the understanding, agreements and conspiracy aforesaid and have used means reasonably calculated to carry out the purposes aforesaid, and have done many other acts and things in furtherance of said understanding, agreement and conspiracy, in violation of the anti-trust laws of this State, enforced during the period embraced in the allegations of the petition. It is charged that the millers agreed to sell high patent flour at 50 cents per barrel more than high patent and that low grade should not sell for more than \$2 per barrel less than high patent.

It is stated that associations similar to that of the Texas millers exist in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma, and that the secretaries of these associations work together and the associations act together and in harmony, helping and undertaking "to maintain the prices fixed by the several associations in their respective States." This is followed by an explanation of the joint operation, and correspondence showing how the associations work together.

Next it is charged that the Oklahoma and Texas association reached a specific understanding about Sept. 15, 1905, to do the following alleged unlawful acts:

To prevent the sale by Oklahoma millers of any flour or other products of wheat or any products of grain within the State of Texas at a price lower than the price fixed by the Texas Millers' Association. To prevent the sale by any Oklahoma miller of flour or any product of wheat, or any product of other grain in the State of Texas, except under rules and regulations and upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Texas Millers' Association. To prevent the giving or payment of any discount or brokerage by any Oklahoma miller to any retail dealer for the products of corn and wheat in the State of Texas. To prevent the millers of Texas and the Texas Grain and Flour Company from purchasing any wheat from the farmers of Oklahoma in Indian Territory. To prevent the payment by any Texas miller and the Texas Grain and Flour Company of a price for wheat and corn in excess of the price fixed by the Oklahoma Millers' Association and the Oklahoma Export Company. To prevent competition between the millers of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the millers of Texas in the purchase of wheat and corn and the sale of the products of wheat and corn.

It is recited that at a meeting held in Enid, Ok., Sept. 18, the Texas millers agreed not to purchase wheat in that Territory from farmers, but from the Oklahoma association or its members, or its company called the Oklahoma Export Company. That a similar agreement was entered into with the Southern Kansas Millers' Commercial Club. That on Dec. 11th, 1905, the Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma associations and subsidiary concerns met with committees from Northern and Southern Nebraska, Northern and Southern Missouri and Northern Kansas, and entered into an agreement as follows:

"That the millers belonging to these associations should refrain from buying in the markets of Kansas City and Omaha on grades made by the inspectors of these markets. That said millers refrain absolutely from buying wheat on inspectors' grades until Missouri inspectors maintain and enforce the present grade rules. That beginning with Dec. 4, 1905, and continuing for two weeks, all mills refrain from buying hard winter wheat either for prompt or deferred shipment. That every miller accept the view that the conditions promise lower wheat prices and urge that every miller widely express the faith that is in him. That these recommendations were communicated by said Ed K. Collett to the members of the Texas Millers' Association and were by these millers adopted and acted upon. That at this meeting it was further agreed and understood and the agreement and understanding has since been acted upon by the millers of the Texas Millers' Association, that when Texas millers purchased wheat in Southern Kansas they should respect the prices fixed by the Southern Kansas Millers' Association and should purchase through the American Grain and Flour Company, and that when wheat was purchased by Texas millers in the territory of any of the other associations represented at said conference that the prices should be the prices fixed by such associations."

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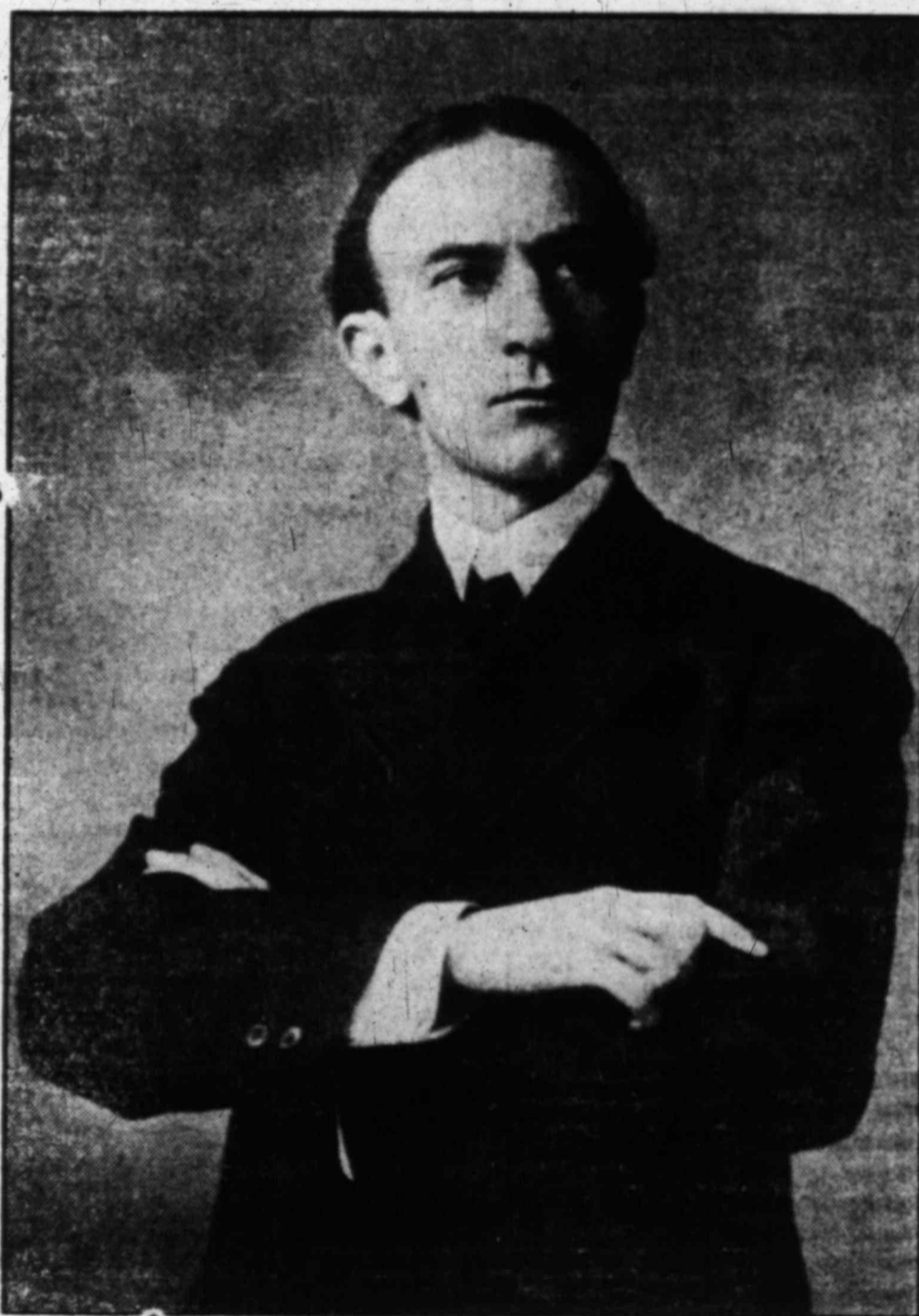
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### GIGANTIC PLANS FOR ROCK QUARRY

Bridgeport Index.

Through the courtesy of A. B. Conley, the editor accompanied him on a drive to Mayville, terminus of the Crusher Short Line from Alvord. Mayville is located on twenty acres of rock on the historic Babb place, now owned by Mr. Conley.

Here, where some forty years ago the primeval forest rang with the demoniacal whoops of the Indians as they murdered the Babb family, today resounds the din of a gigantic enterprise. Captain John May, with a contract to furnish the Denver road 250,000 cubic yards of ballast, sought the country over for the best supply of the best ballast, and finally decided that nowhere else in Texas was there a better quality of ballast rock than his tests of the Conley rock showed it to be, and as for quantity, he calculates that if the ballast business is handed down from generation to generation, his great-grandson will find plenty of rock right there to keep him busy. Not all the railroads of America could exhaust the millions upon millions of cubic yards of rock in that immediate neighborhood, on the places of A. B. Conley, R. P. Bonifield and James Walker, and scientific tests have proven it to be the equal or superior of any other rock yet discovered.

Cost Exceeds \$100,000.

General Superintendent George F. Cotter of the Denver road concurred with Captain May in the high estimate placed on the deposit, and is spending over \$100,000 substantially constructing a standard gauge railroad from the main line at Alvord to a point about two and one-half miles north of Bridgeport, where Captain May is putting in a crushing plant that will produce from 1,000 to 1,500 yards of ballast per day when it gets to work. The grading and bridge work on the railroad is almost complete and the steel is laid almost to where the first crusher stands. Of the crushers there will be two, the smaller one already in place and the large one awaiting the completion of the road that it may be transported to its place, which is now being prepared for it with massive concrete foundations.

Mayville now has quite a population of busy workers and Captain May is building for a long stay, his initial contract for 250,000 yards of ballast being a mere drop in the bucket. The Denver will use probably eight times this much itself, besides the tremendous and constantly growing commercial demand for the rock for street building, etc. The dining hall is a substantial box structure 104x18; there will be four bunk houses, each 80x18, with sleeping arrangements for forty-two men each; an office building 60x18; a corral barn with accommodations for sixty mules with large quantities of feed, and other buildings will be added as necessity arises. A waterworks with over a mile of piping is another feature of the plant. Altogether, there will be an investment of about \$4,000 in buildings and \$2,000 in waterworks, aside from the great investment represented by the two crushers, the many steam drills, etc., all of which indicates the permanency of the plant, which will employ nearly two hundred men, with a payroll of about \$2,500 per week.

Farmers Warehouse at Frederick.

This week a committee headed by I. W. Yancey succeeded in raising the required amount with which to purchase lots on which to place the warehouse which is being built by the Farmers' Union at this place.

Four lots in block 8 in the South addition of the W. F. & N. W. Railway have been secured and the work has already commenced on the building.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 11th, 1907.

### M. LASKER'S STATEMENT.

Says Association is Same as Any Other, Not a Trust.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—The anti-trust suit filed by the attorney general against an alleged milling trust in Texas is a mistaken move, according to M. Lasker, president and manager of the Texas Star Mills, in this city.

"I am not deeply concerned regarding the outcome of the suit," said Mr. Lasker today. "There is no illegal combination among Texas millers. We have an association the same as the spinners, the cotton seed mills, the farmers and men engaged in other lines of business. This association was organized so that we could get each other's views, exchange ideas and generally promote the welfare of the milling business in this State. The association does not restrain trade or prevent competition, neither does it arbitrarily fix the price of flour or limit a mill's field of operations. Therefore I cannot see why our association should be judged a trust."

When Mr. Lasker's attention was called to the allegation that the association fixed the price of flour, Mr. Lasker again entered a denial regarding the illegality of their association.

"It is true," he said, "that we report to our secretary the conditions of business and the price at which we are doing it, and quotations are issued the same as the committee on quotations fixes a price on cotton. This quotation is no more binding on the individual millers than is a cotton exchange quotation binding upon the cotton factor. We each buy and sell according to our ability and just judgment, and therefore the fixing of a quotation based on the business transacted by each simply gives each an official quotation which can be understood by any member of the association in case the market will permit. The price of flour is not always based upon the day's wheat quotations. We very often sell flour below cost because we are obliged to compete with mills in other States where conditions may favor a lower price. We also enter the open market in the purchase of our wheat."

Referring to the letters to the secretary of the association, written by some of the members of the association, which letters form a basis of the suit, Mr. Lasker said:

"Certain letters have been written to the secretary of our association which probably ought never to have been penned. The letters were injurious, but cannot be construed as evidence that we have formed a trust. Letters from individuals are not a part of the association's records. I suppose any person has a right to write anything he pleases in a letter without its necessarily involving others who may be associated in the same line of business."

## OKLAHOMA "OUTS" PLANNING REVENGE

Washington, Nov. 8.—The last of the maddened and saddened non-Rough Rider and hence jobless Oklahoma politicians, homeward bound, held a sort of farewell indignation meeting this afternoon in the Raleigh hotel. They stood surrounded by their suit cases, which were scattered about like the wreck of their lost hopes. They smiled ghastly welcome to the newspaper correspondent who came to speed the parting guests.

"Anything to say for publication?" "Just tell the folks down home there will be something doing when we get there," spoke one defeated candidate for a judgeship, who has nothing but broken pledges as souvenirs of his stay here at \$10 a day. "Them's our sentiments," was the substance of the remarks of the others.

Their humor was none the better when they discovered today that Rough Rider Hunter, who also is State chairman, had taken unto himself both the Circuit and District Court clerkships of the Western District, two jobs each paying \$3,500 a year, \$7,000 all told, which, with fees added, guarantees an income of \$10,000.

R. P. Harrison, a friend of "Uncle Joe" Cannon's, has secured a like bonanza on the east side. The "outs" say they are going to have Hunter fired as State chairman, though they sadly admit that they don't see how this will affect his ten thousand per.

Judges Cottrell and Campbell and District Attorneys Embry and Gregg tendered their thanks to the president this morning, and "paid their respects" at the department of justice this afternoon. The appointees are all leaving tonight and tomorrow afternoon for home.

### To Experiment in Tillman County.

Mr. W. D. Bentley of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in town last week on business with the Commercial Club and the farmers of Tillman county. Mr. Bentley is special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is making a special work on a new specimen of corn and cotton. A cotton plant that will yield more lint to the pound of seed cotton and a quality of corn especially adapted to "tight" land.

The government wishes to secure a few farmers over the county to take hold of the proposition and work five or six acres, according to instructions from the department. During the making of the crop, the special agent will pay a monthly visit to these farms and report on the progress and give further instructions.

This corn was found in Mexico and is said to be wonderfully adapted to the tight land country. It is the opportunity of a life time for some farmer to take up this proposition and help the government work out a plant that will be a good seller and then reap the harvest by selling the seed.

Mr. Bentley will be back in a short time to take up the matter further with the Commercial Club and with the business men of the city.—Frederick Enterprise.

### MINISTER IS ARRESTED.

Temperance Lecturer Who Spoke Here Gets into Trouble at San Antonio.

Rev. John Carney, the temperance lecturer who spoke on the streets and at the Baptist church in this city several weeks ago, was arrested in San Antonio Saturday. The following dispatch tells of the circumstances of his arrest:

"John Carney, a Baptist temperance lecturer, was fined \$10 today, charged with preaching on the streets without a permit. This incident caused much discussion among the delegates to the convention, and before the convention adjourns resolutions will be adopted in regard to the matter. In which the city police will be taken to task. Upon being fined, Carney went out on the streets again and was re-arrested and locked up two hours, when friends got him out of jail."

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At first it was thought the accident would prove fatal, but Doctors Miller and Guest, who were called, succeeded in relieving the pressure from the spinal cord, and thus saved the life of their patient.

Dr. Miller, who visited the patient this morning, reports that he is doing nicely.

W. H. Suddith presented this office with a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums this afternoon which are much appreciated. Mr. Suddith has several large and beautiful beds of these flowers in full bloom at his home at the corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue.

No matter what you are using, we want you to try our Richelieu 3-lbs for a \$1 coffee. We guarantee satisfaction.

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### Awful Blunder.

Newspaper Office Boy — Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room today! Business Manager—Eh? What's the trouble? Office Boy—The hall porter made a mistake and put the "No Admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's room.—Lubbock Tit-Bits.

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Per JOE M. ERWIN.

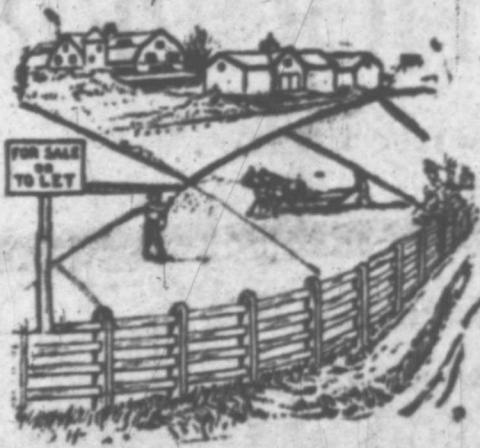
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FOR RENT—Four furnished bedrooms. Mrs. Dr. H. A. Waller, 1205 Eleventh street. 150-6t

FOR SALE—One team of mated mules also one large gray mule. See Peoples Ice Co. 154-1t

FOUND—Several pieces of laundry, washed and ironed. Owner can have same by paying 25c for this ad and calling at 1606 Lamar ave. 155-1t

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FOR SALE—One Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, 1½ horse power. Reason for selling is was too small and has been replaced with a 3-horse power engine of this same make. This make of gasoline engines are the very best manufactured. \$75.00 cash will buy this 1½ horse—just about one-half what a new one sells for. Those interested call at the Times office and inspect the engine. 152-4t

"I Trust You."  
"I owe my salvation to three words you spoke," he wrote. "When all the world was against me you said, 'I trust you.'"

If every boy or girl who has made mistakes and gone astray could have such a friend a great many of them would return to a normal life. The feeling that somebody believes in us, trusts us, no matter what others believe or say, touches the heart. Criminals are sometimes totally reformed through the consciousness that somebody still believes in them, no matter how low they may have fallen. Could we realize how much this trust and confidence would do for a man when everything else has failed we should be more generous of our confidence in our fellows.—Success Magazine.

### THE WATERMELON.

Not What It Used to Be, at Least in the Eating Thereof.

In the old days, when the world was much better than it is now, there were good watermelons.

As we remember them, the watermelons of twenty-five or thirty or thirty-five years ago were huge affairs. They were none of your overgrown cucumber effects of today, but were great big round fellows, and the outside was a dark green, it was the same shade of green as the reflection of the trees in a swimming hole.

And when you snuk the knife into it the rind ripped and cracked for two inches ahead of the blade, and the melon just laughed itself open. Hold on! You didn't use a knife. You lifted the melon above your head and dropped it to the ground, and it burst open, as red as a rose and a hundred times as sweet. And you ate nothing but the heart—just the chunky red heart.

Nowadays the marketman shows you an oblong affair done in pale green and greenery-gallery stripes, with a white blotch on the underside, that he calls a watermelon. And you cut it into slices like bologna sausage and eat it with a fork, like pie.

And you have forgotten whether a watermelon goes plink-plink or plunk-plunk when it is ripe, because it doesn't make any difference now.—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

### THEY WON'T SHUT DOORS.

And They Will Ride Backward, Reports a Traveler of Englishmen.

Travelers returning from England tell of two habits of the people of that country which impressed them. One is the average Englishman's aversion to shutting the door behind him.

"I don't know how it is in the English houses," remarked one who has toured England, "for I was not in one of them. But I stayed in a hotel in London where there were a good many English people, and a dozen times daily I had to get up and shut a door to keep the draft away.

"It didn't make any difference whether it was a servant or a guest who went through, the door was left open. This was in the spring of the year, too, when the weather was chilly. I noticed the same thing in railway coaches and hotels of smaller towns."

The other English peculiarity is a preference for riding backward on trains. The Englishman will make for the seat with its back to the engine every time, plant himself down in it with every evidence of comfort and look wonderingly at anybody who picks out a seat facing the direction the train is going. Not once did one American traveling in England see a native choose a seat facing the front of the train unless there were no other seats.—New York Sun.

The Sundowner.  
A "swagman" or "swaggie"—so called from the "swag" or personal luggage wrapped up in a blanket strapped to his back—is a genuine Australian traveler in search of work, but a "sundowner" is the antipodean professional tramp. The sundowner strolls from one squatter's station to another, always taking care to arrive at sunset, for it is the traditional practice of Australian squatters to give food and shelter to all comers for the night.—Kansas City Independent.

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**Spread of Prohibition.**

From Bar and Buffet.  
With four States "dry" by statute, and local option prevailing in many others, it is said that more than half the nation is under prohibition laws.

Maine, North Dakota, Kansas and Georgia are the States where statutory prohibition rules.

The following statement of the conditions regarding the States where license and local option exist in varying degrees was compiled by temperance advocates:

Alabama—Majority of the counties dry; parts of others also. A county option law has just been passed, moving for State prohibition in the next two or three years.

Arkansas—Sixty out of seventy-eight counties dry. Much dry territory in other counties.

California—Four dry counties and much dry territory in other counties.

Colorado—Local option law of 1907.

Connecticut—Town local option; 96 no-license and 72 license towns.

Delaware—Half dozen dry towns. State no-license campaign; vote on November 5th, 1907.

Florida—Thirty dry counties out of forty-five. Few saloons in the State. Move for State prohibition, led by Governor Broward.

Idaho—License, Sunday law only, passed in 1905.

Illinois—Probably 200 dry towns. Local option law, recently passed. Two dry counties.

Indiana—Three dry counties; 710 dry townships out of 1016. Half of population in dry territory.

Iowa—Sixty-five out of ninety-nine counties dry; 11 other counties have only one saloon town. Move for State prohibition again under way.

Kentucky—Ninety-seven out of 110 counties dry; only four counties entirely wet. Saloons close on Sundays.

Louisiana—Seven-eighths of State dry. Orders may not be solicited or received in dry territory.

Maryland—Ten out of 23 counties dry and two others where liquor is sold in only one place.

Massachusetts—Local option by cities and towns, 250 being dry and 100 wet. Laws strict and well enforced.

Michigan—County option with a few dry counties. If county votes wet it reverses dry vote in small unit.

Minnesota—License, with village local option; 1123 dry municipalities, Sunday closing in entire State.

Mississippi—Sixty-eight out of 73 counties dry. State prohibition campaign actively under way.

Missouri—Forty counties dry. Sunday closing rigidly enforced by Governor Folk.

Montana—License.

Nebraska—Village and city option; 400 dry and 600 wet towns.

Nevada—License with little restriction. No chance to vote on question of prohibition.

New Hampshire—Nominally prohibition, modified by local sentiment. Tread is toward prohibition; 62 per cent of population in dry territory.

New Jersey—Local option law.

New York—Town and township option; 300 dry towns.

North Carolina—Few saloons; campaign for State prohibition, with the governor leading the fight.

Ohio—Out of 1376 townships 1140 are dry, 60 per cent of municipalities dry and 350,000 people living in dry residence districts in wet cities. County prohibition assured, probably at the next session.

Oregon—Twelve dry counties and 170 dry municipalities in other counties.

Oklahoma—Five hundred and thirty-five saloons in the State. Part formerly in Indian Territory has had prohibition 21 years and the constitutional convention adopted similar provision to apply to entire State if so declared by popular vote.

Pennsylvania—License, with privilege of remonstrance.

Rhode Island—Sixteen dry municipalities out of 38.

South Carolina—Recently passed a county local option and repealed dispensary law; move for State prohibition following Georgia's victory.

South Dakota—Large section of the State dry.

Tennessee—Saloons excluded from all but three municipalities in the State; State prohibition predicted in three years.

Texas—Two-thirds of State dry by local option; State prohibition campaign under way.

Utah—License.

Vermont—Dry, save 24 municipalities; entire State and every county in State show majority against license; State prohibition expected shortly.

Virginia—Much dry territory.

West Virginia—Thirty dry counties

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out of 55; governor publicly opposes liquor traffic.

Wisconsin—Local option, with 650 dry communities.

Arizona—License.

District of Columbia—Ratio of saloon to population reduced more than half during the last 15 years.

New Mexico—License.

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### TEACHING ELEPHANTS.

The Tall, Fat Legged, Small Eyed Kind the Best Pupils.

On a number of points all elephant trainers agree, says Appleton's Magazine. These are, first, that the tall, fat legged, small eyed elephant of big girth is not only the handsomest, but also the most docile and intelligent of his kind; second, that an elephant is fully aware of his prodigious strength compared with man's and that the reason an elephant obeys his master is not because he is afraid of him, but because he has an affection for him; third, you may beat a bad elephant to death or kill him by ramming red hot irons down his throat in an effort to press the "squelch of surrender" out of him, but the one and only way to train an elephant to perform tricks is through kindness and patience unending; last, but not least, without exception the intelligence of the elephant far exceeds that of any other animal. Elephant trainers maintain that training an elephant to perform is like teaching a boy circus riding, only less difficult.

A number of the simpler tricks with which an elephant entertains his audience come as natural to him as the lapping of milk comes to a cat—for instance, the blowing of the mouth harmonica.

Twenty feet to the right or to the left of the candidate to be taught, to lie down four heavy stakes are driven into the ground, and from each of these runs a block and tackle connecting with each leg and manned by ten or a dozen men. When all is ready the trainer stands in front of the animal, raises his hook and "Down! Down!" he orders. The elephant pays no attention. He stands waving his trunk and swaying his body from side to side. "Down! Down!" shouts the trainer again, and upon a signal some forty men begin to heave and tug, the blocks squeak, the ropes creak, and while the trainer continues shouting his command the pachyderm's legs begin to be drawn from under him. With a scalp raising trumpet, the startled creature begins to struggle, lashing with his trunk from side to side and groping with its tip against the floor, frantically seeking for a hold to steady himself, but the relentless ropes continue to draw his legs. The huge beast leans at a forbidding angle, bellowing like a herd of steers and drowning the "Down! Down!" of the trainer. The great body begins to totter. For an instant it regains its balance; then it falls, crashing with a dull thud on to the bed of straw. Trumpling like the screech out of a cracked steam engine, the brute tries valiantly to struggle to his feet, until at the end of three or four minutes he begins to realize that nothing so very startling has happened and that really he ought to feel very comfortable indeed.

To teach him to stand on his head the trainer again uses the block and tackle. To forestall the effects of a bad fall the floor of the training stable is thickly littered with straw. Then the candidate is harnessed with chains and the bellyband and block and tackle as he was when learning to rear, the difference being that the chains from under the belly lead between the hind instead of between the forelegs, so that the hindquarters instead of the forequarters may be raised.

#### A Wasp Nurse.

A story of how one wasp cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman who, while reading the newspaper, felt bothered by the buzzing of a wasp about his head and knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead.

A few seconds afterward, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window sill and, after buzzing around his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to feel him all over.

The injured wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him around the body and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.—London M. A. P.

#### Firstborns Will Agree.

They were discussing the law of entail—the English law bequeathing the bulk of the family property to the eldest son.

"There is 50 per cent of logic in that law," said a physician, "and if the family property went to the firstborn, whether son or daughter, the law would contain 100 per cent of logic. For the firstborn child is practically always the best—best in brain, in build, in beauty, in everything."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### No Answer.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"—London Telegraph.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park was in the city today.

P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

M. Davis of Seymour was here today on his return home from Fort Worth.

Miss Beulah Bush returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to Dallas and Gainesville.

J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah was here today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park is in the city attending commissioners court.

J. J. Switzer of the Citizens National Bank of Munday, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell returned yesterday from Ennis, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gardner of Jolly visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner in this city yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Kerr left this morning for Fort Worth to serve his country as a member of the Federal grand jury.

Messrs. George Knight, Slim Warren and H. D. Holley of Iowa Park were transacting business in the city today.

Miss Melissa Clark has returned from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting for the last two months.

Messrs. Walton Norwood of Vernon and Guy Norwood of Davidson, Okla., who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home today.

Ed. Suddith and wife have returned from Fort Worth and will again make this city their home. Ed. is a barber by trade and says the financial flurry has thrown over 1,000 laboring people out of work in the city of Fort Worth.

Early reports from the cotton market early today showed an advance of about ten points at the opening of the market. Higher prices than prevailed last week are being paid in the local market today.

### News Forecast for the Week.

What is expected to be the largest gathering of men interested in mining operations ever arranged will be that at Joplin, being the tenth session of the American Mining Congress, from Monday to Thursday, inclusive.

In connection with an investigation which is to be begun by the Public Service Commission into the affairs of the United States Express Company, the advisability of a proposed change of law relating to joint stock arrangements between corporations conducting the business of common carriers will be discussed.

At the extra session of the Louisiana Assembly called to begin tomorrow the appointment of a commission to investigate port charges at New Orleans in connection with the recent strike of levee workers, which cost the State \$10,000 will receive consideration.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will begin Monday at Jamestown with about 4,000 delegates present, including representatives of foreign trade unionists.

It is planned to discuss proposed Federal legislation at the National tax conference at Columbus. Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts will preside and delegates representing every State will attend.


At the four days' National convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood at Cincinnati, prominent men are expected to be present to consider plans for the advancement of the work of the organization.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will take up on Wednesday at New York the question whether E. H. Harriman shall be required to answer questions to which he declined to reply during the inquiry into the affairs of the Chicago and Alton railroad last spring.

Both organized labor and employers are interested in the outcome of the case of the Buck Stove and Range Company against the American Federation of Labor, which is set for a hearing on Thursday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia at Washington.

The proclamation admitting Oklahoma to the family of States will be issued on Saturday by President Roosevelt. The new State will be the forty-sixth in the American commonwealth.

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The locomotive pulling the "Denver Special" was derailed while pulling into a siding at Bowie yesterday afternoon the accident delayed the train several hours, so it did not reach here until after 7 p. m. Other than the delay no damage was done and no one was injured.

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Joe Weston, the horse trader who was slashed across the back of the neck Friday night by Bill Woffard, a companion trader, is reported to be in a critical condition from his injuries. Weston and his wife, with their wagon and horses had started to continue their journey, but when they reached the small lake a few miles east of town Weston's condition became so serious that they stopped their wagons

and a physician was called. The officers are searching for Woffard, who will be held if he is found until further developments in Weston's condition. Woffard is reported to have left town this morning.

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