

LIMITS WITHDRAWN

WICHITA FALLS BANKS HAVE REMOVED WITHDRAWAL RESTRICTIONS.

SOUTHWEST HAS CASH

Financial Conditions are Rapidly Returning to a Normal Basis and the Future is Bright.

The three banks in Wichita Falls last night removed the limit on the amount of money which could be withdrawn from the bank in one day and any depositor can now withdraw the full amount of his deposit if he so wishes.

Several weeks ago, when the financial stringency began to be felt in the southwest, the three banks of this city as a precautionary measure for the protection of the business interests of this city and section of the country, placed a limit of \$50 on the withdrawals of currency in one day. At that time the banks were in excellent shape and the action was taken merely as a precautionary measure to keep the currency which was kept on deposit from being drawn to other points where the frightened people were securing all the cash they could get hold of and holding it.

The people of Wichita Falls readily adapted themselves to the conditions and business was scarcely affected by the withdrawal restrictions, as individual checks were cheerfully accepted in the place of currency.

In this connection it may be stated that the banks of Wichita Falls were much more liberal than the banks of almost any other town in Texas. In many places, withdrawals of only \$5.00 a day were permitted and not more than \$15.00 was permitted to go out in any one week.

Gradually, however, the money stringency, which had its origin in the New York stock exchange, was relieved by the importation of vast sums of gold from Europe and for several weeks the situation has been constantly becoming better. Big shipments of currency to the Southwest are furnishing the necessary funds to move the immense crops and other products, and since the local banks are paying out money without any limit, the people right here in Wichita Falls can now believe that the financial flurry has passed into history, and may now face the future with renewed confidence and high hopes for a prosperous future.

ANNAPOLIS VS. WEST POINT ARMY AND NAVY MEET TODAY

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The football teams representing the Army and Navy of the United States will meet in the annual contest on Franklin field today. Although the president of the United States cannot attend, he will be represented by his daughter, Ethel Roosevelt, and the Army will be represented by Assistant Secretary Oliver and the Navy by Assistant Secretary Newberry.

The Misses Adams Entertain.

Misses Lula and Ina Adams entertained the following young people at their home last evening: Misses Jessie Moore, Redding, Coleman, Goodwin and Messrs. McDavid, Clifford, Bissant, Sandman and Clegg.

The time passed all unawares, and it was a late hour when the guests departed, assuring their charming hostesses that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

Rangers Confiscate Whiskey.

Ducatur, Tex., Nov. 29.—Two members of the Texas ranger force came to Ducatur yesterday and reported having confiscated a small quantity of whiskey at Alvord some time during the day. They remained here consulting with the Wise county officers until night, when they returned to Bowie.

We invite comparison in our line of cut glass. It is here with the quality and the price is from 50 to 75 per cent cheaper than anybody. All we ask is for you to call and inspect the goods. The Nickle Store. 172-2t

KENTUCKY FEUDISTS FIGHT TWO DEAD—TWO BADLY HURT.

By Associated Press. Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 30.—In a feud battle between the Miller and Jones factions on the left fork of Beaver Creek this morning, John Miller, the reputed leader, shot and killed Andy and Merrill Jones, and two other members of the Jones faction are so desperately wounded that it is thought that they cannot recover. Andy Jones, one of the victims of John Miller's bullets, had been a leader of the Jones feudists since the days of the famous Caleb Jones.

The Millers swear that they will avenge their dead and wounded companions and the governor has been communicated with concerning the dispatch of the State militia to the scene.

Women Pray for Prohibition.

The local option election is passing off very quietly today, not a single arrest of any kind having been reported.

A feature of the election day in this city was the parade of the women and children, who marched through the principal streets of the city several times during both the forenoon and the afternoon, singing patriotic songs.

Between the marches the women congregated in one of the churches and spent the hours praying for a prohibition victory.

To the Public.

We desire to express a word of thanks to the public for their generous patronage of our show for the past three months, and to announce that owing to the cool weather we have suspended until the contractors can complete our new building, which is now under way of construction at the same stand. We expect to be open for business again by December 15th. Yours gratefully,

HARRISON & WISE,
Proprietors The Majestic.

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings today in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the shooting and killing of former United States Senator Brown of Utah. The court room was unable to accommodate the great number of people who came to witness the last scenes. Many attendants were ladies and some of them arrived long before the doors of the court room opened in order to secure desirable seats.

Mrs. Bradley came into the court room fully alive to the importance of the proceedings. She took her accustomed place where she could be plainly seen by the jurors and very near her counsel. Assistant District Attorney opened for the government and he was followed by Mr. Wells, the counsel for the defense.

Turner Breaks Down. Turner urged the jury to consider the case on the same basis as if a man instead of a woman were involved and as if an ordinary mind was involved instead of the brilliant mind of Mrs. Bradley. Shortly after he began his argument he broke down with emotion and the court proceedings were temporarily suspended. He regained his composure in about five minutes and resumed his argument.

Mr. Turner concluded at 12:10 p. m. with the statement that Mrs. Bradley's act was that of a sane person, deliberately planned. Robert Wells then opened for the defense.

Adjourned Until Monday. Mr. Wells concluded at 2:47 p. m. and court was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE BANK AND GET AWAY WITH \$4,000.

By Associated Press. Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 30.—A telephone message from New Franklin says that robbers last night dynamited the safe of the New Franklin bank, ransacked the vaults and escaped with \$4,000 in cash and currency.

ANOTHER PLUNGE

YOUNG WALL STREET GAMBLER ISN'T SATISFIED WITH HIS WINNINGS.

A MILLION ON COTTON

Livemore Gains By Rise in Price—Will Again Be Back in Wall Street.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.—Jesse L. Livemore, the 28-year old plunger, who was recently credited with making \$3,000,000 in Wall street and who said he had retired, it is now said will soon be back in the street looking for more. It is said that he has acquired 300,000 bales of cotton and the increase in the price recently has made him \$1,000,000.

THE WEEK AT IOWA PARK.

Interesting Notes Gathered By Our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Arnold had her home rehung last night.

Mr. Ed. Lee is home from Eschitt for a few days.

The merchants are preparing for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Winfrey has been sick for some days, but is reported to be better.

Earl Holder was severely bitten on the hand by a bulldog Thursday.

We regret to lose from our town Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who go to Electra.

Wild geese are feeding in great numbers on the wheat fields near town.

Miss Edna Denny of Vernon is visiting the family of her uncle, L. C. Denny.

Mrs. J. P. Herrod has recently returned from a visit to relatives at Nona.

At both services a collection was taken and the money used for some worthy purposes.

Mr. Seldom Wakefield, who formerly lived here, is over from Mangum, Oklahoma, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Ogden, who is teaching at Day station, attended the Thanksgiving services here.

Miss Bell White, who for some time has been clerking in Mangum, Oklahoma, came home to attend her sister's wedding.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner in the Troutman building and at night served an oyster supper.

Bro. McGehee, the worthy pastor of the Methodist church, has been returned to this pastorate by the conference which recently met at Sulphur Springs.

At the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. Geo. Dorris and Miss Lula White were united in marriage. Rev. Morgan officiating.

The first four grades of the public school gave a very appropriate Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were principally of field products, and were very tastefully arranged. The children acquitted themselves well and reflected much credit on their painstaking teachers.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed here. J. B. Faulkner of Bowie delivered an able sermon at the Christian church. The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches were present and participated in the service. The special song service under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At night there was a union service at the Methodist church in which representatives from various churches took part. Such gatherings are worth much to the community.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTION SWEEP BY FIRE AND TWO BURNED.

By Associated Press. Covington, La., Nov. 30.—St. Joseph Academy, St. Joseph's convent, St. Joseph's monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic church were burned today. Rev. Father Buck, who was connected with the academy, was burned to death and one fireman is missing.

ANTI-TAGGART MOVE BEGINS.

Risk, of Indiana, Wants "Harmonious" Democrats.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—"If we want to win in Indiana we must organize the party in this State, with democrats who are in accord with the whole party," said J. Kirby Risk, candidate for State chairman, at the meeting called for the purpose of forming a State federation of Democratic Clubs. Risk was applauded.

"There are just as good democrats as Taggart ever was, that are tired of Taggart domination in the State organization," said Risk. And once more there was hand clapping in the parlor of the Grand hotel.

"The State committee should be re-organized and if we want to accomplish this reform we must begin at the primaries. We must start at the bottom and build up instead of starting at the top."

Risk lives at Lafayette and is a friend of W. J. Bryan.

FAREWELL BALL FOR SAILORS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR PACIFIC

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.—As a farewell to the sailors who are to leave Monday for Newport News, from whence the battleship fleet will sail for the Pacific on December 16th, a dance was given in the largest dance hall on Coney Island last night. The room was elaborately decorated and 1500 sailors and marines from battleships now in the New York navy yard, were present.

Ready for Their Long Cruise.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The battleship Vermont, one of the four battleships which have been fitted out at the Charleston navy yard preparatory to the long cruise to the Pacific, sailed today for Newport, R. I. The New Jersey will sail tomorrow and the Illinois and Missouri will leave next Tuesday.

ELEVATOR FELL TEN FLOORS—TWO KILLED

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Two persons were killed and six injured when the passenger elevator fell ten floors shortly before noon today in the store of Edenhelmer, Stein & Company, clothiers, on Jackson boulevard.

Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, and a life long friend of President Roosevelt, declared last night that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for renomination. "Of course no one can speak officially for the president," said Mr. Jordan, "but I have no hesitation in saying that absolutely and emphatically as it is possible to make it, he will not again be a candidate."

Treasurers Want Authority.

Frederick, Okla., Nov. 28.—Taxpayers of Tillman county, which was formed out of several townships of Comanche county, will petition the legislature to adopt an emergency measure in all those counties of Oklahoma which are formed of portions of other counties with authority to receive taxes for this year and authorizing them to take from the records of the original counties statements of taxes due on lands in the new counties, that he may issue legal notices.

Hunters Have Good Luck.

Drs. C. F. Johnson and R. C. Lewis of Seymour, and Dr. T. G. Easley, with another party from Munday, returned Friday from a hunting trip to the Davis mountains. Dr. Johnson killed two deer, and Drs. Lewis and Easley one each. They got a shot at a bear across the canyon, but he was about a half mile away and they could not hit him.—Seymour Banner.

We invite you to call at the Nickle Store and inspect our line of cut glass. For the next ten days will be bargain days in this line. Seeing is believing. All I ask is to show you. The Nickle Store. Mrs. L. E. Hardesty, Prop'r's. 172-2t

HEAVY VOTE CAST

FULL VOTE WILL BE POLLED IN LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

THE VICTORY IS CLAIMED

By Both the Pros and Antis—Country Expected to Go Pro and the City Anti.

An unusually heavy vote is being cast in today's local option election in Wichita county. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon 302 votes had been polled at the court house box and at the city hall box 150 votes had been cast, making a total of 450 votes cast at that hour out of a probable 550. It now appears that the number of votes cast will exceed the estimate published in yesterday's Times. A report from Iowa Park states that an unusually heavy vote is also being polled at that place and a heavy vote is expected throughout the county.

The prohibitionists, while expecting a small anti majority in Wichita Falls are expecting this majority to be more than offset by the prohibition majorities from the out of town boxes.

The antis, while conceding that the remainder of the county will probably give a small prohibition majority, are confident that Wichita Falls will be wet by a large majority. Both sides appear confident of victory.

The law provides that within ten days after the election the county commissioners shall meet and canvass the vote and declare the result.

If a majority of the votes are for prohibition it is the duty of the county judge to issue an order closing the saloons within thirty days.

TO START BRYAN CAMPAIGN.

Former Mayor Harrison of Chicago Calls Meeting of Illinois League. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Carter H. Harrison, former mayor, has called a meeting of the Illinois Bryan league, of which he is president, for Sunday afternoon. Steps will be taken at the meeting to organize the league on a campaign basis, open headquarters and at once assume a leading part in the Bryan movement, which has been started by the organization of Bryan clubs in various wards.

Mr. Harrison has always been a faithful follower of Mr. Bryan and was one of the first Chicago democrats to demand that the Nebraskan be the democratic party's nominee for president in 1908.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

A. W. Anderson Appointed for Bank at Lawton.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 30.—Application for a receiver was made by Bank Commissioner H. H. Smock, including the report of the condition of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, defunct, made by T. H. Dunn, special commissioner in charge, was filed today with the district court. In the commissioner's report he states that "the estimated market value of the assets amounts approximately to \$55,620 and the liabilities are shown by the books of said bank to be \$112,956.24. On November 8th A. W. Anderson was appointed receiver.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey and family left this afternoon for Gainesville, where they will spend Sunday and from there will go to Bonham, at which place Bro. Stuckey has been stationed for next year. Before leaving Bro. Stuckey called at the Times office and requested that the Times express a word of thanks for himself and family for the many favors member of his congregation and the public in general had shown them during their two years stay at this place.

Cotton Still Going Up.

After an advance of from sixteen to twenty points yesterday, the cotton market made another advance of from ten to twelve points. Local dealers today were paying from 10% to 16%.

Everything for your fruit cake. Phone us. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

ALWAYS ON JUMP

RAILWAY POLICE HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR PUBLIC AS WELL AS FOR THE EMPLOYEES.

"SPESHES" FIRST WORK

Ridding Trains of Card Sharks and Bunco Man Was Their Initial Effort.

New York, Nov. 28.—"I don't know what the railroads would do without the speshes nowadays," said a railway official, using that cryptic contraction "speshes" as if everybody ought to understand what it meant.

He was referring to the members of the Association of Railway Special Agents. Compactly, they are railway detectives, the railway secret police, and "railway special agent" has been contracted by railroad folk as "spesh."

"There were railway detectives of a sort, men with no particular training and summoned for special purposes, before we organized," said one of the speshes. "But generally speaking, before we got together and began to branch out in our work the railroads, the shippers and the traveling public was at the mercy of all sorts of thieves and swindlers.

"For one thing, the railroads had no reliable method of discovering and stopping peculations or outright robberies on the part of their own employes. The tracing system, so-called, in the course of which the railroads sent supposedly honest employes on the trail of suspected employes, never worked out in practice. The men chosen to do the tracing work generally showed themselves to be incompetent, or they were easily led into believing anything they were told by the employes under suspicion, or for a rake-off of the swag they swung along with the crooks, so that the railroads were all but helpless in running down plunderers.

"But it took the railroads, all the same, a good many years to acknowledge their helplessness in this respect. A group of powerful railroad men finally came to the front with the suggestion that the railroads would have to be secretly policed. The railway secret service was regularly organized not long after that. The fine work accomplished by the secret service of the American Bankers' Association and the American Jewelers' Association was an argument in favor of the organization of a railroad service.

"At first it was intended that the work of the railway cops should be confined exclusively to the protection of the railroads from dishonesty on the part of their own employes, and to running down robbers of freight in transit. Fact is, the service did operate exclusively along those lines for awhile, and with whooping success. It is now pretty generally understood by railroad employes tempted to engage in dishonest practices that they have about the same eventual chance of being grabbed

with the goods as counterfeiters have of being corraled with the merchandise by the United States Secret Service, and I need not enlarge upon the dimensions of that chance.

"Our work for the railroads, in a way, is comparable with that of the postoffice inspectors. When it is understood how inevitably the postoffice inspectors get the postoffice employes who yield to temptation, this comparison will be the better understood.

Not Spies or Spotters.

"Not that we're spies or spotters—we don't do any work of that kind at all. But we've systematized our schemes so thoroughly that if, for example, a crate of oranges shipped from Florida to New York gets mixed up in the shuffle or discard and disappears, why, we can come pretty near finding out what has become of that crate of oranges and run down the people responsible for its loss or theft.

"All over the country we've pretty well dispersed and landed in State prisons those cleverly organized bands of hoboes whose game was to rob freight cars on the move or side tracked in yards, and freight car robberies have fallen off about 85 per cent since the railway cops were organized.

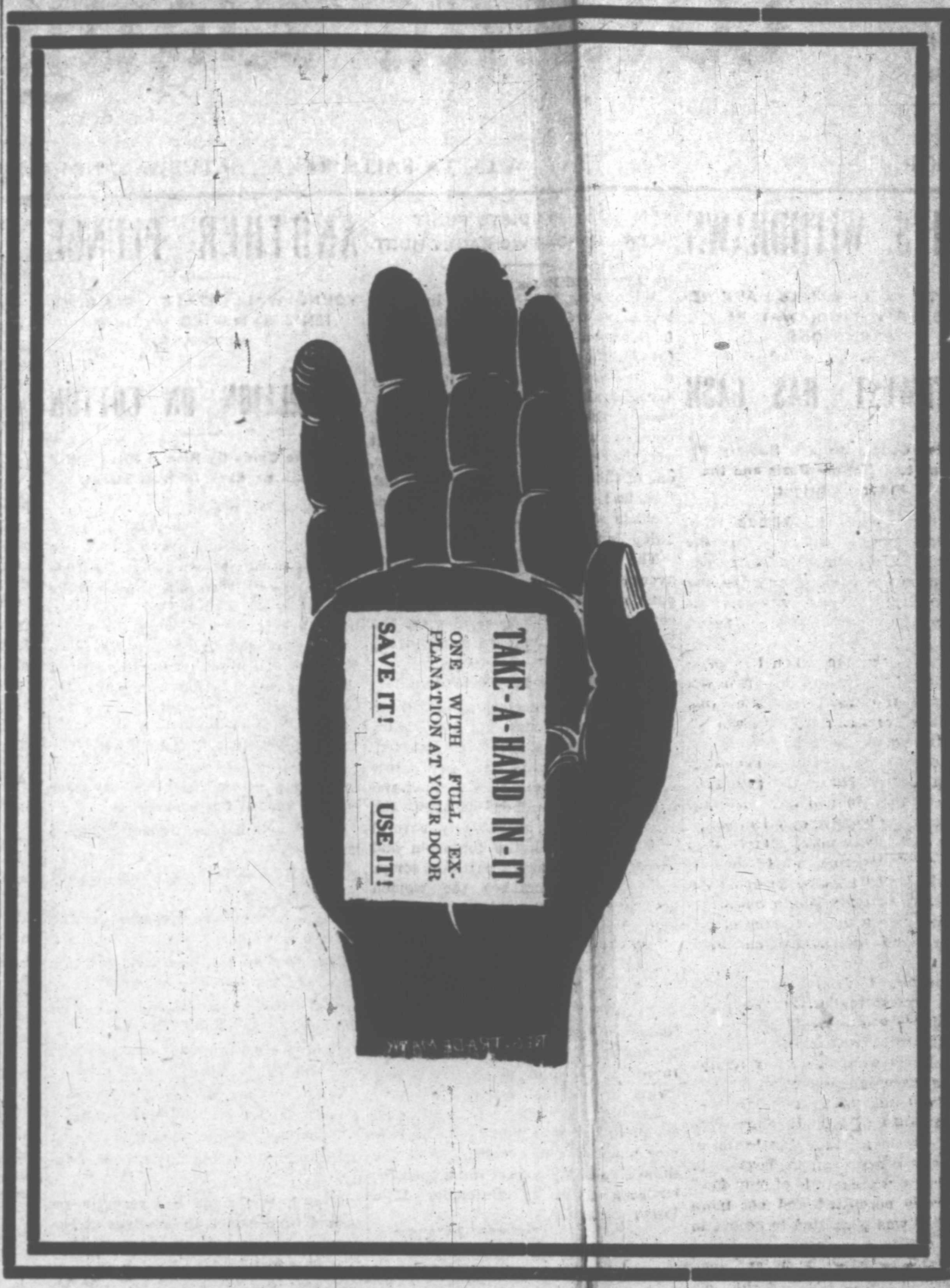
"No grafter in the employ of a railroad is too big or too little to fall into the railway cops' net if he makes himself liable. We've put all kinds of them away, from traveling auditors to clerks of little way stations, and I think there wouldn't be the least hesitation in going after the president of a railroad if he were suspected of doing any crooked work.

"It wasn't until after the railway cops got their work of protecting the railroads themselves thoroughly under way that they branched out into the formation of plans for the protection of the traveling public, and this is now one of the most important features of the outfit's work. One of the first jobs tackled was the downing of the card sharks who used to prey upon gullibles using the railways.

They found it mighty delicate and difficult work, too, this job of pushing the card sharks out of business. The railway cops engaged in this work had to be mighty sure they were right before they took action. The man who is idiotic enough to allow himself to be drawn into a game of cards for money while traveling on a railroad will often out of a sense of foolish vanity play squarely into the mitt of the card crook. He resents the imputation that he is imbecile enough to allow himself to be done by a professional paste-board fixer. This vanity will not only cause him in a lot of cases noisily to protest that he believes the crook who is doing him to be all O. K., but it will in most cases cause him to decline to appear against a card shark in case of a pinch.

Card Shark Routed.

"But not one mistake has been made up to date by any of the railway cops sent out to trail the professional traveling card sharpers. The men engaged at this work travel the road for a long time, without doing any slamming in, for the purpose of familiarizing them-



selves with the faces and methods of the crooked card players. In most cases they actually engaged in card games with the crooks. So that by the time they were ready to swoop they had a complete line on all of the regulars in the railway traveling short-card business, and with all data in hand they felt easy about going ahead with the job of rapping the crooks out of the game.

Out West, particularly, these card crooks began to find themselves pinched in sets of four. They roared and romped around a heap, of course, but that stuff didn't get them any-thing. They were instructed to the general ef-

fect that the only consideration upon which they would ever be allowed to travel upon an American railroad was that they would never touch a card, either for fun or for the old manum, while so traveling.

"A lot of the chesty ones pretended to flare up and to stand on their constitutional rights. But the crooks who talk about standing upon their constitutional rights are the first to take to the far chaparral when they get an opportunity to invoke these rights.

"It was owing to the extreme difficulty of getting traveling victims of the card sharks to appear against the crooks that the railway secret service

men themselves had to get into games with the swindlers and catch them in the act of cheating before the mipes were touched off. But this scheme enabled the railway cops to get the crooks dead to rights, and then, to escape exposure and prosecution, the sharks were forced to abandon the railroads.

"A certain percentage of the crooks who entered into this agreement, after being stuck up, violated the agreement later on. Then they were pinched as vags and disorderly persons and put away under those charges. Others found that they could only travel on

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TERMS OF SALE.

Five dollars and under, cash. All over five dollars, nine months time with approved security, at 8 per cent. interest.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of T. W. McHam, Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Nov. Term, 1907.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Wichita County, and the Hon. M. F. Yeager, County Judge of said Wichita County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. W. McHam, Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and ending on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20th, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Wichita County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.....	\$3,012 23		
To amount received since said date.....	1,107 59		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 148 24	
By amount to balance.....		2,972 18	
Total.....	\$4,120 42	\$4,120 42	
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	\$3,972 18		

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.....	\$6,715 24		
To amount received since said date.....	3,264 83		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$3,099 55	
By amount to balance.....		6,880 52	
Total.....	\$9,980 07	\$9,980 07	
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	\$6,880 52		

GENERAL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.....	\$6,942 69		
To amount received since said date.....	172 54		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$2,961 31	
By amount to balance.....		4,253 92	
Total.....	\$7,115 23	\$7,115 23	
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	\$4,253 92		

FOURTH CLASS FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.....	\$3,176 20		
To amount received since said date.....	804 97		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$2,614 17	
By amount to balance.....		1,367 00	
Total.....	\$3,981 17	\$3,981 17	
Balance to credit of said Fourth Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....	\$1,367 00		

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

M. F. YEAGER, County Judge.
 J. D. AVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 H. G. KARRENBRÖCK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 E. A. McCLESKY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 E. A. DALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by M. F. Yeager, County Judge; and J. D. Avis and H. G. Karrenbrock and E. A. McClesky and E. A. Dale, County Commissioners of said Wichita County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL] W. A. REID, County Clerk, Wichita County, Texas.

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THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

ALWAYS ON JUMP.

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the railroads at all, even when they didn't play cards, with the greatest difficulty. Ticket agents all over the country were made familiar with their faces through photographs, and the sharks, when they applied for railroad tickets, were politely informed that the railroads were 'all out of tickets.' When they stormed and squeaked and hollered, and threatened to sue, and all like that, on the grounds that their rights as citizens were being violated, they promptly got the boots from the police station. That's all.

Never Complained.
"And they got over their squeaking, too. They never complained in court about the violation of their rights as citizens. When things arrived at this pass—I speak now of the way it worked out in the West, in particular—a good many of them were willing to confess that they didn't want to travel on the trains. Those who got other persons to buy tickets for them and boarded trains were constantly liable to be recognized by the traveling railway cops, and a good many of them were incontinently ditched from trains at the first stop after their tickets had been taken up and the price of the unused portions of their tickets refunded to them.

"Well, the scheme has worked out pretty well. Even out West, where that kind of stuff used to be very common, a complaint is very rarely heard nowadays of the simple coots being done by these back and forth hiking card sharks. A few of them still practice their little game on some of the Southern lines, where the campaign against them hasn't been waged so actively as elsewhere, but they'll all be driven to the cactus in time. The sharks are now absolutely afraid to show their faces on the Western lines. For example, they were actually man-handled and rough-housed on the Chicago and Northwestern road, so that a card shark hasn't shown his chart on a train of that line in five years.

"The railway cops, too, tackled the job of uprooting the professional con men from the trains. This wasn't any snap of a job, either. Some of the most plausible and successful con men in the business made it their business to pick up their marks on the trains. In order to get these chaps it was necessary for the railroad cops to get acquainted with these con mugs and to pose as fall guys. Then when they put themselves thoroughly hep to the con man's schemes so as to make no mistakes, they handed out virtually the same treatment to them as they did to the card sharks.

"Then, too, as a sort of side line, the railway cops help to protect guileless girls and women a-rail from the schemes of hounds who follow the railroads in pursuit of victims. The railway secret service has been a lot of aid to the organizations formed in the big cities a number of years ago for the purpose of breaking up the regularly organized traffic in girls and women. For one thing, they've all but smashed that old time system whereby girls were trapped and shipped from place to place on the pretext that they were to find decent and lucrative employment when they reached their destination.

"I've named a few of the things that the railway cops do to earn their keep. They're on the job along other lines, too, that keep them from lapsing into the living of the simple life."

Holiday Greeting.

The happy Christmas time is fast approaching and we take pleasure in inviting you to inspect our new and well selected line of watches, clocks, rings, brooches, lockets, scarf pins, bracelets, fobs, link buttons, hat pins, baby pins, trinkets, neck chains, charms, festoons, emblem goods, umbrellas, knives, forks, spoons, all kinds of solid and plated silverware, cut glass, hand painted china, etc. No old styles carried over from last season.

We pride ourselves on our good goods and low prices.

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171-31
Next door to postoffice.

Notice.

On and after December 1st those desiring the services of our cabs will be required to pay cash. We are forced to this course from the fact that it costs nearly as much to collect fares when charged as the service is worth.

THE FASHION STABLE,
Per John G. Gilbert.

JOE BOWERS,
107-31
Next door to postoffice.

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Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lily Bell Dawson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1907, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3664, wherein W. F. Dawson is plaintiff and Lily Bell Dawson is defendant, and said petition alleging that on May 28th, 1905 in Dallas, Texas plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and thereafter lived together as husband and wife until about July 8th, 1905, when plaintiff was forced to leave defendant because of her acts and conduct, which rendered their living together insupportable. That within two weeks after said marriage defendant kept up a systematic course of utter neglect of plaintiff, his children and all her household duties, and spent almost her entire time conversing and flirting with other men and soliciting their attention and visits to her and among the men whose attention and visits she solicited was Fount Coffee of Farmersville, Texas. That by reason of the above facts plaintiff says he is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce.

Premises considered plaintiff sues, prays for decree of absolute divorce from defendant, for costs and general and special relief.

Heroin Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907.

[L. S.] W. A. REID,
Clerk District Court, Wichita County.
148-8-41

Prosperity to the Front Again.

The loosening grip of the money squeeze is seen in the upward reaction in the prices of cotton and wheat no less than in the announcement by Secretary Cortelyou of the Treasury Department, that allotments of the 3 per cent certificates will not be extended further than those already made.

Restored confidence in the safety of bank deposits is manifested in the small withdrawals from the trust companies made by savings depositors who had given their thirty day notices.

The flurry is passing more quickly than it came, for everybody now knows that only a few recklessly managed banks were caught by the sensational declines in Wall Street securities.

The truth is that sagacious bankers—and most of the men at the heads of the banks of this country are prudent and sagacious—were never fooled by the inflation which accompanied the get-rich-quick prosperity which was at its height four or five years ago.

Collapse of these fictitious values was foreseen from the beginning, and the banks in few instances loaned money on them at anything like their nominal value. The squeezing out of water which has been in progress for more than a year was discounted long ago.

The last few weeks mark only a pause in the normal advance of American prosperity. Commercial and industrial operations which for the moment slackened pace will now resume their normal gait. The country is richer than it ever was in commodities and in productive energy. Farm products, of which there is an abundance, are bringing prices as good as, or better than, those of last year. All through the coming year, the farmers will be liberal buyers, keeping the railroads, the factories and the merchants busy.

For St. Louis, at least, and for all the regions with which it deals, the only outlook is for lasting and abundant good times.—St. Louis Republic.

William Bennett, the negro who shot and killed another negro named Gus Collins, early Friday morning was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He is the result of justice. Brothers, investigations. His bond was placed at \$1,500.

Compare our goods and service with others and note the difference. We will appreciate your December trade.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, residence, 111.—Editor]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 30th, 1907.

ANOTHER TARIFF PINCH.

Many newspaper publishers, while orthodoxly accepting the great principle that high duties make prosperity, prevent panics and raise the wages of American labor, are still accumulating a large stock of exceptions—that, namely, upon the wood-pulp paper which they use.

They find that the duty is six dollars a ton, while the cost in labor to the manufacturer in producing a ton of paper is about two dollars and a half. They cannot see even how the labor employed in paper mills profits, and they are still more puzzled to discover how the far greater number of workmen employed in printing offices can benefit by an arrangement that makes the cost of the raw material so burdensome to the proprietor. It almost looks to them as though newspaper compositors would stand a better show for higher wages if the proprietor were not obliged to hand over six dollars a ton to the paper trust.

They can see how the tariff tends to maintain confidence at a high potential in the office of the trust, but this, they say, did not save them from a very painful panic when they discovered that the trust had decided to crack up prices about twenty per cent next year.

It all depends upon the point of view. The paper trust, for example, can produce documentary evidence that the tariff makes prosperity. To the consumer it looks quite different. The wood-pulp paper consumer, however, has one signal advantage. The press is exceedingly sympathetic to his troubles.—Saturday Evening Post.

In looking over the State ginners' report, recently issued, which is supposed to give a correct report of all cotton ginned by the various gins in Texas up to November 1st, the Times notes that the ginners' report only credits Wichita county with about 500 bales of cotton ginned up to November 1st of this year, which is erroneous and does the county a great injustice. The facts will show that up to that date nearly 3,000 bales had been ginned by the five gins located in the county. If the Texas ginners' report is no more correct as to the number of bales ginned in other counties up to November 1st than it was to this county, it is not to be relied on.

Congress convenes on the 3rd and the president's message is already in type. For the first time since Mergenthaler invented his wonderful type-setting machine, the manuscript of a president's message has been set by a linotype machine instead of by hand composition. The dispatches tell us that the copy of the message was turned over to the linotype operator at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that by midnight of the same day it was all in type. Under the old method the setting of the message would have required several days.

NOISE AS A NOMINATION NEED.

We are disappointed in the republican national committee. It has decided to hold the next presidential convention in a hall having a seating capacity of fourteen thousand—and not, as we had hoped, in a boiler factory.

This deplorably ignores the great advantage of machine over hand production. The object of turning fourteen thousand persons into a convention hall is to produce noise; yet it is well known in scientific circles that a single foghorn will agitate the atmosphere to a degree beyond the combined efforts of two thousand leather-lunged roofera. The committee could have saved money and insured better results if it had provided that the Taft supporters be represented by a battery of ten steam callopes, the Cannon enthusiasts by twenty tug whistles, the devoted followers of Knox by a planing mill, while the electrician be instructed to set off hundred-pound blasts of dynamite whenever Fairbanks' name was mentioned, and a crane be arranged to drop a ton of sheet iron at two-minute intervals for Hughes.

All this would enable the convention to use a much smaller hall, while the proceedings would have the same character of dignity and intelligibility. We sincerely hope the democrats will do better.—Saturday Evening Post.

Doubtless many of our readers wonder why it is the Times does not carry the time tables of the railroads in its columns, and in as much as the question has been asked, it will say the only reason it can give is that the railroads themselves are responsible for the omission. It is advertising matter strictly, and if the railroads can afford to refuse to pay the small sum it would take to publish these time tables, the Times can afford to leave them out. The roads pay for advertising in the large city papers and expect the smaller papers along their lines to give publicity to the same character of matter gratis.—Wichita Falls Times.

That is to say, if you want to know when your train leaves go down to the depot and ask the polite person who sells tickets. The Thirtieth legislature forbade editors to run railroad advertising matter without getting cash for it, and if you miss your train see your legislator about it.—State Press in Dallas News.

A Timbers subscriber asked this week why the local time tables have been omitted of late from these columns. The reason stated above by our brothers of the press fit the case like a shuck.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

When railroads are placed on the list of charitable institutions, the little local papers along their line can then take under consideration the matter of running their advertising matter free. The Times, however, considers that all roads entering this city are well able to pay for such service.

Whether the result of today's election is wet or dry, Wichita Falls will continue to prosper and those who have, for electioneering purposes, been predicting direful things, will probably confess that they were only joking about the matter. Our people are as one when it comes to pushing things along, and it requires just that kind of citizenship to build cities.

Only twenty-five days until Christmas. Let's make it a joyous one.

Injured in Runaway.

Special to the Times.
Childress, Tex., Nov. 30.—Miss Irby Bearce and Miss Fanny Albright were injured in a runaway accident here on Thanksgiving day. As they were preparing to alight from the buggy in which they were riding, their horse took fright and ran away. The lines were jerked out of the driver's hands and the occupants of the vehicle were powerless to stop the horse. Both young ladies jumped from the buggy and sustained painful sprains and bruises, which, however, are not serious.

Livingstone's Vanity.

The Victoria falls of the Zambesi river, in southeastern Africa, form the largest cataract in the world. They were discovered in 1855 by Dr. Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, and were found to be twice as high and three times as broad as Niagara. Carved upon a tree near by the initials "D. L." are still discernible, and in his book the missionary confesses that this was the one occasion in his life when he was guilty of this form of vanity. These initials are carefully preserved by the officials of the British South Africa company, to whom they were pointed out by the native who saw them carved.

Why He Was Smooth.

"That convict I was talking to," said the visitor at the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of man."
"Doubtless," responded the warden. "You see, he was ironed when he got here."—Baltimore American.



THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU. OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE HOME OF FURS FOR THIS CITY. NOR CAN WE DESCRIBE OUR FURS TO YOU. COME AND SEE THEM. ASK TO BE SHOWN THESE VALUES.
\$35.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$28.00.
\$30.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$25.00.
\$27.50 COAT'S SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$23.50.
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Capital \$75,000

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NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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Plumbing Work
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A. L. TOMPKINS,
The Plumber.

He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.

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Don't Close Your Building Contract

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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AND DON'T forget our Silk and Ribbon Department—the latest shades and styles at prices exceedingly low. INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS A SPECIALTY.

Shoes for All the Family at any Price and any Style

V. G. SKEEN

Give Us Your Grocery Business

We have a full, fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Produce. New crop Louisiana and Georgia Cane Syrups, just received. : : :

ERWIN & McINTIRE,



A HOLLOW LOG IN A SNOW STORM

may not be the worst shelter Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or any other winter day, but vastly superior and in every respect more satisfactory, are the numerous houses we offer on such easy terms as to enable any man of moderate means to purchase one. Can't buy? Well, we'll rent you one.

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WE MAKE THE BEST LINE OF **TIN ROOFING!**

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WANTED—A position by an experienced groceryman as shipping clerk or salesman; 12 years experience and not afraid of work. Address G., this office or phone 415. 169-6t

WANTED—To establish a first class wheelwright shop. Have gasoline engine, all tools and 28 years' experience. Write to Jacob Tomasko Moulton, Texas. 167-5t

FOR SALE—Single comb, full bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, from imported eggs. Just a few left. Apply to T. B. Snyder, Denver avenue, Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls. 165-8t

Pleasant Voice is Low.

If you stop to realize that the most glorious music ever written loses its beauty when played upon a harsh and tuneless instrument, then you can appreciate how your best phrases, when spoken in a nasal, undisciplined voice actually hurts the ears of your hearers. No less famous person than Demosthenes appreciated that his ideas could never hold the attention of any audience if he expressed them in sharp and strident tones. Consequently that greatest of all orators give the most earnest and patient attention to the mastery of his naturally unmusical voice before he attempted to speak to the Athenian people, and, in a small way, it is quite easy for anyone to do just what Demosthenes did.

The way to give smoothness and sweetness to a high, harsh voice is to use the simple device of persistently speaking one whole octave lower than that which is ordinarily and carelessly employed.

This brings the voice under control, and this is what gives to the voice of nearly every Southern woman that nice distinction that enables us to tell in an instant from what part of this big continent she comes, no matter when or where we may meet her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris of this city today at 11 o'clock, a fine 10-pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper at King & White's grocery, opposite the postoffice on Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Oysters will be served in every style and there will be good music. Free seats and no charge for election returns. 168-3t

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Hot Shots Sent Home By Ramrod Hendricks.

Verjion Hornet.
Don't hoard your money now or at any other time. Turn it loose so that it will benefit you and others. Lend it to your neighbor, invest it in land, improve your home, buy something you need. Don't put your cash in your pocket or brick vault. It won't help you or anybody else as long as it stays there.

One thing about this money situation that strikes us as peculiar is that ninety per cent of the loud talkers and kickers about the banks not cashing promiscuous drafts are fellows who never have, as a general thing, more than \$100 in bank at the time and who couldn't borrow a cent from either bank in town without two or three good endorsers, no matter how flush times are.

No hunter—one who really loves the sport and hunts more from mere love of it, will leave gates open or be otherwise careless in the use of property placed at his disposal. It is the cuss who bangs away at everything in sight from a snowbird to a buzzard flying a mile high, that goes through gates and cares little whether they are left as he found them, or carelessly handles his gun when loose stock is near. No wonder the owners of our pastures are forced to debar all hunters. It cannot be expected that they will long submit to such treatment and the consequence is the true sport feels the blow, while the pot hunter and devil-may-care cuss laughs and seeks other fields.

The man who talks cheerfully, but has a bank roll hid out under the bathroom carpet, is a counterfeit. He's counterfeiting confidence and counterfeiting his duty as a citizen. It isn't necessary to stand on top the town pump and scatter your bank roll, but it is necessary and imperative that you resume your usual method of transacting business.

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The largest and cheapest stock of

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To suit you; and can give you
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Bath, 35c

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Then come to our store and get our prices and compare them with others and note the difference.

COME! COME!!

AND SEE OUR IMMENSE STOCK

AND DON'T forget our Silk and Ribbon Department.

Albans, Keokuk, Albums, Post Card Boxes, Photo Boxes, Post Cards, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Medications, Perfumery, Braided Trimmings.

HAND PAINTED CHINA,

Shoes for All the Family at any Price and any Style.

Do not buy shoes until you have seen our stock. We think we can please you if you will only come and let us show you through our stock, come and look whether you buy or not—no trouble to show you. We want your business, whether large or small.

YOURS TRULY

ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE

Automobile Garage and Supplies

THE DISTRICT COURT

CONVENES MONDAY

ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

The December term of the Wichita District Court will convene on Monday morning, with Judge Carrigan on the bench.

Force of Democratic Principles

The grand jury is called for next week and several criminal cases are expected to be tried. The county attorney Greenwood received a telegram from Assistant Attorney General Pollock, asking if it could be shown that the case of the Wichita Falls Railway Company was a violation of the anti-trust law.

YOUTHFUL REFORMERS

The youth of the city are active in the cause of reform. A meeting was held on Friday night, December 13th, or Wednesday, December 14th, would be preferable, dates for having the case presented to the court. It is expected that the youth of the city will be active in the cause of reform.

Serious Wreck Averted.

Friday's Fort Worth Telegram.

Wichita Falls

After a forty-five minute delay, the other engine was attached to the train and several hours work sufficed to get the train on its way.

Chas. W. Wheeler

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To say it is our best showing but feebly expresses the idea. It is a harvest of all the late ideas from the best markets of the world.

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NOV. 30

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For Week Beginning Dec. 16th, 1907
AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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It is made the duty of each principal to subdivide his subjects and assign and notify each assistant of his part therein.

All subjects to be developed as applied to teaching.

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- 1.—*Art of Questioning*—
E. O. McNEW, Lee Clark, H. A. Fairchild, M. F. Yeager.
- 2.—*Kindergarten*—
MRS. E. O. McNEW, Miss Kate Haynes, Miss Emma Haynes.
- 3.—*Mind and Body*—
LEE CLARK, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Mabel Ogden, Miss Galliman, Miss Jo Souther.
- 4.—*Primary Agriculture*—
E. O. COLTHARP, R. R. Hill, Chas. Agee, H. M. Zimmerman, Louis Gilbert.
- 5.—*English*—
H. H. GUICE, Miss Lela Park, Miss Mabel Ogden, Miss Johnnie Gardner, Miss Leslie Wyatt, Miss Frances Lee.
- 6.—*Mathematics*—
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- 7.—*The Teacher*—
MISS ETHEL CARR, Miss Amy Man, Miss Bessie Clagett, Miss Ella Powell, Miss Lela Smith, Miss Lena Phillips.
- 8.—*Basis on Which Instruction Should Rest*—
E. O. McNEW, Lee Clark, H. A. Fairchild, H. H. Guice, Mrs. Dalton.
- 9.—*The School*—
R. R. HILL, Miss Eva Stratton, Miss Lillie Bagley, Miss Irene Roney, Miss Minnie Young, Miss Emma Norwood.
- 10.—*Measure of a Teacher's Efficiency*—
MRS. DALTON, E. O. McNew, Lee Clark, H. A. Fairchild, M. F. Yeager.
- 11.—*History and Civics*—
MISS EMMA CHILDERS, E. O. Coltharp, H. M. Zimmerman, Chas. Agee, R. R. Hill.
- 12.—*Apperception and Retention*—
H. A. FAIRCHILD, Miss Clara Parker, H. H. Guice, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Minnie Ellis.
- 13.—*Relation of Thinking, Willing and Feeling*—
H. H. GUICE, Lee Clark, E. O. McNew, H. A. Fairchild.
- 14.—*Emotional Growth*—
MISS CLARA PARKER, Mrs. Dalton, Miss Johnnie Arnold, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Bessie Clagett.
- 15.—*Difficulties in School-room. How to overcome them*—
E. O. CALTHORP, Miss Annie Schneider, Miss Nellie Gantt, Miss Rena Vaughan, Miss Eula Havener.
- 16.—*Manual training*—
LEE CLARK, E. O. McNew, H. A. Fairchild, M. F. Yeager.

II. NIGHT SESSION SUBJECTS:

Beginning on Dec. 19th.

1. From the known to the unknown—Lee Clark.
2. Mental Stimuli.—E. O. McNew.
3. Best natural substitute for Philosophy.—H. A. Fairchild.
4. The Linguistic factor in method of teaching.—H. H. Guice.
5. Learn to know by doing, and to do by knowing.—Miss Clara Parker.
6. Gladly learn, gladly teach.—Miss Minnie Ellis.
7. Our Vocation.—Miss Mabel Ogden.

III. ADDRESS OF TEACHERS:

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You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Ellicott by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1907, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3665, wherein Mary G. Ellicott is plaintiff and J. E. Ellicott is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about August 26th, 1904, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Wichita Falls, Texas, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife for about two months; that on or about October 20th, 1904, without the fault of plaintiff, defendant deliberately deserted and abandoned plaintiff and left for parts unknown and has remained away ever since said date; that by reason of the facts above alleged plaintiff says she is entitled to an absolute divorce.

Premises considered plaintiff prays for a decree of absolute divorce, for costs, for restoration to her of her maiden name, Mary G. Brown, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907.

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F. L. Alby of Ringgold is in the city today.

Abe Marcus left this afternoon for Dallas.

Henry Ford of Holliday was here on business today.

Mr. T. A. Heim Sr., of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Clabe Burnett of Ringgold is shaking hands with friends here today.

Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was transacting business here today.

C. M. Dowlen, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today.

Mesdames Frank and Ed. Taylor of Electra are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Messrs. J. A. Owens Sr., and J. A. Owens Jr., of Olney were transacting business in the city today.

Robert L. Hudson, formerly a citizen of this city, but now of Romona, Oklahoma, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson returned last night from San Augustine, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clasbey.

Mr. J. H. Stipes has returned from Mena, Ark., where he had been called to the bedside of his little son, who was thought to be dangerously ill. The little fellow is now fully recovered.

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AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church South.

Rev. J. A. Stafford, the new pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. There will be no sermon in the evening as Rev. Stafford will be at Gainesville with his successor in the work there. The other services will be held at the usual hours.

First Presbyterian Church.

All the regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. At the morning service all the new members will receive a public welcome. It is hoped that all of them will be present. Evening service begins promptly at 7 o'clock. Good music by Mrs. Maer and choir. Mr. Krueger will sing at both the morning and the evening service. Friends and strangers cordially invited.

The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The First Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer (shortened form), celebration of the holy communion and sermon. Subject: "The First Apostle and First Missionary." 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach an advent sermon which will be appropriate to the commencement of a new church year. Subject, "The Coming Dawn." The Woman's Guild will meet in ordinary session at the rectory on next Monday at 3 p. m.

The Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Miss Beulah wishes to see all the pupils, as this will be her last day with us. Communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 2:30 p. m. Seniors at 3 p. m. Officers meet at 4 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Prayer

meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Fry, the new pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at the morning service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The other services will be held as usual. All are cordially invited to attend.

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