

CORSICANA MAN GETS A 25 YEAR GAS FRANCHISE

M. W. BAHAN AND ASSOCIATES WILL PIPE GAS HERE FROM PETROLIA.

WORK TO START AT ONCE

Ordinance Fixes Maximum Price at 50 Cents—\$100,000 Will Be Expended on Plant.

The city council in executive session last night granted to M. W. Bahan, his associates and assigns, the right to operate a gas works in the city of Wichita Falls, to pipe gas into the city from any point and to lay pipes, mains and other necessary conductors in the alleys, streets and through public grounds for a period of twenty-five years.

Among the conditions under which the franchise was granted was one specifying that the maximum charge for gas was to be 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

The franchise was granted upon the express provision that Mr. Bahan, his assigns or associates should within thirty days from date either themselves begin the boring of a deep well at or near Petrolia or procure some other person or corporation to do so for the purpose of securing a supply of natural gas for use in this city; and further, that they shall within six months from date begin the construction of a pipe line from said point, or some other place where gas may be procured, to this city and shall within nine months from date have finished such pipe line to this city.

In event they shall fail to comply with the foregoing provisions then the franchise shall, at the option of the city, be forfeited.

Before leaving for his home at Corsicana last night Mr. Bahan said that he and his associates were prepared to begin work at once, and that he expected within a few days to have arrangements made for starting the drills in a deep well on land upon which options are held in the Petrolia field.

While the statement is not authoritative, it is said that Mr. Bahan is connected with the Navarro Refining Company and that he proposed to organize a separate company to furnish gas to this city.

It is also said that Mr. Bahan is a part owner in the Clayco well, brought in last year, which is one of the largest gas producing wells in the Southwest. It is said that the gas from this well alone would produce enough fuel for a town of more than 20,000 population.

The men to whom the franchise was granted are said to be abundantly able financially to carry their project through successfully, and if the wells which they will put down at once develop a sufficient supply, they will proceed at once to lay a pipe line to this city.

The undertaking, it is estimated, will involve an expenditure of not less than \$100,000.

The franchise was passed without a dissenting vote and the councilmen express full confidence that Mr. Bahan intends to start work immediately.

A clause of the franchise provides that the pipes and mains be laid under reasonable regulations prescribed by the city council, at least eighteen inches below the established grades for the streets and alleys.

They are granted the right to excavate in the streets for laying their mains, the city reserving the right to require the same to be laid in such portion as will best subserve the public interest, the streets to be restored to their former condition within not less than fifteen days after the excavations are made.

The grantees shall have the right to enter upon property where necessary, in such a manner as will not be a legal trespass.

The grantees may lay mains upon such streets as they may think necessary and where consumers are to be supplied in sufficient number to make the line profitable and shall extend their mains to any settled portion of the city when the residents thereof shall agree to take and consume such an amount of gas in one year that the value thereof at the maximum rate shall equal twenty-five per cent of the cost of such extension.

The grantees to lay the necessary pipes and connections to the property

line of a consumer at the actual cost of the labor and materials used. It is further agreed that twenty lights will be furnished for the city free of charge.

TO STOP PRIZE FIGHTS.

Bout Arranged at Fort Sam Houston Stopped by Washington Orders.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 4.—Federal Marshal W. Nolte today received a message from Washington ordering him to stop the prize fight arranged at Fort Sam Houston on September 8th between Alabama Kid and Kid Burke, the latter being a soldier.

Commander Crane has ordered all prize fights and boxing between the soldiers of civilians on the reservation stopped.

MITCHELL GETS BOND.

Combined Wealth of Bondsmen is Over Two Million Dollars.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 4.—Judge Gillespie today in the habeas corpus proceedings of J. L. Mitchell, held on a murder charge, permitted permanent bail in the sum of \$10,000. Then bondsmen represent a combined wealth of over \$2,000,000, including a number of well known citizens. Mitchell is a manufacturing jeweler and killed a hackman named Bonner last July.

Salt Lake Gets Next Encampment.

By Associated Press. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Salt Lake City, Utah, will receive the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RESORT WOMAN DEAD

MRS. WALTER ALLEN SHOT AND KILLED HUSBAND'S COMPANION.

THOUGHT OF CHILDREN

Stayed Her Hand After Fatal Shot and Probably Saved Husband From Like Fate.

Driven to desperation by her husband's unfaithfulness, Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of the proprietor of the Star hotel and owner of the Star saloon, last night shot and killed almost instantly Lillie Wheatley, the proprietress of a resort located near the lake east of the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes.

The shooting occurred shortly after 11 o'clock and took place in front of the Wheatley woman's house, while she was seated in a buggy with Allen, who is said to have had his arm around the woman when she was shot.

At about half past nine o'clock last night Mrs. Allen called up the city hall over the telephone and asked Marshal Gwinn to go down to the Mulberry row district and bring home her husband, whom she was positive was in that part of town in company with a lewd woman. A meeting of the council being in session at the time, Mr. Gwinn told Mrs. Allen that he would go in search of her husband as soon as the council adjourned, which he did in company with Officer Jernigan.

In the meantime, however, Mrs. Allen had called a cab and had driven to the neighborhood of the Wheatley woman's house, where she got out, telling the driver to wait for her. As she alighted from the cab, the driver saw that she carried a six-shooter and as soon as she had stepped a few feet he turned his horses about and started to drive away, intending, presumably, to give warning. Mrs. Allen, however, suspected his design and headed him off when he reached the coal chutes and compelled him to drive back to the spot where she had alighted. In the meantime, Allen and the Wheatley woman, who had been out driving, had returned and were seated in the buggy in front of the house.

Mrs. Allen, after the shooting, said that when she started out to find her husband took the revolver only to protect herself and not to shoot any one, but lost control of herself when she saw her husband's arm about the woman.

Walking straight to the buggy from the rear she fired into the woman's

side when not more than two feet distant. The bullet entered under the left shoulder blade and passed through the body, lodging under the skin in the right breast.

Mortally wounded, the Wheatley woman's body lurched forward over the wheel, just as the horse, frightened by the report of the six-shooter, lunged forward and started to run away. The reins had been lying loose over the dash board and before Allen could regain them and check the frightened animal it had carried them some little distance. Within ten minutes after being shot, the woman was dead.

When the shot was fired Gwinn and Jernigan were approaching the house, not forty feet away, on their search for Allen. Seeing Mrs. Allen run from the scene, Gwinn started in pursuit, overtook and brought her back to town. Mrs. Allen was in a high state of delirium of excitement and remained in that condition throughout the night. Being subject to attacks of heart trouble, it was feared that she might succumb; but this morning her condition was said to be better.

Last night while being taken to the hotel, Mrs. Allen told Marshal Gwinn that she had not realized what she was doing until she pulled the trigger and at that instant thought of her children. This fact probably saved Allen from being shot also.

The body of the Wheatley woman was removed to Jackson Bros. morgue and prepared for burial this morning. A complaint was filed against Mrs. Allen this morning, charging murder. She waived a preliminary hearing and was placed under \$1,500 bond, which was promptly given.

LYON GOES TO CHICAGO.

Texas Boss Will Have Charge of the Speakers in the West.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Sept. 4.—Cecl Lyon, the Texas republican leader, was here this morning conferring with friends on the State campaign, later returning to his home at Sherman.

Lyon will go to Chicago, where he will take charge of the speakers' bureau during the campaign in the West and Southwest.

CHAFIN AT PORTLAND.

Prohibition Candidate Pleaded With Growth of His Cause.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, has arrived here.

Chafin has made a flying trip through several of the Western States, during which he has delivered numerous addresses. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the growth of the cause he represents.

CHICAGO MERCHANT DEAD.

Emanuel Mandel Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Emanuel Mandel, first vice president of Mandel Bros., and one of Chicago's most successful merchants, died last night in Basle, Switzerland. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

Special to the Times. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 4.—The residence of A. Reid, together with its contents, eight miles northeast of this place, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The family awoke to find themselves surrounded by the flames and narrowly escaped cremation. They fled to a neighbor's in their night clothes.

A SPECTACULAR DEATH.

Man Leaped From Third Story Window at Hot Springs.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 4.—A. S. Waters, a visitor from Tampa, Fla., leaped to a spectacular death today by jumping from a third story window to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet.

Germany Suspicious of France.

Special to the Times. Berlin, Germany, Sept. 4.—The French policy in Morocco has been interpreted in this city as designed gently to maneuver Germany out in any direct part in Moroccan affairs, with the ultimate purpose, supported by Great Britain, of acquiring that ultimate position which was the object of France prior to the Algeiras conference.

Taft Busy With Correspondence.

By Associated Press. Middlebass, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Judge Taft found it necessary to devote the day to correspondence, which has accumulated here. He, therefore, did not

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000. Steers—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.00. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.00. Calves—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.85.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
December	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
May	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—

September	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
December	68 1/4	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
May	66 1/4	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4

Oats—

September	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
December	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
September	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
December	92	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

Corn—

September	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	60	60	59 1/2	59 1/2

Cash Oats

September	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cash Corn	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

BRYAN IS BUSY TODAY.

Delivers Two Dedication Speeches. Herman Ridder Was a Caller.

By Associated Press. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—Bryan today was a busy man. He delivered two dedication speeches, one at the State fair grounds and the other at the Tabitha Home for the Aged. He received many hundreds of people and talked in a phonograph. Herman Ridder, the noted New York editor, was a caller today. Bryan says he is gratified at the situation in the West.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT.

Morris Felix Killed by Dallas-Sherman Interurban This Morning.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—The first fatal accident on the Dallas-Sherman interurban occurred a mile south of Allen this morning, when Morris Felix, aged 35, an employe of the Texas company, was struck by a south bound car and instantly killed. He recently came here from Houston.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Score of Workmen Narrowly Escape Death When Wall Fell.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Wall Salsberg building suddenly collapsed today, a score of workmen narrowly escaping death and injury. The men were busy directly beneath the wall when it fell, but the cracking gave a moment's warning, which enabled all to get safely away.

Abdul Aziz Takes Fresh Hope.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Sept. 4.—A special dispatch says that Abdul Aziz has received a message from M. Touglu, announcing a victory over the forces of Mulai Hafid and his subsequent occupation of Morocco City. As a consequence, Abdul Aziz has abandoned his idea of relinquishing the struggle.

FRANK P. SARGENT DEAD.

Deceased Was U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration in the department of commerce and labor, died in this city today from stomach trouble.

Sargent Formerly Lived in Texas.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, who died today in Washington today. He began his railroad career in this city twenty-five years ago as a fireman on the Southern Pacific road.

Fifteen Indicted for Vagrancy.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—The grand jury in carrying out its determination to drive all loafers from the city, today returned fifteen indictments, charging vagrancy.

Funeral of Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Burnett are notified that the funeral will take place from the family residence 1610 Tenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church.

HILLSBORO IS SHOCKED BY A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

SPERRY THANKS AUSTRALIANS.

American Admiral Expresses Appreciation of Courtesy Shown By Them.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 4.—On the eve of the departure of the American battleship fleet from Melbourne, Admiral Sperry sent a farewell message to the people of Australia in which he thanked them for the many courtesies extended his officers and men. He said: "The good feeling between the people of these two great English speaking nations must tend to the preservation of the peace of the world."

FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES BURN.

Terrible Scenes of Destitution Follow Conflagration.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from the city of Nygata in Ichikō province, eighteen miles northwest of this city, tell of a fire in which four thousand houses were destroyed by the flames. Fearful scenes of destitution and suffering are reported as a result of the disaster and the government is rendering every possible assistance to the inhabitants.

WILL MOVE HEADQUARTERS.

Wells Fargo Planning to Establish Texas Offices in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—It was announced today that the Wells Fargo express company was planning to move its Texas headquarters from Houston to Fort Worth, as many of lines on which the company operates enter here, while only one enters Houston, that being the Southern Pacific.

Peay-Bachman.

Mr. H. J. Bachman returned this afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where he had gone to be present at the wedding of his niece, an account of which is clipped from the Nashville American, and is as follows: The wedding of Miss Lucy Eveline Bachman and Mr. William V. Peay was an interesting event of last evening. The bride is the attractive daughter of Dr. George O. Bachman, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the groom is the son of Mr. Geo. Peay, who has twice served as representative from Davidson county in the house of representatives.

THE FIRST BALE IN

D. G. HAIR BROUGHT IN FIRST LOAD OF SEASON'S COTTON YESTERDAY.

The first bale of this season's cotton was brought in late yesterday afternoon by D. G. Hair, who lives on Bradley Winfrey's farm, across the Wichita River. The cotton was sold to Trevathan & Bland for .0875 per pound, in addition to which Mr. Hair will receive a substantial cash bonus, which is now being subscribed.

IT GINNED 390 POUNDS

Trevathan & Bland Were the Purchasers, Paying \$0.875.

The cotton weighed 1274 pounds in the seed, and after ginning at the Farmers' Union gin the lint weighed 390 pounds. The bolls are opening rapidly in many fields and next week will see the gins running in full blast.

NO MINIMUM PRICE IS FIXED ON COTTON.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—It was admitted in Farmers' Union circles today that the convention yesterday fixed no minimum price on cotton for this year.

President Neill of the Texas organization held out for 14 cents, while some members of the committee wanted 12 cent cotton, but the majority of the delegates voted against naming any figure.

MANUSCRIPTS REJECTED.

Charged That Montague County Teachers Cheated.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 4.—A sensation was created in Montague county today when it became known that the State superintendent at Austin had rejected all the teachers' examination papers at the recent county normal, claiming that the teachers had examined the copies and answers of others.

FOUNDER OF LULING DEAD.

Asa Moddy, Pioneer and Confederate Veteran Dead.

Special to the Times. Luling, Tex., Sept. 4.—Asa Moddy, a prominent pioneer, Confederate veteran and founder of the town of Luling, dropped dead while returning home from town this morning.

DICK WATSON FATALLY SHOTS TELEPHONE GIRL AND COMPANION—KILLS HIMSELF.

BOTH YOUNG MEN DEAD

Telephone Operator is Dying—Jealousy is the Only Motive Known for the Deed.

Special to the Times. Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 4.—Dock Watson today shot Carl Horn and Miss Ethel Edsal, a telephone operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing two bullets into his breast. Both men died almost immediately and the young girl is not expected to live. No cause is known for the tragedy. At noon Miss Edsal was still living, but her death is expected hourly.

Watson, who inflicted the wounds, was her cousin.

The girl, Horne and Watson left the telephone building together. Horne soon leaving them. Watson and the girl were seen to be in an animated conversation and when Horne again approached, it is said that Watson drew his revolver and fired. The girl was shot twice and Horne shot once. It is said that Watson objected to the attentions Horne paid the girl.

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The ceremony, which was marked by the utmost simplicity on account of illness in the family of the groom, took place at the bride's home near Goodlettsville. The house was beautifully decorated in the bridal tones of green and white and the parlor, where the ceremony was impressively performed by the father of the groom, was effectively illuminated by white candles in crystal candelabra. Bride's roses were artistically arranged against a background of fern and other greens.

Mrs. Bachman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John M. Peay and the wedding register was kept by Miss Edith Bachman, sister of the bride. The bride, who entered with the groom, was beautifully and becomingly gowned in a white ballate, elaborately trimmed with lace and her bouquet was of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. S. H. Wilhote played the wedding music, using Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bride and groom.

The cutting of the wedding cake was an interesting feature. A large and costly collection of wedding presents was received by the popular young people and the gifts came with the many good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peay will reside at the home of the groom, near Goodlettsville.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peay, and Mr. H. D. Bachman of Nashville, and Mr. H. J. Bachman of Wichita Falls, Texas.

ROBBERY AT WOODBINE.

Money and Stamps Taken From Post-office—Posses After Robbers.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 4.—A posse today is pursuing the burglars who broke into the Woodbine postoffice last night and obtained money and stamps. Railroad picks were used to demolish the register.

The robbery was discovered this morning.

The Times especially calls attention to the full page advertisement of the well known piano firm, Messrs. Ross & Heyer of Fort Worth. Mr. Bismark Heyer, treasurer of the Ross & Heyer Co., is personally in charge of this special sale, assisted by Mrs. Robert Courtland, who will take pleasure at all times to show their beautiful showing of pianos. Ladies especially invited.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PIANO CIRCLES AT WICHITA FALLS

50 PIANOS thrown on the market and prices literally slaughtered—Regardless of Cost or Value. Some are slightly shop-worn, but most of them brand new direct from factory

THE GREAT SALE TO BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING SEP. 5

And to continue while these Pianos last. COST will positively be forgotten, because the entire 50 pianos must be sold as quickly as possible. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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For a number of years we, the Ross & Heyer Company, have maintained agencies and branch stores through western and northern Texas; but for the last year our retail business at Ft. Worth headquarters has increased to such an extent that we now find it necessary to discontinue these outside stores and agencies and concentrate our business to our Fort Worth store, where we can hereafter give it our personal attention.

Therefore, Wichita Falls being the most central point for Western and Northern Texas, we have decided to close all agencies and stores in said section by shipping these pianos into Wichita Falls and offering them to the music loving people of this vicinity at prices literally slaughtered, and thereby save the enormous expense of returning all these pianos to our Ft. Worth ware rooms, where we are now too much crowded to receive them.

A few of these Pianos are shop-worn, but are as good as new. None of them have ever been sold, but have been sitting around in the stores at these different agencies until they are just a little bit shop-worn. In addition to the pianos received from these different stores and agencies which we are closing out we have shipped a brand new car of fine, dependable Pianos direct from the factory to ourselves at Wichita Falls. This we have done on account of not having the room in our Ft. Worth ware-rooms to accommodate another car of pianos just at this time, and we had the order with our factory, which refused to hold it; hence, our misfortune will revert to your good.

These Pianos Must be Be Sold Quickly

and if price, regardless of cost or value, will move them quickly we shall not be here but a short time, because time means money to us—and the pianos simply must be sold.

You can save by buying from us now from \$100 to \$150, and where pianos are slightly shop-worn they will go regardless of any former cost or value. We cannot quote you prices on the entire stock; it is sufficient to say that they must be sold, but to show you that we mean business we quote brand new \$300 to \$350 pianos at the remarkably low figures of \$147, \$168 and \$198. All other instruments at correspondingly low prices. Now is your chance if you are hunting a bargain.

TERMS OF SALE—WILL BE \$10 TO \$25 CASH AND \$6.00 TO \$10.00 MONTHLY ON NEW PIANOS

Sale Begins September 5th and Lasts Until Every Piano Is Sold

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some very interesting prices, and a large assortment from which to make choice. We make this large reduction sale from a determined effort to clean up in this department.



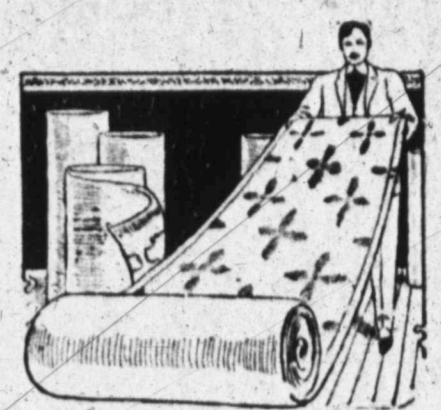
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With Furniture of quality at prices of cheapness. We want the chance of showing you through our immense stock of Parlor, Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture. Our prices and terms will interest you.

Some special values in Dressers and Chiffoniers this week. An extensive showing in this line.

Buffet Special: A beautifully designed Buffet with large mirror and leaded glass doors, \$25.00 value, at special sale only \$17.50.

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A great selling of MATTINGS and RUGS this week. Have just received a large shipment of mattings, and we are in a position to give you some very special values in new patterns. Ask to see them.

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Cotton Mills In Texas

Houston Post.

The problem of successfully operating cotton mills in the South, has already passed through the experimental stage, and it is now only a question of a short time until both in the number of mills and value of output this section will far outdistance New England, to which section the industry was chiefly confined until after the civil war.

Since 1890 the number of cotton spindles in the south has increased from 295,359 to 10,598,095. In 1890 there were 356 mills in the south, while in 1907 there were 814. In 1890 Southern mills consumed 546,894 bales of cotton and Northern mills 1,799,258, while in 1907 the consumption by Southern mills increased to 2,439,108 bales, and to 2,526,390 by Northern mills.

The location of Southern mills by States and their capacity are as follows: Alabama, mills 70, looms 17,024, spindles 959,710; Arkansas, mills 31, looms 240, spindles 22,624; Georgia, mills 151, looms 33,950, spindles 1,795,760; Kentucky, mills 9, looms 1295, spindles 86,166; Louisiana, mills 6, looms 2,266, spindles 91,552; Mississippi, mills 26, looms 4,527, spindles 181,556; Missouri, mills 3, looms 532, spindles 24,416; North Carolina, mills 397, looms 52,032, spindles 3,000,370; South Carolina, mills 179, looms 89,541, spindles 3,733,265; Tennessee, mills 28, looms 4,126, spindles 278,448; Texas, mills 18, looms 2,295, spindles 116,488; Oklahoma, mills 1, looms —, spindles 3,000; Virginia, mills 13, looms 8,993, spindles 301,719.

During a period of sixteen years from 1890, Southern cotton mills show an increase in the manufacture of cotton of approximately 350 per cent, while New England during the same period increased her production only about 40 per cent.

TREND TOWARD THE SOUTH

In referring to the remarkable increase in consumption by Southern cotton mills, Secretary Hester in his annual report for 1907 makes the following observations: "This year the facts indicate more positively that the trend is clearer than ever in the direction of America's eventually consuming her own cotton to be sold to the world in manufactured form instead of as raw material, and the indications are further that most of this change will be brought about in sections almost immediately adjacent to the cotton fields. The revolution, however, involves the transfer of enormous values, and while each season's changes are marked, carrying with them millions in values which, as they occur, are surely and steadily adding to the prosperity and consequent happiness of the South; decades may elapse before the story has neared completion. American, and especially Southern mills, will solve itself in the future as it has done in the past. It was before Southern mills had reached the million mark that wise heads predicted that cotton manufacturing in the Southern States would be restricted from lack of necessary mill hands. Hardly more than ten years have elapsed since then, and yet we have touched nearly two and a half million of bales. While resort to finer numbers has curtailed quantity in bales used by Southern mills, yet shortness of help has cut off at least 200,000 bales during the year under review. In a word, the consumption would easily have reached 2,650,000 bales had the mills been able to obtain the number of hands desired."

The Texas Mills.
During the year 1907 Texas mills, of which there were sixteen in operation and two idle, consumed 42,061 bales of cotton of the average weight

of 497.59 pounds, placing her fifth in the list of cotton States in the number of bales manufactured.

Probably no State in the Union is better circumstanced for the production of staple cotton goods than Texas, producing, as she does, on an average one-fourth of the cotton crop of the United States and nearly one-fifth of the entire cotton crop of the world. "She has in this fact," states one writer on the subject, "a fundamental advantage unrivaled by any other country. Besides this qualification of the possession of unlimited and unfailing supplies of raw material of excellent quality, the State of Texas has a varied and excellent climate, furnishing physical conditions for cotton manufacture perhaps unrivaled on this continent. Added to these facts, a population steadily increasing in size and more rapidly growing in its producing capacity, and a system of transportation already offering free intercommunication, not only between the different sections of the State, but with the North, East and West, and with the great cotton goods importing ports of the world, and we have a situation in which one would naturally expect to find Texas one of the largest cotton goods producing States in proportion to her population in the Union. In point of fact, however, the actual accomplishment of Texas in this field has heretofore been small. That it is the destiny of this great commonwealth to produce largely both for home and export trade, the finished product for which she produces the raw material in unlimited amount, it need no prophet to predict. But he would be a daring one who would venture to attempt in advance to trace the further progress of the industry."

Milner's Report.

During the early part of the current year Hon. R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, traveled over the State with the view of securing information on the cotton and woolen mill industry, the purpose of which is the issuance of a bulletin by the State department of agriculture on this most interesting subject. The facts ascertained by him as a result of his visit to the various mills induced him to take a very optimistic view of the future of the industry.

In this connection, he says: "In Texas the industry is passing through the formative stage. Those now in charge of the mills are intensely optimistic. Labor and fuel are as cheap as elsewhere, and climatic conditions are not excelled in the world. The raw material is transferred from the fields to the mills without cost to the latter. There are many places in Texas where the lignite and raw cotton can be found in close proximity to each other. It so happens that in those very sections labor that is available for the mills is more abundant. Exempt from all expense for freight for fuel and the raw material, there is no business requiring the same amount of capital which insures greater profits. It is a mistake that a mill should be in a very large city in order to secure operatives. The urban population will not take to the mills. The hands are all obtained from the farms and the mills of the older Southern States. The manager of the Dallas mill said that none of his help came from the city. Occasionally a hand will drop in from the city, work a day or two and then quit. The townspeople in the South who perform manual labor are either skilled mechanics or clerks and messengers employed about the stores and banks. Those contemplating the building of cotton mills could not spend the initial period more

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- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
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- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

In this issue of the Times will be found an article giving an outline of the cotton mill industry of the South, and particularly of the success achieved by the various cotton mills of Texas. Owing to the panic of last fall, nearly all mills in Texas, were operated at a loss, but prior to that time all made money and were able to declare good dividends. The managers of all these mills speak confidently of the future and expect to make money from this time on, or until something equal to a money panic strikes the country. It stands to reason that if a cotton mill can be made a paying investment anywhere in Texas, Wichita Falls is that place. We have the raw material, the shipping facilities, the water and the fuel, and all that is needed to get a cotton mill located here is the capital and the labor. The latter can easily be supplied. As for the capital, there are at least two of our local capitalists who are anxious to subscribe for a very liberal share of stock in a \$100,000 mill. The next thing in order is to find outside capital seeking investments of this kind and put the proposition for the establishment of a cotton mill at Wichita Falls before them in a substantial manner. If this be done, Wichita Falls will secure a cotton factory.

Olney received her first bale of cotton yesterday, which sold for 9 cents. A good sized premium went with the price.

Building Nearly Completed.
The work of enlarging and remodeling the old Nolen warehouse at the crossing of Ohio avenue and the Wichita Valley tracks, will be completed tomorrow night and on Monday the Harkrider-Morrison Fruit and Produce Company will occupy the building as headquarters for their branch wholesale house in this city.

The enlarged building has floor dimensions of 50x90 feet and has been fitted up with rooms for the storage of fruit and produce.

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Points for Voters to Remember.
Bryan's Commener.
Before casting your vote for the republican party remember some of these things:
First—The failure of the republican party to take steps to provide for electing United States senators by popular vote, and the refusal of the republican convention to endorse the reform.
Second—The failure of the republican congress to pass a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions and the refusal of the republican convention to indorse the reform.
Third—The failure of the republican congress to pass a postal savings bank bill and the hypocrisy of the party in indorsing this reform, which it had just ignored in congress.
Fourth—The passage by a republican congress of a currency bill which enables speculative banks to convert all sorts of securities into currency and actually reduces the margin of safety for depositors instead of increasing it.
Fifth—The destruction of representative government in the lower house, where the republican speaker and his committee on rules have all power and not even a majority can get a vote on a popular bill if the speaker refuses consent.
Sixth—The forty-nine per cent increase in the cost of living under the Dingley tariff and its trusts, while wages have increased only nineteen per cent.
Seventh—The refusal of the republican congress to amend this tariff although its inequities are admitted and future revision has been reluctantly promised by its friends after the storm is over.
Eighth—The notorious fact admitted by Senator Aldrich, republican leader in the senate, that American tariff protected concerns sell their products abroad in competition with European factories at lower prices than they exact from American consumers and the refusal of the republican house of representatives to adopt an amendment to have our government agents report on these prices.
Ninth—The republican leaders pretend they favor a tariff sufficient only to compensate factories for the difference between labor cost in America and abroad, but the fact is that republican tariff is more than sufficient to pay the whole labor cost. On steel products the labor costs fifteen per cent and the tariff is thirty-two per cent.

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WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-1f

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FOR EXCHANGE—An eight section ranch in Borden county for land close to Wichita Falls. For information address owner, box 64, Gall, Texas. 96-5t

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WANTED—You to have me repair your cook stoves and heaters. Phone 205. Fields Furniture and Stove Repair Co., 1007 Ohio avenue. 99-1f

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x55 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

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FOR SALE—My residence, northeast corner Eleventh and Grace streets, Wichita Falls. Bargain for a few days only. Address R. U. Barkley, Olney, Texas. 100-41p

WANTED—To laundry lace curtains, quilts and blankets. Curtains, per pair, 35c to 50c each; blankets, 25c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsay, 1101, corner 11th and Bluff streets. 99-51p

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 The Dallas cotton mill was the first penitentiary enterprise of the kind undertaken in Texas. It was incorporated in 1891 and capitalized at \$250,000. It has since that time been one of the most successful and profitable of our cotton mills. It also has a few well bred mares and colts, and three single drivers; also a good buggy with single harness. Will sell at a bargain. J. C. Brave, at W. B. McClurkin's store. 100-41p

Notice.
 The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will hold their annual school children's bazaar September 12th. Will also serve a chicken pie dinner at the same time. Don't forget the date, September 12. 100-3t

Notice.
 On account of Monday, September 7th, being Labor Day, all union barber shops in the city will be closed all day on that date. W. G. LIVINGSTON, 100-2t. Sec'y Barbers' Union.

Heinz's tomato soup, the very best, at 10c per can. J. L. LEA JR. 99-2t

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THE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

To the Patrons of the Wichita Falls Public Schools:

The schools will open Monday, September 7th, at 9 o'clock.

Pupils below the fifth grade should apply for admission in the schools of the districts in which they live. All pupils below the fifth grade who live north of Seventh street will report at the new school house on the north side of Crescent Lake.

All pupils above the fourth grade should go to the high school building, also those below the fifth who live in that district will be received at the high school.

Children who have been regularly promoted will be attended to first. After they are enrolled and a list of necessary books given to them, they will be dismissed. Then the new pupils and those who failed to pass will receive attention.

All unclassified children will be examined and classed by the teachers under the direction of the principals of the different schools.

Children who have promotion cards from other schools should present them when application for admission is made.

Books should not be bought until the teacher so instructs and furnishes a list of the required books.

On account of the crowded condition of the schools, parents are requested not to send any children under seven until further instructions are given.

All children who attended the Wichita Falls public schools last season and were regularly promoted will be required to present their promotion

cards to their respective teachers. They will also be required to go to the room or grade they were in last season, and after their promotion cards are examined by the teachers in charge, they will be sent to the grade to which they were promoted.

Possibly all patrons know that the change of text books is the result of a law passed by the legislature and that we are compelled by law to use the newly adopted books. This is a State law and not a requirement of the local board of education.

The following is a list of the teachers and their respective assignments:

High School Building.

H. A. Fairchild, principal; mathematics; H. H. Gulce, English; Miss Clara May Parker, Latin; Miss Emma Childers, History; Miss Eva Stratton, seventh grade; Miss Vella Rainey, sixth grade; Miss Alice Haines, fifth grade; Miss Hattie Garrett, fourth grade; Miss Minnie Young, third grade; Miss Arsenia Gribble, second grade; Mrs. T. R. Bowles, first grade.

Tenth Street School.

Miss Ethel Carr, principal, fourth grade; Miss Fay Earle—Robertson, third grade; Miss Lenna Phillips, second grade; Miss Katie Haynes, first grade.

New School.

Miss Virginia Willis, principal, fourth grade; Miss Hattie Stallings, third grade; Miss Bertha Taylor, second grade; Miss Willie Stafford, first grade.

Negro School.

C. C. Trimble, principal.
 T. I. TOLAND,
 Superintendent of Schools.

"The Paths of Glory Lead But to the Grave."

The path may be strewn with flowers, or besprinkled with golden nuggets, yes, it may even be glittering and sparkling, as with diamonds! Each step may be delectable, full of sunshine and pleasures. You may look around you and see only happiness. You may even think you are drinking at the ambrosial fountain with the goddess of good luck (and you may be). But, alas! Sooner or later your path will lead you through thorns and thistles, the briars of misfortune will prick your hands and your heretofore smooth and pleasant path; or yet again you may be bowed down with a weighty load, the clouds may be dark and ominous, and the future may look to your bedimmed eyes dreary and tenebrous. Perhaps the path of some one you loved dearer than your own life has led them to that immutable destiny, the grave. If so, it behooves you as bound by the ties of kindred blood, to cherish, love and remember them; not only while you live, but that they may be remembered by friends and loved ones after you have passed over the stream that marks the unknown, where we know that every hope will be realized, to do as every human being, even from the remotest times of savagery, down to this enlightened age have not ceased to do—erect suitable and lasting memorials. Civilization has advanced, humanity has progressed from savagery to a wonderful age of enlightenment; customs have made their debut, and their exalts, but the custom of erecting a monument has not changed and will not so long as love is in the heart; and as often as death comes, loving hearts will mourn and remember. To erect a monument is a conciliatory, obligatory, and a duty we owe alike, one and all, to those who in life loved us, and in death we mourn.

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profitably than in visiting a number of these mills. At them they can secure information that could not be obtained in any other way. They will be able to familiarize themselves with the construction of the building, the kind of machinery in operation and where to purchase it, and many other details that cannot be set out in a written communication. The prediction is ventured here that Texas will make rapid strides in the next decade in the cotton mill industry."

The mills visited by Col. Milner on his trip were those located at Belton, West, Hillsboro, Itasca, Waxahachie, Dallas, Sherman, Denison and Brenham, and from advance matter prepared by him on the subject and published in the Post during the month of May, statistics given below, together with some later information obtained directly from the mills, have been compiled.

As a result of the panic which struck the country early in November, few, if any of the mills did a profitable business during the past season, the output in many instances as compared with the previous year being greatly reduced, because of inability to profitably place it.

Belton Mill.

This mill was established in 1900, and commenced to operate in 1901. Capitalized originally at \$100,000, the stock was increased January, 1902, to \$150,000. Owing to a lack of experience in the management and a paucity of funds, the mill was for some time operated at a loss. In 1905 the capacity of the mill was practically doubled. The building was erected at a cost of \$25,000. The mill started with 100 looms and 3,100 spindles, making sheeting. July 1, 1906, the mill commenced to operate under the second reorganization, with J. Z. Miller as manager and at the close of 1907 it had made, since its second reorganization, the sum of \$24,191.43, having abandoned the manufacture of cloth under the second reorganization and manufactured yarn altogether. The mill has 1112 operatives on the pay roll, which amounts to about \$300,000 annually. The mill consumes from 2,000 to 2,200 bales of cotton annually, the grades being middling and above. The cotton is bought in the open market at Belton. About 70 per cent of the operatives are citizens of Bell county; half of them were tenant farmers before coming to the mill, the others coming from poor families in Belton. The manager, Mr. Miller, who is a native of Bell county, had no experience in the cotton mill industry prior to assuming the management of this mill. He states that he has had no trouble whatever in securing all the help needed. Lignite, shipped from Rockdale, is the fuel used. The stock of the enterprise is owned about equally between parties in the East and citizens of Belton. The mill owns the cottages erected for the use of the operatives. They are supplied with an abundance of water and other conveniences. The manager affirms that every town receiving as many as 10,000 bales of cotton annually needs a cotton mill.

The Brazos Valley Cotton Mill.

This mill is situated at West, in McLennan county, about midway between Waco and Hillsboro. The present company was organized in 1904, though the mill had been unsuccessfully run about eighteen months of that time. J. H. Chambliss is the manager. The mill is capitalized at \$100,000 with \$93,000 stock issued on the capitalization. The mill contains 210 looms and 6,240 spindles. It has ninety 40-inch looms and fifty 36-inch drill looms. It manufactures four-yard sheeting, which is used largely for making bags, also drilling, which goes to the converting trade and is used for shoe lining. Lignite, obtained at Alba, Texas, is used for fuel. The mill employs 120 hands, divided as follows: Sixty men, twenty women, twenty-two boys and nineteen girls. All the stock of this mill is owned by the citizens of McLennan county. The company owns twenty-two cottages, boxed and weatherboarded. A four-room house rents for \$1.00 per week. All the operatives can read and write and a few have bank accounts. The mill consumes 1,500 bales of cotton annually and is very prosperous. The raw material is raised in sight of the factory, and the manufactured product is sold to a commission house in St. Louis. The manager declares that the possibilities of the cotton mill industry in Texas are very great. He said the company had increased the wages of its operatives 25 per cent and reduced the hours 10 per cent voluntarily within the last two years.

Hillsboro Cotton Mills.

This mill was established in 1900. It is capitalized at \$90,000 and shares amounting to \$72,500 have been issued; the other is outstanding. Albert T. Clifton is manager and superintendent. The mill has 80 looms and 2,500 spindles. It manufactures seven-ounce, eight-ounce and ten-ounce duck, and consumes about 1,000 bales of cotton annually. The manager, who is a native Texan, graduated from the Philadelphia textile school, afterwards working for awhile in the construction of cotton mill machinery at Gastonia, N. C. He said labor conditions are good. The mill employs an average of sixty-five hands, of whom half are men and the remainder women and children. The company owns its cottages and rents them at from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per month. Water is furnished by the company. The mill campus covers about thirty acres, convenient to the mill. The manager says that the cotton manufacturing business is very flattering from every view-point, though on account of the stringent times the output was considerably reduced the past season. There is no change in the dividend as compared with the previous year. The mill uses lignite for fuel. A majority of the operatives come from farms, a good many from Eastern Texas. The manager, speaking of his training for this business, said he had rather send a boy to the textile school of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of this State than to send him to Philadelphia, New Bedford or any other school in the East. "We have advantages," he continued, "at our schools superior to the school that I attended, which was considered at that time to be the best in the United States." The entire stock of this mill is owned by the people of Hillsboro and in Hill county. The mill is in a prosperous condition.

Itasca Manufacturing Company.

This mill is situated at Itasca, Hill county. It was established in 1900 and commenced to operate in 1901. It is capitalized at \$150,000 and all the stock is owned by home people. E. A. Hall is manager. The mill has 200 looms and 6,240 spindles and consumes annually 2,000 bales of cotton. It manufactures drills, sheeting and duck. The product is sold to New York commission men. The mill employs an average of 125 hands; has forty-eight cottages, which rent for an average of \$1.00 per month. Three-fourths of the operatives are men and women,stantly maintained children. There is no school on the grounds and supervision of the city of Itasca. The house was built by the company and is used also as a chapel by the different denominations for the accommodation of the mill hands. Most of the mill hands came here from the Southern cotton States east of the Mississippi. The manager states that parties raised on the farm are hard to hold at the mill and those raised in the mills do not take to the farm. Business, he said, was good last year. The only difference and is used for shoe lining. Lignite, obtained at Alba, Texas, is used for fuel. The mill employs 120 hands, divided as follows: Sixty men, twenty women, twenty-two boys and nineteen girls. All the stock of this mill is owned by the citizens of McLennan county. The company owns twenty-two cottages, boxed and weatherboarded. A four-room house rents for \$1.00 per week. All the operatives can read and write and a few have bank accounts. The mill consumes 1,500 bales of cotton annually and is very prosperous. The raw material is raised in sight of the factory, and the manufactured product is sold to a commission house in St. Louis. The manager declares that the possibilities of the cotton mill industry in Texas are very great. He said the company had increased the wages of its operatives 25 per cent and reduced the hours 10 per cent voluntarily within the last two years.

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ficiency with reference to labor, he stated, is that other enterprises pay more than the cotton mill can afford to pay. He said he much preferred Southern to foreign labor. As to cotton prices, he, in common with other Texas mill managers, would rather see them high, as it means high prices for cotton cloth. Mr. Hall said the possibilities of the cotton manufacturing interests are rapidly increasing in Texas. He would recommend that a practical and experienced man be secured to operate the new cotton mill, wherever it may be built. Under an experienced and skillful manager it is easy to teach the natives how to run a cotton mill. In the course of a month a green hand can learn to run four looms; ten is as many as any person is ever allowed to operate. An average child, he said, could earn a living in six months. Other managers, however, fix the time of earning a living at a much earlier period.

Waxahachie Cotton Mills.

This mill, located at Waxahachie, was built in 1909 and commenced to run in March, 1901. It is capitalized at \$100,000 and owned altogether by citizens of Ellis county. Thomas Howarth is superintendent and E. A. Duhose secretary and manager. The buildings cost altogether about \$40,000. It contains 204 looms, 9,000 spindles and consumes about 4,000 bales of cotton annually. It manufactures single filling duck and toweling; duck two yards to the pound; toweling five yards to the pound. The capacity of the mill was doubled in 1907. The total cost of the plant was \$260,000.

It has 175 operatives, about half and half male and female. There are about four grown persons to one child working in the mill. The children are employed in spinning, as the work is light. It is not usual to employ children in weaving, but occasionally a boy is used at the loom. The minimum price paid to grown hands is \$1.25 per day; the largest wages any one, not an overseer, is \$2 per day. The learners get about 40 cents per day. Boys receive from 50 cents to \$1 per day, according to their aptness. Engineers and foremen receive from \$2.25 to \$4 per day. There are six foremen in this mill, including the engineer.

This mill has forty-two cottages and twenty-eight acres of land. The cottages rent at \$3, \$4 and \$5 per month. There is an abundance of artesian water, free to the operatives. Sanitation is looked after by the mill. There is a hall on the campus for educational and religious purposes. There is a school where all the children can attend free, the entire expense of the school being borne by the company. The superintendent, who has had many years experience, having entered the cotton mills of Lancashire when he was 8 years old, says the possibilities of the cotton industry in Texas are unlimited, the only question being a lack of labor. The climatic conditions, he affirms, are more favorable here than in the North. There are 104 stockholders in this mill, which evinces a very wholesome state of affairs. About 30 per cent of the labor comes from the tenant farming class.

Dallas Cotton Mills.

The Dallas cotton mill was the first expensive enterprise of the kind undertaken in Texas. It was incorporated in 1891 and capitalized at \$250,000. At this time it represents an investment of \$400,000. It contains 360 looms, 12,000 spindles and employs 325 hands when working a full crew. It consumes 7,000 bales of cotton annually. It manufactures duck, sheeting and drilling, which it sells in various parts of the world. J. T. Howard is president and manager. The mill uses coal for fuel that is procured from Oklahoma and Arkansas. Last year the mill added \$25,000 worth of new machinery. The output this year has been about the same as last, but since January 1 there has been no profit in the business on account of trade depression. Operatives are secured from the Southern States east of the Mississippi and the mill is always short of hands. The company owns about thirty cottages, the rents ranging from \$6 to \$10 per month, owing to number of rooms. Water is plentiful and free to the operatives. Coal for the cottages is furnished by the company at cost. One of the largest ward schools in the city is within four blocks of the mill. The earnings of an average family in the mill are about as follows, according to the manager: A man comes to the mill with his wife and four children, the man earning \$1.50 per day; the daughter, if she is grown, will earn \$1 per day; one son from 14 to 16 years of age, will make 75 cents per day; the other child, a daughter, near the age of the son, will make 65 cents a day. The total earnings of the father and three children will be \$3.90 per day or \$97.50 per month. The mother remains in the house, where she attends to the domestic affairs of the family.

The manager thinks Texas is the coming cotton mill State of the Union. He says he would rather pay 10 to 12 cents a pound for cotton than to get it for 8 cents, because it means better times generally.

Sherman Manufacturing Company.

The Sherman mill was organized in 1900 and reorganized in 1906. It is capitalized at \$100,000. Clinton Phelps is president and superintendent. It contains 188 looms, 10,000 spindles and manufactures single filling duck, weighing from seven to ten ounces. It consumes 5,500 bales of cotton annually and employs 250 hands, 200 of whom are adults. The mill owns 23 cottages, which rent at from \$5 to \$7 per month. There is an abundance of artesian water. The majority of the hands are from the Southern States east of the Mississippi river, the rest from the tenant farming class of this State. This class of labor is not permanent, as it is within the experience of all the mills that the cotton patch offers a very strong temptation twice a year to women and children reared as tenant farmers. The building is a one-story structure with a warehouse in connection having a capacity of about 3,000 bales. The manager, who is from New Hampshire and learned the business there, says that Texas offers a splendid field for the manufacture of cotton, labor conditions being as satisfactory here as in the East. The mill has built a school house on its lands, the operatives getting their pro rata of the free school fund, which the company supplements sufficiently to run the school nine months in the year. The mill was built originally by Sherman capital, but owing to the fact that those who built it had no experience with the business the enterprise did not succeed. Under the process of reorganization all the stock passed into New England hands and the mill is now on a splendid paying basis.

Denison Cotton Mill Company.

The present company was organized in 1905, the mill having been originally incorporated as the Denison Manufacturing Company in 1890. It is capitalized at \$150,000. It contains 200 looms, 12,144 spindles and consumes 6,000 bales of cotton annually. The building is four stories high and cost \$130,000. T. L. Clark is the superintendent. All the stock of this mill is owned by parties in and around Denison. It manufactures 8 to 15-ounce duck, 20 inches wide and proportionate weights and lengths up to 72 inches wide. It also manufactures 14 and 16 two-ply skeins. When all the machinery is in operation the mill employs 350 hands, about 70 per cent of whom are grown persons, about equally divided among the men and women. Most of the labor is picked up locally. Those outside of this locality were obtained from the Southern States east of the Mississippi river. Local employes come altogether from the renting class. The mill owns fifty-two cottages, four and six rooms. The six-room houses are what are termed double tenements, being two stories high and two families in a cottage. The four room cottages rent for \$6 per month and the six-room cottages rent for \$8 per month. This mill is situated outside of the city limits, but there is a district school on the grounds, affording educational facilities equal to the best districts in the State.

The expense of keeping the mill village clean and otherwise healthy is borne by the company. This mill is visited by a physician every morning in the year. He is paid for his services by collecting 10 cents per week from each employe, collected by the officers of the mill and paid over to the physician. If any employe is feeling in need of medicine, he furnishes the overseer with his name, which is written on a slate kept for that purpose, so when the physician visits the mill in the morning he is able by consulting the slate to ascertain the names of all the hands needing medicine. These persons are examined and given the medicine needed for their several complaints. In this way a great deal of sickness is avoided. In the event that any operative is not able to be on duty the doctor goes to his house, and there renders him medical assistance.

This mill up to the beginning of the late panic had been very prosperous, but as a result of that the output of the present year has been decreased 50 per cent.

This mill has five overseers who receive \$4 per day. The manager said that it ordinarily takes a green hand from one to two weeks to earn wages, but in order to encourage them to work we make it a rule to pay 50c per day from the start. He said that there is nothing unhealthy in the mill work, health conditions being better at the mill than in town. Speaking of the friendly relations existing between the employer and the employes, he said that any employe in his mill feels at perfect liberty to come to him at any time for the purpose of presenting any grievance.

Bonham Cotton Mills.

This mill was organized in 1900 and began operations in May, 1901. The capital stock was originally \$150,000 but was increased in 1906 to \$200,000. It is owned exclusively by home people. J. C. Saunders is treasurer and general manager. The mill has 352 looms and 12,000 spindles. It manufactures light sheetings, weight 3 1/2 pounds to 6 yards, width 36 to 40 inches. It consumes 3,000 bales of cotton annually, all bought in Bonham. The product is sold to local jobbing trade of Texas and the Southwest, Eastern convecter trade and at times

to the Orient. The average number of employes is 190; fifty children, sixty women and eighty men. The children's wages are from 50 cents to \$1 per day; the women's from 80 cents to \$2 per day, and the men's from \$1 to \$2 per day. The foremen and section hands are paid from \$1.50 to \$3 per day.

The operatives were originally from mill centers in other Southern States, but at present a large percentage is native help, having learned at this mill. The mill village contains forty tenement houses, three to four rooms each, ceiled, canvassed and papered; each house having a lot 70x145 feet; rental \$1.50 per room per month; the village is supplied with an abundance of city water, which is free to the operatives. There is a free school, conducted nine months in the year within three blocks of the mill, and a kindergarten within the mill village, in its own house, designed and built by the company for the purpose. The mill has also erected a free natatorium for the exclusive use of its employes, which is kept open every day in the season.

Like most of the other mills in the State, the panic hit this one hard. "Conditions surrounding the industry at this time are very bad," recently stated the manager, in response to inquiries on the part of the Post, "cotton has been high all season, and the selling prices of manufactured goods have been below cost of production since the panic, and at times very difficult to sell at any price. For above reasons there has been a decrease of output, and of course a failure to earn any profits. For the same reasons there have been no dividends paid, nor no new machinery bought. However, that you may not think I am looking entirely at the hole and do not see the doughnut at all, I beg to advise that conditions bear evidence of improving and will probably soon be normal. I am a native Texan, having been born at the head of navigation on the Trinity river, that is Dallas, and I am a firm believer in the cotton manufacturing industry finally becoming very extensive in our State."

Other Mills.

In addition to the mills, of which detailed statistics are given above, there are mills in operation at Cuero, Brenham and several other points in the State to the number of seven, with two more not in operation. The Cuero mill reports a decrease in the output as compared with the previous year, and some increase in the cost of operation, which will mean a decrease in dividends. The power house was recently destroyed by fire, necessitating a closing down of the mill until power can be secured.

Meeting at Kemp School House.

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PERSONAL MENTION

True Farmer, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today.

E. L. Toombs, proprietor of the Petrolia hotel, was here on business today.

Miss Lillian Bachman returned yesterday from her visit with friends at Fort Worth.

T. E. Reese, a contractor from Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Dr. A. C. Strange of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting his son, R. E. Strange, in this city.

Miss Napier of Waco arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of the Misses Rainey.

Rev. and Mrs. Eaton and daughter left today for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Leslie Wyatt of Henrietta, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city, came in today.

Messrs. C. H. Miller and Tom W. Brown, two prominent citizens of Decatur, are in the city on business.

Boone Smith, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. A. C. Aten, pastor of the Christian church at Round Rock, is in the city visiting his son, Mr. T. Q. Aten, and family.

Mr. I. W. Gullahorn, who is confined at his home with typhoid fever, we are glad to say is reported to be some better today.

Miss Lucile Sherrod returned yesterday from her visit to Lehigh, Oklahoma, having been called home by the illness of her mother.

B. T. Robinson, purchasing agent for E. R. and D. C. Kolp, grain dealers at Fort Worth, is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Jessie Davis of Sherman arrived in the city this afternoon to accept a position as chief operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company.

E. M. Bledsoe of Tolbert, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Farmers' Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson of Dallas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison of this city, left this afternoon for Merkel, Texas, to visit Mrs. Robertson's relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Cunningham and children of Petrolia were in the city today en route home from Bowie, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham's father, Mr. B. Landrum, who goes to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

A fresh shipment of Colorado celery, green onions, lettuce, green beans and cauliflower just received. 100-21 NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

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The Star Bloomer Girls' baseball team is playing a home talent team here this afternoon.



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EL PASO YOUTHS ARE HELD IN MEXICO.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—American Consul Edwards today demanded that the Mexican authorities release the four boys, Henry Aguirre, Frank Medina, Robert Rechy and Catalino Lopez, arrested yesterday by the Mexican rurales because they crossed the border with target guns. He declares if they are not freed today he will take the matter up with the American State Department. Complications are feared.

The boys left El Paso yesterday morning for a fishing trip up the Rio Grande, carrying in addition to their fishing tackle a 22-caliber rifle. At noon they were brought into Juarez by a detachment of rurales. The boys had crossed the Rio Grande on the international bridge a short distance west of this city.

They were arrested by rurales, and although no charge has been preferred against them, they are being held pending an investigation. United States Consul Edwards' demand that they be released was met with a statement from the colonel in command of the rurales that he was powerless to release them, as their arrests have been reported at Chihuahua and they will be held until the governor is heard from. Consul Edwards has telegraphed Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico and he will, he declares, take up the case with Washington.

Young Aguirre is a son of Lauro Aguirre, editor of La Reforma Social, arrested in this city recently as an alleged Mexican revolutionist, and it said that this may have something to do with the arrests. Mexico forbids the importation of firearms, and the small rifle may have gotten the boys into trouble.

Prizes for Best Corn. To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A committee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

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A New Coal Field.

A dispatch of a few lines the other day told of shipping the first carload of coal from the Young county coal fields to Wichita Falls over the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad. The road was built by Wichita Falls capital largely for the purpose of reaching the coal fields and its completion is of more than ordinary importance.

While South Texas has been pushing the development of its lignite fields North Tex. has not been idle. The time when Palo Pinto county was looked to as the only region in North Texas from which coal might be expected has passed. Eastland county as a coal producer is still in its infancy. There have been no accurate reports as to the extent of the Young county fields, but if they were large enough to justify building a railroad, they must be considerable.

The nearness to Wichita Falls makes the Young county fields particularly valuable. They can supply coal more cheaply than has ever been possible before to the group of prosperous towns located along the Abilene and Northern railway and Wichita Falls is near enough Fort Worth to make shipments to this city also possible.

West Texas has been hampered industrially by a lack of fuel. Its agricultural development has gone forward by leaps and bounds, but it has had to import coal for its cotton gins, compresses and oil mills. If Young and Eastland counties come to the front as coal producers there is no reason why West Texas cannot develop in a manufacturing line as well as agriculturally.

Time may bring the discovery of other coal fields in hitherto unsuspected localities of North Texas and the more the better. The first requisite of the manufacturer, even before railroad rates, is fuel, and when that can be supplied North Texas may look forward to an invasion of industrial capital which will still further increase prosperity and enhance property values.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Fall Alfalfa Seeding.

It doesn't look right now as though this was going to be a very favorable fall for alfalfa seeding. The extra work of cultivation which had to be done in July prevented early plowing for fall crops. And the dry weather of August made plowing hard. The rains, while sufficient in most places for the good of the corn and cotton did not soak the ground and help the plowing. Without heavy rains in September, the land can scarcely be got into shape for sowing alfalfa this fall. They may come and probably will. And when they do, get busy at once and harrow so as to hold that moisture. The land should be plowed before this time and if it isn't, it will take repeated workings to settle it for alfalfa seeding after plowing it in September. Don't plow over five to six inches deep in September. Deeper plowing will leave the soil full of holes next to the undisturbed soil and that is not good for alfalfa.

Reports indicate a good crop of alfalfa seed in western Oklahoma. If you expect to sow this fall, you should be getting the seed right away and have it tested by the experiment station, Stillwater, Oklahoma, at once, so that you may know what you are sowing. It isn't safe to plow after October 1st in Northern Oklahoma and after October 15th in the southern part of the State. And it doesn't pay to put alfalfa seed into dry soil. There should be enough moisture to germinate the seed and sustain the plants for a month. And if you can't get that condition this fall, save the seed and keep working the land and sow early next spring.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

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