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WICHITA FALLS DAY

STATE FAIR MANAGEMENT WILL BE ASKED TO SET APART A SPECIAL DAY.

THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Of the Chamber of Commerce Last Night Well Attended and Progressive Spirit Was in Evidence.

The monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was well attended last evening, fully seventy-five members being present. Vice President R. E. Huff presided over the meeting.

After hearing a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements by the secretary, the meeting took a number of matters under discussion.

The subject of awarding cotton prizes to cotton growers not present at time of drawing was taken up by Mr. Nat Henderson and after discussion no change was made in the original rules prescribing for the distribution of prizes as published.

Mr. J. T. Young related his experience at the Oklahoma City fair, stating that a number of prominent officials and business men had visited his booth, complimenting the exhibit. Wichita Falls had the only Texas exhibit at Oklahoma City and therefore became quite a feature. At the conclusion of his remarks a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Young for his services in representing this section.

Sunday excursions to Wichita Falls from Byers and Petrolia was a subject introduced by Mr. D. W. Hardy. A committee was appointed to confer with the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad with a view to securing a Sunday train on that road allowing of the convenience.

Secretary Gohike reported to the meeting that Rev. Farley of the Methodist Episcopal church had requested the sense of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of endorsing the raising of \$8,000 to pay for the Y. M. C. A. portion of the institutional church as proposed by Mr. Farley and his board. The matter was finally referred to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for consideration, the plan being protested by several present on the grounds that the Y. M. C. A. should be separate in a separate building.

Mayor Noble reported his visit to the Petrolia oil and gas fields and the result of his conference with Mr. Bahan, owner of the franchise to pipe gas into Wichita Falls. It is understood that the survey for the pipe line has been commenced and that gas will be available within two months.

Other matters, such as a business men's excursion to Frederiek at an early date and a Wichita Falls' Day at the State Fair were endorsed and committees appointed authorized to carry out these plans.

In reply to an inquiry concerning the securing of an amusement resort at the lake with necessary transportation facilities, Mr. Kemp announced his belief that something tangible would result by next spring bringing about the desired end. This matter has been receiving Mr. Kemp's attention during the past summer.

Judge C. B. Feider outlined the movements now under way for a modern telephone equipment for Wichita Falls and assured the meeting of an up-to-date service in every respect within 90 to 120 days.

Adjournment until the second Tuesday evening in November followed at 10 o'clock.

LAST DAY IN OHIO.

Third Day of Taft's Campaign in Native State—Starts South Tonight.

By Associated Press. East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The Taft special left here this morning to conclude its third day in Ohio. Wheeling will be reached this evening.

The itinerary includes speeches at Wellsville, Empire, Mingo Junction, Cadiz Junction, Steubenville and Wheeling. At midnight tonight the candidate will begin his journey into the South.

MERCHANDISE BURNS.

Carload of Goods Belonging to Henrietta Merchant a Total Loss.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 14.—Fire in the Frisco yards this morning destroyed an entire carload of merchandise belonging to J. J. Deering of Henrietta. The loss is \$14,500. There is no insurance.

NEGROES DISTURBED.

Cotton Pickers Maintain That They Were Fired Upon.

Ablene, Tex., Oct. 13.—The negro cotton pickers who are working on the farms of Joe Davis and Bud Davis, eight miles southwest of Abilene, were again visited by masked men Sunday night, and one of them who was some distance from the camp was fired upon. The negroes got their guns and ran to their employers for aid, and in company with them gave chase to the marauders, firing on them with shotguns and Winchesters. The attacking party after firing a couple of shots disappeared up a ravine, firing a parting shot. The Davis party fired about forty shots, but so far as learned none of the shots took effect. It seems that the party who attacked the Davis party are white cotton pickers who objected to the negroes picking cotton in that neighborhood. The Davis brothers say they do not anticipate a recurrence of the trouble.

Texas Supreme Court.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—In the Texas supreme court today the following applications were refused:

El Paso and Southwestern Railway Company vs. O'Keefe, from El Paso county.

Forty-Nine Spring and L. S. Co. vs. West Texas Bank and Trust Co., from Bexar.

Gutierrez administrator vs. El Paso and Northeastern Railway Company, from El Paso county.

Bowden vs. Patterson, from El Paso county.

Laey vs. Belo & Co., from Dallas county.

McGill vs. Castleberry, from Tom Green county.

Cobb vs. Collins, from Wichita county.

The application of the Dubanski Electric Works vs. the Lank Electric Co., from Bexar was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, as was also Southwell vs. Church, from Bexar.

The case of Carlisle vs. Cameron & Co. from McLennan county; was submitted.

The case of Moss and Raley vs. Wren, from Potter county, was reargued for the November term.

Permission was granted to file an amended certificate and an amended motion for a rehearing in the Snyder vs. Baird independent school case from Callahan county.

Churches Consolidated.

Special to the Times. Denton, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Holiness Church and the Church of the Nazarene were merged at Pilot Point today, where the national convention is being held. This action consolidates two hundred and fifty churches over the United States with ten thousand members. The conference ends tonight.

Arm Valued at \$11,000.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 14.—A jury in the district court today awarded a judgment in favor of O. L. Mayfield against the Houston and Texas Central railway for \$11,000. The plaintiff's arm was cut off by an engine.

Foot Completely Severed.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Oct. 14.—While sawing wood in the wood yard of Tom Smith this morning, Maurice Fullen, aged 16 years, a son of J. W. Fullen, lost his right foot, which was completely severed by a saw.

Fined \$50 and Sent to Jail.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 14.—Sam Hardin was convicted in the county court today charged with violating the local option laws. He was fined \$50 and given thirty days in jail.

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PIPE LINE SEWER IS COMPLETED

W. H. Page and party of six arrived in the city last night, after completing the survey from the Petrolia gasser for the proposed pipe line into Wichita Falls. The route followed was along the road four miles south of the gasser, thence in a westerly direction to the city, making a total distance of nineteen miles. Mr. Page stated that he would run a survey back another route.

The report sent out from Henrietta that an eight-inch pipe line would be run into Henrietta with a four-inch lateral to Wichita Falls is not given credence by Mr. Page.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS CLAIMS 261 VOTES

ONE ROBBER KILLED LAST NIGHT AT SANCHO IN FIGHT WITH POSSE.

OTHERS ARE HARD PRESSED

Officers of Three Counties in Pursuit and Armed Resistance is Feared.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 14.—A posse today is still pursuing the burglars who robbed the Blewett, McDonald & Hengstler stores at Gordon Monday night.

The officers are drawing close upon the fleeing men and a repetition of last night's battle is expected, as the robbers are well armed. One was caught near Santo last night and one bandit was killed in the fight. Another was wounded, but escaped. The body of the dead robber was taken to Santo.

Special to the Times.

Port Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.—Sheriff Frank of Palo Pinto county, with the local police here is hunting one of the Gordon robbers who took a train for this city after the fight.

Special to the Times.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Gordon burglar killed by the posse is unidentified and nothing was found on his person. He was a foreigner.

It is not known how many are in the gang, but only two were traced. The posse is approaching Fort Worth to head off the burglar who took the train.

NEW INDUSTRY IS PROSPERING

The first heat was made and the first iron castings taken in the foundry department of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company on Saturday afternoon, when some castings were made for the Henrietta and Southwestern Railway. Everything was in excellent working order and the castings came out in splendid shape, just as O. B. Ceell, the experienced and veteran foundryman at the head of this department, had expected they would, but much to his satisfaction, nevertheless.

The opening of the foundry department marks a step forward in the growth, not only for the company, but also in the industrial development of the city and it is confidently expected that the foundry will be kept busy and will become an important business here.

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine company is one of the newest industries in Wichita Falls. When the plant located here several months ago, only three hands were employed, but now fourteen men are kept busy through long hours as they care to work and even with constant additions to the working force it is found difficult to keep ahead of the work. And if the present rate of growth is maintained, the business will keep from thirty to forty men at work with in less than twelve months.

The company has three departments—an up-to-date and well equipped machine shop, an iron and brass foundry and a supply department.

The machine shop is under the personal supervision of J. C. T. V. Christensen, president of the company. Mr. Christensen, before coming to Wichita Falls, had conducted a machine shop at Neogoches and also owned an interest in the Houston Iron-Works and is a machinist of experience and ability.

W. A. Huper, secretary of the company, is at the head of the mill supply department. Mr. Huper, before com-

ing to this city, had been in the employ of the E. W. Heltman company at Houston for a number of years and resigned a position as general storekeeper for the Frisco lines in Louisiana to become interested in the company here. In his department is carried a large stock of steam fittings, valves, oil grease cups, water gauges, belts, pulleys, shafting, boxing, set screws, washers and other gas, steam, machine and mill supplies. This stock has already saved many hours in delays from broken machinery in the mills and other factories around Wichita Falls.

Since the opening of the brass foundry many of these articles are being made here in Wichita Falls, and orders are being filled from mill men over a hundred miles distant.

O. P. Ceell, vice president of the company and the head of the foundry department, has a foundryman of more than 18 years experience and it is said that no foundryman in Texas is his superior. For a number of years he was foreman in the Southern Pacific shops at Houston. His department has only recently been placed in operation, but there is already enough work ahead to keep that department busy for many months.

Four railroads, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, the Wichita Falls and Southern, the Acme, Red River and Northwestern and the Henrietta and Southern are patrons of the new industry here, and nearly every gin, oil mill, flour mill or other concern within a radius of seventy-five miles of Wichita Falls, has found the shops and foundry a convenience and the work so satisfactory that they are becoming regular patrons.

Only a small sum was expended by the Chamber of Commerce to secure the location of this industry here, and this money has been returned many times through the business brought here and the money put in circulation through the pay roll.

Will Not Hear Case for Several Days. Special to the Times. Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The U. S. Supreme Court announced today to the "Texas News Service" correspondent that it will not take up the Texas Waters-Pierce case for several days, probably a week.

Marion-Wood Co. More Than Pleased. "Elmdale Farm" was enthusiastically received at the Airdome last night

HUDSPETH MAKES PUBLIC LIST OF STATES SURE TO CAST VOTE FOR BRYAN.

And Indiana and Ohio Have Also Been Put in As Certain to be For William J. Bryan.

NEW YORK IS DEMOCRATIC

Officers of Three Counties in Pursuit and Armed Resistance is Feared.

New York, Oct. 13.—Vice Chairman Hudspeth of the democratic national committee made public today a list of the States in which he says Mr. Bryan will receive the electoral vote. They are as follows:

The Solid South	166
Nebraska	8
Indiana	15
Ohio	23
West Virginia	7
Nevada	3
New York	39
Total	261

Necessary to choice, 242.

The vice chairman puts Wisconsin in the doubtful column and said that New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Illinois were still debatable, with New Jersey and Connecticut favorable to the Democratic party.

British Warships Appear.

By Associated Press. Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 14.

Six British warships from Malta arrived this morning off the island of Rhodes. Rhodes is a Turkish island in the Mediterranean, off the southwest coast of Asia Minor.

HUNDRED MEN IMPRISONED

In Gallery of Russian Mine, Where Fire Has Cut Off Escape.

By Associated Press. Koenigsburg, Russia, Oct. 14.—A fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of the Koenigsburg coal mine. About a hundred men are imprisoned in the gallery which is three hundred feet deep and it is feared that they will all be lost. Six bodies of men who were suffocated to death have already been brought to the surface.

The families and friends of the imprisoned men are crowding around the shaft entrance. The work of rescue has been organized.

A BOMB EXPLOSION

Shook Big New York Buildings—Hundreds Thrown Into a Panic.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 14.—A bomb was thrown into an inclosure occupied by the New York Taxicab Co. in Eighth avenue early today. The explosion shook the buildings for blocks and hundreds of people were thrown into a panic. The explosion tore a great hole in the ground.

The chauffeurs of that company are on a strike, but it is claimed that they know nothing about the throwing of the bomb. The officers of the company say that a deliberate attempt was made by the strikers to destroy their property.

Attendee News Notes.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Oct. 13.—The Christian denomination are holding a meeting at the school house. The attendance is good. Rev. J. A. Parr, the pastor, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The farmers are all very busy, now picking cotton and sowing wheat.

Miss Mamie Billingsley is visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. George Gillham left a few days ago for Seymour, where he will work with the bridge crew.

Mr. Roy Jackson and Miss Willie Haynes were married Saturday evening. That is two weddings for Allendale in less than a week. Wonder if an epidemic has struck this place.

A man while fishing in Mr. Gates' tank yesterday reports seeing a young alligator two and a half feet long.

INTEREST IS WANING.

Crowd at Championship Game Today Comparatively Small.

Special to the Times. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—That local interest in the world's championship baseball contest seems to be on the wane was indicated when the crowds began to assemble for today's game. The crowd, although numbering well into the thousands, was still comparatively small.

Donovan and Ruelbach will be the opposing pitchers for today and the weather prediction is "showers and cooler."

Negro Gets Bond.

Special to the Times. Terrell, Tex., Oct. 14.—Houston McNairy, a negro, today was arrested for the theft of \$180 and was released on a bond of \$300. McNairy sold a horse and carriage for Dr. C. C. Burbank, claiming to have been held up and robbed on his return home.

A Rehearing Refused.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The civil court of appeals today refused a rehearing of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Manor from Dallas.

Five Fire Calls at Terrell.

Special to the Times. Terrell, Tex., Oct. 14.—The fire department responded to five calls today. The Terrell pressed brick plant was destroyed. Payne & Co. suffered the loss of several bales of cotton.

LOEB DENIES FOR ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—While no formal statement was issued from the White House, Secretary Loeb today denied that President Roosevelt promised the office of commissioner of immigration to Daniel Keefe, president of the International Association of Longshoremen in consideration of Keefe's action in declaring for Taft in opposition to the pro-Bryan campaign of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Just received, a piece line of oil heaters. Wichita Furniture Co. 124-126

IS OFF TRACK AGAIN

TAFT SPECIAL DERAILED FOR SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS AT CADIZ, OHIO.

BRYAN IN FINE FETTLE

Commoner Made Speech Before Eight O'clock Today After Ten Hours Actual Talking Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Cadiz, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Judge Taft's special train was derailed again today. The accident this time occurred on a spur running from the Pennsylvania railroad at Cadiz Junction to this place. A delay of about half an hour was caused by the accident.

Bryan's Strenuous Campaign.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 14.—Without showing any signs of fatigue from ten hours spent in actual talking and fifteen hours in railway travel yesterday, William J. Bryan began the second day of his tour in Nebraska by a speech before 8 o'clock this morning at North Bend. His speech was devoted for the most part to an appeal for support for the congressional, State and legislative tickets.

At Schuyler he spoke for half an hour to a large assemblage and discussed the various issues of the campaign at some length, closing with a strong condemnation of what he termed the unfair attitude of President Roosevelt in taking part in the campaign.

Kern Touring in the East.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 14.—John W. Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, today entered upon a seven-day speaking tour in the east. After campaigning in New York and Connecticut, he will go into Ohio for two or three days after October 21st.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Postal Telegraph Special. New Orleans Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Close
October	8.80	8.80	8.78-80
December	8.51	8.54	8.53-54
January	8.46	8.47	8.45-46

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Spots dull. Middling, 50-2-10; sales 5,000 bales. American, 4,500. Receipts 14,000 American.

	Open	High	Close
October	4.63	4.64	4.63 1/2
December	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2	4.57
January	4.56	4.56 1/2	4.56

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Close
October	9.00	9.01	8.99-90
December	8.69	8.73	8.70-71
January	8.50	8.58	8.50-57

Spots quiet, five points higher. Middling quote at 9.20. No sales.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Close
December	100 1/2	101 1/4	101
May	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/2
July	98 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2

	Open	High	Close
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

	Open	High	Close
December	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	46

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head. Hogs, 5,000 head.

Steers—Quality choice. Tops sold at \$4.25.

Cows—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops brought \$3.50.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher, tops selling at \$4.25.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.00.

Davidson to Take Campbell's Place.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson today forwarded a dispatch that he will go to Dallas to represent Governor Campbell at the State Fair opening. It is believed here that Campbell is too ill to attend.

To Build a Cut-Off.

Special to the Times. Rusk, Tex., Oct. 14.—It was announced today that the Southern Pacific had completed arrangements to build a cut-off from Galitin to Rusk to compete with the Cotton Belt for the penitentiary business. The former is a Harriman and the latter a Gould line.

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3 PEOPLE NOMINATE TAFT

Following Tactics of Hanna and Quay in Previous Campaigns of the Past Few Years.

New York, Oct. 13.—A woman with vast wealth stands ready to finance the political campaign of Judge Taft in the last days before the election if the question of victory or defeat rests on a million dollars.

Democratic managers have heard that Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, sister-in-law of the candidate, whose inherited fortune amounts to perhaps two score of millions, is the financial power that may decide the election, in case of necessity.

The persons most responsible for Judge Taft's candidacy are two women and one man—Mrs. Taft, Mrs. C. P. Taft and President Roosevelt. The women's part was, perhaps, the more important. They induced him to turn aside from a determination for judicial life and to enter the presidential lists.

President Roosevelt applied his political power to bringing about the nomination and furthering the campaign, but it has been one woman's inspiration and another's enthusiasm and wealth that have pushed the man along.

Money Counts More at the End.

Many a presidential election has been decided in the last two weeks, when a dollar properly expended gives far greater practical results than earlier in the campaign. It was the late Senator Hanna's plan to throw the weight of money into the battle at the critical moment, just as a general would concentrate the forces of his

army in final overpowering assault.

In the campaign of 1896 a million dollars of republican money were expended in the last two weeks, and the result was instantly felt in half a dozen doubtful States. Even Nebraska was swept from under Bryan in the last seven days by outpouring of cash.

Senator M. S. Quay carried the election of 1888 for Harrison by the use of money during the last week. He applied thousands of dollars of contributed funds to public betting to gain the benefit of manufactured public sentiment. By enormous plunges his commissioners changed adverse odds into favorable odds for the republican candidate and had considerable effect on the crucial State of New York.

Atrophy for Lack of Coin.

In the present campaign scarcity of funds has atrophied many of the arteries of practical politics. Organization has been neglected; enthusiasm lies dormant. Indifference is so dominant that the Taft managers are inclined to revert to old methods to insure victory.

These require money, which the treasury does not afford. This is where Mrs. C. P. Taft's wealth may come in.

It is believed in democratic circles that the Taft family intends to let the regular campaign managers exert their best endeavors first in the financial line. If enough money is raised to carry along the campaign fairly well, and the prospects of victory are encouraging, there will be no need of private assistance. But if a cry for help goes up, if the contest assumes a critical aspect, if there is danger of Judge Taft going down to defeat, then the family purse will open and the wealth that old David Sinton hoarded will be poured out in a golden stream.

A million dollars would be a small expenditure to put the family name in history.

Taft's Car Derailed.

By Associated Press.

Sterling, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The front trucks of Taft's special car went off the track just as the train came to a stop here today. The siding was a new one and the rails spread. No damage was done.

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Earthquake at Salt Lake City.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 13.—A rather severe earthquake shock was recorded by instruments at the University of Utah here last night. No damage has been reported.

\$25,000 BOND IS FORFEITED

"WHITE SLAVERS" FLEE, UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT, TO FRANCE.

NO TREATY FOR OFFENSE

Federal Government is Defeated in Over Thirty Indictment By the Flight.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—That the greatest crusade that the federal government is waging against the white slave trade, has suffered a defeat became known today when it was learned that Alphonse and Eva Defour, two of the principals indicted last February, had escaped to France. They were held in prison for some time because they were unable to furnish bail, which was fixed at \$25,000 for each of them. In August, however, they succeeded in having the amount reduced to \$25,000 for both of them. This amount was turned over to the government in cash and property, and they were released. They are now in France. The United States has no extradition treaty with France covering the class of offenses with which they are charged.

Proceedings leading to the forfeiture of their bonds will be started before Judge Landis today. The court will set a day for their trial and if they do not appear at that time, their bond will be declared forfeited. Delijah N. Zollner, their attorney of record, will appear for them, though he claims to know nothing of their whereabouts or intentions.

The Defours were the first "white slavers" indicted by the federal grand jury and last July more than thirty indictments were found against them on July 1, 1907, the statute on which the cases were found went into effect. The cases were deemed highly important and the federal attorneys fought bitterly any attempt to reduce their bail. They were guilty of several offenses and the government announced that it would ask for a maximum sentence of five years in the penitentiary and \$5,000 fine for each offense. They were proprietors of a resort at 201 Armour avenue.

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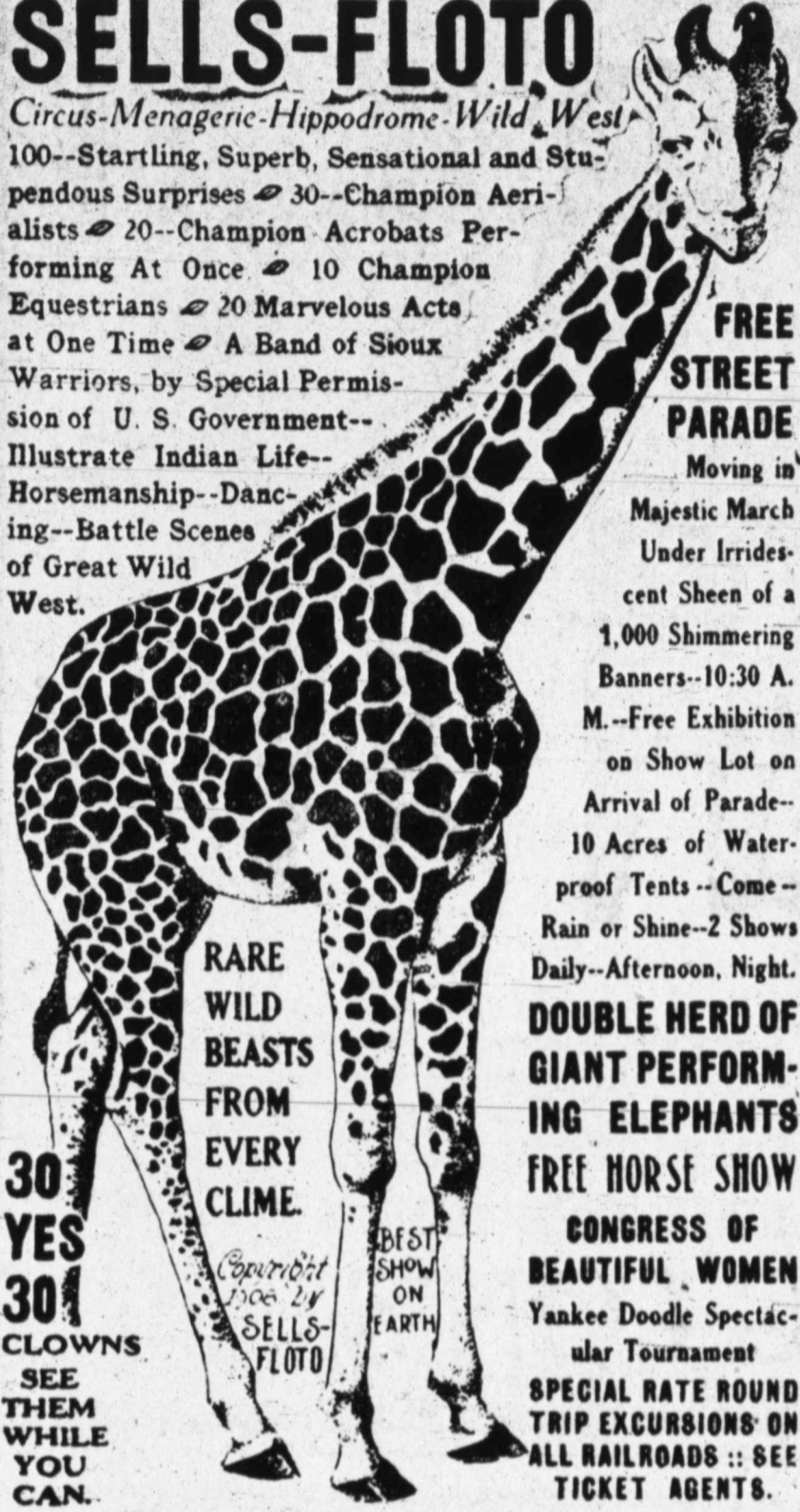
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THE "hard times" are over, generally speaking. They are not over for those people who are content to have them continue. With the advent of Fall activities in business will come to each merchant, to each man who is conducting a business, the opportunity to say a long good-bye to "hard times," or to cling to them a little longer. It is to be largely a test of courage--the making of this choice. A test of advertising courage--mainly.

The stronger business men will choose good times as a matter of course--and will proceed to make the choice effective by a campaign of real advertising. There will be better, bigger, more effective advertising done this Fall than ever before.

The afraid-merchant will wonder "where the money is coming from to pay the bills." He will, in some cases, decide that he must not "take the risk." That will be HIS DECISION FOR "HARD TIMES" in preference to "good times," so far as he, personally, is concerned.

Prosperity is now a personal question. Yours is a personal question with you. This is both true and important.

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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)]

Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 14th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 39th Jud. Dist., F. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- For County Judge, M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. W. WALKUP.
- 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.

The Times has received the first issue of the Newcastle News, published at the new town in the Young county area filed by L. H. Miller. The newspaper fairly bristles with news of the development in that section and its advertising patronage shows that the business men who are seeking prosperity in the new town are alive and up-to-date. The Times wishes for the new paper long life and prosperity.

The New York World's poll of the vote of the State of New York gives a majority of 15,900 against Bryan, and the Republicans are only claiming that Taft will carry that State by about 25,000. These figures are rather encouraging to democrats. Four years ago Judge Parker, as the presidential nominee of the democratic party, lost the State by 175,000 majority. In 1900 he gave a majority of 135,000 against Bryan, and four years before that, in 1896, the majority against Bryan was even greater than that of 1900. For the republicans to admit now that Taft will carry the State on November 3rd by only 25,000 votes is equal to saying that the contest in New York State between Bryan and Taft this year is so very close that it will require an official count to determine the result. The State of New York casts nearly a million and a half votes, and a majority of 25,000 either way is considered a very close vote. However, it must be remembered that President Cleveland's majority in the State in 1884 was but little more than 1,000, and it may be that way this year. Every democrat realizes that if Bryan is elected, it will be by a very close vote. With scarcely sufficient funds with which to pay legitimate campaign expenses, and with no federal patronage to give out, the democratic party is

greatly handicapped in this race. It cannot hope to be a competitor of the republican party in the vote buying business. That such methods are resorted to in a presidential election is a well established fact, and that it will be practiced at the coming election there is no reason to doubt.

High Diver Killed at Decatur.
Decatur, Tex., Oct. 13.—Allie McKenzie, high diver for the Danville & Casper Amusement company, met his death here at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon while diving from the city water tower, a distance of eighty feet. In diving he turned too far in the air, alighting in the net upon his feet, and on the rebound was thrown from the net into the air about fifteen feet, and in coming down missed the net, his head striking on a box, crushing his skull. He lived only five minutes after the accident.

The dead man's home was in Mangum, Oklahoma. He was 23 years old and unmarried.
A large crowd saw the accident.

Steamer Brazos Sails for New York.
Glyeston, Tex., Oct. 14.—The new Mallory line steamer Brazos left today for New York. It is expected that the return voyage will further lower the record between the two ports.

Funeral Notice.
The friends of the late A. F. Fassett are notified that the remains will be interred at the Iowa Park cemetery at about 12 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, the 15th. The funeral party will leave this city at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the place of interment.

New Charter for Sherman.
Sherman, Tex., Oct. 13.—A new city charter for a commission government, as agreed upon today, provides for a mayor, two commissioners, chief of police, city attorney, board of education and an elective referendum for franchises and bond issues.

To Trade.
Two new modern well located homes in Fort Worth. Cash value \$6250.00 unencumbered. Will trade for Wichita or adjoining county improved or unimproved land. If you mean business answer quick. R. A. F., 810 Austin avenue, city. 130-47c

Notice to Classified Advertisers.
Hereafter the Times will refuse to accept ads for its "want ad" or "classified column" which are not signed by the parties ordering same, unless such ads are paid for in advance. House, street or phone numbers will not do, as it is more trouble to keep track of and collect for unsigned ads than the price charged for such ads are worth. Advertisers will please bear this in mind when they want to use the "want or classified" columns.
159-11
TIMES-PUB. CO.

**From the North, South, East and West,
Pennington's Clothes are the Best**



THAT is the aim of this store—to give such values as will inspire the complete confidence of the people. Honest Values to us means a hundred cents worth of Quality for every dollar spent here. We believe we deserve our great patronage because this policy is so decidedly lived up to. We want to make our store better and we believe the only way to do so is to please each customer, should we ever fail to please you, tell us and give us a chance to correct our fault and so perfect our plan.

We specialize Kuppenkeimer Clothes because we are sure they are the best that skilled labor can produce. Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00

Music Every Afternoon From 3 to 5. **PENNINGTON'S.** Music Every Afternoon From 3 to 5.

Attention is called to the professional card of S. M. Foster, who has located at Wichita Falls for the practice of his profession, the law. Mr. Foster is a graduate of Baylor University, and comes to Wichita Falls well recommended.

**GO TO
J. H. PELLITT
The Old Reliable
TAILOR**

For your New Fall Suits if you want the latest in style and finish. Call and see samples. If you want cleaning and pressing we can please you.

All Work Guaranteed.
Up stairs over Tullis Paint Shop. Yours for business,
J. H. PELLITT

Unique CLEANING Works
Hats Cleaned and Blocked to any Style.
Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty. Call and Deliver to Any Part of City
HILL & WHITAKER,
Proprietors.
One Door North of Foshee's Saloon.

Notice to Contractors

We have Re-opened Our Tin Shop

and are prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal Work on short notice. Roofing, Spouting, Ridge Roll, Cresting, Galvanized Iron Cornices, etc.

Let Us Figure Your Next Job

We Have Skilled Workmen and Guarantee our work. Repair work a Specialty.

The Finest Line of Heating Stoves in the County

KERR & HURSH

DO YOU LIKE GOOD THINGS TO EAT?

If You do, You will be Interested in Our Stock of
"HEINZ-MADE" PRESERVES

- Strawberry Preserves in 3 lb. crocks at 85c
- Red Raspberry Preserves in 3 lb crocks 85c
- Cherry Preserves in 3 lb. crocks 85c
- Strawberry Preserves in glass at 50c
- Apple Butter in 3 lb. crocks at 45c
- A variety of Preserves in 2 lb. cans at 40c

Ohio Avenue **J. L. LEA, Jr.** Wichita Falls

**NO CLOTHING FITS LIKE OUR
TAILOR MADE CLOTHING**

New lot of fine suits of the latest colors and style, from \$8.50 to \$20.00

And a fine lot of Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

And undoubtedly the finest lot of misfit pants just received from Edward Rose & Co., of Chicago, all sizes up to 50 waist and 38 inseam suits. A few extra large sizes up to 50 bust measure.

If you are interested in good clothes it will pay you to come around and look. A nice line of Gent's Furnishings and Suits Built to order.

DOUGLASS BROS.

Wichita Falls, Texas Denison, Texas
MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR

Thick Rich Tomato Soup

Ready to serve in five minutes time without any kerk or bother and just enough fuel to heat it to serving temperature.

Heinz Tomato Soup

Is made from choice ripe tomatoes. Now that means the finest tomatoes grown, no scabby, partly decayed tomatoes are ever used in Heinz Soups.

They are grown in private gardens and are carefully cared for and picked when just ripe.

The cream used is real cream, not skim milk and not milk mixed with cream but genuine thick rich cream.

The Soup is prepared under the personal supervision of a trained chef.

AND IT'S ONLY 12 1-2c PER CAN.

One can will prove it's merit and you'll want more.

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN
WICHITA FALLS. PHONES 432 and 232.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS

OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

Cook Stoves

We have them from a small cast stove to a large steel range.

Heating Stoves

Anything in this line you want, our stoves are right and our prices are right. On vehicles of all kinds we are in line. On Impleme we lead.

CALL AND SEE US

ROBERTSON-RUSSELL
HARDWARE COMPANY

Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-
tering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works

PHONE 371

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

City National Bank

CAPITAL :: :: \$75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 165,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and con-
servative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant
any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

WANTED—To buy a house; pay \$100 cash; balance at \$20 per month. Kelper & Jackson. 118-4fc

WANTED—Plain dressmaking; neatly done. Commercial College Room No. 6. 131-5tp

WANTED—German girl for housework in family of two. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 134-1fc

WANTED—The Daily Times wants five correspondents in every town within a radius of forty miles from Wichita Falls. Address News Editor, Daily Times, for particulars. 107-4f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Hursh at Duke's store. 131-4tp

FOR RENT—Two desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1305 Eleventh st. 130-1fc

FOR RENT—Desk room. See Kelper & Jackson, next door to postoffice. Phone 444. 106-1fc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Chas. Erwin, 1200 Scott ave. Phone 427. 134-1fc

FOR SALE—New superior drill. N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee street. 127-6tp

FOR RENT—South bedroom, furnished. Board convenient. Apply at 907 Travis avenue. 132-1fc

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, brand new, \$1450. Bargain. Buy quick. Kelper & Jackson. 106-1fc

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good farm for good residence or business property. Address P. O. box 303, Wichita Falls, Texas. 132-10tp

WANTED—Land to rent. Want to rent improved farm suitable for four to six hands. Will pay for wheat put in, if any. Address W. A. Redus, Howland, Texas. 134-7tp

STRAYED—Or stolen, two horses. One brown horse, 3 years old, one white hind foot. One bay horse about 12 years old, one ear split, is branded, but can't remember the brand; black, curly tail; about 16 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward paid for return or for information leading to recovery of horses by J. A. Kemp. Address all information to R. T. Pickett. 133-1fc

Which Bill Do You Prefer?

Bill Taft, Bill Bryan, or coal bill. They are all good and better, but Maricle Coal Co. has the best McAllister, Niggerhead and Ludlow lump and nut. Phone 437 and get a bill that will suit you. Weights guaranteed. 130-6f

Be sure to read our display add on quilts and blankets in this issue. We have good quilts at 75 cents each, good blankets at 85 cents a pair. 132-3f

W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

Ask Thatcher about the price and quality of coal before you buy. Phone 67. 132-6tc

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:
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Each subsequent insertion7 1/2c
10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion10c
Each subsequent insertion7 1/2c
Local advertising, 6c per line each and every insertion.
Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

We have more furniture and better furniture for the money than any other house in Northwest Texas. Come to see us. 132-4f

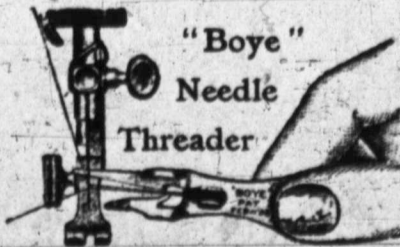
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

And Niggerhead.
Best McAllister coal at Maricle Coal Co. Phone 437. Stonecpher stand. 130-6f.

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E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—
Fire Arms, Sporting Goods
Bicycles and Sewing
Machine Supplies.



Simple, durable, automatic.
It threads any needle itself even in the dark.
Most valuable of all attachments.
No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

General Repairing a Specialty
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 424

Professional Ads

Robert E. Huff

Attorney at Law.
Prompt attention to all civil business.
Office rear of First National Bank.

N. HENDERSON,

Attorney-at-Law.
Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

A. A. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Rooms—City National Bank Building
Wichita Falls, Texas.

T. B. GREENWOOD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
County Attorney Wichita County and
Notary Public.
Office Over Farmers Bank and
Trust Company.

Montgomery & Britain

Attorneys-at-Law
Office Over Farmers Bank & Trust Co.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

W. W. SWARTS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Kerr & Hursh
building, Ohio Avenue. Telephone—
office 557, residence 558.
Wichita Falls, Texas

DR. W. H. FELDER,

—DENTIST—
Southwest Corner 7th street
Ohio Avenue.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

A. E. MYLES,

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE
SERVICE.
Collections, Auditing and Accounting
Room 3, First National Bank Building.
Phone 543.

DR. M. M. WALKER,

Physician and Surgeon.
Office With Dr. Miller.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

E. M. WIGGS, VETERINARY SURGEON

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
Office in Seliz & Seeley Building,
Indiana Avenue.

DR. M. H. MOORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office Over Jourdan's Furniture Store
Office Phone No. 547.
Residence Phone 339.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

JONES & ORLOPP

Architect and Superintendent.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
Room 6 Postoffice Building.

Give Your Brick Work to T. R. BORDEN

Estimates, Any Magnitude
Phone 83. Mansion House

CHAS. S. HALE, M. D.

Practice Limited to Diseases of
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to
5:30 p. m.
Rooms No. 1 and 2 over Nutt, Stevens
& Hardeman's Grocery Store,
727 Ohio avenue.

DR. BOGER,

—DENTIST—
Office in Kemp & Lasker Building
Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from
1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

We Co-Operate With Our Patrons

We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up and increase their business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now a little later.

Why not start an account with us now and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

First National Bank

Coming!

Cold Weather

We Want to Protect Your Feet

Fair & Ingram
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

Building Material

Corrugated Iron, Barbwire, Nails, Etc.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

610-18 Indiana Avenue Phone 26

From September 3 Until October 1

We will continue to make a special price to all who call at our yards on monumental work, wainscot, lintels, sills, etc. Quite a number have taken advantage our reduction already and have placed their orders with us. If you are interested in anything in our line, it will be to your interest to call to see us before placing an order. You will find that we will treat you right and that our price is as low as is consistent with high grade material and first class workmanship.

Wichita Marble Works.

818 INDIANA AVE.

Public Land Sale!

I will, as the agent of the Heirs of the Estate of J. L. YOUNG, sell at Public Outcry on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908** between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., the following property:

PERSONAL
Cattle, Horses & Farm Tools for Cash to the highest bidder.

REAL
Two (2) Lots in Byers, Clay County, Texas; to the highest bidder, for Cash.

320 Acres of Improved Land—the finest Red River Valley land to be found in Clay or Wichita Counties, it being the J. L. Young homestead farm, 2 miles from Byers, Clay County, Texas, at Old Benvenue.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS LAND, AT THE FARM HOUSE

TERMS
One-fourth Cash, balance in five annual payments, deferred payments secured by Vendor's lien on the land, bearing 8 per cent interest, note containing usual 10 per cent attorney's fees clause.

The land is to be sold at Public Outcry to the highest bidder. The right is expressly reserved to refuse any and all bids. Remember the time and place and be there.

Write me at Wichita Falls for further information.

EDGAR SCURRY,
Attorney in Fact for the Young heirs.

J. R. PATTY

Up-to-Date

GENTS' FURNISHINGS & TAILORING

507 Seventh Street

We handle the Newest, the Latest and the most up-to-date line of **HATS, SHOES, SHIRTS AND TIES.** A Full Line of Samples on Display. Always have the Latest of Styles. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call and see for yourself, then you will know.

J. R. PATTY

507 Seventh Street

Near St. Charles Hotel. - - Wichita Falls, Texas

SEE MOORE & RICHOLT

FOR

"Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences

36 and 49 inch Field Fence, 36, 46 and 58 Poultry and Garden Fence
Phone 19 801 Ohio Avenue

Subscribe for the Daily Times

NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD

Special to the Times.
Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 11.—The Petrolia lion is getting tame, but the big gasser still roars and can be heard for miles.

Perkins No. 2 came in last night and ran over the top while being drilled in. It has not been put on the pump yet, but it is estimated around 100 barrels. Kerwin, who drilled it, is moving his rig to the west line of the Perkins lease for well No. 4. No. 3, on the east line, will start drilling tomorrow with a standard rig for the 700 foot sand.

Ellinger & Ingalls are driving pipe and will drill in about tomorrow in the 650 sand on the Carrol & Ikard tract just south of the Perkins lease.

Mr. Bahan has moved the derrick from the well on the Pioneer Oil company's ten-acre tract to Conductor Smith's five-acre tract on the Lockridge tract and will start drilling tomorrow.

The Sun company on the Landrum tract are still fishing.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCES HERE TOMORROW

High class, novel, and unique attractions such as have never before been seen beneath the big top have this year been added to the Big Sells-Floto circus until today it presents the best, the cleanest and the most interesting circus performance ever in the state of Texas. It will be here on tomorrow, bigger and better than ever before.

Its gigantic and magnificent street parade in which 600 people, three hundred horses, troupes of elephants, camels, and other animals, both in and out of pen cages participate, is a pageant of incomparable beauty. Unlike other shows, the Sells-Floto shows opens its menagerie cages during the street parade that the public may see what the circus has to offer in this line, although it is manifestly impossible to have all the animals in the parade each day.

There are many baby animals which are hardly old enough to stand the strain of circus life, travelling from point to point daily, and it would be a hardship on them and their mothers to place them in the big pageant each day, so the management, looking after the interests of its charges, leaves them in the menagerie tent from the time the trains arrive in the town in the morning until they are loaded at night for the trip to the next city or town where the circus appears.

Beautiful horses—the management prides itself upon the unexcelled quality and condition of its horseflesh—with bright appurtenances, pretty women in their spangles and brilliant riding habits; natives of all countries in their odd, dazzling costumes, go to make up an excellent street parade fully a mile in length.

Of course there are also the clowns, without which no circus would be complete—even such a big one as the Sells-Floto aggregation.

There are silly clowns, wise clowns, sober clowns, serious clowns, awkward and graceful clowns, the dandified clowns, the countrified clowns, the tall clown, the short clown, the slim and the fat fellows, and all are excruciatingly funny. All these go to make up a clown band which imitates

all the best known bands and their leaders, chief among which are the burlesques of Creator's and Sousa's bands, which have made a hit throughout the country.

After the parade the clowns and specialty artists give an excellent open air performance at the show grounds, which is free of charge.

The performances begin sharply on time, without the usual discouraging, disheartening delay, and wonderful acrobats, aerialists, equilibrists, and equestrians, with national and international reputations and secured at record-breaking salaries; marvelously well-trained bands and troupes of elephants, horses, lions, tigers and other members of the animal kingdom—the result of an almost unbelievable expenditure of time, money and kindness, for all the animals with the circus are ruled by kindness and love and not through fear—constitute a bill of attractions far superior to the best of acts ever before made along these lines.

Constantly changing acts in the rings, on the hippodrome and platforms and in midair dazzle the eyes and thrill the spectators with a sense of pleasure never equalled save at a first class tent attraction such as the Sells-Floto circus, offers.

The first grand entrance, representing all nations of the earth attending a reception given by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, is a fitting prelude for the thrills and surprises which follow, the final climax being a surprise and thriller the like of which is seen but once in a life time.

Newcastle's First-Born.

On Sunday, September 27, 1908, the first white child born in Newcastle made its appearance. The newcomer, a winsome young lady, made her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muncey, west of the depot. In addition to the honor of being the first child born in the new town, this little miss falls heir to one of the choicest town lots, the same being a gift from the town-site company.—Newcastle News.

New crop cleaned currents at Sherrod & Co., 10c per package. Phone 177. 132-4f

Do you want a real bargain in city property? We have it. Kelper & Jackson. 106-1fc

Cards of Thanks.

The volunteer fire company of Wichita Falls and especially the three men who handled the nozzle during the fire at the church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday morning deserve credit for the work they are doing in saying losses of our citizens and the insurance companies who are fortunate enough to be writing business in a town where the risks are so good.

It may seem like a small thing to the thoughtless, the work these men are doing, but there is no better recommendation for a town or city than that of having a good fire company. Let us encourage our boys and help them.

As one somewhat interested in the fire above mentioned, I desire to thank them in behalf of the church at large and the insurance companies who have the risk on the building in question.

A CITIZEN AND CHURCHMAN.

Revival at Iowa Park.

Rev. W. A. Boggess, State evangelist of the Christian church, is in the midst of a splendid revival with the Iowa Park church, and much interest is being manifested by the members of the congregation and the town people generally.

They are planning for a great day Sunday. A Sunday school rally and a general rally for the church, reorganization of the church board and the dedication of their church building. Visitors to these services will be welcomed.

THE OPEN SEASON.

Quail Season Opens the 1st—"Crop" is Said to Be Fine This Year.

The hunting season opens on November 1st and the hunters are cleaning up their guns, becoming better acquainted with their dogs, and generally preparing to get out at their favorite sport as early as possible. November comes in on Sunday and the sportsmen will be forced to wait a day longer than usual.

According to reports that have been heard the quail "crop" is going to be fine this year.

INSPECTS NEW ROAD.

Engineer Thompson for Railroad Commission, Makes Trip Over the Southern.

Engineer Thompson, for the Texas railroad commission, accompanied by G. F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, Frank Kell and others from this city, spent Monday in a trip over the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, upon which Mr. Thompson is to make a report in reference to the issuance of bonds on the completed road.

The party visited the coal mines near Newcastle, where the machinery is rapidly being installed.

Mr. Cotter went down into the shaft and expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the extent and the quality of the coal deposits.

William Craft of Havana, Cuba, one of the largest wholesalers of flour and other food supplies in Cuba, was a visitor here yesterday, being the guest of Mr. Frank Kell of the Wichita-Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Craft uses the products of the local mill, being a heavy purchaser. After a very pleasant stay here, he left last night for Omaha and other points in the North.

HOOPER IS THE BEST TAILOR

In "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS."

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

BOY RUN OVER

and tell your neighbor to have The Fields Furniture & Stove Repair Co.

Repair, Polish and Set Up their Heater before that cold spell.

WE HAVE

Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Collars, and will do your work right. Phone 305

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-4f

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 96d&w-4f

Just received, a nice line of oil heaters. Wichita Furniture Co. 124-4fc
J. R. Jordan & Co., real estate and rentals, room No. 1, Guggenheim building. Phone No. 80. 128-6tc

Let us rent your property for you Kelper & Jackson, next door to post-office. 106-1fc

Diamonds for luncheon at bridge parties is the latest innovation by Mrs. Mary Freeman, the novelist. It was involuntary, though, for when Mrs. Freeman baked a big cake to regale twenty-five New York friends she forgot she had on a big solitaire. The cake was eaten to the last crumb. Mrs. Freeman sent out notes to her friends, asking: "Did you eat my diamond? If so, please return." Answers so far received only praise the cake.

Subscribe for the Daily Times!

THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Buy a Bawsher Feed Mill and grind your chops at home. It will pay for itself in one year. It will grind your oats, your meal and cotton seed. Come and see it SUPERIOR DRILLS and REPAIRS. Some special cash prices on buggies and hacks.

PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT CO.

Blankets and QuiltsOR..... Quilts and Blankets

We have them, long enough and wide enough. Prices are short enough and narrow enough so that every one can sleep warm. Lots of new goods at Right prices. . . . Come to see us. . . . Yours to Please.

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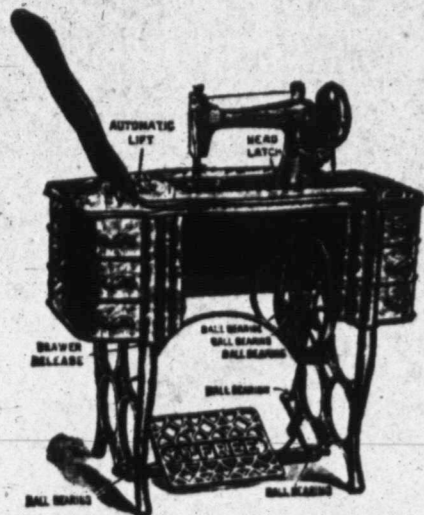
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NOTES FROM BUSY NEWCASTLE

Newcastle News.

The Newcastle Townsite Company is having a public well drilled on Broadway about two blocks distant from the depot. It is proposed to sink this well to a depth sufficient to secure a supply of water amply sufficient for all public domestic needs.

The Wichita Falls and Southern has had a force of carpenters busily engaged during the past week building stock pens at the north edge of town. The work is practically completed and the Company has done itself proud in equipping the town with the best facilities for the handling of live stock.

The latest addition to the cortege of substantial firms is The A. G. McAdams Lumber company, headquarters at Dallas. These people have bought business lots on Cleveland St. and are erecting and stocking two commodious

sheds; one 140 and one 100 feet in length. The stock of lumber for the new yards is arriving daily and the new firm will be ready for the trade possibly, by the time this paper reaches the reader.

Work on the Newcastle depot is progressing nicely and the structure is nearing completion. Agent Black can compliment himself on having one of the neatest offices of the kind in West Texas when the carpenters turn over the keys to him.

Jones Bros. & Watts are having a modern gin plant installed on their recently purchased lots west of the Wichita Falls Southern depot. When completed the plant will be as complete as any in this section of the State. The Continental system is being used and the machinery for the plant includes 4 70-saw stands, steam press, 60 horse power engine and 80

horse power boiler. The machinery will be housed in a commodious structure which is being pushed to completion as fast as experienced workmen can accomplish the task.

Should the people who visited our little city on sale-day return today they would doubtless be astonished to find so many new business and residence houses on what was then almost a bare prairie. Not a day has passed since the sale but that there has been lasting evidence of the saw and hammer brigade's having been with us. Verily we believe Newcastle is growing.

On Tuesday, September 23, P. B. Kendall purchased the first and second bales of cotton to be sold in Newcastle. Both bales were marketed by Mr. J. W. Copeland and each classed strict middling; Mr. Kendall paying 8 1/2c per pound for each bale. The combined weight of the bales was 1990 pounds. Mr. Kendall is of the opinion that there will be many bales of the fleecy staple marketed in the new town this season.

Showing Gasoline Sample.

J. H. Joyce has just returned from the oil field at Petrolia and has in his possession samples of gasoline from that place. The gasoline, which is on exhibit at the Amarillo Bank and Trust Co., is said to be the purest ever found in the State, and is used in automobiles without further refining. The fluid is of a clear reddish cast, and has the odor of the refined gasoline of commerce. Another visitor from the oil field is Charles K. Chanslor. He is enthusiastic and states that the promise for a very heavy yield is not better in any new district in Texas or adjoining territory.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

W. Y. McCUNE,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Wichita Valley Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

W. Y. McCUNE,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Seymour, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

W. Y. McCUNE,
Secretary.

New Jewelry Store.

We are just opening up our new store at 722 Ohio avenue and have on display at present a beautiful line of watches and gold jewelry of all kinds. We will handle a full line of cut glass, hand-painted china, hollow ware, flatware and all kinds of jewelry novelties. The senior member of the firm having had 16 years experience at the bench, we take the liberty of stating that we can handle the most difficult piece of repair work on watches and jewelry. We hope to have our entire stock on display by the 12th inst. Come and let us show you through this stock at your convenience.

BURGESS & WAITS,
131-31c Jewelers.

If you want to buy or sell anything see
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New cleaned currants and seeded raisins at Sherrod & Co. Phone 177, 132-1f.

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Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

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Arrives Newcastle.....8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle.....6:15 a. m.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Stafford Helm of Dundee was shaking hands with friends here today.

T. H. Barwise of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

Misses Muncy and Lena Wilson of Archer City were shopping in the city today.

J. D. Samples, who has been visiting relatives in Sherman, returned home last night.

A. J. Stanger, one of the leading citizens of Petrolia, was here on business today.

Rev. A. M. Forgy of Archer City was a visitor in the city today while en route to Bowie on business.

Earnest Lasker of the National Coffee company of Fort Worth, was in the city today calling on his trade.

A. L. Thornberry, an enterprising citizen from the Thornberry neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Mr. T. W. Taylor of Winchester, Tennessee, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his son, T. W. Taylor, Jr., and family.

C. G. Thompson, a prosperous farmer from Devol, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route home from Petrolia, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lula Smith of this city, has been elected teacher for the Kemp school house, four miles east of this city, and will open her school next Monday morning.

Messrs. Fowler & Hamrick have made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company to get a full return from the election on November 3rd. Lots of room; come in and see us. 134-21

As a result of a news item sent out by Secretary Gohlke, W. A. Redus of Howland, Texas, has been in communication with the Chamber of Commerce about the agricultural opportunities of this section. Another letter was received this morning by the secretary, requesting him to insert an ad in the paper for a farm to rent suitable for four to six hands to manage, and enclosing money for the ad. The news items being sent out into the State have brought a number of inquiries to the office.

The Elite pool hall will give you a full return from the election on November 3rd. 134-21

An Exception.
"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do."
"How about buns, teacher?" queried the small boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

Hard to Tell.
Miss Oidgiri—Do you think Mr. Sniffkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell? Miss Peachblow—I dare say. He's tongue tied, you know.



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LAST OF THE PASCAGOULAS.

An Indian Legend From the Shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

An Indian legend of the Pascagoula is told by the fishermen and oystermen down on the shores of the gulf of Mexico.

A point reaches out into the gulf near the mouth of the Pascagoula river. The pine trees on it come almost to the water's edge, and between lies a strip of white sand; across a marsh, a border of light green swaying and rustling grasses and beyond a gray cypress swamp the hanging moss of the trees swaying in the wind. To the south the blue waters of the gulf stretch away, with little waves lapping on the chalk white clam shells of the shore.

There in the evening during the short twilight one hears soft music, as if it were the notes of a violin, insistent, changing, sweet. It is the song of the Pascagoula.

Long years before the Pascagoula Indians had lived upon this point. The white men, the Spaniards, came in numbers, and with them the hostile warriors of other tribes, to make war and to drive the Pascagoula out of the country. Coming from the inland, the enemy took away all chance of flight and hedged them in on the point. The Pascagoula fought for days and nights in the dark pine woods against outnumbering foes. Then they saw that all was useless, that they could not overcome, and starvation stared them in the face.

The Pascagoula called a council of the tribe and talked long together. To give themselves up meant lives of slavery or death, and to fight to the last man was to leave the women and children to the mercy of the white men and their allies.

The next morning the Pascagoula put on all their paint and trappings and burned their wigwams. The men, women and children slowly, deliberately, unflinchingly backed step by step into the water behind them, singing. Not one faltered. They died with their faces toward their enemies, brave and free, and now in the evening when the wind blows over the marshes the pines and grasses sing the song of the Pascagoula.—New York Post.

Types of Female Beauty.
In northern Europe, among the Teutonic races, there are distinct types of beauty to be met with in Sweden, Poland, Saxony and Austria. The Swedish type, however, lacks animation, but the mold and figure to some extent atone for this, says the London Globe.

The Austrian women possess a composite beauty in which are united the charms of three or four races. Vienna ladies are tall and stately, with great harmony and proportion in feature and figure. The Tyrolean maiden often lacks a good figure, but her face and manner possess all that is most bewitching in the two races of which she is composed. Latin and Germanic.

He Was a Negative.
"He said he felt greatly encouraged because you turned the gas down low when he was calling on you."
"Well, he needn't feel encouraged. It takes a dark room to develop a negative, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Advice.
"You want to look out for de man dat's always givin' advice," said Uncle Eben. "De chances are dat he's one 'o dese folks dat likes to watch experiments while some one else takes all de risk."—Washington Star.

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Chicago Wins.
BULLETIN—Chicago again won the world's championship, defeating Detroit by a score of 2 to 0. Chicago scored in the first and fifth innings. The batteries were: For Chicago, Overall and Kling; Detroit, Donovan and Schmidt.

Cotton Awards.
The following awards of cotton money were made this afternoon: A. C. Sanderson, \$50; W. L. Baldwin, \$25; T. W. Bobee, \$10; T. C. Mundy, \$10; and W. T. Moody, \$5.00.

Knights of Commerce Incorporate.
Special to The Times.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—Chartered: The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Commerce of Texas; of Waco, No capital. The incorporators are Messrs. Dorsey, Johnson and Cado.

Mrs. Langtry Won \$100,000.
By Associated Press.
Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Langtry's Yentol won the Czarevitch stake in two quarter miles on the New-won in the neighborhood of \$100,000 by Yentol's victory.

Want \$25,000 for Death of Son.
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—Louisa Torren filed suit today against the Katy railroad for \$25,000 for the death of her son, Julius, who was killed by a train at Granger in September.

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Makes a fellow "sit up and take notice" at meal time. Makes him want something a little more substantial. Let us suggest some fancy breakfast bacon, sliced right; a nice mild cured ham; a big fat mackerel. For desert you will want something a little heavier than you have been having. An occasional Mince Pie or Plumb Pudding. In mince meat we have New England and Atmores in packages; Erie in glass and stone jars; Erie and Atmores in 2lb tins and in 20 lb kitts. In Plumb Pudding we have Libbey, Bishops, Atmores and a genuine imported English all good, all from different receipts so you always have a variety. Receiving fresh Colorado vegetables. If you trade with us you can live as well as though you lived in the largest city in the state.

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