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GRAIN OF COMFORT FOR WICHITA FALLS

SELECTION OF CANYON CITY AS NORMAL SITE HAS ITS GOOD FEATURES.

TO BE ANOTHER NORMAL

Believed Next Legislature Will Provide for Second in This Part of the State.

The selection of Canyon City as the site for the West Texas Normal is in a measure, favorable to this city, as it leaves Wichita Falls free as a contestant for the next normal to be located in West Texas. If the successful town had been Abilene, Stamford or some other city comparatively close to Wichita Falls, it would have knocked this city out of any chance at the next one. Under the circumstances, Amarillo is the sufferer.

It has never been intended that the present normal was to serve the needs of West Texas for all time and there are many who expect another to be provided in 1911. This fact was used as a potent argument by many of the contestants, showing that if the West Texas Normal were located with them, it would not encroach upon any other section to be supplied later.

This is Wichita's grain of comfort in the location of the normal at Canyon City, and when the time comes for the location of another normal, this city can get into the contest without fear of opposition from the Panhandle.

GOVERNOR'S HANDS OFF.

Normal Committee Denies That He Used His Influence in Fight.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—In a statement that leaves no doubt as to the positiveness of its intention, the normal committee yesterday denied the governor's influence was responsible for the defeat of San Angelo and the success of Canyon City in the normal fight. The statement also says that the next legislature should establish at least one, and if possible, two normals in the West Texas district.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Fort Worth City Prisoners Escape Through Hole in Roof.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—All the prisoners in the city jail made good their escape early this morning. A hole was cut in the floor of the city water department office above the prison, through which they climbed out singly.

Over a dozen are at large. Prisoners have escaped by this route many times in the last few years.

FORMAL OPENING SEPT. 21.

'The Alaskan' Will Be First Regular Attraction at Opera House.

The formal opening of the Wichita Theatre for the season 1909-10 will take place on Tuesday, September 21, the opening attraction being the musical comedy success, 'The Alaskan'. The merit of this production assures an auspicious beginning of the season. New seats have been ordered for the balcony and other improvements will be made before the season opens.

ENGINEER HURT.

Denver Man is Probably Fatally Injured in Accident.

Denver, Sept. 3.—J. B. Whalley, night engineer at the Denison Light and Power plant was probably fatally injured late last night when his clothing caught in an engine. The lower portion of his abdomen is badly torn.

AVIATOR TRIES FLIGHT ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN

By Associated Press. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Foster Willard, in his aeroplane, 'Golden Flyer,' made his first attempt to cross Lake Ontario last night, but a sudden increase in the wind made the machine dip at a terrific pitch, and he fell into the water, when about three-quarters of a mile from shore. He was picked up by launchers and will make another attempt when the machine is repaired.

PRESIDENT AT MARBLEHEAD.

is Feeling Better Today After Illness of Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Beverly, Sept. 3.—President and Mrs. Taft on board the Sylph, left the harbor here today for the Marblehead Race Course to witness the International Yacht Races.

Secretary of State Knox and Captain Butt are in the party.

The president is feeling much better and did not anticipate a return of the attack of sciatica of yesterday.

ANDERSON GROCER HURT.

Automobile Skids into Telephone Pole, Throwing Him Out.

Texas News Service Special. Anderson, Tex., Sept. 3.—An automobile carrying J. L. Andrews, a grocer, and his wife skidded this morning, striking a telephone pole and throwing the occupants to the ground. Andrews sustained a broken leg and other injuries, his wife being slightly hurt.

The machine was wrecked.

Brokerage Firm Suspended.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 3.—The suspension of the firm of Freeman, Rollins & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced today. The firm has branches in Boston and Providence.

FOUR WEDDINGS IN THIS CITY ARE CELEBRATED

The popularity of Wichita Falls as a rendezvous for wedding couples was further attested yesterday afternoon, when four weddings took place in this city, most of the contracting parties being from other localities.

Rodman-Vaught—J. R. Rodman of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Miss Ethel Vaught of Ringgold, Texas, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Morrow. The groom is a business man of Muskogee, where Mr. and Mrs. Rodman will make their future home.

McCord-Gillespie—Fred McCord of Madison, Mo., and Miss Pearl Gillespie of Moberly, Mo., were united in marriage last night at the close of the performance of McAdams' Company, in the presence of the entire audience, Squire Brothers performing the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are members of the McAdams' Company and will continue their engagements with it.

Swinburn-Sands—Rev. W. T. Morrow yesterday afternoon united in marriage O. A. Swinburne of Vernon, and Mrs. Mabel Sands. Mr. and Mrs. Swinburne will make their future home in Vernon.

W. M. Kyser and Mrs. Julia Williams, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. R. Hamlin. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

BAILEY FOR PRESIDENT BONHAM STARTS BOOM

Texas News Service Special. Bonham, Tex., Sept. 3.—Senator Bailey was boomed for president when he spoke here today. A large banner bearing the words 'Joe Bailey for President in 1912,' was placed in front of the platform and was greeted with applause by the crowd.

Bailey spoke at 11 o'clock, his speech being the same as that delivered here before this summer, consisting principally of a defense of his political record.

NEGRO HANGED.

Marcellus Thomas Pays Penalty for Crimes at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Marcellus Thomas, the negro who murdered John Blair and Ben Shropshire, whites, four years ago, was hanged at 11:55 this morning. When the trap was sprung he plunged from the scaffold and died without a struggle. His neck was broken by the fall. Repeated efforts have been made to stay his execution on the grounds of insanity.

Thomas faced death coolly. Shortly before the hanging he was taken to the jail window where he urged the large crowd to live moral lives. He claimed self-defense until the last.

Fort Worth Negroes Win.

A negro ball team from Fort Worth defeated a local nine yesterday afternoon, 3 to 6.

SPENDS \$650,000 TO ENTERTAIN TAFT

SOUTH TEXAS RANCH EQUIPPED WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR HIS BENEFIT.

WITH PRODIGAL EXPENSE

Dwelling Fitted Up Like Modern Mansion For President Taft and His Party.

Texas News Service Special. Gregory, Tex., Sept. 3.—Manager J. F. Green of the Taft ranch near here, announced today that the preparations for the coming of President Taft are practically completed at a cost of six hundred thousand dollars. The Green Hotel, built for the accommodation of the newspaper men and others in the Presidential party, is nearly finished.

The Taft mansion has been fitted up with beautiful electric lights, fans, bath rooms and a sewerage system. All roads leading from the ranch are now paved and shaded.

A yacht costing fifty thousand dollars is making trial trips and will carry the president on a gulf trip. He will go beyond the three-mile limit. The carpenters will complete the bathing pavilion in a week. Two automobiles have arrived in which Taft will spin over the country roads.

Over twenty thousand dollars have been expended in improving the roads, alone.

STREET RAILWAY SUED.

Waco Commission Wants to Help Sprinkle Streets.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Sept. 3.—The city attorney received instructions at a meeting of the city commission this morning to file suit against the Citizens' Street Railway Company for penalties for failure to sprinkle several miles of streets as directed by the commission. The company has not sprinkled any streets.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Pennsylvania Corn-Roasting Party Has Tragic Ending.

By Associated Press. Williamsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Nineteen persons were severely injured, two probably fatally, last night, when a hay wagon in which they were being taken to a corn roasting was struck by a freight train at the crossing of the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Dorothy Henderson and Edna Solvely are in a critical condition.

CLYDE FITCH STRICKEN.

American Playwright Now Very Low With Appendicitis.

By Associated Press. Chalons Sur Marne, France, Sept. 3.—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, was suddenly stricken with an acute case of appendicitis while traveling from Germany in an automobile. Upon arriving here an operation was performed. It is understood that the patient's condition is serious.

W. U. OFFICIAL HERE.

is En Route to Stamford to String Wires to Spur.

C. L. McKean, foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stopped over here on his way from Denver to Stamford, where he goes to attend the stringing of two wires from the Western Union from Stamford to Spur, Texas.

NEW WICHITA VALLEY LINE FROM STAMFORD TO SPUR IN OPERATION ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

The new line on the Wichita Valley, known as the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, will be in operation to Jayton, fifty-eight miles from Stamford, on September 15th. This is the substance of a recent announcement by the Fort Worth and Denver, which, as is generally known, controls the Valley properties.

The Stamford and Northwestern will be built to Spur, Dickens County, and is expected to be in operation to that point by the middle of October.

The Stamford and Northwestern, while apparently constructed and operated as an independent road, is a part of the Wichita Valley properties, which, in turn, are part of the Fort Worth and Denver lines. The new line will go through a rich and virgin

DISCOVERER COOK NEAR COPENHAGEN

WILL PROBABLY REACH DANISH CAPITAL SOME TIME THIS AFTERNOON.

MUCH HONOR AWAITS HIM

Thousands of Congratulatory Telegrams—Doubt is Fast Vanishing.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The Steamer 'Haas Egede,' with Dr. Cook, the American explorer, on board, passed Cape Skagen, the northern extremity of Denmark, at two o'clock this afternoon.

By Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 3.—The question of whether Dr. Cook did or did not reach the pole, was brought out in a statement today from Italian scientists and Arctic explorers with expressions that Cook could not possibly have been misled into believing he reached the pole, had he not actually done so. He must have carried instruments, it is argued, and made observations which demonstrate scientifically the correctness of his assertions.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The Egede will probably come into port during the night. The steamer Melchior, bearing a committee of the Royal Geographical Society and Maurice Egan, the American Minister, will meet the Egede. Cook will be given a reception and banquet on board the Melchior.

King Frederick will entertain Cook at luncheon. Hundreds of telegrams from America and all parts of the world, have been received at the American legation for Dr. Cook.

By Associated Press. Skagen, Sept. 3.—A newspaper correspondent who went on board the Haas Egede from the pilot steamer off here, was able to obtain a few words with Dr. Cook. The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of old methods, namely, Eskimos and dogs and that his party lived like Eskimos.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men cabled to Dr. Cook the following message: 'We are proud of you; congratulations.'

This cablegram will be handed Cook upon his arrival at Copenhagen, which will likely be tomorrow.

RIO GRANDE FLOODS.

They Are Again Causing Trouble at Mexican Points.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—A state department telegram from United States Consul Miller, at Matamoras, Mexico, says the Rio Grande floods are higher than usual and that serious damage has been caused to buildings in the city of Camargo and in the surrounding country and there are probably many more. A telegram from San Miguel states that the water is a foot deep in the Plaza and that great damage was done to buildings, but no loss of life. There is no damage at Matamoras.

Our Store will be closed all day Monday, the 6th for Labor Day. Trevethan & Bland. 97-2.

TWO BARNES DESTROYED.

Efforts of Firemen Handicapped by Poor Pressure.

Fire at 10:30 last night destroyed the barns of Mrs. Mary L. Reed and O. T. Bacon on Burnett avenue near Tenth street, both being a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, as there has been no fire near either structure for some time. The blaze is believed to have originated in the Bacon barn and quickly spread to the Reed structure which was immediately adjoining. The horses and vehicles in the buildings were gotten out, but a few chickens could not be saved and were prematurely roasted.

The fire was in the center of the block and it was only by the hardest work that the firemen were able to confine it to the two barns. They were handicapped by poor pressure but after half an hour's work had the blaze extinguished.

The total loss is estimated at \$850 partially covered by insurance.

LETTER CARRIERS ADJOURN.

Met Next at Rochester—Brooklyn Man President.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—The National Association of Letter Carriers today voted to meet at Rochester, N. Y., in 1911. Wm. Kelly of Brooklyn, was elected president.

CHILDRESS AND CLAY TO DECIDE LIQUOR MATTER

Two counties in this part of the state will vote on the prohibition question tomorrow, Childress and Clay counties having elections ordered. Childress is already dry and has been for four years, the anti's attempting to swing it to the other column. Clay county has been wet for a year or two, so far as Henrietta is concerned, and the prohibitionists are on the aggressive in that county.

Both sides in both contests are claiming the victory and it is of course impossible to make any predictions. Representatives of both the pro and anti state organizations have taken part in the elections, thus increasing the interest.

It is understood that upon the results of the elections tomorrow will largely depend the calling of an election in this county during the next few months. Should either county go wet, an election is improbable here.

Unknown Man on Road Sed.

By Associated Press. Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 3.—An unknown man, apparently of means, was found near this city today on the Denver road tracks. He was brought in by the train crew and was still unconscious. It is believed that he was robbed beaten insensible, and placed on the tracks so the train would run over his body and cover the assailant's crime.

FARMER SHOT DOWN BY ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 3.—While quarrelling over a debt of a dollar, 'Dutch' Keaton, an alleged bootlegger, shot and fatally wounded Ben Hinshaw, a white farmer at Curtis, Okla., late last night. Hinshaw was shot through the lung.

Keaton has fled with a posse pursuing him.

GOVERNOR'S FEELINGS HURT.

He Thinks Taft Ought to Have Included Austin.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Governor Campbell today showed chagrin over President Taft's message to him refusing to change the itinerary in order to visit Austin, and indicated that he thought the message curt. The governor accepts the dispatch as final. It is doubted if he will now meet the president at El Paso or elsewhere during Taft's stay in the state.

IOWA PARK'S FIRST SALE.

Arrived Last Monday from Farm of R. M. Hall, This County.

Iowa Park's first sale of cotton for the current season was received late Monday from the farm of R. M. Hall, about three miles west of Iowa Park. The 480-pound bale was bought at 12 1-3 cents, which, with a bonus of \$55.00, made the grower richer by about \$115.00.

NEW GAS COMPANY SOON TAKES FORM

WILL HAVE ITS CHOICE OF A NUMBER OF DESIRABLE LOCATIONS.

TAKE ACTION NEXT WEEK

Meeting Will Be Held to Decide Upon Further Necessary Steps in the Matter.

Since the operators in the gas fields at Petrolia have come to realize that the Chamber of Commerce is in earnest about the organization of a consumers company, there have been many offers made the backers of the enterprise of desirable leases and there will be little trouble in securing a good location there.

There does not seem to be any longer any doubt that the company can enter the field at any date and it is simply a question of selecting one of the numerous sites offered. Several operators have offered to surrender their leases and take stock in the company in exchange for it, which shows how confidently the enterprise is viewed by them.

The organization of the company has been made a special order for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors next week and it is probable that further definite steps toward organization will be taken.

VALUE OF ROLLING STOCK.

Wichita Roads' Estimates Are Furnished State Authorities.

The reports by the railroads of the State showing the respective values of rolling stock have been made for this year and show the roads going out of this city to be as well equipped as any in the State. The figures follow: Wichita Valley, \$39,441; Wichita Falls and Southern, \$19,660; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, \$16,405; Wichita Valley (Byers branch), \$16,095.

The total value of the Denver's rolling stock is \$1,246,978 and that of the Katy, \$1,302,296.

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Amarillo Real Estate Dealer is Given Five Years.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 3.—J. T. Downing, charged with perjury, was found guilty by a jury today and received a five-year sentence. The case has attracted wide attention and the trial lasted six days. Downing is a prominent real estate dealer. Two well-known witnesses for the defense were arrested while on the stand, charged with false swearing.

FAILED FOR \$200,000.00.

Heavy Liabilities in Crash of New York Brokerage Firm.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 3.—The petition in bankruptcy against Freeman Rollins & Co., was filed with the United States Court here today. The petition gives the liabilities of the firm at two hundred thousand dollars. Robt. Oliver was appointed receiver, with a bond of fifty thousand dollars.

Soldiers at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Ninth Infantry of the United States Army, en route to Fort Sam Houston, arrived at the outskirts of the city at nine-thirty this morning, and were met by the citizens' reception committee.

The soldiers were escorted to the camping ground for rest. The march will be resumed tomorrow.

Admiral Sperry Retires.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Having reached the age of sixty-two, Rear Admiral Sperry was placed on the retired list of the navy today.

STAMFORD WINS THIRD GAME OF THE SERIES

Stamford, Tex., Sept. 3.—The Stamford boys were able to solve Alexander's delivery sufficiently yesterday to make seven runs, being assisted by loose fielding on the part of Wichita Falls. The score was seven to five in favor of Stamford. The game did not compare at all with the others of the series for fast playing and interest. The final game of the series is scheduled for this afternoon.

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WORDS AND DEEDS LIVE FOREVER

THE POWER OF INFLUENCE AND THE SIN OF TATTLING ABLY PRESENTED AT THE TABERNACLE LAST NIGHT.

4 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Making a Total of Thirty-Five Since the Meeting Was Started.

The illustrated song service was a very delightful feature of the tabernacle revival last night. Prof. Daugherty sang very tenderly, "The Old Family Bible." The lecture was on "Your Influence" and abounded in biblical, historical and practical illustrations of the power of influence. Dr. Hamlin said in part:

"A woman came to confession. Among other things she confessed to the sin of tattling. She was told to go home and get a pint of mustard seed and scatter them along the way to church, then she was told to gather them up again. She told the priest this was impossible. So said he is it impossible to gather up your words after they are spoken. Be careful what you say, for words once spoken can never be recalled. Dr. Josiah Strong calls influence unconscious immortality conserved social energy that which lives after we are dead. Every man, woman and child has an influence over someone. We are touching our fellow beings on all sides; they are affected for good or evil by what we do and say; yes, by what we think and feel. Every one is helping or hindering the world in its struggle against sin. There is no middle ground. You are for God, Christ, the church and righteousness or you are against them. Men's influence follow them down on the street like their shadow in the sunshine. Public sentiment is stronger than law; the most blessed or most dangerous of all the social forces of earth is but the crystallized influence of the public. It is terrible to be wrong for the wrong lives after you are dead. There are men who settled in a certain community in Texas who have cursed it for a half century already, there are others who have blessed their community and made it easier for every boy or girl to do right. Influence accounts for the fact that men cannot be judged until the end of the world. We see a tiny trickling stream away up in the Allegheny mountains; it runs twelve hundred miles, gathering a thousand streams into its own, then meets and joins the mighty Ohio river and runs a thousand miles more to the gulf of Mexico. It drains a continent and pours mighty flood of water into the gulf, but who could judge the great Mississippi by the little start it makes from the mountain side. So with the lives of men; God will wait to judge us by both our lives and the correlated influences they bring to the judgment. Men, therefore live longer and better or longer and worse after they die than while they live, and saddest of all, we cannot stop our influence pray and agonize as we may, our influence once started goes on to eternity. There never can be a stronger incentive placed before men to do good than the thought that words and deeds live forever. Come then and take Jesus as your Savior and guide; obey Him and allow Him to order your life that you may not be shocked and ashamed of what you have wrought when the result of your living faces you at the judgment.

At the close of the sermon there were four additions to the church, making thirty-five in all during the revival. There will be a baptismal service at the church this afternoon at four o'clock. The subject for tonight is "The Old Time Religion."

Notice.

On and after Sept. 6, 1928, my business will be strictly cash, and please don't ask for credit for my business will not permit me to grant it, and at the same time your credit and ability to pay is not reflected in the dark columns, but necessity compels me to make this change. Trusting that I may have a continuance of your patronage I am yours for better service for cash.

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AIRSHIP AT STATE FAIR.

Strobel Will Demonstrate Aerial Navigation at Exposition.

PAIN'S FINE FIREWORKS.

Marvelous Amusement Features. Secured for Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting, Which Starts October 18.

In accordance with the wishes of its patrons the management of the State Fair of Texas strives each year to keep up with the progress of mankind in every field of effort. Accordingly at the twenty-fourth annual exposition, which begins Saturday, October 18, and continues sixteen days, aerial navigation will receive special attention. In all probability there will be two types—the aeroplane and the dirigible. The dirigible is a certainty, and should the Wright Brothers succeed in catching up with their orders, their famous aeroplanes will be seen flying over the State Fair Grounds each day.

Strobel's dirigible is the latest development in that type of airship. He has agreed with the management of the Fair to give two flights each day, in the morning and in the afternoon. Charles J. Strobel won the first and second prizes at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907; at the St. Louis International Exposition in 1907; first prize at the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition; and has won numerous prizes for aerial flights in various other places. He has made two flights over the City of Mexico during the last three years, made two flights over New York City this spring, and has made flights over Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Erie, Baltimore and other towns too numerous to mention. His ships are the smallest and fastest in the world and have made flights of two hours or more. He is now at the Seattle Exposition, and Texas who have visited Seattle, declare that his exhibition will be well worth a trip to Dallas to see. He won first and second prizes at the International Airship races held at St. Louis.

An entertainment features the twenty-fourth annual exposition will be a record breaker. One of the most sensational and interesting will be Pain's Acrobatic Carnival from Manhattan Beach, New York City, which will include not only a gorgeous display of fireworks, but vaudeville features by wonderful European gymnasts and a grand military band. Pain has won worldwide fame for his pyrotechnic creations. His latest devices are motion pictures in fireworks, comicallies and novelties. At his London and Paris offices Mr. Pain has a rare opportunity of securing the world's best athletes and his entertainment at the Fair will be the greatest of the kind ever offered in Texas.

In the amusement line it is but necessary to state that the Herbert A. Kline shows, America's leading amusement organization, have been secured. Mr. Kline has arranged to spend \$25,000 in transforming his portion of the grounds into a miniature Coney Island, where the world's wonders and freaks, strange people and stranger animals will be exhibited. His animal exhibition includes educated lions, leopards, tigers, dogs, monkeys, bears, etc. His tiger "Royal Bengal," is the only one in captivity that rides horseback and goes through the performance of a regular bareback rider. He has a strange collection of people, the last of the Mexican cliff dwellers, Aztec in extraction, and a source of study to the leading archeologists and ethnologists of America. His Oriental theater is the cleanest and most refined dancing girl show in America. The program includes dancers, gun spinners, magicians and acrobatic feats and Oriental wedding ceremonies. His circling wave, an amusement device, which has a circling and dipping motion both at the same time, promises to be an ideal merriest maker. Perhaps the most novel, unique, skillful, interesting and instructive exhibition of his entire show will be the glass blowers, and visitors to the coming Fair will see the blowing, spinning and weaving of glass. And then there is Elma, a big, fat, good-looking, jolly girl, who is nineteen years of age and weighs 731 pounds. Also the smallest man on earth, a human doll—twenty-five inches in height. This little man is not larger than a baby, weighs sixteen and a half pounds, speaks English, German and Russian, and for his cradle need a cigar box. Last but not least is Alice, the Wonder, who is acknowledged by the press and public to be the strangest girl in all the world.

In addition there will be hundreds of other shows as unique, interesting and new as can be found anywhere in the United States. Patrons of former years are acquainted with the wonderful amusement attractions on the grounds erected at a cost of \$100,000. They include the scenic railway, laughing gallery, electrical theater, shot-the-chutes, funny castle, and numerous other houses of fun, jollity and mirth.

Poultry breeders of the Southwest, winners of prizes at the State Fair of Texas, need to look to the laurels. At the coming exposition, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 18, and continues sixteen days, there will be competitors from new sources. President E. J. Kleist of the association is authority for the reports that there will be 3,000 birds on display. The poultry building has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape. During the last twenty-five years the State Fair of Texas has been an important factor in the upbuilding of the agricultural, livestock and poultry industries of the state. These competitive exhibits serve to encourage the breeders to greater efforts each year. The Texas fowl is the aristocrat of American "Poultrydom" and, if northern fanciers desire to enter the field, they will have no easy sailing. At least we predict that the larger portion of the prizes will remain right here in Texas.



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DARING AUTO EXPLOIT

How W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Saved His Life While Speeding.

WANTED TO BREAK RECORD.

Clung by One Hand to Steering Wheel as Accident to Flying Car, Going Ninety Miles an Hour, Lifted Him in Air on Long Island Motor Parkway.

Alone in a big 100 horsepower racing automobile, running ninety miles an hour on the Long Island motor parkway, Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., recently performed an almost unbelievable feat of good driving and cool courage that saved him from being crushed to death in the most dangerous sort of accident.

Ever since he has been operating high powered machines, a matter of ten or twelve years, young Mr. Vanderbilt has enjoyed a title among experts which the public has seldom heard. They call him, and mean it, "the best racing driver in America." Various spectacular exploits of the hairbreadth sort made his reputation. But none of his feats quite equals his latest one.

Mr. Vanderbilt drove from his home at Lakeville to the race course, which he helped to found, in his new \$12,000 Renault machine.

Started Out For a Record. When he got upon the concrete surface of the parkway, over which part of the Vanderbilt cup race of last year was run, the idea occurred to him to go after the record of the course. Recently one of the professional drivers covered the twelve miles of concrete roads in eight minutes flat. The young millionaire sportsman thought he could beat this with his new car.

He sent the Renault, "under wraps," one fast lap in a trifle over ten minutes, taking the time by a stop watch fastened to his steering wheel. Then he opened up a little more and made a second lap in a shade above nine minutes. The third lap was the one he really intended to be the record breaker. There was no other car on the course, and conditions were perfect for a wonderful speed test.

With a fast flying start at Westbury, Mr. Vanderbilt shoved his gas and spark controls wide open, and the big racer leaped ahead with a roar of explosions. It boomed across the little wooden bridges that carry the course over the public highways and racketed through the cuttings where it runs on the level at seventy, eighty and then ninety miles an hour, with the daring driver holding it steady to the center of the twenty foot road.

The Renault shot past the big grand stand, skidded around a right hand curve into the next to the last straightaway stretch of the twelve miles and plunged forward toward Central park way ahead of the record. It seemed likely that Mr. Vanderbilt would cover the course in a good many seconds less than eight minutes, which means traveling more than ninety miles an hour.

In Peril When Crank Pin Broke. But in the Central park stretch the universal joint broke. That is the mechanism that transfers the power from the crank shaft under the four big cylinders to the driving shaft that runs to the rear axle. The universal joint in a Renault is directly under the little iron seat upon which the driver sits.

With tremendous force the big steel mechanism, released from the crank shaft, plunged upward and struck against the iron seat. It had almost the impetus of a cannon ball. The blow fung Mr. Vanderbilt upward and forward. First his breast struck against the steering wheel; then he shot head first out over the car's sloping hood.

By what seemed like a miracle he managed to grab the wheel again as he shot high over it, and for an instant all his weight was upon one hand, like an acrobat posing on a bar with his feet aloft. As his body turned and his feet struck the sloping hood he still clung with the one hand to the wheel. He had turned almost a complete somersault and hadn't been shaken off.

When the joint broke, no more power, of course, was sent to the rear wheels, so now the car was coasting. The plunging of the loose shaft had half locked the wheels, too, greatly reducing the speed. But it was still going fast enough to be death dealing.

Kept His Presence of Mind.

While Mr. Vanderbilt clung to the wheel, the car turned suddenly from the center of the road to one side and began to climb a steep embankment. It was as good as certain that if it ever got halfway up it would turn over upon its side and perhaps bury the driver beneath its great bulk. But he didn't let it. With another remarkable contortion he managed to grasp the emergency brake. He jammed it fast and brought the big gray racer to a stop with its blunt nose only a few feet up the embankment. One lamp was smashed, but the external machine was not otherwise wrecked.

Mr. Vanderbilt found that he wasn't at all injured, so he walked to the nearest telephone and called up a garage in New York to send a couple of expert mechanics out in his Hotchkiss car. He did not say what had happened. When the men arrived at the place they found him calmly tinkering with the disabled Renault. He told them in a matter of fact way what had caused the breakdown and seemed more interested in the technical side of the situation than in the part he had played.—New York American.

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John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 3rd, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair.

THE NORMAL LOCATION.

A great many things might be said against the location of the normal at Canyon City and of course, a great many more things might be said in favor of it. Nothing that can be said either way, however, can change the status of things. Canyon City is now in possession and possession is nine points of law.

We wanted that normal. It would have tickled our very inwards to land it and we are disappointed that we failed. But we will join in the hope that the school will thrive and prosper at Canyon City and that the enterprising little town will prove worthy of the honors accorded it. The Panhandle was deserving of some recognition and Canyon City certainly showed that she was willing to pay for what she got. Luck to her.

And as for Wichita Falls, her attention will be quickly turned to other things. The street car line starts next week. The streets are to be paved this winter. Work is to start soon on a new five-story office building. We are about to land a cracker factory and the packing plant will be next, and there are some railroad propositions nearly hatched.

Twenty-eight towns lost in the contest and the twenty-ninth won. Wichita was one of the twenty-eight. How could it have turned out otherwise when the committee visited us on Friday, the Thirteenth?

Referring to Representative Fox's letter to Speaker Cannon, the Denver News says: That Fowler's charges are true is a matter of common knowledge. Joe Cannon has held the speakership for years, and in no one of those years has it been to him a means of doing his duty. He has valued it, partly for the arbitrary power which it conferred, and partly for the chance to make combats with Senator Aldrich and keep up the good old rule of politely named graft. Cannon is ignorant, not only of finance, but of every other matter with which a public man should be acquainted. He neither knows nor believes in the ethics of real representative government. He has no more conception of public duty than a leopard has of brotherly love. He realizes Macanley's definition of the perfect hypocrite—"the man who makes the vice which he has no objection to show a stalking horse for the darker and more profitable vice which he wishes to conceal." He has tried to make his coarseness pass for democracy; his brutality for honesty; and for a good many years he achieved a pretty fair measure of success—Commoner.

Probably one of the reasons why Campbell won't attend the Tall-Dix meeting is that in the presence of such greatness he would hardly be worthy of notice.

Bank Talk

No. 7

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It seems that the weather in Colorado is subject to very rapid changes, and in that respect, at least it is not unlike our ordinary Texas weather. This morning the Times received post cards from Colorado Springs, written on the same day and only 30 minutes between the first and second. The first bears date of Sept. 1, 1:30 p. m., and says: "Temp. 41, above. Has been snowing all morning. Nice and cool." The second card, same date, only 30 minutes later says: "Cool and pleasant here; thermometer registered 60 at 2 p. m.; yesterday maximum only 72."

No fire company under the sun can fight a blaze effectively with such pressure as was available last night, but medieval equipment enough of a handicap without the added disadvantage of a sticky, drizzly little stream of water.

In reply to those of our critics who have criticised The Times for not publishing the North Pole discovery soon, we will say that our North Pole correspondent fell down on the job.

The normal locaters visited this city, on Friday the Thirteenth and then gave the school to another town, thus materially increasing our respect for the double hoodoo.

America has put it over the British in Olympic games, over the French in aviation and now she hands it to the Swedes on North pole.

Discovering the pole was a hard enough job for Dr. Cook, but making people believe is apparently going to be much harder.

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

Preliminary Attraction of Season at Wichita Last Night.

"The Convict's Daughter," one of the most popular melodramas on the road, was presented at the Wichita Theatre as a preliminary attraction for the season. This play is different from others of the same character in that it has a distinctive plot and it is a much more interesting production. It is a play of unusual interest and entertainment and proved a very satisfactory attraction for the large crowd present.

Miss Hume as Edith, in the title role, handled her part with finesse and cleverness, being equaled only by Hal Andrews as the convict, whose work was exceptional. F. J. Decastillo as Blackadder and Harry Bernard as Col. Gould were good in their parts and the work of Miss Andrews as Susie is also worthy of mention, especially her drunken scene.

Died of Typhoid.

Mrs. Perry, wife of J. W. Perry, died at her home in the south suburbs of the city last night at 8:00 o'clock of typhoid fever, aged about 30 years.

She leaves a husband and one child—a little girl, aged three years. Mr. Perry is also very low with typhoid and is not expected to recover.

The family came to this city from Ellis county about one month ago, and since their residence here have resided in a house located on or near the irrigation ditch.

The funeral of Mrs. Perry will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, which is to be conducted by Rev. J. M. Mortin.

To High School Pupils.

All the high school pupils and pupils who have not been regularly promoted will please meet the high school faculty at the high school building Saturday morning, Sept. 4th, at 10 a. m.

All children who were six years of age before Sept. 1st, 1909, will be permitted to enter without paying tuition. I hope all such will enter on the first day of school, Sept. 6th.

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Supt.

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"I suppose you're sorry now" asked the prison visitor, according to the Philadelphia Ledger.

The young man who had stolen \$17,000 and spent it in sixteen weeks sighed through the bars. "Oh, yes," he answered. "I tried to cut too much of a splurge. The money ought to have lasted me a week longer."

Just Suits Him.

Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them. Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Ellegende Blatter.

No Chances.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

"It's worse than wrong. It's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Barton, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Frantically they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his wife?" Spencer Chamberlain, the steadiest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror; but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.—Boston Globe.

Rest Your Eyes.

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Cold water is about the safest application for inflamed eyes. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that that comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder. Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that pains and confuses the sight.

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International Equestrienne Contests to Be Held in Rome This Year.
Prince Scaglia, the famous horseman, is putting the finishing touches to the program for the international women's races to be held in Rome, Italy, some time in the fall. Equestriennes from all over the world will be invited to compete, and the prince has promises from society ladies in the United States, Italy, Russia, France, Austria and England to enter the races, riding their own horses as lady jockeys. If not enough society women can be secured professional riders will be invited; otherwise the latter will be excluded.
The races are to be managed by Emilio Duret, Mascagni's manager, but the Rome Societe Hippique, of which Prince Scaglia is president, will decide on the admittance to applicants. Amateurs will be invited to compete both in flat races and the steeplechase.
According to Prince Scaglia, a rich American residing in Paris has offered a prize of 100,000 francs for the lady winning in the 12,500 foot race. It is reported that James Hazen Hyde made the generous offer. There are to be other prizes to attract the ladies.

MUSIC FOR HIS COWS.
Jersey Farmer Uses a Phonograph to Encourage the Milk Industry.
Asserting that the psychic qualities of phonograph music have the effect of persuading his cows to give more milk than they are inclined to give without the aid of soul stirring harmonies, Steever Smith, a farmer near Great Notch, N. J., went to Montclair, N. J., recently and purchased a dozen new records at a music store for use in his dairy.
Smith said he formerly had in his employ as dairymaid a Swiss girl, whose yodling to the cows had such a soothing effect that the bovines would have made him rich through their efforts. If the pleasant conditions could have continued for a few years. The girl, Lena by name, got married, and after her departure the cows moped and refused to give much milk.
The accidental introduction of the phonograph at the farmhouse gave Smith a hint as to its advantages as a substitute for the songs of the tuneful dairymaid, and now the cows are in a fair way to become heavy milk producers, as of yore.

MISSISSIPPI STEAMBOAT RACE
Fastest Modern Vessels to Revive Dangerous Pastime For Once.
River steamboat racing, the pastime of the early seventies, when Mark Twain was young and working for a living, promises to be revived by the challenge of Commodore Henry W. Leyba of the steamer Alton to Captain W. H. Thorwgen, master of the steamer City of Providence, to race for any amount from \$1,000 to \$50,000, says a St. Louis dispatch. Captain Thorwgen has accepted the challenge, and as soon as the wagers are placed the race will be run.
This will be the first real river race since the days when river traffic was at its height and rival masters sat a "nigger on the safety valve" of the boiler to insure more speed.
The steamers Alton and City of Providence are the two biggest and fastest boats on the Mississippi. The probability of an old fashioned river race between them has set the whole river front wild with excitement equal to that in the early days when much of the real estate in St. Louis changed hands as a result of wagers on river races.
Probably the most famous of these was the race on July 4, 1875, between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez. The course was from New Orleans to St. Louis, and the Lee was victorious, arriving there five hours ahead of the Natchez.

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A very beautiful display of the binders and the illustrators art and the poets genius may be seen in the window of P. H. Pennington & Company, there being a number of the books written by Bishop Quales, who lectures at the opera house on "Jean Val Jean" Saturday night. 96-97
Our Store will be closed all day Monday, the 6th for Labor Day. Tre-vathan & Bland. 97-21
You cannot buy fresher drugs than at the Palace Drug Store. 97-21c
The Tabernacle is comfortably seated and delightfully cool. 86-87
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Mabledean Budget.
Mabledean, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Clark was in Wichita Falls last Sunday.
W. L. Boger and son were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.
Mr. Martin and family have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Alabama.
Pastor Owens of Mabledean is conducting a revival at Jolly this week.
Miss Louise Johnson was hostess for a large number of her young friends last Tuesday evening, games and delicious refreshments rendering the occasion a very pleasant one.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price have returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri and Nebraska.

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The Wichita Development Company owns twenty six modern bungalows on Burnett, Bluff and Austin Sts., between Third and Sixth Sts., which we have induced them to allow us to sell on easy terms, *Without Interest or Taxes*, and on which they will carry the insurance until forty-eight monthly payments have been made.

These houses are well built; have concrete foundations; all chimneys built from the ground, and are all pleasing in appearance. They are close in, the property beginning six blocks from the First National Bank. The ground is the highest of any portion of Wichita Falls which lies in the valley, as shown by the statement of City Engineer, Hinckley, which appears in this advertisement. Cement sidewalks are laid over nearly all the property, and every house has a sewer running down alley in rear. The Gas Company has laid its mains down the streets. Each house is connected with city water. Free mail delivery and a school house within two blocks of the farthest house are among the advantages. The soil is deep and fertile and trees and lawns can be grown better than in most parts of the city. When these houses have been sold, as they will be, under these extraordinary terms, and the property is occupied by owners, who will be interested in its development, property values will double.

These houses are practically new, and rent from \$15 to \$20 per month, and at that, are the cheapest rentals in the city. On a house renting for \$15 you double the rent for 48 months and own the house without payment of interest, taxes or insurance, by paying a cash payment down of but \$100.00. On a house renting for \$20 per month you pay a larger cash payment but add only \$10 per month to your rental.

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Street Number	Cash	Monthly Payment
399 Bluff Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
397 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
408 Austin Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
410 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
412 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
502 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
504 Do	100.00	\$27.00
310 Burnett Street	\$100.00	\$30.00
312 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
400 Do	\$400.00	\$30.00
402 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
404 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
406 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
410 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
412 Do	\$400.00	\$30.00
500 Do	\$400.00	\$30.00
504 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
508 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
511 Do	\$275.00	\$30.00
506 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
508 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
501 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
412 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
411 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
409 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
607 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00

The Wichita Development Co.,
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the property owned by your company, Blocks Numbers 121, 122, 123, 144, 145, 220, and 241 has an altitude of from 958 to 960 feet. The altitude of that portion of the city lying between Seventh St. and the Wichita Valley Ry., from North to South and between Lamar St. and Michigan Ave., from East to West, ranges from 951 to 957 feet; in other words, the property owned by your Company is from one to eight feet higher than any portion of the city, excepting such as is on the hill. For example, the altitude of Burnett and Third St. on your property is 960 feet. On the corner of 12th and Scott, which is in a good residence section of town, the altitude is 951 ft; consequently, should the city ever be inundated, the water would be 9 ft. in depth at the corner of Scott and 12th before it would begin to cover your property at Burnett and Third.
 (Signed) L. C. Hinckley, City Engineer.

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Towels

- 20 dozen Barber towels, each 3 1/2c
- 15 dozen Honey Comb towels, each 4 1/2c
- 75 dozen Honey Comb towels, extra large size, each 9c
- 75 dozen bleached, medium Huck towels, each \$ 1-3c
- 50 dozen bleach, large size Huck towels, each 10c
- 40 dozen Turkish bath towels, double warp, each 12 1/2c

Crashes

- 200 yards bleach cotton crash toweling, per yard 4c
- 200 yards bleach cotton toweling, yard 7 1/2c
- 500 yards bleach Huck crash toweling, yard 9c
- 600 yards assorted bleached and brown crash, 15c values 11c

Blankets

- 200 pairs sample blankets, ranging in price from \$1.33 to \$6.00
- These prices just about represent the factory cost.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

- 81x90 seamed sheets 39c
- 81x90 better sheets 50c
- Special large sheets 75c

Pillow Cases

- 3 inch hem, 42 inch pillow cases at 12 1/2 and 15c

White Quilts

- A splendid assortment of white crochet quilts, priced at 75c, 85c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 up to, each \$3.00
- And all are worth a great deal more money.

Wide Sheeting

- 9-4 unbleached sheeting 22 1/2c
- 10-4 unbleached sheeting 25c
- 9-4 bleached sheeting 25c
- 10-4 bleached sheeting 27c

Bleached Muslin

- Yard wide muslin 6c
- Yard wide Gold Medal Muslin \$ 1-3c
- Yard wide Hope muslin 9c
- Cambrics at 11c and 13c

Table Linens

- 60 inch bleached linen 29c
- 60 in bleached linen 35c
- 68 inch bleached linen 45c
- 70 inch bleached linen 50c
- 72 inch bleached linen 58c

Napkins

- Hemmed glass crash napkins, good size each 2 1/2c
- 18 inch bleached napkins, dozen 95c
- 18 and 20 inch bleached napkins, dozen \$1.19
- 22 and 24 inch fine pure all linen napkins up to dozen \$3.00

Curtain Swiss

- All the new effects in plain white, ecru and colored swisses and draperies, priced 10c to per yard 85c

Rugs

We will close all our rugs at actual cost. The prices range from \$1.10 to, each \$4.85

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Personal Mention.

Prof. W. W. Craig has returned from Georgetown.

Attorney T. R. Boone is transacting business at Henrietta.

J. T. Foster of Greenville, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Charles Crowell.

M. G. Talbot from near Petrolia, was handshaking with friends here today.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay County's prosperous farmers, was trading in the city today.

W. K. Perry of Grandfield, Okla., was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Willie Stafford has returned from Lufkin to resume her duties in the public schools here.

Joe Wolf, a well-to-do stockman and farmer from Charlie, Texas, was looking after business interests here today.

J. E. Duncan, one of the old-time Wichita boys, now located at Oklahoma City, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Khuen of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Byers, at which place she will engage in the millinery business.

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her son, H. M. Gibson at Petrolia, was in the city today en route home.

Mr. C. W. Hill and family of Sulphur Springs, have located in this city. Mr. Hill will buy cotton in this territory this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carden and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers are attending the barbecue and Old Settlers' reunion at Stamford this week.

Mr. E. J. Hill, an undertaker from Greenville, has located in this city and has accepted a position with the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co.

J. T. Cooper, formerly of this city, but now located at Crowell, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Ryan, Okla.

Miss Sallie Dunn of Iowa Park, who has been visiting her brother, F. C. Dunn and family of this city, returned home this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn.

LECTURE HERE TO-MORROW.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop at Opera House Saturday Night

Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, D. D., L. T. D., who was to have dedicated the new First Methodist church on next Sunday

in response to a message telling him the building cannot be finished for another thirty days, wired the pastor, Rev. E. E. Farley, that he will favor this city with a visit regardless of the dedication.

Bishop Quayle is acknowledged to be the brainiest man in Methodism and by those who know, is ranked with the leading men of affairs, regardless of profession, in this age.

The Bishop's genius was acknowledged by the world of letters long before his denomination elevated him to the chief office in its gift.

His poems and books on nature, such as "In God's Out-of-Door's," "The

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Bishop Quayle's lectures on "Jean Val Jean," "Faust," "Westminster Abbey," "King Cromwell," and others, have long held first place on the American platform.

The Bishop is a product of the Southwest and he loves it and its people. He was born in Parksville, Mo., in 1860, and grew up in the school of adversity; it is said he carried a saw buck on his arm as he trudged to Baker University. He was the son of an early pioneer family and lost his parents in early childhood. He worked his way through the state schools and later, Baker University, and having graduated there, with high honors, entered its professorship, and later became its president. Since then he has been honored by the leading Universities of the nation with their degrees. He later occupied some of the leading churches in America, such as St. James' in Chicago, Meridian street, Indianapolis and Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. In May of last year, the Methodist Episcopal Church elected him to her chief office with a world-wide parish.

Bishop Quayle will lecture in the Opera House Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. His subject will be "Jean Val Jean," a hero study of real human life and based upon the famous literary creation of Victor Hugo. The Bishop gives his services to the local church and the entire proceeds will go to the local church.

On Sunday morning he will preach in the opera house under the auspices of the First Methodist church and all the people are invited. The service of course, will be free, it being held in the opera house because the new church is not quite completed.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Secretary Gohlke Returning After Trip To the North.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in the north during the past week looking into some of the commercial propositions now pending there, is now on his way home. He will stop off for a day or two at his mother's home at Louisville.

A new assistant secretary will be installed to assist Mr. Gohlke after Sept. 15th. It is probable that some young man of this city will be the appointee.

W. E. Redwine and Miss Ruth Parsons, both of Burkburnett.

Fred P. McCord of Madison, Mo., and Miss Pearl Gillespie of Moberly, Mo.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Spot cotton, 6.58; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 25,000 bales. Market for cotton futures opened quiet and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	6.60	6.63	6.60
Dec-Jan	6.60	6.62½	6.60

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 3.—Spot cotton is steady; middlings are unchanged, at 12.7-16. Sales are 254 bales, with 550 bales to arrive and a hundred due on contract.

The market opened very steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.40	12.42	12.41-a 42
Dec	12.47	12.53	12.50-a 51
Jan	12.51	12.57	12.55-a 56

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Sept. 3.—Spot cotton is quiet; middlings are quoted at 12.80, five points up; sales are 429 bales.

The market opened steady and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.47	12.50	12.50-a 51
Dec	12.51	12.59	12.50-a 60
Jan	12.48	12.55	12.55-a 56

Chicago Grain Market

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	98½	98½	98½
Sept	94¼	94¼	94¼
Dec	98½	98½	98½
May	57½	57½	57½
Corn	66½	66½	66½
Sept	57½	57½	57½
Dec	58½	58½	58½
May	38½	38½	38½
Oats	37½	37½	38
Sept	40½	40½	40½
Dec			
May			

Fort Worth Cattle.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 2,300; steers, low tops, 360; cows, steady tops, 330; calves, lower tops, 570; hogs, higher tops, 8.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Dallas 9, Oklahoma City 0 (forfeited to Dallas after 9½ innings were played. Score was then 1 to 1.

Second game; Dallas 1, Oklahoma City 1 (seven innings).

Houston 2, Galveston 1.

Waco 4, San Antonio 0.

Shreveport 4, Fort Worth

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs	Pl'd	Won	Lost	Pct
Houston	138	4	54	.09
Oklahoma City	135	76	59	.563
Dallas	133	72	61	.541
San Antonio	134	71	63	.530
Shreveport	136	70	66	.515
Fort Worth	138	70	68	.507
Waco	137	51	86	.372
Galveston	137	50	87	.365

Where They Play Today.

Oklahoma City at Dallas.

Fort Worth at Shreveport.

Waco at San Antonio.

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