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FIFTEEN COTTON FIRMS OPERATING

IMPORTANCE OF WICHITA FALLS AS COTTON CENTER IS INCREASING.

MANY FIRMS WORK HERE

Total Receipts Will Have Thousand Bales By the End of Current Week.

The importance of Wichita Falls as a cotton center is rapidly increasing and this season finds this city one of the leading markets of Northwest Texas. Considering that cotton was almost a curiosity in this country up to a few years ago, the rapid rise of Wichita Falls as a cotton market is worthy of note.

To date the wagon receipts here have been between two and three hundred bales and are being substantially added to each day. Compress receipts are about six hundred bales and before the end of this week the total receipts here will have passed the thousand mark.

Fifteen cotton firms now have offices here and more are expected as the season gets under way. Heretofore only two or three buyers have operated locally. This year the following firms are operating in this city: King Collie & Co.; C. F. Witherspoon and Son; I. E. Goldman and Company; Nell P. Anderson and Company; Weld and Nevill; Bush and Witherspoon; Mat Roundtree; A. L. Wolf; T. E. Whaley; Felix P. Barth; Furst, Edwards and Company; R. P. Webb and Son; H. T. Williams and Company; B. C. Morrell and Company; H. Renferth and Company.

Some idea of the condition of cotton in this county may be gleaned from the Dallas News' crop report for Wichita, which follows:

Wichita Falls.—Cotton picking is now in full blast in Wichita County; pickers are hard to get and very much in demand; six bales of this year's crop have been ginned; boll weevils have never appeared up here, the altitude being too high for them; no pest damaging crop; crop condition is probably at least 10 per cent better than last year, and the whole county will average more than half a bale per acre, many farmers on Red River making a bale to the acre; acreage is very much larger. Corn is moving freely all over this county, which averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Burk Burnett.—Cotton picking has been going on for over a week; while not much has been gathered, the crop seems to be at least 50 per cent better than last year, as there has been no insects working in any form; several hundred bushels of corn is coming in every day, and is keeping both cornshellers busy. Corn is not as good as last year.

Iowa Park.—Cotton is 25 per cent short in this territory compared with last year at this date, dry, hot weather is hurting; picking just beginning, about ten days earlier than last year. Labor is going to be short.

ORDER NOT ISSUED.

Sale of Waters-Pierce Texas Properties Not Yet Provided for.
Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Sept. 14.—The issuance of the order directing the sale of the Waters-Pierce Texas properties was postponed this morning to September 24th, by District Judge Wilcox. A conference with attorneys E. B. Perkins and S. E. Canty, assistant attorney general Lightfoot and D. H. Doom, representing receiver Eckhart, Judge Wilson says he will positively decide them. The Waters-Pierce attorneys fought for a delay in order to confer with H. C. Pierce.

TWO CARS OF CALVES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

While two cars of calves were being loaded yesterday for the Fort Worth market at Iowa Park lightning struck the bunch, killing three of them outright and knocking to the ground and stunning twenty-five others. The calves came from the Passett-Tuttle ranch near the Park.
Two residences in the Park were also struck by lightning during the storm, which occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FOR FAIR EXHIBITS.

Very Best Products in Entire County Will Be Sent.

Sec. Gohlke, of the Chamber of Commerce, leaves the latter part of the week for a tour of this county, to secure a suitable farm products exhibit for Wichita County at the Oklahoma and Texas State Fairs. He will visit Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and Electra, and will select the most desirable exhibits from these places. The co-operation of their commercial clubs will also be sought in getting up good exhibits for the county at large. Already several offers of good farm products have been received.

ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Lovett is Chosen to Be Head of That Road Also.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 14.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Company here today. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and are also on the executive committee.

Pennsylvania Beats Harvard.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania today won the inter-collegiate tennis championship in doubles on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club, defeating Harvard.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The Red Fork Association of Missionary Baptists will meet at the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls on next Tuesday, September 21. This Association embraces the churches of the Counties of Wichita, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman, being about 30 churches in all.

It was formerly the most Western Association of the state and embraced all Baptist churches of the Panhandle, but that country has developed so rapidly that several new associations have been formed and the Red Fork territory has gradually reduced.

The leading Baptists of these counties are expected to be present when the Association convenes and plans for religious work for the ensuing year will be mapped out.
Big Tent Show.
The H. D. Rucker famous Korak wonder company arrived in town this morning over the Fort Worth and Denver from Enid, Okla. Three cars were required to bring the company and outfit here. The engagement opens on Thursday night at the corner of 11th street and Ohio avenue. 106-11c

HERE IS ONE GUSHER NOT OWNED BY STANDARD OIL

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Captain Netherson of the British Steamship Comedian, today reported to the United States Hydrographic headquarters that three strong streams of oil are bubbling from the surface of the Gulf of Mexico, 160 miles southeast of Galveston. Captain Netherson observed the phenomenon on August 10th, and says the depth there is five thousand, four hundred feet. It was known that this strange spring existed, but never before has it been so active. It is believed to be an extension of the oil bearing strata which forms the Corsicana and Beaumont fields.

FATAL COLLISION.

Reckless Auto Driver Causes Death At Ardmore.
Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 14.—In a collision with an automobile last night Jos. P. Markley, a tea and coffee merchant riding a bicycle was killed in sight of his family almost in front of his own residence. This will start a rigid campaign against reckless driving.

BISHOP WARD SINKING.

Prominent Texas Divine Nears Death in Japan.
By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Dr. Lambuth, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, received a cablegram from Kobe, Japan, stating that Bishop Seth Ward was gravely sinking and his condition is extremely critical.

CONTROVERSY NOW ON THEFT CHARGE

THIS SEEMS TO OVERSHADOW REAL POINT AT ISSUE REGARDING POLE.

ARRIVALS ARE AWAITED

All America Prepares to Join in Welcome—Quarrel is Getting Serious.

By Associated Press.
Battle Harbor, Sept. 14.—'I am the only white man who has ever reached the north pole and I am prepared to prove it.' This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press by Peary in reply to a question on the Cook-Peary controversy.

The Associated Press Tug, Douglas, reached here yesterday.
'I have already stated publicly that Cook never reached the pole. I decline to discuss the details of the matter. These facts will come out later.'

Peary is done with Arctic exploring, but will continue to take an active interest in the work. He will withdraw from the field service.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 14.—The charge by Peary that Cook stole his provisions, and the counter charge by Cook that Peary was the guilty party, now seems to overshadow the real question at issue, and the placing of the verdict for the actual discoverer of the pole seems to have been lost sight of.

The Arctic code of ethics provides that stealing one's neighbor's wealth is permissible, if one is big enough, but that to rob him of his food is reprehensible and unpardonable and Cook's friends contend that Peary's action is not justifiable under any code.

By Associated Press.
St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 14.—Alan Whitten, who was boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and again in 1908, adds his quota to the polar controversy today. On his expeditions he naturally saw much of Peary and knew of Peary's plans. He was also on the Erik in the summer of 1907 when she lay for a week in Sydney alongside the Schooner John R. Bradley, in which Dr. Cook was starting for the pole, the Erik that Peary's people took Cook's provisions, adding that not only did the crew of the ship take Cook's stores that were at Etah, but that boats were sent to Annotok, thirty miles distant, to remove Cook's provisions there.

New York, Sept. 14.—Pending the arrival of the rival explorers in this city, no new light is being thrown on the pole controversy and no new opinions have been advanced. The return of the discoverers is eagerly awaited.

GOLDEN SPURS FOR TAFT.

San Antonio Will Present Them When President Arrives.
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14.—Golden spurs for President Taft will be purchased by a two hundred dollar fund raised this morning by the citizens. The presentation will be made when Taft visits this city.

WILLIAM R. BROWN OF THIS CITY IS KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK NEAR PUEBLO, COLORADO

News was received here at 1 o'clock this afternoon of the death of, or near, Pueblo, Colo., of William R. Brown, a well known young man of this city, who has been in Colorado several weeks on a pleasure trip.
The particulars of his death are lacking, it being known, however, that he was killed in a wreck. The news was wired by a Pueblo bank to Cashier P. P. Langford of the City National Bank, who notified the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, who reside on 6th street between Indiana and Ohio. Both father and mother were almost prostrated by the news.
William Brown was about twenty-four years of age, and has lived in this city all of his life. He was an electrician by trade and was a mem-

BRYAN VINDICTIVE IN SPEECH TODAY

IS VERY STRONG IN EXPRESSIONS REGARDING DEMANDS OF PLATFORMS.

LARGE CROWD HEARS HIM

Talks to An Over-Flow Meeting of Over One Thousand People at Dallas.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Denouncing as 'embezzlers of power' those who violate party platform pledges, sharply criticising the democratic congressmen who failed to vote for the tariff increases, and urging the doctrine of free raw material as a democratic platform demand, W. J. Bryan spoke here this morning.

He spoke at the Bush Temple, which was well crowded. During his remarks, he paid his respects to 'Cannonism' and advocated a revision of the house rules giving democrats an equal part in the diverting of house procedure. The election of willing candidates, he said, would solve the tariff question and bring about an early revision, followed by a democratic national victory in 1912. Repudiation of platform planks, he said, should come before the election.

Bryan goes from here to Fort Worth, speaking at the 'dollar dinner' at that place tonight.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan, in a tariff speech before a large crowd in the Bush Temple here this morning sharply criticised the democratic congressmen who failed to vote against all recent tariff increases and for any decrease in schedules.

Outlining three planks for the proposed democratic platform, he urged that all candidates assume the responsibility of pledges and that by electing only willing candidates democrats can pass a reduced tariff measure with house majority. If the senate rejects the bill the issue can be presented to the country again in 1912, he said, in which would be democracy's broadest hopes for victory.

Bryan embodies in the first plank the need of a specific platform whose violation would be undemocratic, repugnant to citizenship and an embezzlement of power. In the second plank he vigorously denounced 'Cannonism' and urged revision of the house rules, appropriating to democrats equal rights in directing house procedure. The third plank represents the former advocacy of abolition of the duty on raw materials.

Prominent Texas Democrats entertained Bryan and a dense crowd at the Temple halted street traffic while the Commoner addressed several thousand and who were unable to gain an entrance to the hall.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Following the Bush Temple address, Bryan rushed to the Oriental Hotel, addressing briefly a lobby gathering. Several hundred Texas democrats joined him at the 'dollar dinner.'

Texas Eagles at Omaha.

Texas News Service Special.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—Forty-seven delegates from the Texas series arrived here this morning to attend the National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Texas is supporting Louisville for next year's gathering.

EVERYTHING READY.

Taft is Prepared to Start on His Long Travel.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—All arrangements for the temporary transfer of the summer white house from Beverly to this city in connection with President Taft's attendance at the banquet tonight, celebrating the consolidation of the Boston Merchants' Exchange with the Chamber of Commerce, and preliminary to the departure of the Chief Magistrate on his 13,500 mile swing around the country, were completed today.

BANKERS IN CONVENTION.

Over Five Thousand Delegates in Attendance.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Bankers from every state in the Union, together with representatives of financial institutions from Cuba and Hawaii, joined today in opening the session of the American Bankers' Association Convention, which was called to order by President Reynolds in the presence of five thousand delegates. The principal address of the day was by James J. Hill.

Johnson is Better.

By Associated Press.
Rochester, Minn., Sept. 14.—Governor Johnson, who arrived last night underwent another operation and is reported somewhat better today.

COUNCIL LOCATES NEW STREET ILLUMINATIONS

The city council this morning determined the location of the new street lights which have been received and practically all of the twenty-five will be placed in the residence districts. Across the railroad tracks, where it has heretofore been almost dangerously dark, several of the lights are to be placed and in other parts of the city in the residence section they will be placed where they are needed.

The Water and Light Company will this afternoon take action upon the proposition to place a cluster of lights upon the water tank on the hill and if this is decided upon, the location of some of the residence lights will be changed. A cluster of lights at such a vantage would do a great deal toward lighting up that section of the city.

Alleged Murderers Released.

Texas News Service Special.
Sherman, Tex., Sept. 14.—John Daniels and sons, Jack and Jeff, held for the murder of Albert Collins on Tuesday of last week at Preston Bend, were released today from bond at a habeas corpus hearing before District Judge Pearson.

NORTHWESTERN RUNNING REGULARLY INTO ALTUS

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern is now in operation between this city and Altus, the Mangum extension having been completed as far as that city. The trains will from this time on run there regularly. The regular passenger leaving this city at 2 p. m., and reaching Frederick at 5:10 p. m., will arrive at Altus at 6:45 p. m. The south bound train will leave Altus at 7:20 a. m., reaching Frederick at 8:45, and arriving here at 11:45.

There is some agitation at Altus for a celebration of the joining of that city with Wichita Falls, and if plans can be completed, the celebration will be held at the lake sometime this month, probably on Sept. 27th, when Altus is expected to attend in a bunch. If the necessary arrangements can be made, the affair will undoubtedly be pulled off, but plans are, as yet, indefinite.

CROSS MAY DIE.

Oklahoma's Secretary of State Not Expected to Survive Illness.
Texas News Service Special.
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 14.—State Secretary Bill Gross, after prolonged suffering had a sharp relapse this morning and is not expected to survive today. His brother F. R. Cross arrived from New York last night and is expecting the end. While confined to his bed, Cross was re-elected recently as commander of the United Confederate Veterans, he being past sixty years old.

Just received at the Palace Drug Store, the latest creations in stationery.
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BOOSTERS MEET AT QUANAH NEXT WEEK

B. F. YOAKUM MAY BE AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND DELIVER ADDRESS.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Interesting Addresses Are Scheduled. Advertising Question to Be Discussed.

B. F. Yoakum, one of the figures in the railroad world, has been invited to attend a meeting of Commercial Clubs at Quanah on September 24, and while he has not yet accepted, he may consent to be there and deliver an address. This would materially add to the interest of the meeting.

The program for the meeting has been completed and is announced as follows.
Invocation—Rev. W. E. Lyon of Quanah.

Address of Welcome—Hon. D. E. Decker of Quanah.

Response—Hon. H. L. Yates of Paducah.

'District Cooperation'—A. A. Gleson, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

'The Commercial Club as a Factor in Town Development'—Hon. James Aynesworth of Quanah.

Lecture on Texas—J. A. Arnold of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Supper—By Quanah Commercial Club.

Among the matters to be considered at the meeting are the sending out of an exhibit car through the central states, with a view to interesting home seekers, and the general exploitation of the advantages of this section in other ways.

FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Baseball Seems to Be Money-Making Proposition Here.

The baseball season just closed was a success financially as well as in other ways, according to the management. On Sundays the attendance passed the thousand mark and a good week-day was sure to draw fully five hundred.

All of the receipts, save the small amount needed for incidental expenses, found their way into the players' pockets and the Wichita team was probably the best paid in North Texas. When the season was at its best the leading players received as high as one hundred dollars per month and living expenses, as much as they could have made with a league team.

SOME CHILLY TODAY.

Weather Decidedly Cool During Morning Hours.
At 6:30 this morning the thermometer registered 57 degrees, which considering that this is the middle of September, is decidedly cool. Those who left their windows open last night felt strongly tempted to crawl down under the cover this morning and all day long the coolness in the air has been very noticeable. Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Both Mexico and America Send Detectives to Mexican Celebration.

Texas News Service Special.
San Antonio, Sept. 14.—Anticipating a Mexican revolutionary uprising here during the Mexican celebration beginning tomorrow and lasting four days both the United States and Mexican governments sent Secret Service operatives to remain on the ground. There are twelve men representing both countries.

FARMING STATIONS IN WEST TEXAS AWARDED

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Sept. 14.—Four of the leading West Texas cities, instead of two as at first planned, will get the state agricultural experimental stations, announces the location committee here today. The lucky ones are Spur, Lubbock, Pecos and Sweetwater.

Governor Frank B. Weeks of Connecticut has made formal announcement that he will not be a candidate for renomination next year.

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Stayed.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—“The idea that we feed the world is being corrected; and unless we can increase the agricultural population and their product, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad.” This was the warning given by James J. Hill at the convention of the American Bankers Association today, during a discussion of the decline of agriculture and its consequences. Mr. Hill's subject was “National Wealth and the Farm.”

“We have,” said the speaker, “almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply will be insufficient for our own needs; within ten years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat-importing nation; the percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and the wheat product per acre are both falling; at the same time the cost of living is raised every where by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles, and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessities of life. These plain facts should disturb and arouse not only the economic student but the men who are most intimately related to the wealth of the nation and most concerned that it shall not suffer loss or decrease.”

Mr. Hill declared that never yet has enhanced cost of living, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in national disaster.

Mr. Hill said the farm is our main reliance and that every other activity depends on that. He asserted however, that the majority of people fail to realize practically the declining status of agriculture in the values and products, mounting annually by great leaps and bounds, into thinking that this absolute increase implies a relative advance of this industry as compared with others,” said he. “Exactly the opposite is the case. I refer not merely to the quality and results of our village, but to the setting of the human tide away from the cultivated field and toward the factory gate of the city slum. This is something whose consequences for evil are as certain as if the aggregate deposits in all the banks of this country were decreasing by a fixed percentage every ten years, while their loans were increasing by another percentage, just as stable. You know what catastrophe that assured by and by.

“It means the same thing, in kind and consequences, when the agricultural population, the producers and depositors in the great national treasury of wealth, is declining year by year, while the city population, which thrives only by drawing drafts upon the land and cannot live a year after these cease to be honored, rises at its expense. Yet not only is such a crisis approaching, but it is being hastened by legislative stimulation in favor of other industries while overlooking this.

“In 1790 only about 3.4 per cent of the American people lived in towns. At the time of the Civil War the percentage had risen to 16. In 1900 more than 31 per cent of our population was urban. The change is portentous; and there is no doubt that the coming census will show it to have proceeded in the last ten years with accelerated speed. In spite of the warnings of economists, the amelioration of farm life, the opening of new and attractive employment on the land through the spread of irrigation and the growth of the fruit industry, the encouragement of public men and the wider dissemination of agricultural education, the percentage of our population who work on the farm constantly declines. If that proceeds too far, it is as if dry-rot had eaten through the timbers supporting some great structure. We should consider now the change accomplished and that impending.

“With our annual increase of over 1.5 per cent in population from natural causes, and immigration that has not been less than three-quarters of a million any year since 1902, there will be from two to two and a half million more mouths to feed every year. Having in view this increase in population, the declining average yield per acre of cultivated land in the United States after it has been farmed for a few years, the rise of per capita consumption with a higher cost of living and the movement of the working population away

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Girl Dead and Mother Badly Burned at Sulphur, La.

Sulphur, La.—Francis Keat, aged 20, a pretty Greek girl, is dying tonight and her mother, Mrs. Cetemino Keat, is seriously burned about the neck and arms as a result of a GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION. The girl's clothes caught, and her mother, in trying to save her, was also badly burned.

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from the land, the time is now approaching when we shall not only cease to be a wheat-selling nation, but will find it necessary to import a portion of what we consume.

Our foreign trade in the past has rested mainly on our exports of products drawn from the earth directly, or only once removed. Our manufactures for export are to a large extent natural products subjected to a few simple processes. How are we to meet the immense trade balance against us, how prevent financial storms of frequent occurrence and destructive force, how feed the coming millions, if the farmer, who pays most of the bills, has retired to the city or the country town in order that his children may the better enjoy their automobiles and enter into the delights of the social game?

A stationary or declining product, a soil becoming annually less productive, a revolt against the life of the farm and a consequent rise in wages that amount since 1895, to 55.6 per cent with board, compel such a rise of all prices as bears ruinously upon town and country alike. Our real concern is not so much to save the home market from the inroads of the foreigner as to keep it from destruction by an enlarged city life and a neglected country life, a crowded artisan population clamouring for food and a foreign demand for the product of their wages limited to fields where the competition of all the world must be met and overcome.

The consumers of bread throughout the world increase by population from four to five millions every year.

In our own country we shall require from 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels more annually for seed and home consumption. The domestic supply cannot be maintained by present methods. Not only is the cultivation of the soil being neglected, but it is also notoriously ineffective. Our wheat product per acre from the older lands falls steadily. Our national average is less than half that of England or Germany, both of which have soil inferior to our own. Only by bringing rich new land under cultivation have we prevented the fall from becoming abrupt. Good farms in the Mohawk Valley in New York state forty years ago were worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre; now many are sold at from \$25 to \$30. This is not because wheat has become cheap, for it is dear; not entirely because of Western competition, but because there is neither good cultivation nor enough cultivation. The younger generation throngs the cities; and the land rented by its owners to tenants careless of everything but immediate profit, is abused and robbed of its fertility. In New York state 20,000 farms are for sale. The southern central portion shows a progressive loss of population. If anybody imagines that this process of exhaustion and abandonment or transfer to other uses is peculiar to the east, let him look at Iowa, whose average wheat crop in the five years 1853-57 was 29,682,560 bushels, and in the five years 1904-8 was 9,976,488 bushels. In 1908 it was 8,068,000.

All this has come about notwithstanding economic changes favorable to the occupant of the farm. The perfection of our transportation system has made a market accessible to every farmer, and carries his produce at the lowest rates in the world. His life has become more comfortable and desirable. But the increased cost of living bears most heavily upon him, while it entices his children to the centers where they think that the larger income now found necessary may be won more easily. And while the enhanced price of grain may induce him to enlarge his wheat acreage, it does not lead him to more careful tillage.

You deal with wealth in its most condensed and universal form. That wealth is the slow accretion of many centuries. It changes its form and occupation with wonderful facility, but as slight at all times is the margin between the world's production and its consumption, that its savings have been acquired almost as slowly and painfully as the miser's hoard. Practically only a few months lie between a universal cessation of production and the destruction of the human race by starvation. The marvelous diversity of modern industry and its products blinds us to the bare simplicity of the situation. Those who, like you, are main factors in supplying to industry the means to carry it on, who open up the main and lateral channels through which the fertilizing stream of capital may be turned upon the otherwise barren field of labor, should be always mindful of the first great source and storehouse of national wealth, and the most sensitive whenever it is depleted or endangered.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 14th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight, partly cloudy weather
and cooler. Wednesday, generally
fair and warmer.

Outside of Wichita Falls there seems to be a demand for an election on the local option question as the following from the Electra News will show:

Wichita Falls pays about one-third of the taxes and furnishes about three-fourths of the crime in Wichita county, and yet you will hear prominent anti-prohibitionists argue during a local option campaign that this is purely a local matter and that as the balance of the county has no saloons, therefore, the country people should not vote, but let Wichita Falls settle it in her own way. The people are not going to be fooled by any such tommy rot as that. It is the duty of every man to vote on a question that has a great deal to do with running the courts, and thus increase the expenses of our state and county government. Wichita Falls, as the seat of government belongs in a sense to all the people and every voter ought to say whether or not he wants saloons in that city and they will come very near expressing themselves on the question when the proper time comes, which we hope will not be far distant.

From now on there will be a refreshing absence of telegraph news under Beverly, Mass. date lines. The town cow will resume her perambulations through the weed-grown thoroughfares; once more the usual group of prominent citizens will gather at the town pump; and those to whom the president bowed while out driving will from now on constitute a natural aristocracy.

The Bankers convention at Chicago will adopt resolutions condemning the postal savings bank system, and then each one of them will go home and order his supply of printed envelopes from the government.

Mistaking the sound of a kiss in the buggy for a get-up summons, an Atlanta horse ran away and collided with a street car. Still, if it was a pretty girl, the kiss was worth it.

The worst of it all is, that after flooding the papers with their controversy until it is settled, both Perry and Cook will start out on the lecture platform.

The Associated Press is to be congratulated upon the fact that it did not handle the routine report of the Press Humorists convention at Buffalo.

It is unnecessary for the Danes to rise up in defense of Dr. Cook. There are plenty of us on this side who are with him all the way through.

The Jersey City baseball team members are known as the 'Skeeters', and the other teams land on them with clocklike punctuality.

Impoverished blood was the cause of Harriman's death, but there was nothing like that the matter with his bank account.

One good thing about being a school

boy is that as soon as school starts you can begin counting the days until Christmas.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank all who rendered valuable aid and assistance to myself and family during the short illness and after the death of dear wife. To them I am under lasting obligations.
Sincerely,
J. S. DOAKE.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 14, 1909.

In the state campaign now on in Maryland, the amendment to the constitution to disfranchise colored voters is the issue that is attracting most notice. The outcome of the contest is regarded as important not alone for the effect on the political situation in Maryland, but for its bearing on the general question of disfranchisement of the colored voter. If Maryland fails to adopt the disfranchisement plan, it will be taken as an encouraging sign by colored voters in states farther south.

McCONKEY'S RETURN.

Had Very Interesting Times at National Farmers' Convention.
J. L. McConkey, who is in charge of the government demonstration work in this county has returned from Birmingham, where he has been in attendance upon the convention of the National Farmers' Union. Mr. McConkey reports a very interesting and helpful meeting and says he enjoyed himself very thoroughly.

MORE BALL GAMES.

Local Amateur Team Will Play Henrietta and Seymour.

A team of strictly local players has been organized and will play a similar team from Henrietta. Several of the regular team men will work in Wichita Falls this winter, including Carson, Alexander, Stegall and Hancock of the Bonham team. Following Henrietta, Seymour will probably be brought here for a Sunday game.

Yeomen of America.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Yeomen of America, a fraternal organization formed in 1898 and having a membership of about 16,000, began its annual national convention in this city today. Several hundred delegates are in attendance, principally from Illinois and neighboring states.

The United Societies for Local Self-Government are working actively at the extension of their movement in preparations for the elections in November, 1910, when they will make another legislative campaign in Illinois. Branches are being organized throughout the State.

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Congressman Nicholas Longworth and former Secretary of the Interior, James Garfield are mentioned as possible candidates for United States senator to succeed Charles Dick of Ohio.

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It is reported that Governor Durke of North Dakota may become a candidate for a third term if the Democratic party of his state desires that he run again.

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Suicide at Camaron.

Texas News Service Special.
Camaron, Sept. 14.—Despondent over broken health, Walter Thomas committed suicide this morning in his room by shooting with a revolver. He was a member of a wealthy family.

Of the thirteen permits issued this month for electric work, seven were issued to Will C. Stringer. 104-3f

With the primary election but nine months off, candidates of both parties are lining up in North Dakota in anticipation of what promises to be a free-for-all fight for the governorship.

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Cash on hand	22,492.20
Due from Banks (6,129.20)	67,294.50
	249,391.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,016.20
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1834—William Harris Crawford, Democratic nominee for President in 1824, died. Born Feb. 24, 1773.
1836—Aaron Burr died. Born Feb. 6, 1756.
1847—United States troops took possession of the City of Mexico.
1862—The battle of South Mountain, Maryland, was fought.
1874—Twenty persons killed and fifty injured in a fight between the New Orleans police and a mob that was clamoring for the abdication of Gov. Kellogg.
1901—William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the United States, died in Buffalo. Born in Niles, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843.
1908—Republicans carried Maine by a reduced plurality.

Special Election in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 14.—A special election is in progress throughout New Jersey today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of certain proposed amendments to the state constitution. The propositions submitted to the voters for decision call for the reform of the judiciary system, the re-organization of the board of pardons, the division of the counties into assembly districts, the separation of the municipalities from the state and national elections and an extension of the terms of certain state and county officers.

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If this work, we lead, let those who can follow. We do it today, no delay.
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AMUSEMENTS

The new edition of "The Alaskan" will be the strong opening attraction at the Wichita Theatre next Thursday, Sept. 21st.

The company comes direct from Chicago, where the new "Alaskan" had a most phenomenal five months' engagement and was proclaimed by the entire Chicago press, in its revised shape, to be amongst the best things in the musical comedy line seen there in years. Manager William P. Cullen who now controls "The Alaskan," has been exceptionally liberal in giving the present production a sumptuous mounting and the costuming is very elaborate. It is expected that the novel "snowballing" feature will prove as big a sensation here as it has elsewhere. The now famous train of Esquimo dogs is still a prominent factor. The Omaha, Neb., Bee, says: "The Alaskan" deserves favor and

affair, in which the audience is asked to take part, and last night the response was general and spontaneous. The fun is real and a sort that would rouse even a cynic. In general the audience took to the show very warmly, and demanded encores were conceded to the extent that the performance was stretched out considerably beyond its allotted time, but as it was the first night of the season, all seemed fair enough.

"The Alaskan" will stay till after Tuesday night, with a special matinee on Tuesday afternoon.

We can please the hard to please because we did not pick up the trade but served an apprenticeship of four years under as good a workman as stands in shoes, and have first-class facilities for turning out the work. Come see. Wichita Shoe Shop, 710 1/2 Ohio.

New hominy flakes, cracked hominy and grits, at King's Store. Phone 261.



LAWRENCE COEVER
As Richard Atwater in The Alaskan.

patronage because of the very earnest effort it makes to entertain. The production more than meets the promise of the press agent, and that is a good deal to say about a musical comedy these days. During the time that has passed since the piece was seen here last season it has been entirely overhauled, under the general direction of Gus Weinberg and Charles Carroll, until it is quite another story. The good things that Messrs Bletch and Girard had in the original, and they were good, have been preserved carefully, while nine new songs have been injected, a lot of comedy has been provided, the opportunity for the chorus has been broadened and in every way the changes have been improvements. As it is now, "The Alaskan" is tuneful, snappy, full of good music and real mirth, and with the latest tricks in lightning and some stage effects in costuming, it deserves the title of musical comedy.

Messrs. Weinberg and Carroll get plenty of scope for their comedy and this is enough to say for that phase of the performance. Mr. Coever looks the hero and sings wonderfully well with a sweet, strong tenor voice. He has three splendid chances, a solo, a duo with Miss Stoner and a song with chorus in the last act. "The Face of the Girl I Love," that win him many calls. The last song is one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Poppen still sings the totem pole song with his great bass, and in the second act gets a still better song, "For I Dream of You." In both of these he triumphed last night. Miss Stoner, Miss Hall, Miss Lockhart and Miss Holmes contribute much to the singing success of the evening, and to say that they add to the beauty of the affair is to state it mildly. The chorus has all that ought to be reasonably expected of a chorus. It is young, sprightly, pretty, numerous, sings well, dances a little and gets into the snowball fight with all its hands, and generally answers the question.

The snowball number, which opens the second act, is a sort of responsive

Card of Thanks.
To our friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable aid and assistance at the funeral of our mother we desire in this manner to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Such kindness will never be lost sight of.
Sincerely,
MR. and MRS. TOM REESE,
S. E. MORRISON.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 14, 1909.

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Before purchasing your ice cream elsewhere, please consider the following figures. Amounts of one gallon or over delivered to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.
Ice cream, vanilla, per pint, 20 cents; quarts 35 cents; half gallons, 60 cents; gallons, \$1.00; will also furnish other flavor or sherbert at above figures for amounts of one gallon or over, on twelve hours advance notice.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants. If not in stock we will gladly order.
Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

J. H. MARTIN,
The T. B. Noble Old Stand
Phone 10

The Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

CONDENSED		Resources.	
At the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.		At the close of business Sept. 8, 1909	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 5,635.22	Loans and discounts.....	\$12,203.22
Overdrafts.....	10	Overdrafts.....	27.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	913.06	Furniture and fixtures.....	1,191.02
Cash.....	26,707.45	Cash.....	30,703.93
Expense.....	663.23	Expense.....	879.08
Total.....	\$33,919.06	Total.....	\$45,004.35
Liabilities.		Liabilities.	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00	Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	492.48	Undivided profits.....	705.14
Individual deposits.....	8,386.58	Individual deposits.....	19,259.21
Cashier's checks.....	40.00	Cashier's checks.....	40.00
Total.....	\$33,919.06	Total.....	\$45,004.35

LADIES' FURNISHINGS AND MILLINERY

We desire to inform the ladies of Wichita Falls that on or about Sept. 15th, we will open up a full and complete line of Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery Goods in one of the J. C. Ward buildings, fronting on Eighth St, between Ohio and Indiana Avenue.

Our Store Will Be Known As "THE CRITERION"

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Our Stock will be complete and Up-to-Now in every detail, and if we do not happen to have what you want will take your orders and get it for you. Our Hats and Ladies' Furnishings are of the latest French Models. We will appreciate a visit from you.
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THE CRITERION
HELMG SISTERS, Proprietresses



Roofs Will Leak--In Time

Then, of course, it means a new roof, or patch up the old one, in either case it will take shingles. If it's your roof, then of course you want only the best shingles.
There is no question about Washington Red Cedar Shingles being the best shingles; and we don't think there's any question about this being the best place to buy them. But that's up to you to prove to your own satisfaction. If you'll come in, we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and quoting you lowest prices.

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Don't Pay Rent

ANDREW CARNEGIE—"The wise young man or wage earner today invests his money in real estate."

We are going to give twenty-six people an opportunity to own their own homes by paying a small cash payment down and payments monthly without interest

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.

A buys the first house listed, he pays, in cash, \$100.00
 He pays 48 payments of \$27 each..... 1,296.00
 Total cost..... \$1,396.00
 48 month's rent saved at \$15 per month..... \$720.00
 Net cost of house..... \$676.00

It is reasonable to suppose that with the growth of Wichita Falls the value of the property will have increased to \$2000.00, in which event the purchaser will have made a net profit of \$1324.00 on his investment.

The Wichita Development Co.,
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

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.

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Street Number	Cash	Monthly Payment
308 Bluff Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
307 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	\$28.00
319 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	\$450.00	\$30.00
509 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
504 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
508 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
511 Do	\$275.00	\$30.00
505 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
503 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
501 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
413 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
411 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
409 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
507 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00

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I wish to announce that I have succeeded Mr. Fred Mahaffey, and would be glad to have you call or phone your wants in. I have the largest stock of **Electrical Goods** in Texas north of Dallas. If its electrical we've got it—if its in the city. We Do Wiring.

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College Golfers Play for Title.

New York, Sept. 14.—Over the links of the Apawamis club at Rye today the opening rounds were played in the annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf association. The programme began with the team matches, six men per team, which will continue over tomorrow. The individual championships will begin Wednesday. The contestants include the best golf players of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Williams.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Fred Mahaffey, have disposed of my electrical business to Will C. Stringer, who is an electrician of this city, and after thanking you for your trade heretofore, I kindly ask my patrons and all who desire to have electrical work done, to give him a chance. For the present, I intend to stay in the office and give him what assistance I can.
 104-3t FRED MAHAFFEY.

In the Virginia election this fall, the governorship along with other official places, is at stake and the question is what strength the republicans will be able to disclose, after a most aggressive campaign with the democrats more or less divided, and with the national administration lending its aid to the republican candidates.

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The Republicans have commenced a great speaking campaign in Virginia. Such speakers as Secretary Nagel, former secretary of the Treasury, Leslie N. Shaw, and several leading members of Congress are to be heard before the close of the campaign early in November.

While we do not claim to have daily shipments of fresh candies, we do claim to have on hand at all times fresh Huyler's, Lowney's and Rammer's package candies. The Palace Drug Store. 106-3tc

Births

Cashier Langford of the City National is the proud father of a bran new baby boy left by the stork at the Langford home, 900 Burnett avenue, on the morning of the 13th.

The Demon Rum.

The subject given out for an essay in one of the public schools was "The Evil Effects of Alcohol." Here are extracts from some of the compositions: "Alcohol has a very marked effect on the doctor's conclusions in cases of sickness."

"Medical men say that fatal diseases are the worst."

"Some people think the abuse of drink is a sin, others think it is all right, and others take it as a medicine."

"At the present day many people are in jail for committing suicide while under the influence of strong drink."

"Doctors say that the increased death rate from the effects of boozing shortens life."

"Alcohol mocks at you, and at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like a bee."

"The Bible says look not on the wine when it is red, but Rhine wine is not hurtful."—New York Press.

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.

Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.—Fur News.

She Was No Child.

This college professor, like many other men of erudition, was fond of Lewis Carroll. While visiting his sister he asked his niece, a miss of fifteen, to get "Through the Looking Glass" for him from the public library. She evidently did not like the task, and he asked her the reason. With some hesitation she replied: "Oh, I'll get it if you really want it. But I don't like to have the librarian think that I read children's books."—New York Tribune.

No Need For Talk.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

Going to Build?

If so, let us figure with you. We believe we can save you money, and even if we do not succeed in selling you your lumber bill we will charge nothing for making estimates.

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Baths—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold, good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

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PERSONAL MENTION

M. L. Hooker of Charlie, was transacting business here today.

R. M. Moore, Jr., left today for San Antonio to enter the Peacock school.

J. G. Jones returned this evening from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Attorney W. T. Duff of Fort Worth, was in the city on legal business today.

Misses Alma Hull and Cordie Bunger left this morning for the Denton Normal.

Mrs. J. C. Morris left this evening for Haskell, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mrs. Jno. Donald of Lawton, Okla., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sawdon from the Thornberry neighborhood, were visitors in the city today.

M. A. Bundy and family left this evening for Otsego, N. Y., to visit Mr. Bundy's relatives.

Miss Lenna Kiel left this morning for Denton, at which place she will attend the normal in that city.

Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCutchen, formerly of this city.

Joe Kierst, one of Wichita County's progressive farmers, who resides near Iowa Park, is here today meeting friends and transacting business.

W. T. Waggoner, a capitalist from Fort Worth, passed through the city en route to Electra today to look after property interests.

W. G. Atkins, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens who has been in this city several days on business, returned home this evening.

N. Henderson returned yesterday from a four weeks' trip to the Pacific coast country, taking in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle on the trip.

Clifford and Clarence Moore, Carter McGregor and Harry Jourdan, four of Wichita's bright young boys left here Sunday for San Antonio where they go to enter the Peacock Military school.



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TO ORGANIZE MOTHERS CLUB.

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Alamo School.

The patrons, especially the mothers, of children of the "Alamo (10th St.) School" are cordially invited to meet the teachers at the school house next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a "Mother's Club." Such clubs have been organized in nearly all important schools of Texas and have proven a great benefit. We want to have a school which will rank among the best schools and we need the confidence and assistance of patrons. Come and help us make these meetings all that we would desire. Purposes of the club and examples of work done in other schools will be discussed in the first meeting. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

"TEACHERS OF ALAMO SCHOOL"

The Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting was rained out last night. There will be preaching at the tabernacle, corner 10th and Travis Avenue, today at 4 p. m., and tonight at 8 o'clock. Come out and enjoy old-time religion with us, and help get the unsaved converted.

W. T. MORROW.

AUDITORIUM TO-NIGHT.

Benefit Locomotive Engineers. Williams and Sterling will present an up-to-date singing and dancing act; also motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Bring your prescriptions to us. The Palace Drug Store. 106-3tc

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Spot cotton, 6.77; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	6.48	6.48	6.48 1/2
Nov-Dec	6.47 1/2	6.47 1/2	6.46 3/4
Dec-Jan	6.48	6.48	6.41 1/2
Jan-Feb	6.48	6.48	6.47

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Market for spot cotton opened steady; prices unchanged; middlings, 12.3-16; sales 500 bales; to arrive, 1,100 bales; on contract, 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.09	12.21	12.21-22
Dec	12.13	12.27	12.26-27
Jan	12.17	12.31	12.23

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Sept. 14.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher; middlings, 12.50.

Cotton—New York Futures.

The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Oct	12.16	12.28	12.28-29
Dec	12.21	12.29	12.29-30
Jan	12.16	12.25	12.26-27

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Sept	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 3/4
Dec	98 3/4	99 3/4	98 3/4
May	101 1/4	102 1/4	102

Corn—	Open	High	Close
Sept	66 1/2	67	67
Dec	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62

Oats—	Open	High	Close
Sept	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Dec	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	42	42 1/2	42 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 14.—cattle, 3,500; hogs, 2,600; steers, steady tops, 6.00; cows, steady tops, 3.25; calves, steady tops, 5.50; hogs, steady tops, 8.25.

West Texas Fair Opens.

Ablene, Tex., Sept. 14.—The West Texas Fair opened today here, to continue throughout the rest of the week. The exhibition comprises an elaborate display of live stock, poultry, grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables and other products of Western Texas. The entertainment features are of a high class and the attendance of visitors promises to eclipse all previous records.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Trustees of Electra to Mrs. Sarah W. Simpson, lot 3, block 70 of Electra; \$70.

Trustees of Electra to Chas. W. Smith, lot 4, block 89 of Electra; \$50.

Trustees of Electra to Raymon R. Simpson, lot 8, block 109 of Electra; \$50.

V. T. Gabor and wife to J. W. Swanson, undivided two-thirds interest in Section 4, certificate No. 601; \$270.

W. P. Parker and wife to J. M. Stover, lot 22, block 115; \$800.

J. A. Thornton to W. P. Parker, lot 22, block 115; \$88.

Hugh Reilly to G. C. Patterson and Geo. W. Eagle, lots 13 and 14, block 140; \$1000.

T. J. Riley to J. W. Stone, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 20 of I. Jalonick addition; \$1000.

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We always have a superb stock of cigars, including the most popular brands. Here, as elsewhere in our business, we emphasize quality.

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