

## VALLEY PURCHASE CONSIDERED SURE

BELIEVED TO BE LITTLE DOUBT  
THAT IT WILL BUY ABILENE  
AND SOUTHERN.

## PUSH FURTHER SOUTH

This Also Understood to Be It's Plan  
No Definite Information Is  
Available.

While no official announcement has yet been made, the Times is informed, upon authority considered reliable, that the Wichita Valley will purchase the Abilene and Southern Railway, recently constructed from Abilene to Ballinger by Morgan Jones. It has been rumored for some time that this deal would be put through and recent developments lead to the belief that it will be at an early date. The Valley is to assume control, it is understood, on the first of next year.

In a recent interview, Mr. Jones denied that he intended to sell out, but there is little doubt that he would do so if the price offered was sufficient. It is also rumored that the Valley intends to extend the road beyond Ballinger to points further south and that the line will ultimately extend to San Antonio. The local officials, however, have not yet been advised of either of these plans.

**Walsh Out on Bond.**  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—John Walsh, whose conviction for misuse of the funds of the Chicago National Bank was recently affirmed by the United States Appellate court, may remain at liberty under bonds pending the appeal of his case to the supreme court.

## PRESIDENT STEAMING DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Oct. 28.—President Taft and his party are steaming down the Mississippi River today en route to Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. The steamer Oleaner, carrying the president left Helena, at nine o'clock last night, two hours behind schedule time. It is believed the Oleaner made up some lost time as she is steaming ahead of the other vessels. Vicksburg will probably be reached at seven o'clock this evening.

By Associated Press.  
Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—The indications are that President Taft and his party will arrive here late, but it is believed all the program will be carried out.

Every detail of the arrangements have been completed for the welcome to the president.

Weather conditions are ideal, and all depends upon the time of the arrival of the visitors. All vessels have been ordered out of Yazoo canal during the hours of the visiting fleets' presence.

## BODY IS TAKEN TO GARLAND.

Unwritten Law Will Probably be Plea  
of A. T. Stewart.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The body of T. W. Mewshaw, who was shot and killed yesterday here, for which A. T. Stewart is under arrest, was taken to Garland today for interment.

The case against Stewart will be investigated by the grand jury. It is understood the unwritten law will be the plea of the defendant.

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## TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING OF DEAD BODY

Texas News Service Special.  
Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Albert Smith, whose decapitated body was found in the Washita River, near Davis, Okla., last Saturday, returned a verdict this morning charging C. C. Smith with inflicting the death blow with an axe. Nancy Smith, the dead man's wife, is also charged with the crime. Both are in jail, not being allowed bond. All three formerly lived in this city.

## MURDERED HIS WIVES.

Frederick Gebhardt Believed To Have  
Killed Four of Them.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 28.—According to the police, Frederick Gebhardt, alias Muller who is under arrest here, made a business of doing away with his wives. The authorities today are working on the theory that at least three more crimes than the murder of Anna Luther committed at Islip, L. I., will be traced to his door.

## GALVESTON TO BROWNSVILLE.

Coastwise Steamship Line is to Be  
Established.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. C. Wreford of Brownsville, who is here today, announced that a steamship line, coastwise, between Brownsville and Galveston will be established immediately. A vessel of large cargo capacity will be installed. He says the business interests of both cities will support the enterprise.

## JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON FIGHT SEEMS PROBABLE

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight pugilist arrived here today from Chicago. There was a big crowd on and including many colored friends of Johnson. Speaking of the coming match with Jeffries, Johnson displayed a desire to have the articles signed right away and the whole negotiations of the contest concluded. Jeffries was delighted when he learned that Johnson had reached the city and said he was ready at any time to arrange the terms.

## VETERANS IN LINE.

Several Hundred Confeds Will March  
In Taft Procession

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Among those who will march in the big military parade following the landing of president Taft and his party here Saturday will be several hundred Confederate Veterans clad in suits of gray. Advice to the trustees of the First Unitarian church state that President Taft will attend services at that church Sunday morning.

## HEADS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Robert Lovett Succeeds Harriman in  
That Capacity, Also.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 28.—Robert Lovett was today elected president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to succeed Harriman. Wm. Mahl, comptroller of the Southern Pacific, was elected vice president.

## HEAVY FINES ASSESSED ON NEAR BEER DEALERS

Texas News Service Special.  
Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—Thirty "near-beer" sellers were convicted here this morning of violating the prohibition law, on the testimony of Superintendent Hinson of the Mississippi and Louisiana Enforcement League. The sentence imposed by the state court is equivalent to imprisonment and road work for fifty months, or fines aggregating ten thousand dollars.

## LUNATIC RECAPTURED.

Had Gone From San Antonio to Fort  
Smith, Arkansas.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Advice were received here this morning that Hal Goodman, who recently escaped from the Southwestern Insane Asylum, has been arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., and he will be returned here.

Goodman was committed to the asylum on his father's affidavit, following his arrest here for burglary. Two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on his person.

## FLOTILLA BEHIND TIME.

Only the President Will Stop at  
Vicksburg.

By Associated Press.  
Greenville, Miss., Oct. 28.—The presidential flotilla passed here at 11 o'clock today, six hours behind time. The program at Vicksburg will be cut down to simply a banquet. With the exception of the Oleaner, with the president aboard, the balance of the steamers will make direct for New Orleans, cutting out stops at Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge.

## OVER FOURTEEN FOR COTTON HERE TODAY

SEVENTY-FIVE BALES FROM  
THORNBERRY SOLD THIS  
MORNING AT 14.27.

## BEST PRICE OF SEASON

Total for Lot Was Over Five Thousand  
Dollars—There Were Sixteen  
Wagon Loads.

Seventy-five bales of cotton, raised by farmers in the Thornberry community, were sold here this morning to Hale and Simmons at \$14.27 per hundred pounds, a total of considerably over five thousand dollars.

The cotton was raised by R. L. Hull, J. H. Osborne, Charles Culver, William Ford and a number of others, and constitutes one of the largest lots of the season to be sold in the local market. The price paid, 14.27, compares favorably with prevailing quotations at any city in the state, and attests to the importance of this city as a cotton market.

The wagonloads of cotton, sixteen in number, were lined up on Indiana avenue, between 7th and 8th streets this afternoon and photographed, making quite an imposing appearance.

## WINDOM AT CARNIVAL.

United States Revenue Cutter Will At-  
tend at Houston.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Captain Cochrane, commanding the United States Revenue cutter Windom, today was directed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Houston for carnival week, beginning November 8th. He will enforce the regulations for safety of life on the navigation waters.

## Lane Fires on Man.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—W. P. Lane, candidate for state comptroller, prohibition leader, both in state and county, shot at a stranger in front of his store corner Houston and Fourteenth streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is claimed that Mr. Lane shot at the man following an altercation between the stranger and Mr. Lane's younger brother, Riley.

The man was not hit. Mr. Lane surrendered to the officers.

## GOVERNOR AT DALLAS.

Declines to Discuss Politics—He Will  
Visit the Fair.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—Governor Campbell arrived here at noon today to spend two days at the state fair. He was greeted by friends. He declined to discuss the penitentiary revelations or politics.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT HENRIETTA TODAY

SIX STORE BUILDINGS DESTROYED  
BY FLAMES AT EARLY  
HOUR THIS MORNING.

## LOSS ELEVEN THOUSAND

Fire Originated in Butcher Shop and  
Was Stopped With Considerable  
Difficulty.

News was received here this morning of a serious fire at Henrietta, resulting in a loss of about twelve thousand dollars. The fire originated in J. J. Graner's meat market and spread rapidly, causing the destruction of six other store buildings, all frame structures. The fire broke out in the morning, about 4 o'clock, and was fought with difficulty, according to the report received here.

The total loss is estimated at eleven thousand dollars, insured to the extent of seven thousand.

The losers are: J. J. Graner, meat market, \$1,500; Frank Denley, grocery, \$3,000; V. Winter, racket store, \$2,500; W. T. Allen, \$1,500; W. H. Sartain, \$1,500.

## Two-Year Drunk; Fine-Proof.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—A man can only be fined once for one drunk. City Judge Lane handed down this opinion in the Fort Worth corporation court yesterday.

A man arraigned for drunkenness entered the plea that it was the same drunk for which he was fined two years before. He convinced the court that he had not been sober during the intervening period, and he was discharged.

"Can't place a man in jeopardy but once for the same offense," declared Judge Lane.

## Emmett A. Haley.

Emmett A. Haley, aged 49 years, died last night at his home on Adams street, after a long illness. The deceased had lived in this city for about fifteen years, coming here from Tennessee. A widow and several children survive him.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order the deceased was an honored member.

## Real Estate Transfers.

William Newman to C. C. Brown and H. Cranmer, west half of lot 15 and all of lots 16 to 29 inclusive, block 94, city; \$125.00

T. J. Riley to Mrs. Julia Holmes, lot 14, block 135 city; \$800.

R. C. Napier and wife and J. W. Clasbey and Albert Clasbey to Catherine L. Clasbey, lots 6 and 7, block 193, city; \$1 and other considerations.

## GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Sergeant Manley of Dallas Will Not  
Have Examining Trial.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The examining trial of Sergeant J. D. Manley, charged with the murder of Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk last Saturday, during the Taft celebration, will be postponed when called this afternoon, pending the action of the grand jury.

Manley has secured counsel. It is alleged that Manley, a member of the Dallas Militia, stabbed Reichenstein with his bayonet while the crowds awaited the Taft parade.

## COTTON BUYERS FAIL.

Firm of Johnson and Thorburn, Liver-  
pool, Unable To Keep Engagements.

By Associated Press.  
Liverpool, Oct. 28.—A notice was posted at the Cotton Exchange that the brokerage firm of Johnson and Thorburn was unable to keep its engagements at today's clearings.

## FACTORY PROPOSITION ACTED ON FAVORABLY

At a meeting of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon the cracker and candy factory proposition was again taken up and after discussion it was endorsed, insofar as it applied to the candy factory. The cracker feature was not regarded with favor. It is planned to organize a stock company with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars and to enlarge the present plant and treble its capacity. The proposition appears to be a feasible one and will doubtless be carried out.

## MRS. STEINER DEAD.

Well-Known Austin Lady Passes  
Away at Washington.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Laura Steiner, widow of Dr. Josephus Munroe Steiner, late of the United States Army, died suddenly late last night here, at the residence of Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas.

She was the mother of Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. C. D. Johns of Austin, and Dr. Ralph Steiner of Austin.

The body will be returned to Austin for interment, accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. Burleson.

Congressman Burleson will now be unable to go to Panama with the house appropriations committee, of which he is a member. The committee leaves for New York tomorrow.

The Merchants' Association home industry article contest closed today and the awards of prizes will be made shortly. A large number of meritorious articles have been submitted and the judges will have some difficulty in deciding the winner.

## CONVICT CAMPS FAR FROM IDEAL

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY  
FOUND REVOLTING STATE OF  
AFFAIRS IN THEM.

## MUCH ROOM FOR REFORM

Committee Will Spend Latter Part of  
This Week Investigating at  
Rusk.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Palestine is the next stopping place of the penitentiary investigating committee, which has been busy for several weeks looking into convict farm conditions in East Texas. At Palestine, the state railroad matter will be gone over and the committee will then journey to Rusk and look into the affairs at the penitentiary there.

While it was known, before the committee started out, that conditions on the convict farms were not all what they should be, the committee has found a state of affairs much worse than it had any idea existed.

Frequent and useless whippings, poor food, insufficient clothing, unsanitary sleeping quarters, lack of medical attention for the sick—these are conditions that existed at practically every farm visited. Some were better than others. One or two were almost faultless, and several went to the opposite extreme.

The committee's findings have occasioned considerable comment here, and much speculation is being indulged in as to whether or not the governor will take steps for immediate remedial legislation. The prevailing opinion is that he will not.

## SECOND FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON TOMORROW

The high school and town football teams will line up against each other again tomorrow afternoon and another interesting game is promised. Both teams expect to be in better condition than they were Tuesday, when the high school won, 6 to 0.

The Times is requested to announce that the public is welcome to these games and that all are invited. No admission fee is charged and the sport is well worth watching.

The high school second team is making preparations for its game with Henrietta eleven next Saturday afternoon at the baseball park.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Banan Vessel Narrowly Escapes De-  
struction in Storm.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—Captain Ingstrom of the steamer Dina, which arrived today laden with bananas from Frontera, gives a thrilling account of the escape of his vessel from destruction in a hurricane off the Central American Coast last Thursday. Pitch darkness in mid afternoon accompanied the hurricane which was followed by a twenty-minute calm, when a phenomenon illuminated the sea. High wind again broke and Dina's crew feared the vessel would be foundered as it whirled around in the raging waters. The vessel arrived twenty-two hours late.

## Auto Contestants at Waco.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Oct. 28.—The eleven contestants, entered in the auto endurance run from San Antonio to Dallas, resumed their run early this morning. One auto was delayed a short time, owing to a broken spring. The roads are in good condition.

## MURDERER OF ITO IS FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN

By Associated Press.  
Harbin, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Inchan Antean, former editor of a Seoul newspaper. He said he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath to kill the Japanese statesman.

Marriage License  
S. S. Flood and Mrs. Alice Ralk, both of Charlie, Texas.  
C. S. Halecomb and Miss Maud Thompson, both of this city.



ARRIVAL OF JAMES J. JEFFRIES FROM EUROPE—EX-CHAMPION, AND SAM BERGER ON SHIP.

No pugilist ever received a heartier welcome than was extended to James J. Jeffries, the ex-champion heavy weight, when he arrived in New York from his trip to Europe, where he went for preliminary training for his fight with Jack Johnson. A large delegation of sporting men and reporters, headed by Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, went down to the bay to meet the big fellow, and all hands were pleased at the apparent improvement wrought in his condition by his sojourn abroad. Jeffries said he never felt better in his life, and his appearance seemed to bear out the statement of the entire satisfaction of the experts. He said he was ready to sign a contract to meet Johnson, that he weighed about 230 pounds and that if Johnson would sign up, the fight would take place early next spring. In the accompanying picture the man on the left is Berger and the other is Jeffries.



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### A MILWAUKEEAN'S THEORY.

Believes that Germs Chase Blood Through the Body.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—At 638 East Water street abides he has discovered a cobbler, who says he has discovered the real explanation of the circulation of the blood. It is caused by a germ which flows out of the blossoms of the achillea plant or common yarrow, and, entering the blood through the stomach, chases tubercle bacilli about through the system just as sharks chase the little fish in the sea, thereby stirring up the sluggish stream of blood and making it flow through the flesh.

'The heart must beat,' says Mr. Krempel, 'because it is necessary to draw the blood from the liver and force it to the lungs, but the heart could never force it through the muscles, so the little germs just chase it through.'

Sickness according to the naturalist-cobbler, comes from too large a proportion of one germ or the other. The germ which comes from the yarrow tea may be too abundant and cause thinness of blood, or the tubercular germ may predominate and cause tuberculosis. As to other diseases, he does not recognize them.

'The germs from the achillea,' he says in his manuscript on the subject, 'are raised from bitter stuff, and all the tuberculosis germs from sweet stuff, so they do not agree, and fight. Are they even in the blood, so the people are healthy; that means the blood is pure and the circulation is good. Is there too much of one kind, then sickness starts.'

He says the achillea grows on every continent, and the wind wafts its germs from pole to pole, keeping up the life-giving quality. Describing the germs he says: 'The tuberculosis live in bunches together and are so small that nobody can see one walk or go and about 50,000 can get on one needle point, and we only see the bunches by coloring them. The achillea you can see if you take a bunch of the tea into a damp atmosphere under the broken rays of the sun in a darkened room and shake the plant, when you see them coming out in millions and clusters, with 100,000 together going up in the air.'

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### "PARSIFAL."

Inspiring Production At Wichita Last Night.

A fair house greeted "Parsifal" at the Wichita last night and the play won many friends. The company was not quite as good as appeared in the previous tours in Texas, but there were several good actors in the cast.

"Parsifal" is as inspiring as "The Eternal City" and almost as stirring as "Ben Hur." While not as religious in theme as these plays, it is possibly more so in setting and action and it is as beneficial as a sermon.

John Rigney as Parsifal portrayed that part with finesse. His acting was rather too elaborate for a "guileless fool" at first, but improved steadily as the play progressed. His voice was modulated to just the right tone for his part. Mr. Gloman as Anfortas was also excellent in his part. Klinckhor's part admits of great dramatic possibilities than any other in the play and it was admirably executed by Mr. Barrett. Miss Evans as Kundry was as good-looking as the part demanded, which was considerable. Her acting was thorough, and yet with such simplicity and grace to fit in perfectly.

The scenic effects were grotesque and clever and made a pleasing feature of the performance.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**"GRAUSTARK."**

The next attraction at the Wichita Theatre will be a dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's famous novel, "Graustark." No play produced in recent years has attracted so much praise from the press as "Graustark." The company is an exceptionally strong one being headed by Isabel MacGregor and Maurice E. Brierre, Jr.

The San Antonio Daily Express says:

"Graustark," the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's novel by that name, was presented to a packed house last night at the Grand. Enthusiastic appreciation of the exuberant sort marked the production and the audience was kept at a high pitch of interest throughout the play.



ISABEL MACGREGOR

AS "Princess Yevie" in Graustark.

Isabel MacGregor, in the role of Yevie, Princess of Graustark, is a leading woman of strange capabilities. On first appearance, the mere slip of blonde-haired femininity was a disappointment and seemed a bit weak for the strength demanded of a leading woman and a sovereign ruler, too, who must surpass the fortitude of a group of strong officials in the assertion of her power. In the third act she came into her own as a portrayer of high art drama and showed a wonderful depth of passion, a masterful strength in upholding the throne of Graustark, a sweet tenderness in her love and a woman, for all that. Her slender girlishness drew her audience in sympathy and storming applause vouchsafed approval.

Greenfall Lorry, impersonated by Maurice E. Brierre, Jr., was the popular hero role. Mr. Brierre is a strong dramatist from several standpoints. His personality is impressive, his clear-cut well-chiseled features denote strength, and his acting is at all times in accord with the requisites of a finished artist. Mr. Brierre handled the love scenes in an especially pretty style without the slightest exaggeration or tax of the real. A popular character in the cast was Clyde F. McCabe, a frank, boyish, delightfully enthusiastic American who "four-flushed" and chaffed his friend and expressed a strong "itching of the toe of his boot" in measuring justice to one of the aggravating noblemen. Mr. McCabe holds his audience in good sway and can produce a hearty laugh by ringing out a clear cut "Stung" as easily as many actors have hard work in accomplishing.

Miss Ethel Gray, as Countess Dagmar was one of the best in the cast. Dimpling coquetry, cunning little caprices with her curly coiffure, delightful exuberance, all helped to make a thoroughly charming girl who could cuddle up on the floor and exchange chummy confidences of the boudoir with as pretty grace as any American girl.

A masterful play, a power and strength, were evinced by John H. Lewis in the role of Baron Dangless, minister of police. William P. De long and Harry Turnley aroused a storm of hisses in their villain portrayals.

The little Densmore Sisters at the Empire tonight, the ones that made such a hit Monday and Tuesday nights, and many are sorry that they were not there to see them, judging from the favorable comment they have heard about them. The girls are the cleverest that ever came to Wichita. They put on an entire change of program tonight.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight and Friday Generally  
fair.

## "A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE."

Undoubtedly President Taft undertook to strengthen the republican position when he made his Winona speech defending the new tariff law and denouncing those republicans who had voted against it.

There is strong belief, however—and it reaches a good many loyal supporters—that the president weakened rather than strengthened that position. This position is manifested in the un-enthusiasm of a good many of the Aldrich and Cannon allies in the west over the coming congressional elections.

On the democratic side there is no mistaking the increased encouragement of the party leaders and newspapers since the Winona event. There is a considerable degree of confidence that the next elections will mean a democratic house.

It is improbable that any other issue will arise to dominate that of the tariff in the next congressional elections, at least in the west. The people of this vast section prevailed in the last republican national convention, and they had a right to expect that they would prevail in congress, since their broadly national demands were written into the party platform and into Mr. Taft's campaign speeches in big promises. But this great west was betrayed in the houses of Aldrich and Cannon. This betrayal was made possible only through the disloyalty of many western representatives and senators.

The congressional elections will present a crisis in the west. The protected interests would, no doubt, be perfectly willing to see many of their western supporters go down to defeat before democratic rivals, if such defeat was the alternative of the election of progressive republicans.

It will rest with the republican rank and file as to what the dominant representation of the west will be. If they demand the nomination of progressive republican candidates instead of the Cannon incumbents, they need have little fear of democratic gains in the strong republican districts. But where they fail to secure such nominations there will be no checking these gains, for the progressive republican would rather take chances with a progressive democrat than with a reactionary republican. Indeed, all voters are growing more and more to regard party considerations as merely a secondary preference. Where a great issue is at stake, that issue and the quality of man presented to meet it ought to outweigh all other considerations.—Kansas City Times.

The editor of the Tyler Courier-Times is in hot water because he printed an editorial criticizing the big hats worn by the ladies. In Wichita the ladies can enter street cars without turning their heads sideways and the doors are only double doors at that.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF First State Bank & Trust Company

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$164,419.05  
Overdrafts 12,916.25  
Furniture and Fixtures 4,487.13  
Cash on hand 21,492.50  
Due from Banks 45,123.50  
\$248,838.43

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00  
Surplus 5,000.00  
Undivided Profits 5,816.50  
Deposits 162,978.50  
\$248,838.43

This statement is correct  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

## PENSIONS FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Under the above caption the Success treats the subject as follows:

In Germany, in Denmark, in Australia and now in England, a new policy has been adopted toward the old. The pall of fear which has hung over the hungry, naked old men for centuries is lifted, says Walter Weyl, in an absorbing article in "Success Magazine." To every man who has labored in his life time a pension is granted and whether he contributes to this pension directly and compulsorily, as in Germany, or indirectly through his labor, as in England, he receives in his old age a fixed weekly stipend which is not dishonoring or rooted in charity. The pension paid by the German or English state to its old is as much a reward of labor as is the wage which is found in the weekly pay-envelope.

Old-age pensions are not the end, but the beginning of the problem. A pension is a good thing, but it is not so good as the chance to work. When by preventing child labor, industrial accidents, remediable illness, stock-watering and other wholesale spoliation, not only of city workmen, but of farmers, professional men, and men and women of small property, we shall have struck at the root of much of our senile poverty; we shall have made the drawing of old-age pensions a universal right which will be only occasionally exercised. The pension will be opened to all who need it, but the new will be less. If our civilization is to be worth while, the solution of the problem of poverty in old age will eventually be found in prevention quite as much as in cure.

In the opinion of some of our lawyers, the proposed local option election for Wichita County cannot be held legally until two years after the result of the last election has been called, and, if they are right, the election could not be held before about the first week in February, 1910. On the other hand, there is legal advice to the effect that an election on this question can be held at the expiration of two years from the date of the last election. As to what action the pros will take in the matter of calling the election, the Times is not advised, but understands the petition will be presented to the commissioners' court at the November term, and that the matter of selecting the date of the election will be determined by that body. In the opinion of most business men, this election, if it is to be held at all, should be set for an early date as possible. The agitation of the question does no good and the quicker the matter is settled, the better.

Nearly every man knows how he will vote on the question, and those who don't can make up their minds on short notice.

The Times takes no stock in the talk that an election upon any question upon which the people have a right to vote, will hurt the commercial interests of the city or county, provided every man, who is a man, will grant to his neighbor the same privilege he takes himself, and to vote as he pleases and as his conscience dictates, and abide by the decision of the majority. As some of us view it, the open saloon is a detriment to both city and county, and others believe, and are sincere in their belief—that to vote them out will retard the growth of the city and county. That, apparently, is the only argument for the continuation of the licensed and open saloon, and now that an election is to be held, let's have it as soon and with as little friction as possible.

The tax-payers and representative business men are about equally divided on the question and the vote will be a close one, with the result in doubt until the last ballot is counted. On this question the Times will maintain the position it has always taken, but in order to be as fair in the matter as possible, will accept for publication a limited amount of matter from the leaders of each side at the regular advertising rate, with the understanding that such articles shall bear the regular advertising mark and the signature of the author.

This announcement is not made with the hope of increasing the advertising patronage of the paper; in truth, it would prefer to accept just as little as possible of that particular kind of business.

By a recent decision of the Texas Supreme court towns and cities have a right under the law to construct sidewalks and do street paving in front of property where the owners of such property refuse to make these improvements and charge the cost of such improvements up to the owners of the property in the form of a tax. It is a good law, and will doubtless have good effect in towns and cities where there are property owners who refuse to make these improvements.

The president was so willing to please the Texas people that he even promised them he would not be a candidate, again.

Speaker Cannon has promised to get in line on the waterways movement. They've got him on the run.

## CITIES DO NOT HAPPEN.

Cities do not happen. They are built by man. A town may be ever so favorably located, may have fertile soils, running water, sunny climate, etc., yet a rival town, not near so well located, may become the city, and the more favorably located town remain the village. This has been demonstrated time and again.

There are other things than favorable location needed to build a city. It takes public-spiritedness and a union of purposes. It takes industrial enterprises, such as factories, wholesale houses, railroads, etc., and it is a greatest mistake any town makes to oppose the plan of putting up for these things, for all towns that have grown to cities have found it necessary to do so. Take some of the big towns of Texas, for instance: There is San Antonio, offering a bonus of \$100,000 for a railroad through that city into the Brownsville country; there is Fort Worth offering \$100,000 for the Baptist college, and another big sum set aside to induce factories to come; there is Houston, ever ready to subscribe almost incredibly for worthy institutions.

And since all progressive towns are willing and anxious to pay for these things, it is folly for a small town or city to say it will not offer bonuses for them. It is judicial; it means that that town that takes such a step that it has reached its full growth; that it is occupying a place in the ranks of non-progressive and slow towns.—Palestine Herald.

The Denton Record and Chronicle is still unconvinced on the affiliations question. In replying to the Times' last expression on the matter, it harps on "thoroughness" and deplores the "frills" which it claims are making up too large a part of the educational plan. In support of this idea, it quotes from two excellent dailies and also from a San Antonio authority.

All of which is beside the question. Not that thoroughness is not essential, nor that frills are not to be deplored, but what we were talking about was the alleged fictitious standard in the affiliations. We are in thorough accord with the R & C brother on the question of thoroughness and, like him, we feel that frills should be subservient to the more practical branches.

But we still cling tenaciously to our original assertion—that the University of Texas, in advancing its entrance requirements, is serving the best interests of the young people of this Commonwealth and that it is not establishing a fictitious standard. We will concede that the effects of the advance will, at first indicate that the standard is a fictitious one, but the schools have in the past, and we suppose can still, adjust themselves to the new conditions. The R. and C. man must remember one thing, that the advancement of standards brings the requirements to a point where comparatively little "frills" subjects are yet required. If he will but look the matter up, he will find that they also demand more history, more mathematics and more of the other essentials, and that the tendency will be to inspire thoroughness in these essentials among these high school students who aspire to higher education. This point considered, we think the Denton brother ought at least to straddle the fence, if he cannot come entirely over on our side.

The Record and Chronicle was good enough to publish the Times' article in full, a courtesy which space forbids us to reciprocate.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE.

The following reminder to farmers comes from the Memphis Commercial Appeal:

Go over your feed bill for the 1909 crop and you will find that item was a heavy expense. The corn crop this year is not sufficiently large to reduce prices materially; consequently the year 1910 will show high-priced grain, and unfortunate condition for those who are compelled to buy. During the month of October, you can still do much to reduce your feed bill for next year. Sow any or all of the following and you will not regret it.

Turf oats, red oats, rye, wheat, vetch and barley if land is strong.

No section of our country can be truly prosperous that buys its food for man and beast and this is particularly true at present, when the prices of all food products are high.

Austin undertakers are kicking because people insist on driving through funeral processions. Surely they do not expect a brewery wagon to wait until a funeral has passed by.

Was the stopping of Taft's boat by a sand bar accidental, or was it planned with malice aforethought to show the need for fourteen feet through the Valley?

In a recent talk at Austin, Governor Campbell said he loved San Antonio. He may love her all right, but he isn't exactly foolish about her.



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only 19c

Children's 35c union suits  
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Children's 65c union suits  
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### Ladies' Hose

Our entire line 25c Ladies'  
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The ones we have in mind when writing this are the 40 to 50 size and for that size they are a big bargain at 12 1/2c.

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FOR TRADE—Good lot 5 blocks City National Bank. Will trade for mares. 143-6tc

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WANTED—Three rooms for light-housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; must be equipped with gas. Address "W." care Times. dh-w

WANTED—Board and room, or furnished room, with moderate conveniences; close in, by gentleman and wife. Address "L." Times Office. 144-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To figure with you on yard plumbing and gas work. Phone 66. F. J. McCullough. 140-12tp

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to read "The Quirt and the Spur," "Vanishing shadows of the Texas Frontier." If you appreciate "Wild West" stories, this book will interest you. Call on Edgar Rye, at the City Hall. 131-tfc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two new houses. Inquire at Maricles' Coal office. 141-tfc

FOR RENT—Seven room house on 7th street, close in.—E. B. GORSLINE. 121-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1404 Scott Ave. 143-3tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath and gas, 1100 Indiana avenue, or phone 106. 142-3tc

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, seven years old. Phone 261. 128-tf

FOR SALE—Fiddle Strings. Harrison-Everson Music Co. 137-tfc

FOR SALE—A Majestic range; good as new. Call at Harrington's drug store. 140-6ts

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—My farm 6 miles up the Wichita River, is not posted. Fishermen, hunters, picnickers and pecan hunters are welcome. St. Clair Sherrod. 140-6tp

GIVEN AWAY—Time extended to Oct. 28th for articles of 500 words, written by lady housekeepers on the subject, "Why Wichita Falls citizens should patronize Wichita Falls merchants." \$40.00 in amounts ranging from \$15 to \$11 given for best articles. Time extended by request. Mail, sealed and signed, to Retail Merchants' Association, Wichita Falls. 128-7t

### To Lady Correspondents.

Our young lady correspondents will confer a favor if they will write on only one side of the paper. We mean, of course, by this correspondence intended for the paper. As to the other, not intended for publication, we don't care if they write on all four sides and even across it.—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

### Probably on the Team.

"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" exclaimed Aunt Hypatia. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer he said: 'Sure! A homer is a bit that's good for four bases.'"—Chicago Tribune.

### Out of Date Now.

"Tommy, you have written this sentence. The pen is mightier than the sword," and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?" "The ought to be changed to type-writer, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

### Willing to Try.

Harold—Couldn't you learn to love me? Amelia—No, but I'll try awfully hard. Papa has promised to send me a check if my health breaks down from overstudy, you know.—London Scrap.

Men are the sport of circumstances when the circumstances seem the sport of men.—Byron.

### Lucky Mamma Didn't Mean.

"Papa, what is a masked battery?" "A shrewish tongue concealed by a pair of pretty lips, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

Try a can of ripe olives, they are fine. King has them. Phone 261. 27-tf

### Holland-Prothro.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred Thursday afternoon, October 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, when their daughter, Miss Ruby Mamie Holland, was given in marriage to James Nelson Prothro.

The bride was gowned in a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of Marsechiel Nell roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Tenny of the Presbyterian church, and a large number of friends and relatives of both parties were present. There were many handsome and tasteful gifts. The bride was a general social favorite among the circle in Big Sandy having lived here all her life, and will be greatly missed.

The groom was formerly a prominent young business man of this city, but has been located for the past year or so at Wichita Falls. He was also born and raised in this vicinity, his parents having been among the early settlers in this part of the state. He was very popular and well-liked and is a young man of the highest character. Since leaving Big Sandy, he has been connected with the W. B. McClurken Company at Wichita Falls, but more recently has been connected with the Wichita State Bank at that place.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the evening train for Dallas. They were attended to the station by a large concourse of friends who bade them good-bye with the usual accompaniment of rice, old shoes and various decorations attached to their trunks.

They will spend a few days in Dallas visiting the state fair, and afterwards go to Tuttle, Okla., for a short stay with the bride's sister, Mrs. H. E. Speer. They will be at home in Wichita Falls after October 23rd.

The Times extends congratulations and best wishes and in accordance with its usual custom, will follow them to their new home with a year's complimentary subscription.—Big Sandy Times.

Mr. Prothro and his bride arrived here Tuesday evening of this week, and are at home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy, 1200 8th street.

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### POSTED.

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### Keep the Record Straight.

From the Alice, (Tex.) Echo: Don't get confused; it is Halley's and not Bailey's comet that is swinging toward the earth.

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### NUMBER OF TEXAS LEPEERS.

State Health Officer Brumby Receiving Reports.

An Austin special says: Replies are being received by State Health Officer Brumby from county health officers in answer to an inquiry as to the number of lepers in the various counties of the state, which action was taken by Dr. Brumby at the request of the governor. While Dr. Brumby does not care to disclose the character of these replies before he makes his report to the governor, it is understood that the general tone of these replies is to the effect that there are probably thirty or forty cases of leprosy existing in the state of Texas, and that some provision should be made by the state to take care of these, unfortunates.

The governor is hesitating about putting the act of the thirty-first legislature, providing for the establishment of the lepers' home, until he is satisfied such a step is practical, and in the meantime the question arises as what is to be done with the lepers now on the hands of the various counties in which the disease prevails. It is pointed out that the counties individually can not take care of these lepers for the reason that there are no provisions made for housing or treating them, and for each county to establish a sort of camp or pest house would, it is believed, entail considerable expense, as such afflicted persons would have to be isolated. Besides no one wants a person afflicted with leprosy to be near his premises on account of the general prejudice existing against this loathsome disease. It is now claimed that this disease, unless it has reached a very advanced stage, can be cured, but in order to do this, the patient must be in a place properly equipped for the treatment, and must have expert medical attention, which can not be furnished by any individual county. These unfortunates are prohibited from entering any of the asylums or of any of the other state or private institutions, or sanitariums, for that matter, consequently the situation is a serious one, even though the number of those afflicted is comparatively small. With the establishment of the proposed home for lepers, it is claimed, expert medical attention could be given the patients and many of them could probably be cured.

As soon as Dr. Brumby hears from all of the health officers concerning the number of cases he will compile and furnish the governor with a detailed report and on this report the governor will base his future action as to the appointment of a commission to select the site for the proposed institution and for which there has been appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for its establishment and maintenance for the next two fiscal years.

### Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in the State of Texas, on Thursday, November 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At the close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
W. Y. McCUNE,  
121-30t Secretary.

### Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the State of Texas, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business

as may properly come before the meeting.

At the close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
L. B. PEYTON,  
121-30t Secretary.

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W. Y. McCUNE,  
121-30t Secretary.

### Public Sale.

On Thursday, October 28th, I will have a sale on my farm 1 1/2 miles north west of Wichita Falls. All my farm implements, consisting of every farm implement and every kind of a tool needed on a farm, from a fine gang plow to a garden wheel hoe; also work mules, work horses brood mares, and a lot of young mules and colts, and the best Jersey cow in the country; also household and kitchen furniture; a lot of barbed wire, etc.

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Leave Altus ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 11:40 a. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 6:15 p. m.

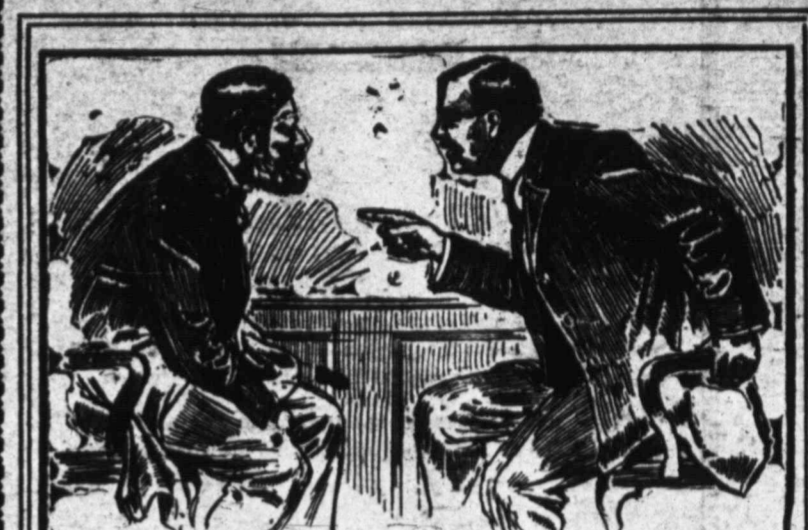
Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 11:45 a. m.  
Leave Frederick ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 3:50 p. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m. 3:35 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 3:35 a. m.

Wichita Valley.  
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves... 12:05 a. m.  
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar... 12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m.  
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves... 5:50 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
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From Denison ..... 12:30 p. m.  
To Denison ..... 1:30 p. m.



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**Wilbur Wright Says He Will Never Fly to Europe.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Wilbur Wright, wizard of the air and the senior of the famous brothers who have electrified the world by their aerial achievements, sat in the parlor of his little country boarding house in College Park, Md., yesterday and read the Post-Dispatch's exclusive interview with his brother Orville, in Paris.

Mr. Wright read by the light of a coal oil lamp, its china shade throwing light on a heap of scientific works in French, English and German, which lay on the table. Near him sat Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the Signal Corps, one of his pupils in aviation. In another corner was Lieut. Frederick E. Humphreys, the young American engineer officer whose personal request to the war department got him the hazardous detail of aiding the Wright brothers in their conquest of the air.

After Mr. Wright had slowly read the interview, he studied the picture of his younger brother in the paper and grinned.

"Well, that's more than I have heard from him in a long time," he said, laughing. The army officers also smiled. They knew his meaning. The Wright brothers talk so little and are so reluctant to break into print that the soldiers marveled at the genius who led Orville Wright to talk for a full column and a half.

The elder brother agreed with the younger in practically all that he said, but went further.

"We will not live to see the day when an aeroplane flies across the Atlantic Ocean," he said with finality. "Why? Danger?"—and he smiled at the thought. "No, the flight across the ocean is impossible because no flying machine can carry enough fuel to make the trip. The wind a dangerous element?" and he withered his questioner with a laugh. "Why, no," he said, "the wind would not stop such an attempt. It would help it if the wind was behind the machine. The man who tried would get across quicker if the wind helped him along, wouldn't he?" he concluded.

The flight of five hundred miles or more is not only possible but a thing which can be easily accomplished. Orville Wright in Paris said this could be done and his brother corroborates him.

"I have flown nearly ninety miles, and Farman, I think, has flown nearly one hundred. In my flight all of my gasoline was not exhausted, and to make the five hundred miles, I believe would simply require bigger gasoline tank capacity."

The faster machines promised by Orville Wright are the natural development of the racing fever according to his brother.

"If we are going to have aeroplane races we will have to have racing aeroplanes. We will build such machines and undoubtedly they will be much faster than those already built."

**House of Too Much Trouble.**

In the House of Too Much Trouble Lived a lonely little boy; He was eager for a playmate, He was hungry for a toy, But it was always too much bother, Too much dirt and too much noise, For the House of Too Much Trouble Wasn't meant for little boys.

And sometimes the little fellow Left a book upon the floor; Or forgot and laughed too loudly, Or he failed to close the door, In the House of Too Much Trouble Things must be precise and trim— In the House of Too Much Trouble There was little room for him.

He must never scatter playthings, He must never romp and play; Every room must be kept in order, And kept quiet all the day, He never had companions, He had never owned a pet, In the House of Too Much Trouble It is trim and quiet yet.

Ev'ry room is set in order— Every book is in its place, And the lonely little fellow Wears a smile upon his face, In the House of Too Much Trouble He is silent and at rest— In the House of Too Much Trouble With a lily on his breast. —Albert Bigelow Paine.

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"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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**Christian Burials in Jerusalem.**  
 From the Crusaders' Almanac:  
 Until about fifty years ago Christians in Jerusalem, and Franciscans, as well, were buried without a coffin, the latter simply in the habit of the order. At the grave the hood of the deceased was sewed shut over his face and thus he was bedded in the earth. The former burial place of the Catholics was in the valley of the Cedron alongside the Garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where the Jews are still buried today. Only a century ago a new churchyard was laid out on Mount Zion, the place where King David and his successors are still buried. The exact spot is unknown, although many attempts have been made to find it. An old tradition says that about the fifth century some workmen penetrated this vault. They looked and saw the magnificent sarcophagi, but in trying to enter the chambers of the dead they were repulsed by flames of fire bursting forth from within. The frightened workmen closed the entrance to the vault, the exact location of which has been forgotten.

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### TO APPEAL THE CASE.

**Terrell Election Law is Assailed and Writ of Error Granted.**  
Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—The Terrell general election law, which, since its enactment, has been periodically assailed from time to time, and which has stood the test of all the state courts, will now have to stand the test of the highest judicial tribunal in the land.

In this instance the entire act is not to be assailed, but the constitutionality of that section of this law which prohibits one man from loaning money to another with which to pay his poll tax, is the one under fire.

Judge C. K. Bell, former attorney general of Fort Worth, yesterday obtained from Presiding Judge Davidson of the court of criminal appeals a writ of error to the United States Supreme court in the Bud Brown case, appealed from Tarrant county. Judge Bell is attorney for Brown.

Brown was tried and convicted in the district court of Tarrant county on a charge of loaning money to voters with which to pay for their poll tax receipts. He was fined \$300 and given sixty days in the county jail. He appealed the case and in the court of criminal appeals at its last sitting at Tyler in December, 1928, affirmed the case. At the last session of this court held here, a motion for rehearing was overruled.

There has always been some doubt as to the constitutionality of this provision of the law and the opinion affirming the case was not unanimous.

This case is similar to the Frank Solon case from McLennan county, wherein the defendant was fined \$200. There was also a case from Anderson county wherein the defendant paid up after conviction.

### Texas Counties Testify To the Value of Prohibition.

**Ellis County.**—Ellis county carried prohibition by about 700 first. In our last election in 1926 that was increased to 2009. The last year of saloons there were 215 arrests for drunkenness in the city courts of Waxahachie; the past year under prohibition 38. Our bank deposits are nearly doubled. Besides is better and far more satisfactory and Ellis county is in the dry column to stay.

A. LASWELL,  
Mayor, Waxahachie.

**Brown County.**—Brown county went dry in 1923, by 133 majority. In 1926 it carried by 817 majority. Our tax rate has been lowered from 76 cents to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. Morals of our community are far better. Bank deposits have increased. Business has improved. The law is being strongly enforced. There is no place in the county where liquors can be bought. Brownwood has expended nearly \$1,000,000 the past year for public improvements. The people are satisfied and it will be a long time before we have another election as some of the strongest anti are now pros. Our county does not owe a dollar for bonds or any thing else. We have a big lot of cash in the treasury. It seems strange to us that any town should want to keep saloons.

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### COLORS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Not Until 1882 Did the Chief Executive of the Nation Have a Personal Banner, but Now He Has Three, the Naval, Army and Peace Flags.

As the United States grew and the government expended many new departments were added, and with them many special flags have come into existence. Least often seen and yet most interesting of these twenty-five or thirty special flags is that of the president of the United States. He has a wealth of them—in fact, no less than three—but they are seldom seen in public. There are two each of these flags, one of bunting and one of silk. They are exactly alike, with this exception, but the one of silk is called the "president's colors."

The president of the United States had no personal flag until 1882. If he went aboard a ship his presence was denoted by the national flag hoisted at the main truck, and his presence at a garrison or post was denoted by the raising of the big garrison flag. These were not entirely distinctive as denoting the presence of the president, for these flags were hoisted on gala occasions when the president was not around. The lack of a distinguishing flag for him was felt by the navy also, and the secretary of the navy by general orders, Aug. 19, 1882, established a flag for the president of the United States. The general orders described the flag as of blue bunting with the coat of arms of the United States in the center. The flag was to be hoisted at the main of the vessel when the president was aboard and be carried at the bow of the launch on which he came aboard.

In the army there was no distinguishing flag for the president of the United States until just before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Colonel Theodore Bingham, who was then superintendent of public buildings and grounds, called the attention of President McKinley to this lack of a distinguishing flag for him and stated that he thought the commander in chief of the United States army and navy ought to have a distinguishing flag. President McKinley did not like the suggestion, but the secretary of war did, and a flag was made. It was designed by Frederick D. Owen and is a beautiful thing to look at. The official description of the flag is as follows:

"The president's flag is of scarlet bunting, thirteen feet by eight feet hoist. In each corner is a five pointed star of five inch radius to the tips. In the center of the scarlet field is a large fifth star, also of five points, two feet nine inches in radius to the tips. Inside of this star is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white three inches wide. The inner star forms the blue field upon which is the coat of arms of the United States. On the scarlet field around the large star are forty-six small white stars, one for each state, equally scattered in the re-entering angles and all included within the circumference of an imaginary circle three feet and a quarter in radius. In the upper point over the angle is a constellation of thirteen stars, representing the original thirteen states of the American confederation."

Mr. Owen explained that in the olive leaves, its berries and the arrows is symbolized the original thirteen. It is also not a little singular that the official seal should bear in its motto exactly thirteen letters and that the general order which created the flag was also numbered thirteen. The magnificent colors of the president's flag are of scarlet, and the design is embroidered upon this so exquisitely that it is impossible to tell right from wrong side when looking at the flag. The colors on the flag are what is called "proper"—that is, natural—the eagle being brown and the olive branches green, with red berries. This flag is to be displayed only in time of war.

Yet another flag has the president. In 1902 the "peace" flag was adopted. This third flag differs in a good many respects from the other two. In the first place, the great seal of the United States is correctly depicted. On the other flag the design of the seal is seven red stripes and six white ones, which is correct, as the flag design was adopted by the Third congress, but when the great seal was adopted the designer, not knowing much about the flag, as the forefathers intended, and six red stripes. And that is the seal today. There was a long discussion whether the seal should not be changed to agree with the stripes on the flag, as the forefathers intended, but it was decided that as it had been adopted it should remain. This "peace" flag thus has the seal correctly depicted. The eagle is show white, its feathers being outlined in deep black. There is a different arrangement of the stars and of the sunburst also. The sunburst is exactly circular in form, with the rays radiating from the group of stars. The colors are of silk with exactly the same design.—Washington Star.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

M. C. Farrer of Dallas, is in the city, prospecting.  
 Joe McFarland of Childress is in the city prospecting.  
 J. A. Fisher of Electra, was here today, transacting business.  
 Mrs. T. S. Froeman is visiting with friends at Dallas this week.  
 E. Rexford of Burkburnett, was in the city today on business.  
 Mr. A. Zundelwitz left this evening for his ranch on the plains.  
 V. E. Stampff left this evening for a short visit to the state fair.  
 Attorney E. L. Pearson of Chickasha, Okla., is in the city on legal business.  
 H. C. Louckey has returned from a month's visit with relatives in St. Louis.  
 R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city.  
 Frank Collier, who has been attending the fair for several days, arrived home today.  
 Dr. J. C. A. Guest and wife have returned from a week's visit to the Dallas fair.  
 Mrs. F. R. Forcher and mother left this evening for Byers, and Temple, Okla., to visit relatives.  
 J. H. Martin came in from Dallas today, where he has been attending the fair for several days.  
 Joe Hayden of Byers, who has been attending the Dallas fair, was in the city today on his return home.  
 Misses Ella Robertson and Alma Pinkerton of Petrolia, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. W. Walkup.  
 Misses Louis Bell and Sallie Harborough of Iowa Park, wear among the local visitors in the city today.  
 G. W. Fligo and family who have been attending the Dallas fair for several days, returned home today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowien, from the Charlie neighborhood, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis.  
 Mrs. T. H. Davis of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Long, 1405 Travis Avenue.  
 Revs. H. M. and A. C. Burroughs of Frederick, Okla., and Rev. Prince Burroughs of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting Mrs. R. E. Huff.  
 R. P. Hayes, J. P. Moore and A. H. Brooks, prominent Amarillo people who have been attending the fair at Dallas, were in the city today on their way home.  
 Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Yauger, were in the city today. Mrs. John Yauger left for the Dallas fair.  
 Mrs. M. J. Shivers and guest, Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday; Mrs. Little and Miss Katie Lou Avis left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the Kill-Key Day celebration at the state fair.  
 F. H. Cauble, a prominent business man from Grandfield, Okla., was in



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 The Elks will hold their semi-monthly dance tonight at the Elks Hall. The Wichita Theatre Orchestra will furnish the music.  
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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
 Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Spot cotton 7.75. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 200 bales reported.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
 The market for future cotton opened firm and closed strong.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	7.49	7.55½	7.54
Nov-Dec	7.44	7.58	7.58
Dec-Jan	7.44	7.54	7.54
Jan-Feb	7.46	7.55	7.55

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
 New York, Oct. 28.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher. Middling 14.75. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
 The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.55	14.67	14.43-a 48
Jan	14.64	14.70	14.51-a 52
Mch	14.62	14.80	14.58-a 60
May	14.67	14.78	14.61-a 62

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
 New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.40	14.58	14.42-a 43
Jan	14.58	14.70	14.56-a 57
Mch	14.75	14.90	14.75-a 76
May	14.82	14.99	14.83-a 84

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	104½	105½	105½
May	104½	105	105
July	97½	98½	98½

**Corn—**

Open	High	Close	
Dec	58½	59½	59½
May	60½	61½	61½
July	60½	60½	60½

**Oats—**

Open	High	Close	
Dec	39½	39½	39½
May	42	42½	42½

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
 Fort Worth, Oct. 28.—Cattle, 9,800. Hogs, 1,500. Steers, steady, tops \$3.75. Cows, lower, tops \$3.50. Calves, lower, tops \$4.25. Hogs, lower, tops \$7.45.

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