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TO DRILL FOR OIL IN THIS VICINITY

RECENT DISCOVERY AT ELECTRA REVIVES INTEREST IN OFF-CONSIDERED PLAN.

MAY ORGANIZE COMPANY

Many Believe It Worth While to Sink Well in This Neighborhood—Indications Noticed.

The recent discovery of oil at Electra has revived interest in the oft-considered plan to bore for oil in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls. It has long been believed that it would be worth while to sink a well in this neighborhood, but the matter has been neglected on account of there being no one to take the initiative.

The matter is now being agitated again, however, and it is very likely that some action will be taken at an early date. There are several surface indications of oil and the proximity of both the Petrolia and Electra fields leads many to believe that drilling for oil would be quite a profitable undertaking. It has been suggested that a stock company be organized, with a small amount of capital stock, but sufficient to defray the drilling expenses, and this plan may be adopted, as the individual expense would be insignificant. While there is no absolute certainty of success, there is more than an even chance that oil will be discovered and the result would be more than worth the time and expense of the operations.

It remains to be seen what the results of the Electra strike will be. Oil had been discovered there previously, but in small quantities and it is not certain that the present discovery will show any material developments. It is quite likely, however, that a new oil field has been opened up in this section of the state and the resultant benefit to Wichita Falls will be material.

RUSH FOR OIL LEASES IS ON NEAR ELECTRA

The rush to secure oil leases near Electra, following the recent oil discovery in that vicinity, has begun, and several leases have already been closed. A number more are in prospect and practically every land owner in the vicinity of the tract where the discovery was made is in receipt of offers from interested parties.

C. H. Briggs of Dallas, has closed a lease with Almaretta Wiggs on 160 acres, subdivision 271 of the Waggoner tract. Sanders and Walker have closed leases with C. N. Webb and wife, B. C. Ellis and wife and W. R. Klem and wife, for tracts ranging from 160 to 500 acres. Other similar leases will probably be filed shortly.

YACHT MAY BE LOST.

Some Fears Felt for Safety of Col. Astor and Son.

New York, Nov. 18.—The fear that Colonel Astor's yacht, the "Nourmahal," with its owner and his son on board, may have been disabled in the West Indian hurricane of last week, was further increased today by the failure of the various vessels known to be seeking the whereabouts of the missing boat to report here.

MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO SAVE THE ENTOMBED

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illinois, it is planned to make another effort to remove the bodies of the miners entombed in the St. Paul mine. It has been decided to re-inforce the shaft, erect a scaffold to which will be attached the hoisting apparatus and explore into the veins as far as human endurance will permit.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the apparatus was completed and J. W. Paul, of the United States Geological Survey, entered the air shaft and was lowered to the bottom of the mine. One body was discovered and the odor of burnt flesh was noticeable when the seal came off the shaft.

TUNNEL IS COMPLETED.

First Pennsylvania Train Crosses River in New Tube.

New York, Nov. 18.—A Pennsylvania railroad train today, for the first time traversed the new tunnel route from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of the tunnel. The work is expected to cost, before it is finished, close to one hundred and sixty million dollars.

WANTS BANK REPORTS.

Comptroller Issues Call for Condition on November 16th.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the National banks at the close of business on November 16th.

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS IMPENDS

TWO AMERICANS WERE PUT TO DEATH IN NICARAGUA BY ORDERS OF ZELAYA.

BATTLESHIPS EN ROUTE

State Department Takes Quick Action. Americans Were Among Revolutionists.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Two American warships are rushing post haste to Nicaragua this afternoon, as a result of news received by the state department today that two Americans who were discovered in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua were captured and put to death by the orders of President Zelaya. The report states that the sentences were carried out.

Two American warships were ordered to proceed in all haste to Central America and the meeting of the Nicaraguan minister with the president at the White House has been indefinitely postponed.

Considerable excitement and feeling has been aroused here as a result of the report and decisive action will doubtless be taken, should the report prove to be well-founded.

The two Americans were named Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon. The Cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to Corinto and the gun boat Des Moines, to Port Limon to observe the events there and report the situation by wireless.

Consulate Managua appealed to Zelaya to commute the sentences, but he refused.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—A cable message received here today from Panama says that the passengers arriving there from Nicaragua, the scene of a recent revolution, report that a reign of terror exists in that portion of the country controlled by President Zelaya.

Government troops, says the report, are rounding up all persons suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists and executing without the formality of even a drum-head court martial. They have been simply taken into custody and shot down summarily.

More than five hundred men suspected of revolutionary sympathy have been thus executed and the bloody work is said to be going on without intermission. Private residences are ransacked by Zelaya's soldiers in search of incriminating letters or evidence and when resistance is offered, the houses are destroyed.

The relatives of revolutionists and revolutionary sympathizers are subjected to the most revolting indignities and outrages.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Revolutionists of Nicaragua have declared a blockade on San Juan Del Norte. The port is said to be invested by land and sea and contains a thousand Zelayans.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—It developed today that a conspiracy exists between the ship owners operating in Texas ports, especially at Galveston, to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico, for the purpose of having them deported. The Oriental arrange to be arrested and deported at the government's expense, it is said. The parties under arrest at Galveston will be given a hearing, when the entire scheme will probably be disclosed.

F. H. GOHLKE RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

F. H. Gohlke, for the past sixteen months secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, filed his resignation with the Board of Directors at their meeting yesterday afternoon, effective at once. His further plans will be announced shortly.

Mr. Gohlke's resignation was accepted by the directors and President Huff was requested to prepare a testimonial of his good services. During his term of office, Mr. Gohlke in many ways has proved himself to be an expert in his line and his position will be no easy one to fill. He came to this city from Los Angeles and had



previously worked at other cities in the West. His home is in Louisville. For the present, J. C. Mytinger, who has been assistant secretary, will act as secretary for the Chamber of Commerce.

FATAL WRECK.

Fast Sea-Board Air-Line Train Jumps Track—Two Killed.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two persons were killed and three others injured today when the Florida Fast Mail Sea-Board Air-Line was wrecked south of Denmark, S. C. The train was thrown from the track by the removal of a rail while running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The dead are the negro fireman and a tramp. The engineer and two passengers were injured, but not seriously.



WILLIAM LOEB, CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AT NEW YORK, WHOSE OFFICE MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS.

A hurried visit to New York by Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, and his conferences with William Loeb, collector of the port, and other federal officials lent color to the rumor that has been in circulation for several weeks concerning a possible investigation of Mr. Loeb's office by a committee of congress during the coming session. Mr. Loeb's friends are positive that the collector has been upheld by Secretary MacVeagh in all that he did in the smuggling cases and the sugar weighing scandals. Mr. Loeb has been giving the New York custom house force a shaking up and has been criticised by several large importers, but the former private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt says the treasury department has been fully apprised from time to time of all his acts and that he has nothing to fear at the hands of congress.

CATTLEMEN MAY MOVE.

Expect to Change Their Headquarters From Fort Worth Soon.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—The headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will probably be removed from Fort Worth on the first of January, according to Secretary H. B. Crowley, who today declared the city has not fulfilled its contract to pay the rent for the headquarters.

Dallas and San Antonio have applied for the headquarters. Crowley says the board of trade is in arrears for rent for nineteen months, amounting to nineteen hundred dollars. The removal will be decided at the December meeting of the executive committee.

Dallas offers twelve hundred dollars yearly for the headquarters.

BOYCOTT AGAINST TEXAS CATTLEMEN

FORTY-ONE STATES SAID TO BE CONSPIRING WITH THAT END IN VIEW.

GATHERED AT CHICAGO

Details of Embargo Plans Come Out at Meeting of Texas Cattlemen at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—What is believed to be a mammoth conspiracy to stamp out the competition of Texas cattlemen by boycotting the provisional quarantine and throw Texas back into the infected area, was disclosed this morning at a conference of the stockmen here.

It is asserted, upon the most direct authority, that representatives of the cattlemen of forty-one states held a secret meeting in Chicago on October 10th in an effort to induce the federal government to take these steps, which would have the effect of an embargo against the cattle of this state and which would result in heavy losses to Texas cattlemen.

When these facts became known this morning at the meeting here, many of those present refused to believe that such a drastic and secret war was being waged, but several of those present, including a government officer, declared that they attended the Chicago meeting and they confirmed the report.

It is proposed to enlist the aid of Governor Campbell, the state live stock commission and the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association to resist this boycott and a counter-campaign will be put under way at once.

It is claimed that the object of the crusade is to stamp out Texas competition, thereby enriching the cattlemen of other states.

Governor Campbell was not present at the meeting, but wrote assuring his support in the counter movement.

The success of the boycott, it is claimed, would result in the practical confiscation of all Texas cattle.

IS URGED TO RUN.

Many of Pryor's Friends Want Him to Enter Race.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—Despite Colonel Ike T. Pryor's declination to be a gubernatorial candidate, his friends are still urging him to enter the race. He is assured of the support of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which he headed as president for three terms. He said today that business interests prevent his candidacy.

ELKS ASK TRUST TO PARDON SHIP.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 18.—The committee of the local Elks' lodge today telegraphed President Taft, urging that a pardon be granted to Sheriff Shipp and four other Tennessee citizens, under sentence to ninety days' imprisonment for contempt of the United States Supreme Court in failing to prevent the lynching of a negro. The defendants are members of the Elks lodge.

FIRE AT GAINESVILLE.

Overheated Stove Causes Loss of Five Thousand Dollar Dwelling.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 18.—An overheated stove in a bed room of the residence of T. L. Murrel, on East California street, early this morning started a fire that destroyed the dwelling, causing a loss of \$5,000. The house and contents were insured.

DIRECTORS ACT ON SEVERAL MATTERS

ENCOURAGEMENT IS EXTENDED THE BYERS-WAURIKA RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

CANDY FACTORY PLANS

Plan is Endorsed and Seems Sure of Consummation—Methodists are Invited Here.

A number of important matters received attention at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board yesterday afternoon and the directors did a good day's work. The candy factory committee reported, recommending that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the plans of the Crescent Candy Company for the organization of a \$25,000 stock company. The Company is to put in machinery and cash to cover \$18,000 of this amount and the remainder is practically all subscribed.

The industrial school proposition was submitted and referred for investigation to a committee consisting of T. B. Noble, G. D. Anderson and J. A. Kemp.

The question of the Byers-Waurika road came up and the secretary was instructed to notify the Byers people that Wichita Falls stood ready to do her part in the carrying out of any feasible proposition for the construction of the proposed line.

An invitation was extended the North Texas M. E. Conference, which meets this month at Paris, to hold its 1910 meeting in this city. The invitation will be carried by Rev. W. T. Morrow.

The resignation of Secretary Gohlke, as outlined elsewhere, was filed and unanimously accepted.

Joe Sutor sustained a broken arm yesterday afternoon, as the result of falling off a stack of lumber near the round house. The injury is not considered a serious one.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS ARE TO ORGANIZE CLUB

The mothers of the pupils enrolled at the high school and central grammar school have been called to meet at the high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, for the purpose of organizing a Mothers' Club, such as has been recently formed at some of the other schools of the city. The meeting has been called for 3:30, at which time all the mothers are urged to be present, as it is felt that material good can be accomplished by organized effort.

These mother's clubs are organized nearly everywhere and have never failed to accomplish things where the right kind of interest is manifested by the members. The meeting will be held at the high school, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Furniture and Jewelry Store at Wharton Robbed.

Wharton, Tex., Nov. 18.—A yegman forced open the safe of J. W. Teague's furniture store here early this morning and escaped with seventy dollars. A quantity of jewelry was taken from the show cases.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened this morning. The officers have no clue, but believe the same burglars are responsible for the recent other robberies here.

ISSUANCE OF MANDATE IS DELAYED TWO WEEKS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, upon request of the counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until November 29th of the issuance of the mandate sending Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the Buck Stove and Range case.

Empire Theatre Tonight (Formerly the Majestic). Harry Newcomb and Miss Katie Williams, in "His Country Sweetheart"; also back and wing dancing, motion pictures and illustrated song. 162-11c

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AMUSEMENTS

Joe Morris in "Too Many Wives." "Too Many Wives," a musical farce in two acts is the work of Charles Horwitz and Frederick V. Bowers, will be the attraction at the Wichita Theater tonight. Special features and novelties under their direction. It is patterned after a style of entertainment now in vogue in Europe, and is made up of attractive specialties, elaborate scenic characters, and a plethora of musical numbers that jingle like sleigh bells. Little Joe Morris is the principal fun-maker and his clever work in "Lovers and Lunatics" several years ago gained him a wide reputation as a comedian of the first rank. Then, last, but not least, there is a captivating chorus with several spirited new dances.

"A Knight for a Day."

There are lots of good things in "A Knight for a day," which comes to the Wichita Theatre on Friday, Nov. 19, direct from Chicago, where it has had a full year's successful run, and the verdict after all the jokes have been heard, all the dances done two or three times—for they are extremely fetching in their way—and all the choruses have been sung with the accompaniment of (twirling lights and flashing skirts, will likely be that the new piece will hold its own with any other musical comedy and in many respects do a little better. The organization of seventy people comprises many comedians, singers and actresses from the comic opera stage. Occasionally the "plot" concerning two Corsican lockets and a fortune in stage money, and a missing heir or two, and a forged will, and various other complications becomes lost or sidetracked in the swirl of choruses and dances. Edward Hume, a clever comedian is the real hilarious main-spring of the piece, and with Grace De Mar, a comic maid given to chatter and elopements, create more than enough fun for everybody. They have some outrageously amusing bits, such as when the little comedian tries his midnight ladder at every window of the girls' boarding school, getting various doses he don't expect, but drags his faithful Tillie down at last, head foremost. The burlesque by Edward Hume and Grace De Mar of the "Merry Widow" waits always calls for many encores. The large company is a capable one and the music by Mr. Raymond Hubbell is entirely new and original, has many good jingles and pretty songs, also choruses that call for exceptionally capable talent to do full justice to. The "Dancing Mad-caps" are a feature to their heads, and even try to do that. A big effect is made at the close of the piece by an electric display that makes the entire stage seem aglow with fire of all colors and hues. London was recently stirred over this device and now patrons of "A Knight for a Day" will find it equally beautiful.

The engagement is for one night only with no matinee.

"The Man of the Hour."

John E. Kelley, who plays the part of Alderman Phelan in "The Man of the Hour," which will be seen here on next Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Wichita Theatre tells an amusing story on his wife. They had recently moved into an uptown building and Mr. Kelley had instructed the agent of the building, who was also an insurance broker, to place \$10,000 insurance on his furniture, bric-a-brac, library, etc., for three years. He then instructed his wife to pay the premium when the policy was delivered. A few evenings later on returning home Mrs. Kelley informed her husband that the policy had been delivered but as it was no good she had not paid for it. Rather surprised that an insurance company would advise a defective policy, Mr. Kelley asked to see it, and on perusing same found it to be the usual form and strictly proper. When he asked his

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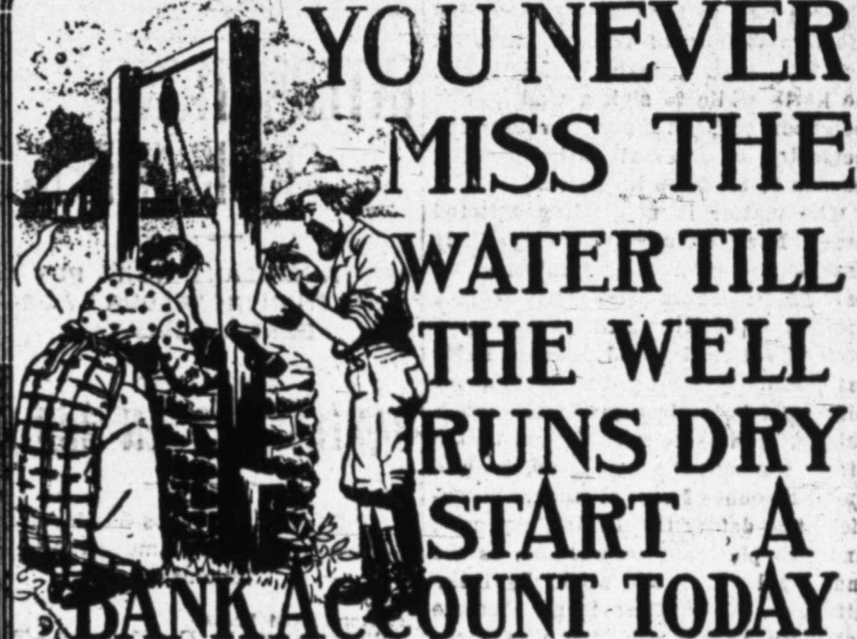
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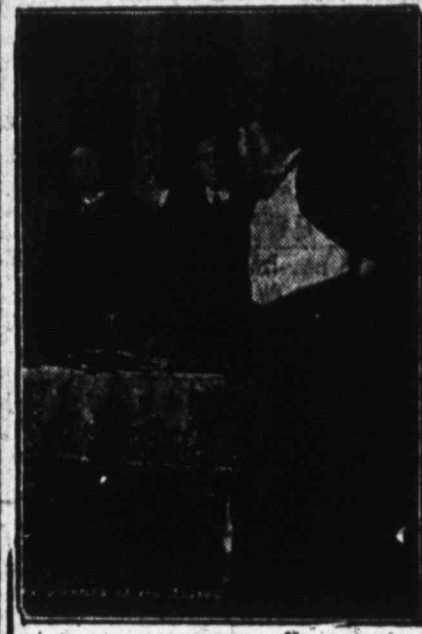
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"Now you see it's no good," said



Mrs. Kelley. "Suppose we should move away from here."
Mr. Kelley looked aghast at this superior knowledge on the part of his wife and was about to explain that policies were issued only on the premises, wherein the goods were contained, when the shrewd Mrs. Kelley broke in with, "It's all a scheme on the part of that agent to keep us here three years."

While he doubted his wife's business ability, Mr. Kelley wisely kept silent.

Guests at St. James.

November 17, 1909.
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Ed Howard General Manager
John Gould City Editor
Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.
—Tonight and Friday, fair and warmer.

THAT PACKERY.

It was the packeries that made Fort Worth what she is today, one of the leading cities of the state. True, she had reached very respectable proportions before the advent of the packery on account of her location and transportation facilities; and being within 30 miles of Dallas, the metropolis of North Texas, she would have remained an overgrown village but for her packeries. With the establishment of these an impetus was given every industry and the town sprang into prominence as one of the commercial centers of North Texas.

Brief investigation will disclose the fact that today San Angelo occupies the same position held by Fort Worth before the advent of the packery. She has equal facilities in the way of railroad transportation; she has a superior location, is in the heart of a fine agricultural and stock raising region and has a water supply that Ft. Worth with all her boasting can never command. Every consideration leads to but one conclusion and that is, that San Angelo presents the most inviting prospects of any section in the state. She has the water, the soil, the range and a territory that will become almost illimitable when a packery is once established within her borders.

It remains for the citizens of San Angelo to say whether or not we shall secure this great industry. The prices of cotton, wool and every other product that enters the channels of commerce may fluctuate but the world has to be fed as long as man is carnivorous in taste and habit, packery products will continue growing in demand and as to the safety of an investment in a packery for this city and the continued profits arising therefrom, there can not be the shadow of a doubt. The proposition confronts us; it's importance is vital and far reaching, overreaching any project that has ever engaged the serious attention of the business men and capitalists of San Angelo. It is the opportunity of a life time.—San Angelo Standard.

This is the same packing plant that has determined to locate at one of three cities in Texas, i. e. Wichita Falls, San Antonio or San Angelo. The last named town will make the effort of its life to land the enterprise, and it is up to Wichita Falls to get behind the proposition in earnest and waste no time about it. It is believed the people behind the packing plant mean business and the town that secures it must act quickly. Wichita Falls has the necessary railroad facilities. She also has cheap fuel—natural gas, fuel oil and cheap coal, together with an inexhaustible water supply. These are advantages which a large packing plant cannot well afford to overlook in picking out a location. But in addition to the natural advantages, it will be necessary to raise a large bonus. Beyond a question of doubt, the securing of this enterprise for Wichita Falls will be forth more than another railroad, and therefore she can afford to be very liberal in the matter of raising the necessary bonus.

And those sugar custom frauds are to go unspanished after all. Congress is to investigate them.

Bryan has taken out a license to hunt in Texas, but the kind of game he is going after is not specified.

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	154,419.08
Overdrafts	12,910.28
Furniture and Fixtures	4,527.13
Cash, on hand	23,495.30
Due from Banks	65,128.80
Total	260,879.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,065.20
Deposits	106,879.26
Total	260,879.46

The above statement is correct
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

THE PETROLIA GAS FIELD.

Concerning the three large gas wells brought in last week in the Petrolia gas field, the Petrolia Round-up has the following to say:

Last Saturday a large gas well was brought in on the Matlock lease by Mammonds and Preeley drillers for the Navarro people, and Sunday morning another was brought in on the Miller lease by Bob Lincoln and Joe Howell, drillers for the same company. The well on the Matlock lease is estimated to produce 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, while the Miller well is estimated to be over 25,000,000 feet, or the best gas well ever struck in the United States, and great crowds of people from every town in the surrounding country are going to and from the wells to see the great "gasers." The roar of the escaping gas can plainly be heard several miles.

This making a total of three large gas wells brought in, in the past week, the best record that was ever made in the fields. The other was brought in by the Producers Oil Company which was reported in our last issue.

The drillers have been unable to shut either one of the last two wells down at this writing, while they are working day and night in the effort to do so.

This will no doubt verify Petrolia's claim as the largest gas field in America and her success as a gas town is assured. Several new derricks are now under construction, and every thing seems to have taken new life in the fields.

It has been rumored, though the correctness of the story we have not been able to learn, that the company's intentions are to case the gas off in one of the wells and go deeper in their efforts to strike deep oil which will probably result in a "gusher" at an early date.

This is the gas field from which Wichita Falls draws its gas and fuel supply, and instead of diminishing, as has often been predicted, the field is extending, until now it is claimed that the Petrolia gas and oil field will prove to be the largest in the United States. A pipe line is being laid from this field to Fort Worth and Dallas, and all towns, including these two large cities will be supplied with natural gas from this field by January, 1st.

A Washington dispatch says President Taft will appoint a Southern democrat to succeed the late Justice Peckham. This means, of course, one of those kind of Southern democrats who vote the republican ticket, like, for instance, Luke Wright of Tennessee, or, perhaps, Secretary of War Dickinson. No sure enough democrats will apply for the job.

The suspicion which has been lurking in the turkey's mind for the past few days is now rapidly assuming the proportions of cold, deadly certainty.

That Amarillo couple that named the twins Cook and Peary evidently believed in playing for a clinch.

Those who think Wichita Falls ought to have another paper might move to Elk City. She has four.

If it is right to punish by imprisonment Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the national labor leaders, for encouraging a boycott, why cannot the law extend its arm just a little bit further and put behind the bars the heads of corporations that carry a black-list? Nearly every intelligent person is aware that an employe of a railroad, on quitting the service, cannot hope to secure employment from another road unless he can show a letter of recommendation from the proper official of the road from whose service he has voluntarily quit or has been discharged. Both the boycott and the black-list are cowardly weapons with which to make honorable warfare, and yet, who ever heard of a "black-listed" being punished by the law?

It looks like the only way for Byers and Waurika to get together is for Wichita Falls to take off her coat, roll up her sleeves and get busy with it.

FINNISH DIET DISSOLVED.

It Refused to Sanction Demand For Defense Expenses.
By Associated Press.
Helsingfors, Nov. 18.—The Finnish Diet was dissolved today because of its refusal to sanction the bill introduced by the government, asking an appropriation of four million dollars for the defense of the empire.

New Interurban Company.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 18.—Representative men of Texas, residing between Dallas and Terrell, will meet tonight in this city and elect officials and directors of the new Dallas-Terrell Interurban Company. Sufficient capital stock has been subscribed to launch the project.

Governor Appoints Financial Agent.
Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Governor Campbell today appointed his private secretary, A. M. Barton of Palestine, financial agent of the penitentiaries, succeeding J. S. Haynes, who resigned. Barton has been secretary of the penitentiary board and is familiar with prison affairs.

Feed Stuff Discussed.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 18.—Feed stuffs was the subject under discussion at today's session of the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. The convention adjourns tonight.

Usually the little white lie has a big black one behind it.

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The following is an analysis of water taken from a well on my farm two miles southwest of town, on the road to Lake Wichita; was made by G. S. Fraps, Ph. D., State Chemist, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, on Oct. 13th, 1909.

This sample of water has the following composition, expressed in grains, per U. S. Gallon:

Carbonate of Lime	7.58
Sulphate of Lime	23.33
Calcium Chloride	15.68
Magnesium Chloride	32.79
Sodium Chloride	135.41

This water is classed as a mineral saline water. These waters stimulate the secretion of the stomach, increase digestion and favor a more complete absorption of the food. This water should have a laxative action, taken in small doses, and a purgative action taken in larger doses, on account of the magnesium which it contains.

Yours truly,
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 A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

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TO TRADE—My suburban home for desirable property, closer in. Mrs. M. S. Skinner. 159-6tc

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply at 506 Lamar. 163-3tp

FOR RENT—Two cottages, one furnished, and one unfurnished, on Travis street. Apply at 804 Travis. 163-3tp

FOR RENT—One furnished room, suitable for bed room, or light housekeeping. Apply 810 Scott Ave. 161-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished at 401 Barnett Ave., to parties without children. Phone 352. 159-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen. Apply to 904 Indiana Ave. 159-6tc

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FOR SALE—Fiddle Strings. Harrison-Everton Music Co. 137-1tc

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer, or combined. Apply at this office. 161-3tp

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

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WANTED—To buy 100 second-hand heaters. Phone 616, or call at 908 Indiana avenue.—FIELDS FURNITURE CO. 160-6tc

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Former Muskogee County Clerk Sentenced for Big Steal.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 18.—Tony Mattney, former district clerk of Muskogee county, was found guilty by a jury this morning of embezzling twenty-four thousand dollars of county funds, seven thousand of which was fees paid by litigants into the United States Court before statehood. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and fined one thousand dollars.

The litigants whose money was involved, have instituted suit against Mattney's bondsmen for recovery.

BRADY TO SUCCEED LIGHTFOOT.

Man Who Has Been Active in Enforcement of Anti-Trust Laws, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—John W. Brady, county attorney of Travis county, it is understood, will be selected by Jewell P. Lightfoot for first assistant attorney general, when the latter becomes attorney general on the first of January, upon R. V. Davidson's resignation. Brady has been closely associated with Lightfoot in prosecuting the anti-trust suits and has received large fees and commissions for his services to the attorney general's department.

Ladies' Auxiliary of O. R. C. The new division of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, was launched in this city at the I. O. O. F. hall last night, organizing with a membership of twenty-seven.

Mrs. A. F. Conlisk, national grand vice president and Texas inspector, was the organizer.

All were very much enthused with the manner in which the organization was perfected.

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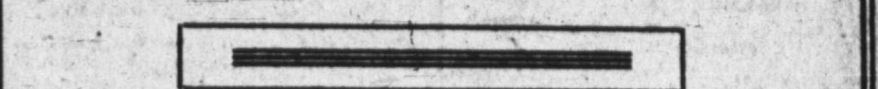
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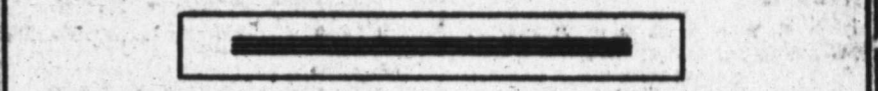
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New Developments in Case of Chas. Warriner at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17—Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement of \$5,000 on each count. While \$643,000 is known to have been stolen from the railroad, the startling fact was developed that the company's cash books prior to 1905 have disappeared and it will never be possible to tell the full amount of the giant defalcation.

The comparatively small amount upon which Warriner was indicted represents the latest known theft. It has been placed at that figure in order that if conviction fails, the railroad authorities may proceed on any other of the numerous counts. This means that the prosecution may be maintained definitely. Figures were presented today showing the progress of the thefts for the last five years. The shortage thus estimated is as follows: 1905, \$58,000; 1906, \$59,000; 1907, \$59,999; 1908, \$62,000; 1909, \$53,000. Total for five years, \$322,000.

Of this sum Warriner declares he paid \$400 a month blackmail to each of two persons. The balance, he alleges, he lost in speculation.

By far the most interesting figure to appear before the grand jury today was Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, the woman whose connection with the case is still a mystery. After she had given her evidence, she declared she had nothing beyond the indefinite statements already made public.

After the grand jury had adjourned for the day Prosecutor Hunt announced that Warriner would be summoned to give evidence against the persons whom he accused of blackmail.

To our Customers and the Public:

Beginning the week of December 1st, 1909, the business of this company will be done on a strictly cash basis. All bundles will be paid for when delivered, either by our laundry coupons or by cash.

Coupon books will be sold for cash in \$3.00 and \$5.00 coupon books at a discount of 5 per cent, giving a \$5.00 book for \$4.75 and a \$3.00 book for \$2.85.

THE WICHITA FALLS LAUNDRY Co.
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After December 1st my business will be strictly cash.

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THREE WICHITA TEAMS PLAY THANKSGIVING

The high school football team, which disbanded several weeks ago on account of the illness of several of the players, has been reorganized and will go to Altus, Oklahoma on Thanksgiving Day to play the high school team of that place. The boys will practice daily from now until that time and in spite of the fact that the Altus eleven is one of the strongest in Oklahoma, the boys are confident of winning.

The second high school team will go to Henrietta on Thanksgiving Day to play the team of that city. These teams have played two games, each winning one. The Vernon football team will be here on Thanksgiving Day for a game with the local town team. Wichita Falls will thus be represented in three separate games on that date and nothing less than three separate victories will satisfy the football fans of the city.

The Baptist ladies will entertain Tuesday the 23rd, from 3 to 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dr. Smith, 1410 Tenth street with a Japanese Tea. Come one, come all, both large and small, and have a good time. 162-4tc

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If you have belching of gas, distress after eating, nausea, biliousness, nervousness or foul breath, then your stomach is wrong and you want the best prescription for stomach troubles the world has ever known.

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Real Estate Transfers.

B. F. Gabbert and wife to J. W. De Board, block 31, Texas addition, Iowa Park; \$1250.

F. W. Ledbetter to G. Schnize, lot 22, block 76, Electra; \$75.

A. W. Karrenbrock to W. D. Hyer, lot 2, block 232, Wichita Falls; \$1290. Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Amelia T. Leigois, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Floral Heights; \$725.

J. W. Scott to William and Annie Bryan, lot 2, block 9, Burkburnett; \$200.

A. T. Fletcher and wife to F. C. Uts, lot 13, block 4, Kemp and Jackson subdivision; \$950.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. C. Page has returned from a visit to Galveston.

W. H. Ellinger of Electra, is in the city visiting his family.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas of Elk City, Okla., was in the city today.

J. W. Nuhell, of near Cleburne, is in the city today on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Delaney, of Burkburnett, were visitors in the city today.

C. H. Hardean returned last night from a visit with his mother at Beaverville.

J. W. Campbell, a well-to-do farmer from Holliday, was here today transacting business.

Sanford Wilson, one of the leading citizens of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bradley of Tioga, are in the city visiting Rev. J. M. Morton, father of Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. J. W. Clasbey and little son returned this afternoon from their visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, left last night for Fort Worth on business.

Miss Lillian Bush of Dalhart, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. A. R. Duke, left for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Damron returned this afternoon from Iowa Park, at which place they had been visiting relatives.

J. E. Duncan, a popular "Knight of the Grip," with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. J. L. Williams of Fort Worth, who has been in the city visiting her son, Mr. H. A. Allen and family, returned to her home this afternoon.

H. A. Lewis, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, now located at Salt Lake City, arrived in the city today on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Zundelowitz.

Rev. J. B. Boen, pastor of the Christian church at Waxahachie, was in the city today en route to Seymour, from Lock Haven, Pa., where he held a very successful revival.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Suit has been filed in the district court by Felix Lindsay vs. Mrs. J. C. Miller et al, for trespass to try title.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to John Scott and Miss Odell Brown, both of this city.

The weather has been growing steadily warmer here since the cold turn of yesterday morning and still milder weather is the prediction for tomorrow.

Suit was filed in the district court yesterday by Ben Higginbotham, by next friend, John Higginbotham, against the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars. This suit grew out of an injury to Ben Higginbotham sustained in running over a switch of the defendant company.

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botham sustained in running over a switch of the defendant company. John Higginbotham also filed suit for seven hundred dollars.

An effort is being made to secure the 1910 meeting of the North Texas conference of the Methodist church for this city and an invitation has been extended that body by the Chamber of Commerce.

The tanks and office building being installed in this city by the Texas Company, are practically completed, and the concern will begin doing business in its new headquarters here very shortly.

W. B. Jones of Sherman has bought the Wichita Pressing Club establishment from W. R. Davis, and will change the name to the Wichita Tailoring Co. He will continue to occupy the present quarters at 908 1/2 Indiana avenue.

Constable Pete Randolph went to Hereford last night in response to a message from the sheriff there, apprising him of the capture of a man who is believed to have stolen a horse from J. W. Henderson of this city last August. From the description, it is believed to be the right man.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton 7.82. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 37,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easy and closed quiet.

Open	High	Close	
Nov-Dec	7.63	7.65 1/2	7.65 1/2
Dec-Jan	7.63	7.66	7.66
Jan-Feb	7.65	7.68	7.68
Feb-Mch	7.68	7.70 1/2	7.70 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Nov. 18.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and five points lower. Sales, 8,000 bales. Middling 14.90.

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

Open	High	Close	
Dec	14.54	14.60	14.40-a 41
Jan	14.73	14.79	14.58-a 59
Mch	15.00	15.07	14.84-a 85
May	15.17	15.24	15.03-a 04

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Nov. 18.—The market for spot cotton opened easy and price unchanged. Middling 14 1/2. Sales, 245 bales. To arrive, none.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady.

Open	High	Close	
Dec	14.60	14.76	14.53-a 54
Jan	14.83	14.95	14.68-a 69
Mch	15.17	15.27	15.01-a 02
May	15.36	15.43	15.18-a 19

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	107 1/2	108	108
May	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	96 1/2	97	97

Corn—

Open	High	Close	
Dec	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

Oats—

Open	High	Close	
Dec	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Nov. 18.—Cattle, 5,700; hogs, 2,600. Steers, steady, tops \$5.00; cows, lower, tops \$3.30; calves, higher, tops \$5.75; hogs strong, tops \$7.90.

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