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CONFERENCE WORK TO BEGIN TONIGHT

THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE GIVEN
OVER TO EXAMINATION OF
APPLICANTS.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Rev. R. R. Hamlin and Attorney W. F. Weeks Will Welcome Visitors to Wichita Falls.

This afternoon marks the beginning of the Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and a large number of visitors arrived on the noon train to attend the meeting. It had been intended to begin the work this morning, but failure to make connections prevented this being done.

The examinations of the applicants for the ministry will occupy the examining board this afternoon and there will be no other services until 7:45 tonight, when the conference will be formally opened.

A hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" will open the exercises, followed by a prayer by Rev. George Jeffrey. Rev. R. R. Hamlin will then extend a welcome on behalf of the Pastor's Association and Rev. J. F. Boege of Fort Worth will respond. The welcome on behalf of the city will be extended by W. F. Weeks, a young attorney of this city, and Rev. Robinson of Dallas, Summerville of Fort Worth and Olander of Georgetown will respond.

The exercises will conclude with another hymn, "Love Divine" and the benediction.

Tomorrow the union services will demand the presence of all of the visitors and tomorrow afternoon the visiting ladies will begin their work. By Friday the work of the conference will have been gotten well under way.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN INDICTED FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.
Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—New indictments were returned today by the grand jury against Morris, Burton, Ransom, Huffman, Applewhite and Marshall, night riders, charging each with the murder of Quentin Rankin in October of last year. They were tried and found guilty and sentenced to hang once before, but the cases were reversed by the supreme court.

IN THE HIGHER COURTS.

Supreme and Appellate Courts Pass On Numerous Cases Today.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The Texas Supreme Court today reversed and remanded in the case of C. T. Reynolds vs. Katy, from Grayson county.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction; W. J. Baker vs. Katy from Tarrant county; T. E. Gerton vs. Katy from Denton county.

Motion to advance cause submitted, Innes Independent School District vs. Melroy, from Hill county.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the cases of Melquides Cabral, from El Paso county; Pat Nobles and T. C. Coane, from Mitchell county.

There was no action in the case of John King from Tom Green county.

Appeals submitted: J. H. Lane of Navarro; Jack Mathews, J. S. Burk and E. L. Barbee, of Grayson county, and J. H. Justice of Hill county.

The Court of Civil Appeals today refused a re-hearing in the case of the Postal Telegraph Company vs. Langdon, from Harris county, and Morse vs. The Board of Medical Examiners.

Submitted for re-hearing: Wise Garver vs. Yinger, from McLennan county.

Why make your fruit cakes when you can buy them at the Cream Bakery for less than production? 167-3tc

DOCTOR COOK'S PROOF READY FOR COPENHAGEN

Texas News Service Special.
New York, Nov. 24.—The report that Dr. Cook is to submit to the University of Copenhagen is proof of his claim that he reached the north pole, was completed today and will be taken to Copenhagen tomorrow.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED.

Believed That Perpetrators of Robberies Have Been Caught.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Nov. 24.—Sheriff Geo. W. Tilley of McLennan county, will return here tonight from Dallas after arranging for the preliminary trials of the four white men under arrest in connection with the recent safe blowing and robberies at Lorena, Riesel and Ben Arnold.

It is understood proceedings will be had at Dallas, Cameron and Waco. Roy Nix and Eddie Rivers were jailed at Dallas, Geo. Howard at Greenville, and Alex Taylor here.

Sheriff Tilley believes the guilty men have been captured.

Many at Baylor Home-Coming.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Nov. 24.—It is estimated this afternoon that a thousand visitors are in the city to attend the Baylor Home-coming, beginning tonight and lasting two days. President S. P. Brooks of Baylor College, will preside.

FOOTBALL TO FOLLOW THANKSGIVING TURKEY

The Wichita Falls and Vernon football teams will lineup tomorrow afternoon at the baseball park at 3:30, for the first and only real football game of the local season and a very interesting game is promised.

The Wichita team is practicing daily and by tomorrow will be in very fair shape for the contest. The Vernon team is made up partly of town boys and partly of high school players and is reported to be a very strong eleven, which Wichita Falls may experience some difficulty in defeating.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to the game, vehicles will be admitted but they must stand on the east side of the field, the west side being reserved for the other spectators. The local management is put to some little expense in getting the Vernon team here and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will be out to help Wichita win.

Fred Housholder, formerly of the Texas University team, will referee the game and the other officials will be selected later.

The Wichita lineup is as follows: Right end, Filgo; right tackle, Wadlington; right guard, Wright; center, Hanks; left guard, Caskey; left tackle, Bachman; left end, Parker; quarter back, Clapp; right half back, Talley; full back and captain, Huff; left back, Clopton.

SHOOTING AT LOUISVILLE.

Recent Candidate Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Wm. Proctor, republican candidate for city auditor in the recent city election, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by R. M. Culley, who claims that Proctor insulted his wife.

DEATH PENALTY IN THE LOUIS COFFMAN TRIAL

Texas News Service Special.
McKinney, Tex., Nov. 24.—Louis Coffman, a former constable of McKinney, was convicted on the charge of murdering his wife and assessed the death penalty by a district court jury which returned a verdict at 9:20 this morning.

The jury deliberated eighteen hours. This is the second white man ever sentenced to death in Collin county, and the first in the last thirty years.

The murder occurred near Melissa several months ago. Following the tragedy Coffman was adjudged insane and placed in the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell, but the insanity decree was soon withdrawn and a charge of murder filed.

Coffman's counsel will seek a new trial.

NEGRO CONFESSES.

Milton Golden Admits Killing Constable Near Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 24.—Arguments in the case of Milton Golden, a negro, charged with murdering Constable Conger here several months ago began this morning, following the defendant's confession on the witness stand last night. He testified that he wrenched a pistol from Conger and shot him to avoid being handcuffed. The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

ONLY DEAD BODIES IN THE LAST VEIN

STAIRWAY TO THIRD LEVEL IS
BLOCKED WITH REMAINS OF
DOOMED MINERS.

KILLED BY BLACK DAMP

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Bodies Were Found and Only Twenty Are Unaccounted For.

By Associated Press.
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Tomorrow will be a dreary Thanksgiving Day for the relatives of those who were thought to be still alive in the innermost recesses of the ill-fated Cherry mine. This morning practically all the bodies hitherto unaccounted for were found on the stair case at the mouth of the third and lowest level of the mine.

One hundred and sixty-eight bodies were found, leaving only about twenty to be still accounted for.

The miners had evidently died in the first rush for safety after the explosion and their bodies completely blocked the stairway leading from the third to the second vein. The explorers found a ghastly tangle of human remains to mark the vain effort of the miners to make their way to daylight and safety. Black damp was the cause of death.

Two rude ventilating fans were found affixed to the shaft of the wall and stairway and the dinner pails of many were partly filled, indicating that death came swiftly.

Messages scribbled on pieces of paper or natural slate on the walls, placed the dead between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty.

One message read: "We are here to die together."

In order to take the bodies out today a skiff will be lowered five hundred and sixty feet to the vein in which the bodies are located and rowed across the four feet of water where they lie, and then brought to the main shaft for removal to the surface.

PRODUCERS' DIRECTORS MEET.

John W. Gates Declines to Discuss the Reports About Him.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—John W. Gates, the millionaire, while here today attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Producers' Oil Company, declined to discuss the report that he will be asked to testify at the investigation as to the relation of the

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCE HERE

OCCASION WILL BE CELEBRATED
WITH MORE THAN ORDINARY
COMPLETENESS.

FEATURES ARE NUMEROUS

Principal Event of Day is Union Service at Methodist Church in the Morning.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in Wichita Falls with more than usual completeness this year, probably because Wichita Falls has more to be thankful for than ever before, and the occasion will be quite elaborately celebrated.

With scarcely an exception, all the merchants will remain closed during the afternoon and the majority of them will be closed all during the entire day. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and the court house and city offices will remain closed during the day.

The union Thanksgiving services at the new Methodist church will be held during the morning and the program for the meeting has already been published. The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Bishop William A. Quayle. After the services, dinner will be the order of the day for practically everyone. In the afternoon the matinee, the football game and other amusements are offered. At night there will be a play at the opera house and numerous dances. The Elks will hold their Thanksgiving dance tonight.

Fully one thousand visitors will be in the city tomorrow from Mangum and other neighboring towns will also be represented among the outsiders in the city.

Texas Company to the Standard Oil Company.

He said he would talk then if summoned.

The Producers' Company declared a six per cent dividend and voted to double the capital to three million dollars.

Officers elected were: President, Walter B. Sharpe; Vice President, Charles W. Gates; Second vice president, W. H. Lynes; Third Vice President, Frank Cullinan; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Lockhart.

The following were elected directors: James Hopkins, E. F. Woodward, J. C. McCune, W. B. Bales, John F. Black and J. R. Sharpe.

ELLIS TRIAL BEGINS.

Little Rock Lumberman Charged With Murder of Indiana Man.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—After a brief statement by opposing counsel the hearing of testimony in the case of W. Y. Ellis, a prominent lumberman, charged with killing N. P. Willis, a business man of Indianapolis, began today. The case is attracting unusual attention and the court room was crowded when the session began. The defense will plead temporary insanity.

CABLE IS APPOINTED.

Chicago Attorney Will Succeed Ormsby McHarg at Washington.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—After an interview with the president this morning Senator Cullom of Illinois, announced that Benjamin Cable, an attorney of Chicago would be appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor succeeding Ormsby McHarg, resigned.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OFF FOR ITS GAME AT ALTUS

Wichita Falls will be represented on two out-of-town gridirons tomorrow afternoon, the first high school team playing at Altus and the second team at Henrietta. This first team left over the Northwestern this afternoon for the scene of battle and the boys expect to do the Oklahomans up. The Altus team has shown itself to be one of the strongest in Oklahoma, but they have met but few Texans so far. The second team will go to Henrietta over the Katy tomorrow afternoon and they hope to settle matters with that team. Henrietta has won one and Wichita one, of the two games already played.

With these two Wichita teams, Wichita Falls will be represented on three gridirons and nothing less than three victories will satisfy the football fans.

The high school's lineup tomorrow will be as follows:

Right end, Murray; right tackle, Adams; guard, Hammond; center, Yeager; left guard, McKinley; left tackle, Morgan; left end, Wilson; quarter back, Staton; left half back, Jones; right half back, Dodge; full back, Bildeback, Capt. Substitutes, Barnett, Swarts, Stone. Prof. Gulce will chaperon the team.

NEW TRIAL FOR EDWARDS.

Motion of Callahan County Man Has Been Granted.

Texas News Service Special.
Abilene, Tex., Nov. 24.—District Judge Blanton at Baird late yesterday granted a new trial to William Edwards, convicted of murdering F. A. Rogers in Callahan county, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The court announced that the reason for the retrial was that Edwards was absent from the court room during part of the proceedings. The next trial will be at Eastland on Dec. 30th.

MRS. GUNNESS BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN TEXAS

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 24.—Sheriff W. B. Antles and Former Sheriff A. L. Smutser of La Porte, Ind., arrived here today to investigate the clew recently reported by B. L. Milleson of this city, who believes Mrs. Belle Gunness, the archmurderess is alive and in Texas.

Among the articles belonging to the Gunness woman brought by the sheriff to assist in the identification, is a set of false teeth.

Milleson, who is a brickmason, residing at 1204 Louisiana avenue, declares he has positively identified a woman living near Fort Worth as Mrs. Gunness, who has been missing since the revelation of numerous tragedies at her home near La Porte.

Milleson and the sheriff will visit the suspected woman late this afternoon. They refuse to divulge her whereabouts.

Milleson has engaged counsel to claim the ten thousand dollars reward if Mrs. Gunness is found by his clew.

MAY BE MILLS.

New Mexico's Chief Justice May Be Its New Governor.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—It is reported, on good authority, that Chief Justice Mills of New Mexico, has been decided upon for governor of that territory.

AMERICANS ARE NOT SAFE IN NICARAGUA

NUMBER REPORTED TO BE IN JAIL AT MANAGUA AND AT OTHER POINTS

BY ORDER OF ZELAYA

Officially, the Situation Stands Exactly Where It Did on Last Sunday.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—A cable message received here today from Panama says that Edgar Harris, an American commercial traveler, who has been making a tour of Central America recently, stated that there were a number of Americans in jail at Managua and other points in Nicaragua.

These Americans, he states, were arrested through Zelaya's orders, because of their refusal to contribute to the war fund.

Harris says that it is unsafe for any American to appear in the section controlled by Zelaya.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Nicaraguan situation today stands exactly where it did last Sunday, when Secretary Knox stated that the department was waiting for detailed information from Managua as to how Cannon and Grace met their deaths, before taking further steps.

It is believed that every possible obstacle is being placed in the way of Vice-Consul Caldera, who is investigating the execution of the two Americans.

There have been no new developments in the situation, and relations are still decidedly strained.

Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-tf SHERROD & CO.

MANGUM'S WELCOME IS NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

The visitors who will be in the city tomorrow from Mangum will receive the best of Wichita Falls' hospitality. If the plans now well under way are carried out. A committee was appointed this morning to take the welcome in charge and a meeting will be held this afternoon to consider plans. It is proposed to have a number of "Welcome Mangum" badges printed, to be worn by all Wichitans and other plans are under way. A large delegation of citizens will meet the visitors at the station, and everyone is requested to be there and join in the welcome.

The following committee has been appointed to help receive the Mangumites: Herbert Hughes, chairman; Frank Kell, J. C. Tandy, T. C. Thatcher, T. J. Taylor, C. W. Bean, W. M. McGregor, J. M. Bland, C. S. Campbell and T. B. Noble.

NO INVESTIGATION PLANNED.

Affairs at El Paso Customs House Believed in Good Shape.

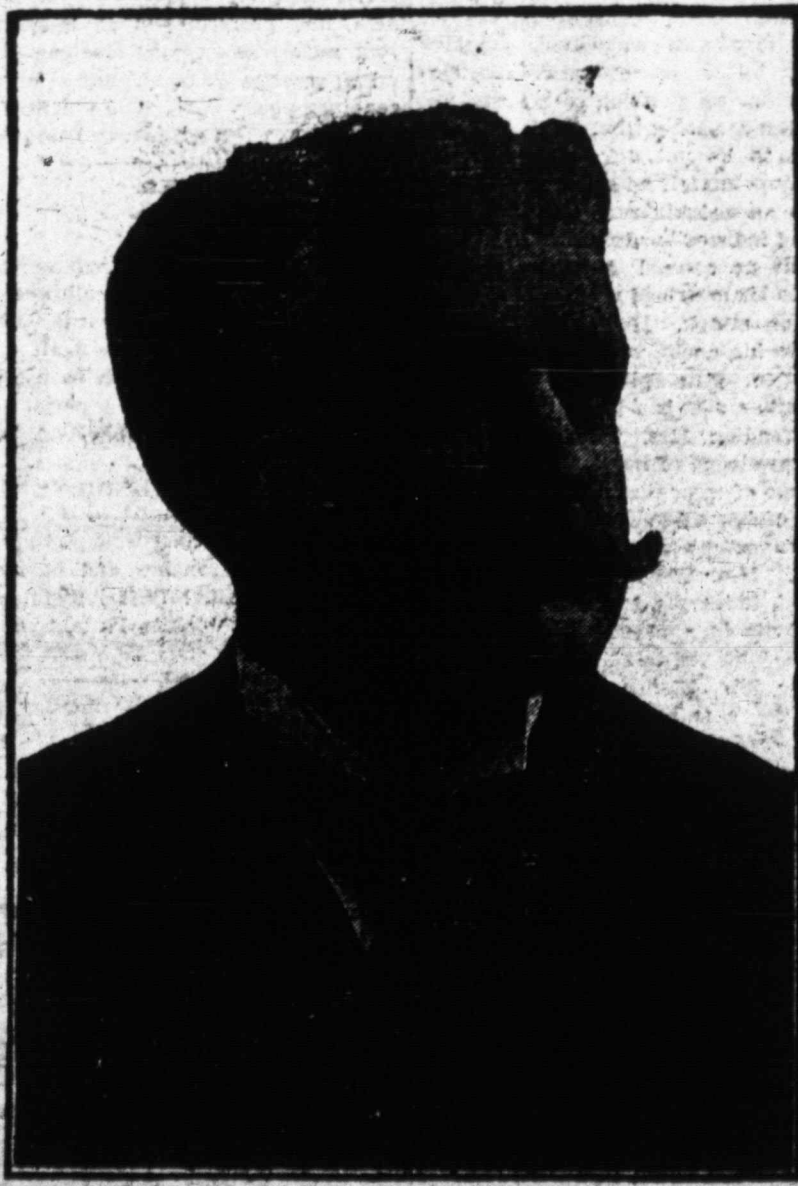
Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—The affairs of the customs office of the El Paso district will not undergo any investigation by the Washington department, according to a special agent of the treasury department, here today. He declares Collector A. L. Sharpe's record is satisfactory.

El Paso county and part of the district including New Mexico, are urging the re-appointment of Sharpe on July 1st, when his term expires.

Some New Mexicans are supporting General Ben Villboon on the ground that the collector administers to the entire territory and to only one county in Texas.

NEGRO RAPE FIEND IS SHOT DOWN AND BURNED

By Associated Press.
Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Following a criminal assault upon Mrs. Chestwood, wife of a farmer near Edwardsville, Ray Hainston, a negro, was hunted down by a posse of citizens yesterday, and after being riddled with shot, his body was burned. Mrs. Chestwood is in a critical condition.



JUDGE ALFRED C. COXE, VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Judge Alfred Conkling Cox, whom Vice President Sherman recommended for the vacancy on the United States Supreme bench, is a native of New York, and his residence is in Utica, where the vice president lives, but the federal circuit where he presides is in New York City. He was appointed to the federal circuit by Theodore Roosevelt. Judge Cox is the son of the Rev. Samuel Finson Cox and a nephew of Roscoe Conkling and Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe. He was graduated from Hamilton college in 1888 and received the degree of doctor of laws from Columbia in 1904. From 1888 until his appointment to the federal bench, he practiced law in Utica.

Let's All Be Boosters

Most every one in Wichita Falls has a great deal to be thankful for this year. We have a whole lot and we can't help telling you so. Our business has been very good and that seems to be the rule with every one. Did you ever think that we ought to be thankful that we live in Wichita Falls, it's a fine town and we ought to be proud of it. We are going to be Wichita Falls boosters this year, will you? If we all boost this year it will be a better year than ever.

Don't Wait Until the Last Minute

If you can, please get your orders into us early on Wednesday. We will close all day Thursday and if we can get our orders all filled and delivered before 9 o'clock Wednesday night we can do it. We will appreciate very much your attention to this matter.

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Phone 64

AMUSEMENTS

'The Cat and the Fiddle.'
The advance sale of seats for the big musical extravaganza, 'The Cat and the Fiddle' opened this morning and judging from the sale, a capacity house will greet Mr. Helton and his company when they first make their first appearance here Thursday, matinee and night, November 25. Manager Beah returned yesterday afternoon from Mangum and brought back with him a few matinee tickets that were not taken up at Mangum and placed them on sale at his office. Those desiring them can phone 358 for reservations.

In speaking of 'The Cat and the Fiddle,' the Salt Lake Tribune says: 'The Cat and the Fiddle' will always be new to playgoers. They never seem to tire of it, for it always draws capacity houses and Sunday night at the Colonial was no exception. The house was sold out. There are one or two changes in the cast since the play was presented here a year ago, and these changes have been for the better. There are nineteen transformation scenes, each one apparently prettier than the one which preceded it. There are several new songs and they are catchy too.'

'Charles A. Sellen, as 'Happy,' a child of fortune, is just as funny as entertaining as ever. Then, too he has two able assistants in the Elmore sisters. Besides, there are twelve pretty girls and their dances and marches largely aid in the spectacular scenes. Last, but not least, is the gigantic cat, and the handsome Circe. The transformation scenes and the mechanical effects bring about illusion, and mystify, while the scenes are marvels of beauty.'

'The Cat and the Fiddle' will run the week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. On Tuesday evening the Shriners of Salt Lake in a body will own the house, as they will attend in a body, and every indication is for an overflowhouse that evening, while all the other performances will, no doubt, fill the beautiful theatre with delighted audiences.'

In 'The Cat and the Fiddle,' the musical extravaganza hit which has been so widely heralded for the offering at the Wichita Theatre Thanksgiving, matinee and night, we are assured that no producer has so far given us so much for the money. It is a delightful musical play, abounding in sparkling epigrams and smart witticisms and is rich in melodies that are haunting and catchy. It is a musical spectacle, which is said to be one of the season's greatest successes.

Chas. A. Sellen and forty others, mostly girls and a number of new song hits are promised.

'When His Wife's Away.'

Augustus Twitters, a gay old boy, in order to win a bet, makes the acquaintance of Mile Julie, a dancer, and become so involved that he willingly gives her a ring which she removes from his finger. As the ring belongs to his wife, he finds himself in hot water when the wife requests her ring. Dick Sterling, a rising young lawyer, is in love with Augustus' daughter Emily, but as his prospective father-in-law has an aversion to lawyers forbids Emily seeing him.

Not to be put off so easily, Dick acquaints himself with the ring episode forms an acquaintance with Mile, Julie and induces her to assist him in his scheme to compel Augustus to consent to his marriage with Emily. They plan an attack. Dick is to hand the ring to his uncle, who is to pose as a detective. Mile Julie is to accompany her father, who is a Beauty Doctor and is attending Mrs. Twitters, without the knowledge of her husband, for the purpose of removing a blemish on the back of her neck. On this particular day Augustus comes home earlier than usual. Mrs. Twitters hearing of his arrival, hides the Doctor in her room and Julie in a closet. Augustus discovers Julie and thinking she has come to see him, pushes her back. Mrs. Twitters now appears on the scene and tries to get her husband to leave so she can get rid of the Doctor and Julie. Augustus tries to get her to leave for the same purpose and a comedy scene that is excruciatingly funny, follows, until the dancer is at last released. Dick's uncle now appears and confronts Augustus with the ring, and confronts Augustus with the ring, or woman. Mrs. Twitters demands an explanation. The uncle takes Augustus aside and tells him that a lawyer friend of his has been working on the case and has gathered evidence enough to clear him. The lawyer is sent for and proves to be Dick Sterling. Ambassadors over there to Christianize that Dick's fee is Emily's hand, consents, and the domestic atmosphere is cleared.

Mr. Dalton and excellent company will present 'When His Wife's Away' at the Wichita Theatre on Saturday, November 27, and promises the comedy event of the season.

Extra fancy grape fruit at 165-4t SHERROD & CO.

TRUTH ABOUT CATARRH.

Sensible Methods Will Cure It—Mater-Walker-Drug Co. Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh.

Catarrh can never be cured by taking medicines into the stomach nor by sprays, atomizers or douches.

Intelligent physicians have long ago discarded such ideas and not one of them would be worth consideration were it not for the fact that unscrupulous persons prey upon the ignorance of the people in regard to new discoveries.

Catarrh is caused by germs and just as long as these germs thrive in the folds, crevices, nooks and corners of the mucous membrane that line the nose, throat and chest, just so long will you have catarrh.

There is only one way to cure catarrh, and that is to kill the germs.

There is only one remedy that will kill the germs when it gets where the germs are, and that is Hyomei.

Hyomei is made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus and Eucalyptol combined with other germ killing antiseptics. Just breathe it in through the hard rubber inhaler that comes with each outfit and relief is immediate. Used regularly for a few weeks Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) will cure chronic catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00 at Mater-Walker Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere.

A Big Blump in Nature's Gas.

Owing to the Natural Gas that my competitors have been using in the way of printer's ink the last few days, all the people who are depending on this commodity for household use have had to almost do without fuel.

If they continue to give the public the same amount right along, we will have to get a pipe line run from the new fields at Electra.

There are no strange things in their statements with regard to the value of an insurance policy, as everybody knows that the value of a policy is what it is worth after you have a fire.

The State of Texas recognized the fact that the public had been swindled in times gone by and made a very stringent law with regard to insurance companies of all kinds, and make each company, before they can do business in the state, put up so much money, and then put up a certain amount of premium in reserve so that the public will be protected and won't have to depend on the good graces of such people as my competitors in putting them "next" by advertising in their behalf and paying for the advertisement.

When a fellow wants to give you some free advice like that, you can put it down that there is a string on it.

As to my companies, will say that I can give to you a policy that has no superior with regard to STRENGTH, PROMPT, JUST and CERTAIN settlements, and also in companies that are but few years older than they; some that have not only stood the test of the last fifty years in America, but have stood the test of the old countries for nearly TWO HUNDRED YEARS. I do not, for a minute, insinuate that I am the only pebble on the beach; all the agents in Wichita Falls have first-class companies, but I do want to say that I certainly appreciate your business, and promise you as much for your money as any one else can give. I appreciate your business—let me convince you. W. W. JACKSON, 164-6tc Next door to Postoffice.

POSTED.

To Hunters:
Notice is hereby given that no hunting of any nature will be allowed on the 6666 ranch, or farm, as it is posted and all trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. It will be useless for any one to ask for a permit, as none will be granted under any circumstances. 142-1st. e-o-d TOM L. BURNETT.

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A Harvest Thanksgiving Reminder

With Cotton soaring way up—I'm feeling pretty good,
As all should be, I take it, in our own neighborhood,
At any rate I'm thankful for the sales that I have had
Show Wichita a county where the Most of folks are glad,
Glad that they're living glad to know that always here is found
On furniture the savings to make their thanks abound:
And we're all thanksgiving, and that is just and right—
So let's think of all our blessings when the turkey comes in sight.

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Wichita Falls, Texas Nov. 18, 1909.

Owing to ill health, I will sell at public auction, township 31, range 22, block nine in Gee Haw survey, One crash raspberry cow, aged six years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars, or anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home by the means of trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right.

She is one fourth short horn and three fourths Hyena; purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a Lefever double-barrel shot gun purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company, which goes with her.

In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a long wabbye-legged calf. Her name is Rose and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident.

We will also exchange anything in the Wilson Hardware line consisting of the Celebrated Velle Buggies and carriages for mules and horses. A big reduction for cash.

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FROM

The Model Clothing Store

"Life's not amiss—we take it, not at least in Wichita, As this Model Store can prove it, by the sales it's had galore; For sales we've made we're *Thankful*, and now it's 'up to you' To make us still more thankful on each Saving Price we do, So when, (mid wine and walnuts, and the Turkey and, of course, The varied Trimmings backed by Maw's famed Cranberry Sauce.) You're having to breakfast Jack and Jill, the bunch you call your own, And tell them that 'The Model' has your patronage alone. Why sure it's *Their Thanksgiving Day*—they'll say with glad accord, 'Dad, that the place to RIG us out at Prices you'll afford,'"

COMPLIMENTS OF

Sole Agency for **J. W. HOLT** MY IDEA IS TO SUIT YOUR IDEA
 "King Quality" Shoe for Men 711 Ohio Avenue

A BIT OF SLANG.

Origin of "Making a Noise Like" This or That.
 Captain Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A. was the innocent cause of the slang expression about "making a noise like" this or that. At Peekskill in 1905 he gave instruction to officers of the New York national guard doing duty in that tour of camp. The first day he formed the officers into a class in the big mess hall, which was open at the sides, so that all that went on inside was seen and heard by the enlisted men passing back and forth. In teaching the officers how to give the commands Captain Lyon impressed upon the class the necessity of clear enunciation and of making commands like an officer, saying "arms," not "umps," etc.
 The private's capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed, for officers going through their company streets heard privates in front of a group of men shouting out, "Make a noise like an officer!" whereupon the entire "class" would roar "Umps!" A reporter sent an account to a New York paper, and from this grew expressions such as "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away," etc.
 However, it is seldom one hears the word "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to stir the word till it may mean anything, and as the preparatory command indicates what is to be done the command following is merely a signal for the execution of what has already been specified.—Army and Navy Journal.

LEGAL ADVICE.

The Lawyer's Duty in Giving Counsel to His Client.
 In the realm of advice a lawyer may choose between counseling his client how to uphold the rights secured to him by the justice of his cause or how to obtain benefits from the application of technicalities and the use of the weaknesses of the particular statute or precedents under consideration whereby he may attain advantages inconsistent with fair play between man and man.
 Every time a lawyer encourages such an application of the law as, resulting in injustice, casts disrepute upon the law or its administration he is plainly promoting discord either in the present or the future.
 Every time a lawyer counsels controversy for the establishment of a right as recognized by existing law or for the promulgation of new law beneficial to the majority of society he is exercising his true function, and the charge which he lays upon his individual client and through him upon industry and progress in the mass, if reasonable in amount, is well earned and should be cheerfully paid.
 When, however, a lawyer gives the other kind of advice the expense, perhaps cheerfully borne by the client who profits personally therefrom, must be finally laid upon society as a whole, which is thereby paying for its own injury and naturally resents the charge.—Donald R. Richberg in Atlantic.

Sitting on the Snakes.

"While in Paris last summer another girl and I went out to Versailles one afternoon," said a schoolteacher. "It was dusk when we reached the railway station, and, as there was no waiting room, we sat down on two crates that were out on the platform among a lot of others. We noticed that the station employees kept staring at us with a persistence that was annoying. Presently a man in a shabby uniform with a bucket on his arm approached us. He touched his cap deferentially and said in French, of course:
 "Mesdames, pray do not let me disturb you, but I am forced to open the boxes on which you are seated in order to feed the bon constrictor and other serpents that are within."
 "When we recovered from our fright we found we had been seated in the midst of a huge collection of snakes that had just arrived from their native jungles en route for the zoo near Versailles."—Exchange.

Letter Perfect and Locked the Part.
 An amateur theatrical company was recently arranging for the performance of a play which contained a rich variety of characters, says London Sketch. Owing to this fact little progress was made with the cast, a few members of the company making a dead set at principal positions, while minor characters were going a-begging.

One rather vacuous looking youth made himself particularly obtrusive and brought down the wrath of a brother artist.
 "In my opinion," exclaimed the latter, "young Jones must, in the interests of economy, take the part of Simkins the Fool."
 "Why economy?" demanded Mr. Jones indignantly.
 "Well, you see, my dear fellow," was the quiet reply, "you won't need any touching up."

The Sacrifice.
 "A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."
 "I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doesn't Work.
 "Cheerfulness is riches."
 "Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."—Detroit Free Press.

A few Suggestions for the Use of a

WANT AD.

Don't You "Want" Something?

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when personal property is to be "turned into cash."

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when there's a real estate bargain to offer.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when you've lost or found something

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when there's a "room" at the boarding house table.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when there's a house to sell—or anything else.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —if you're dissatisfied with your boarding place.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when the clerk outgrows his job.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when there's land to sell.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when you have a room to rent.

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —when the cook gets "saucy."

THERE'S WORK FOR A WANT AD —if you want anything—they get 'em.

The "Want" column is eagerly scanned each day by the reading public (they read the "Want Ads." if they are "too busy to read a paper") in search of a special "want" which must be fulfilled. The

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Ed Howard General Manager
John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 24th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

EARLY PAPER TO-MORROW.

In order to give its employees an opportunity to properly observe Thanksgiving Day, the Times will be issued tomorrow afternoon about 2 o'clock. Advertisers will please take notice.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and, the Times, in common with others, has much for which to be truly thankful. In the first place for the friends it has made, without which it could not have hoped to succeed in the degree it has.

That it has incurred the ill will of some, it is fully aware. This was unavoidable, except at the sacrifice of a principle. Some day it fully expects that even those who now condemn it, will see their error and give it their hearty endorsement and approval.

In the second place the Times is truly thankful that for every dollar it has received it has made an honest effort to give full value. It has never solicited, but on the contrary, has rather discouraged receiving patronage from concerns and businesses which it could not endorse editorially. This course, even in the opinion of some of its best and most ardent friends, is criticised as a lack of good business judgment, but if so, let it pass at that. The Times, however, is not bewailing the dollars it has failed to pick up when it appeared such an easy matter. It is thankful that, by pursuing the course above outlined it has been successful in earning a sufficient amount to discharge its every just obligation.

For the generous patronage it has and which it hopes to continue to enjoy, the Times is truly thankful.

We hasten to inform Zelaya from our personal experience, that cornshucks make an almost ideal padding for the seat of the trousers, and we would advise him to lay in a supply.

Go to the union services tomorrow and join in the giving thanks to Him through whose grace you are accorded the priceless privilege of living in Wichita Falls.

Turkeys are said to be selling as high as three dollars each in the Fort Worth markets this week. If they are Wichita county turkeys, they are worth it.

After all, in the face of previous investigations by legislative committees, have we any right to expect that anything will come of the penitentiary affair?

John D. did not have anything to say when the oil trust decision was announced. At least, not anything that would do to print.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank & Trust Company

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$172,418.87
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.49
Furniture and Fixtures	6,837.13
Cash on hand	19,095.58
Due from Banks	41,205.35
	\$270,809.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,968.28
Deposits	178,989.70
	\$263,958.00

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

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We, all of us, look upon the Chinese as a nation of heathens, and for hundreds of years have been sending our missionaries over there to Christianize and civilize them. The result of this work, we have been told, has been good, but sometimes, it is best to get evidence from those people themselves, and "see ourselves as others see us," therefore witness the following from the Indian Witness, which we naturally suppose is a reputable journal, and which gives the following description of American customs by a Chinese gentleman:
"You can not civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into their room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword-swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pined, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most heathenish music."

Mayor Rice of Houston seems to aspire to be a sort of miniature Tom Johnson. He is agitating three-cent street car fares for the Buffalo Bayou city.

There seems to be no controversy over the fact that the Cherry miners were really entombed and that they were underground for seven days.

Lawton, Oklahoma, claiming a population about double that of this city has just about the same amount of bank deposits, a million and a half.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

Of the Wichita State Bank at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the Daily Times a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, Texas on the 24th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,965.85
Overdrafts	2,984.26
Furniture and Fixtures	7,513.74
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$22,829.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$28,823.10
Cash Items	\$92.51
Currents	\$,003.00
Specie	2,573.28
Expense	361.81
Total	\$69,776.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	14,412.51
Individual deposits, subject to check	30,056.08
Cashier's Checks	307.95
Total	\$69,776.54

State of Texas,
County of Wichita
We, J. C. Tandy as president, and J. W. Hopper, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. TANDY, President.
J. W. HOPPER, Ass't Cash.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

M. STONECIPHER,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. C. TANDY,
B. E. KING,
W. H. FRANCIS,
Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$25,955.85
Furn. and Fixtures	7,513.74
Expense	361.81
Cash	35,945.14
Total	\$69,776.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Deposits	44,776.54
Total	\$69,776.54

POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises.
E. REXFORD,
144-1f

"Spend Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls."
"Money spent away from home helps to build another city instead of your own."
"Why not help build your home city with home money?"

F. W. Tibbets

Loans and lands. Room 22, City National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 119-1f

Our Dolly Warden chocolates have arrived. Anyone having letters for sample box, will please present them at Cream Bakery. 167-1f

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.
166-2f TREVATHAN & BLAND.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chamber of Commerce has received an offer from parties at Fort Worth who contemplate putting in a small packing and rendering plant in this city.

Holiday hours are to be observed at the postoffice tomorrow and there will be no delivery. The city hall and court house offices will remain closed throughout the day.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday to Glidden B. Mickles and Miss Eunice Williams, of this city, and to C. Wood and Miss Edith Walkie of Iowa Park.

Word has been received here that Miss Rose Weston, who was a member of the "Too Many Wives" company here last week, ended her life recently by taking poison at Gainesville.

The football game will hold its final practice tonight for tomorrow's game, and all members of the team are expected to be on hand at 7 o'clock, to get everything in shape for the game.

The work of securing a jury in the Crowell trial at Henrietta is reported to be about completed, but the taking of testimony will hardly begin before Friday, as the court will adjourn for Thanksgiving.

The new rolling stock for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, consisting of three new cars and two new engines, will not arrive in time for the Mangum excursion tomorrow, as had been hoped.

Suit was filed against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company for damages aggregating \$5,000, by A. J. Turner today. The suit is the outcome of injuries sustained by Turner near the roundhouse, due, he alleges, to the negligence of the defendant company.

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. 162-4f

We have just received a large shipment of Dolloy Warden fancy holiday candies in packages at the Cream Bakery. 167-3f

Feed! Feed! Feed!

Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.

122-1f MARICLE COAL CO.

Will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.
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AUTO and MACHINE SHOP

J. W. Carter, Auto Mechanic
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Shop located on corner of Sixth street and Ohio. Our shop is well equipped to do almost any kind of repair work.

"We do the thing right, and do the right thing."
Is our motto. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we live up to our motto.

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Meet all Trains Day or Night.

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"That Sidwell Kid"

FOR SIGNS THAT TALK.

Ready to Shop Today?



Are you coming out to see all the nice garments on exhibit? Going around just "to look" and form ideas.

If you are—whether you intend to make a single purchase or not—we'd be most happy to have you make this store your headquarters and to spend a little time in our garment section. We have received some new numbers in the

Palmer

Garment



If you've seen what we have, you'll enjoy the sight of these. If you haven't been in, you'll enjoy the line all the more. One thing we ask you to remember in looking at the "Palmer Garment": Each number is correct in style and will give satisfactory wear. Should you decide to purchase, we'll give you a guarantee ticket from the maker. You run no risk purchasing a garment at this store. Coats in stock range from \$8.50 to \$25.00, and we have some extremely attractive suits from \$10.00 up to \$45.00.

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"There's a Reason"

It's Not Rank, Birth or State That

Makes a Great Clothing Store

It's energy, it's get up and do something, never being idle, always at work, always doing something for the public good, always having what the people want, of the right quality, at the right price; this the

LOEB-LIEPOLD CLOTHING COMPANY

Does Every Day, Every Month, Every Year!

Suits and Overcoats in all styles and colors at all prices. Regal Shoes in quarter sizes affords a perfect fit. This store is the home of Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts and Hirsh, Wickwire Clothes.



A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

And a dollar spent for lumber now may save many dollars later on. It's always cheaper to attend to necessary repairs at once than to put them off until some other time.

Look around and see what's needed NOW. Make a list of the material you will need to put things in shape. Then bring us the list and let us tell you how much it will cost you.

In all our advertisements we urge you to get our estimate before buying. That is all we ask. If we cannot show you an advantage in trading here, then you are, of course, at liberty to buy elsewhere.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small white Spitz pup named Pickels. Returns to 1502 Eighth st. and get reward. 167-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you want to trade one or more horses for a plow or organ? If so, write or call and see us. HARRISON-EVERTON MUSIC CO., Vreeland Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. —166-6tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, all modern conveniences, corner 1108 Burnett. Phone 231. 167-3tc

FOR RENT—In quiet family, on car line, furnished room, with modern conveniences. 1206 Lamar. 164-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 1401 Lamar. 167-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Scott Ave. —167-8tc

FOR RENT—desk room with desk, phone and porter, at \$15.00 per month. W. W. Jackson, next door to postoffice. 166-8tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished at 401 Burnett Ave., to parties without children. Phone 252. 159-1f

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Twelve Jersey milk cows at O. K. Wagon yard. Dan Oster. 166-6tp

WANTED

WANTED—A good second hand safe. C. H. Clark, Electra, Texas. 164-2tc

WANTED—A milch cow to winter. Address Box 16, Route No. 2. 161-6ap

WANTED—Position as manager of roominghouse, or housekeeper in hotel. Address S. C. J., Times office. 165-3tp

WANTED—Young man room mate; nice large room; heated, at \$1.75 per week. Phone 336. 1009 Eighth street. —166-3tc

WANTED—First of December, furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children. Must have gas and conveniences. Address with reference. M. M. Cook. 166-3tp

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTED—Splendid income assured right man to be representative and act as Operative. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. This is an exceptional opportunity for a young man in your section to get into a paying business. Answer with self-addressed, large size 4-cent stamped envelope for particulars. INTERNATIONAL SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, Suite 432-434, Century Bldg., Denver Colo. 167-1tp

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We will rent the front of our store December 1st, and will only occupy one-half of the building, which is entirely too small for the stock we have on hand at present. Beginning at once, we will offer to the public our entire stock of millinery and ladies dress suits at actual cost until December 1st.

THE CRITERION, Millinery Store, 609 8th Street. 154-1f

Notice.

I have this day sold my interest in the firm of A. R. Duke & Co., to A. R. Duke. All accounts due the firm are payable to him. He assumes all obligations against the firm.

165-3tc MRS. J. H. McCAULEY.

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Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.

122-1f MARICLE COAL CO.

Phone your orders Wednesday for Thanksgiving. Our store will be closed all day Thursday.

166-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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FURTHER IRREGULARITIES.

Penitentiary Committee Continues to Discover Abuses in System. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The State Penitentiary Investigating Board this morning received affidavits from J. T. Mewshaw, a former member of the penitentiary board, and Bob Brahan, formerly assistant manager of the Cunningham convict farm, certifying that the penitentiary board authorized the payment of twenty-five dollars monthly by contractors to sergeants through financial agent at Huntsville.

This alleged irregularity was at first disclosed several days ago by testimony before the investigating board. The affidavits show the order was made before J. A. Herring became superintendent. A statute of 1903 makes it a misdemeanor for a sergeant to receive and a felony for a contractor to pay them money in addition to their salary.

Senator Hudspeth of El Paso and Representative Stamps were this afternoon named as a committee to investigate the charges of abuse of the convicts who testified before the committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lucile Brockman to James Bateson, lot 13, block 2, Bateson addition; \$53. M. W. Majors and wife to J. D. Majors, lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 14, Burkburnett; \$145.

J. W. Majors to H. W. Cline, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 14, Burkburnett; \$200.

Red River Valley Townsite Company to M. W. Majors, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Burkburnett; \$400.

A. H. Fowler to J. G. Griffin, lot 12, block 22, Burkburnett; \$200.

Go to the New "Music Store." \$1 down and \$1 per week buys an Edison phonograph at the New Music Store.

HARRISON-EVERTON MUSIC CO. 137-1f.

Don't forget to use a little Fricky Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Mater-Walker Drug Co., Agents.

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122-1f MARICLE COAL CO.

Remember that the Cream Bakery is headquarters for Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc. 167-3tc

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

166-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

One dollar buys a "Perfection" nut cracker, which gives you unbroken nut meats. They please everyone. King has them. Phone 261. 156-1f

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

166-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

See W. F. Jordan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property. 146-1f

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

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DIAMOND SPECIALS

For Nov. 24 to Dec. 1

One Steel Blue 2 1-32 Ct. Perfect \$500 00

One White 7-8 Ct. Perfect \$150 00

One Blue White 5-8 Ct. Perfect \$100 00

I have too many to mention. Come and examine for yourself. I have the Diamonds and you want them.

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A Gold Mine to All

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.....	23.23
Calcium Chloride.....	15.48
Magnesium Chloride.....	32.19
Sodium Chloride.....	135.41

This water is classed as a muriated 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,
G. S. FRAPS.

This water will be delivered to any part of the city at 10c per gallon.
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Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.

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Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:20 a. m.
Leave Frederick	12:40 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:10 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.

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Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:25 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.	5:15 a. m.
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 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.

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THE BISHOP STAYED.

He Risked a Row, but Didn't Have to Leave His Bed.

The bishop of a southern diocese was once making a missionary journey through Arkansas and the Indian Territory, and on his arrival at Natchez he said to the landlord of a hotel, "I have been traveling for a week, day and night, in a small wagon, and I want a comfortable room."

"Sorry," said the landlord, "but I don't believe there's a vacant room in Natchez. There's a horse race, a Methodist conference and a political convention in the city, and every house is full up. The only thing I can give you is a shakedown." Then, observing the bishop's tired face, he added: "The best room in my house is rented to a noted gambler, who usually remains out all night and seldom gets in before breakfast. If you will take the risk you shall have his room, but if he should come in there'll be a row, I'll promise you that."

The bishop decided to take the risk. About 4 o'clock in the morning the gambler returned and promptly shook the bishop by the arm.

"Get out of here or I'll put you out!" he shouted.

The bishop, the gentlest of men, raised himself on one elbow so that it brought the muscles of his arm into full relief.

"My friend," he began quietly, "before you put me out will you have the kindness to feel of my arm?"

The gambler put his hand on the bishop's arm.

"Stranger," he then said respectfully, "you can stay."—Youth's Companion.

KEENLY INTERESTED.

Lincoln's Question After the Committee Had Finished.

Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics. The committee was headed by a Mr. Pierce.

"We found," he said, "a man who looked as if he had lost all the friends he ever had in the world, who invited us to take seats and inquired our business. As I was the spokesman, I opened our case, and as I proceeded the president's face relaxed. By and by he smiled and betrayed actual interest, and by the time I concluded he was almost in a broad grin. After I had finished he inquired if that was all I had to say, and on my saying that I thought it was he asked if some of the other gentlemen wouldn't like to say something. They replied that they thought I had fully covered the ground. And then," continued Mr. Pierce, "what do you suppose this solemn man did? Well, he just moved his chair over to mine, smoothed his trousers over his knee, then reached over and smoothed mine down, too, and then, with a queer look, which none of us will ever forget, he said, 'Mr. Pierce, did you ever notice what a difference there is in legs?'"

"What did we do? We grabbed our hats and took the first train for Boston, and we never dared to report!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Carbuncle.

Carbuncles, to which the ancients attributed fantastic properties, were in reality rubies. They served, it was said, to give light to large serpents or dragons whose sight had been enfeebled by age. They bore them constantly between their teeth and laid them down only for eating and drinking. It was even claimed that the carbuncle emitted light in darkness and that the thickest clothing could not stop its rays. Without all the exaggeration of such legends it was believed for a long time that rubies contained luminous rays. The truth is that they have double refraction and send out the red rays with unequalled brilliancy. Traversed in a vacuum by an electric current, they are illuminated with a red fire of extreme intensity. The greatest heat does not change their form or their color.

Old Days on the Stage.

I have known a dress coat handed from one to another in the wings several times during a performance. It was a current idea that white cotton stockings assumed the appearance of silk from the front by making a heavy line of white chalk on the shin bone. A white tie was easily made from a strip of note paper, and even a shirt front could be managed from highly glazed note paper. White cotton gloves were de rigueur in place of the more expensive kid ones. A comedian, having no black stockings, once blacked his legs. After the show he asked the stage manager, "Do we play this piece again?" "Yes; next week." "Oh, then I need not wash my legs!"—From "Rambblings of an Old Mummer," by Russell Craufurd.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, con- doling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "Tis tough luck to have yer hand blowed off." "Och! Faith, it might 'ave bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose O'd had me week's wages in it at the toime."

His Specialty.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes, that's his specialty." "What—working?" "No. Seemingly so."—Boston Transcript.

One Difference.

Examiner—Now, children, what is the difference between "pro" and "con"? Bright Boy—Please, sir, they're spelt different.—London Punch.

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In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the state of Guerrero, in Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest. The severest wind seldom loosens it from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two or three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the tigers and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is said that a tiger will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground.

The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is, as mentioned, to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals. The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion, but does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings upon the ground.—New York Tribune.

THE PRINCE'S PRESENT.

It Was Given in Exchange For a Magnificent Carpet.

"While I was in Damascus," said a globe trotter the other day, "some royal highness or other potentate passed through that ancient city, and the governor of the town delivered an address of welcome. It was in verse, and everybody who knew of the occurrence felt sure that the governor had been richly rewarded by the prince for his effort. That afternoon, so the story goes, the governor called on a dealer in rugs with whom he had been chaffering for a long time over a magnificent carpet which he coveted for his palace. After several cups of coffee the rug merchant offered the governor the carpet in exchange for the present the prince had given him for his poetic welcome to Damascus. The governor after a little hesitation agreed, and the carpet was rolled up and delivered to an attendant, who started for the governor's palace.

"Thank you," said the governor as he arose gracefully to his feet. "But the prince's present? demanded the rug merchant. "You have it," said the governor. "All he gave me was 'Thank you,' and this I have given you for your carpet."—New York Press.

Janet's Way of Growing Young.

As a matter of fact, Janet was born exactly two years before her brother Fred; therefore in the natural course of things when he was ten she was twelve and gloried in it. When Fred was known to be fourteen she still confessed to sixteen. When Fred boasted eighteen years she timidly acknowledged herself just over nineteen. When Fred came home from college and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday Janet said to her friends: "What a boyish fellow Fred is! Who would think he is only a year younger than I!" When Fred declared himself twenty-five and old enough to get married Janet said to a gentleman friend: "Do you know, I feel very jealous of Fred getting married. But then, I suppose twins always are more attached to one another." And two years later at Fred's wedding she said, with a girlish simper to the guests: "Dear old Fred! To see him married today, and to think when he was only five years old they brought him to see me his baby sister; I wonder if he thinks of it now?"

Thought He Was Mad.

The late Count de Lesseps was traveling on one occasion in a French railway train in a compartment with two commercial travelers. "I beg your pardon, sir," said one of them, fancying that he belonged to their fraternity—"are you not a traveler?" "Certainly I am," said the count. "We thought so! What is your line?" "Isthmuses." "Wh-wh-what," asked the puzzled commercial—"what are they?" "I am introducing ship canals," said De Lesseps gravely. The commercial travelers feared that they had fallen in with a lunatic and were making preparations to escape when the count handed them his card and put them at their ease.

The Architecture of Madeira.

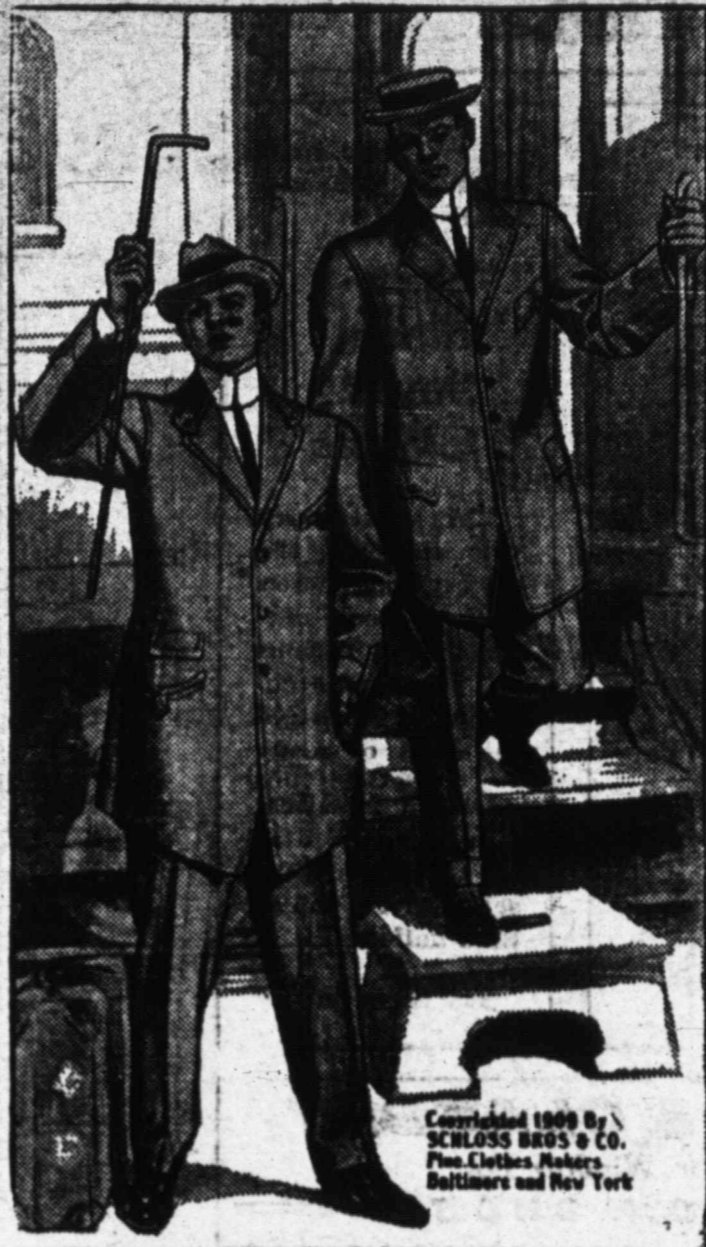
We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation, no blot anywhere except a single motorcar. Without knowing anything on the subject I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico, only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ship the stucco, tile roofed city is flawless, and as we steam away and night comes down and lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge our one regret is that we are leaving it all behind.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Outing Magazine.

The Easiest Way.

Dickson—Dobbins formerly opposed my views, but now he agrees with me in everything. Wickson—How do you account for it? Dickson—Don't know. I'm not sure whether I convince him or only make him tired.

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WE DO BIG THINGS.

Some of the Masterful Achievements of Americans.

Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received new impulses until now its march seems irresistible.

Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign and domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship. An American invented the telegraph. An American invented the telephone. An American invented the electric light. An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine. Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by the use of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerve could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel.—Boston Globe.

A CURIOUS FLY.

This Wasplike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders.

New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.

This fly is black and wasplike and, like the wasp, lives in a nest of clay built in a crevice, preferably in the upper folds of heavy window curtains. This is one of the great annoyances of the tidy housekeeper in New Zealand. Try as she will, it is almost impossible for her to keep these flies from setting up their homes at the tops of her curtains.

These nests of clay are made up of a series of separate cells, usually from five to eight in number. When the nest is built the fly goes after spiders.

It has no trouble in conquering the spinners of silky webs. They succumb more easily than do the American flies which are so unfortunate as to get tangled in a spider's weaving.

The fly carries the spiders to its home and imprisons each one in a cell. Here the fly lays a single egg, and when the grub hatches out it eats the spider that has been provided for it. When its food is all gone the mother fly goes out and catches another spider, and she keeps this up until the young fly is old enough to catch spiders for itself.—New York Telegram.

Emerson's Courtesy.

When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was a little girl she was monitor at the Hancock school in Boston, and it was her duty to answer the door. One rainy day the bell rang, and she found at the door a tall, thin man, with a dripping umbrella, who inquired for the principal. She was just at the hoidenish and disrespectful age, but there was something about this visitor which so impressed her that she led him in as politely as if he had been a prince, placed a chair for him by the fire, relieved him of his wet coat and umbrella and after she had started to leave the room came back to draw a fire screen between him and the blaze for fear he would find it too hot. She afterward expressed to her teacher some surprise at the unwonted civilities she had felt impelled to show the stranger. He answered: "Ah, that was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and that is the effect he has upon everybody. He is so courteous himself that it calls out the latent courtesy in all others."

Bandages and Red Tape.

During the South African war Eudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that man, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital. A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

Just the Same.

"What is your name?" asked the judge of the prisoner.

"Casey, yer honor," answered the prisoner.

"Your full name?" asked the judge.

"Just the same, yer honor," answered the prisoner, "full or sober."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Outcome.

Jack—Where is the pretty girl you were making love to a year ago?

Tom—Oh, she's married long ago.

"Jilted you, eh?"

"No; worse than that. She married me."

The Crisis.

"Now, Tommy, you must go and wash yourself."

"Ma, if you keep on at this washing business you'll queer me whole vacation."—Century Magazine.

Men's lives are so thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe.—Bliss.

The First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

RESOURCES

Bills Receivable.....\$371,767.80
U. S. Bonds and Stocks..... 79,375.10
Banking House..... 16,600.00
Cash and Exchange..... 124,391.47

Total..... \$592,133.87

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 74,153.26
National Bank Notes..... 75,000.00
Deposits..... 367,980.61

Total..... \$592,133.87

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STANDARD'S COMING BATTLE.

Western Pennsylvania Will Be Seat of Combine's Contest.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—Western Pennsylvania will be the battleground for the Standard Oil Company in its opposition against the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals. Pittsburg is the headquarters for about forty of the Standard Oil concerns, the combined admitted capitalization of which is between \$100,000,000 and \$110,000,000, and local heads of many of these concerns held a quiet meeting here today, at which matters were discussed and instructions received quietly from New York were disseminated. It is quietly rumored that it is the intention to have the incorporation of each of the big subsidiary companies made independent. The South Pennsylvania Oil Company, admittedly and wholly Standard, will do all the development in the future, the National Transit Company, also admittedly Standard will collect all oil, the Atlantic Refining Company will do the refining, the Galena Oil Company the lubricating oil end of the trade and another concern will do all the selling.

The claim is made that most of the larger Standard concerns are much undercapitalized, some of them at one-fourth their real value. The People's Natural Gas Company is capitalized at only \$1,000,000, when it is known that the Standard paid \$4,000,000 in cash for this company. The South Pennsylvania Oil Company, incorporated at \$2,500,000 is known to clear more than this each year, and those who may know assert that its capitalization should be at least \$25,000,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Carter left this afternoon for Mangum, Okla., on business.

Russell Eakin of Dundee, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. J. L. Cowden of Petrolia, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Webb.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and little daughter left this afternoon to visit relatives at Dundee.

Mrs. W. H. Davis left this afternoon for Archer City to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

C. T. Featherston of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Abilene, are in the city visiting Mr. Morgan's parents.

A. C. Howard of Aspermont, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard.

W. D. and Ross Barger of Charlie, Texas, were here today attending to business interests.

Mrs. M. A. Thornberry from the Thornberry neighborhood, was visiting relatives in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. Baccus of Vernon, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Langford of this city, returned home today.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker of Calvert, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of this city.

Rev. J. M. Merton left this afternoon for Goree, at which place he will conduct Thanksgiving-services tomorrow.

Miss Princess Jewell of Fort Worth is spending Thanksgiving week with the Misses Hazel and Helen Brightwell.

Miss Lucile Brooks left this morning for Duncan, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh.

Miss Jennie Huggins, who is attending St. Mary's, returned to her home in Loveland, Okla., today to spend Thanksgiving.

E. L. Holloway, president of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Childress on business.

Richard Flood, a prominent townsite promoter and real estate man, who has been away from the city for several weeks, has returned.

A. H. Graves, district commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is looking after their interests at Amarillo today.

J. S. Bridwell, who recently sold his interest in the real estate business to W. W. Jackson, will leave tonight on a prospecting tour to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Miss Frankie Ikard, Miss Johnnie Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Haggood and W. H. Meyers composed an automobile party from Henrietta this afternoon to attend the Elks dance tonight.

Misses Genevieve and Eddie Carver, who are attending St. Mary's Academy in this city, left this afternoon for Archer City, where they will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver.

J. A. Buckingham, traveling auditor



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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Spot cotton, 7.64; sales, 6,000 bales; receipts, 7,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Nov-Dec	7.47	7.47	7.42½
Dec-Jan	7.47	7.47	7.42½
Jan-Feb	7.48	7.48	7.45
Feb-Mch	7.50	7.50	7.47½

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Nov. 24.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points down. No sales reported. Middling, 14.60.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.30	14.30	14.22-a 24
Jan	14.50	14.52	14.42-a 43
Mch	14.75	14.77	14.67-a 68
May	14.98	14.93	14.82-a 83

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Nov. 24.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and ¼c lower; sales, 270 bales; to arrive none; middling, 14½.

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

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.39	14.40	14.26-a 27
Jan	14.59	14.59	14.46-a 47
Mch	14.90	14.90	14.77-a 78
May	15.07	15.07	14.95-a 96

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec	108½	109¼	108½
May	106½	106½	106½
July	97½	97½	97½

Corn—

Open	High	Close	
Dec	60½	60½	60½
May	61½	62	61½
July	60½	61½	61

Oats—

Open	High	Close	
Dec	38	39½	39
May	41½	42	41½
July	39½	39½	39½

Fort Worth Cattle Market.

Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—Cattle, 5,800; hogs, 2,500. Steers, steady, tops \$3.90; cows, lower, tops \$3.65; calves, steady, tops \$5.00; hogs, strong, tops \$8.02.

Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to burn trash in the streets, as there is an ordinance against same, and I will prosecute all parties violating this ordinance after Nov. 28th, 1909.

—167-3te R. V. GWINN, Chief Police.

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