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FOOTBALL VICTORY FOR WICHITA FALLS

LOCALS WIN DECISIVELY FROM VERNON BY SCORE OF TWENTY-SEVEN TO NOTHING.

WAS WELL PLAYED GAME

Wichita Team Won With Considerable Ease, But Visitors Played Hard Throughout Game.

Wichita Falls 27, Vernon 0.

The local football team got away yesterday with a clean cut victory over the Vernon eleven at the baseball park yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a substantial crowd of rooters, the score being as above. Wichita Falls' combination of forward passes and tackle plays was too much for the visitors and the result was never in doubt after the first few minutes of the play.

After Vernon kicked off to Wichita Falls at the start, a few line plunges took the ball to within forty yards of the Vernon goal and Capt. Huff plowed through tackle and across the field for the first touchdown, which was made in about three minutes of play. On the next kickoff the ball was carried almost to the goal line on forward passes and Talley bucked the line for the second touchdown. Filgo kicked the goals on the first two touchdowns, making the score 12 to 0 at the end of the first six minutes of the game. Two more touchdowns were added in the first half and when the intermission came the score stood 22 to 0 in favor of the locals.

During the second half Vernon braced nicely and held the locals to one touchdown. Near the end of the game, Vernon was playing good football, hitting the locals for several good gains. Of Wichita's five touchdowns, Huff made two, Clopton one, Talley one and Clapp one.

Wichita Falls attempted eighteen forward passes and fifteen of them were successful. Line plunges were usually made for good gains. Vernon probably did not gain more than twenty yards on Wichita Falls throughout the entire game.

The entire local team played well and their performance was a brilliant one, especially when it is considered that their only practice has been by moonlight. For Vernon, Capt. Grey did the best work.

Plans are under way for a return game at Vernon next month.

The attendance at the game, while not as large as the occasion demanded, was sufficient to pay all expenses. The Vernon boys were a nice set of fellows and there was nothing disagreeable to mar the game. About thirty Vernon rooters accompanied their team. The lineup follows:

Vernon—right end, Capt. Grey; right tackle, Hagan; right guard, Williams; center, Bill Stines; left guard, Bencke; left tackle, Staloup; left end, Rogers; quarterback, McLarty; right half back, E. Denny; left half back, Vanderborn, full back, Bennett.

Wichita Falls—right end, Filgo; right tackle, Wadlington; right guard, Knight; center, Hanks; left guard, Caskey; left tackle, Bachman; left end, Parker; quarter back, Clapp, right half back, Talley; left half back, Clopton; full back, Capt. Huff.

Referee—Householder.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ARE IN SESSION HERE TODAY

The Epworth League Conference is the feature of today's work by the Methodists assembled here, and the league is in session at the church with a large amount of work before it.

Bishop Quayle will speak tonight at the church and there will be a missionary sermon by Rev. William Jeffrey this afternoon. Tomorrow the official sessions of the conference will be held.

ROBBED OF \$2300.

Mexican Touched for Large Amount by San Antonio Negroes. Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 26.—Returning to his home in Monterey, Mexico, with three thousand, three hundred dollars, the savings of his two sons who are performers in Ringling Brothers' circus, Arcadio Mijares was robbed by a negro woman here last night. She grabbed his belt in which twenty-six hundred dollars in currency were concealed and escaped with another woman and two men on horses. Mijares carried a bag of seven hundred dollars in gold in his shirt which was not taken.

FUED ENDS FATALLY.

Women Hold Posses At Bay While Others Escape.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Firing from the doorway of their home on the sheriff's posse to give their father and brother time to escape, Mrs. Daniels and her sixteen-year-old daughter were shot to death yesterday near Devon by officers. The shooting grew out of a feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia.

BODIES ARE INTERRED.

Remains of De Armond and His Grandson Buried in One Casket.

By Associated Press. Butler, Mo., Nov. 26.—The bodies of Congressman De Armond and grandson, who lost their lives in the fire Tuesday were buried in the local cemetery today in one casket, following simple service of the Methodist church. Prominent public men of the state and many from outside paid the citizens of Butler in paying their respects to his memory.

JOHNSON'S MOTHER TO HAVE FINE NEW HOME

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Tinney Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, left for Chicago today to occupy the fine residence purchased by Johnson after defeating Stanley Ketchell, which gave him more than thirty thousand dollars. The negro has lived here for forty years.

SUICIDE AT DALLAS.

Woman Becomes Dependent Over Death of Nephew.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 26.—Dependent from brooding over the death of her nephew, McQueen Roselle, a Dallas newspaper man, Mrs. Annie L. Pettus, aged fifty, a widow hanged herself early this morning in her home on Bryan street. She was dead when found by the other occupants of the house.

Roselle died several days ago, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Pettus has suffered from melancholia for months and his death increased her distress.

TEN MORE DROPPED.

Total of Eighty-Three Dismissed in New York Customs House.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 26.—Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector of the Port today completing the "General House Cleaning." Loch says there are no charges against the men, but he deemed it advisable to dismiss them. Including today's dismissals, eighty-three men have been removed in the readjustments of the customs house.

KEROSENE AGAIN.

Explosion Proves Fatal to Mrs. Dunn at Houston.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Nettie Dunn of Houston, died here this morning from burns sustained yesterday in a kerosene explosion. She was reviving a stove fire when the explosion occurred, throwing burning oil over her face and arms, setting her clothes afire.

ARE PRAYING GOD FOR INTERVENTION

ANARCHY REIGNS SUPREME IN NICARAGUA—JAILS CROWDED WITH PRISONERS.

PRESIDENT IS GUARDED

Gatherings of Citizens Are Dispersed With Bayonets and Conditions Are Chaotic.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 26.—A cable from Panama says that reports from Managua are to the effect that affairs in Nicaragua are in a chaotic condition. Zelaya has surrounded himself with a strong guard of picked loyalists and the presidential palace is a fortress.

Martial law is being enforced with a rigorous hand and all shops are closed at sundown. Any crowds attempting to gather on the streets are dispersed with bayonets, and hundreds of those suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists have been thrown in prison.

The jails are overflowing and many prisoners are being guarded in other buildings.

One letter received at Panama says: "We are praying that God will cause some foreign power to intervene in the name of humanity and put an end to the anarchistic reign in Nicaragua."

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—A large number of letters, some from Texas, have been received by the state department urging the government to take prompt and decisive action in the Nicaraguan affair.

Nearly all of the writers want the executions of the two American by Zelaya avenged, and the president deposed.

Some letters from Americans, who have been in Nicaragua, describe the conditions there as deplorable and unsafe for Americans.

The government has received advice that a number of Americans are leaving the gulf and Pacific ports to join the forces against Zelaya.

Changes in Farmers' Constitution.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26.—W. T. Lundermilk, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, today called the executive committee for a meeting here next Wednesday to consider amendments to the union's constitution. It is proposed to increase the state dues from eighty cents to one dollar, which will place forty thousand dollars more yearly in the treasury. One amendment requires members who quit farming to obtain a withdrawal card and continue membership. Another requires all county unions to approve all constitutional amendments before they are presented to the state executive committee.

Contested Will Probed.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 26.—County Judge Bylar today admitted to probate the will of Mrs. Lydia Patterson, which was contested by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hopper on the grounds that undue influence caused her mother to alter her in dividing the property, which is valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mrs. Hopper received twenty thousand, and her children ten thousand each. The remainder of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Patterson's husband.

Trouble is Promised.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mayor Fisher of Galveston, here today, declares that the two Texas Rangers recently arrested there charged with carry concealed weapons, refused to divulge their identity until after having been placed in jail and that they insulted the city authorities. The episode caused the adjutant general's department to criticize the Galveston officers. Fisher says an effort was made to lawfully hold the rangers who were released after an hour's imprisonment.

MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Thirty Errors Alleged in Louis Coffman's Trial Proceedings.

Texas News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Nov. 26.—Counsel for former Constable Louis Coffman, who was convicted and sentenced to death Wednesday for murdering his wife, today filed motion for a new trial in the district court, alleging thirty errors in the proceedings. Chief of these are court's error in overruling the motions for a change of venue and continuance; that the jury was prejudiced, and that the court did not charge the jury fully, relative to circumstantial evidence.

CONDUCTOR KILLS TWO.

Dispute Over Street Car Transfer Has Fatal Result.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—In a dispute over a transfer here today Street Car Conductor Lowry shot and killed two negroes. The car was crowded and during the altercation the conductor drew a revolver and shot at a negro with whom he was disputing. His aim was bad and the bullet struck a negro woman, killing her. The second shot killed the negro man who was attempting to leave the car.

WACO BOY HURT.

Sustains Serious Injuries in Football Game at Cleburne.

Waco, Nov. 26.—Ethebert Harris, quarterback on the high school football team who was injured in the Thanksgiving game at Cleburne, was brought home this morning in a critical condition. He was struck by a player over the heart and internally injured when catching a punted ball. He was unconscious three hours and suffered two relapses while en route here.

SCHOOL TEAMS LOSE AT ALTUS AND HENRIETTA

While the Wichita Falls team was having things its own way on the local gridiron yesterday, things of a decidedly less satisfactory nature were transpiring at Altus and Henrietta, where the first and second high school teams were playing.

At Altus the Wichita Falls high school second eleven was defeated by 26 to 0. The Wichita boys were stiff from lack of practice and were heavily outweighed by their opponents, in spite of which they gave a good account of themselves.

Yesterday at Henrietta the high school second eleven was defeated by Henrietta's first eleven by a score of 26 to 5. The defeat was probably due to two causes; first, the Wichita team had not practiced together before yesterday morning, and second, Henrietta averaged fully fifteen pounds more to the man.

Henrietta received the kick and steadily advanced for a touchdown by Prof. Moers. Moers kicked goal. Wichita received the next kick, and Sommerville, on recovering the ball from Henrietta, ran thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Mathis failed to kick goal. In a few minutes Wichita was forced back for a safety. During the rest of the game Henrietta made three more touchdowns, and Moers kicked all three goals.

Long end runs and center bucks were the only distance gainers. The forward pass was tried three times, but failed each time.

BALLOONIST KILLED

Two Daring Aeronauts Meet Death in Germany.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brackmann and Hugo Francke, two of the most daring members of the aero club of Berlin have been killed through the collapse of the balloon Kolmar. Bodies were found today near Fiume, Austria Hungary. Nearby was the balloon, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

Your December trade collected by Trevathan and Bland. Phone 44.

ASSESSED VALUE OF THIS DISTRICT

ONLY TWO COUNTIES EXCEED WICHITA IN 29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

IS SMALLEST IN AREA

Clay and Potter Have Larger Valuations, Due to a Much Larger County Area.

County	Assessed Valuation
Archer	6,241,226
Armstrong	5,603,680
Baylor	5,249,873
Briscoe	2,764,820
Carson	3,185,038
Castro	3,034,617
Childress	5,105,655
Clay	14,060,620
Collingsworth	3,311,514
Cottle	2,635,229
Crosby	3,080,794
Dallam	6,355,912
Deaf Smith	7,323,333
Dickens	2,502,332
Donley	4,997,030
Floyd	5,085,640
Gray	3,605,021
Hale	7,265,898
Hall	5,812,898
Hardeman	8,819,400
Hartley	5,196,655
Hemphill	3,042,915
Hutchinson	1,424,470
Jack	6,430,515
King	1,388,508
Knox	6,118,070
Lamb	3,110,139
Lipscomb	2,892,927
Lubbock	2,812,771
Moore	2,590,393
Motley	3,239,389
Ochiltree	1,617,728
Oldham	3,716,657
Farmer	4,705,455
Potter	11,759,765
Randall	6,724,401
Roberts	2,125,041
Sherman	3,018,656
Swisher	5,271,887
Throckmorton	3,694,796
Wheeler	3,216,049
Wichita	10,910,705
Wilbarger	9,924,955
Young	7,592,092

Above is a list of the counties in the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District and their assessed valuations.

Most of these counties are standard Texas counties, (900 square miles each) but the counties of Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman, being border counties are irregular in shape and either above or below the standard, Clay county having 1125 square miles, Wichita 590, Wilbarger 1025 and Hardeman 650, approximately.

As will be seen, Wichita, while the smallest in the list of forty-four counties, is third in point of assessed valuation, and, considering the size of the county, stands head and shoulders above them all, as Clay and Potter, the only two counties which exceed her, are much larger counties. Wilbarger county, while having nearly twice the area, falls short nearly a million of coming up with Wichita.

St. Mary's Academy will remain closed until next Wednesday for Thanksgiving and many of the pupils have left for their homes to spend the short vacation with relatives.

BANK PRESIDENT GETS TEN YEARS IN THE PEN

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allen, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, pleaded guilty today to four out of twenty-six counts in the indictments against him and was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

See W. F. Jordan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property. 145-47

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WEATHER FORECAST.

◆ For Wichita Falls and vicinity. ◆
◆—Tonight and Saturday, generally cloudy and unsettled weather. ◆
◆ Colder Saturday. ◆

Owing to a breakdown in the Times press room yesterday the paper was not published, and for the next few days, or until such time as it will require to patch up the old press, the paper will appear in a reduced size, from the fact that it is printed on a press that will not produce a larger sheet. Within the next few days the Times will have its new press installed, and after that is done it hopes to avoid such break-downs as occurred yesterday.

THAT EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

This year, as usual, city people will do their Christmas shopping early, out of regard for the saleswomen who would otherwise be sadly overworked. The newspapers are already reminding people of their duty in this respect, and nothing more strongly illustrates the power of a united press than the annual sermon about early shopping and its notable effects in the way of practically empty shops in the four or five days preceding the great mid-winter festival.

This humane achievement is all the more remarkable because, as everybody knows, right up to Christmas Eve the newspapers continue to print large and attractive advertisements of holiday wares—megaphoning to us through all the back pages. "Go on and buy!" yet anon whispering on the editorial page: "But of course, you mustn't go; remember the over-worked clerks."

At Christmas, desire for the happiness of others should prevail. Behold, then, the Christmas shopper struggling to maintain his tempest-tossed place at the counter while his six bundles slip seven different ways and he tries to get his right hand in his left pocket where his money is. He is remembering the overworked clerk at whom he palely glares—remembering and yearning to pay her some delicate attentions with an axe.

Why didn't he make his purchases early? For no reason at all, except that he didn't have his money until yesterday.

It may be a consolation to the saleswoman, in her nervous prostration, that everybody, including the proprietor, begged the public to shop early and spare her. It may comfort a man beneath a load of brick that the bricks were asked to fall lightly upon him. But a higher consolation will be found in knowing, first, that the proprietor procured all the extra help possible; next, that he paid according to what the holiday rush took out of his salespeople—that is, if it took three times the nervous energy of an ordinary week, then three times the pay.—The Saturday Evening Post.

If Mangum was as glad to be here as Wichita Falls is that she is here, the depopulation of our Oklahoma neighbor seems imminent, but there isn't any real danger of anybody running off with Mangum.

In the best town in the state, holding its sessions in one of the finest churches in the state, the Austin Conference of the Methodist church is certainly in a position to do things.

Several of the papers actually put eighteen point heads over the latest Dr. Cook north pole story.

Come again, Mangum, and bring Moille and the baby.

WHY HOG PRODUCTION DECLINED.

From the Breeders' Gazette.
Various reasons are assigned for the pending scarcity of hogs. One is that corn went to a price regarded as prohibitive by pork producers; another that the farmer is averse to the labor and care entailed by competent pig raising. Certain killers, by repeated threats to knock a hole in the bottom of the hog market every succeeding fall, have discouraged hog growers from feeding out. A certain Milwaukee concern has been responsible for widespread dissemination of forecasts of this color—all of them absurd in the light of subsequent market events, but, nevertheless, discouraging to the producer at the time of issuance.

These influences of contracted production have, however, not been nearly as potent in forcing production behind consumption as the sacrifice of breeding sows, which is always the result of high prices. An Illinois hog grower whose profits during the past year have been enormous, was asked recently for his rule of success. "Never part with a good sow, even if the shipper offers you the price of a cow for it," was his response. Every since the panic of 1907 porcine breeding stock has been marketed recklessly. Low prices started liquidation and the market, following that period of depression, has continued the process of depletion. Temptation to market a big sow is strong when the price is high and when tried mothers go to the butchers' gills take their places in the breeding pen. This insures a small pig crop, especially when the common practice is to let young sows run with hogs that are being prepared for market.

Sacrificing reliable mothers has put many a farmer out of the hog raising business and current lofty markets are not calculated to keep that kind of stock in the country. One way to re-instate the hog industry is to cease sacrificing breeding stock.

Five miles of the Panama Canal is said to be already in operation. Fine! Now, all that is needed is the other few miles to make it complete.

With Thanksgiving out of the way, we again remind you that but one month remains in which to do your Christmas shopping early.

The fact that Mrs. Guinness has been re-discovered in Texas reminds us that no one has arrested Leon Lang for nearly three weeks.

The night riders who killed Quentin Rankin a year ago, have been indicted. Nothing like speedy justice, is there?

Probably one reason why Zelaya doesn't call out the Nicaraguan navy is that the sparking plug is out of order.

Colquitt is said to have received many letters asking him not to resign. No danger; they might have saved the postage.

PARDONS EIGHTEEN.

Patterson, of Tennessee, Orders the Release of Convicts.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Governor Patterson's Thanksgiving pardon list includes eighteen prisoners, ten whites and eight negroes.

Most of the men are incapacitated for work by diseases.

Car Load of Irish Potatoes.
We have a carload of North Dakota Irish potatoes at the Wichita Coal and Grain Co., which we are selling out at \$1.25 per bushel. Call and get them.
WILDERMUTH & SCHULDHEISZ.
—168-3tc

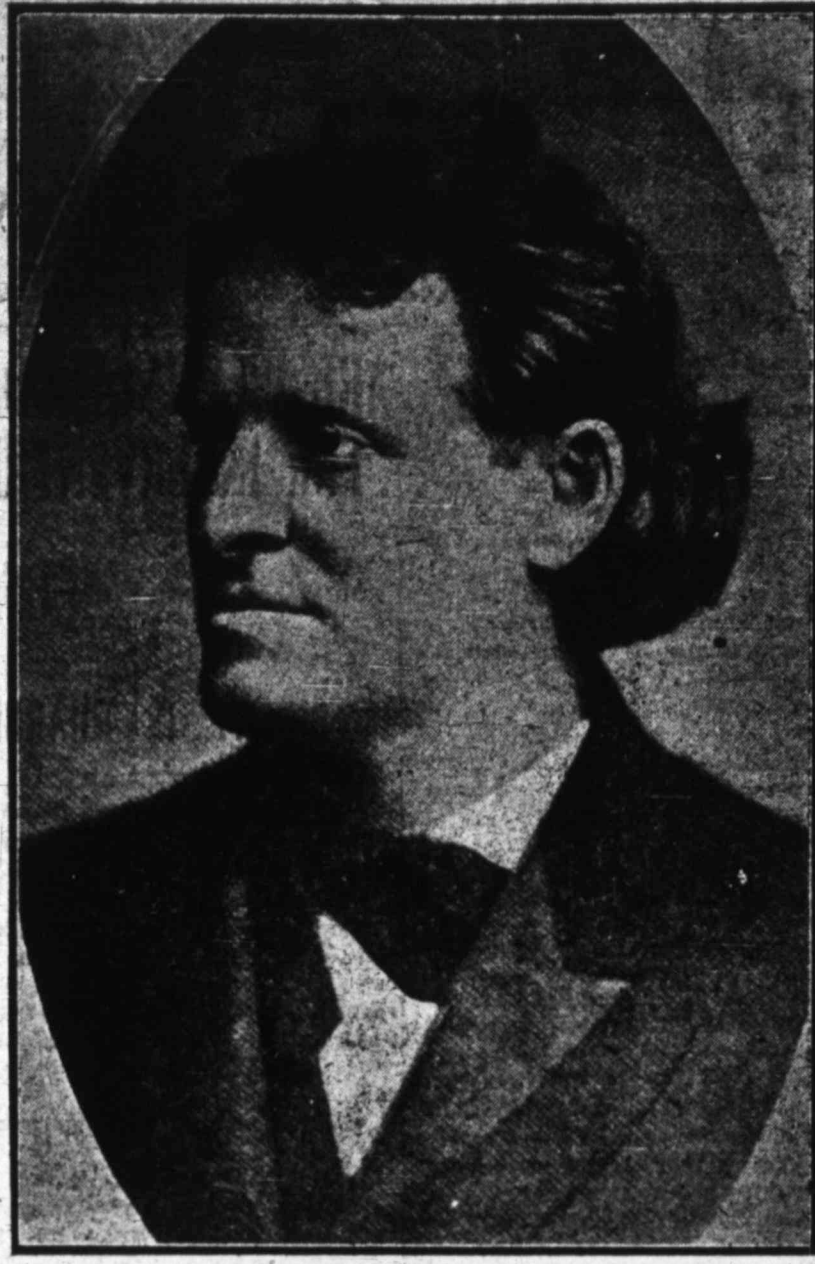
The ladies of the Methodist church will serve oysters, both noon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 4th, in the Trevathan and Bland Building. 168-2tc

F. W. Tibbetts
Loans and lands. Room 22, City National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 119-1tc

The C. O. D. of the M. E. church, South will give an entertainment Dec. 3rd at the home of M. J. Gardner, 1400 Tenth Street.

Our Dolly Warden chocolates have arrived. Anyone having letters for sample box, will please present them at Cream Bakery. 167-3tc

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



BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, D. D., Lit. D.
Who Delivered the Thanksgiving Sermon at Yesterday's Union Thanksgiving Services.

LYING KILLS SELF-RESPECT.

Pernicious Habit Warps Judgment and Weakens Character.

"All boys," an old philosopher says "are born liars."

Perhaps it is because lying is the diplomatic refuge of helplessness. The instant we learn to know punishment, desire to escape it becomes a prime instinct.

Morality, like knowledge, is not hereditary, but attained. The child must learn that lying is a sin and self-injury, just as it must learn by being burned to avoid the fire.

Until this lesson is learned the child youth, man will continue to lie. Many never learn it. Perhaps none ever learn it very thoroughly.

Lying comes not of aggressive shrewdness, but of cowardice and a shallow cunning that is often treacherous and tricks the lie into transparency.

But it is not the danger of being found out by others that is most to be dreaded; far more dreadful is it that the liar must know himself to be a liar.

His self-respect suffers; the heaven in him loses strength and leaves him dead dough.

The cunning that leads to lying is a rot that must permeate the whole character and make a man ever uncertain of himself.

It distorts perspective, obscures his vision and warps his comprehension.

The habit of misrepresentation leads to misconception, the judgment becomes as erratic as the tongue and there results the man who actually couldn't tell the truth if he wanted to.

Nothing else so shakes the confidence of one's friends as known lying does; nothing so shatters one's own self confidence as does lying, whether known to others or not.

The cowardice that fathers lying increases with the lie. Fear of detection joins with self-contempt in making the liar a greater coward than before. One lie calls for another in its defense, and, as the poet said, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

The tangled web makes it all the harder for the liar to succeed in even an honest undertaking. His lies are a ball and chain upon his foot. He flounders along, most of his energies being required to overcome the impediment, while the truthful man easily outstrips him.

The lying cheat in the "Vicar of Wakefield," who was always swindling everybody, went to jail for debt, while his honest neighbor, whom he swindled many times, steadily prospered and died rich and respected. Fiction, eh?
Well, it is immortal as fiction, simply because it true to life, the world over, all the time.—Memphis Scimitar-News.

A Big Slump In Natural 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.

On a Cash Basis.

To the General Public:
After December 1st my business will be strictly cash.

I wish to thank all who have given me their patronage in the past, and hope they will continue to do so in the future.

Everyone who is indebted to me will please call and settle by December 1st, 1909. R. C. HARDY, 147-26t

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

CITY IS CAPTURED BY EXCURSIONISTS

LARGE CROWD CAME DOWN FROM MANGUM SPENDING AFTER-NOON HERE.

EXCURSION WAS ENJOYED

Took In Everything Around the City, and All Seemed Pleased With Their Visit.

Eight carloads of people, packed in as close as sardines in a car, arrived over the Northwestern yesterday to spend the afternoon in Wichita Falls. Every car was loaded to the guards with excursionists, be-ribboned, be-decked and happy. While the majority were men, there was a goodly number of women and children in the bunch and the male contingent was not all of it.

The excursionists were headed by a brass band that started playing as soon as it hit town, and as we go to press it has not stopped except for refreshments.

A delegation of business men met the visitors at the station and extended greetings.

While most of the crowd was from Mangum, Altus, Frederick and the other towns en route were also represented.

It is stated that had additional equipment been available for the excursion, that the crowd would have been materially increased, but from the way the present crowd swamped the restaurants and refreshment stands, it would seem that there were plenty enough.

The holiday spirit pervades the occasion and there is every reason to believe that the visit of the excursionists to this city will long be pleasantly remembered by them.

A FOE TO LABOR.

Gompers Says Lawyers and Unions Do Not Hitch.

New York, Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession today at the opening session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting. He was discussing the need in this country of new laws to cover the subjects of employers' liability and to protect adequate compensation to wage earners injured by accidents.

"The lawyers will prevent our getting the best and wisest laws in the matter," he said. "They will have little difficulty in finding plenty of legislation for the resources of our constitutional lawyers, for interpretations are limitless, particularly when they are superinduced by the opportunity for well-earned fees.

"All we can hope for is a little progress. We must go on with our work of spreading the light. For the present let us be satisfied with establishing some semblance of the justice which is demanded by such disasters as the one at Cherry, Ill."

John Mitchell said the natural conditions of mining in this country are more safe than in Europe, but that nearly five men out of every thousand employees are killed annually, whereas in Belgium, England and Germany, the average is about one to a thousand. He said the laws should aim to protect workers more adequately.

At Actual Cost.

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

◆ "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?"

Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to burn trash in the streets, as there is an ordinance against same, and will prosecute all parties violating this ordinance after Nov. 28th, 1909. —167-3tc R. V. GWINN, Chief Police.

GIVE THANKS FOR MANY BLESSINGS

IMPRESSIVE THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD THIS MORNING AT NEW CHURCH.

SERMON BY DR. QUAYLE

Masterpiece of Eloquence Was Feature of the Exercises—The Music Was Beautiful.

The beautiful new Methodist Episcopal church was filled to its capacity yesterday for the annual Thanksgiving services and a large gathering of Wichitans participated in the exercises. A simple but devout program was carried out, the feature being the Thanksgiving sermon by Bishop Quayle.

This was the first opportunity of many Wichitans to visit the new house of worship and most of them were overwhelmed at the beauty of the structure.

'Jesus, Everlasting Jesus' was the opening hymn, the congregation joining in. This was followed by the opening prayer, lead by Rev. J. P. Boone, the new pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. R. E. Farley then introduced the chairman, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, and the organization of the United Charities, as outlined in another column, followed, the action of the committee being endorsed.

The offering followed, and then a beautifully rendered anthem by the well trained chorus.

Then came the Thanksgiving sermon by Bishop William A. Quayle. Space will not permit a reproduction of the sermon in full, and to attempt to summarize it would but poorly set forth its eloquence and beauty. He spoke of the significance of the Thanksgiving customs and dwelt upon the many things for which one should be thankful. The sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence and far surpassed anything of the kind ever before heard in this city.

The congregation joined in the hymn 'America,' which followed the sermon and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. L. McKee, concluded the services.

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.

A Few Pertinent Facts About Fire Insurance Which It Will Pay You To Know.

Since the year 1880 some 440 stock companies engaged in the business of fire and marine insurance in the United States have either reinsured, retired, or failed—an average of more than 15 retirements and failures a year.

In purchasing securities, clothing, or builders supplies, or provisions, most buyers are careful to select the best that can be had for the money. Why should not the same law of trade govern the purchase of fire insurance? The rates charged by the stock fire insurance companies are the same. Then why not select policies of companies which have large resources, whose business is carefully selected, and which have honorably met the enormous losses occasioned by the great conflagrations at Chicago, Baltimore and San Francisco, to say nothing of those resulting from the smaller catastrophes of the kind?

Any insurance policy is a good enough policy until the unexpected happens—until a fire comes, then it will be found that it paid to select the best.

Companies represented in our office have more than TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS in United States assets, they are the leaders, strong and old-established.

Don't forget that the very best insurance protection can be had for the same money as an inferior article.

156-tf ANDERSON & PATTERSON

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122-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

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

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166-2tc MARICLE COAL CO.

WHAT IS HYOMEL?

You Have Heard About the Catarrh Cure Mater-Walker Drug Co. Guarantees.

Hyomel is a wonderful antiseptic, so powerful that it promptly destroys germ life, yet its action on the mucous membrane is extremely soothing and healing. It relieves catarrh in five minutes; it cures in a few weeks or money back.

It is made chiefly of eucalyptus and eucalyptol taken from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia. The medical profession knows that eucalyptus is an absolutely certain germ destroyer and with the active principles of eucalyptus as a base Hyomel is more efficient, pleasant and quick acting by the addition of Thymol, an antiseptic and disinfectant largely employed in the Listerian System. Guaiacol and other important medicinal agents are also included in the Hyomel formula, which, without doubt, is the greatest destroyer of catarrh germs the world has ever known.

Hyomel is a powerful, penetrating antiseptic that is pleasant to use. It does not contain a particle of cocaine, opium or any habit-forming or injurious drug.

No dosing the stomach when you use Hyomel. Just breathe it in through the small inhaler that comes with each outfit. Sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Wichita Falls by Mater-Walker Drug Co. \$1.00 for complete outfit.

FAILS TO SEE TAFT.

Suffragette Unsuccessful in Efforts to Visit President.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of a liberal member of the British parliament, and a noted suffragist, tried to see President Taft today. She failed. Protesting that she does not belong to the militant branch of the organization that has made the lives of British statesmen miserable for the last few months, Mrs. Snowden left the White House announcing that she would endeavor tomorrow again to run the gauntlet that shut her off from the chief executive of the United States.

'I am desirous of meeting President Taft,' she said, 'because I met your former president, Mr. Roosevelt, and found him to be most charming. I am anxious, therefore, to have the privilege of knowing his successor.'

Mrs. Snowden called at the White House today in company with Representative D. Foster, of Vermont, and his daughter, Miss Mabel Foster, who is president of the College Equal Suffrage league of the United States. The party was met at the door by the vigilant guardians of the president, who were promptly informed that Mrs. Snowden was an English suffragette.

'We're extremely sorry,' apologized one of the officers, 'but he cannot be disturbed at the present time. Possibly you might call again.'

He looked at Mrs. Snowden appealingly and at the same time hopefully.

'At some later date he may be able to give you an audience which I know that he must regret that he is unable to do today.'

Mrs. Snowden was something of a disappointment to the members of the woman's suffrage movement here. In a lecture tonight at the Masonic Temple, she declared that American women could not entertain the movement seriously. This, she explained, was by reason of the fact that there are some 2,000,000 men more than women in this country, the women here are treated so well that they fail to appreciate their political enslavement. In England, she added, the women outnumber the men by 1,500,000 and the situation is reversed.

Guests at the St. James.

Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 1909.

John Walsh, Childress; D. E. Bachelor, Dalls; R. L. Dyer, Fort Worth; Mrs. Cora McGee, Newcastle; C. M. Perry, Waco; F. T. Plowman, St. Louis; O. H. Calky, Elk City, Okla.; R. Lemon, Vernon; J. H. Merwood, Baltimore; G. M. Marshall, Childress; J. M. Brower, St. Louis; J. R. Quayles, Tiffin, O.; G. F. Dahlstrom, Dalls; L. R. Rucker, Clarinda, Iowa; J. W. Jennings, K. C.; R. D. Ferris, Dalls; Miss Lowry, Petrolia; J. R. Nice, Jr., Dalls; Lee Lasseter, St. Louis; E. C. Kome, K. C.; Paul Wipprecht, Sabine, Texas; G. W. Tracy, St. Louis; Thos. A. Bruner; Cincinnati; W. G. Shelton, St. Joe; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; W. S. Lindzey, Vernon; Wade Hampton, Bowie.

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ORGANIZATION OF UNITED CHARITIES

ASSOCIATION WAS PERFECTED AT MEETING IN CONNECTION UNION SERVICES.

COMMITTEE IS UPHOLD

Substantial Sum is Subscribed For Carrying On Work of Charity in This City.

The organization of the United Charities was perfected at the union services at the new Methodist church yesterday and the work was given a substantial impetus by the endorsement of those present.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin presided at the meeting, which preceded the sermon, and the work was quickly got through with.

The work of the committee which has been in charge of the organization, was endorsed by those present. Following this, cards were passed around and those present invited to state what amounts they would give for carrying on the work. A number of other cards will be distributed later.

It is not known at present just what the total subscriptions will amount to, but there is little doubt that the sum will be sufficient to materially facilitate the carrying on of the charitable work in this city.

FOR OLD WORKERS.

Better Pay is Suggested for Older Clerks at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Higher salaries for the thousands of clerks grown gray in the government service are urged upon congress in the annual report of the retiring United States Treasurer, Charles H. Treat, made public today by Secretary MacVeagh.

Mr. Treat points out that with the higher cost of living the salaries paid by the government are grossly inadequate, remaining stationary, while daily wages have been increased in almost every line of industry.

The report shows the government sustained a deficit of \$68,734,954 for the fiscal year. The ordinary revenues for 1909 were \$603,580,489, an increase of \$2,528,767 over 1908, while the ordinary expenditures were \$662,324,445, an increase of \$41,220,054 over 1908.

The \$314,441,344 of expenditures for the Panama canal exceeded by 688,434 the proceeds of the sales of bonds for the purpose. The net amount advanced from the general fund of the treasury for the canal to the close of the last fiscal year was \$82,875,074, which is reimbursable from proceeds of bonds when sold.

The available balance in the treasury was reduced during the year from \$245,171,348 to \$126,375,428.

The deficits of the past two years, says Mr. Treat, should admonish conservative action in authorizing expenses largely in excess of variable revenues. There was \$3,406,354 of money in the country at the close of the year.

FATAL MIDNIGHT WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

By Associated Press.

Lind, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen are dead, two others believed to be fatally injured and five out of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train completely destroyed, but every passenger is safe, is the summing up of the wreck, which occurred on the Northern Pacific a mile from here after midnight last night.

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-tf.

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All lands under my control are posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this date, this Nov. 12th, 1909.

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Loans made on long time and cheap rate on farms, ranches and business property.—GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Wichita Falls, Tex. 145-tf

Heinz plain sweet pickles at King's Phone 261. 156-tf

AMUSEMENTS

'When His Wife's Away.'

The comedy event of the year will be the appearance at the Wichita Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 27, of that odd comedian, Mr. Robert Dalton in his latest farcical comedy success, 'When His Wife's Away,' by Chas. T. Vincent, Co-author of 'The Man from Mexico' and other successes.

Mr. Dalton is a comedian who obtains his laughs in a legitimate manner and whose droll methods and eccentric mannerisms places him in a class by himself in the field of clean, wholesome comedy. As Augustus Twitters in 'When His Wife's Away' he is the character personified and the way he handles this difficult role in stage portrayals. From the time he takes his first entrance until the final curtain he loses himself in the identity of the character and you see Augustus Twitters in real life. The company supporting Mr. Dalton is said to be an excellent one.

LOUIS JAMES.

One of Shakespeare's greatest works, 'Henry the Eighth,' will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre for one performance, Monday, Nov. 29th, with scholarly Louis James as 'Cardinal Wolsey.' Mr. James plays the Cardinal as he was drawn by the master craftsman's hand, with fidelity. The craft of Wolsey and his limitless ambition to which he sacrifices his honor and his genius, how he plays upon the credible conceit of Henry and rules him by subtle flattery and wily concession, and how he goes to his fall with the dignity of true greatness, compel admiration. And this is the art of Mr. James, an art, than which there is no truer or finer on the American stage.

As a student of Shakespeare, Aphie James, who will be seen as 'Queen Katherine,' probably has no equal.



LOUIS JAMES

As Cardinal Wolsey in 'Henry VIII,' at the Wichita Falls Opera House Monday, November 29th.

Her powers as an actress are exceeded by few others, but her conception of the part she is playing is never at fault and she coils her conceptions into characters with perfect fidelity and rare art. It is a large part of an education to see this 'Katherine,' the outraged and slighted wife of 'bluff King Hal,' the biggest and grossest villain that disgraced the English throne. The dignity, of the Queen, her proud defiance to the sinuous Cardinal, whose sanctimonious disguise her woman's instinct has penetrated, her pitiful humility, before the monster to whom she is wedded, the conflicting passions that wrench her heart—all these, Aphie James makes open see and feel.

'The scenery and general ensemble of 'Henry the Eighth,' according to advance reports, compel admiration. As a production it is superb, and in the staging of the spectacle Mr. James gives another example of his thoroughness for detail. Mr. James will assuredly receive a hearty welcome when the much talked of drama is presented at the Wichita Theatre next Monday evening.

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

For your fancy fruits and vegetables call 177 165-tf SHERROD & CO.

CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO WORK

EXERCISES HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND VISITORS EXTENDED WELCOME.

LADIES' SESSION TODAY

Women's Home Missionary Conference Will Meet This Afternoon For its Work.

The Austin Conference began its work Wednesday, holding its opening session at 8 o'clock, with a large number of visitors present. The first meeting was given over to the welcoming addresses and responses and other 'get-together' features which enabled the guests to become better acquainted.

The exercises were opened with a hymn, 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,' after which Rev. George Jeffrey invoked the Divine blessing on the meeting.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian church, extended a welcome on behalf of the ministers of Wichita Falls. The welcome was extended in Dr. Hamlin's own inimitable style and was cordial, hearty and thorough, being greatly appreciated by the visitors.

On behalf of the visitors, Rev. J. F. Boeye responded to Rev. Hamlin's address, making a brief, but pointed talk.

W. F. Weeks, an attorney of this city, extended the welcome on behalf of Wichita Falls in general. His welcome combined cordially with eloquence and offered pleasant greeting to the visitors. There were several responses, by Rev. Robinson of Dallas, Rev. Summerville of Fort Worth and Rev. Olander of Georgetown.

A hymn, 'Love Divine,' and the benediction concluded the exercises.

At 3 o'clock the anniversary exercises of the Women's Home Missionary Society was held, and the following program was carried out:

Hymn.

Responsive Scripture reading.

Prayer—By Rev. C. L. Elliott of Dallas.

Greeting—By Mrs. F. A. Carlson of Wichita Falls.

'Our Year's Work'—Mrs. C. R. Clarke of San Antonio.

Music.

Address—Miss Jessie Younkens, of Dallas.

Hymn.

Benediction.

WARNING.

Since its introduction into the United States, the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them, they are not the genuine. See that the girl with the auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at Mater-Walker Drug Company.

Parisian Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world.

It is made to conform to Dr. Sangerbond's (of Paris) proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness and scalp itch are caused by germs.

Parisian Sage kills these dandruff germs and removes all trace of dandruff in two weeks, or money back; it stops falling hair and itching scalp and prevents baldness.

And remember that baldness is caused by dandruff germs, those little hard working, persistent devils that day and night do nothing but dig into the roots of the hair and destroy its vitality.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair dressing; not sticky or greasy, and any woman who desires luxuriant and bewitching hair can get it in two weeks by using it. 50 cents a large bottle.

The team belonging to Lee Simmons the 2nd hand man on Indiana Ave, ran away Wednesday evening about dark with his delivery wagon, and one of the horses after running for some time, fell and broke its leg. The injury was fatal and the horse was killed this morning. Luckily, the driver escaped without any serious injury.

POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, 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-tf

'CASHEY' OR 'NO WASHEY,' at Pond's Laundry Co., after Dec. 1st, 1909. This means you. 159-14tc

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley is in the city. Mrs. Flossie Fish has returned from a visit to New York. Marshal Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives. Constable C. P. Yearly of Electra, is here today on business. Miss Mollie Lowry of Petrolia, is visiting friends in the city. H. H. Bishop, a well-to-do farmer from Clay county, is in the city. H. B. Hines one of the leading citizens from Iowa Park is in the city. Jeff Deering a prominent citizen of Vernon, is a visitor in the city today. H. M. Fox of Amarillo, is in the city the guest of his brother, L. A. Fox. T. H. Barwise and family of Electra, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Mattie Bateman returned today from a visit with relatives at Electra. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey of Iowa Park, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seabright left this morning for Henrietta to visit friends. Ewing Leach of Leonard, Tex., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. N. W. Self. W. H. Ellinger, one of the oil promoters from Electra is in the city visiting his family. City Marshal R. T. Pickett of Grandfield, Okla., was in the city yesterday meeting friends. R. W. Riddels, a prominent dry goods merchant of Burkburnett, was in the city yesterday. R. P. Webb returned from Bridgeport this afternoon, where he spent Thanksgiving with relatives. Guy Norwood, a leading business man from Davidson, Okla., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norwood. Miss Margaret Priddy of Keyesville, Va., is in the city visiting her brother, W. M. Priddy and Mrs. Adickes, 1319 10th street. E. W. Morgan, manager for the Sun Oil company at Petrolia, is in the city today on his return from a business trip to Electra. G. R. Hawkins and wife of Frederick, Okla., were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. T. C. Page, for Thanksgiving. Mr. Glenn Wilson and family from Olney, Ill., were in the city today en route to the L. F. Wilson ranch, at which place they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch of Laredo, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of their son, F. J. McCulloch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kennedy of Marshall, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrio of this city, left for their home this afternoon. George L. Moore, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific, until recently agent for the Katy in this city, was in Wichita Falls yesterday, visiting his family. Carol Smith left this afternoon for Cooper, Okla., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mr. Alex Henderson, who is engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch of Burkburnett, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. Balch was en route to Eldorado, Okla., at which place she will visit relatives. Mrs. O. R. Dunn and her sister, Miss Katherine Brothers of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their sister, Miss Lois Brothers, who is very low with typhoid fever. Guests at the St. James. Thursday, Nov. 25th. John W. Person, K. C.; P. T. Malone, Dallas; Chas. Campbell, Olney; Miss Dunsmore, Olney; W. A. Rgaland, Ft. Worth; Eli H. Ingram, Wichita Kan.; W. H. Barrows, Houston; Morris D. Leen, Cin.; J. D. Williams, Dallas; L. I. Zetche, Oklahoma City; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; Miss Ruth Coystall, Decatur; W. R. Reynolds, St. Louis; F. W. Shaw, Dallas; Screw Murray, Dallas; T. B. Williams, N. Y.; Best Adams, Boston; E. N. Laughlin, Waco; N. Brenner, Oklahoma City; P. E. Denton, McKinney; G. N. DeWolf, Garnett, Kan.; W. N. Friend, St. Louis; Jas. R. Friend, Dallas; Jno. H. Mounts and wife, Frederick; F. M. Smith, St. Louis; R. E. Lee, Bonham; B. G. Austin, St. Louis; E. M. Strong, Burns, Kan.; P. E. Curtis, Mangum; R. E. Mellow, Mangum; F. O. Winter, Mangum; H. E. Curry, Mangum; A. G. Harris, Olney; A. C. Bengo, Fort Smith; J. M. Brown, St. Louis; S. P. Wadley, Dallas; Jno. R. Blair, Fort Worth; J. Lisk, Dallas; Glen Wilson, and family, Olney; A. I. Galloway, N. Y.; V. E. Maer, Childress; J. A. Buckingham, Denton; J. N. Franklin, Mangum; D. H. Stewart, Denton; P. E. Kraigler, Dallas; Jas. A. Maddox, Dallas News; E. T. Duff, Fort Worth; H. C. James, Electra; C. C. Pierce, West Va.; P. E. Curtis, Mangum; R. E. Jones, Mangum; Calvin Rosser, Elk City, Okla.; Ralph Hansen, Petrolia; G. Millburne, Mangum; Herbert Williams, Mangum; J. W. Scarborough, Mangum; M. M. Infield and wife, Mingum; R. E. Mellow, Mangum; Dr. J. M. Massie, and son Fort Worth; D. R. Crow, Dallas; M. M. Sasher, St. Louis; J. O. Curtis, Petrolia, N. M.; L. M. Barta, Taylor; J. A. Harris, Ft. Worth; J. A. Dowlen, Byers; J. O. Long, Dallas; J. G. Blount, Denton.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

About forty Vernon people were in the city yesterday, accompanying the football team to the game which was played here yesterday afternoon. The condition of W. J. Slager, who was injured in an affray last week, is reported to be steadily improving and he is said to be well on the road to recovery. The Sons of Herman festivities at their hall across the river yesterday were attended by a large crowd of young and old people and very greatly enjoyed. Dancing was the principal feature. The following Wichitans will attend the Knights of Pythias banquet and degree work at Iowa Park tonight: A. G. Deatherage, E. B. Gorsline, J. R. Hyatt, J. K. Roach, J. T. Riley and A. W. Karrenbrock. The taking of evidence in the Crowell trial at Henrietta will begin promptly, the selection of the jury having been completed last night. Several venires were exhausted before a satisfactory jury could be obtained. The high school football team returned this morning from Altus, Okla., where they were defeated yesterday, 25 to 0. In spite of their defeat, the boys were able to endanger the Altus goal at several points in the game. FATAL GAS EXPLOSION. Two Women Are Killed Today at Rochester. By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Minnie Wright were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house here today. The jet leaked all night and Mrs. Wright, in attempting to light, caused the explosion. ANOTHER MINE DISASTER. Heavy Loss of Life Feared at Onoura, Japan. Tokio, Japan, Nov. 25.—A heavy loss of life is feared as a result of an explosion in a coal mine at Onoura. Fifteen are known to have perished, while two hundred and twenty-eight are entombed in the workings. THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Cotton—Liverpool Futures. Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is 7.62 today; sales, 4000 bales; receipts, 22,000 bales. Cotton—Liverpool Spots. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed firm. Open High Close Nov-Dec 7.39 7.47 7.47 1/2 Dec-Jan 7.38 7.48 7.48 Jan-Feb 7.42 7.51 7.51 Feb-Mch 7.44 7.53 7.53 1/2 Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling at 14.75; fifteen points higher; sales, 29 bales. Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady. Open High Close Dec 14.25 14.43 14.35-a 26 Jan 14.48 14.65 14.58-a 59 Mch 14.75 14.91 14.85-a 86 May 14.93 15.06 15.00-a 02 Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is firm, with middling unchanged, at 14 1/2. Sales, 560 bales. To arrive, 375 bales. Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady. Open High Close Dec 14.24 14.57 14.47-a 49 Jan 14.58 14.75 14.65-a 66 Mch 14.91 15.06 14.97-a 98 May 15.08 15.22 15.15-a 17 Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close Dec 109 1/2 109 1/2 107 1/2 May 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 July 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 Corn—Open High Close Dec 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 May 61 1/2 62 62 1/2 July 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 Oats—Open High Close Dec 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 May 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Nov. 26.—Cattle, 6,500; hogs, 2,000. Steers, steady, tops \$3.90; cows, lower, tops \$3.25; calves, steady, tops \$5.35; hogs, strong, tops \$9.00.

NO CHANGES SOON.

Probably a Year Before Western Union Heads Fall. Months, possibly a year, will elapse before there are any changes in the official forces of either the American Telephone and Telegraph Company or the Western Union Telegraph Company as the result of the recent purchase of Western Union stock made by the American Telephone Company, according to A. Carlson, general auditor of the Western Union, who was in the city yesterday to check up the local Western Union office. Mr. Carlson said the present official arrangement between the two companies would probably continue for some length of time, or until such consolidation plans were worked as to make a merger possible. Of the nature and scope of such plans he declared he is in total ignorance. Mr. Carlson came to San Antonio to look over the books of the local company, of which J. L. Newton is manager. He finished his inspection and checking up yesterday afternoon and last night departed for El Paso, where he will perform a like service. During his stay in the city he was a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel. "None of us know yet what is to be the effect of the recent purchase of stock by the American Telephone Company," said Mr. Carlson. "While there has been no official assurances given out, yet it is pretty well understood that no official changes will be made and no consolidatory move made for some months. The purchase has just gone through and just what it means is known only to the highest officers of the two companies concerned. The rank and file, among whom I count myself, have received no intimation of what move will be made in the future."—San Antonio Express. Death of Pioneer Texan. Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Nov. 25.—Dr. F. Kiefer, a pioneer of Texas and for forty years a Baptist minister formerly engaged in Germany, England and Russia died at the Hollis Banitarium early this morning, after a brief illness. He was stricken last Tuesday and brought here from Roby in an unconscious condition. Dr. Kiefer was also a physician, graduating from the Galveston Medical School and Baylor College. He witnessed the opening of the first mile of railroad in Texas. His son, R. H. Kiefer, and son-in-law, Geo. S. Anderson, are publishers of the Abilene Reporter. Negro Gets Life Term. Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 25.—Milton Golden, a negro, was convicted on the charge of murdering Constable Conger in the district court, the jury returning the verdict late last night. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury deliberated six hours. The killing occurred near Red Oak, when Conger attempted to arrest Golden. The negro was captured a year later in Oklahoma. Thrash Trial Begins. Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Nov. 26.—The trial of Luther Thrash, a young man farmer, charged with murdering J. F. Bell, commenced this morning in the district court. The killing occurred near Maypearl several months ago. Many witnesses are summoned. Michiganders in Texas. Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 26.—Gov. T. M. Warner and a party of Michigan state officials arrived here today en route north from Mexico, where they have been investigating the hemp growing facilities to supply the product for the binder twine industry of the Michigan penitentiary. \$5.00 Reward to any one who will phone 724, Star Messenger Service, and fall to get the package in 20 minutes. 169-1tp

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank and Trust Co., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of Nov., 1909, published in the Wichita Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas on the 26th day of Nov. 1909. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$120,290.66 Loans, real estate 36,817.87 Overdrafts 18,307.04 Furniture and fixtures 4,437.13 Due from approved reserve Agents 640,791.31 41,335.26 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check 544.04 Cash Items 2,712.58 Currency 12,070.00 19,465.53 Specie 4,682.96 Bills of Exchange Cotton 28,246.48 TOTAL \$260,890.96 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$75,000.00 Surplus Fund 5,000.00 Undivided profits, net 4,986.26 Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check 8,198.86 Individual Deposits, subject to check 149,002.11 Time Certificates of Deposits 14,000.00 Demand Certificates of deposit 3,273.98 Cashier's Checks 1,337.98 Certified Checks 120.85 TOTAL \$260,890.96 State of Texas, County of Wichita. We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. J. Taylor, president, T. C. Thatcher, cashier. 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. J. R. HYATT, Notary Public. Correct Attest: R. H. SUTER, J. A. FOOSHEE, H. G. KARENBRÖCK, Directors. Friberg Items. Special to The Times. Friberg, Nov. 26.—Miss Lattie and Frank Conkling came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with their sister, Mrs. Addie Wisdom and friends. The Thanksgiving program that was given by the public school Wednesday p. m., was a decided success; this shows the able way in which Misses Bandy and Clowd, the two teachers are teaching the school. The big Thanksgiving dinner that was given yesterday by the Farmers Union was a great feast, and all went away abundantly thankful for such times of prosperity. 'THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE.' Musical Mixup Proves Entertaining At The Wichita. Large audiences greeted 'The Cat and the Fiddle' at the Wichita Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night and the production was a very pleasing one. It is a very fanciful sort of play, with numerous scene changes and many clever features. Charles Sellon as 'Happy' was as clever a comedian as has appeared on the local stage this season and he was assisted by a number of other laugh-getters. The Elmore sisters were indescribably clever and their singing and dancing was a delightful feature. The play proved as thoroughly satisfactory as any of the present season. New Toyah Valley Road. Texas News Service Special. Pecos, Tex., Nov. 26.—Contracts for constructing the railroad from Pecos to Marfa, through the Toyah Valley, will be signed in Chicago this week by M. D. Swineheart, secretary of the Commercial Club, and the eastern promoters. Swineheart went to Chicago today. A bonus of forty thousand dollars is available. ALL ARE WELL. Definite News Received of Safety of Astor Party. By Associated Press. Key West, Nov. 26.—The government wireless station here today received the news of Col. Astor's yacht, Nourmahal at San Juan and all on board are well. Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-1f SHERROD & CO. Your December trade solicited by Trevathan and Bland. Phone 64. Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It saves your buttons on. 188-1f Extra fancy grape fruit at 165-1f SHERROD & CO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR TRADE. TO TRADE—A good farm. Address B. care Times. 169-8tc LOST AND FOUND. LOST—A small white Spitz pup named Pickels. Return to 1502 Eighth st. and get reward. 167-1f PERSONAL. WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Sisley Lewis, heavy set, dark brown skin, colored woman; hired to some white people in Wichita Falls since Monday. Phone 595. 168-2tp WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS. 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 MISCELLANEOUS. Do you want to trade one or more horses for a piano 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—desk room with desk, phone and porter, at \$15.00 per month. W. W. Jackson, next door to postoffice. —164-6tc 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 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 1404 Scott Avenue. 168-3tp FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 805 Lamar. 168-3tp FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 1401 Lamar. 167-3tp FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—In quiet family, on car line, furnished room, with modern conveniences. 1206 Lamar. 164-1f FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished at 401 Burnett Ave., to parties without children. Phone 252. 159-1f WANTED. WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the office. 168-1f WANTED—I have the cash to pay for a good cheap vacant lot. It must be a bargain. P. E. Hunter, 1313 Eighth street. 168-5tp WANTED—Young man room mate; nice large room; heated, at \$1.75 per week. Phone 336. 1000 Eighth street. —166-3tc GRAFT IN GERMANY. Government's Meat Bill Found To Be Too Large. By Associated Press. Kiel, Germany, Nov. 26.—Extensive financial irregularities have been discovered in the department which furnishes meat for the navy. The discrepancies are especially serious in the divisions through which the torpedo boats are supplied. Likely arrests will be made soon. Triple Tragedy at Jacksonville. By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 26.—After cutting the throats from ear to ear of Burt Woods, a showman, attending the carnival here, and John Smith, his companion, Jesse Altman was shot and killed here today just before the latter died. As Smith fell he snatched a revolver from Altman's pocket and fired the shot, it proving fatal. Posted. Our pasture seven miles south of Electra is posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this Nov. 26, 1909. T. J. WAGGONER, J. L. WAGGONER. —169-1f Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds. 122-1f MARICLE COAL CO. Colorado choice apples at \$1.90 per box at 165-1f SHERROD & CO. Fifty 'Tamperette' cigars for \$1.50 at King's. 717 7th street. 156-1f Your December trade solicited by Trevathan and Bland. Phone 64.