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CLEBURNE EXPLAINS POSTSEASON TANGLE

SAYS THAT PRESIDENT ST. CLAIR HAS USURPED AUTHORITY MORE THAN ONCE.

THE PENNANT IS CLAIMED

President of Club in Lengthy Statement Tells How Wichita Falls Was Allowed to Dictate.

Cleburne will claim the pennant in the Texas-Oklahoma League. After the Wichita Falls players had left Cleburne on the previous night because the Cleburne management refused a division of the gate receipts, yesterday afternoon the Cleburne team appeared on the diamond in uniform and the umpire declared the game forfeited to that team.

In this morning's Fort Worth Record, President Neighbors of the Cleburne Club had the following communication:

In the spring of 1911 representatives of eight cities in Texas and Oklahoma formed the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League, securing a charter from the national association for a class D league. At the time of its organization a schedule of games was arranged extending until Sept. 4, 1911. Afterward, by reason of the great lead which the Wichita Falls team had secured during the early part of the season, and the fact that many of the towns represented in the league were losing interest in the games and the patronage was not sufficient to support the teams, it was concluded to divide the season into two series, which was done, with the unanimous consent of all the clubs in the league, and Wichita Falls declared the winner of the first series, with the agreement that if one of the other teams should be the winner of the second series that a post-season series of six games should be played between the two teams for the purpose of determining who was entitled to the pennant. During the second series the Cleburne team came up from the second division and took the lead which it has maintained practically throughout the series. In the mean time, three of the original clubs had surrendered their franchises, and by reason of this fact and the financial conditions that threatened some of the clubs, a meeting of the members of the league remaining was called by President St. Clair of Wichita Falls to meet at Fort Worth, August 19, at which time President St. Clair and representatives of all the clubs remaining in the league were present. At this meeting it was agreed that the second series should be officially ended August 23 instead of September 4, as originally contemplated and as Cleburne then had a certain lead in the second series, that a post-season series of six games should be played between Cleburne and Wichita Falls beginning with three games at Wichita Falls, August 28, and ending with three games at Cleburne, and that if the event of a tie a seventh game should be played between the two teams at some neutral point to be thereafter agreed upon, and it was also agreed between President St. Clair and the management of the Cleburne team that an exhibition series of four games would be played in Cleburne, beginning August 24.

After this meeting had been held and the arrangement above named unanimously agreed to by all of the teams in the league, including Wichita Falls, and after the Cleburne team had gone to Wichita Falls for the purpose of playing four games of the league series, President St. Clair of Wichita Falls, without consulting the Cleburne team or any of the other teams in the league, and wholly without authority of any character and in utter disregard of the Fort Worth agreement, wired the president of the Cleburne association that the post-season games would begin at Cleburne, August 25 for three games and at Wichita Falls, August 28 for three games. On receipt of this message the officers of the Cleburne association called up President St. Clair and protested against this action as being without authority, and insisted on

FIFTY-SIX FIRMS WILL BE REPRESENTED

List of Dallas Concerns That Will Send Representatives to Wichita Falls.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—The trade extension committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce met yesterday at noon at the Dallas Club to complete arrangements for the trade trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday. T. E. Jackson, chairman of the committee, has received checks from fifty-six firms, which will have representatives participating in the trip.

These firms are as follows: American Exchange National Bank, Armstrong Packing Company, Art Wall Paper Mills, B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, A. H. Belo & Company, Butler Bros., Buick Auto Company, Blapke Tea and Coffee Company, Briggs-Waiver Machinery Company, H. M. Burnett, Daniel Millinery Company, S. G. Davis Hat Company, Dorsey Printing Company, Dallas Electric Railway Company, Dallas Cofina Company, Dallas Morning News, Dallas Times-Herald, Dallas Dispatch, Electric Appliance Company, Arthur E. Everts & Company, Graham-Brown Shoe Company, Greiser-Kelly Drug Company, Hughes Bros., Manufacturing Company, Hobson Electric Company, Harris-Lipsitz Company, Johnson Printing and Advertising Company, Kinsehl Hat Company, Keating Implement Company, Linx Bros., Mosher Manufacturing Company, Murphy & Bolanz, Neiman-Marcus Company, Oriental Hotel Association, Olive & Myers Manufacturing Company, Otis Elevator Company, Postal Telegraph Company, Parlin & Orendorf Implement Company, Praetorians, Sanger Bros., Shuttles Bros., & Lewis, Southern Implement and Supply Company, Southwest Cigar Company, Southwestern Merchant, Southwestern Paper Company, Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, Texas Paper Company, Texas Pulp Company, Texas Glass and Paint Company, Texas Machinery and Supply Company, C. H. Verescholy & Company, Western Electric Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Wilkins Trunk Company.

ZEIGLER WILL BUILD FACTORY

Tin and Galvanized Metal Manufacturing Business is Growing.

J. C. Zeigler expects to let the contract this week for his new factory building. It will be erected near the Farmers Union Warehouse and will be 70x150 feet. Corrugated iron will be used in its construction.

New machinery has been ordered for Mr. Zeigler's tin and galvanized metal work and in the new building Mr. Zeigler's plant will have a greatly increased capacity and work can be done, that cannot now be handled in his plant.

Mr. Zeigler's business has grown to such an extent that enlarged quarters have become necessary.

SAUREZ PRESIDENCY STOCK TUMBLES

Attacks Weaken Yucatan Leader's Chances for Nomination for Presidency.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—When backers of the candidacy of Jose Pino Suarez for the presidency of Mexico entered the progressive convention this morning they did not show the same confidence which has heretofore characterized them. Vigorous attacks upon the Yucatan leader last night considerably lowered his stock. Alfredo Rebles Dominguez appeared a strong competitor, and a few delegates began to believe there was a chance for Dr. Francisco O. Valdes Gomez, notwithstanding he is the chief of anti-re-electionists, which party rejected Madero's candidacy for the presidency.

Dem Speed will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs to reside. Mrs. Speed has been at that place for some time and Mr. Speed soon to join her in making their home at the popular, Colorado pleasure resort.

COTTON CONDITION HAS DETERIORATED

GENERAL CONDITION ON AUGUST 15, WAS 73.2 COMPARED WITH 89.1 JULY 25.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT

In Texas Estimate Falls From 86 Per Cent to 68 Per Cent—12,918,200 Bales Crop Estimate.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The condition of cotton on August 25 was 73.2, compared with 89.1 per cent of normal on July 25 and 73.5 per cent, the ten-year average on August 25. The condition of the crop in Texas on August 25th was 68 per cent, compared with 86 per cent on July 25th, and 68 per cent the ten years average.

The condition in Oklahoma was 62 per cent, compared with 88 per cent on July 25th, in Arkansas 78 per cent compared with 94 per cent on July 24th; in Louisiana 49 per cent, compared with 84 per cent.

This report results in an estimate of a total crop of 12,918,200 bales as this year's final yield.

The most important causes for the decline were severe droughts, hot winds and worms in Louisiana and in Mississippi too much rain. The heat and drought damage was greatest in Texas and Oklahoma. The present prospects are for an improvement by the time of the October report.

MRS. ENGLISH SLIGHTLY HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. F. M. English, mentioned in the following clipping from a Lawton paper, was formerly a resident of this city and is a sister of Earnest Chaplin, employed in the Northwestern freight office:

"What might have been a serious accident happily was only a slight injury to Mrs. F. M. English, when the family driving horse turned too short in the street at the corner of Seventh street and B avenue yesterday afternoon, throwing Mrs. English to the ground with such violence as to render her unconscious for a short while.

"Although the horse was running very fast, Mrs. English managed to rein him into B avenue, where some men were moving a house, and had it not been for the fact that the buggy overturned at the corner, there would have been no accident, as the house would have blocked further progress on the horse's part. People in the neighborhood rushed to the assistance of Mrs. English, and she was carried to the home of Mrs. Gross, while the horse was relieved from the tangle of the harness and vehicle.

"The dash-board was torn off the buggy, and the horse's mouth was cut considerably by the hits as a result of the strong pull exerted by Mrs. English in endeavoring to stop the animal.

"At a late hour last night a call at the English home elicited the information that the injuries received by Mrs. English were not serious."

GOVERNOR SIGNS SPECIAL ROAD LAW

The Wichita County special road bill is now a law and the matter of calling an election in Precinct 1 is in order for consideration by the commissioner's court. That the measure has become a law is attested by the fact that Governor Colquitt has signed his signature to the bill as passed by both houses of the legislature, the approval of the governor being given yesterday, as contained in the press dispatches from Austin.

It is expected that a movement will now take definite shape looking to the ordering of an election in Precinct 1 for the purpose of voting road bonds as it was planned in connection with the effort to secure the enactment of the special law that the people of the territory mentioned would be asked to vote bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

Business at the Postoffice Shows Increase

The postoffice business for the month of August, as shown by a statement of the month's receipts compiled by Assistant Postmaster Gibson, shows a gain of over 15 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, the figures being as follows: Total receipts for August, 1911, \$2838.90; for August 1910, \$2459.42, showing a gain of \$379.48.

The money order business for the month just closed, as compared with August 1910 was as follows: Issued in August 1911, \$3389.99; in 1910, \$7462.36.

Postmaster Bacon, in discussing the statement, expressed himself as very much gratified at the showing made, which he considers very satisfactory, especially in the face of the conditions that have prevailed during the past several months. It is doubtful if there is another city of similar size in this section of the country that will show a greater increase than does Wichita Falls, and many of the larger cities will not show as great a per cent as does this place.

This fact, together with other incidents in commercial life, would indicate that Wichita Falls has held up remarkably well during the dry period through which we have just passed, and is a situation that should be very encouraging to those who have the interests of the city at heart.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS WILL MEET SOON

There have been no new developments in the baseball situation as between the Cleburne and Wichita Falls teams other than that contained in The Times of yesterday afternoon. Fred Morris, captain of the team, confirmed the statement on his return to the city, that the secretary of the Cleburne organization refused to settle after the game of Wednesday, whereupon he called off further games in compliance with instruction received from Mr. St. Clair in a conversation over the telephone, and left on the first train for Fort Worth.

No one seems able to ascribe a reason for the failure of the Cleburne management to settle as has been the custom and the situation will probably not be cleared until a meeting of the managers of the different teams is held. Asked this morning when such a meeting would be called, Mr. St. Clair stated that he was not in a position to say until he had communicated with those interested, but he intimated that he would call a meeting within the next few days.

It is understood that Cleburne will claim the pennant, but the management of the Wichita Falls team is little apprehensive of the result and have no doubt that the coveted honor will go to this city and that the public will recognize in the Irish Lads the champions of the Texas-Oklahoma League for the season of 1911.

NEW WITNESS OFFERS TO TESTIFY FOR BEATTIE

By Associated Press. Chesterfield (courthouse) W. Va. Sept. 1.—It was doubtful at the beginning of the Beattie trial today whether the evidence of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. in his own defense would be reached before late this afternoon or tomorrow.

The trial was interrupted during considerable excitement when the defense counsel received a message telling of a volunteer new witness for their side. The defendant became flushed and excited. It was rumored the new witness knew about the alleged highwayman.

Judge M. H. Neill Dead.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—H. H. Neill, justice of the fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio since its creation during the Governorship of Hogg, died last night at Clouderock, New Mexico, where he was spending his vacation. He was a native of Mississippi, and settled at Stevens, Erath county, Texas, when a young man. In 1888 he moved to El Paso.

OYSTER SEASON IS AGAIN OPEN

"SERVED IN ANY STYLE" SIGNS RE-APPEAR IN LOCAL RESTAURANTS.

PRICES MAY BE HIGHER

Texas Law That Requires That Oyster Boats Must Be in Charge of American Citizens May Affect Output.

September 1, yes, the oyster season is now open "served in any style." Shipments of oysters were received several days ago but the season could not be formally opened until today after the opening of a month with "r" in it.

A few years ago there was some danger in eating oysters while the thermometer stood above 60; but since the advent of the "Sealship" process, danger from ptomaine poisoning has been greatly lessened. A new construction recently placed on the Texas fish and oyster law is likely to send the price of oysters soaring in Texas. This construction is that all boats operating on the Texas coast shall be in charge of American citizens. More than forty oyster boats which had planned to leave Galveston yesterday are still locked there by reason of their owners being unable to procure the necessary license from the deputy fish and oyster commissioner.

Oyster wholesalers of Galveston are claiming that it is an impossibility to secure the services of Americans to take charge of the oyster boats and that with such a law the oyster supply of Galveston and other Texas reefs in general will be decreased three-fourths and that this State will be forced to call on Louisiana for oysters during the season and pay a larger price.

WILL OPEN SECOND STORE NEXT MONDAY

On next Monday the Freear-Bris Furniture Company will open at 807 Indiana Avenue, in addition to their present business, a large stock of second hand goods and it is announced that they expect to carry the biggest line to be found in Texas. Preparations have been in progress for some time for opening up the new store and the doors will be thrown open to the public on the date indicated.

This business will be in addition to the large store on Ohio avenue in which nothing but new stock is carried, and will be the third business enterprise here for this progressive firm, they having a large factory business on Barwise street, near the Wichita Valley Railroad.

It is doubtful if there has been another firm in the history of the growth of Wichita Falls that has demonstrated such remarkable progress as has characterized the advancement of the Freear-Bris Company. For the past several months they have added to their capacity for taking care of the trade of this territory, first in securing large salesrooms near the corner of Eighth and Ohio, then by erecting the large brick factory referred to above, and now by opening another store especially to care for the second hand trade in their particular line.

That their enterprise has been appreciated by the public and has proven profitable as well is shown by the large trade that they enjoy including a business that involves occasional shipments in car load quantities.

SEEK HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR MEXICAN LAD

Claimed That Youth Now Under Sentence to Hang Did Not Kill Miss Brown.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—A writ of habeas corpus was today sworn out for Leon Martinez, the Mexican lad convicted for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, near Saragosa, Texas, and now in the Abilene, Texas, jail, awaiting hanging in thirty days. The writ claims the lad is not the person who committed the murder.

POSTAL DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES HERE

Local Post Office Now Fully Equipped For The Opening of Bank On September 5th.

Postmaster Bacon this morning received a supply of certificates for the Postal Savings Bank to be opened here on Sept. 5 and is now fully equipped for opening the institution, other supplies necessary in conducting the business having been received several days ago as announced in The Times.

The certificates of deposit furnished for this purpose are one-dollar, two-dollar, five-dollar, ten-dollar, twenty-dollar, fifty-dollar and one hundred dollar denominations, each with Uncle Sam's guarantee stamped on it, and they are very attractive, too. The \$100 slips are amber colored, the \$50 bits of paper are slightly lavender in hue, the light blue certificates are for \$20, the pale blue pieces of paper for \$10, the \$2 one is grey and the \$1 certificate is buff.

But you do not have to tell the amount by the color. If that were true no color blind depositor would be allowed and a blind man would not be able to put his savings with the United States. Each certificate contains figures showing the amount of the deposit, each one says, "Not Transferable; Not Negotiable," and each one specifies that "This certificate that the sum of . . . has been deposited with the board of trustees of the postal savings system and will be paid to the depositor at the above named depository office with interest at the rate of two per cent per annum payable annually on the presentation of this certificate properly endorsed."

It is expected that there will be quite a number of depositors in line on the morning of the 5th when this department of the government is inaugurated in this city.

WILL OPEN SECOND STORE NEXT MONDAY A BUSY MONTH IN CITY COURT

City Secretary Skeen reported today that there had been collected fines in the city court for the month of August a total of \$548.05 in cash in addition to the amount worked-out on the streets by those who did not have the money to liquidate in cash. This amount shows an increase of \$245.55 over the total for July, which was \$302.50. Mr. Skeen had not footed up the total received in work for this month, but it is understood that this fund will also show an increase over July.

Cock Fights Under Ban

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Cock fights, dog fights and bull fights will soon disappear from the Panama canal zone, President Taft having issued an executive order abolishing them after September 4. He places these contests in the same class as prize fighting between men.

BIG SUPPLY HOUSE TO LOCATE HERE

That one of the largest supply houses in the country intends to open a large business in this city, is contained in the information furnished today by reliable parties in touch with the situation, through whom negotiations have been in progress for a suitable site for an uptown store, as well as for a distributing station along the railroad.

A deal has been in progress for several days for a store up town and while the lease has not been closed as yet, it is in such shape that the matter may be finally settled at any time and an important announcement in this respect will likely be forthcoming within a few days.

It is also known that the company is negotiating for ground along the right of way upon which to construct a warehouse for the storage of such supplies as may be carried in stock. The company, it is understood, proposes to carry a large stock, including in addition to oil supplies, a line of well and pumping supplies of all kinds.

FRANCE IS FIRM AGAINST GERMANY

FALLIERE'S CABINET AT SPECIAL SESSION FORMULATE FINAL ANSWER.

NEAR AN ULTIMATUM

Perfect Recognition France's Rights in Morocco Condition-Precedent to Settlement of the Affair.

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 1.—Premier Caillaux and his colleagues in the French cabinet met at the chateau of President Fallieres here today and listened to the narrative of Justin de Selves, the foreign minister concerning the latest development of the negotiations with Germany on the Moroccan question. The cabinet approved in their final form the instructions to be given Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin.

While the cabinet's instructions to Ambassador Cambon cannot change his course and cannot be regarded as suggesting an ultimatum, they contain, according to an earlier announcement, the maximum terms which France is willing to offer to Germany in order to settle the Moroccan question.

The instructions authorize the French ambassador to offer specific portions of French Congo in exchange for the absolute recognition by Germany of France's rights in Morocco. Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, was instructed during the conference to investigate the underlying cause of the high price of food which has resulted in considerable rioting in the northern departments of France.

FRANCE IS UNEASY

Grave View is Taken of the Present Situation.

Paris, Sept. 1.—France still remains in a state of suspense over the outcome of the negotiations between France and Germany relative to Morocco. While in official circles an optimistic attitude is maintained that negotiations, which are to be resumed shortly, will lead to a satisfactory settlement, there is certain anxiety among the people as to the possibility of a rupture and the consequences of such a result are the subjects of much discussion.

On the bourse today some apprehension was manifested and in these circles in general there is a tendency not to enter upon any new ventures.

Transfers of Oil Tracts.

The following transfers from S. Williams to the parties mentioned out of lots out of block A, east half of subdivision 163 of the Waggoner Colony lands, were filed today, the consideration in each case being \$10 per tract.

James C. McDaniel's tracts 2971 to 2973, inclusive. Hietor Macay, 3150 and 3151. George Gordon, 2974 and 2975. D. A. Eldridge, 3147. Mrs. M. M. Morgan, 3326 to 3328, inclusive.

Mrs. S. G. Mayfield, 3319 to 3322, inclusive. Mrs. Emma K. Murphy, 3323 to 3325, inclusive. John Fisher, 952 to 956, inclusive. Mrs. Mary Fisher, 960 to 961. Carrie E. Fisher, 957 to 959, inclusive.

R. F. Patterson, 741. James Christenles, 886. A. G. Wood, 2976 to 2978, inclusive, and 3144 to 3149, inclusive. Geo. F. Walker, 10 tracts. Ed A. Lucas, et al, 47 tracts. Lee Anderson, 718 and 719.

The residence of all parties named above is given as Dallas, except the last, whose address is given as Greenville.

'Automobiles Wanted.

In connection with the program to give the Dallas excursionists an automobile ride over the city, it is desired that as many as ten owners of machines be at the city hall with their cars at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, and I trust that there will be a prompt and liberal response to the request. J. G. CULBERSON, President Wichita County Goods Road Club.

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tion of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases. This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases. This well is located one mile south of Atanko school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Robatch, Owner. Phone 1691—1 long—4 short.

NOTABLE MACHINES

IN AMARILLO RACES

Track There Declared One of the Fastest in Country.—Races Start Tomorrow.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 1.—With the rapid and neat approach of the unparalleled auto race meet Saturday and Monday, Sept. 2 and 4, interest grows apace. Already a number of cars with a history—history written in blood are in Amarillo manned by drivers determined and bold, longings with inborn pride and ambition as a background, to prove themselves worthy successors at the wheel of those who gave their lives as offerings to the insatiate speedlust.

This list of notable machines is the National "40" specially built for Al Livingston, known and rightly so too, as the "King of Dirt Tracks," whose tragic death occurred following the blowing of a tire at Atlanta, Georgia, last November. This car will be driven by H. E. Wilcox of the National team. Another of these notables is the Marmon which has taken part in world famed races, including the Vanderbilt Cup race, the Fairmount Park races in Philadelphia, Galveston Beach races, the San Antonio races, in the latter defeating the ill-fated though plucky Tobin DeHemel whose life's blood adds lustre to the tracks in the Alamo City. This car will be driven by the nifty Ben Johnson, who has announced that he will quit the auto game and take to the "conquest of the air."

Among the cars now here are the following: National "40" owned by George Elliott of Midland who with his driver Reeves, arrived yesterday. Velle which will be driven by Jack McLain and Ted Hill arrived and was unloaded last night at midnight.

Two Staveh-Chicago's will arrive tonight, and will be driven by Monck meier and Robillard.

Simplex, owned by W. H. Bertanc of Dallas, and from which the unfortunate young Skeega of Decatur, Alabama lost his life in this city more than a year ago, is expected to arrive in time for the races.

H. E. Wilcox, who is the leader of the justly famed National racers squad, declared last evening that the tracks now being finished by the Panhandle Auto Fair Association near Glenwood Park is destined to be the fastest in the United States. He is enthusiastic and declares that mile-a-minute time is not considered extraordinary even in the preliminary run now being made.

RADFORD ISSUES WARNING.

Head of Farmers Union Says Effort to Lower Cotton Will Be Made

Declaring that a tremendous beam movement is on foot to buy the present crop at 9 cents per pound, Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of Texas, issued an open letter to the membership of that organization Wednesday warning them to be careful as to how they marketed their cotton. Predictions for a bumper crop are responsible for this movement, he says.

President Radford is not very hopeful regarding the outcome of the cotton crop. Attempts to compare present conditions with those of 1909 when a large crop was made after September, he declares, are ridiculous. He points out that while previous to the heavy rains in September of 1909 the subsoil was wet, the stalk large, vigorous and healthy, and that the boll weevil was not infesting lands conditions at present are exactly the contrary. Mr. Radford says there is no parallel in history for the present cotton conditions. "We have had three years without a wet subsoil except in special localities," Mr. Radford says.

Mr. Radford recommends to the farmers that they market their cotton just as slowly as they possibly can and says that cotton should bring 15 cents per pound.

Mr. Borden's Maritime Tour.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Mr. Robert J. Borden, the leader in the fight to defeat the Laurier government on the reciprocity issue, concluded his Quebec campaign today. At all of his meetings he has been greeted by very large crowds and he expresses himself as well satisfied with the outlook in this Province. Tomorrow Mr. Borden will begin his speechmaking tour of the Maritime Provinces. After spending three days each in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island he will make a tour of all the chief cities and towns of Nova Scotia.

News From the Oil Fields

STRIKE 20-FOOT SAND AT DEPTH OF 540 FEET

Very unexpectedly last night the Red River Oil Company in their No. 2 well encountered a twenty-foot sand at a depth of 540 feet. The oil did not spout up into the derrick, but after two hours bailing it was found that it had not been lowered.

It is believed the well will pump 250 barrels or better. The sand is reported to be 20 feet deep. This well is located 400 feet west of their No. 1 which is still producing about 1000 barrels daily.

Papers are being drawn up today for the lease of Jeff and John Waggoner 7,000 acre ranch on Beaver Creek five miles south of Electra. It is understood a bonus of \$7,000 will be paid for the lease and that lessees obligate themselves to pay \$7,000 at the end of each six months if they have not sunk wells on the land. With the exception of the W. T. Waggoner lease of 250,000 acres to the Texas Company, this is the largest individual lease in the new field.

Waite Phillips, who has been here for some time taking leases for Phillips Brothers, returned today to Bartlesville, Okla.

Will Wildcat for Oil.

Beaumont, Texas, August 30.—Col. F. C. Stribling, a veteran driller of the Beaumont oil fields, is organizing an oil company to be known as the Nome Valley Oil Company, with a capital of \$6000 to wildcat for oil in Liberty county. Colonel Stribling says that he has purchased seventy acres and secured leases on 600 acres additional of lands located about two miles west of Nome in Liberty county.

The Prairie pool in Pawnee county is the most promising and active part of the southern end of the field at this time. There is practically speaking, nothing doing now in the Osage Junction district and operators have moved their headquarters from Osage Junction to Cleveland, the Prairie among the others moving their offices there too. Supply stores are again opening up at Cleveland and some excellent wells are being found in this new pool, with a really small percentage of failures. The Brenne & Shea test is on the Palmer land in 26-21-8. This is in the section north of where Markham & Ball are testing their big gushers and is rather discouraging for any northern extension of the pool. Of course there is the possibility of an extension getting around this failure either to the east or west, and north, but the indications are the pool is small and has been defined pretty well. The Minnetonka Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Lucas in 29, three miles west, and it too, is too dry, making it still less probable of a northern extension. Markham & Ball are drilling their Nos. 3 and 4 on the Finley in section 35-21-8 and the Producers Oil Company is drilling Nos. 1 and 2 on the Jones in the same section and has a rig up for No. 3. The test drilled by Sam Rabinowitz has hopes of finding a pay below the line. The Commerce Oil Company has a well started on the Hasty tract in 27-21-7. This is far to the west of the field and is a rank wildcat, as is also a test in 19-20-8 by Chase & Co., which is just starting drilling. Grives & Nelson have a nice well in their No. 6 on the Layton in 2-20-8. It starts off at 400 barrels. They are drilling No. 7 and are getting ready to drill No. 8. The Selby Oil Company encountered a stray sand in its No. 3 on the Dunn lease in 10-20-8 and shot both it and the Bartlesville sand. The well will probably make a 60 barrel producer. The Paova Oil Company got one of the good ones in its No. 9 on the Warren in 3-20-8. It started off at 800 barrels. No. 10 is drilling. The Millikin Oil Company is starting another wildcat venture on the Rogers land in 27-20-7. It is expected another month or two will see the climax of operations in the Prairie pool unless an extension is found in some unexpected direction.—Independence Reporter.

Bird Creek district is showing a slight decline in operations owing to failure to find any really large producers or attractive extensions. There are about fifteen rigs and drilling wells in the district at present. The best and best wells are in and around section 17-21-7, where a few wells have started off as large as 200 barrels. There is considerable drilling down to the Tucker sand. Slowly and surely the Cherokee is being solidly developed along the Osage line from the Kansas line south to the old creek line.—Independence Reporter.

Leasing in Baylor County.

The sentiment has existed for some time that somewhere under the surface in Baylor county there are deposits of oil, coal and gas, as well as copper. The discovery of a highly profitable oil field at Electra further lends to that belief. While it is true that Electra is 35 miles from here, yet the soil conditions are a good deal similar. Indeed, the Texas Company under the belief that oil exists all between here and there, has leased the entire Waggoner ranch for oil purposes. This ranch includes the whole northeast corner of Baylor county.

R. G. Galloway, of Okmulgee, Okla.,

has been here for some time looking over the ground and taking leases. He has secured the places of E. L. Craddock, W. H. Gibbs and a number of smaller holdings, about 5,000 acres in all. Mr. Galloway is a man of some experience in the oil business, having been dabbling in the oil business in Oklahoma about six years. He is taking out the leases in his name, but there are others interested with him. He says a well will be sunk on their lease somewhere, but as to just when this is done will depend on his colleagues. Mr. Galloway had a man to come down from Oklahoma and look at the field, who has been in the oil business all his life, and he considered the field a favorable one.

Mr. Galloway says there is no man who can tell much about where oil can be found. But there are signs that indicate its presence, and there is enough encouragement here to cause them to go to the expense of sinking a well. What the finding of oil would mean to this country it is hardly worth while to consider at this date, but it would help some and our fondest hopes are with the promoters.

WOLTERS FOR SENATOR.

He is Urged to Run Against Senator J. W. Bailey by Former Adherents of Bailey.

Special to the Times. Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—It developed last night that a conference of leading Democrats was held here on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of urging Jacob F. Wolters of Houston to become a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator J. W. Bailey.

It is asserted by one who participated in the meeting that not less than half a hundred men of consequence, fully thirty of them being members of the Legislature, and all of them once Bailey men, urged Colonel Wolters to announce himself a candidate.

"THIS IS MY 43rd BIRTHDAY."

Henri Bourassa. Henri Bourassa, leader of the Quebec Nationalists and one of the notable figures in the ranks of those now fighting the return of the Laurier government in Canada, was born in Montreal, September 1, 1868, and was educated by private tutors in that city. In 1886 he removed to Montebello and for several years was mayor of that place. He entered the federal politics in 1896, in which year he was elected to the Dominion house of commons. Three years later he resigned his seat in order to vindicate his position on the constitutional aspect of the participation of Canada in the South African War. He was re-elected by acclamation in 1900 and was again successful in the general election of 1901. As a member of parliament Mr. Bourassa was regarded as brilliant and effective. He at first supported but latterly criticized the Laurier government.

Through his Montreal newspaper, and in his speeches he is advising the electors of Quebec to vote at the coming election against Laurier and the extension of the Canadian navy, contracts for which are about to be let.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEPTION SATURDAY

The Times is requested to announce that the Wichita Falls Public Library, which has been reorganized and opened headquarters in room 415 in the Kemp and Kell building, and on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will hold a public reception. The ladies in charge desire that as many as possible attend this public reception, as it is their purpose and determination to make this public library a success in every way possible. The membership fees have been fixed at \$2 per year. The library is already equipped with a most excellent line of standard books and literature, and with the money realized from the fees of the increased membership, which the organization expects to enroll new books, and literature will be purchased.

Miss Lucile Sherrod has been induced to take charge of reorganizing the Library Association, and so far her efforts in that direction have received more encouragement than was expected.

It is to be hoped that the reception to be given tomorrow afternoon will be well attended.

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Oddities in a Day's News

X-Ray Reveals Wooden Skewer In Boy's Stomach.
Ernest Heeron, a small boy of Corona, L. I., was believed to have consumption, when he became ill six months ago, but finally an X-Ray examination was made.
It showed a foreign substance in his stomach, which, when removed, proved to be a wooden skewer such as butchers use that he swallowed five years ago. He is recovering.

Popping of Match Brings Police to Woman's Aid.
Mrs. Martha Stein of New York was knitting when her rocking chair "walked" over a match and caused it to pop like a pistol shot.
Startled, she jumped, jabbed the needle through her hand, screamed so a policeman thought she had been shot and called an ambulance, an immense crowd gathered, and part of the police reserves were called.

Farmer With Shotgun Puts Railroad to Rout.
Perched on a rail fence with a shot gun, L. O. Dorn, a farmer near Boone, Ia., has put to rout the Northwestern Railway and preventing it moving three box cars from a spur track on his property.
Men were sent to remove the tracks when Dorn objected. The railroad has brought suit for three cars 3.13 miles of track, 1900 ties and 7600 spikes, as the only means of vanquishing the farmer.

Woman Rescued in Lake Cries "Save My Rat."
When, after Mrs. Sarah Methner had been rescued by two boatmen from Greenwood Lake at Stony Point, N. J., she kept screaming: "Save my rat!" "Save my rat!" it was thought she was delirious.
But finally they saved the rat, which was floating away, and she eagerly tore it open and removed \$60.

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Notes from Labor World

There are fifteen trade unions in China.

There are now 160 unions in the Hebrew trades of New York.

Within the last forty years the number of women workers in France has almost doubled.

Organized railway men in Glasgow, Scotland and vicinity have gone on strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

An order of the secretary of the interior of Denmark prescribes sanitary and other conditions in bakeries and confectioneries.

A branch of the Anti-Japanese Laundry Leagues has been organized in Oakland, Calif., among the laundry workers, owner and drivers.

Ninety-five per cent of the drug clerks at San Jose, Calif., are organized, with a prospect of a 100 per cent organization in the near future.

The unemployed ratio of the Associated Blacksmiths and Iron Workers of Great Britain was recently less than three-quarters of one per cent.

The Kansas State Federation of Labor has started a campaign for a law forbidding women in Kansas to work more than nine hours out of twenty-four.

The organized bakers of Minneapolis, Minn., have decided to establish a co-operative bakery in that city and the preliminary steps have already been taken.

After twenty years of service all postmasters and clerks in Germany receive a pension from the government, and after forty years a full pension, in addition to the regular salary.

All available statistics of wages indicate that considerably more than one-half, probably two-thirds of the adult male wage-earners in America receive less than \$700 annually.

For the fifth time in a year an effort is being made to organize the freight handlers in Ontario, and especially those in Toronto. There are about one thousand two hundred in the Toronto terminals.

The secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen reports that the disbursements for sick and funeral benefits during the month of July amounted to \$7,250.

More than two-fifths of the 1,000,000 factory hands in Japan are women and children. 75,000 children under the age of fourteen are employed in mills. In the match and tobacco factories many children under ten years are employed.

Negotiations between the officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. and the representatives of the various organizations employed in the shops on the system, looking toward an increase in pay have been broken off. The company practically refused to make any advances and a strike vote has been ordered to be taken.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

London, Aug. 30.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has had a successful career of eighty years, during which time it has accomplished notable results in furthering scientific inquiry and in promoting the intercourse of those who cultivate science in different parts of the British empire, opened its annual meeting today at Portsmouth.

Several hundred scientists of international reputation filled the Portsmouth town hall for the opening session. Sir William Ramsay, the world famous chemist, inaugurated himself into the presidency, vice the Rev. Prof. T. G. Bonney, who resigned after which he delivered the presidential address.

In his address Sir William Ramsay sounded as his leading note the increasing need of scientific training with a view to future as well as to present day requirements. He passed under review modern conceptions of the nature and constitution of the elements, especially radium and its products, and proceeded to consider the available sources of energy in Great Britain and whether a reasonably economic use is being made of them. Having come to the conclusion that the present day methods are wasteful, seriously limiting the period of British national existence, he advocated an immediate stocktaking of the nation's possessions of potential energy as the first step towards their judicious conservation.

The sessions at Portsmouth will continue an entire week. It is considered improbable that the meeting will bring forth any such surprises as the announcement of the discovery of argon at the Oxford meeting in 1895 but there is abundant material in the papers announced to insure an interesting meeting.

TRUNK MURDERER TO DIE ON GALLOWS

Jesse P. Webb Will Be Executed at Portland, Oregon, Early in Coming Week.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Jesse P. Webb, the principal in the so-called "trunk" murder which stirred this section of the country a year ago, will be executed at the State prison early in the coming week unless his sentence is commuted by Governor West. Webb has had two trials and an appeal for a third trial was denied by the supreme court. Governor West, after a careful review of the case, announced that he saw nothing that would warrant his interference with the sentence of the court. Consequently, there is believed to be little or no chance for Webb to escape the gallows.

Webb was convicted of killing William A. Johnson in the New Grand Central Hotel in this city a year ago last June. The victim was shot and then beaten to death with a blackjack and his body stuffed into a trunk. The murdered man had arrived at the hotel from Spokane a day or two before the crime. In company with Webb and a Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who subsequently was proved to be Webb's paramour.

Johnson had about \$1900 in his possession and it was to obtain this that the murder was committed. The evidence at the trial showed that after killing Johnson, the body was stuffed into a trunk, the murderer being assisted by the Kersh woman. The trunk was sent from the hotel to the railroad station for shipment to an interior point. At the station one of the employes noticed a pool of blood which had trickled from the trunk and this led to the discovery of the crime.

On the same day Webb and Mrs. Kersh were taken into custody as they were returning from an automobile trip to a suburban resort. On Webb's person were found two watches, one of which was identified as Johnson's, and two handkerchiefs, both bloodstained. On Mrs. Kersh was found most of the money taken

from the victim. The subsequent trials showed that Johnson's death was planned by the couple with the object of robbery, Mrs. Kersh being the lure. The trial of Webb resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree. The woman was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Exchanges Close for Holiday.
New York, Sept. 1.—At the end of business today the New York Stock Exchange, the Cotton Exchange and other leading exchanges of the metropolis closed for the Labor Day holiday and will not resume business until Tuesday. The only exchange to remain open tomorrow is the Coffee Exchange, which decided against a Saturday holiday because of the interest in September contract deliveries on which it is presumed might be interfered with.

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The plan inaugurated today provides that the greater part of the second class mail matter consisting of magazines and periodicals, heretofore transported in railway mail cars, will be carried by fast freight. The publishers are to be permitted to print on the wrapper of each copy or bundle of their publications, as a part of the address, instructions as to the date on which delivery is to be made. In accordance with this arrangement postmasters have been directed to carry out the instructions with respect to the delivery of fast mail freight. Mr. Hitchcock believes that the new system will be found satisfactory to the publishers and the public generally alike, while the expense to the government will be far less than heretofore.

Congressional Jaunt to Hawaii.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—A score or more of senators and representatives, nearly all of them accompanied by their families, have rounded up in this city preparatory to sailing on the steamship Sierra, which departs tomorrow for Honolulu. The party will spend the entire month of September in the islands as guests of the Hawaiian government.

TO DISCUSS FARM AND THE FARMER

National Conservation Congress Will Meet in Kansas City Next Week.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—The local committee in charge of arrangements for the National Conservation Congress, which is to meet here the latter part of this month, reports that it is in receipt of advices from all sections of the country which give assurance of the largest and most representative attendance in the history of the organization. Among those in attendance will be a score of governors and former governors, senators, representatives and other persons interested in the public welfare.

"The Farm and the Farmer" is to be the general theme of discussion during the three days' session. Under this head papers and addresses will be presented to the congress dealing with a wide range of subjects. Country churches, schools and libraries as community centers will be discussed. Other matters to receive attention will be the transportation of farm products, the live stock industry, the importance of good roads to the farmer, child life on the farm, co-operation of the farmers, forestry, dairying and soil fertility.

To Mark Site of Frontier Fort.
Keithville, Ia., Aug. 31.—A four days' patriotic celebration was begun here today under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution. The chief feature of the celebration is to be the dedication of a shaft to mark the site of old Fort Desance, a famous reminder of the pioneer days in Iowa.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY,"

September 1.

1791—Lydie (Huntley) Sigourney, noted author, born in Norwich, Conn. Died in Hartford, June 10, 1865.

1849—A convention met at Monterey and framed a constitution for California.

1860—Prince of Wales, laid the corner stone of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

1863—Gen. U. S. Grant took command of the department of southeastern Missouri.

1864—Delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at Charlottetown to consider the federation movement.

1875—"Milly Maguire" murdered two miners at Raven Run, Pa.

1877—Alvin Adams, founder of the Adams Express Company died in Watertown, Mass. Born in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804.

1878—The repeal of the National Bankruptcy Act became effective.

1894—Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks died in Waltham, Mass. Born there, Jan. 30, 1816.

1899—Great dramatic festival in honor of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg opened in Christiania, Norway.

Next Tuesday Amarillo is to have another local option election, and the campaign is a real hot one if we are to be governed by the pro and anti arguments now appearing in the two daily papers at Amarillo. The Panhandle, as usual, has taken up the fight for the anti, while the News, apparently is a pro paper. The voters are about equally divided, or at least that has been the case at former elections. A majority of the business men—the men who have done most toward making Amarillo what she is, and who pay perhaps three-fourths of the tax burden, are on the pro side of the question. Here's hoping they win out.

M. L. Thompson presented the Times this afternoon with a basket of very fine Heath cling peaches. He has about twenty trees of this particular variety, and is selling them readily at \$2.50 per bushel. Mr. Thompson's farm is located about one mile east of the city on the irrigation ditch. He has about 250 peach trees, covering a little more than an acre of ground and from these 250 trees he has already sold this year \$350 worth of fruit. His trees are irrigated, and the fruit is of as fine flavor as any that can be grown. His neighbor, J. B. Nicholson has 500 trees on about three acres, and Mr. Nicholson has sold more than \$750 worth of peaches from his orchard this year.

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The government cotton crop report issued today places the condition of the Texas cotton crop up to Aug. 25th at 68 per cent, as compared to the same report issued on July 25th of this year, which placed the cotton crop condition at that time at 86 per cent, thus showing a decrease of about 25 1/4 per cent. Even at this, the report is not considered rather optimistic.

The government report of July 25th indicated that Texas would produce 4,900,000 bale crop this year, and this by no means was anything like a correct estimate. In fact, those who are in as good and perhaps a better position to judge of crop conditions in Texas are positive in their assertions that the Texas cotton crop for this year will not yield more than 3,000,000 bales. As a result of the July government report, cotton prices took a tumble, but the August report is a little bit more accurate, and as a result the price has not only gone back to where it was before the July government crop report was issued, but even higher, and there is every reason to believe the top has not yet been reached, and those who have cotton and are in a position to hold same for a month or six weeks, will be paid well for their trouble.

The Times was in error yesterday when its Austin press dispatch stated that the state ad valorem tax had been fixed by the State automatic tax board at 16 1/2c on the \$100 valuation. The board fixed the state ad valorem at 12 1/2c on the \$100 valuation, which is about 8 1/2c above what it was last year. The State School tax was fixed at 16 1/2c on the \$100 valuation, which it is estimated will be sufficient to appropriate to each child within the scholastic age in Texas, (both white, black and Mexican), the sum of \$6.50. The school tax is the same as that assessed last year. The estimated taxable values of the State for this year is put at \$2,485,967,798.

The total State tax will be 29 1/2c as against 20 1/2c last year. The county tax rate, 35c on the \$100 valuation, is the same as that assessed last year, making the total State and county tax 64 1/2c on the \$100. The Campbell administration, which placed the State ad valorem tax at 4c last year, was the lowest rate ever made in Texas. The reason it was possible to make such a low rate was that the State then had a governor and an attorney general whose departments worked in harmony with each other, and by enforcing the anti trust laws of the State, many violators, including the Water-Pierce Oil Trust, were forced to pay large fines into the treasury of the State, and these fines were the cause of the reduction of the State ad valorem tax rate. But conditions are somewhat different now. While it is true that much credit is due the now attorney general for the enforcement of the anti trust laws of the State, who was the assistant attorney general under R. V. Davidson, there is a different governor, and this governor seems determined to handicap the attorney general's department in every way possible. The last and latest evidence of this is his act in vetoing half the amount appropriated by the legislature for the conduct of the attorney general's department. This act virtually ties the hands of Attorney General Lightfoot, and doubtless the law breakers are having a good laugh at his expense, and incidentally they will do pretty much as they please, knowing they will have little or no fear because of the fact there is not sufficient funds at the attorney general's disposal with which to prosecute them.

S. E. Demsey, of Petrolia, was in the city today. Mr. Demsey is preparing to move his machine shop and supply house from Petrolia to the new field at Electra. He has secured a site at Electra, and the work of removal will start tomorrow.

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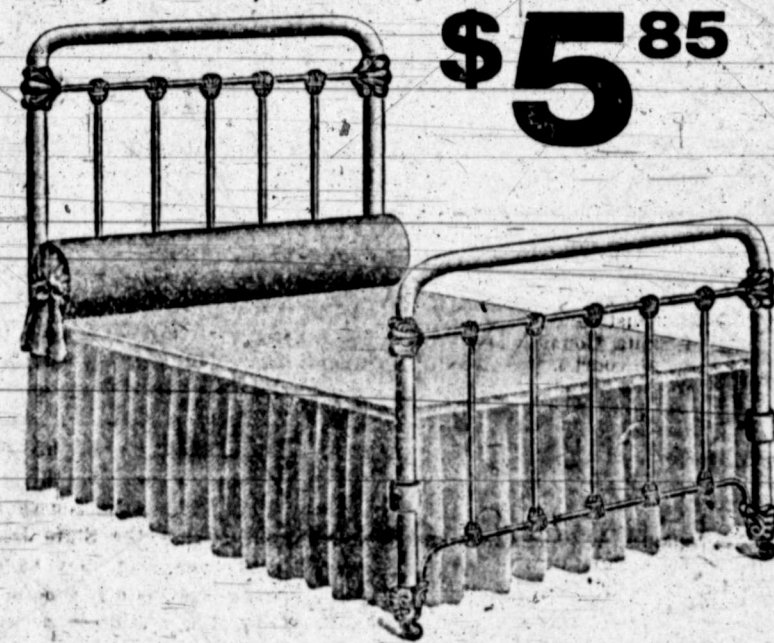
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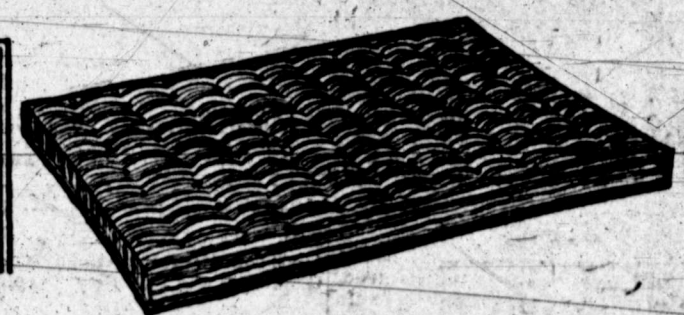


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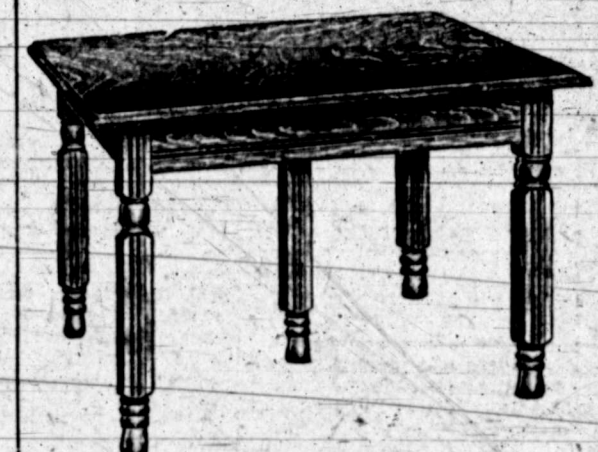


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WHAT THE PLAYERS WILL DO IN OFF SEASONS

Appropos of the disbanding of the Wichita Falls baseball team it will be of interest to the public to know where each will be located during the off season and in this connection the Times reporter interviewed a majority of the players today in order to ascertain their intentions with reference to the future.

Clark, short stop and Gutrie, left fielder, have announced that they will remain in Wichita Falls. Fred Morris and "Stopper" Witherspoon will buy cotton during the fall and winter season, the former at Weatherford, Texas, and the latter at Chickasha, Okla. Art Naylor, as has been announced in The Times, is enroute to Los Angeles, California, to join the team at that place, while D. Naylor will go to Ponder, Texas, where he owns a home. Jerry Naylor has not announced his intentions as yet, while J. R. Naylor, the father of the boys who has been with the team during the season, has accepted a position with the Texas Lumber Company at this place. Lawrence will go to Fort Worth to reside, while T. Hiatt will return to his home at Arlington and McMahon will go to Altus where his parents reside.

Hobbie Myers of the pitching staff, will likely return to his home at Anderson and Larned to Stephenville, while Jones and Shoup have not announced as yet where they will spend the next

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MULLEN SIGNED BY FORT WORTH

Manager Morris of the Fort Worth Panthers has signed Mullen, who has been with the Wichita Falls team for several weeks and the new recruit will probably be given a trial during the present series with Waco or during the series to be played with Oklahoma City, immediately following.

Mullen is a left hand pitcher, and while he is not of the phenomenal order, he is nevertheless considered a good worker and one who will develop into a successful twirler. With Green this is the second recruit to the pitching staff of the Panthers this year from the Wichita Falls team.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poore, returned this afternoon from Colorado. Miss Lodelle Stubbs of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Bessey. Mrs. F. J. Taylor left this morning for a two weeks visit in Lindale, Texas. Miss Gretchen Ziegler returned this afternoon after a two weeks visit with relatives at Seymour. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan left last night for Fort Worth where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mrs. H. B. Batt and Maragret Bait of Fort Worth, are the guests of E. A. Waggoner. Jerry Naylor went to Harrold today where he will catch several games for the team there. Sanford Wilson, from Archer City was here today on his return from a business trip at Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland from Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. Court Babb and Miss Margie Babb from Fort Worth are in the city the guests of Mrs. S. A. Waggoner. Mrs. H. T. Canfield, who has been spending the summer at Boulder, Colorado, arrived home today. County Assessor Gant of Archer county was here today visiting relatives. J. P. Jones left this afternoon for Olney and Jeremy to look after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright from Alford were among the local visitors in the city today while en route to Abilene. Mrs. J. A. Moore and children from Haskell were in the city today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doe-Eighthof, while en route to San Antonio at which place they will join Dr. Moore in their new home. Mrs. W. A. Thompson and little daughter, and Mrs. T. M. Bennett, left this afternoon for a few days visit in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConkey and little son returned today from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas, Tennessee and other points. J. L. Norris, president of the First State Bank of Alford, passed through the city today on his return home from Coree, at which place he had been looking after business interests. A. S. Fonville and Ray Sidwell left last night in Mr. Fonville's automobile for a trip to Archer City. They are expected to return today. Miss Gladys Erwin who has been visiting Miss Vera Taylor for the past three weeks left this afternoon for her home in Lindale, Texas. Mrs. J. E. Crouch and children and Miss Lucie Hatcher from Johnson City, Tennessee, are expected to arrive in the city tonight to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bond. E. L. Smith city salesman for Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates left this afternoon for a two weeks vacation in Colorado. Mrs. Smith who is visiting in California will join him in that city. Miss Emma Norwood, who for the past five years has been teaching in the public schools in the city has resigned her position and left this afternoon for Plainview at which place she has accepted a more lucrative position in the public schools in that city. Mrs. Field Childress left this afternoon for Amarillo to join Mr. Childress in their new home. The best wishes of their friends in this city accompany them. Dr. W. P. Holding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206

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Associated Press. New York, Sept. 1.—The jury found Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old bell boy, charged with the murder of Wm. H. Jackson at the Iriquois Hotel on July 26th, guilty of murder in the second degree. Our store will be closed all day Monday, the 4th, to observe Labor Day. 14-2tc. TREVATHAN BROS.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Word has been received that Rev. J. L. McKee is detained at Kansas City by illness and will not be back in Wichita Falls before Sept. 10.

Dr. Kearby, Dentist, Phone 322, 80-1fc

J. A. Chapman and F. W. McFarlan, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, are looking after their interests at Electra this week.

Franz Weisbrod and N. R. Heath left in the former's automobile this morning on a trip to Lubbock, Plainview and other towns on the plains. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist, office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

Steel for the new county jail was shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, on August 24th and is expected to reach this city within a short time when the work will be rushed to completion.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 308, Kemp Kell Building. Phone 873.

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The city court docket was without a case this morning the twenty-four hours, preceding having been unusually quiet in police circles.

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Today was pay day at the city hall and City Secretary Skeen was busy quite a good deal of the time waiting on those who came for their monthly salaries and account vouchers.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator is building an additional brick warehouse 50 by 100 feet just north of the mill. The building will be used for storing flour and other products.

FREAR-BRIN FURNITURE CO. Undertakers and Embalmers JESSE DOLMAN (Graduate Licensed Embalmer in charge.) Phone 136. Night phone 665-815 Prompt ambulance service.

The Wichita Falls baseball team returned from Fort Worth last night and are making their arrangements for the vacation months between the season of this year and that of 1912. Several of the boys will reside in Wichita Falls, while others will go to other places to work.

Charlie Woods expects to leave tomorrow for Texline, Texas, where he will have charge of the management of the Hutt-eating house at that place.

Pitcher Green, with the Wichita Falls baseball team during the first of the season, but recently playing with Fort Worth, was in the city today for a visit to friends.

Misses Simmons have moved their millinery store to 618 5th street, next door to Anderson & Patterson. 50-1fc

Bob Siler, who has for the past months, been acting as express messenger on the Wichita Valley has been transferred to the general office of Adams Express Co., at Fort Worth. He left at noon to resume his new duties in the Panther City.

We write Fire Insurance good for his world only, and write it right, see us. M. J. Bachman, Fire Insurance and Real Estate, 722 Ohio avenue. Phone 157. 70-1fc

For fire insurance see Kell, Perkins & Craven, room 208, Kemp & Kell building. 62-2fc

Brown, Myers, Hiett and Lawrence of the Wichita Falls baseball team left this afternoon for Harrold to play with the team at that place in a series of games between two strong amateur teams.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce requests all who desire to attend the banquet to be given to the Dallas business men on next Tuesday evening to notify him at once enclosing \$2, the amount to be charged per plate for local people. The banquet will be free to the guests from Dallas, but the above amount will be charged the home people as was the case on the occasion of the visit of the Oklahoma City business men.

Ice cold watermelons on sale at the Wichita Ice Co. 84-1fc

A Card of Thanks. We take this method of extending our thanks to those who so generously contributed to the funeral expense of the late Mrs. P. A. Baller, as well as to those who evidenced a kindly interest in the burial of the unfortunate woman, with whom we were associated during the time she was employed in the Hutt dining room service. The citizenship of Wichita Falls gave a noble and generous response to the call for aid in affording for her a suitable funeral.

CHARLIE WOODS, Manager and Employee at Union Dining Station. There were three cases in the justice court this morning of which one was on a charge of vagrancy while the other two were for drunkenness. Pleas of guilty were entered in each case.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Our store will be closed all day Monday, the 4th, to observe Labor Day. 94-2tc. TREVATHAN BROS.

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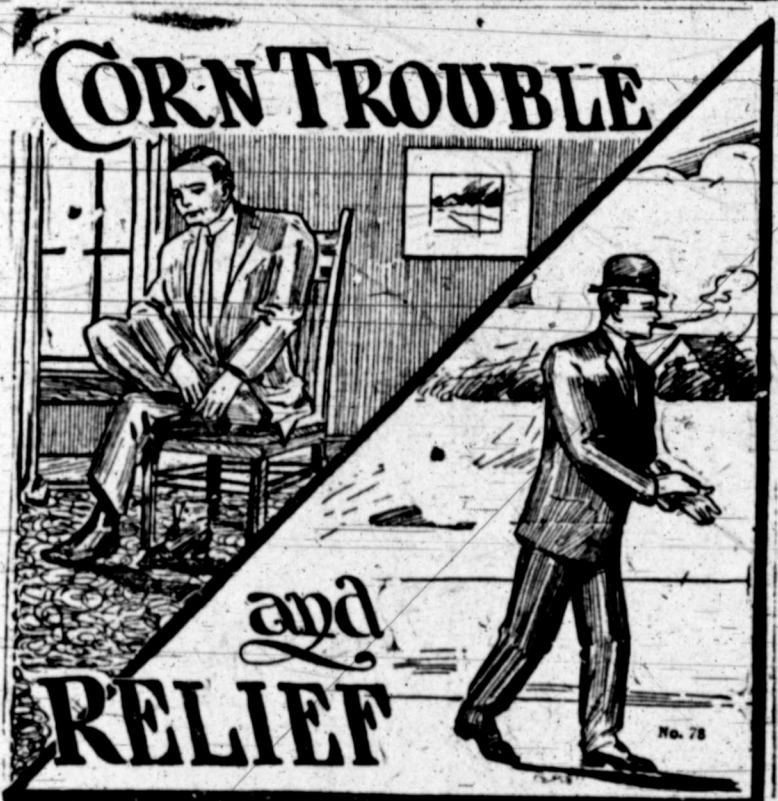
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