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DOWNPOURS AT SEVERAL POINTS

RAINS AT CHILLICOTHE, BOMAR-TON AND FREDERICK HEAVIEST SINCE 1908.

LAKES COVER THE GROUND

At Frederick and Chillicothe Water Covered Railroad Tracks.

Downpours that can only be compared with those of the early summer of 1908, fell in this section of the state and in southwestern Oklahoma, last night and were followed by intermediate showers.

Rain fell in sheets from Frederick, Okla., to Grandfield last night and this morning on both sides of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern tracks as far as the eye could see was one sheet of water.

Wichita Falls people who attended the fair at Frederick yesterday say that the rain was the heaviest they had ever seen. Dark clouds that hung in the north swung over Frederick at about seven o'clock with a magnificent electrical display and for more than five hours the heavens dripped.

At times the downpour was heavy and the lightning so terrific that the waiting passengers marooned in the depot were so silent with fear that the building would collapse.

The southbound Wichita Falls & Northwestern passenger reached Frederick at about ten o'clock last night and the rain was as heavy at that hour as when started. At many places the tracks were covered with water and the train barely crept along as the wheels sloshed out the water at either side. The greatest precipitation was between Frederick and Grandfield, and after crossing Red River the rainfall was light on into Wichita Falls.

Another great downpour is reported on the Fort Worth & Denver from Chillicothe to Quanah, where the downpour reached the proportions of a cloudburst, water standing over the railroad tracks at many places. The precipitation grew lighter toward Vernon. Wind and lightning also accompanied the rain at Chillicothe. A terrific rain fell along the Wichita Valley from six miles north of Goree to Seymour continuing several hours. A heavy shower fell at Dundee this morning, at ten o'clock showers were falling from Dundee to Spur.

Good showers are reported east of Wichita Falls along the Denver.

Police Are Mystified. By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 8.—Bloody clothing scattered throughout a small house in the northeastern portion of this city mystified the police today. Fire was found in a stove, and flat irons nearby. The police have been unable to learn the name of the occupants.

MRS. SAGE CELEBRATES HER 83RD BIRTHDAY

Widow of Famous Millionaire Devotes Much of Her Time to Charity.

Lawrence, L. I., Sept. 8.—Many parcels containing flowers and an almost countless number of congratulatory messages were received today at the home of Mrs. Russell Sage to remind the philanthropic widow of the famous financier of her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Despite her fourscore and three years, Mrs. Sage enjoys vigorous health and is able to devote several hours daily to the task of examination applications for charity or philanthropy and to reviewing reports of the work accomplished by the many colleges, homes and other institutions that have benefited by her liberality. Mrs. Sage gives little to the individual applicant for charity. It is said that if she responded to all the begging letters she receives the Sage millions would be exhausted within a year.

I. & G. N. Surgeon Dead. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8.—Dr. Alton D. Dupuy, for twelve years chief surgeon for the International and Great Northern Railway, died here this morning from heart disease. He was a native of Palestine.

MARTIN AND SWANSON ARE THE WINNERS

Defeat Anti Machine Candidates For Senate in Virginia Primary.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—United States Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson were re-nominated at the Democratic primaries for the long and short terms, respectively, in the United States Senate, winning out by an overwhelming majority over Representatives William A. Jones and Carter Glass of the insurgent wing. The election brought to an end a bitter contest waged with especial vigor by Jones and Glass as the so-called anti-machine candidates.

At 11 o'clock the Richmond Times-Dispatch had made a conservative estimate of the returns, giving both Martin and Swanson a plurality of 20,000. For Senator Martin this is double the majority he received six years ago, when running against ex-Governor Montague.

From sunset, when balloting ceased in the 1,500 precincts throughout the State, the returns began to indicate the one-sidedness of the contest.

REV. E. S. LOWRANCE ELECTED MODERATOR

Rev. E. S. Lowrance returned today from Gainesville where he attended a meeting of his Presbytery.

Mr. Lowrance was elected moderator, J. V. McCall of Gainesville and G. L. Smith of Bowie clerks.

The Synod of Texas which meets in Galveston November 7th, has been overruled to consolidate Sherman and Dallas Presbyteries. Petrolia was selected as the place of the spring meeting.

ROGERS OF DECATUR TO RUN AGAINST STEPHENS

Present Congressman From Thirtieth District to Have Opposition.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) D. Rogers of Decatur will be a candidate for congress in opposition to John H. Stephens of the Thirtieth district, according to information advanced by friends of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers is now serving his first term in the Texas legislature, as representative from Wise county. He has held only one other political office besides this, that being when he was elected county treasurer. He has, however, always taken an active interest in politics, his influence having elected several of his friends.

Mr. Rogers has become a leader among the prohibitionists in the house of representatives, despite the fact that this is his first term. He has shown himself an able debater, not allowing himself to be perturbed by any interruption or comments which would have floored other speakers.

He was proponent of the "tare" bill in the regular session, requiring the tare to be stamped on cotton bales.

The district now represented by Mr. Stephens, in which Mr. Rogers will oppose him, is the second largest in Texas in number of counties being composed of forty-seven. The largest, the Sixteenth, is represented by William R. Smith, with fifty-eight counties. Mr. Stephens has served eight terms in congress.

The counties composing the Thirtieth district are Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Cason, Castro, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Dallas, Dear Smith, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Ford, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jack, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Montague, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Tarrant, Wheeler, Wichita, Willbarger, Wise and Young.

Another Wild Pigeon Story. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Sept. 8.—It is reported that a flock of wild pigeons has been seen near Laborale. It had been believed that wild pigeons were extinct in this section.

EARLIEST GINNING IN COTTON HISTORY

TOTAL OF 771,415 BALES HAD BEEN GINNED UP TO SEPTEMBER 1.

DROUTH IS THE CAUSE

Some Counties in Texas Have Ginned Practically Entire Crop.

Special to the Times. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned up to September first was 771,415 bales from the growth of the 1911 crop compared with 353,011 ginned to the same date from the growth of 1910. Texas ginned 559,114 bales, compared with 325,435; Oklahoma 4,206 compared with 398; Louisiana 7,516 compared with 1,101; Arkansas 170 compared with 28. Alabama ginned the greatest number, in her history, 40,500 bales. Round bales ginned were 6,994 and Sea Island bales 539.

This report shows the ginning of the 1911 crop to September 1 as more rapid than in any similar period in the industries history. Continued dry weather especially in Texas, was the principal cause. It is reported that some Texas counties have ginned practically their entire crop.

Disappearance Explained.

By Associated Press. Brenham, Texas, Sept. 8.—It was learned today that Adolph Keseling, the wealthy stockman who was found after ten years disappearance, ran away under a mistaken apprehension that the reward offered by his friends was for his arrest, though it was only to find trace of him. He took some cattle to St. Louis, where he says he lost three thousand dollars on them. He then went to Mexico to look up his mining properties hoping to recuperate, returning he read at Eagle Pass of the reward and went quietly to California.

Death of J. C. Carnes.

Mr. J. C. Carnes, an old resident of this city, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home at 501 Lee street, aged 68 years. The cause of his death being cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born in the state of Ohio. Later he moved to Iowa, and from there he came to Texas, having resided in this state for about 40 years.

He leaves surviving him, five children, to-wit: Mrs. W. J. Bullock, Mrs. Dan McGrath and Miss Maude Carnes of this city. Mrs. R. D. Hill of Chickasha, Okla., and Ed Carnes, of California.

The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, which will be conducted by the Masons, of which Order deceased was a member. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

BANKING INSTITUTE OPENS AT ROCHESTER

Scores of Bankers Gather for Training and Education.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The ninth annual convention of the American Institute of Banking is in session here, with an attendance of several hundred delegates from chapters of the organization throughout the country. The institute was founded in 1901 and is affiliated with the American Bankers' Association. Its principal object is educational. To this end has been provided a study course, which is furnished the various chapters, covering the subject of banking in its historic, economic and legal aspect. Examinations are held at stated intervals on the lectures that are delivered monthly, and on the grading of the members is delivered a certificate of efficiency. The membership embraces cashiers, tellers, clerks and other employees of the leading banks throughout the country.

Saw Mill Burns. Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Hardwood mill at Saltillo, Texas, owned by the National Lumber Company was destroyed by fire together with four loaded box cars today. The loss is ten thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE, ONE BADLY HURT

Aaron Henson Sustained Three Broken Ribs, His Wife Fractured Arm. Tom Burnett Slightly Hurt.

Aaron C. Henson, a ranchman and farmer living near Iowa Park, was seriously injured late yesterday evening when an auto driven by Tom Burnett in which he and Mrs. Henson were the passengers turned turtle on the Iowa Park road about two miles out from town. Three of Henson's ribs were crushed in and he was severely bruised. It was at first feared he had been internally injured but no serious complications have yet developed. Mrs. Henson was also severely injured, one of the bones of her forearm being fractured just below the elbow and her left knee-cap was dislocated. Mr. Burnett escaped with slight bruises and was able to drive home in another car last night. Mr. and Mrs. Henson are at Miller & Walker's Sanitarium, where they are doing as well as could be hoped for.

The party had spent the afternoon in town and were on their way home when the accident happened. They were running at high speed and had been looking toward the oil special on the Fort Worth & Denver along which the public road runs, when they reached a mud hole. Mr. Burnett turned the steering wheel to avoid the hole and the machine went over upon its occupants. Mr. Burnett was able to extricate himself without much difficulty and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Henson who occupied the rear seat to release themselves. The accident had been witnessed from the train and it was stopped and the victims placed aboard and brought to this city. They were taken to Miller & Walker's Sanitarium. Upon examination it was found that Burnett's injuries were slight and a few hours later he secured another machine and drove home.

BEATTIE CASE MAY GO TO JURY TONIGHT

By Associated Press. Chesterfield, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., may know his immediate fate before midnight tonight. Attorneys Wendenberg for the prosecution and Smith for the defense, are scheduled to occupy all today with the arguments, with the probability that the case will go to the jury late today, though this may not be done until tomorrow morning. Smith began the day's speaking.

Heavy Rain and Electrical Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Maricle were among those from this city to attend the Tillman County, Okla., Fair at Frederick on yesterday, returning home last night. Mr. Maricle says that the rain which fell last night was the heaviest he had ever witnessed and at places along the Northwestern north of Red River the water was running over the track to the depth of a foot or more. The electrical storm, accompanying the rain, was also very severe, and some of the passengers on the train were considerably affected by it, causing them to be nervous and excited. The train was forced to move very slowly while passing through the path of the storm, at times almost coming to a dead stop. The fair was largely attended and was a great success.

FREDRICK PEOPLE WILL SEE 'EM FLY

A Curtis biplane, which was engaged to give flights at the Tillman county fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, from Amarillo, Texas, where flights were given last week. The biplane is in charge of Aviator Hugh Robertson, known as "Dare Devil" Robertson. In alighting at Amarillo, Texas, Monday, Robertson was severely hurt. He was about to alight on top of a two story building and dived into an open lot. He struck a barbed wire fence and was severely cut. However, he is ready to fly in Frederick, just as soon as weather conditions will permit. The wind was too high for him to ascend, Wednesday.—Frederick Leader.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS MEETS WITH BAILEY

OTHER OF SENATOR BAILEY'S FRIENDS GATHER AT GAINESVILLE TODAY.

THE OPINION IN HOUSTON

Believed There Bailey May Support Colquitt for Governor and Bail For Senate.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 8.—State Democratic Chairman Shbb. Williams left here for Gainesville this morning to discuss the political situation with Senator Bailey.

Bailey Packing Law Books.

Gainesville, Sept. 8.—Prominent democrats are holding an important conference with Senator Bailey here this afternoon. Bailey is having his law books packed as if to move them away.

Friends of Bailey Confer.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 8.—According to reports in circulation this morning, which reports are considered reliable, a conference of some of the true and tried Bailey leaders will be held here today. The principal purpose of this conference, according to this same report, is to discuss who shall inherit the Senatorial toga.

Yesterday was a busy day for Senator Bailey. Between the calls of local friends he managed to find time to give some attention to a large stack of letters and telegrams and answering long-distance telephone calls. He was nearly swamped with letters from various portions of the State, many of them written by admirers who expressed regret at the announcement he has recently made. There were not so many telegrams and telephone calls, however, as on the day preceding.

Among this correspondence are a large number of urgent invitations, insisting that the retiring Senator shall visit various localities and make addresses. So far as known he has held all of these in abeyance, as he feels that he could not possibly respond to all of the demands that have been made upon his time, and if he should accept some to the exclusion of others it would possibly result in ill feeling.

Opinion in Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 8.—It happened that when the announcement of Senator Bailey to the effect that he would not be a candidate for re-election became generally known on Wednesday morning Col. J. F. Wolters, R. M. Johnston and T. H. Ball, all of whom make Houston their home, were out of the city and expressions from the leaders of various factions as to whom they thought would be Senator Bailey's successor could not be secured.

Col. Johnston and Col. Wolters went to Galveston Wednesday to talk over the situation with Gov. Colquitt, who expected to secure a week's rest at that city. Col. Thomas Ball who led the fight for the adoption of the state-wide prohibition amendment, went to Huntsville Wednesday morning to be present at the marriage of his nephew. He did not expect to return to Houston until Thursday. It is not exaggeration to say that the announcement was far more widely discussed than any of Senator Bailey's recent resignations, not excepting the one in which he resigned from the Senate.

The consensus of opinion in Houston seems to be this: That Senator Bailey will support O. B. Colquitt for Governor and Thomas H. Ball for the United States Senate; that the announcement of Senator Bailey greatly strengthens the sentiment in Texas in favor of Woodrow Wilson for President; that there will be several candidates for the Senate and that the Bailey issue will give way to the prohibition issue, and that Col. Jake Wolters, who led the successful fight against the adoption of the state-wide prohibition amendment, would be a candidate for nomination to the office of United States Senator, has been the report for several days. The report from Austin to the News to the effect that a meeting of anti-prohibitionists was held in Austin on Aug. 26 to ask Col. Wolters to be a candidate for the Senate is now admitted to be a fact. The reporter at Austin was misinformed only to the effect that Col. Wolters had been approached on the subject.

THIRD FIRE IN I & G. N. SHOPS

Woodwork Mill Badly Damaged This Morning—Loss About \$60,000.

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, Sept. 8.—For the third time in the last few weeks, fire broke out in the I. & G. N. shops here today. The origin is unknown. The woodwork mill suffered the most. The loss is about \$60,000.

Hunter May Succeed Turner.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Sept. 8.—It is reported in railroad circles that George D. Hunter, now Eastern Agent for the Gould lines in New York, has been appointed as general passenger agent for the Texas and Pacific with headquarters at Dallas, succeeding E. P. Turner, resigned.

Turner Denies Report.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8.—E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, denied today that he had resigned his position. He declares the rumor without foundation.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT

The suit of Carl Sholdberg vs. the Wichita Falls & Northwestern is on trial today. The plaintiff is seeking damages because of annoyance and discomfort caused by smoke from engines at the defendant's coal chutes in the city.

Carlton and Napier represent the plaintiff while the defendant is represented by Huff and Bullington.

The suit of Rexford vs. Fund, was compromised this morning after a jury had been impaneled.

WIFE STREET PREACHER MAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Husband Complains He Has Care of Ten Children.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—Declaring that his wife, whom he married in 1886, has become a religious enthusiast and for the past two years has been spending most of her time preaching on the streets in various cities in Texas, leaving him to take care of their ten children, Abraham Wilson Thursday filed suit for divorce against his wife, Dauthalia Wilson.

Wilson alleges that he has tried often to get his wife to quit preaching and attend to her household duties, but that she has turned deaf ear to all his entreaties. While his wife has been on her preaching tours, Wilson alleges he has been forced to do his farm work and at the same time look after the wants of his children. The couple have real estate valued at \$3,000.

PORT ARTHUR WILL BE THEIR HOME

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 8.—Charles G. Gates today confirmed the report that he and his mother would reside in Port Arthur, Texas. He said: "It was my father's wish that I should aid in the development of the country particularly around Port Arthur and Southeast Texas."

Believes Strike is Certain.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—James W. Cline, president of the International Blacksmiths' Union said he feared there was little chance to prevent a strike on the Harriman lines.

Western melodrama and comedy are visible in big alices in two pictures called "A Cowboy's Adventure," and "The Feud" at the Gem Theatre today. Another good picture is "Madam Rex," which was shown yesterday and kept over for another showing. Miss Baker will sing a song, entitled "I Never Knew What Love Was Till I Fell in Love With You."

RAMSEY, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT TO ENTER LISTS SOON.

CHAMPION OF THE PROHIB

Plans Are Shaping in Camp of Drys to Put Out Many Aspiring Campaigners.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—From a reliable source the information came last night that Associate Justice W. F. Ramsey of the supreme court will soon be an avowed candidate for the governorship in opposition to Governor O. B. Colquitt in his contest for re-election. Judge Ramsey was booked for a political conference with T. M. Campbell and other friends in Dallas during the early part of the week and it is said that this meeting was for the purpose of perfecting plans for his candidacy. It is also said that the meeting of the prohibitionists at Dallas, September 16 will probably find him to the fore.

Judge Ramsey has been known to have an ambition to be governor of Texas for some time. In fact his name was only recently mentioned when the pro state committee met here during the session of the legislature and at that time he spent much time in the hotel corridors shaking hands with "the boys." He has realized his ambition to be a member of the supreme court of Texas through the appointment of T. M. Campbell and it is now said that he will aspire to the governorship at the instance of his friends. It is also said that he will not resign as a member of the supreme court to allow Governor Colquitt to appoint his successor, but will continue on the bench during the campaign, simply allowing the Democratic party to nominate his successor and retiring next January regardless of his success in the governor's race.

At the Dallas conference which Judge Ramsey was booked to attend, T. M. Campbell was present. This is taken by many as an indication that Campbell may be a candidate for the United States senate as a running mate for Ramsey and has called upon the old theory that Cone Johnson and Poindexter might both be offered places on the supreme court by the pros, one to succeed Ramsey and the other to oppose J. B. Dibble, Colquitt's appointee. Later these two men have been mentioned as pro candidates for congressman at large, but they might like a place on the supreme court. Still, according to the general idea at the time that the pro meeting was held here, it will be remembered that Thomas B. Love, who was also in the Dallas conference, was mentioned for the railroad commission in opposition to John L. Wortham, another appointee of Gov. Colquitt.

C. S. BATHER NEW CHIEF RATE CLERK

C. S. Bather, of St. Louis, has come to Wichita Falls to accept the position of chief rate clerk in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route, and has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Bather has occupied a similar position in the general offices of the Frisco at St. Louis, where he has been for a number of years. He is well versed in railroad tariff work and comes to Wichita Falls with the very highest recommendations. He takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Ed Kruger.

J. E. Norris and Mrs. M. L. Manning, of Graham, were here Wednesday morning, enroute to Wichita Falls, where they met Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vick on their return from Colorado with the body of their baby, which died at Trinidad. The baby was buried at Albany, the former home of the parents, after which the party returned to their home at Graham.—Olney Enterprise.



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MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF HUGE THEFT

CASE OF GEORGE W. FITZGERALD,
CHARGED WITH THEFT OF
\$173,000 WILL SOON
COME UP

PUBLIC OPINION DIVIDED

As to Guilt or Innocence of Prisoner,
Is He Unfortunate Victim of Mis-
take or Smooth Rogue?

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—Chicagoans are wondering if the veil of mystery will be lifted from the \$173,000 sub-treasury theft, when George W. Fitzgerald is tried for the alleged embezzlement at the present term of the Federal court.

Public opinion as to Fitzgerald's guilt or innocence is divided, as it has been ever since the finger of suspicion was first pointed at him. Many persons firmly believe the accused man is the unfortunate victim of a great mistake. Others do not hesitate to declare their opinion that Fitzgerald is one of the smoothest rogues with which Uncle Sam's secret service men have ever had to deal with.

The only point in the case concerning which there is not the slightest doubt is that a fortune in cash—officially stated to be \$173,000—disappeared from within the steel case and granite walls of the sub-treasury as mysteriously as if the money had wings, literally as well as figuratively and for nearly five long years. Its whereabouts has remained an absolute mystery.

The first intimation sub-treasury officials had of a shortage was on Wednesday afternoon, in the summer of 1908, when Fitzgerald, who had been a government employe for seven years, walked from his cage over to the cashier's, F. C. Russell, and told him he was short \$173,000.

An examination of Fitzgerald's books showed that the shortage was not a matter of bookkeeping, but of actual loss. Further investigation, it is said, developed that by strange coincidence the balance retained by the assorting teller in his custody the night before was the exact amount of money missing. Inquiry at Washington showed that the money had not been shipped there by mistake.

Thomas L. Porter, chief of the United States secret service in Chicago, ascertained that three previous thefts had taken place, it is alleged, in Fitzgerald's care prior to this time. These losses were, respectively, \$500, \$500 and \$300.

Fitzgerald, when questioned, laid suspicion upon a party of workmen who had been employed about the sub-treasury the day previous. The money, Fitzgerald said, lay in stacks upon the desk in a dark corner of the cage and might easily have been reached from under the grating. He said that at least a dozen men had access to the cage.

The private life of every employe was investigated, among them Fitzgerald's. His manner of life was simple, his manner genial and he was popular among his associates. He constantly asserted his innocence with an air of injured dignity which ultimately was effective in diverting suspicion to other quarters.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, after a consultation with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and President Roosevelt, took personal charge of the case. A widespread and systematic investigation covering the whole country followed, but without obtaining sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest.

Fitzgerald, however, although out of the service, was never lost sight of for a day. More than two years later interest in the case was revived by the announcement that Fitzgerald had been arrested and charged with the theft. It was said at the time that the secret service men had found that he was spending money very liberally. He was reported to have bought a home for his family and to be in easy circumstances financially. Moreover, a report was circulated that a Chicago business man had confessed that Fitzgerald had offered him a liberal commission if he would pass some \$1,000 bills for him.

However, the truth there may have been in these stories, the fact of the matter is that the accused man was discharged almost immediately after his arrest and without trial. It was intimated that the officers had blundered by taking their man into custody before the time was ripe. Fitzgerald explained his alleged liberal expenditures at the time by saying that he had made considerable money by speculating in eggs.

Just when the public had about concluded that the matter had been dropped it was surprised to learn that Fitzgerald was again under arrest on the old charge. It developed that the grand jury had returned a new indictment upon evidence furnished by the secret service men. The indictment was returned secretly a few days before the statute of limitations would have made Fitzgerald guilty or innocent, safe from all prosecution.

LARGE ACREAGE BEING SOWN IN WHEAT

Editor of Iowa Park Herald Makes In-
quiry With Pleasing Results.

The Iowa Park Herald has been making some investigation into the plans of the farmers for wheat sowing this fall and has learned that the acreage will be large.

The rains have put a splendid season in the ground and where the farmers have had their land ploughed so that all the moisture would soak in, conditions are better than for many years.

Here's what some of the farmers told the Herald editor:

J. W. Love, "last season I had out 140 acres in wheat, this time I will put out 200."

J. P. Sunday said, "this fall I am going to sow 110 acres in wheat and 55 acres in winter oats. Last fall I put in 90 acres of wheat. Next year ought to be a good one, for we have good prospects now for making it so."

Carl Parker said, "if I ever get time I am going to plow up 60 acres for wheat, as it will make good pasture this winter if nothing else."

Brook Taylor, "112 acres will be what I am going to put in wheat this fall. Last season I only had 51 acres and I have about made up my mind to double the acreage every year until I make a good crop, and then us farmers will come to the Park wearing a smile. We had a big rain a short time ago and the ground is in excellent shape."

Dis Young said, "if I had my way about it, and I would put all the land I rent in wheat, but my landlord says put it in cotton. I have 12 acres of feed stuff that is going to make lots of feed for the stock this winter."

T. P. Mahaney, "I am going to double the acreage this fall in wheat, for last year I had out 50 acres and this year I am getting the ground ready for 100."

L. L. Kuntz says, "no I am not going to put all my land into wheat, about 60 acres, as I don't think it is a good idea. I will put more cotton, corn and feed stuff out next year, and divide up my land and may be I will have better luck in 1912. I am going to build a house on the upper part of my farm and rent 75 acres to some good farmer."

George Dorris, "I will only put out about 15 acres in wheat this fall, it will be good pasture for my stock. Father will sow about 25 acres."

Warren D. Cottrell, "wheat and alfalfa are my long suit, if I can make a good crop of wheat, which I am going to try and do, I will be happy. This fall I will sow 90 acres on my farm and 50 acres on Mrs. McCleskey's farm which I have rented of her. I think next year will be a wheat year, as these dry years can not last for ever. My alfalfa has made one crop this year and it won't be long until I make another, as it now stands six to eight inches high and some places the alfalfa is in bloom."

Will Dettler, "110 acres goes in wheat this fall on our farm, have the ground ready."

OHIO CANDIDATE INVANDES NEW ENGLAND

Harmon is Guest and Chief Speaker
At Barbecue Given by Boston
Democrats.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—The appearance of Governor Harmon of Ohio here tomorrow as the guest of honor and chief speaker at a barbecue outing to be given by the Democratic organization of Boston has aroused considerable interest in political circles in New England. It will be the first speech that the Ohio governor has delivered in the east since he loomed up prominently as a presidential candidate. The fact that the names of two New Englanders—Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and Governor Foss of Massachusetts—are mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for vice president, lends additional interest to the Harmon visit. The politicians take the view that if either Baldwin or Foss is to be supported by New England for second place on the Democratic ticket, as is intimated, a western candidate for first place might naturally be expected to enjoy an advantage in this section over Governor Wilson of New Jersey, the nomination of whom for president would probably be followed by the selection of a western man for vice president.

In Italian workshops and factories more than three-fourths of the employes work ten to eleven hours a day.

Altogether several thousand unskilled migratory laborers have been organized through the efforts of the California State Federation of Labor within the last few months.

At the International Metal Workers' convention held recently in Boston a speaker advocated a five hour day and five day week, at \$1 per hour, to safeguard workers' lives.

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Labor Unions of Stockton, Calif., are planning to hold a "tag-day" in the interest of the Labor Temple Association which proposes to erect a Labor temple.

The general convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance opened its sixteenth annual session in Chicago on Monday last.

MANY FIRE LOSSES REPORTED IN TEXAS

State Department Submits Statement September—Many Fires Are Preventable.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—As stated briefly in yesterday's dispatches, the state department of insurance and banking, gave out a statement showing the losses for a certain period and the causes of fires. The following is the complete statement:

Report of Texas fires, September 1, 1911—Of 6200 reports of losses received to date \$164 have been entered and 36 have been returned to companies for correction and not entered.

The following are the causes of fires in dwellings, boarding houses and private out-houses:

Cause	No. Repts.
*Flues	466
**Exposures	486
**Conflagrations	45
**Unknown	297
*Stoves and heating	298
*Sparks on roof	169
*Kerosene lamps	148
*Curtains—gas	101
*Electric wiring	102
*Ashes, candles, carelessness	91
*Parlor matches	103
*Gasoline and volatiles	83
*Kerosene stoves	51
Incendiary	95
*Fireworks	23
Lightning	95
*Burning of grass, rubbish	34
*Spontaneous combustion	23
*Cigars and cigarettes	29
*Electric appliances	17
*Incubators and brooders	2
Total	2858
*Preventable fires	
**Same per cent as for known causes	

The following are the causes of fires in all other classes except cotton gins and automobiles (which classes burn from inherent hazard):

**Exposures	908
**Conflagrations	332
**Unknown	694
Incendiary	175
*Cigars and cigarettes	115
*Stoves and heating	105
*Flues	94
*Electric wiring	138
*Gasoline and volatiles	112
*Kerosene	44
*Fireworks	14
Sparks on roof	71
*Spontaneous combustion	62
Parlor matches	42
*Curtains—gas	31
*Lights and miscellaneous	16
*Burning of grass, rubbish	19
*Rubbish	56
*Ashes and coals	14
*Electric appliances	26
Lightning	34
Machinery	57
Rollers	22
*Fuel oil	6
Dust explosions	2
Dry kilns	4
Cotton fires	25
Total	3266
*Preventable fires	
**Same per cent as for known causes	

The following classes contributed the majority of losses:

Dwellings: owner frame	1586
Dwellings: tenant frame	623
Dwellings: owner brick	27
Dwellings: tenant brick	7
Dwellings: owner tenant	46
Total	2699

Mercantile buildings, brick	774
Contents mercantile bldg., brick	1058
Mercantile buildings and contents frame	534
Mercantile total	2376
Special-hazard, other causes	1089
Grand total	6164

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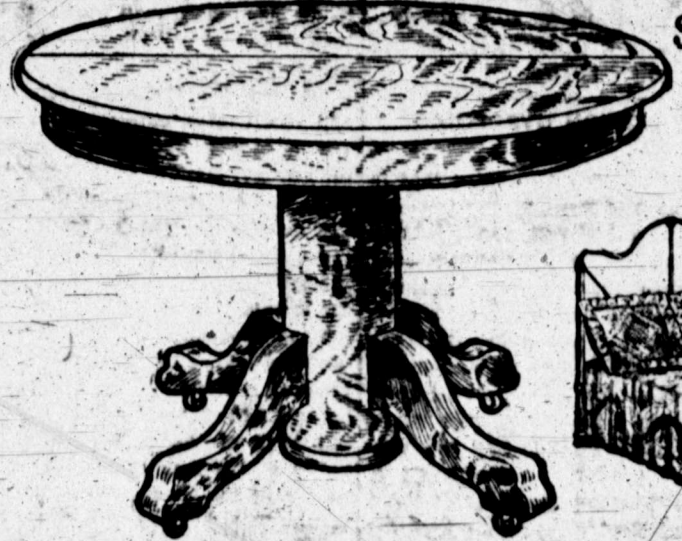
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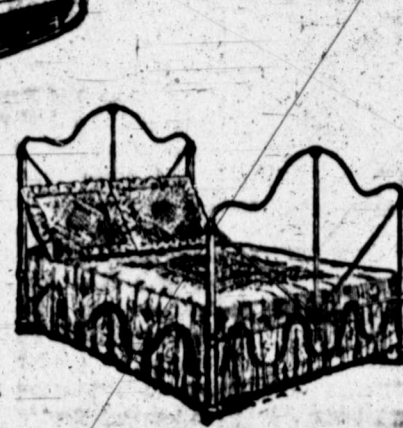


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Oddities in a Day's News

Kills 190 Feet of Snakes in Seven Minutes.
Clifford B. Hawley, an Oxford, Conn. farmer, killed 190 feet of blacksnakes in seven minutes, assisted only by his dog, Spot.

Eats 58 Ears of Corn in an Hour and 55 Minutes.
Charles W. Glidden, by eating 58 ears of corn in one hour and fifty-five minutes in Boston, established a new world's record.

Costliest Electric Fan Dries Queen Mary's Hair.
Queen Mary of England has had made an electric fan to be used to dry her hair after shampooing.

Knife, Kerosene and Salt Cure for Snake Bite.
"Home made" treatment saved the life of Myrtle Olson, nine, of Lantry, Pa., when she was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake.

Free Dailies Go Under.
The newspaper situation in Oklahoma City was immeasurably improved Saturday when the Free Press and the Pointer, the city's two free dailies, suspended publication, both having been acquired by C. B. Edgar, publisher of the Oklahoma City Times.

Believing Wife Hurt, Farmer Drops Dead.
Oscar Fox, an aged farmer living near Little Falls, N. Y., dropped dead as the result of fright when he thought his wife had been struck by a west shore train.

Women Bathers Barred Who Wear High-Heeled Pumps.
If an ordinance now up passes the Atlantic City council, women will not be allowed to wear high-heeled pumps when they go in bathing.

Weights 410 Pounds and Quits Job So He Can Grow.
To give himself plenty of time to continue growing, Sam Harris, weighing 410 pounds, and for six years the largest town marshal in the United States, has resigned at Farmersville, Texas.

He is 28 years old and still increasing in weight, but it never interfered with his police duties.

Within the past two months five free dailies have suspended publication in Oklahoma. If there are any more of these thistles in the journalistic field, it is to be hoped that they will soon also be uprooted.—Frederick Leader.

GOOD MORNING
(Mrs. Mary Gentry, San Angelo.)
Good morning, Brother Sunshine,
Good morning Sister Song;
I beg your humble pardon
If you've waited very long.
I thought I heard you rapping,
To shut you out were sin;
My heart is standing open;
Won't you
Walk
Right
In?

GOOD MORNING, BROTHER GLADNESS;
Good morning, Sister Smile,
They told the you were coming
—So I waited on awhile.
I'm homesome here without you,
—A weary while it's been,
My heart is standing open;
Won't you
Walk
Right
In?

GOOD MORNING, BROTHER KINDNESS;
Good morning, Sister Cheer;
I heard you were out calling,
—So I waited for you here.
Some way I keep forgetting
I have to toil and spin
—When you are my companions;
Won't you
Walk
Right
In?

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substantial evidences of appreciation from all who have the real interests of Oklahoma City at heart. The regular publishers there now, freed from these buccaners, can, with the proper support, give Oklahoma City better papers which will be representative of the city.

The giving up the ghost on the part of the Free Press and the Pointer ought to forever establish the impracticability of the free newspaper, which should have long since demonstrated its positive harm to any community in which it happens to spring up. Unfortunately indeed is a business community upon which such an incubus fastens itself, and blind indeed, to their own interests and those of the city are those who make its existence possible by patronage.

fact it grew to such proportions that the Oklahoman felt forced to enter the free daily field to fight the inroads the Pointer was making on its business.

In retaliation the Pointer publishers started a free morning paper, which lasted but three weeks. The war between the two free afternoon papers went viciously on, the Pointer changing in a few months to a morning paper. Every legitimate newspaper in the city showed the effects of the war, while it was patent that the free dailies were just hanging on. In the meantime the newspaper men of the country looked on with disgust, and wondered how long it would take the merchants of Oklahoma City to wake up.

Business seems to have finally simmered down to such a fine point as to permit the free rags to be bought by the bunch by the publisher of the Times. He and others who may have had a hand in bringing about the elimination of these newspaper pirates deserve the gratitude and more

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums 202,000.00	Surplus and Profits 157,124.14
Other Stocks and Bonds 1,279.00	Currency in Circulation 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 18,000.00	Deposits 605,693.38
Real Estate 1,620.00	Dividends Unpaid 578.00
Bills of Exchange 29,000.00	Bills Payable 100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 1,750.00
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 8th, 1911.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- September 8.
- 1755—Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College, killed in battle with the French and Indians. Born in Newton, Mass., in 1715.
- 1756—Col. John Armstrong with 300 volunteers, surprised and destroyed the hostile Indians in western Pennsylvania.
- 1760—General Jeffrey Amherst assumed office as Governor of Canada.
- 1761—British seized the forts at Mackinaw and Green Bay.
- 1855—The French and English allies made the last grand assault on the fortifications at Sebastopol.
- 1889—The cruiser "Philadelphia" was launched at Philadelphia.
- 1910—Explosion on the battleship North Dakota killed three and injured nine of the crew.

Hon. Jake Wolters has been presented with a beautiful cut glass punch bowl by admiring friends. His "punches" have won him more fame than any of the other of his many accomplishments. Senator McNealus and Tom B. Love can attest to that fact. Therefore the gift was very appropriate.

In order for the Texas Senate to have endorsed Senator Bailey's tariff policy it would have been necessary not only to rebuke Senator Culberson but the entire Texas Congressional delegation and in addition to that the National Democratic party. The Texas Senate concluded it could not well afford to go that far, even though a majority of its membership were strong friends of Senator Bailey. It was a mistake on the part of Senator Bailey's friends, such as Johnson of the Houston Post, and Ousley of the Fort Worth Record, to give their endorsement of such an unfair scheme, and in doing so the result has been to cause Senator Bailey to refuse to stand for re-election and his action shall prove not only a calamity to Texas, but to the Nation, then they can take some credit for bringing it on. There was no need of an endorsement of Bailey by the Texas Senate, no more than there was need to endorse Culberson and the rest of the delegation, and the rebuke was a just one.

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The Record believes Senator Bailey has rendered his state a good service in making his retirement from the United States Senate, and completely withdrawing from state and national politics. The Bailey question has become so momentous that one could hardly be elected justice of the peace without rendering an account as to whether he was a Bailey or anti-Bailey man. We believe men should be elected to office by reason of their fitness to perform the duties thereof, rather than for their willingness to accept or reject the doctrine of any one man. While we believe Senator Bailey the strongest man in the Senate today, intellectually, yet Texas will be better united and hence be better represented by sending a man, about whom all can agree—Vernon Record.

That, in the humble judgment of the Times, is the correct way of putting it. No one, not even Senator Bailey's bitter political enemies, have ever accused him of being a fool, and most men look upon him as an intellectual giant. But as a party leader, he has proved an utter failure.

COMPETITION OVERDONE.

The Denton Chronicle notes that in a Texas city recently the business men got together and decided on a proposition. "If a newspaper man would come there and consolidate the two dailies and one weekly into one first-class paper, they, the business men, would sign up a contract to give that one paper all of their business for a period of five years, refusing to advertise in any new publication that might be attempted in that line. The town is probably twice as large as Denton, has a big business from a good territory, but the advertisers are paying three papers in order to get into all their trade territory where one paper would serve them better and more cheaply all around. As it is not one of the newspaper publishers there is able to give the town such a paper as the importance of the town would warrant, solely from the fact that the town's business, sufficient to provide for one really first-class publication, is not enough when divided between three struggling publications." There is hardly a town in Texas big enough to support one fairly good little paper that does not try to support two or more and the result is that the publisher and the advertiser and the reader get the worst of it. Competition is not a good thing when it is overdone.—San Antonio Express.

LORIMER THE LEADER.

Those who regard the initiative, referendum and the recall as a menace to our government have at last found a leader worthy of the cause. Senator Lorimer has taken command and we may expect his genius to organize such of the opponents of these reforms as are not repelled by his record. In a speech delivered before the veterans at Duquoin, Ill., the senator said, according to the Chicago Record-Herald:

"Since I was a boy I have heard it said that this government of ours must fall, but I have always believed it was indestructible so long as no laws can be placed on the statute books except they first be acceptable to the greatest minds of the country. I thought that no serious blow could be struck at the constitution or that no set of men traveling from one end of the state to the other could threaten the constitution.

"But of late I am convinced that there is a method by which the government can be destroyed. We have been denouncing everybody and everything. 'Do the people rule?' they ask. Of course, the answer is 'Yes.'
"But we can only trust ourselves by some method whereby every statute enacted is first investigated by careful minds as to its effect on the people. Can anyone who thinks say that laws placed on the statute books by the initiative and referendum will be put there after intelligent consideration? That is absolutely impossible.

"Talk about the intelligence of the people! Tell me, is there any man here who knows anyone whom he will trust and follow on every question that could be presented? When we are willing to give up representative government we will accept the initiative and referendum. After years of experience I am convinced that if we want a law on the statute books all the people combined are not capable of putting it there intelligently, but must appoint some one to draft it and be responsible for it. Where does the responsibility rest under the initiative and referendum?
"There is a mania just now for passing all kinds of laws. You men must rise up and stamp out this socialism and anarchy. This struggle means as much to us as the war of the rebellion.
"I wish I knew one honest man who would act in accordance with his conscience regardless of what might happen. God gave it to me to live with human beings from the time I was at the bottom until I reached the top rung of the ladder, and I've found but few honest men who have the courage of their convictions.
"How long can a man hold public office who is unfaithful to the people? Not more than one term. The power

is in the people right now. We need no recall."

Mr. Lorimer also tells the veterans that their work is "not yet done"; that "it is not always necessary to carry a gun that the people's government may live"; that "sometimes it can be protected at the ballot box" (an excellent sentiment, by the way). He denounced the recall as a club to make "honest men dishonor themselves," and he commended the president's veto of the recall of judges.

Here we have it from the highest authority on corrupt government that the initiative, referendum and recall are the very essence of anarchy and socialism—that the struggle means as much "to us" as the civil war. It means even more to "us" for whom he speaks.

The initiative, referendum and the recall mean more than war to the Lorimer brand of politicians; war means defeat to one side with peace afterward, but the initiative, referendum and recall mean extermination to the system of exploitation for which Senator Lorimer stands. It is refreshing to have Senator Lorimer announce that the people can not be trusted; that law making must be left exclusively to the legislature—to SUCH a legislature, for instance as "put him over."

Many opponents of the initiative, referendum and recall are not frank as Senator Lorimer in expressing a contempt for the intelligence of the people, but back of the opposition to these reforms is a lack of faith in the capacity of the people for self government. This is the fatal defect in the opposition. These reforms are growing and will ultimately triumph because THE PEOPLE CAN BE TRUSTED and because an overwhelming majority of the voters BELIEVE that the people can be trusted. As soon as the initiative, referendum and recall are understood they will be endorsed by practically all the people by all but the plutocrat and the aristocrat—and Senator Lorimer's opposition will assist the people in understanding the real issue. His opposition and the reason why the opposition is angry.—The Commoner.

JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY.

(Dallas Times-Herald)

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey has been the issue in Texas for ten years. His brilliancy, his magnetism and his most remarkable ability to make and hold friends, won for him first a seat in congress and then the position of United States Senator. He has been highly honored by the people of Texas, but his political experience has not been a bed of roses. When he was first elected to the fifty-second congress Joseph Weldon Bailey was not well known. He was then a boyish fellow who wore his hair long and assumed the air of an old-fashioned statesman. Many laughed at him because he despised the conventionalities of Washington; eastern papers gave the Texas column after column, for in him they found their own conception of the breezy, wild southwest. Early Bailey speeches in the senate were as picturesque as they were eloquent. Early in life he was a radical, even more so than William Jennings Bryan. As the years went on he became a deeper student of political economy and, as he grew in wisdom he became more conservative. His radicalism was changed to a broad, sane view of public questions. Bailey had all the characteristics of Bryan in early life. He was picturesque and wore his hair long behind. Both were young men trying to make their way and they needed the advertising that was bound to come as a result of their radical views. The only difference is that Bryan kept up his Chautauque lectures. So much for Bailey's early career.

In later years when Bailey had won his re-election time and again with lame or feeble opposition he became the idol of Texas and won the admiration of the country. His brilliant speeches in the halls of congress packed the galleries. Foreign diplomats came to hear the eloquent Texan. The entire nation paused as he spoke. There was nothing too good for this transplanted Mississippian in the opinion of the voters of the Lone Star state. He had spread the fame of this commonwealth to all parts of the globe. "You are from Texas, are you?" remarked the stranger. "Oh, yes, that's the place Joe Bailey comes from." Some of us blame Joseph Weldon Bailey for being vain, but we Texans are really to blame. Nothing he asked for from us was denied him. We even anticipated his desires. Texans pushed aside Horace Chilton, an old school Democrat, to give this Adonis his seat in the United States senate.

But Joseph Weldon Bailey stumbled. He did something his friends said was not wrong and it was wrong. Joe Bailey was too honorable and too trusting to consider it wrong. Mr. Bailey accepted a loan from H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, and about the same time he advised Mr. Pierce how to get his ousted oil company back into the state as a new concern. Mr.

Bailey stoutly defended himself. He withstood two legislative investigations and was exonerated in both. He appealed to the Texas people and they vindicated him. The majority of the Texas voters said that they believed that Joe Bailey was honest and those who believe in popular government must admit that he went to the proper tribunal for vindication.

But all this controversy made enemies. There were old Chilton men, loyal followers of the old school of Democracy. The defeat of their candidate still rankled in their breasts. They were willing to even up old scores, and they joined the anti-Bailey men. Bailey, in times gone by, had disagreed with Bryan on public questions. He even went so far as to accept an invitation to debate with Bryan, but that great Chautauque lecturer, feared to meet the eloquent Texan. The rabid Bryan men became anti-Baileytes. Slowly but surely the snow ball of opposition gathered in weight and momentum—as it sped down the political hill. Then there was a great body of earnest Texans who disagreed with Mr. Bailey on public questions. They had no prejudice nor hate in their hearts. They had no choice, but to join the anti-Baileytes. Then in the wake of this opposition came a crowd of politicians out of office who wanted to get in. They helped to swell the numbers. These composed the anti-Bailey army and at the present time it presents a formidable appearance, even the friends of the Gainsville man admit this fact. For years Senator Bailey has been made the target of criticism. His every act has been questioned and some newspapers have been so desirous in their opposition that they have waited until Bailey took the initiative on a public question and then seized the other side of the proposition—to fight Joe Bailey. It has been a guerrilla warfare for years. Every public question, no matter if the junior senator was not even distantly concerned, was made a Bailey issue. The state has been in a political ferment for years over one man. If Senator Bailey had not possessed that heaven sent gift of making loyal friends and keeping them his days as a public office holder would have long ago been numbered. To his friends J. W. Bailey owes a debt of gratitude he can never repay. Hundreds of Texans would go through the fires of hell for that man only for the destination of having been of some small service to Joe Bailey.

Senator Bailey's sudden and unexpected action in deciding not to run again for United States senator causes us all to pause and think about the career of a man who is about to surrender the highest office within the gift of the Texas people.

These lines are written in retrospect. Senator Bailey has stepped down and out. He may still be a factor in Texas politics, but the most brilliant part of his career lies behind him. He has much to be proud of and his enemies believe they have much to gloat over. But the militant power in Texas politics by his own action has reduced himself to the rank and file. He must now step aside, and allow another to lead. This other may be a Bailey man in the beginning, but as times goes on he will either be strong enough to represent himself or bow to the will of a faction. Senator Bailey has taken his own political life. He has not given his enemies the exquisite joy of officiating at the execution.

But when some of us criticize Bailey we should be just. We should remember that he is the most eloquent Texan who ever made his voice heard in the halls of congress; he is better known to the world today than any other Texan; he has been twice vindicated by the Texas legislature, and numerous times he has been upheld by the Texas voters.

THE WORLD'S HAND AGAINST THE SOUTH

"A decline of two cents a pound (on cotton) would lose to Georgia twenty million dollars, and to the south nearly a hundred and fifty million dollars. Everybody, from the banker to the boot-black, would feel the sting of it, and it is the duty of everybody, from the banker to the boot-black, to volunteer in defense of cotton."
That is the substance of the effect, of what Charles J. Haden, of Atlanta, believes to be a world-wide conspiracy to depress the price of cotton during the opening season. Mr. Haden, who, as a close student of economics in Georgia, needs no introduction, has just returned from a visit to the spinning districts of England. From what he saw there and from what he heard from the continent this year a case of the hand of the world against the southern states, in an effort to beat down the price of the section's leading staple. Mr. Haden summarizes his reasons,

The Quick Way North

is to leave Wichita Falls 1:55 p. m. via Bowie, or 1:30 p. m., via Ringgold, connecting with the Rock Island's fine fast train.

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The Omaha Express

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and for their logic and clear analysis of universal conditions they are well worth the study of the farmer and the business man of the southern states. The mills of the old and the new world, the gamblers of the old and the new world he is convinced, have reached a tacit understanding whereby the crop which preserves the balance of trade in favor of America is to be hammered far below its intrinsic valuation.

He also shows in what a humiliating position the producer of this pivotal crop is held by the dictation of financiers and transportation companies. Where they should command they are still driven despite the progress toward emancipation. He holds it is the duty of every element of the south, in sheer self-preservation, to pledge itself to "protect this crop against slaughter."

Coming from so authoritative a source, and touching the south's most vital source of revenue, these charges cannot be ignored. The constitution has already been pointed the remedy. It lies in such co-operation between producers and business men in the south as will insure that the market shall be fed and not glutted; as will enable "distress" cotton to be so financed as to forestall its being dumped upon a falling market, and such general leniency from debtor to creditor, who are really both in the same boat, as will permit the crop to be sold and not sacrificed.

CLEANSING THE LANGUAGE.

Indianapolis News.
It is fitting that the "vernacular of the canal" is to be cleansed. And it is also well that the work of purging the canal dictionary of all evil words is to be begun before the navies of the world are to be invited to pass through. The globe trotter who sails the seven seas and hears little worse than "Mon Dieu," the naive exclamation of a French madam, the sizzling "sacre" of a South American or the even softer words of the excited Italian or Japanese, often comes home to blush. As he stands on the implowing steamer with some visitor from foreign lands he hears strange words and finds the atmosphere becoming murky. Let the flag wave over the canal and mount as big guns as you will, but spare it the illumination of our picturesque American swearing. This is the great work to which this nation has dedicated its best energies. It will be recalled that when Lemnisc gathered the great artists, artisans and laborers of Japan to build the temple-tomb of the great Ieyasu at Nikko he enjoined them to build not only with clean hands, but with clean tongues and clean minds and the men themselves were purified with religious rites. And it is recorded that thus were all the temples built. Perhaps it may account in part for their being so beautiful and pure and inspiring. We fear that the labor on the canal this far has not been so carefully carried on, but though considerable work is yet to be done with army mules, the tasks that have tried men hardest are over. It is well that Colonel Goethals has started in early to train the tongues so that the passage of the canal may not be an abomination to the civilized people of the world. Colonel Goethals has conquered the

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FOR RENT—One new four room house. Price \$1,250. Easy terms. Mrs. M. M. Adickes, 1319 Tenth street. Phone 385. 97-101c

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FOR RENT—7 room house with all modern conveniences, corner 12th and Sixth. See E. E. Myttinger, 413 Kemp & Kell Building. 60-10c

FOR RENT—Storage room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by McFall Transfer and Storage Company. See J. C. Myttinger, Kemp and Kell building. 35-10c

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FOR SALE—Two good wide tire wagons cheap. J. M. Bland at Wichita State Bank. 96-61c

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse fine driver; city broker; absolutely safe for women and children; a chance to get a good gentle roadster cheap. Gus Wilfrong. Phone 611. 100-10c

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FOR SALE—One four room house on monthly installments. Two five room houses, one six room house. Route 2, box 25. 91-301c

FOR TRADE—1763 acres of good agricultural land, that I will trade for good farm lands or city property. Box 552. 58-10c

FOR SALE—Columbia Speeder bicycle, double frame, 21 speed, 17 lbs.; all the good things. Price \$9.00. Phone 1608—Rt. 11. 101-21c

FOR SALE—Furnishings of five room house and gas heating stoves. Reasonable. 1108 Ninth street. 101-31c

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage. Good terms. Mrs. E. M. Brown. Phone 608. 98-31c

FOR SALE—Part trade, five-room house, all modern; servants house, small barn and lot; will take a good lot (prefer lot in Floral Heights) and about \$500 cash. Good terms on balance. Price \$2500. House just being built. See it, and see what you will get. Otto Stehlik. 100-31c

FOR SALE—I have several good residence properties for sale, bargains, on easy terms. They are very likely to command higher prices soon than asked at present. Why not buy a good home and stop paying high rents. See me opposite the entrance to postoffice. W. E. Golden, 800 Ohio avenue. Phone 203. 101-21c

FOR SALE—At bargain, lot 50x165, good house, 5 rooms, hall and bath; all conveniences; barn; servant house; half block from car line, near schools. Phone 158 or 87. 99-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 4 room house 304 Elm St. New 4 room house 308 Elm St. New 4 room house 702 Holliday St. New 4 room house 1417 Fifteenth St. One 5 room house 1208 Scott Ave. 3 room house Lakewood addition. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 99-10c

FOR SALE—South front, modern five rooms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116, P. O. Box 218, city. 87-10c

FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—160 acres, 4 miles north 100 acres in cultivation, all good; good four room house, everlasting water. Price \$40 an acre. Otto Stehlik. 99-31c

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—To buy vendor 1c/n notes of small denomination and not too long time. H. Nutt, room 200 Kemp & Kell building. 80-10c

HAVE money in large amounts to loan on farms at 8 per cent, requires life insurance to cover amount of loan, in speculations made in September. See Otto Stehlik over postoffice.

PLENTY—Of money to loan on first class business or residence property. I want only first-class loans and can make them as the borrowers will pay monthly; easier than paying rent. F. W. Tibbett. 285-10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

When in town with a good mule for sale, let us see it. We keep feed for sale, and a few heavy rigs for hire. Wichita Horse and Mule Co., corner 5th street and Indiana avenue. 37-10c

THE KINDERGARTEN, to be opened Sept. 11, by Miss Katherine Brothers, will be in a room built for that purpose near her home on Eleventh St., opposite the high school building. Phone 284. 93-10c

Pitcher Parker, of the New Britain team, holds the record of pitching the no hit no run game in the Connecticut league this season.

"Rube" Waddell's recent feat of pitching and winning a double-header for Minneapolis shows that the old boy is not all in by any means.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. McClure by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the court house in Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, on the 25th day of September, the same being the last Monday in said month, then and there to answer to the complaint of J. R. Chandler, filed in said court on the 1st day of Sept. 1911, file number on said docket being No. 10000 suit being against A. C. McClure and Walter H. Ellis; the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit upon promissory note and for the conversion of mortgaged property: Said promissory note was originally for the sum of \$200.00 dated Nov. 16th, 1910, due in sixty days after date bearing interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum, and providing for an additional 10% for attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note is credited as follows: June 25th, 1911, \$80.00; August 21st, 1911, \$30.00, leaving a balance due upon said note as principal, interest and attorneys fees of \$114.84 for which he sues. That to secure the payment of said note the defendant A. C. McClure executed his chattel mortgage upon the following described stock: One gray mare mule; one bay mare mule; one black horse mule; one bay mare mule; one bay horse mule; one dun horse, and two blue mare mules years old. Plaintiff alleges that defendant Walter Ellis has converted the two blue mare mules to his own use and benefit and deprived plaintiff of his said security upon same, that he has at the time said Ellis converted the same a good subsisting and valid mortgage upon the records upon said blue mules.

Herein fail not but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office this 1st day of Sept. 1911.

W. E. BROTHERS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. 95-101-07-13

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of September, 1911, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 8th day of September, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Assets, net \$36,995.46

Loans, real estate 38,446.48

Overdrafts 1,407.31

Furniture and Fixtures 4,325.77

Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 36,995.46

Due from other Banks and bankers, subject to check, net 4,462.05 41,457.51

Cash Items 1,290.99

Currency 14,453.00

Specie 6,823.47 22,567.46

Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund 1,597.00

Total \$272,278.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in 75,000.00

Surplus Fund 7,500.00

Undivided Profits, net 828.31

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 11.20

Individual Deposits subject to check 152,995.70

Demand Certificates of Deposit 21,812.97

Bills Payable and Redemptions 15,000.00

Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends unpaid 30.00

Total \$272,278.11

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wichita. W. 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, Pres. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September, A. D. 1911.

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

J. R. HYATT, Notary Public. Correct Attest: H. G. KARENBERG, J. F. REED, J. A. FOOSHEE.

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URDAY, FOR 8-13c. DAY we shall place on sale 25 dozen Fine Sleeveless Vests, our regular price year round at only each 8-13c or not carried.

Insurance against sickness compulsory in Hungary for all employed in industrial and whose earnings do not \$500 a year.

Seventy percent of the child played in the cotton industry are illiterate. In Alabama percentage is lower by 5 per

The Piano, Organ and Music instrument Workers' International Union has paid in sick and death during the last seven years \$238,095.

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Terms—One lesson a week, \$4.00 per Month Two lessons a week, \$6.00 per Month Studio 1109 Lamar

News From the Oil Fields

CLEBURNE WON FROM SENATORS

Messrs. Overman and Neff are here from Electra. These are the gentlemen who when the first well was drilled in there April first, hurried over there from Alabama, and succeeded in leasing 7,000 or 8,000 acres, a large part of which they released to the Producers Oil Company. They are among the few who have profited by being on the ground early and their numerous friends are glad to see them prosper.—Tulsa Democrat.

The most conservative estimate of the second well at Ponca City, which showed oil, is that it is making a hundred barrels of oil and about 4,000,000 feet of gas. The tools are in the bottom of the hole and the well is drilled only eighteen feet in the sand. The clipping which we reprint from the Ponca City paper is nearer the truth than is usually handed out by local papers.—Tulsa Democrat.

There can no longer be any doubt that the oil people of the country are directing their activities toward Willbarger county, a company of Eastern capitalists having begun drilling a well on the land of Ike M. Smith, near Oklaunion last Monday and a thorough test of that community is to be made.

Work on the Showers well near Harrold has been suspended since last Thursday on account of a broken rig. At the time the stop was made a depth of 1,320 feet had been reached.—Vernon Record.

The old Gantz well, the oldest oil well in Washington county, Pennsylvania, has been abandoned. This was never a large well; its initial production as reported in the Derrick, when struck in the early part of 1885, was 10 barrels, but it was the well which gave the name to the "Gantz" sand, and the world is still used to designate that formation in Southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It was from the fact that the well was located on the Gantz farm that the name was given to the sand, as the drillers were unable to identify it with an oil formation familiar to them. In the latter part of the same year a well was drilled in Washington county to the Venango third sand and found oil in that formation. The well was located on the Gordon farm and this gave the name of "Gordon" to the sand, and it has ever since been the common name for that oil formation south of the Ohio river. After the striking of the Gordon well the Gantz was deepened to the Gordon sand in December, 1885, and started at 55 barrels a day. It has been a steady producer for over twenty-five years, but slowly decreased until its output having declined to a quarter of a barrel a day, it was abandoned last week, and only its name remains.—Oil City Derrick.

QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHER IS UNUSUAL

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Dodge City Man Was in Battle of 'Dobe Wall'

Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 8.—Of the 21 buffalo hunters from Dodge City, Kansas, who fought a pitched battle at "Dobe Walls" in Hutchinson county, Texas, with a band of 500 Indians on June 27, 1874, there are but six survivors.

One of them is Andrew Johnson, who still resides at Dodge City. The other survivors of this historic fight of the plains are Will Dixon, who is in Texas; Bat Masterson, of New York; Fred Leonard of Denver; Jim Langton of Salt Lake City, and Jim Hanrahan of Montana.

Mr. Johnson writes interestingly in the Dodge City Globe of this historic "Dobe Walls" battle, and in his account of the fight says: "Many years ago a building, the ruins of which later became known as the 'Dobe Walls,' was constructed in northwest Texas on the Canadian river. Who built it or what it was used for is not positively known, but it is supposed to have been built and used by Indian traders from New Mexico, as quantities of beads and other trinkets were dug up within the inclosure. In 1874 the ruins of the adobe walls of this building stood about two feet high, and prior to that time they had been a landmark mentioned by persons in referring to that locality.

"In 1874 the supply of buffalo in the vicinity of Dodge had become so depleted that the hunters sought more prolific fields. The Pappanville of Texas was in the heart of the buffalo country, but it was a long way to Dodge and market and because of the long haul the hunting was not so profitable. Charles Rath, R. M. Wright, James Langton and other merchants in Dodge City, concluded to establish stores near the 'Dobe Walls' 150 miles south of Dodge for the purpose of furnishing the hunters with supplies and buying their buffalo hides.

"When the fight occurred. "At the time of the fight the settlement consisted of Rath, Wright & Langton's store, Kimball's blacksmith shop, Hanrahan's saloon and Meyer & Leonard's store. The latter was located inside an unfinished stockade made of cottonwood logs planted upright in the ground. These buildings were one and a half miles from the old 'Dobe Walls.' "We had no corral for our stock, so we tied our horses to the wagons near the store at night and picketed them out to graze in the morning. I had charge of the stock and hide yard.

"The morning of June 27, 1874, I got up to picket out the horses, but found it was too early and went back to bed. Bill Dixon, a half-breed Indian, the only Buffalo hunter in the camp, intended to go out that morning with eight or ten skinnners, among whom was Bat Masterson and Dixon and his men were sleeping in Hanrahan's saloon. Towards morning the hide pole in the roof of the saloon building broke and everybody went up on the roof to throw off sod in order to lighten the weight on the roof.

"While so engaged they heard the Indians two miles away and gave the alarm. The blacksmith, Kimball, was awakened by those on the roof of the saloon. He came to the door of our store and kicked on it, calling to me that the Indians were coming. The door was double, made of two inch plank, and a cross bar inside. I opened the door and admitted Kimball and Sam Smith, who had been sleeping out in the open. The Indians were in gunshot by the time I got the door closed.

"The first person I saw after closing the door was Jim Langton and the bookkeeper in their underclothes, guns in hand and cartridge belts strapped around them. Then the battle commenced. Bat Masterson was not the leader. It was a case of every fellow look out for himself and get as many Indians as possible. There could be no organized resistance because the whites were scattered and were in three different buildings. The heaviest part of the fighting lasted about thirty minutes, but the Indians stayed around for about three days, caring for their wounded and occasionally making charges on our buildings.

Five Hundred Indians "According to an Indian chief there were about 500 Indians. The best warriors of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Comanche and Kiowa tribes, engaged. The defenders consisted of twenty-one men, equipped with thirteen guns. Other than Bill Dixon the buffalo hunter, the men consisted of the merchants, their bookkeepers and employes and blacksmiths, cooks, teamsters and buffalo skinnners. "We lost three men in the fight—Bill Tyler and the Shyler brothers. Tyler was shot in the door of Meyer

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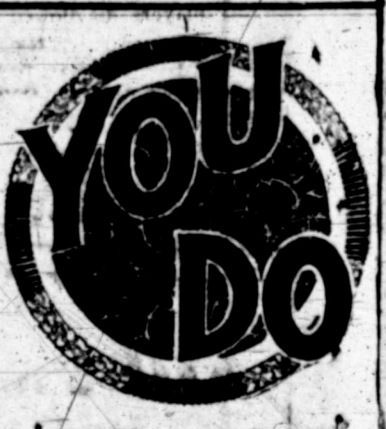
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MAJOR LEAGUES DRAFT PLAYERS FROM TEXAS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The hundred and ten minor league baseball players will become members of the major league clubs next season as the result of the drafting process before the National Baseball Commission here Friday.

The Brooklyn team of the Nationals and the Detroit and Cleveland clubs of the American League appear to have been the luckiest in the draw.

Players Cravath of Minneapolis, Viti of San Francisco and Dubuc of Toronto were the best-liked players.

The number of players secured by each major league club follows:

National League—Brooklyn 16, New York 5, Cincinnati 10, Chicago 5, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 9, Boston 3.

American League—Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 6, Detroit 9, Boston 5, Washington 5, Chicago 4, St. Louis 2, New York 1.

Secretary Bruce, previous to the meeting, stated he had received checks from the American League for drafted players amounting to \$78,550, and from the National League \$193,400.

Before the meeting at which the drafts were opened the commission decided to lay the matter of the Eastern League over for the time being.

Following is a partial list of the players:

National League By St. Louis, from Columbus, Ga. Rababaugh; Corpus Christi, Texas, Wetzel.

By Pittsburg, from Waco, Texas. Dodd; Charleston, Everett, San Antonio, Gray; Rome, Ga., Llewellyn Savannah, Taylor.

By Philadelphia, from Bristol, Tenn. Coregran.

By New York, from Dallas, Evans, Columbia, S. C., Fullenwider.

By Brooklyn, from Chattanooga, Higgins; Birmingham, Kent; Austin, McDonald; Galveston, James and Brandt.

By Chicago, from Savannah, Miller.

By Boston, from New Orleans, Kirke.

By Cincinnati, from Lynchburg, Va. Buch; Charlotte, N. C., Bauswein; Maysville, Ky., Romaine.

American League. By Boston, from Columbia, S. C., Krug.

By Philadelphia, from Austin, Cook; Oklahoma City, Jackson.

By Chicago, from Austin, Comstock; Knoxville, Meyers.

By Detroit, from Columbia, S. C., Duncan; Macon, Ga., Reynolds; Hattiesburg, Miss., Cruse.

By Cleveland, from Nashville, Blair.

The following is a list of drafted players disallowed by lot:

Nations. By St. Louis, from Birmingham, Elliott.

By Philadelphia, from Galveston, James; from Birmingham, Elliott.

By New York, from Hattiesburg, Cruse.

By Chicago, from Waco, Dodd; from Memphis, Crandall.

By Brooklyn, from Nashville, Blair; from Memphis, Crandall.

By Pittsburg, from Memphis, Crandall.

By Boston, from Birmingham, Kent; from Nashville, Schwartz; from Memphis, Crandall.

American. By Chicago, from Charlotte, Bauswein; from Birmingham, Kent; from New Orleans, Kirke; from Memphis, Crandall.

Boston Chicago and Brooklyn National. By lot it was decided that Kirke was subject to draft.

Two players were drafted from Memphis, Crandall by Chicago Americans, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago and Brooklyn Nationals; Dickson by Boston Nationals. By lot it was decided Dickson was subject to draft.

MARITAL SEAS NEED LIGHTHOUSES

From reams of legal verbiage handed down by Judge Charles I. Long of Springfield, Mass., come these golden precepts concerning man, woman and marriage:

"The husband is absolute lord and master of the exchequer.

"Under the law he is entitled to his meals at any hour he wants them.

"He may select such food as he chooses, but he wants only food and his wife another, the husband's decision goes.

"A servant girl to whom the husband objects must be discharged.

"Man, who pays the bills, and not woman, is boss."

It was the celebrated case of Marsh vs. Marsh. Mrs. Henry D. Marsh brought suit for separate maintenance. Her husband was assistant treasurer of the Five-Cent Savings Bank. Never was a case more bitterly fought on both sides, and the husband won, strange to say.

"It is too bad that such conditions should exist," said the learned court. "But there is no doubt that Mrs. Marsh has displayed a persistency in attempting to act as the head of the family, and she should know that the laws of Massachusetts say that the husband shall assume this duty."

"And there you are! It is the latest decision of a whole lot of others, and so diversified are they that when the last one is read you are as far away as ever from knowing who is boss."

"What a husband can do within his rights is what he can't."

Had Solomon lived in these days of law-tangled matrimony he would have had a glorious opportunity for the exercise of his supernatural wisdom.

Our latter day judges have tackled the problem in all its aspects with success—that is, according as you are husband or wife.

Just read what one astute judge at West Hammond, Ind., did. It was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lickey, and Judge Frank Green was on the bench. Witness after witness came and went, including the Lickey's man and wife. Poor Judge Green was up in the air. Then came a bright light: "Now, Mrs. Lickey," he said, "I want you to be the judge. You may impose any sentence on your husband in conformity with the law."

"Here's where I go to jail for six months," chattered Lickey, blanching, or he had been accused of hurling fishes at his wife.

Woman-like, Mrs. Lickey wept softly, just when her opportunity came. "Tom," she said, "I sentence you to ten days' separation from me!" Judge Green gasped.

At Bruce, Neb., there came to court John A. Draper and his wife, Mary. Judge Otto, a family man himself, found it a puzzling case. It was a case of cutting expenses in the family, and husband and wife fought so over the way of doing it that they got to court. Draper proposed that he discharge two of his three hired men, and his wife hire a girl. He said the man would then do all the work on the farm while the wife would do the household work, milk fourteen cows, make the butter, care for the chickens and keep the garden. Mrs. Draper balked at doing any work outside the house, but agreed to give up her hired girl.

Oh, Nebraska! Solomon up-to-date! Judge Otto decided thus: "It is a man's duty to do all outside work on a farm. Milking cows is no part of a woman's duty, and if she does it voluntarily she must have the proceeds therefrom. On the other hand, a man must not be expected to build the kitchen fire in the morning, do washing, sew on buttons, darn socks or do any household work."

The Drapers signed an agreement to this effect with the result that their life is now a perpetual honeymoon.

"The woman to darn the socks? 'Tight on the heels—and stepping on its toes—of this decision the superior court of Savannah, Ga., decides just the opposite."

"I'd rather work outside for a living than sit at home darn socks," was the plea of Mrs. Gilbert Brown.

She wanted her husband restrained from interfering with her keeping a business position. Mr. Brown wanted her to stay at home and tend to her household duties. There was no question as to the fact that he provided abundantly for her.

And she won, getting a permanent restraining order. In other words, the wife has to darn the socks in Nebraska; in Georgia she doesn't.

New Jersey has held that a husband can't make his wife live in a boarding house; that mothers-in-law must either work or keep away from the homes of their daughters-in-law, and that a wife may read her husband's letters when she goes through his pockets. Rhode Island wives haven't that blessed privilege. "England vs. England," settled the pocket business in "Little Rhody." Mrs. John England sued for a separation after five years of married life, most of it happy. But one fatal night when Mr. England slept Mrs. England went through his pockets. Mr. England woke up and ungraciously slapped her face. Not daunted, Mrs. England tried it again at a later date. This time she was kicked in the back.

"A man is justified in slapping his wife," announced Judge Lee. "If she goes through his pockets!"

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10c LADIES' BLACK HOSE SATURDAY, PAIR 6c. SATURDAY we shall place on sale 25 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Hose, all sizes, our regular 10c a pair seller at only the pair 6c or 17 pairs for only \$1.00. 18c LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS SATURDAY 11c. SATURDAY we shall place on sale 25 dozen Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, our regular 18c seller would be cheap at 25c at only each, 11c, or 10 for only \$1.00. MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR 50c. 25c dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes, would be a good value at 75c, marked at the special price of each for Saturday 50c. PENNINGTON'S THE BIG BUSY STORE

20c SERPENTINE CREPE SATURDAY, YARD 15c. SATURDAY we shall place on sale 100 pieces pretty figured Serpentine Crepe, suitable for Kimona's, our regular price on these goods 20c a yard at only the yard 15c or 7 yards for only \$1.00. \$2.00 MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS SATURDAY, EACH \$1.43. SATURDAY we shall place on sale 21 dozen Men's Fine Soft Negligee Shirts with collars and cuffs attached, our regular \$2.00 sellers at only each \$1.43. BUY YOUR BLANKETS SATURDAY--\$2.25 VALUES FOR \$1.98. SATURDAY we shall place on sale 100 pairs genuine Wool-Nap Blankets 64-76 inches; white, tan, grey and brown, our regular \$2.25 values, would be cheap at \$2.75 at only the pair \$1.98. 9-4 Bleached Peppercell Sheetting Saturday, yard 22c. 9-4 Brown Peppercell Sheetting Saturday, yard 22c. 10-4 Brown Peppercell Sheetting Saturday, yard 23c. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE SATURDAY, SPECIAL SALE ON NAINSOOK, WHITE SWISS, KIMONA SILK, EMBROIDERIES, LINON FLAXON, FIGURED LAWN, AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG SALE, SATURDAY AT THE BIG-BUSY STORE.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.....

"The Clansman" is to have a southern tour this season. Wm. B. Mack will impersonate Gen. Grant in "The Littlest Rebel." C. Aubrey Smith, an English actor, is to be leading man with Billie Burke. Florence Nash will be the leading lady with Thomas Ross in "An Every Day Man." Edwin Arden will be leading man with Mme. Simone in Rostand's "Lady of Dreams." Edmund Breece is to appear in New York the middle of this month in "A Man of Honor." Fred Stone has returned from a vacation spent in the polar regions, shooting bear. Grace-George will begin her season

The Plymouth Theatre, the new Boston playhouse built for Liebler & Co., is to have its formal opening on September 23. Thomas E. Shea has added a new play called "A Man and His Wife" to his repertoire to be used during the coming season. "The play in which Billie Burke is to star, "The Runaway," has for its theme the marriage of a man of fifty to a girl of eighteen, and its similarity to the Astor-Force case is said to be marked. The similarity is accidental, however, as the play, which is from a foreign source, was written over a year ago. Famous Horses at Auction. New York, Sept. 7.—Many of America's most celebrated racing horses were listed to go under the hammer at the auction sale of S. C. Hildreth's

great stable, which began at Sheephead Bay today. Included in the string were Fitz Herbert, the fastest horse in America for four seasons; Novelty, the winner of last year's Futurity; King James, a noted handicap winner; Zeus, Firestone, Royal Meteor and a number of other horses whose names are familiar to every patron of the turf. The prominence of the thoroughbreds to be disposed of led to marked interest in the occasion and a number of well known horsemen from various parts of the United States and Canada were present at the opening of the sale. On last Saturday, the firm of Kingston & Corridon, dissolved partnership. Tom Corridon, Jr., selling his interest in the restaurant and confectionery business to his partner, Scott Ralston, who will continue the business in the same old way the boys have done heretofore, and that's the right way. Tom has accepted a position with O. W. Bean & Son at Wichita Falls, and will within a few weeks begin traveling on the road selling their famous brands of roasted coffee. Here's success to you both.—Lowa Park Herald. Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of San Francisco is planning to raise a fund of \$6,000 to be used for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the International Union which will convene in San Francisco in the fall of next year.

PERSONAL MENTION

Gene Leopold attended the fair at Frederick, Okla., yesterday. Geo. F. Rainey of Woodward, Okla. is in the city on business. C. W. Hendricks spent yesterday seeing the oil gushers at Electra. Wylie Wyatt returned last night from a visit to Corpus Christi. W. P. McCoy of Arlington, Texas, is spending the day here on business. Mrs. Mollie Gilstrap, of Marietta, Okla., is visiting relatives in this city. Jno. C. Thomas a prominent merchant of Holliday was a visitor here today. J. W. Bradley, Sam Spruitts and Wm. Jolly were in Electra yesterday looking over the oil field. Prof. W. W. Craig has returned from Chicago where he attended the summer session of Chicago University. J. M. Isley left today for Colorado Springs to accompany Mrs. Isley on her return home. Mr. and Mrs. George Mater and baby daughter have returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. J. A. Pooshee returned last night from a visit to friends in Denton and Bell county. Rev. A. M. Shelton and family from Newcastle were in the city today en route to Frederick, Okla. W. E. Forsy one of the leading legal lights from Archer City where today greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague left this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Allendale. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sillar of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy, 1200 Eighth street. Mrs. Ed Pray and children, who have been visiting relatives in Wichita, Kansas, have returned to their home near the city. J. M. Warren and family from Newcastle were in the city today en route to Clarendon at which place they will make their future home. Mrs. Amos Morris left this afternoon for Iowa Park, to attend a meeting of the Woman's County Missionary Association. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burgess, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor left today, for their home at Dallas. Miss Lillie Goodman from Electra passed through the city today en route to Petrolia at which place she will visit friends. W. H. Wright a prominent citizen from Stamford was in the city today the guest of R. T. Neale, while en route home from a business trip at Iowa Park. G. C. Patterson of the Wichita Falls Horse and Mule Market returned today from a business trip in Southern Texas. Miss Willie Napier of Dallas, who has been visiting her uncle Harry Naylor and family, of this city left today for a visit with other relatives at Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cokell and daughter, Miss Mildred, who have been visiting relatives in Ohio and

TO-NIGHT

LAMAR AIRDOME Madam Rea

Will Give Forecasts on WICHITA FALLS for Five Years to Come. This includes oil fields and happenings of interest—fires, accidents and industries.

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Absolutely no Advance in price for this double attraction. Three New Pictures.

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A. E. McCullough, from Laredo, who has been visiting his brother, Frank McCullough, of this city, left today for Kansas City, at which place he has business interests.

J. A. Elder, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers, who resides near Burkburnet, was here today transacting business.

Marvin Bryan, chief clerk in the Alamo Hotel at Colorado Springs, accompanied by his wife, are in the city visiting Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of the Terminal Hotel.

Mrs. Annie Suddith has returned to her home at Marietta, Okla., after a visit with B. F. Crawford and family. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Peterman of Waco who has also been a guest at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan, of Colorado Springs, Col., are here for a short visit with Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan. Marvin is an old time Wichita boy, but has been in Colorado Springs for some time, where he is chief clerk in the Alamo hotel.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Prof. H. A. Fairchild attended the Clay County Teachers' Institute at Henrietta yesterday.

Dr. Kearby, Dentist, Phone 322.

More arrests were made today for alleged violations of the bicycle ordinance. Mayor Noble has given instructions to the police to arrest all persons caught violating the provisions of the ordinance.

Mrs. A. J. Miller, assisted by her sister, Miss Leona Posey, a graduate of the State University, will open a private school Sept. 11th. Pupils of all grades solicited. Primary work a specialty. Same books and course of study as used in public schools. Call at 702 Lamar avenue. Phone 662.

E. Leopold and Hugh James were among the Wichita Falls visitors at the Frederick Fair yesterday. They report witnessing a thrilling runaway. It took place just before one of the running races. One of the jockeys, a boy not over sixteen years of age was warming up his horse on the track when it became frightened and mad and started to run away. Its rider's efforts to control the animal were futile and it ran five times around the track at desperate speed, when a man jumped upon a horse and overtook the runaway and brought it to a stop. Its rider fainted when he was lifted from the saddle. Thousands of people watched the runaway with breathless interest.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp Kell Building. Phone 675.

Merchants at Seymour have made arrangements to finance the farmers who wish to sow wheat. The merchants have executed a joint note to one of the banks and have borrowed sufficient money to buy three car loads of seed wheat. They are selling this wheat to the farmers taking the farmers notes payable at harvest time. Many farmers are taking advantage of this arrangement and a fairly good acreage will be sown in wheat in Baylor county this fall.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

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

Members of the city council are being notified this afternoon of a special meeting of that body at eight o'clock tonight. The purpose of the meeting has not been announced.

Call and examine our showing of the new fall suitings. They include the very newest and best on the market. Collier, the Tailor, 722 Ohio.

A blazing skillet of grease on a kitchen stove at the home of D. R. Arwan at Taylor and Eighth streets in Floral Heights caused a long run for the fire department this morning. Neighbors who saw the blaze ran in and threw the skillet out of doors and when the fire department arrived they had difficulty in locating the source of the call.

Fresh Chocolates. We are receiving fresh shipments of Chocolates and bon bons every week. Will carry a larger line this year than ever. CREAM BAKERY.

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Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 48.

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily See Our Windows KAHN'S

Madam Rea will give a forecast of Wichita Falls for five years to come at Lamar Airdome Tonight

Forty Buried in Collapse of Theatre at Nice, France

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—Forty workmen were buried when the theatre Eldorado, collapsed this morning during repairs. Sixteen bodies were removed soon after the collapse.

GOOD ROAD MAKING MATERIALS FOUND

T. R. T. Orth has on display at the Water and Light Company's office samples of crude asphalt and limestone which it is believed will be splendid materials for road construction. Mr. Orth says that there are practically inexhaustible supplies of these materials along the Katy railroad within sixty-five miles of Wichita Falls. The samples will be submitted to an expert.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose Throat.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist. Suite No. 1, Ward Building. 62-tfc

Snodgrass, of the Glania, who made a large number of doubles and triples this season, has yet to make his first home run.

I am always in the market for good land loans or land notes, no delay or red-tape, money always ready when titles are approved. R. E. GILBERTINE, 800 Ohio Ave. Opp. P. O. Entrance. 95-26tc

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Governor Woodrow Wilson is to speak at the Texas State Fair in Dallas next month.

OH, YE THAT KNOCK and are of little faith, ye of the protracted howl and the starvation stare; ye that arise early in the morn while the day is yet young and reach for a hammer, ye that tolerate the rising and setting of the sun only because of thine inability to prevent same. Come I would have words with you. Grouch is a poison for which there is no antidote, a disease that even serum therapy fails to reach, there is only one remedy, smoke and forget it and we have the smoke, the genuine West India cigars. When you want a Porto Rican cigar ask the man to show you the bottom of the box, if it says the 10th district of Pennsylvania you are in the act of buying a gold brick; take him split the plate—if he don't there is one place in town you get what you ask for. We take it for granted that a man or woman that the law permits to run at large know enough to ask for what they want. We never substitute. PALACE DRUG STORE, Corner Eighth and Wall.

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