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NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR W. F. ROUTE

ORDERS PLACED FOR A LARGE AMOUNT OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR LOCAL ROADS.

MORE CARS AND ENGINES

Three New "Mogul" Engines, Five Passenger Coaches and Twenty Freight Cars.

From Wednesday's Daily. It was announced today by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern that a large order for new rolling stock and equipment had been placed, including the following:

Five new passenger coaches.
Twenty new freight cars.
Three new engines.
Three refrigerator cars.
Four of the new passenger coaches are to be delivered in December and one immediately, as soon as the order can be filled. The freight cars are to be delivered in December.
One of the engines is to be delivered at once, the other two at a later date. The engines are of the Baldwin "Mogul" type and are to be among the best in use.

The arrival of this new equipment will make the Wichita Falls Route one of the best equipped in the state and will take it far out of the class of any other roads built by home capital. All of it will have been received here by the first of the year.

Struck By Lightning.

From Tuesday's Daily. While two cars of calves were being loaded yesterday for the Fort Worth market at Iowa Park lightning struck the bunch, killing three of them outright and knocking to the ground and stunning twenty-five others. The calves came from the Fassett-Tuttle ranch near the Park.

Two residences in the Park were also struck by lightning during the storm, which occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

STRIKE NOW SERIOUS.

Street Cars Not Running—Trouble is Now Likely.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—On account of the prevailing disorder, the street cars in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car plant are not running today. Over a thousand strikers congregated at O'Donovan's, the scene of the fatal riot during the last strike and the employees of the Schoen Wheel Plant were not permitted to enter the works today. The situation is again very critical.

REMAINS REACH HERE.

Funeral of Wm. Brown Takes Place This Afternoon.

The remains of William Brown, the young man of this city who was killed by a train near Pueblo, Colo., last Tuesday, arrived here this morning over the Fort Worth and Denver and were met by the representatives of the Eagles lodge and the electrical union. The funeral takes place this afternoon, interment being in Riverside cemetery.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Some Doubt That Johnson of Minnesota Will Recover.

By Associated Press. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson who underwent an operation was in a critical condition last night but is reported somewhat better today. If he passes the next 24 hours it is believed he will recover.

TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA WEALTHY WOMAN SLAIN

By Associated Press. Brewton, Ala., Sept. 16.—News reached here today of the killing of Mrs. Will Nowlin, one of the wealthiest women in Southern Alabama yesterday afternoon near Pollard. From the information received it appears that Mrs. Henry Nowling did the killing. She is a niece by marriage of the woman killed, and forbade her to use a small house on her place. Mrs. Henry Nowling used a shot gun, shooting her victim through the heart. The woman alleged to have done the shooting escaped, presumably into Florida.

MEXICO CELEBRATES.

No Signs of Trouble at Observance of Nation's Birthday.

Texas News Service Special. Eagle Pass, Sept. 16.—Observance of the Mexican National holiday commenced today, the celebration here and in C. P. Diaz being the most gigantic attempted in years. A grand military display occupies most of the day, but there are no indications of any uprising of a revolutionary character. Eagle Pass is celebrating with business suspended. The border will be given over to patriotic demonstrations for several days.

MECHANIC ELECTROCUTED.

Tried To Save Horses From Live Wire and Met Death.

Texas News Service Special. Jacksonville, Sept. 16.—S. H. Moses, mechanic of the Texas New Orleans Railroad shops was electrocuted early this morning when he attempted to save his team of horses from injury. Moses was going home at three-thirty o'clock in his hack and got out when near his home to remove an electric wire that caused his team to stop. In the darkness he walked against a wire and was instantly killed.

TEXANS SIDE-TRACKED; NOW SEEKING DAMAGES

Texas News Service Special. Hugo, Sept. 16.—Sixty-five suits aggregating a hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars damages were today filed in the Federal court against the Frisco railroad by some excursionists to the recent Memphis Confederate encampment. The common allegation is that the railroad sidetracked the train carrying the plaintiffs near Amery, Miss for twenty-four hours, denying the passengers food and water. Among the plaintiffs are W. M. Howell, Mrs. A. L. Delaney, Mrs. Mattie Howell, Mrs. J. L. Lancey, Miss Kate Bostick, all of Dallas; Mrs. Jennie Bayette of Wichita Falls and B. E. Terrell.

Death of Mrs. A. D. Matheny.

A wire announcing the death of Mrs. A. D. Matheny, which occurred at her home at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday morning the 11th, was received by her brother, Mr. L. P. Webb, of this city, late Saturday afternoon. It was known that Mrs. Matheny was sick, but her death came as a shock to her brother, and the many friends of the family in this city, where they resided for a number of years.

No particulars of her death have as yet been received.

SOUTH TEXAS RACE WAR CLAIMS A THIRD VICTIM

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Sept. 16.—Chas. Noble is the third white man who met his death as a result of the escape of the three negroes, Charles Delaney, Otto Cooper and Jesse Guyen, from the jail at Angleton Sunday.

Noble was from Navasota and was observed on the railroad tracks carrying what appeared to be a gun. Believing him to be one of the escaped blacks, the posse ordered him to halt. He refused to obey and the posse opened fire, killing him and the mistake was then discovered.

The other victims were Tut Hardin, who was shot by the negroes Sunday night and H. A. Munson, one of the posse who was shot yesterday by a negro named Hayes.

The negroes are now surrounded in the Brazos River bottoms and are heavily armed. It is expected they will die fighting. Hundreds of citizens have joined posses which are determined to capture them dead or alive.

PROHIBITIONISTS WIN.

Are Victorious in Election in District in Panhandle.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Sept. 16.—A complete count this morning shows a decided victory for the prohibitionists in the local option election yesterday in Potter County and the south half of Oldham County. Very few votes were cast for the saloons.

Hightower-Robinet.

E. M. Hightower and Mrs. Maud Robinet, both of Electra, were united in marriage this morning by County Judge Yeager. They will make their future home at Electra.

PRESIDENT TAFT CHICAGO'S GUEST

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN WELCOME HIM.

WILL ATTEND BALL GAME

Refused to Sit in Box, Taking Seat in Grand Stand—Immense Crowds Greet Him.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Chicago started preparations early today to receive President Taft. One hundred and fifty thousand school children lined the road the President marched through and cheers and songs from the children greeted the executive.

More than a thousand police were used to protect the President. Special arrangements were made to care for the sick or injured among the crowds. Ambulances and physicians were stationed along the line of march.

The west side baseball park where the President attended the game between New York and Chicago, National league clubs, early became the mecca for the great crowds. The President declined to sit in a box, but took a seat just behind the home team bench.

Baton Rouge, Sept. 16.—The progress of the four torpedo boats up the Mississippi River today was the occasion for hundreds of residents along the stream turning out to signal greetings to the strange craft. The fleet stopped here last night.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—President Taft and his party arrived at Chicago shortly after eleven o'clock, dense crowds restrained at depot by large squads police. President warmly received and began days exercises.

Negroes Kill White Man.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Tuck Hardin, a wealthy merchant and farmer of Chenango, Brazoria County, was murdered late last night by three negroes, who had escaped from jail after they had overpowered the jailer at Angleton.

Citizen posses with hounds are pursuing through the bottoms Charles Delaney, Otto Corbin and Frank Gordon, wanted for the various crimes, and if they are captured, lynching is almost certain for Hardin's death.

The fugitives escaped when the jailer served them with supper. They overpowered him and secured his revolver and keys. They also took his Winchester from the office. News of the escape spread and Hardin armed himself. He trailed the trio to the river bottoms when he encountered the negroes in the wooded section, demanding their surrender. He was shot through the abdomen and died at 7 o'clock this morning at home before the Houston physicians arrived there.

The entire country side is enraged over Hardin's murder and with the almost certain capture of the negroes extreme punishment will be inflicted.

An expert has declared that the volume of water in the Monterey flood was greater than in any other previous affair of the kind. Coming at the time it does, the value of this statement is simply incalculable.

WICHITA FALLS TAXABLE VALUES \$3,662,460--TAX ROLLS COMPLETED

City Tax Collector, H. F. Robertson has completed the tax rolls for 1909, finding a total taxable valuation of \$3,662,460, which is about thirty thousand dollars more than the first estimate published about a month ago. This amount is divided as follows:

Buggies, vehicles, etc.—\$1,813,400
Land—\$2,402,490
Buggies, vehicles, etc.—\$15,540
Implements, engines, etc.—\$63,655
Horses and mules—\$27,455
Dogs—\$11,770
Cattle—\$34,000
Goods and merchandise—\$446,060
Cash—\$508,020
Miscellaneous—\$164,770

At the present tax rates, the collections on this amount will be as follows:
General fund—\$9,154.92
Road and bridge fund—\$5,495.67
Poll taxes—\$771.

The above valuations are on prop-

POLITICAL CYCLONE CENTER AT DALLAS

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHAT BAILEY WILL SAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

MAY BECOME PERSONAL

Speech May Not Be Confined to Raw Materials—Comment on Bryan's Motive.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Sept. 16.—Dallas is more than ever the political storm center of Texas this week, and the reply by Bailey to the attack by Bryan is awaited as no other event of the kind ever was. Bailey's friends will be here en masse from all over the state and there is little doubt that the crowd will be with him when he gets up to deliver his address.

There is some curiosity as to what will be the nature of his response. Some believe that it will resolve itself into a quasi-personal attack on Bryan himself, while others expect a forceful and vitriolic denunciation of the free raw material doctrine. That personalities will enter into the discussion can hardly be doubted.

All sorts of comment is being indulged in as to the political effects of the discussion; that is, the underlying political effects. There are those who believe that Bryan's presence in Texas at this time is for no other purpose than to enhance the political fortunes of one T. M. Campbell.

In his speech at Abilene yesterday, Bryan said nothing on the raw material question further than he set forth at Dallas. He spoke there but fifteen minutes.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Sept. 16.—A large crowd of Fort Worth citizens friendly to Senator Bailey expect to go to Dallas Saturday and attend the meeting at which the Senator will reply to Bryan's recent attack.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Sept. 16.—A movement was started here today to secure a special train over the H. & T. C. from Denison to Dallas Saturday in order to accommodate the crowd which will go from this section to hear Senator Bailey speak there that night.

WOMAN IS BURNED.

Was Trying to Save Furniture From Burning Building.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Sept. 16.—While attempting to save furniture from her burning residence this morning Mrs. T. S. Wilcox was seriously burned. The fire also destroyed a residence owned by J. Mohan and Mrs. T. B. Turner. The loss is six thousand.

Enid Celebrates Birthday.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 16.—The sixteenth anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip and the birth of Enid was celebrated here today in accordance with annual custom. Hundred of visitors from the surrounding country came into the city to take part in the programme of festivities carried out in celebration of the anniversary.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

Seventy Thousand Dollar Loss in Early Blaze.

Texas News Service Special. Greenville, Sept. 16.—Fire originating in the vacant Hendrix hotel building at one thirty this morning spread through the business section causing damages between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars. The fire spread rapidly and before it was checked had destroyed Martin's tin shop, Nesbitt's Garage, Chandler's furniture store, Beauchamp and Henderson's grocery, Star barber shop, Mortimer Brothers cotton office, J. H. McGinn's law office, A. E. Edward's real estate office.

The principal losers were, B. S. Chandler, furniture, loss ten thousand dollars; Beauchamp Grocery Store, eight thousand dollars; Dr. Sayle, building, fifteen thousand; Sammel and adjoining building, twelve thousand; W. A. Nesbitt, stable, six thousand. The other losses are not large. Dr. D. L. Gillard broke a leg while moving furniture from his house.

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WICHITA SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED TO THE LIMIT

With a total enrollment in the public schools of 1240; the question of accommodations is being a perplexing one to the school authorities. There is not room for all the pupils and until the new high school is completed, this discomfort and annoyance of crowded schools will have to be endured.

The first grades are unusually heavily crowded. At the Alamo school, a total of ninety-five have been enrolled and in order to provide for them, it has been arranged that half of them attend in the morning and half in the afternoon. Disagreeable as this arrangement is, it will have to suffice until the new school is completed.

Adding to the 1240 enrolled in the public schools the one hundred enrolled in St. Mary's Academy, there are about fourteen hundred school children in Wichita Falls.

MUSIC AT ACADEMY.

Miss Ruby Perryman of Denison is to Give Recital.

Miss Ruby Perryman, a graduate of the Sisters of St. Mary, Denison, under the auspices of the faculty of Academy Mary Immaculate, will give a recital at the academy this evening at 7.15. All are invited.

WICHITA COUNTY LAND SOLD AT GOOD PRICES

From Thursday's Daily. Several substantial land deals have been engineered recently in this county one or two large blocks changing hands. Messrs. McDowell, Anderson and McClure of Ellis county, have become purchasers of 1075 acres two miles west of the city, from the Reid tract. The price paid was \$12,900. The deal was put through by J. B. Marlow, who also sold to Messrs. Yowder and Scott of Missouri, 160 acres, being part of the Webster tract on the Red River, for \$7,000. A forty-acre tract south of the city was sold to a Willberger county man, J. Kollinet, who has also purchased a residence in this city.

DR. YOUNG LEAVES.

Departs to Take Charge of Ranching Interests in Mexico.

Dr. C. C. Young leaves on next Sunday for Del Rio to take charge of his recently acquired Mexican ranch interests, and will make that city his future headquarters. Mrs. Young left today to get settled in her new home. Dr. Young states that he has not quit Wichita Falls for good, but will maintain an office here and visit this city at least once a month.

SAVINGS BANK PROBLEMS.

They Were Up for Discussion Today at the Convention.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 16.—The problems which confront savings banks the country over were considered today by the delegates to the American Bankers Association. This is considered to be one of the most important topics to come before the convention.

LAKE AMUSEMENTS READY FOR CROWD

BUILDINGS NOT YET COMPLETED, BUT BOATING AND OTHER THINGS PROVIDED.

NEW STRUCTURE STARTED

Big Circular Concession Building Under Way—Plans For This Winter.

Lake Wichita, now only thirty minutes ride from the business section of the city, is the scene of increased activity and a great deal of work is in progress there. Work has been started on the big concession and building, which is to form the nucleus for the structures that will eventually make up the Wichita County Fair. This building is to be circular in form and will be about eighty feet in diameter. The circumference will contain the concession booths and all sorts of things are to be provided there for the public.

The amusement company in charge of the lake concession has provided refreshment stands for the hungry and thirsty who go out to the lake and the inner man will be taken care of there. The fleet of boats has been numerously added to within the past few weeks and there are boats of every class and description.

Work on the pavilion is now being pushed and it is already evident what a magnificent structure it will be when completed. It was the object of unstinted admiration from the street car party yesterday, especially on the part of the out-of-town members.

It is hardly probable that the work on the new buildings and improvements will cease at any time during the winter. New plans are being formulated all the time and a baseball park and race track will doubtless be contracted for during the cold weather.

Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to O. W. Snyder, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 7, Floral Heights; \$1125.

H. M. Trueheart to M. Hooper, lots 23 and 24 of block 3, Bellevue Addition; \$400.

John Ryan to W. P. Parker, lot 12, block 250; \$500.

J. H. Steed and wife to Mrs. M. E. Nowell, East 50 feet of lots 13 and 14, in block 140; \$1550.

J. W. Stone to J. B. Marlow, undivided half interest in lot 2, block 145; \$625.

G. W. Anderson to A. H. Britain, an undivided half interest in lot 4, block 218; \$1250.

J. S. Bridwell to O. J. Evans, lot 4, block 131; \$1250.

City of Wichita Falls to Geo W. Eagle, lot 57, cemetery; \$10.

McCONKEY'S RETURN.

Had Very Interesting Times at National Farmers' Convention.

J. L. McConkey, who is in charge of the government demonstration work in his county has returned from Birmingham, where he has been in attendance upon the convention of the National Farmers' Union. Mr. McConkey reports a very interesting and helpful meeting and says he enjoyed himself very thoroughly.

Files Suit for Damages.

From Thursday's Daily. J. O'Hair filed suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the M. K. & T. Ry., for damages in the sum of \$1,850, which he alleges is due him as a result of injuries he received from the defendants road near Parsons, Kansas.

HARRIMAN WILLS ALL PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 16.—Harriman's will was read today. He leaves all his property to his wife.

The will makes no directions as to the property. It simply says it bequeathed to Mrs. Harriman forever. Mrs. Harriman was appointed executrix of the will.

The Chicago Americans have released Pitcher Flene to the Minneapolis club.

You'll like Reese's photographs.

BOOSTERS MEET AT QUANAH NEXT WEEK

B. F. YOAKUM MAY BE AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND DELIVER ADDRESS.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Interesting Addresses Are Scheduled. Advertising Question to Be Discussed.

B. F. Yoakum, one of the figures in the railroad world, has been invited to attend a meeting of Commercial Clubs at Quanah on September 24, and while he has not yet accepted, he may consent to be there and deliver an address. This would materially add to the interest of the meeting.

The program for the meeting has been completed and is announced as follows.

Invocation—Rev. W. E. Lyon of Quanah.

Address of Welcome—Hon. D. E. Decker of Quanah.

Response—Hon. H. L. Yates of Paducah.

'District Cooperation,'—A. A. Gillison, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

'The Commercial Club as a Factor in Town Development,'—Hon. James Aynesworth of Quanah.

Lecture on Texas—J. A. Arnold of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Supper—By Quanah Commercial Club.

Among the matters to be considered at the meeting are the sending out of an exhibit car through the central states, with a view to interesting home seekers, and the general exploitation of the advantages of this section in other ways.

Not Owned By Standard Oil.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Captain Netherson of the British Steamship Comedian, today reported to the United States Hydrographic headquarters that three strong streams of oil are bubbling from the surface of the Gulf of Mexico, 160 miles southeast of Galveston. Captain Netherson observed the phenomena on August 10th, and says the depth there is five thousand, four hundred feet. It was known that this strange spring existed, but never before has it been so active. It is believed to be an extension of the oil bearing strata which forms the Corsicana and Beaumont fields.

FOR FAIR EXHIBITS.

Very Best Products in Entire County Will Be Sent.

Sec. Gohlke, of the Chamber of Commerce, leaves the latter part of the week for a tour of this county, to secure a suitable farm products exhibit for Wichita County at the Oklahoma and Texas State Fairs. He will visit Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and Electra, and will select the most desirable exhibits from these places. The co-operation of their commercial clubs will also be sought in getting up good exhibits for the county at large. Already several offers of good farm products have been received.

Elsa Ryan and Her Baby Boy.

Seattle, Wash.—Although thousands of miles away from her home and baby, Elsa Ryan, starring in Clyde Fitch's play, 'The Blue Mouse,' is transported back to her child and home once each day.

All alone with her mother love and thoughts, Elsa Ryan goes to a ten-cent theater and pays the operator to run off several feet of moving picture film, showing the baby at play on the lawn.

WILLIAM R. BROWN OF THIS CITY IS KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK NEAR PUEBLO, COLORADO

From Tuesday's Daily. News was received here at 1 o'clock this afternoon of the death at, or near, Pueblo, Colo., of William R. Brown, a well known young man of this city, who has been in Colorado several weeks on a pleasure trip.

The particulars of his death are lacking, it being known, however, that he was killed in a wreck. The news was wired by a Pueblo bank to Cashier P. P. Langford of the City National Bank, who notified the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, who reside on 6th street between Indiana and Ohio. Both father and mother were almost prostrated by the news.

William Brown was about twenty-four years of age, and has lived in this city all of his life. He was an electrician by trade and was a member of the local union, which, with the Eagle lodge here, will probably take charge of the remains.

'I was expecting him home soon,' said Mrs. Brown. 'He told me when he left that he was coming back soon

in the house, with his toys, and in his mother's arms.

When the Shuberts asked Elsa Ryan to take the road in 'The Blue Mouse,' she refused, because she couldn't take baby along. And she declined to listen to the most tempting offers until the moving picture scheme was suggested as a compromise.

And now, at the hour when the theatre crowd has passed out, the little actress mother hires a ten-cent theatre. There all alone in the gloom, she sees projected on a white sheet a tiny object which, to her, is more than all the world.

EVERYTHING READY.

Taft Is Prepared to Start on His Long Travel.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—All arrangements for the temporary transfer of the summer white house from Beverly to this city in connection with President Taft's attendance at the banquet tonight, celebrating the consolidation of the Boston Merchants' Exchange with the Chamber of Commerce, and preliminary to the departure of the Chief Magistrate on his 13,500 mile swing around the country, were completed today.

NORTHWESTERN RUNNING REGULARLY INTO ALTUS

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern is now in operation between this city and Altus, the Mangum extension having been completed as far as that city. The trains will from this time on run there regularly. The regular passenger leaving this city at 2 p. m., and reaching Frederick at 5:10 p. m., will arrive at Altus at 6:45 p. m. The south bound train will leave Altus at 7:20 a. m., reaching Frederick at 8:45, and arriving here at 11:45.

There is some agitation at Altus for a celebration of the joining of that city with Wichita Falls, and if plans can be completed, the celebration will be held at the lake sometime this month, probably on Sept. 27th, when Altus is expected to attend in a bunch. If the necessary arrangements can be made, the affair will undoubtedly be pulled off, but plans are, as yet, indefinite.

Obituary.

Robert Lee Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, was born February 6th, 1909 and died in the home of his parents at Thornberry at 4:50 p. m., September 9th, 1909, aged four years, seven months and three days. He was sick five weeks with typhoid fever and an abscess of the lungs.

He leaves a father, a mother and three brothers and a great number of friends among both, the old and young, to mourn his death.

Robert was so loving and obedient to his parents; to know him was to love him. It was often said of him, 'What a good and loving child he is.'

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Osborne at Thornberry by Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom at 9:45 a. m., Friday in the presence of a large company of friends and at 11 a. m., the procession started for Wichita Falls, where interment was held in Riverside Cemetery at 4:30 p. m.

May many join in prayer for this family that they will be submissive to God's will and be comforted.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have used Carter's Mineral Water for the past two years and have found it to be a first class mineral water in every respect.

Very respectfully,
BURNSIDE & WALKER,
100-5t Physicians.

And now it is said Roosevelt will write Taft's first message for him. Beats all how a fellow can keep in the limelight, doesn't it?

SEPARATION OF COUNTY OFFICES

QUESTION OF ELECTION OF TAX COLLECTOR NEXT YEAR HAS BEEN RAISED.

NOW POPULOUS ENOUGH

But Still Has, Officially, Less Than Ten Thousand Population. Puzzling Situation.

An interesting question has been raised locally as to whether or not Wichita county will have the right to elect a sheriff and tax collector separately next year. At present, these two positions are held by one party, as this county had less than 10,000 population in 1900 and the constitution provides that in such counties the offices shall not be separated.

Next year, although no one will deny that the county has fully eighteen thousand population, this is not officially known. In other words, so far as the official records go, Wichita county has less than ten thousand population. The United States census is the method provided by the Constitution for determining the population in such cases.

The primaries take place in July and as the census does not begin until June it is hardly probable that the county's population will be known when the primaries are held. Formerly, when the census was taken by counties, the result was officially known as soon as the enumerator filed his report with the county clerk. How this district system of census taking is employed, and it is not known how the county may be officially notified of its population. Texas courts have ruled on the matter under the county system, but not under the district system, and unless some means of clearing things up is suggested, Wichita county's sheriff must act tax collector until 1912.

If the result should become known after the primaries, but before the November election, it would furnish some republican or independent an opportunity to get in, as there would be no democratic nominee for the position.

FARMER AND HIS BOY SHOT BY RANGERS

Grovetown, Tex., Sept. 10.—State Rangers White and Averitt were released here today on bonds of twenty-five hundred dollars each following the killing of W. E. Collins here yesterday and the wounding of his seventeen-year-old son, Samuel, who will recover. Captain Rogers of the State Ranger force arrived today. There is no talk of violence, although the affair is deplored by the citizens.

The shooting occurred early yesterday morning and was committed through an error. A posse, including the two rangers, were looking for Ed Chandler, who broke out of the Woodville jail several days ago. The searching party had separated into two sections, one consisting of Deputy Evans and the rangers. This party ran across Collins and his boy who were armed, having been out hunting some animal that had been in their hen roost. The officers' command to throw away their guns was not complied with and the shooting followed. The hasty action of the officers, in shooting before they had ascertained the identity of their targets, is the subject of much adverse comment.

Mabledean Personals.

Mabledean, Sept. 13.—Earl and Olive Rinefeldt have been very sick with typhoid fever, but are improving some now.

Kathryn Clark was visiting friends at Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Henry Harris entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday night.

Prof. Bracky commenced his school at Dean last Monday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Clark spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Henrietta.

The Starkey family accompanied by Hubert Blanton went to Jack county last Friday.

Miss Mary Tammon went to Oklahoma last week to visit her sister.

NEGRO MURDERER HAS BEEN CAUGHT—INDICTED

Newton, Sept. 15.—The grand jury was today convened and returned an indictment charging Tom Wilson, a negro, with the murder of County Attorney A. F. Nicks. It was learned today that Wilson was captured Sunday night, but was spirited to Jasper, where he was kept secretly in jail. Wilson was brought here late Tuesday. He shot Nicks Saturday night.

COUNTY ATTORNEY IS ASSASSINATED

NEGRO GAMBLER KILLS OFFICER AS LATTER COMES TO RAID HIS DEN.

POSSE NOW IN PURSUIT

Feeling is Very High and Summary Vengeance Will Probably be Taken.

Newton, Texas, Sept. 13.—County Attorney A. K. Nicks was shot and killed last night by Tom Wilson, one of a party of negro gamblers, at Turpentine Camp, in the northern part of Sabine county last night, and today a determined posse is in pursuit of the black. Deputy Sheriff Sharver and Judge Nicks went out to the camp to raid the gambling den which was reported in operation there and Wilson, who was 'look-out' for the gamblers shot and killed the attorney as he approached the rendezvous, a shot gun being used.

News of the crime traveled quickly and in a remarkably short time a posse was in close pursuit of the fleeing murderer. He is believed to have crossed the Sabine river into Louisiana but this will not save him if the posse can effect his capture.

The whites here are greatly incensed over the assassination and every possible means is being exerted to effect the negro's arrest.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. Seldon and F. D. Woodruff to J. S. Sparks, lot 20, block 45, Electra; \$68.50.

J. G. Hardin to Lewis Blum, lot 12, block 2, Lohofner and Schwegler addition, Burk Burnett; \$80.

P. P. Langford to Harry Brockridge, 109 acres of section 4, A. B and M. survey; \$1045.

E. A. McCleskey to S. A. McCleskey, lots 1 and 2 in block 5, McCleskey addition, Iowa Park; \$1.

C. C. Knight to J. M. White, lot 8, block 162, corner 8th street and Ohio ave.; \$30,000.

S. H. Hodges and wife to J. M. White, half interest in property dividing wall; \$250.

W. Lee Moore and J. A. Richolt to J. H. Russell, lot 2 in block 220; \$1200.

Almaretta Wiggs to A. S. Fonville, sub-division No. 383 of Waggoner Colony; \$2056.50.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. S. Fonville, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 block 24, Floral Heights; \$1650.

Ben Schwegler to F. E. Engelmann, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Wigham addition, Burk Burnett; \$400.

G. W. Wigham to F. E. Engelmann, block 5 of Wigham addition, Burk Burnett; \$500.

J. H. Russell and wife to Jeff Davis, lot 2, block 220; \$2500.

R. M. Moore to J. J. Durham, 35x50 feet of lot 14, block 164; \$3250.

L. S. Smith and E. Leache to Monroe Newby, lot 13, block 21, Jalonick addition \$1025.

I. W. Gullahorn and wife to E. E. Evans, south half of lot 3, block 163; \$9000.

Mrs. M. A. Love to Mrs. Nancy P. Gabbert, lots 1, 2 and 3, block M, Iowa Park; \$1225.

Wm. Morrison and wife to C. H. Thompson, 320 acres of the Robert Evans patent No. 293, 160 acres of the J. B. Dillon patent, 40 acres of the Robert Evans patent No. 1402, and 80 acres of Robert Evans survey, a total of 600 acres of land; \$9000.

G. D. Anderson to R. L. and M. and K. Dunlap, 50x100 feet of lots 8 and 9, block 99; \$60.

G. W. Eagle, and G. C. Patterson to J. H. Steed and wife, east 50 feet, lots 15 and 14, block 140; \$1300.

Trustees of Electra to Mrs. Sarah W. Simpson, lot 3, block 70 of Electra; \$70.

Trustees of Electra to Chas. W. Smith, lot 4, block 89 of Electra; \$50.

Trustees of Electra to Raymon R. Simpson, lot 8, block 109 of Electra; \$50.

V. T. Gabor and wife to J. W. Swanson, undivided two-thirds interest in Section 4, certificate No. 601; \$270.

W. P. Parker and wife to J. M. Stover, lot 22, block 115; \$800.

J. A. Thornton to W. P. Parker, lot 22, block 115; \$88.

Hugh Reilly to G. C. Patterson and Geo. W. Eagle, lots 13 and 14, block 140; \$1000.

T. J. Riley to J. W. Stone, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 20 of I. Jalonick addition; \$1000.

Mrs. J. S. Doak.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. J. S. Doak died at 1 o'clock last night at the family residence after an illness of two weeks, death being due to acute rheumatism. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence at 12th and Bluff streets, being conducted by Rev. W. T. Morrow. A husband and six children survive the deceased.

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FIFTEEN COTTON FIRMS OPERATING

IMPORTANCE OF WICHITA FALLS AS COTTON CENTER IS INCREASING.

MANY FIRMS WORK HERE

Total Receipts Will Have Thousand Sales By the End of Current Week.

The importance of Wichita Falls as a cotton center is rapidly increasing, and this season finds this city one of the leading markets of Northwest Texas. Considering that cotton was almost a curiosity in this country up to a few years ago, the rapid rise of Wichita Falls as a cotton market is worthy of note.

To date the wagon receipts here have been between two and three hundred bales and are being substantially added to each day. Compress receipts are about six hundred bales and before the end of this week the total receipts here will have passed the thousand mark.

Fifteen cotton firms now have offices here and more are expected as the season gets under way. Heretofore only two or three buyers have operated locally. This year the following firms are operating in this city: King Collier & Co.; C. F. Witherspoon and Son; I. E. Goldman and Company; Nell P. Anderson and Company; Weld and Nevill, Bush and Witherspoon; Mat Roundtree; A. L. Wolf; T. E. Whaley; Felix P. Paritz; Furet, Edwards and Company; R. P. Webb and Son; H. T. Williams and Company; B. C. Morrell and Company; H. Renforth and Company.

Some idea of the condition of cotton in this county may be gleaned from the Dallas News' crop report for Wichita, which follows:

Wichita Falls—Cotton picking is now in full blast in Wichita County; pickers are hard to get and very much in demand; six bales of this year's crop have been ginned; boll weevils have never appeared up here, the altitude being too high for them; no pest damaging crop; crop condition is probably at least 10 per cent better than last year, and the whole county will average more than half a bale per acre, many farmers on Red River making a bale to the acre; acreage is very much larger. Corn is moving freely all over this county, which averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Burkburnett—Cotton picking has been going on for over a week; while not much has been gathered, the crop seems to be at least 50 per cent better than last year, as there has been no insects working in any form; several hundred bushels of corn is coming in every day and is keeping both cornshellers busy. Corn is not as good as last year.

Iowa Park—Cotton is 25 per cent short in this territory compared with last year at this date, dry, hot weather is hurting; picking just beginning, about ten days earlier than last year. Labor is going to be short.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dock, this city, on the 10th—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, this city, on the 10th—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summerville five miles east of town, on the 11th—a girl.

Only One Native.
Battle Harbor, Sept. 13.—From the details of Peary's dash for the Pole, gleaned from members of the expedition on board the Roosevelt it is learn-

ed that only Peary and one Eskimo, Eging Wah, reached the Pole. The others turned back on the March north ward. The Pole was reached April 6. Peary remained there thirty-four hours taking observations. The temperature was 32 degrees below Fahrenheit. Marvin was drowned on March 26, when 45 miles from Cape Columbus. The Eskimos saw the body floating in the lead. They saved his records, and observations, but would not touch the body.

Heavy Rains in Northwest.
The through south bound Denver is eight hours late this afternoon as a result of another heavy rain in the Panhandle last night. There are several washouts between Dalhart and Amarillo, it is reported, and a very heavy rainfall accentuated the difficulties encountered by the roads.

Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 13.—The upper Panhandle was drenched by another tremendous rainfall continuing all last night and owing to the washouts, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad service is badly demoralized, trains being delayed fourteen hours by washouts between Dalhart and Trinidad.

MRS. HOUSTON HODGES VICTIM OF FATAL BURNS

From Monday's Daily.
News was received in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon of the tragic death at Frederick of Mrs. Houston Hodges, the daughter-in-law of Judge S. H. Hodges, formerly of this city. Mrs. Hodges met her death by burning, as a result of a kerosene explosion on her husband's farm, about ten miles from Frederick. She used coal oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove for dinner and some live coals ignited it, the explosion followed. Almost enveloped in flames, Mrs. Hodges ran from the house, her cries attracting the attention of her husband and his cousin, Walter Palmer, who were at work on a new house near the old one. Houston Hodges jumped from the roof of the house to go to his wife and the fall and excitement resulted in his fainting before he could reach her. Mr. Palmer managed to extinguish the flames, tearing Mrs. Hodges clothes from her, but too late to prevent her being burned horribly. Her death occurred Friday afternoon. She had been married only six weeks when the accident occurred and this makes the tragedy an exceptionally regrettable one. She was eighteen years of age. The sympathies of the family's many friends in this city have been extended to the bereaved ones, all of whom were well known in this city. Mrs. M. C. White and Piner Avis of this city attended the funeral, which took place Saturday afternoon.

Lovett to Succeed Harriman.
New York, Sept. 13.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific today elected Judge Robert E. Lovett to be chairman of the executive committee, succeeding E. H. Harriman. William Rockefeller and Jacob H. Schiff were elected directors succeeding Henry Rogers and E. H. Harriman. They were also appointed members of the executive committee.

With marked privacy and without suggestion of ostentation, the remains of the departed financier were laid to rest near Arden yesterday afternoon. Less than forty invited guests attended. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Holmes C. McGuinness.

Farming Stations in West Texas.
Fort Worth, Sept. 14.—Four of the leading West Texas cities, instead of two as at first planned, will get the state-agricultural experimental stations, announces the location committee here today. The lucky ones are Spur, Lubbock, Pecos and Sweetwater.

BRYAN VINDICTIVE IN DALLAS SPEECH

IS VERY STRONG IN EXPRESSIONS REGARDING DEMANDS OF PLATFORMS.

LARGE CROWD HEARS HIM

Talks to An Over-Flow Meeting of Over One Thousand People at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Denouncing as "embezzlers of power" those who violate party platform pledges, sharply criticizing the democratic congressmen who failed to vote for the tariff increases, and urging the doctrine of free raw material as a democratic platform demand, W. J. Bryan spoke here this morning.

He spoke at the Bush Temple, which was well crowded. During his remarks, he paid his respects to "Cannonism" and advocated a revision of the house rules giving democrats an equal part in the diverting of house procedure. The election of willing candidates, he said, would solve the tariff question and bring about an early revision, followed by a democratic national victory in 1912. Reputation of platform planks, he said, should come before the election.

Bryan goes from here to Fort Worth, speaking at the "dollar dinner" at that place tonight.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan, in a tariff speech before a large crowd in the Bush Temple here this morning sharply criticized the democratic congressmen who failed to vote against all recent tariff increases and for any decrease in schedules.

Outlining three planks for the proposed democratic platform, he urged that all candidates assume the responsibility of pledges and that by electing only willing candidates democrats can pass a reduced tariff measure with house majority. If the senate rejects the bill the issue can be presented to the country again in 1912, he said, in which would be democracy's broadest hopes for victory.

Bryan embodies in the first plank the need of a specific platform whose violation would be undemocratic, repugnant to citizenship and an embezzlement of power. In the second plank he vigorously denounced "Cannonism" and urged revision of the house rules, appropriating to democrats equal rights in directing house procedure. The third plank represents the former advocacy of abolition of the duty on raw materials.

Prominent Texas Democrats entertained Bryan and a dense crowd at the Temple halted street traffic while the Commoner addressed several thousand who were unable to gain an entrance to the hall.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Following the Bush Temple address, Bryan rushed to the Oriental Hotel, addressing briefly a lobby gathering. Several hundred Texas democrats joined him at the "dollar dinner."

ORDER NOT ISSUED.

Sale of Waters-Pierce Texas Properties Not Yet Provided for.

Austin, Sept. 14.—The issuance of an order directing the sale of the Waters-Pierce Texas properties was postponed this morning to September 24th, by District Judge Wilcox. A conference with attorneys E. B. Perkins and S. E. Cauty, assistant attorney general Lightfoot and D. H. Doom, representing receiver Eckhart, Judge Wilson says he will positively decide then. The Waters-Pierce attorneys fought for a delay in order to confer with H. C. Pierce.

SWEET THINGS.

For Persons With a Sweet Tooth at Madison Square.

New York, Sept. 13.—If the Golden Diana who graces the top of the Madison Square Garden Tower possesses a sweet tooth she will be tempted to descend into the big amphitheatre this week to visit the exhibition which has opened there today in the interest of the candy, ice cream and soda water trades. The exhibition is the first large affair of its kind to be held in America. Leading bakers and confectioners from all over the country, and even far-off Russia, are on hand to demonstrate the efficiency and possibilities of modern bread making, cake, ice cream and candy. One of the attractive exhibits is a bakery in full operation.

FIRE EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PURCHASED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDS AUTOMOBILE ENGINE FOR CITY.

COUNCIL WILL PAY ALL

Raising of Half of Needed Sum By Subscription is Not Proved of.

The purchase of an automobile fire engine is now practically decided upon and if the city council adopts the recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce, the machine will be here by the first of next year.

The plan which was at first suggested, that the city and Chamber of Commerce should share the expense has been abandoned. The city will pay for the engine, the money being advanced by the local banks.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this morning and recommended the above plan. The idea of raising half of the needed amount among the business men was not favored, as many property owners who would share the benefits of the improved protection would not subscribe to such a fund, whereas, if the city paid for it, the expense would fall on all the property owners alike. The engine will cost about \$7,500, and the city will pay \$2,500 cash and the remainder in two years to the banks.

The cracker factory proposition was discussed and for reasons embodied in the report of Secretary Gohike, who investigated the matter, it was deemed inadvisable to accept the first proposition. A counter-proposition of a \$5,000 bonus was made.

The street paving question and the matter of a celebration at the lake on September 27th were taken up, but no final action taken.

Purchase of New Engine Fixed.

From Monday's Daily.
The city council this morning decided upon the purchase of the automobile fire engine, as recommended by the chamber of commerce and September 28th was set as the date for the final decision on the kind to be bought. This will give the representatives of all the concerns manufacturing these engines an opportunity to be on hand and present the merits of their respective machines.

The new engine will cost somewhere between six and eight thousand dollars and will be the latest thing in fire equipment. The company selling it to the city will send a representative here to install it and instruct the department in its operation.

There is some agitation for building a new fire station for the engine, as it is believed that the present location, in the city hall, is too far south and east to be convenient to the residence portion of the city. Owing to the expense, however, it is not probable that any change will be made at this time.

The present fire wagon will either be sold or placed in a fire station somewhere in the residence section. The latter course is favored, for, although there is no pressing necessity for it at present, it will be but a short time, at the present growth of the city, before it will be needed.

Death of Mrs. J. Q. Morrison.

From Saturday's Daily.
Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. J. Q. Morrison, which occurred at Pauls Valley, Okla., at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place in this city tomorrow, but at this writing it is not known at what time. Mrs. Morrison was the mother of Mr. T. T. Reece of this city and widow of the late Col. J. Q. Morrison.

Hunters and Fishermen.
Owing to the extended dry weather and the scarcity of water and grass I am forced to prohibit hunting and fishing in my pasture. My men are instructed to allow no trespassers, and you will confer a personal favor on me if you will not hunt and fish on any of my premises. Very respectfully,
W. T. WAAGONER.
37-4tc

RACE FOR LIFE

Special Train Over the Southern Pacific Makes 71 Miles In 75 Minutes With a Sleet and a Norther for an Accompaniment.

GOT A COOL RECEPTION AT SABINAL

He Offered Fifty Dollars for a Four Mile Ride—Livery Stable Helper Told Him to go the Hot Place, but He Plodded Across the Prairie and Made the Four Miles in Two Hours.

A little after midnight Sabinal called San Antonio Western Union Telegraph office. It was sleeting and a norther. The wind howled, and the ice fell from the eaves of the buildings and limbs of trees. A bad night to be out. But the call was urgent, persistent. "For God's sake," flicked the instrument and Dr. Frank Fanning and rush him out on a special. Fannie is dying, but he can save her!"

It was a matter of but a few moments to start a messenger to Dr. Fanning's residence on Government Hill with the dispatch. I took longer time to get the special train over the Southern Pacific, however. Orders were fired out by the dispatcher to clear the way for a special, and at 1:24 a locomotive and one car pulled out, one passenger aboard. The water tank and the coal chute flew by and the car rocked and jerked as the engine picked up her speed—20 miles, 25, 35, 45, 50—60 miles an hour—whistle going, stack humming with the little exhaust. A long screech, brake shoes grinding and staggering of the car as the speed grew less. At 2:30 the train stopped Sabinal, 71 miles in 75 minutes.

It was a bad morning—cold sleet, wind. The lone passenger found his way to the livery stable and beat on the office door. "Go to ———; get away from here!" came the answer to a request for a team. The livery man was routed out of his home.

"Fifty dollars down for a team to take me to Boone's—four miles."
But he could not get a team. And so off across the prairie along an unfamiliar road the man who came on the special plodded. Sleet cut his face and beat his body; frozen branches of mesquite blew against him, and icicles thrashed him as they drifted down the gale.

Away across the prairie twinkled a light—a light in the house where death was striving to take away as fair a soul as ever dwelt on earth. It seemed hours, days almost, before the storm-beaten man reached the Boone home; it was 5 o'clock—two hours going four miles!

The following tells the result of the trip:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.

Know all men by these presents: That four years ago this month, February, 1898, my daughter Fannie had typhoid fever and she was very sick.

To add to the horrors of her disease, she had a large abscess developed in her right side (ovarian).

Our local doctors said that she would have to be cut open to allow the abscess to discharge. They gave her up and so did the whole family.

Like a drowning person I was willing to catch at a straw, and as I heard of the wonderful cures that Dr. Fanning had made by his power of healing, which I now believe to be God-given, I telegraphed to him at once to come and see if he could save my daughter's life.

Dr. Fanning took a special train and came at greatest possible speed. It was a race between the grim monster, death, and one who could banish him from our home.

Dr. Fanning arrived in time to save my child. He arrived at Sabinal and got out to my ranch at 5 o'clock in the morning. My daughter was nearly dead. Her fever was 105 degrees, and we had given up hope.

We prayed that Dr. Fanning might arrive in time, and he did. Life still lingered in her body, but it was only a spark.

Dr. Fanning at once began to impart to her some of his vital magnetism, and in twenty minutes she was in a healthy glowing perspiration.

The fever fell at once to 101 degrees.

Her improvement was wonderful. She was surely snatched from the yawning mouth of the grave and restored to her family.

She improved so rapidly that Dr. Fanning pronounced her out of danger in twenty-four hours.

He then left for San Antonio.

She was up and around the house in six days.

For over four years she has remained sound and well.

I will say in conclusion that she owes her life to Dr. Fanning's quick response to our summons, and his wonderful healing power.

Without his aid my daughter would have died, and we believe that he present good health is due to Dr. Fanning's treatment.

With all the gratitude that a mother can express, I say "We owe it all to him."
MRS. N. J. BOONE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.
E. B. JOHNSON,
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas.

The Great Healer, who performed the above wonderful cure is coming to Wichita Falls on September 20th, and will remain two weeks. If you are a chronic sufferer, call and consult Dr. Fanning, as it costs you nothing for consultation.

WEST TEXAS GETS MANY NEW ROADS

Probable completion of Orient gap between Sweetwater and San Angelo. Announcement of Mangum-Choctaw extension by Wichita Falls and Northwestern.
Completion of Frederick-Mangum extension of W. F. and N. W.
Work well under way on Coleman-Texico cutoff of Santa Fe.
Announcement by Morgan Jones of Abilene and Southern extension to San Angelo.
New depot buildings are under construction at Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Abilene and other points. In addition to the movements outlined above, there are several other lines that promise to become tangible before very long.

SEVERAL LINES FINISHED

Work on Numerous Others Getting Well Under Way—New Depots Built.
The month of September is a notable one in the railroad development of West Texas. It includes the following events of importance in the railroad world of West Texas:
Completion of Stamford and North-western branch of Wichita Valley.
Completion of Olney extension of Gulf, Texas and Western, from Jacksboro.
Completion of Abilene and Southern to Ballinger.
Purchase of San Angelo-Sterling City road by Santa Fe.
Announcement by Santa Fe of the Brady extension.

BRYAN AT DALLAS.

Will Make Many Speeches in Texas During This Week.
Dallas, Sept. 12.—W. J. Bryan reached Dallas from Houston early this morning, being entertained by his friends today. He will lecture at Waxahachie, a delegation accompanying him here this afternoon. He will return here tomorrow to discuss the tariff at the opera house, then go to Fort Worth Tuesday night. Bryan, today talked on every subject except politics preferring to express his political views in his public addresses.

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ABILENE'S JEALOUSY.

The San Angelo Standard's wires of information are badly crossed. The Standard says Abilene objects to an extension of the Morgan Jones road from Winters or any other point to San Angelo. Such a statement is as far from correct as Canyon City is from the center of population west of the 98th meridian—and that's some distance. Abilene would like very much to see the Abilene and Southern extended to San Angelo. She is perfectly willing to take chances on any deterioration that might result from a direct connection with the wicked Concho City. There are many other reasons why Abilene would rejoice to have the distance to San Angelo shortened, one of which is that some of our citizens frequently desire to retire for a short time from the strenuous manners of busy, hustling metropolitan activity, and according to information, San Angelo has to offer the ideal spot for the desired relaxation.—Abilene Reporter.

San Angelo people have been accustomed to stating that they occupy the center of the earth until some of them really believe it, and imagine that all other towns in Texas are jealous of that place. Let Abilene build its road towards Brownwood. This town would like to have direct connection by rail with that hustling city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The test of faith is works: The proof of sincerity is deeds, and actual performance is the refutation of erroneous imputations. Today San Angelo is raising \$100,000 to secure the Abilene and Southern extension to her gates in order to get in closer touch with her vassal up on the T.-P. San Angelo is the hub, and the A. & S. will be another spoke in the wheel. The court house in San Angelo stands right in the center of the earth; we can prove it. No one will attempt to disprove it. All great luminaries have their satellites. San Angelo's galaxy is set with the brightest stars. Abilene and Brownwood are among her most effulgent orbs. Talk on.—San Angelo Standard.

TWO KINDS OF LOSERS.

Wichita Falls regrets exceedingly the loss of the West Texas Normal, but her citizens are broad-gauged and are not envious of the winning candidate. Canyon City is an ideal place for the normal. In fact, there were so many choice places to pick from that it must have been an exceedingly difficult task for the locating committee to make a choice, but it did the work, and there is no doubt that it acted for the best interests of the state and also for the particular section which is to be served by this institution of learning.—Wichita Daily Times.

A good loser is worth of admiration. A long string of platitudes could be quoted in this connection, but one of the soundest, and one of the most comforting is that old saying, "In a fair, square fight somebody has got to get licked."—Dallas News.

The editor of the Bonham News attended a musical a few nights since and upon his return wrote that the music was fine. He explained that he knew it was fine because he didn't like it, and he never had liked music which other people said was fine. Not long since this same editor wrote an article against the peek-a-boo waists and drop-stitch-hosiery, worn by the ladies of Bonham, and declared that said open work garments exposed sights that were very ugly. An anxious public now desires to know whether in said instance the News editor was speaking his sentiments of did he say the views were ugly because there had passed unfavorably upon the exposures?—Honey Grove Signal.

The spiritualists who convened at Galveston Saturday evidently did not have a monopoly on all the ghost-walking in Texas. Saturday is pay-roll day in Wichita's factories and the Spectre stalked as usual.

THE TIMES CORRECTED.

Iowa Park, Texas, Sept. 12.
The Wichita Times:
We feel you have been misled as to facts when your columns state that your cotton buyers have paid 12.25 for cotton and this is the highest price paid in Wichita county. Cotton sold on the streets of Iowa Park yesterday from 12.25 to 12.42 1/2 and has brought as high as 12.60. These prices are made by buyers who pay cash and are not prices made by merchants collecting bad accounts. Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

Outside of Wichita Falls there seems to be a demand for an election on the local option question as the following from the Electra News will show:

"Wichita Falls pays about one-third of the taxes and furnishes about three-fourths of the crime in Wichita county, and yet you will hear prominent anti-prohibitionists argue during a local option campaign that this is purely a local matter and that as the balance of the county has no saloons, therefore, the country people should not vote, but let Wichita Falls settle it in her own way. The people are not going to be fooled by any such tommy rot as that. It is the duty of every man to vote on a question that has a great deal to do with running the courts, and thus increase the expenses of our state and county government. Wichita Falls, as the seat of government belongs in a sense to all the people and every voter ought to say whether or not he wants saloons in that city and they will come very near expressing themselves on the question when the proper time comes, which we hope will not be far distant."

The Times has never been what is termed an "organ," nor will it ever become such under its present management. It is a democratic newspaper—one that will support the nominees of the party, and uphold democratic principles as set forth in the platform of the party from one convention to another. On moral issues, it never allows its principles to be measured by the dollar, and when it becomes necessary, gives expression to its views on such questions first. There is time enough to meditate and count the cost of such action afterwards. In the opinion of the present manager this is the only lines upon which a newspaper worthy of the respect and patronage of an honest people should be conducted, and if, by pursuing such a course, it should fail, it would be no consolation to the manager to know that he could have succeeded by pursuing a different one.

Gradually the dull roars Peary is handing Cook for having beat his time by nearly one year to the North Pole, are having their effect and by the time he reaches home it begins to look like he is going to meet with a "frost" nearly equal to that which he claims to have encountered at the top side of the earth. Cook, on the other hand, is holding his temper, and while the provocation to say something ugly about Peary has been great, he has said nothing but give out a copy of a letter written by Peary after the letter had taken charge of one of his camp supply houses and placed one of his own party in charge, sending Cook's man away.

While the Times has fixed ideas on the prohibition or local option question from which it cannot be shaken, it has no desire whatever to close its columns against the anti, and it will give just as much space in its columns to articles written by those who take the anti side of the question as it will to the pros, provided, of course, such articles are accompanied by names of the authors, which will not be divulged or published, unless so requested. There are two sides to this question, and it but right and proper it should be discussed.

As soon as the census is taken, and Dallas will fail to get her 150,000 great joy will reign in the "population clubs." Abilene's 25,000-club will find that city only about 13,500 short by only a paltry 45,000. Movements of this kind should be modest: Wichita Falls is only going to organize a 75,000 club for 1920.

The iconoclast is ever with us. We did not kick when we found that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, and we were acquiescent when we discovered that Paul Revere's ride was not made by Paul Revere; but we must rise in humble protest when he sets forth that Methusalem was only seventy-three years old.

After examining Lieut. Sutton's body, it was found that he could not possibly have killed himself. But of course, the honor of the army must not be scarred by such a messy thing as a murderer being punished.

A graduate of Yale, aged twenty-two years, recently married a widow aged seventy-two, worth fifty thousand dollars. The value of the higher education is brought home to us more and more.

President Taft won't enjoy his swing around the circle nearly as much as we enjoyed the swing around the loop on the street cars yesterday afternoon.

From now on there will be a refreshing absence of telegraph news under Beverly, Mass., date lines. The town cow will resume her perambulations through the weed-grown thoroughfares; once more the usual group of prominent citizens will gather at the town pump; and those to whom the president bowed while out driving will from now on constitute a natural aristocracy.

"An Austin man secured a divorce because his wife thought more of her dog than she did of him. Not being acquainted with either the dog or the husband, one cannot judge whether the wife was justified or not.—Wichita Times.

Well; if it happened in Austin, here's to the dog every time. The dog always stays at home o' nights.—San Angelo Standard.

There are as yet no aspirants for the site of the state's leper colony, one of the most desirable of state institutions. We nominate Abilene, she has tried to get everything else and has failed.—Wichita Times.

Don't close the nominations yet until Ballinger is heard from.—San Angelo Standard.

Wichita Times: A good way for a man to get lynched would be to go by a school house whistling "Dear Old School Days."

Verily, yes, and moreover. Much like the case of the colored person the drummer bribed to pass down Peach-tree street in Atlanta playing "Marching Through Georgia" on a mouth organ.—Dallas News.

Whatever our sentiments regarding Harriman may have been, none can deny that in his death the country has lost one of the foremost factors in her development. He was a fighter; he fought big men and whipped them all. In times like these, America can ill afford to lose him.

As the football season approaches, we must remind comic writers that it is time to dig up all the old musty workmen jokes, dust them off and rub them up again. They will be just as funny as they ever were.

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The ordering of the new rolling stock by the Northwestern, as recorded in yesterday's Times is respectfully referred to the Abilene paper that called the Northwestern a "tin-pot" road.

When Fred Askew paid the first street car fare yesterday, the conductor rang it. Nothing like establishing a good precedent.

Those democrats who had expected to get in on the census list are now having their ideas of the matter revised downward.

Does Prohibition Kill Towns and Will Prohibition Kill Business?

The towns and cities in one hundred and fifty-five counties in Texas say no.

Vernon went dry years ago and has grown to nearly 5000 people, Quanah has been dry three or four years and has put up many new buildings, is building a third railroad, and has just landed an overall factory. Memphis has been dry for many years, and has a \$20,000 sewer system, oil mill, etc., and 3000 people. Childress took the Denver shops from Clarendon while Clarendon was wet and Childress dry. Clarendon is now dry and both are splendid cities. Amarillo has grown more under local option than ever before. Three years ago Monday had 700 population, now it has 2000. Stamford is a city of 7000 population and only seven years old. It has never had a saloon in all its existence. Anson is another good town. When Abilene went dry in 1902 it had 4000 people, it is now a modern city of 15,000.

Are Hillsboro, Paris, Waxahachie, Denton, Denison, Sherman, McKinney and over half the cities of Texas dead?

The man who thinks prohibition injures business and kills towns is badly mistaken. Every merchant and every bank in Wichita Falls would do a better business without the saloons. Prohibition creates thrift and men save money that now goes over the bar for whiskey. The closest saloons to us will soon be more than one hundred miles away. If we vote out saloons we will prosper just like our neighboring cities.

W. J. BULLOCK.

PECULIAR FATAL ACCIDENT.

Drummer at El Paso Fractures Skull in Epileptic Fit.

El Paso, Sept. 15.—Felix Simpson a traveling man was the victim of a peculiar accident at Tucumcari last night which will cost him his life. He was there promoting a telephone line to Amarillo and was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit on the street. He fell, fracturing his skull on the sidewalk. His wife and two children at Clarendon, Texas are notified.

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Edward H. Harriman received his
early education at the district school
and supplemented it by a two years'
course in a boys' school under church
auspices, where the sons of clergymen
paid practically nothing for their edu-
cation. Edwards' oldest brother, John
Nelson and his youngest brother, Wil-
liam McCurdy, died some years ago.
His second brother, Orlando, became a
real estate dealer in Brooklyn. Lilly,
one of the sisters, became the wife of
Charles D. Simmons of Brown Brothers
& Co., of New York and Annie, the
other sister, married a Van Rensselaer,
of the old and aristocratic family of
that name in New York. The father
died in April, 1881, at Jacksonville,
surrounded by all the comforts that
wealth could procure. He was but 68
years old at the time of his death and
had suffered much for nearly twenty
years.

Edward Henry Harriman began his
career as clerk in a broker office on
Wall street. He showed no unusual
ability and for many years gave no
promise of his latter brilliant develop-
ment. Socially he was well liked and
those who knew him at that time de-
scribed him as a sociable young man,
always full of fun. He was noted, how-
ever, for a mind of his own. What he
wanted he generally obtained, but his
esires and ambitions were at that time
at least neither very sweeping nor par-
ticularly important.

How he obtained his start and the
funds which enabled him to buy a seat
on the New York Stock Exchange, has
never been clearly explained. The
most widely accepted explanation,
however, was to the effect that during
the famous "gold corner" engineered
by Gould, Fisk, Nimber and others,
Edward H. Harriman plunged with all
his own money and some borrowed
from his brother Orlando and cleared
enough to buy for himself in August,
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Two Hundred Wichita Planters Following Work Mapped Out By J. L. McConkey.

Archer City, Texas, Sept 11.—The value of intensive methods in agriculture is having a concrete and effective demonstration up in the Little Wichita country, comprising portions of Clay, Archer and Wichita counties. By correct method the farmers of that section under the supervision of a practical and experienced expert in the employ of the United States department of agriculture are demonstrating for themselves the results and benefits of the so-called advanced methods in crop production.

This work is under the supervision of J. L. McConkey, a farmer who has lived and worked in the Little Wichita country for more than twenty years. More than 200 farmers are engaged in the demonstration work, each farmer having a small experiment or demonstration station on his farm.

The work is the outgrowth of a campaign inaugurated last winter by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. State Agent Quicksall, who has charge of the federal government's bureau of plant industry in Texas, was invited to come to Wichita Falls to advise in some such movement. Mr. Quicksall and Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, with others, made a week's tour of that section holding meetings with the farmers.

Interest was aroused and many of them volunteered to plant experiment patches in corn and cotton with seed furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Then, under the direction of Mr. McConkey, the ground was broken deep, the seed bed thoroughly pulverized and planted with select seed of cotton and corn peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of that section. When other seed on the ground not so well prepared lay dormant in the ground the seed planted on the demonstration tracts germinated and the plants grew and flourished. In the succeeding months when the drouths came the crops on the experiment tracts held their own, while those in fields adjoining were blasted under the scorching sun. This progress was noted throughout the entire season and the results speak for themselves in the larger yields on the demonstration tracts.

It is not to be inferred that the work stopped with the preparation of and planting of the seed. Every to the seed beds and with the selection days or two weeks, Mr. McConkey made the rounds of the demonstration tracts encouraging the farmers with helpful suggestions in the cultivation of the crops and his suggestions were followed out with a spirit which brought success.

At first there were a few skeptics who said the old way was good enough for them, but today that kind of farmer is a considerable minority in the Little Wichita country, for which too much credit cannot be given to the demonstration work undertaken during the past summer.

The success attendant upon the experiment this season under rather adverse conditions in encouragement for the continuance of the work next season. Plans are already being made to that end.

J. L. McConkey, who is the leader in this work, is a man fitted by experience for the task. He came to Wichita Falls some twenty years ago from Missouri with less money than it takes to buy a meal ticket. Today he is rated at \$50,000; is manager of the Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse Company at Wichita Falls, a corporation which last January declared a 50 per cent dividend, and is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union. He is a business man in the broadest sense of the term and is one of the leaders in the development of the Wichita country.

When he began farming in the Wichita country he noted early that by a process of seed selection, followed through a period of years, that he could produce corn of almost any size

or color he desired. This was before he made a trip to College Station and found that the agricultural experts there were doing the same thing.

He also discovered that by plowing in the fall and reploting in the spring and by constant, thorough cultivation his crop would resist the dry weather and that he could produce a fair yield when the dry weather dried up his neighbors' crops. If there has been any secret in McConkey's success as a farmer, the application of the observations made in his own fields have been that secret.

These 200 farmers who have volunteered in the demonstration work are seeing the same results worked out in their own fields and the lesson of intelligent methods in agriculture is being forced home to the concrete jingle of concrete dollars in their own pockets.

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The Red Fork Association of Missionary Baptists will meet at the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls on next Tuesday, September 21. This Association embraces the churches of the Counties of Wichita, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman, being about 30 churches in all.

It was formerly the most Western Association of the state and embraced all Baptist churches of the Panhandle, but that country has developed so rapidly that several new associations have been formed and the Red Fork territory has gradually reduced.

The leading Baptists of these counties are expected to be present when the Association convenes and plans for religious work for the ensuing year will be mapped out.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Q. Morrison. From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Q. Morrison took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. M. L. Reed at 908 Burnett Avenue, the services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Morrow. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

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PITCHED FIGHT IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

TWO NEGROES ESCAPE AFTER BATTLE WITH POSSE OF CITIZENS.

FUGITIVES MAKE ESCAPE

Had Held Up and Robbed Farmer and Made Escape After Exciting Chase.

Bowie, Tex., Sept. 15.—A posse of officers and farmers south of town engaged in a pitched battle with two negroes early this morning when an attempt was made to arrest the blacks for attacking and robbing a white farmer near Alvord late last night.

The negroes escaped to the woods after many shots were exchanged, the blacks being armed with Winchesters in a covered wagon in which were also two negro women.

A farmer whose name is unknown, fired a shot gun at the blacks when assailed and slightly wounded the women, the men seeking safety in flight.

The farmer had met the negroes two miles from Alvord and they robbed him of twenty dollars. He came to Bowie and this morning Marshal John Wales and Constable Marvin Edwards, with a posse, began the search, overtaking the blacks on a side road and a battle ensued. No whites were injured. The officers are still hunting the negroes.

LATER—The farmer's name was J. Evans. He lived near the negroes, whose names are Charles and Ada Matties; Ben and Liza Hanson. The negroes left Fort Worth last Monday for Lawton, Okla., to pick cotton.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 13th day of September, 1909, in a certain cause wherein the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, is Plaintiff, and E. J. Libbey is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-six and 26-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by said City of Wichita Falls, Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1909, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1909, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Wichita Falls between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. J. Libbey in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. J. Libbey, to-wit: Lot 12, in block 175 of the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred and Thirty-six and 26-100 Dollars, in favor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff Wichita County, Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 14, 1909. w-40-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 13th day of September, 1909, in a certain cause wherein the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. L. Measles and R. Measles is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five and 23-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Wichita Falls, Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1909, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October 1909, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Wichita Falls between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. L. Measles and R. Measles in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. L. Measles and R. Measles, to-wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 104, and West half of lots 9 and 10, in block 194, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and lots 9 and 10 in block 38, of the B. & J. addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 104 and lots 9 and 10 in block 38, B. & J. addition be sold first and if they do not bring enough to satisfy the judgment and cost then the West half of lots 9 and 10 in block 194 shall be sold.

Said Sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred and Thirty-five and 23-100 Dollars, in favor of the City of Wichita Falls, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years, from date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

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By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 13th day of September, 1909, in a certain cause wherein the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Felix Lindsey is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Seventy-three and 13-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Wichita Falls, Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 16th day of August, 1909, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1909, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Wichita Falls between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Felix Lindsey in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Felix Lindsey, to-wit: Lot No. 10, block No. 204 of the City of Wichita Falls, as shown by plat of record in Deed of Wichita County, Texas, Book E, page 264.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seventy-three and 13-100 Dollars, in favor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff Wichita County, Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 14, 1909. w-40-3t

Life Story of E. H. Harriman

Edward Henry Harriman, who will go down in history as one of the most spectacular financial geniuses, most daring stock speculators and greatest railroad magnates of his time, was born at Hempstead, Long Island, February 25, 1848, the son of the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., rector of an Episcopal church in that town, founded in 1702. The early life of the future man of millions was one of great poverty. His father was a cultured but poor man, his mother came from an old and aristocratic, but equally impecunious family of New Brunswick, N. J. The Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., had a large family, consisting of four boys and two girls and his income was altogether inadequate to feed, clothe, and educate his children.

In 1855, when Edward Henry Harriman was about six years old, the family moved to Jersey City. The head of the family had no regular charge, but helpouted wherever he could. On May 9, 1859 the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr. was made rector of St. John's at West Hoboken, with a salary of \$200 a year. He remained in charge of the parish seven and a half years, until November 1866. At that time his salary was \$374 in arrears, which was compromised at \$250, payable in six months, with interest. But little is known of E. H. Harriman's life during these years of poverty. The family lived in a small house on the meadows and it required no end of ingenuity and economy to make both ends meet.

Edward H. Harriman received his early education at the district school and supplemented it by a two years' course in a boys' school under church auspices, where the sons of clergymen paid practically nothing for their education. Edwards' oldest brother, John Nelson and his youngest brother, William McCurdy, died some years ago. His second brother, Orlando, became a real estate dealer in Brooklyn. Lilly, one of the sisters, became the wife of Charles D. Simmons of Brown Brothers & Co., of New York and Annie, the other sister, married a Van Rensselaer, of the old and aristocratic family of that name in New York. The father died in April, 1881, at Jacksonville, surrounded by all the comforts that wealth could procure. He was but 68 years old at the time of his death and had suffered much for nearly twenty years.

Edward Henry Harriman began his career as clerk in a broker office on Wall street. He showed no unusual ability and for many years gave no promise of his latter brilliant development. Socially he was well liked and those who knew him at that time described him as a sociable young man, always full of fun. He was noted, however, for a mind of his own. What he wanted he generally obtained, but his desires and ambitions were at that time at least neither very sweeping nor particularly important.

How he obtained his start and the funds which enabled him to buy a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, has never been clearly explained. The most widely accepted explanation, however, was to the effect that during the famous "gold corner" engineered by Gould, Fisk, Nimber and others, Edward H. Harriman plunged with all his own money and some borrowed from his brother Orlando and cleared enough to buy for himself in August, 1870 a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Young Harriman married in early life and married very well. His wife was Miss Mary Averell of Rochester, N. Y., whose father was a capitalist and a successful railroad man. He was said to have made a large amount of money in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad. This marriage considerably strengthened the hands of young Harriman for the battle of life. It was in every way a very fortunate and happy alliance.

For a number of years the broker firm of E. H. Harriman & Co. did a thriving business on Wall street, speculating with its own funds and executing commissions for the Vanderbilts and other wealthy clients. It was not until 1883 that E. H. Harriman came actively into the railroad field. At that time he had become known as a capitalist, one of the few who had gathered together a great fortune in the troubled years between 1870 and 1880. He was credited with having in his strong box a fair list of stocks he had picked up at extremely low prices during the various panics. Along in 1883 he was elected a director of the Illinois Central Railroad. He was at that time working in close friendship with Stuyvesant Fish, who was elected second vice president in the same year. Mr. Fish had also been a member of the Stock Exchange from 1876 to 1879, and the two young men went into the Illinois Central to work along together.

In 1887 Mr. Harriman became vice president and Mr. Fish was elected president. Mr. Fish was then about forty years old. Whether Mr. Harriman entered the railroad field in accordance with an already matured

plan of his or whether his accidental acquaintance with railroad matters suggested to him the enormous possibilities of acquiring the control of large railroad systems, is not definitely known. At all events, Mr. Harriman's entry into the directorate of the Illinois Central Railroad marked the beginning of his career as a manipulator of railroad stocks and reorganizer of railroad systems which, in the course of ten or fifteen years made him one of the greatest railroad kings ever known in the United States and placed him in control of more than 54,000 miles of water transportation lines and of railroad lines of an estimated length of nearly 27,000 miles.

During the panic preceding the election of President McKinley a number of large western railroads had gone to smash, among them the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific. The wreck of the latter was particularly bad and seemed perfectly hopeless. A Morgan syndicate made an attempt to rescue the road, but gave up the plan in sheer disgust. But Harriman never lost his confidence. He formed a mixed syndicate, backed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York and including two members of the Vanderbilt faction, two of Goulds, and two of the Boston crowd that had sunk millions in the old Union Pacific and several independent capitalists, among them Harriman. The road was merely a line from Omaha to Ogden, about 1800 miles long. The syndicate paid the government \$58,000,000 in cash and \$27,000,000 to settle with the holders of the old first mortgage bonds. The road was turned over to the syndicate at midnight on the last day of January 1898.

The same syndicate purchased for \$3,000,000 a block of coal company bonds and other railroad bonds and in the following month a group of branch lines, called the Kansas Pacific, for \$6,303,000. That was the last dollar ever subscribed by the syndicate for the creation of the great Harriman system. The members of the syndicate received back every cent they had invested within three years and all the subsequent purchases of railroads were made on the credit of the Union Pacific and the few other lines under its control.

Harriman soon became the controlling spirit of the Union Pacific and by stringent economy, cutting off all waste and improving the main line, transformed the road into valuable property paying steadily increasing dividends. He cleverly used the credit of this road for acquiring, without spending a single dollar the control of one railroad after the other. The first railroad thus absorbed was the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, whose stockholders were induced to exchange their stocks for Union Pacific stock.

In the summer of 1899 Mr. Harriman temporarily dropped his financial schemes and took a scientific exploring expedition to Alaska, which he had fitted out at his own expense. The following year he bought the Kansas City & Alton which he had acquired in the early spring of 1899. Next came the Southern Pacific, which became part of the Harriman system on February 1, 1901. The credit of the Union Pacific was used to accomplish the absorption. The Union Pacific executed a mortgage for \$100,000,000 and said \$40,000,000 of bonds at par, thus paying for the stock of the Southern Pacific.

When Harriman tried to obtain control of the Burlington railroad and the Morgan interests snapped it away from him, buying it for the Northern Pacific Harriman became determined to obtain control of the Northern Pacific. This led to a bitter fight between the Harriman and the Morgan-Hill interests and caused the panic of May 9, 1901. This was one of the few cases in which Harriman did not succeed in carrying out his plans. He fought hard and went to law to force the Northern Security Company, declared illegal by the Supreme Court, to return to him the Union Pacific stock he had turned over to the Morgan-Hill clique for the Northern Security stock, but in the end he had to take what Mr. Hill was willing to give him.

In the following years Harriman continued the extension of his system toward the East and South. He acquired control of the Illinois Central railroad, ousting his former friend Stuyvesant Fish from the presidency, obtained a strong hold over the St. Joseph and Grand Island by using the credit of the Union Pacific and through the Oregon Shortline he obtained interests in the Chicago and Northwestern, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the New York Life Assurance Society and other insurance companies placed him in control of property valued at more than \$1,000,000,000 and one of the most dangerous rivals of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill, as well as a political power, particularly in the West.

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LETTER IS PUBLISHED

Dr. Cook Backs His Claim With Best Evidence—Peary Starts Home Soon.

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—That Peary not only took supplies from Dr. Cook's "cache," but took steps to prevent Cook using his own provisions, is the substance of an article which appears in a Copenhagen paper. The article is by Dr. Norman Hansen, who has conducted several expeditions into Greenland on scientific expeditions. When Cook, half starved and exhausted, reached his store house on his return trip, he found a husky Greenland in charge, with papers showing him placed there by Peary. It was necessary for the members of the party to use force in order that Dr. Cook might obtain access to his own stores. Dr. Hansen says that Cook did not intend to make this fact public, but that he himself had seen fit to do so, in view of the way Peary is conducting himself.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Raymon Lestonnat, a member of the Superior Council of Navigation, says that the extreme difficulties in ascertaining one's position in polar latitudes, made it quite likely that both Peary and Cook have erred. He said the dash to the pole had little scientific value, as the real secrets are found at the true magnetic pole.

Point Richer, Sept. 13.—The Tug, Thomas, chartered by the Associated Press to meet Peary on the Steamer Roosevelt, was reported here at Benne Bay, N. F., last night. It is learned that Peary is still at Battle Harbor this afternoon.

Sydney, Sept. 13.—Peary is still at Battle Harbor today, and there are no indications when the Roosevelt intends to sail from here. The family is awaiting the explorer's arrival.

Arrivals Are Awaited. Battle Harbor, Sept. 14.—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the north pole and I am prepared to prove it." This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press by Peary in reply to a question on the Cook-Peary controversy.

The Associated Press Tug, Douglas, reached here yesterday. "I have already stated publicly that Cook never reached the pole. I decline to discuss the details of the matter. These facts will come out later." Peary is done with Arctic exploring, but will continue to take an active interest in the work. He will withdraw from the field service.

New York, Sept. 14.—The charge by Peary that Cook stole his provisions, and the counter charge by Cook that Peary was the guilty party, now seems to overshadow the real question at issue, and the placing of the verdict for the actual discoverer of the pole seems to have been lost sight of.

The Arctic code of ethics provides that stealing one's neighbor's wealth is permissible, if one is big enough, but that to rob him of his food is reprehensible and unpardonable and Cook's friends contend that Peary's action is not justifiable under any code.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 14.—Alan Whitten, who was boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and again in 1908, adds his quota to the polar controversy today. On his expeditions he naturally saw much of Peary and knew of Peary's plans. He was also on the Erik in the summer of 1907 when she lay for a week in Sydney alongside the Schooner John R. Bradley, in which Dr. Cook was starting for the pole, the Erik that year was going to Hudson Bay for the Canadian government.

Whitten says that the Bradley was abundantly equipped for Cook's expedition, having supplies for at least three years. He confirms the charge made by Dr. Cook at Copenhagen that Peary's people took Cook's provisions, adding that not only did the crew of the ship take Cook's stores that were at Etah, but that boats were sent to Annotok, thirty miles distant, to remove Cook's provisions there.

New York, Sept. 14.—Pending the arrival of the rival explorers in this city, no new light is being thrown on the pole controversy and no new opinions have been advanced. The return of the discoverers is eagerly awaited.

BROKE RECORD AGAIN.

Eighty-two Paid Today for Hogs at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.—For the eighth time in three months the price of hogs in the Fort Worth market broke the record today, leaping up to \$8.20 per hundred weight. A week ago hogs made the new record of \$8.10, which was thought would seldom be equalled again. Today's price breaks all previous records for the entire southwest. The market is on a boom and it is reported may reach \$8.50. The high price hogs were receiving from Yukon, Oklahoma, by Armour's.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Cotton Mill Operatives Demand Ten Per Cent Raise.

Fall River, Sept. 13.—One thousand weavers employed by the Fall River Iron Works Cotton Mills, struck for higher wages today. They demand ten per cent increase. Unless an agreement is reached, all departments will close, throwing five thousand out of employment.

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OPERATION OF CAR LINE STARTED 12:10 WEDNESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Wichita Falls' street car system—built, equipped and in operation—is now an accomplished fact.

At 12:10 this afternoon the first street car sailed out of the car barns on 9th street, coughed and stuttered a minute over the switch at junction with the main track, and rolled off down the rails toward town. It was quickly done. Almost in the twinkling of an eye took place the metamorphosis of Wichita Falls from a town into a city.

The first street car was manned by General Manager Van Brunt on the front end, accompanied by the entire staff of motormen and conductors. The passengers included Frank Kell and Farmer Clark of Chicago. Numerous others, mostly small boys, were among the first to ride.

The street car came on down and circled the loop, returning to the barns for a few moments, then back down town again where a party of city officials and prominent citizens were taken out on an inspection trip over the lines.

The expression on Mr. Van Brunt's face as he skillfully coaxed the handsome green coach over the line, was one of ennui. He looked bored and is said to have actually yawned several times during the trip, as if getting a street car line started was a matter of no moment.

The same cannot be said of Mr. Kell. He looked as proud as a mother with a new nine-pounder and the smile that encircled his features did not belie the emotions he felt. Mr. Clark's rotund face was furrowed with an excellent imitation of the Taft smile.

The dynamo was started this morning soon after the arrival of Frank Askew of Dallas, representing the Westinghouse people. He very quickly found the trouble and had the machine running in a little time. In return he was extended the privilege of being the very first to pay carfare over the line.

Tom Sims was the first local man to dig up his nickle. The route of the car to town was an ovation in miniature. Some who saw them rolling grandly along broke out in cheers and others waved hats or handkerchiefs to show how proud they were. Here and there a horse got excited and tried to climb an imaginary tree. A hen rustled her brood off the right of way just in time.

After the first trip the car was topped in front of the city hall, where the party of citizens was awaiting for it. Those in the party included, General Manager Van Brunt, motorman; W. H. Whisenant, conductor; R. E. Huff, F. H. Gohlike, N. Henderson, J. M. Bland, T. B. Greenwood, G. D. Anderson, W. E. Montgomery, W. E. Brothers, T. J. Taylor, W. Lee Moore, W. E. Skeen, J. A. Richolt, E. P. Walsh, H. B. Patterson, C. W. Bean, J. T. Young, R. V. Gwinn, Edgar Rye. Others joined the party later on.

A picture of the car was taken at the corner of 7th and Ohio, with Messrs. Van Brunt and Kell in charge.

The car line will be in regular operation before the day is over and regular traffic will probably be put under way tomorrow. The force of conductors and motormen are ready for work. The party of citizens was taken to the lake this afternoon, all enjoying the ride immensely. The street car was the center of interest all along the route and was viewed by every one

who could get near enough to see it. Now that the line is actually in operation, the management feels that it is amply repaid for the trouble it has had in the running of the cars is believed to be a good cause for jubilation.

Car Line Schedule Begun.
From Thursday's Daily. Regular street car service was inaugurated by the Wichita Traction company this morning at 6 o'clock and will be maintained from now on. Twenty minute service is being maintained today in the city limits and hourly service to Lake Wichita.

The cars are to be at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue on the hour and at twenty and forty minutes thereafter. The run to the lake is made in about thirty minutes, the time being somewhat slow at first on account of the track. The first car made the trip from the city hall to the lake yesterday afternoon in twenty minutes.

A rate of twenty-five cents for the round trip to the lake has been made and will apply from now on. This is considered reasonable enough, being at the rate of about two cents a mile. Within the city limits only five cents can be charged, under the law.

The completeness of the company's equipment, the comfort and neatness of the cars and the general up to date way in which things are being done have occasioned a great deal of favorable comment. The cars are provided with very comfortable seats and are far ahead of the cars used in other cities where street traction is a comparatively recent achievement.

So far nothing has happened to mar the starting of the operations. Several runaways have been narrowly avoided, as the horses do not understand things just yet, but nothing serious of this kind has occurred.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW.

Arrests Made at San Antonio for Selling on Sabbath.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—With the arrest today of Thomas Gomez for alleged violation of the Sunday closing law, the authorities revive the strict enforcement policy on the grounds that some of the saloonists have grown lax in the observance of the ordinance. Charges were preferred against Gomez after Louis Tamorie, aged fourteen, was seen leaving the side door with some bottled beer.

Iowa Park Items.
Iowa Park, Tex., Sept. 15.—We are all rejoicing because of the good rain which came yesterday. A brisk wind did slight damage here, overturning Mr. Oliver's chicken house.

Mr. Milton G. Weith, son of Andrew Weith, and Miss Pearl George, were married at the residence of the bride's mother seven miles north of Iowa Park at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 12th inst., Rev. C. C. Davis officiating. Raymond B. Davis left Friday for San Antonio where he goes to attend the Peacock Military school and take charge of their band and orchestra.

KETCHEL-LANGFORD BOUT OFF.

Announcement of Indefinite Postponement Made Today.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 16.—It was announced today that the Ketchel-Langford bout has been called off. It was to have taken place tomorrow night.

NO. 3200, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas at the Close of Business, Sept. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$342,878.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	64,875.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	75,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,669.38
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	906.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	16,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	7,304.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	4,918.40
Due from approved reserve agents.....	29,605.31
Checks and other cash items.....	2,071.89
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	310.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	23,044.30
Legal-tender notes.....	4,898.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	3,400.00
TOTAL.....	\$600,480.08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	75,000.00
Surplus fund.....	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,138.96
National Bank notes outstanding.....	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	7,722.40
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	27,435.81
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	39,598.08
Individual deposits subject to check.....	256,481.40
Time certificates of deposit.....	9,049.69
Certified Checks.....	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	1,334.20
United States deposits.....	1,000.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted.....	33,924.64
TOTAL.....	\$600,480.08

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COUNTY OF WICHITA } ss.
I, W. M. McGregor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.
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S. A. Leach, Notary Public.
Wichita County, Texas.
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Robt. E. Huff,
W. M. Coleman,
J. G. Hardin, } Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans.....	\$407,753.86
Stock, securities, etc.....	1,574.38
U. S. Bonds.....	75,000.00
Banking House.....	16,600.00
Cash.....	97,551.84
Total.....	\$600,480.08
Liabilities	
Capital.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	71,138.96
U. S. Bonds.....	75,000.00
Deposits.....	345,416.58
Total.....	\$600,480.08

Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Western to Be Built.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—The Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Western Railroad was chartered today with a capital of one hundred thousand, with Fort Worth as headquarters. The road will soon be extended to Roswell, N. M., operated by electric and gas motors.

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The Times today publishes a list of the railroad projects that are being consummated in West Texas. Glance it over. Those aren't paper railroads.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Spot cotton, 6.92; sales, 15,000 bales; receipts, 200 bales; market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov.....	6.61	6.64 1/2	6.63
Nov-Dec.....	6.59 1/2	6.62	6.61
Dec-Jan.....	6.60	6.61 1/2	6.61
Jan-Feb.....	6.59	6.61	6.61

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Spot cotton market opened firm and 1/2 cents higher; middlings, 12.7-16; sales 725 bales; to arrive, 728 bales.			
Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct.....	12.40	12.51	12.41-42
Dec.....	12.45	12.58	12.51-52
Jan.....	12.49	12.63	12.55-56

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, Sept. 16.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher; middlings, 12.80. No sales reported.			
Cotton—New York Futures.			
The market for future cotton opened			

Chicago Grain Market.			
very steady and closed barely steady.			
	Open	High	Close
Oct.....	12.50	12.58	12.48-49
Dec.....	12.53	12.63	12.57-58
Jan.....	12.47	12.60	12.53-54

Fort Worth Cattle.			
Texas News Service Special.			
Fort Worth, Sept. 16.—Receipts: cattle 2,200, hogs 3,400; steers, steady tops, \$4.25; cows, steady tops, \$3.50; calves, lower tops, \$4.25; hogs, steady tops, \$8.02.			
	Open	High	Close
Sept.....	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
May.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

James Smillie Dead.
New York, Sept. 15.—James David Smillie a noted painter, one of the founders of the American Society of Painters is dead.

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