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## MANY ATTENDING BAPTIST MEETING

RED FORK ASSOCIATION BEGAN ITS WORK LAST EVENING. OPENING SERMON.

## ORGANIZED IN MORNING

Rev. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon, Is Chosen Moderator—Reports Are Heard.

From Thursday's Daily. The Red Fork Association of Baptists convened at the First Baptist church last night for the opening sermon, beginning its business session this morning.

About fifty ministers and laymen are in attendance.

The opening sermon last night was preached by Rev. Stanton of Crowley, on "The Heavenly Vision."

The association organized this morning by electing Rev. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon, moderator; L. H. Lawler of Wichita Falls, clerk, and W. N. Stokes of Vernon, treasurer. The morning session was given over to the organization processes, followed by the reading of the letters from the various associations.

A collection taken up for the Education Commission, resulted in two donations of \$25 each and a number of pledges for smaller amounts. This afternoon all the departments of the church work are receiving attention, committees being in charge of each. The association may remain over until tomorrow if the work is not completed.

### AT FRIBERG.

Rev. Wisdom Is Tendered Pleasant Surprise Party By Friends.

Friberg, Sept. 22.—A surprise birthday party was given to Bro. Wisdom last night at the parsonage, and it was a surprise too, he not knowing anything about it until a large crowd came driving up. The refreshments were ice cream and cake, served between 10:30 and 12:00, and all ate until they were abundantly filled, and a great deal was left, so there is feasting still at the parsonage. There were about sixty guests and all reported a fine time and some said that they wished that the preacher would have a birthday every week.

### THREE ARE GUILLOTINED.

Frenchman Pay Extreme Penalty For Long List of Crimes.

Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Three men, Berruyer, David and Liottard, were guillotined here today. Fully twelve murders and two hundred robberies are charged to them. They often tortured their victims with red hot irons. Great crowds witnessed the executions and applauded as the knife fell.

### PREPARING FOR RALLY.

Sunday, October 3, Is Anti-Saloon Day at Churches.

The local prohibitionists are making preparations for "Anti-Saloon Day" at the local churches on Sunday, October 3rd. Among the prominent speakers to be here are G. W. Rankin, C. W. Crooke and Sterling Strong. These will occupy the pulpits at the local churches in the morning and evening and at the opera house in the afternoon.

### NEW ROAD IS STARTED.

Enid, Ochiltree and Western Now Under Construction.

Dallhart, Sept. 23.—The actual construction of the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railroad was started this morning when the first steel was laid out of this city. Five hundred people came from Amarillo joining in the celebration of the new road and to attend the fair.

## COTTON SUPPLY LARGER THAN IT WAS IN 1908

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The total number of bales of cotton held on August 31st in the United States is given as one million, five hundred nineteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty-two, against one million, two hundred, thirty-six thousand and fifty bales last year.

### LICENSE REVOKED.

San Antonio Saloonkeeper Is Actually Punished by Authorities.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Sept. 23.—For the first time in the history of Bexar county, a saloon keeper's license was revoked today. County Judge Shook ordered the permit of Thomas Gomez cancelled because he kept his saloon open on Sunday. The prosecution alleged that Gomez sold two bottles of beer to a boy on Sept. 12th. In this saloon recently the brother of Judge Shook was killed.

Alvino Benavides was arrested this morning charged with keeping his saloon open on Sundays.

### Reyes to Depart for Europe.

Texas News Service Special. Monterey, Sept. 23.—General Bernardo Reyes, who was recently reported as heading a revolution against Diaz in hopes of winning the vice-presidency and later the presidency of the republic, is preparing to leave the state. He is offering his handsome mansion for sale at eighty thousand dollars and has resigned the presidency of the local casino, the highest social position in the state. It is further believed that he will remain here until after the fall elections in order to elect some friend lieutenant governor. It is expected he will then go to Europe. According to a report, President Diaz will also go to Europe for a long vacation soon.

## WICHITA FAIR EXHIBIT NOW BEING GATHERED

From Thursday's Daily.

J. T. Young and F. O. Gohlke spent yesterday afternoon in the rural districts of this county gathering country products for the Wichita County exhibit at the Texas and Oklahoma State fairs. Among other excellent specimens they secured some large pumpkins and squash from W. F. Ford, cotton from S. T. Caston, and some excellent corn and ribbon cane from M. L. Thompson. Mr. Caston will make not less than three-fourth of a bale to the acre. Some exceptionally fine crops were found along the irrigation ditch, where fifty bushels of corn and half a bale of cotton to the acre will be the average. Mr. Gohlke and J. L. McConkey are out seeking more exhibits today and hope to get a prize-winning assortment.

Local manufacturers have taken very kindly to Mr. Gohlke's idea for a miniature manufacturing exhibit and twenty-five or thirty specimens of articles manufactured in this city will be included in the local exhibit, giving Fair visitors some idea of the things that are made in this city.

South Texas pure ribbon cane syrup in 1/2-gallon tins as King's Store, Phone 261. 103-11

## RED FORK ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK

The Red Fork Baptist Association is still in session today, but will probably conclude its labors tonight, after two days of very hard work. Space will not permit a detailed account of the meeting, but the morning has been given over to committee reports and general routine work.

Educational work has been one of the principal themes at the meeting and evangelistic "extension" work has also been considerably discussed. Plans for the carrying on of the work in this section are being formulated and missionary work is receiving much attention. Most of the delegates will return home tonight, the work being completed this afternoon.

### TO BORE FOR GAS.

Stock Company of Frederick Citizens Is Being Organized.

Frederick, Okla., Sept. 23.—A stock company of Frederick's most prominent business men has been organized for the purpose of boring for oil and gas, and artesian water, near this city.

The members of the company will meet tonight for the purpose of making some arrangements to begin boring at once. Several prominent business men from over the country will be present and the citizens of the city are very highly elated over the fact that work will begin at once.

All indications point very strongly that gas and oil can be had in abundance by drilling a reasonable depth.

## DEATH FOLLOWED IN WAKE OF RECENT GULF STORMS

Property Loss Will Reach Many Millions—One Hundred May Be Dead.

Atlant, Sept. 21.—Although the first reports this morning indicated that the gulf hurricane had abated, meager details later told of its increasing intensity with dawn. Again the entire gulf coasts of Louisiana and Mississippi is isolated from the outside world, all communication being cut off and traffic suspended. No deaths are reported at Mobile but there are four at New Orleans, the latter report coming at one o'clock. Efforts to reach New Orleans so far have been futile. For many miles inland the force of the hurricane was felt and communication is cut off from Vicksburg, Natchez and Jackson. All these places are more or less damaged by the storm.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—The storm has spent its force and at 7 o'clock the hurricane warping was taken down. The damage in the city reaches a total of ten thousand dollars. All wires are down and the streets are covered with water.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—The effects of the gulf storm are indicated here by a heavy rainfall and a wind storm of slight velocity. Telegraph and telephone officials here report that communication with New Orleans, Mobile and other points in southern Louisiana and Mississippi is completely cut off. The wires to Galveston are prostrated and message are accepted subject to indefinite delay.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—While many houses are unroofed and much other damage is done there is no loss of life reported. The wind swept the city at times at 60 miles an hour, pushing the waters in city streets to the depth of two feet. A special train arrived at midnight with refugees from the south shore colony. These reports that severe damage was done. All efforts to reach New Orleans by wire had proved futile up to noon.

Paragould, Miss., Sept. 21.—Reports of great property damage along the coast of Mississippi and Louisiana are received. At Paragould the wind swept the wharves, bath houses and pavilions away. No lives are believed to have been lost.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—The steamer Stapes was caught by a hurricane this morning and completely wrecked. The damage is estimated at ten thousand. From Biloxi come vague rumors of great damage but no verification is possible.

New York, Sept. 21.—There was a renewal of bullish excitement in the cotton market at the opening today and advances of seven to eleven points were registered. The advance is due to damage from tropical storms.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—Up to noon today all efforts to get into communication with New Orleans and other Louisiana coast towns failed. Postal, Western Union and the wireless telegraph companies advise that they are unable to reach the storm swept area. Meager reports say that heavy wind, rain and seas struck the coast town of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, with great fury. Considerable damage is done and six lives are reported lost. The streets of Mobile are under water but the entire Texas coast escaped damage. All messages south and southwest are accepted subject to delay. The storm extends as far north as Memphis.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—Unconfirmed reports have reached here that Natchez, Miss., suffered severely from a fire and the storm.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Scores of lives are reported lost as a result of a tidal wave, which swept a considerable portion of the Louisiana coast during Monday's storm. It is believed the gulf waters carried destruction to one hundred people. Reports show the

dead who perished in Terre Bonne Parish during Monday's hurricane, had been swelled to more than forty persons, and it is believed a score or more other victims will be added to the number. Additional reports of deaths in other sections of Louisiana are also being received and the toll of human life exacted by the hurricane is thought to total perhaps a hundred people when the final count has been made. Further details of the property loss, reaching millions of dollars continue to come in. Relief parties in Terre Bonne parish are continuing their efforts today. The families of Thomas and Walter Rhodes, numbering fourteen people are almost certainly among the dead at Terre Bonne. No trace of the crew of nine men on the sloop "Seven Brothers," which was wrecked near Rigolets, has been discovered.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—While it is generally agreed that the death list in Terre Bonne Parish will run between seventy-five and a hundred, it is also agreed that he full list will never be known, owing to the nature of the disaster.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23.—News is received here from Biloxi, Miss., to the effect that five hundred people are homeless at Bayou La Maniere, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, and that two lives were lost. Twenty-nine vessels were completely wrecked against a bridge.

## TRANSFER STATION FOR MAIL IS PLANNED HERE

From Thursday's Daily. S. M. Gaines of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Texas and Oklahoma division of the Railway Mail Service spent yesterday and this morning in Wichita Falls on business, he having several matters to attend to here. The most important is the establishment here of a transfer station which has been rendered a necessity on account of the railroads converging at this point. With this station, mail bound from Olney to Fort Worth, for instance could be transferred from the Southern to the Denver without having to be brought to the postoffice here. Mr. Gaines also looked into the routing of mail over the Northwestern extension and is making arrangements for the service between this city and Mangum. While here he visited the lake and surrounding country and seemed enthusiastic about the prospects for the development of this section.

### Davidson Incorporated.

Frederick, Okla., Sept. 23.—The city of Davidson, a thriving little burg ten miles south of here has been incorporated recently.

Wednesday an election was held to elect the necessary officers.

## ROOSEVELT WILL WRITE HISTORY OF THIS STATE

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will write a history of Texas. This announcement is given out by Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, the republican leader in Texas, and a personal friend of the former president. Lyon declares his information is authentic and that Roosevelt has planned to write a history of the Lone Star State for a long time and has collected a trunk full of data. Lyon says Roosevelt decided to write this history because of his great admiration for famous old Texas characters like Crockett, Houston and Austin. Roosevelt will come to Texas next spring, following his African hunt. He will go to Damsite, Lyon's ranch, where he will prepare the manuscripts for publication.

### MAY MAKE REPLY.

El Pasoans Anxious for Bryan to Answer Bailey.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Sept. 23.—Prominent democrats here are still hopeful that W. J. Bryan will return to El Paso to make a public speech on his tariff views. The committee urging his acceptance of the invitation expects answer today as to whether Bryan will further reply to Senator J. W. Bailey's speech at Dallas last Saturday, in which he sharply criticized Bryan's advocacy of free raw materials. Bryan is at Phoenix, Ariz., today, and will visit his son at Tucson before returning.

## THINGS PICKING UP IN PETROLIA FIELD

NEW GUSHER EXPECTED SHORTLY ON MATLOCK LEASE AT 1100 FEET.

## THREE NEW GAS WELLS

One Come In on Byers Lease, West of Proven Field—Other Developments.

With another gusher imminent and three new gas wells recently brought in, things are picking up in the oil and gas section of Clay county and the activity there is marked. It is stated on good authority today that a gusher is ready to break on the T. A. Matlock lease, where the Corsicanan promoters are at work. This well was started about three weeks ago and the drills have gone down eleven hundred feet. The flow has been steady for several days and it is believed that there will be something doing very shortly. If successful, this will be the deepest well in the field.

The bringing in of the well on the Byers lease has attracted considerable attention, as it is not in the proven field, but considerably to the westward where results were uncertain. A 500-pound pressure well on the Stea lease has been finished by the Corsicanan Company. The Producers have been successful with a well on the Webster and Smith lease, where an excellent well is now located.

Work is being pushed on the work for the line to Fort Worth and it promises to be one of the biggest outfits in the field. In spite of several minor delays good progress is being made.

### TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

State Has Rested in Keeton Trial at Vernon.

Texas News Service Special. Vernon, Tex., Sept. 23.—The testimony will probably all be presented today in the trial of Deputy Sheriff James Keeton, charged with killing State Ranger Doc Thomas last January. The state rested last night. Keeton testified in his own behalf at last night's session, asserting he killed Thomas in the Amarillo County Sheriff's office in self defense. Keeton further alleged that Thomas had cast reflections on his wife, though the shooting followed immediately a quarrel over the disappearance of an Arkansas prisoner from the jail. Keeton says that Thomas made the first move for a gun. Sheriff Hughes and Keeton had accused Thomas of abducting the prisoner.

### Wedded in New Zealand.

London, Sept. 23.—Cable advice from Wellington, New Zealand, tell of the wedding there today of Miss Vera Beauchamp, daughter of the president of the Bank of New Zealand, and Dr. J. Macintosh Bell, director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, formerly of the Canadian Survey Staff. The wedding is reported as one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind that has ever taken place in the colony, with guests in attendance from England, Canada and Australia. The bride is a cousin of the Countess Von Arnim, the author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden."

### WINDOWS GOING IN.

Work of Art Being Placed in New M. E. Church.

The stained glass windows are being placed in the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at 7th and Lamar and are works of art of the most beautiful kind. They will be immovable, but with ventilators at top and bottom. These windows are as handsome as anything of the kind ever brought to this state and will materially enhance the attractiveness of the building.

## JOHNSON FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—The body of Governor Johnson was escorted with military pomp from the rotunda of the state capitol to the train for St. Peter, Minnesota, where the funeral will take place late this afternoon.

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- Yard wide Bleached Domestic..... 6c, 7c, 9c and 10c
- Yard wide Bleached Cambric..... 10c and 12 1/2c
- Apron Checked Gingham..... 5c, 7 1/2c and 8 1-3c
- A. F. C. Zephyr Gingham..... 12 1/2c
- Cheviot Shirtings..... 8 1-3c and 10c
- Madras Shirtings..... 10c to 20c
- Feather Ticking..... 12 1/2c to 30c
- Matress Ticking..... 7 1/2c to 10c
- Brown Canton Flannels..... 8 1-3c to 12 1/2c
- Bleached Canton Flannels..... 10c to 12 1/2c
- Wall Paper Canvas..... 3 3-4c, 4c, and 4 1-4c
- Best Standard Calicoes..... .5c

## An Interesting Display of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Await Your Inspection



Our Fall Showing of Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits, Skirts and Dresses is the largest and most complete ever shown. Our new Fall Tailored Suits embrace all the new colors and Fabrics for this seasons wear, 42 and 50 inch Coats made of fancy shadow Stripes, Worsteds, Serges, Diagonals and Satin Faced Materials, in the new Shades of Green, Gray, Wisteria, Old Rose Mulberry and the Staple Blues and Blacks, Coats Satin Lined throughout with guaranteed Satin, manufactured by the Palmer Garment Co. of Chicago and the LaVogue Co. of Cleveland. These garments are each fully guaranteed by us, backed up by the manufacturers guarantee to us. Prices \$15.00 to \$45. Goldstone and D. and M. Suits, prices \$10.00 to \$25.00.

### Ladies' and Misses' Skirts \$2.50 to \$15.00

Made of Voile, Panams and Fancy Worsteds, trimmed with Jet, Buttons and Satin, with Deep Yoke and Plaited Flounce. A large assortment of new Fall models in a full range of colors and prices from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

### New Fall Waists

Are shown in the new Tailored Styles in White Linen and Madras, trimmed with Tucks and Embroidered Fronts, priced 85c to \$2.50.

### Fashionable Silk and Net Waists for Dressy Wear

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| Darners           | Hooks and Eyes  |
| Soutache Braid    | Pin Cubes       |
| Pencils           | Safety Pins     |
| Talcum Powder     | Finishing Braid |
| Tooth Brushes     | Nail Polish     |
| Electric Curlers  | Rubber Curlers  |
| Embroidery Cotton | Tooth Paste     |
| Dress Pins        | Hair Pins       |
| Dressing Combs    | Machine Needles |
| Crochet Hooks     | Crochet Cotton  |
| Toilet Soaps      | Darning Needles |

Toilet Water and almost any article in the Notion line you can think of at prices to please the economical buyer.



### Ladies' Fine Shoes

In Patent Leather and Vici Kid, in Buttons and lace. The Famous Selby Shoe at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. Star Brand Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00 the pair. Misses' Shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50 the pair. Childrens Shoes 50c to \$1.50 the pair.

## New wool Dress Goods and Silks

We are displaying all the new Fall Novelties in Silk and Wool Dress Goods, embracing the latest colors and fabrics in many new and novel designs, shown for the first time this season at prices to suit the most economical or expensive wants.

### Wool Dress Goods 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Plain and Fancy Mohairs, Serges, Panamas, Henriettas, Baistates and Bradcloths, priced 25c to \$1.00.

### Silks

Wash Silks in all the new colors, 50c. 36-in Black Taffeta Silks, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.19 and \$1.29. 36-in Mesalines, in all the new colors, \$1.00.

### Wash Goods

India Linons, 5c to 25c. Shirtings 7 1/2c to 12 1/2c. White Waistings 10c to 50c. Kimona Outings and Fleeces 10c to 20c. Gingham 5c to 12 1/2c. Linen Finish Suitings 10c to 25c.

## New Fall Furnishings For Men

Stetson Hats, new fall styles, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 & \$6.00

### Chamois Hats

Made by Stetson Co., in New Fall Colors, Wine, Blue, Olive and Nile Green, the latest novelty, price \$3.00. Star Hats, Nobby and Staple Shapes, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Men's new Stiff Hats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### Silver Brand Shirts \$1.00

Made of fine imported Madras, fast colors in the wash, light and dark grounds, assorted colors, stripes dots, and figures, plain and plaited bosoms all priced at \$1.00. Men's new fall Neckwear, 10c to 50c. Men's Suspenders in all best makes 18c to 75c. Men's Negligee Shirts, special value 50 cents. Men's Sox per pair 8 1-3c to 50c. Men's Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Underwear to suit every taste and pocketbook.

## New Novelties

- New Hair Rolls 25c and 50c.
- New Barettes 15c, 25c and 50c.
- New Necklaces, 25c, to \$1.50
- New Dutch Collar Pins 25c to 50c.
- New Belt Pins 25c, to 50c.
- New Lace Collars 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
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### Men's Shoes

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**BURKBURNETT TO HELP FOR- THE FAIR EXHIBIT**

The business men of Burkburnett will join Wichita Falls in getting up a suitable agricultural exhibit for this county at the Dallas and Oklahoma City fairs and when Secretary Gohlke visited that city yesterday afternoon he was given every promise of cooperation. Cash prizes will be offered by the business men for the best specimens brought in and the selections for the exhibit will be made then. Iowa Park and Electra are also expected to help, but have not yet promised to do so. Secretary Gohlke states that things are lively at Burkburnett now and that the wagon loads of corn received every day are numbered by the dozen. Nine new frame store buildings are also under construction and the little city will soon be fully up to Wichita county standards.

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**Mabledean Notes.**  
Mabledean, Texas, Sept. 17.—Mr. Rinefeldt returned last Saturday from Denison where he was visiting friends. The fire in the Dale pasture last Sunday burnt over four thousand acres. It was started from the Denver railway.  
Rev. Graves is holding a Christian revival this week at Jolly. There is a large attendance every night, and sixteen united with the church.  
Mrs. Frank Preston from Scotland was the guest of Mrs. Hawthorne last Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Markham and family have moved from the McGregor ranch where they have been residing for the past two years on to the Crowell farm.  
Mart Dean has been very ill for the last week but is convalescing now.  
Henry Crosby Emery, who has been named by President Taft to head the new tariff board, has devoted many years to the study of economics, with specialization along political lines. Since 1900 he has been professor of political economy at Yale.

**WORK ON COUNTY ROLLS COMPLETED**

AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF WICHITA COUNTY LAND IS NOW \$11.79.

**CLASSES OF PROPERTY**

Finished Lists Show Some Interesting Figures on Property Valuations.

The average assessed value per acre of land in Wichita county, taking the county as a whole, is \$11.79, according to figures furnished by County Assessor W. J. Bullock, who has just completed the first copy of the county tax rolls for 1909. The other copies will be made shortly and the rolls placed in the hands of the collector in a few days.

There are 389,202 acres of land rendered for valuation in the county, and their total value has been fixed at \$4,509,360, an average per acre of \$11.79. Considering that some of the land in this county is totally useless for cultivation purposes, that is not a bad showing for the county as a whole.

The total taxable values of the county for 1909 are \$10,910,705. Last year the total was \$9,789,000, there being an increase for this year of \$1,128,705. The number of polls assessed is 2149.

Following are the different classes of property in this county, the number in each class, and their values:

389,202 acres of land	\$4,509,360
Town and city property	2,352,315
7161 horses and mules	344,130
10884 cattle	125,980
41 jacks and Jennets	3,985
55 sheep	55
32 goats	155
4088 hogs	14,810
583 dogs	4,325
2072 vehicles and wagons	55,295
Merchandise stocks	526,580
Tools and machinery	138,720
Steam engines and boilers	18,270
Notes and credits	201,875
Money on hand	119,570
Stocks and bonds	3,000
Miscellaneous property	110,945
Railroads, telegraph line	1,989,135
Banks	312,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,910,705</b>

The total collections on the above will be—State ad valorem tax, \$5457.78; state school tax, \$18,180.50; county ad valorem tax, \$38,180.01; district school tax, \$11,736.79; state poll tax, \$3223.50; county poll tax, \$537.25. Total county and state taxes, \$77,315.83.

**OFF FOR SCHOOL**

Four Former High School Boys Leave For Year's Work.

Fred Lane left yesterday for Denton to attend the R. E. Lee University.  
Merle Waggoner, Grady Burnett, Overton McDowell, and Chas. Ingram four of Wichita's high school graduates left yesterday to take up their studies and complete their education in the two leading universities of the state, the three first mentioned going to the Southwestern at Georgetown, and the latter to the State University at Austin.

**FORMER TEXAN MAY RUN.**

Lieut. McArthur May Oppose LaFollette for Governorship.  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Private advices today from Milwaukee say that Lieutenant General Arthur McArthur, former Adjutant General of the Military Department of Texas, may be a candidate for the Wisconsin Senatorship. The regular republicans are advancing his candidacy against Senator LaFollette.

**JAPS MEET TAFT AT MINNEAPOLIS**

COMMERCIAL COMMISSION GREET HIM AND OCCASION IS VERY HAPPY ONE.

**AT DES MOINES TODAY**

Entertained by Iowa Republicans—Reviews Soldiers and Makes Short Address.

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—The feature of President Taft's visit to the Twin Cities was the meeting with the fifty members of the Japanese commercial commission who are in this country to study business methods. The meeting was cordial and harmonious to the last degree and the President's happy words of greeting had a good effect. He scouted the idea of any war and apostrophized Japan and her people in beautiful language.

The Japs responded with traditional courtesy. Their speeches abounded in praise of everything American and they overlooked no opportunity to express their feelings at the reception tendered them.

The Presidential party left last night for Des Moines, where they will be entertained tomorrow.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—President Taft's special train over the Chicago and Great Western Railway arrived here early today from Minneapolis.

Thousands of people gathered at the station to greet him and a deafening cheer welcomed the President as he stepped from his car. He was taken in charge by a committee from the Des Moines Commercial Club in automobiles and entertained at breakfast by Senator Cummings. Many of those prominent in republican politics in Iowa, were also present.

The President reviewed 5,200 federal troops on the stand opposite the capitol after which he delivered a fifteen minute speech.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—By President Taft's request, no effort will be made to run the street cars while he is here.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—President Taft in his speech here today announced that he would urge the establishment of an inter-state commerce court of five members to consider appeals from the rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission, and to recommend legislation to prevent one inter-state railroad company from owning stock in competing lines, and legislation to prevent the over-issuance of stocks and bonds and the watering of stocks. The giving of shippers the choice of the route of a shipment of freight, was also favored by the President.

**Wichita Factory Exhibits at Fair.**

Miniature samples of everything manufactured in Wichita Falls will constitute this city's exhibit at the Oklahoma and Texas State Fairs this fall and the display is already being arranged. This exhibit is being arranged for the city alone and will be separate from the county's agricultural exhibit.

Practically all the local manufacturers have agreed to come in on the plan and the exhibit will show the following Wichita-made articles:

Brooms, flour, iron work, candy, tiling, brick furnaces, storm cellars, cigars, soda water, creamery products, saddles, harness, concrete, wind mills, finished lumber products and other things, all of which will go to make up an attractive, though variegated exhibit.

Minutaries of all the above manufactured articles that can be secured will form the manufacturing end of the exhibit and there are probably some Wichita people who are unaware how much manufacturing is done in this city, to say nothing of the outsiders. The Oklahoma fair opens next week and the exhibit will be gotten up shortly.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

A. W. Karrenbrock to W. B. McClurkin and Co., lots 5 and 6, block 128; \$375.  
C. H. Thompson to Wm. Morrison, lot 4 of block 174; \$6000.  
Mrs. Julia Holmes to T. J. Riley, lot 13, block 135; \$800.  
G. D. Anderson to A. E. Mazy, west 50 feet of lots 8 and 9 in block 99; \$500.  
A. V. Peters to Wm. Peltz, subdivision No. 292, Waggoner Colony land; \$4414.  
D. J. Harper to W. Y. Vrain, lots 23 and 24, block 3; \$400.

**Marriage Licenses.**

E. J. Flanery of Charlie and Miss Maude Summers of Charlie.  
H. J. Naylor and Miss Emma B. Van Demen.  
G. C. Drummheller and Miss Mable Eaubon.

**KATY'S ANNUAL REPORT**

Interesting figures and Statistics Gleaned From Statement.

The Times is in receipt of the report to the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. for the year ending June 30. Among the items of interest incorporated in it are:

The gross operating revenues were \$25,300,915, as compared with \$23,283,669.85 the previous year. The net operating revenue was \$7,633,508.56 as compared with \$6,851,562.12 the previous year. The gross income was \$6,847,634.53 as compared with \$6,544,741.99 the previous year.

The sum of \$433,411.97 was spent for additions and betterments in Texas; \$546,444.35 was spent for the same purposes the previous year.

The average mileage in operation is 3072 miles and during the past year there have been no extensions built or new roads taken over. The Katy carried a total of 7,357,089 tons of freight during the year, against 6,442,630 the year previous. The "tons one mile" carried during the year was 1,618,929.

The passengers carried numbered 5,575,261, as compared with 5,104,291 the year previous. The average distance each was carried was sixty-two and one-half miles and the "passenger one mile" carried were 348,200,712. The average revenue per passenger was \$1.249. The passenger trains run during the year numbered 76,279 and the freight trains 92,131.

**LAY FOUNDATION NOW.**

W. J. Bullock Makes Some Suggestions That Are Pertinent.

Editor Times:

The next legislature is almost sure to establish another normal school in West Texas. Wichita Falls, with her splendid natural advantages ought to get this school, and should begin now to lay plans with that end in view. The best business men in our city say a state normal school would be worth more to us than a trunk line railroad. The first preparation for this school would be to get rid of the saloon. There is not an intelligent business man in Wichita Falls who believes in his heart that saloons will help us to get such an institution. They are bound to be a disadvantage. Practically all West Texas is dry territory and they will not want state schools to which they are to send their children located in saloon towns, and no locating board will even ask them to do such a thing.

Suppose we banish the whiskey shops, that do not bring to the county or state one dollar of revenue above the expenses they produce, that do bring misery, disgrace and woe, and when they with their attending evils are gone, then try for schools and colleges.

I see the anti are sending to the voters of this county ponderous essays about the workings of the prohibition laws in Maine and Georgia. Why don't they talk about how it works in one hundred and fifty-six counties in Texas? They know that the people of Texas are pleased with local option and that it can be easily enforced.

Respectfully,  
W. J. BULLOCK.

**Not Advocating Cheaper Fares.**

Railroad Commissioner, Oscar B. Colquitt, passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon en route to Dalhart where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow. He was seen by a Times representative at the depot and said that he was more than pleased with the political outlook.

"Things seem to be coming my way," he said, "I am being well received everywhere and the future looks very bright."

Probably the most interesting of Mr. Colquitt's statements was that to the effect that he would not advocate cheaper fares if elected to the governor's chair. He said that he had never been in favor of anything less than a two and a half cent fare and that Campbell had started the 2-cent fare agitation.

"We need a rest on such things," said Colquitt.

In his recent speeches, the commissioner has declared his position on the free raw material question, he agreeing with Bailey that the idea of free raw material is fallacious.

After his speech at Dalhart, Colquitt will return through this city and go to Jayton by way of the Stamford and Northwestern, then returning to Austin. He appeared to be in good health and was in an optimistic mood.

**CLEBURNE TRAGEDY.**

Man Probably Fatally Wounded As Result of Family Trouble.

Cleburne, Sept. 21.—Bike Parker, who was shot by Henry Fine last night at Fine's residence is still alive but is not expected to recover from the wound. The bullet passed through a vital part of the abdomen. Family trouble is the supposed cause of the shooting. Fine is in jail today preparing to give bail and await his preliminary hearing.



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS WITH THE DEAD**

MINNESOTA'S EXECUTIVE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING, FOLLOWING OPERATION.

**ELECTED THREE TIMES**

Served State Well and Would Probably Have Been Candidate For President.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable democratic National standard bearer in 1912 died at St. Mary's hospital here at three twenty-five this morning. Death followed the operation performed last Wednesday.

**Are You Worth It?**

In a recent magazine the following anecdote is told of a farmer and his successful son, Steve, who had come home for a visit. One warm midsummer day Steve found himself seated under the old Baldwin apple tree, with the half hull of a red-hearted watermelon in his lap. Old Mr. B., busy with the other half, paused now and then to ask Steve about his new job. Presently he wanted to know what they called his boy on the road—conductor, brakeman, or what?

"They call me the general freight agent, father," said Steve.

"That's a mighty big name Steve."

"Yes father; it's rather a big job, too, for me."

"But ye don't do it all Steve. Ye must have hands to help ye load and unload?"

"Oh, yes, I have a lot of help."

"And the company pays 'em all?"

"Yes."

"How much do they pay you Steve—two dollars a day?"

Steve almost strangled on a piece of core, and the old gentleman saw that he had guessed too low.

"Three?" he ventured.

"More than that father."

"Ye don't mean to say that they pay ye as much as a—ye?"

"Yes, father; more than twenty-five."

The old man let the empty hull fall between his knees, stared at his boy, and whistled.

"Say Steve," he asked earnestly, "are ye worth it?"—Christian Observer.

**FOR COTTON FACTORY.**

Oklahoma Parties Submit Tentative Proposition.

A tentative proposition to establish a cotton factory here was made the Chamber of Commerce today by an Oklahoma promoter, who promises to put in a plant employing 100 people if he is given a 25-acre site and stock subscribed to the extent of \$10,000. The proposition looks like a good one and will be considered at an early meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. M. McGregor to R. P. Webb and Luther Webb, lot 10, block 263; \$2750.  
H. M. Trueheart, et al, to Mylen O'Reilly, lots 1 and 2, inclusive and lots 25 to 29, inclusive, of block 88; \$800.  
J. R. Smith and wife to W. M. Preddy, lots 3 and 9, block 30; \$1150.  
L. J. Bellamy to M. M. Mayfield, lot 8, block 196; \$1620.

**Old Folks' Livers**  
need an occasional stirring up to keep them from being constipated, bilious and generally run down. At the same time, the laxative must not be so violent as to shock the system and cause sinking and sickness.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS-NR  
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THE BLUE PENCIL AND ITS USE.

The blue pencil is always a necessary adjunct to a well regulated newspaper office. The only trouble with it is the fact that managing editors do not use it enough.

It is not only with the correspondents that the managing editor has to use the blue pencil on, but with the reporters, who, in writing against space, often say things, which, for the moment, look all right, but a second reading will often call for the use of the blue pencil.

In this way, the position of a managing editor is indeed a trying one, and often—much too often—he is either too busy with other things or else shrinks his duty, and as a consequence the publication over whose destiny he is supposed to preside, has a good-sized row on its hands, and nobody is to blame but himself.

Therefore, do not be too ready to condemn the man who wields the blue pencil, even if at times he does in your opinion, make too liberal use of it. Or, on the other hand not enough. He is always between two fires, by either the fellow who is hurt or the fellow who wants to vent his spleen through the columns of the paper by condemning the blue pencil; one because it was not used, and the other because it was (in the opinion of the kickers) used too freely.

CONCERNING THE MUCKRAKER.

An expose of Denver politics by "de kids" Judge, Ben Lindsey, is the latest in what Citizen Roosevelt was unwittingly enough to call muck-raking. It is a rather startling and deeply interesting story of the Denver machine.

Since exposures have become fashionable in the magazines, the plan of exposing the expositors has been tried. Before long we may have someone exposing the expositors who expose the expositors. In other words, setting a thief to watch a thief who robbed a thief.

When political conditions in a city are uncovered and found to be rotten, the plain citizen may become angry enough to say "dam" as he reads; the business men complain that it hurts trade; the men who are hit publish denials and counter-charges. And that is all until the next article. Rarely, very rarely, a grafter is sent to jail. He goes, serves his time in luxury, gets out and grafts some more, and so on.

The principle of this so-called "muck-raking" is right. Unquestionably, the people have a right to know what their representatives are doing with their money. The principle is right, but if the application has ever been right, history does not record it. Cui bono—meaning "what's the use?"

The following from the Electra News about the street carline, is heartily appreciated:

A trip over the system was given some of the most prominent citizens to show them they were actually living in a metropolis city.

The line will be in regular service hereafter and we can again boast of Wichita county and Wichita Falls having the best of everything.

THAT EMPTY JAIL.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 18.—After being in session since July, the Potter county Grand Jury was finally discharged this afternoon by Judge J. N. Browning. The report included forty-two indictments, of which twenty were for felony cases and twenty-two misdemeanors. More than 200 witnesses were examined and twenty-six days were spent actually in the service.

The above item from "The Queen City of the Panhandle" which has recently been throwing bouquets at its self about its jail being empty and the great decrease of crime within her borders is certainly surprising.

While citizens of Wichita County (which has more people than Potter) have never claimed to be sprouting angels wings, but confess to be subject to the ordinary frailties and temptations of humanity, yet we cannot equal this Potter county record.

The Wichita county Grand Jury for the June term found only 27 indictments, seventeen being for felony, and served only eight days. Somehow we do not believe Amarillo is quite ready yet for the millennium.

KEEP THE BLAZE BURNING.

Writing to the Boston Journal, Geo. Fred Williams says:

"For years we have had certain democrats howling for tariff reform. When they at last have a chance, what do we find them doing? The whole democratic crowd in congress are ready to reform everybody else, but when their own states are reached they jump in and take their part of the loot. They are perfectly willing to trim off duties which affected the other fellow, but for themselves they'll hold tight to what they have, or, perhaps, go it one better. I'm all through with politics until I can see some light ahead. Just now there isn't even a gleam for the progressive democrat."

It is not surprising that men who have worked faithfully for the public interest should, at times, be discouraged. But, while Mr. Williams is waiting for the "light ahead," he should continue his good efforts to "keep the blaze burning on the hill top." Men like George Fred Williams should not undertake to estimate the results of their labors by the political victories won. In every age they have had the opportunity of deriving satisfaction from the fact that they have "rotted the people from some imposition and have forced some reforms from majority parties."—Bryan's Commonwealth.

There is nothing new or startling in the attitude taken by Taft in his Winona speech, against principles in favor of parties. No other position would be consistent with the course pursued by the republican party in the passage of the new tariff bill, and it was not necessary for the president to give public enunciation to his party's plan of procedure for the public to see where it stands.

The great parties are supposed to be founded on certain fundamental principles, and their membership is, generally speaking, made up of those who adhere to the principles they stand on. The party is the creature of the great principles it represents, and it is hard to see how the principle, and not the party, can be made subsidiary. If the doctrines and primary beliefs of republicanism are sound, they will survive, but the party to which our president would sacrifice them cannot.

The political future is redolent with hope for democracy if the chief executive persists in such utterances as these:

"The man, who for party forsakes principle, goes down; and the battalions of God march over him."

AS TO POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

There seems to be an erroneous impression current that in the event an election of any nature is held in the county between this time and February 1st, 1910, that the persons holding poll tax receipts for the year 1909 will be allowed to vote. But such, it seems, is not the case. Any voting to be done will be on poll tax receipts issued for the year 1908, as the following letter from Office Assistant Attorney General Jas. D. Walthall, will attest:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21, 1909. Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 13th instant, we beg to advise that in all elections held prior to February 1st, 1910, persons desiring to vote must present a poll tax receipt showing the payment of a poll tax for the year 1908 and issued prior to February 1st, 1909.

Yours, very truly, JAS. D. WALTHALL, Office Assistant Attorney General.

A writer in the Weatherford Herald says that Weatherford's greatest need is about a dozen first-class funerals. The kind of people to whom he refers never die, however; sometimes they dry up and blow away, but it is not recorded that any of them ever die.

We have had street cars only a week today and we are already as used to it as if it were a year. Being metropolitan has been a habit with Wichita so long that some of us can actually yawn as the cars go by.

The recent pictures of Dr. Cook do not indicate that he has made a dash for a barber's pole yet. The mustache, sideburns and whiskers are still among those present.

YOUR APOLOGY IS ACCEPTED.

Our excellent daily contemporary, Wichita Daily Times, disclaims our statement that all the dailies of the state are opposed to prohibition. The Home and State's editorial had reference only to dailies of a general circulation over the state; not to local dailies. The Times says:

"The Home and State says there is no daily paper in Texas that stands for prohibition, which only proves that paper is not posted. The Times has in mind a dozen or more daily papers in Texas, that, judging from results in the cities and towns in Texas in which they are published, have done effective work for prohibition. The Home and State evidently is not well posted, or else jumps to the conclusion that outside of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and one or two other large Texas cities that there are no daily papers published."

The Times is a stalwart advocate of prohibition, and "believes that Wichita Falls, properly officered would be far better off without saloons." That the Times is popular with its people, is shown by its large circulation and the splendid patronage it receives from the local merchants in the amount of advertising it carries. May it continue to prosper and soon see the banishing of the saloons from its home city.—Home and State.

Wichita Falls Times: From now on there will be a refreshing absence of telegraph news under Beverly, Msas., 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.

Mrs. Taft and the minor Tafts are still there, and considerable telegraph matter will continue to trickle off the wires out of Beverly. This is a democratic Nation, yet there is much interest attaching to the family of the President, and their movements are accounted important enough to justify the payment of telegraph tolls by newspaper publishers. If Mrs. Taft were to go out tomorrow morning and milk the Presidential cow with her own hands, the report of it would cost American publishers thousands of dollars, which they would pay without a murmur. Beverly is still on the map.—Dallas News.

Seymour was one of the twenty-eight towns in the race for the West Texas Normal, and lost out, the locating committee not even visiting that town. Because of that fact, the Banner grew wrathful, and said among other things that politics governed the action of the board. But the Banner has discovered its error and relented, as witness the following:

"The locating committee of the West Texas Normal in their report recommended that two more Normals be provided for by the next legislature. Upon finding out what a big country West Texas is they have about decided that it will take lots of normals to supply the demand. Under these circumstances and in consideration of the fact that the present normal has been definitely located and Seymour is getting over her sore feelings, we believe we will take back what we said about the committee, if they will guarantee to locate one of those normals here. If they wouldn't even come to see us this time, though, it looks like our shot for another one might be sorter slim."

Last Sunday was a great day at Wichita Falls. A vast multitude assembled to hear Hamlin's lecture to men only. A large number of men promised to quit whiskey and many gave up their tobacco. A committee gathered up their tobacco and in the presence of the crowd burned it as an offering to the devil. It is said the crowd was orderly until an old east Texas farmer threw a hamespun twist of the "long green on the fire; then there was a wild stampede and a mad rush for fresh air. They now claim that east Texas owes the devil an apology.—San Angelo Standard.

"I have just as much respect for the manufacturer who wants to put his hands in other peoples pockets as I have for the wool-grower or lumberman who wants to do the same thing."—Bryan.

That is rank heresy. Texas raises more wool and produce lumber for export as well as domestic uses. We must protect the interests of these few if we do have to tax many to dot it.—Bonham News.

Altus is getting acquainted with the Wichita Way of doing things. Concerning the arrival of the first North-western train, the Democrat says:

"The building of this road has been a marvel of rapidity. When the Wichita Falls gentlemen first made their proposition to the city, and were willing to guarantee the completion of the road by the first of January, many of our people were skeptical. They had seen other roads building to the town, that required more time. But the road is completed to the city three and a half months ahead of schedule time."

Fort Worth endorsed Amarillo for the normal and Amarillo endorsed Fort Worth for the experiment station. As yet, however, there are no normals in Amarillo nor stations in Fort Worth.

GENTLEMEN

Stop---Consider

Money Earned is Money Saved

You can do both—by coming now and selecting one of those swell Suits and Coats and Pants that we are selling at such low figures. The prices are low—very low—considering the values we are giving.

It Pays to Dress Well particularly when you can get such clothes at so little a price.

No matter your form, shape or figure—we can fit you stylishly and becomingly

Our clothes are designed and made by the celebrated MASTER TAILORS Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore & New York



It Isn't How Little You Pay

That makes the dollars count; it's how much value you get; and how your clothes will wear and keep their shape. It's the man who must make every dollar count who gets so much satisfaction from our goods; their thoroughly good quality means economy to him. Now is a good time to buy.

LET US SHOW YOU COLLIER & HENDRICKS WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE MAN WHO IS DOWN.

Of all the men on all the earth whom his fellows should despise is one who would hold a weak fellow down when he's honestly trying to rise. Give him a hand and a friendly grip and a hearty word of cheer, for no one can tell what a help they may be when the devil again draws near. And women, too—how cruel you are to the girl who has stepped astray! Do you think, if she comes for forgiveness to Christ, He would scornfully turn her away?—Portland Journal.

A Kentucky millionaire has attempted to buy his way into heaven by willing all of his wealth to his church instead of to his wife and children. If we were standing guard at the pearly gates that gentleman would surely have to take the elevator on its downward journey.—Bonham Favorite.

There is so little significance in the fact that no representative of State or Nation greeted Cook when he stepped ashore at New York. Peary's reception will be different and with the navy organization back of him, right or wrong, he ought to be able to prove almost anything, in spite of the fact that no two members of his own crew tell the same story.

The Alamo school has the right idea. Organize a few more Mother's Clubs and in a year or so, prettier school grounds, more sanitary surroundings and other improvements will have become evident.

The Times continues to grow in favor. Today it received orders to send the daily for one year to the Secretary of the anti-statewide Prohibition League, with headquarters at Houston, Next.

For the benefit of our admiring contemporaries in the neighboring hamlets we will state that some people stayed away from the opera house Tuesday night to go to the revival.

Uncle Sam has ruled that carriers do not have to deliver mail at places where peevish dogs are kept. He might have included places where the cat was not chained up, while he was about it.

Wouldn't it be awful if all four of the negroes in Wichita should boycott the street cars on account of the Jim Crow ordinance.

THE CARLINE.

They do things pretty swift up Wichita Falls way. For instance, a company on the first of January last applied for a charter for a street car line, and at noon last Wednesday the first car was started over the eight miles of excellent track in the city and suburbs.—Mineral Wells Index.

The street cars have begun running in Wichita Falls. If there is a live bunch anywhere in Texas, it is at Wichita Falls.—Newcastle Register.

Two state senators have taken the law examinations at Austin this year. Seems preposterous that law-makers should really know what they are working on, but it's a fact. Once when Senator Hudspeth, who is shortly to take the bar examination, was a member of the house, another member questioned him as to his knowledge of matters legal. "The only time I ever looked in a law book in my life," shouted the young West Texan, "was to see what the fine was for shooting up a town." Times have changed since then.

The combined deposits of the five banks located at Amarillo, as shown by published statements are \$2,088,561.12. When it is taken into consideration that this is at least one-third in excess of what the deposits in those five banks amounted to one year ago, it is sufficient evidence that, commercially speaking, Amarillo likes a whole lot of being a "dead one."

Work has started on the glove factory building at Wichita Falls. Our sister town is working along right lines. Factories, farmers, railroads, and schools are what build towns. Better keep your weather eye in the first named.—Seymour Banner.

If that Kansas man who coughed up a frog had waited awhile he might have been able to generate enough internal kineticity to hop over into Texas and be happy.—Mineral Wells Index.

Living in a dry state has its advantages, otherwise he might have coughed up a copperhead.

The average laborer of today is living better than Queen Elizabeth did in her time," says Secretary Wilson. It is to be hoped that, incidentally, he is behaving himself better also.

In the death of John Johnson, the democratic party has suffered the greatest loss of the last decade, save that of Grover Cleveland. Faithful party service and loyalty to party creeds, strong personal convictions and absolute fearlessness made him a man worthy of the highest honors this nation might have bestowed. More humble in birth, probably, than any other statesman of today, he made himself what he was. Democracy can ill afford to lose him.

Bascom Thomas was at Abilene this week. That ought to be one place where his views on Lieut. Gov. Davidson would find a responsive audience. The dispatches do not state whether he choked it to death with his hands or seized it by the tail and dashed its brains out against a tree. They merely state that Roosevelt killed an elephant.

One cannot sympathize with the Philadelphia fans for wanting to lynch Ty Cobb for spiking one of their players. Since the passage of the tariff bill there has been too great a demand for lynching ability to waste any of it on a baseball player.

A Chicago Chinaman offered his umbrella to a lady during a rain and was fined fifty dollars for his politeness. Such courtesy in Chicago can be commended only by penal methods. They aren't used to it.

If Bailey's political career had been as free from mud-slinging, personalities and bombast as his address Saturday night at Dallas, he would be a great deal stronger man among his constituents.

"The North Pole Cigar will be the next burning issue" says the Austin Statesman. If it burns it will be an improvement over the other hero brands.

Taft visited Milwaukee yesterday but we are not informed whether or not he called at that city's leading institution.

For the Lord's sake; let's get the north pole controversy settled before the steamer arrives from Africa.

A Belgium scientist says that Cook is right and Peary wrong. Thank goodness, the matter is settled now.

If Wichita's schools are crowded to the limit, as is stated, the only thing to do is to raise the limit.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool, Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton, 7.15; sales 12,000 bales. No receipts. The market for cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots, New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton is firm at 12 15-16, 3-16 higher. Sales were 1470 bales; to arrive, 100.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures, The future market opened steady and closed strong.

Cotton—New York Spots, New York, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton is quoted at 13.55 cents; 40 points higher. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures, The future market opened steady and closed strong.

Chicago Grain Market, Wheat, Open High Close, Sept. 12.97 13.36 13.36-a 37

Fort Worth Cattle, Texas News Service Special, Fort Worth, Sept. 23.—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 3,000; steers, steady tops, 5.00;

STAR-GAZERS BUSY.

No Use to Signal Mars—Autumnal Equinox Over.

Washington, Sept. 23.—This is a most interesting date for star-gazers and others interested in astronomical science. It is not only the date of the Autumnal equinox, when the sun crosses the celestial equator going south, and the winter half-year begins, but it is also the date of the opposition of Mars, when that planet is at its minimum distance from the earth, 58,000,000 kilometers.

Some scientists have suggested that it might be a good time for Mother Earth to try the experiment of signaling to her nearest neighbor. Aside from all other considerations, the success of such an experiment is manifestly impossible at this time, for when the two worlds are nearest each other the earth is invisible from Mars. This is because of the fact that at the time of the opposition of the sun and the 2 planets are in line. Thus, when the earth passes between the sun and Mars the bright hemisphere being naturally turned toward the sun, the other one, turned towards Mars, remains plunged in darkness and is consequently invisible. It would, therefore be in vain for the Martians to try to discover something on the earth at this time. Even if great electric lights should be placed on every square yard of the whole terrestrial hemisphere, turned toward them, they would, nevertheless, be unable to discern the illumination, for would be looking in the direction of the dazzling sun.

Simple Life Colony Falls.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Like others before it the 'simple life' colony founder about six years ago by Herr Aden-kowen-Hofmann has proved a failure, and the whole buildings and fittings are advertised for sale. The colony, which was situated on what was called 'Monte-erita' at Asmona, on Lake Maggiore, was started with a great flourish of trumpets, and gained great notoriety from the fact that one of its earliest members was Mlle. Adamovitch, the Austrian actress, who married, and afterwards divorced, the ex-Archduke Leopold.

FATAL AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

French Army Officer is Crushed When Machine Falls.

Boulogne, Sept. 22.—Capt. Ferber, an officer of the French army was killed near here today while testing his aeroplane. When in the air the machine turned completely over and was dashed to the ground. Ferber was crushed to death by the motor.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Moore and Stone sold to C. C. Knight of Ennis, lots 8 and 9 in block 178, on the corner of Indiana and 9th street, consideration, \$17,800 cash. The property belonged to Mr. S. T. Sealing. Mr. Knight will probably improve the lots in the near future by building a handsome two-story structure, 100x150 feet.

Dr. Frank Fanning

Now in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Will Remain Two Weeks. Read His Marvelous Record of Healing.



DR. FRANK FANNING.

Amarillo Patients Endorse Dr. Fanning.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

To the Public: Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 18, 1909. With gratitude I give this testimony to the healing power of Dr. Frank Fanning, for he cured me after medicines and Hot Springs had failed. I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble for the past ten years. I had tried many doctors, besides spending several winters in Hot Springs, Ark., under the best medical skill with little benefit.

Grandfather's Great Joy Over Babes Remarkable Cure. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 7, 1909. To the Public: I wish to state that Dr. Frank Fanning cured me in two treatments, without medicine, of a back and kidney trouble of about one year's standing. I have had no recurrence of the trouble.

Lungs, Stomach and Liver. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 8, 1909. After taking treatment from Dr. Fanning, I can most heartily recommend him in cases of lung, liver, stomach and nerve troubles.

Nothing in them to disprove Cook's claim. What Cook said about the condition of the ice and the atmosphere at the pole was approached is borne out by Peary's statement of his experiences.

Peary's charge that Cook is a fakir and has sold the world 'a gold brick' has hurt rather than helped his cause; it has made friends for Cook.

Peary's lowest temperature reported was 59 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit; Cook's was 82 below.

The anti-Cookites are making much of this difference, yet it appears wholly within reason that Cook should have found the temperature stated.

There is an inhabited town in Siberia which holds a record 9 degrees lower than that; one winter at Verkhoyansk, in the province of Yakutsk, it went down as low as 92 degrees below zero, and the average daily temperature of this place, at some distance from the pole, during the cold months is reported as little more than 53 degrees below zero.

LUNGS AND LIVER CURED.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 6, 1909. To the Public: It gives me great pleasure, as a patient of Dr. Frank Fanning, to endorse him as a gentleman and a most wonderful healer. When I was almost dead from my lungs and liver, he cured me, without a drop of medicine, in less than a month's treatment.

Female Trouble Cured. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909. To Any Young Lady: Some two years ago, I had a severe case of typhoid fever, came near dying, and ever since I have had the most painful menstruations and bearing down pains, with falling of the womb, was in fact, a great sufferer.

Female Complications Cured. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 8, 1909. To the Public: I have had a pain in my side or ovary for more than ten years. About nine years ago, after the birth of my first child, there developed falling of womb and all these years I have suffered continuously, until I came to Dr. Frank Fanning, who cured me in about two weeks' treatment.

Dr. Frank Fanning, City: Dear Sir: Among your numerous friends I welcome you back to your old home and take this occasion to renew my thanks for the service rendered me long ago. You will remember when on a visit to your relatives here some ten years since, you found me on crutches suffering with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism, my right knee and foot badly swollen, you gave me a treatment which gave me great relief and after the third treatment I laid aside my crutches and for ten years have been perfectly clear of rheumatism.

Totally Paralyzed. San Antonio, Texas, March 6th, 1901. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Frank Fanning, the great Magnetic Healer to all the sick and afflicted. Yours ago my little girl was paralyzed all over—could not move a finger or toe, could not turn over in bed for one year and a half when I called in Dr. Fanning, who cured her without the use of a single dose of medicine, which I regard as marvelous.

Remained Cured for Fifteen Years. Palestine, Texas, March 19, 1901. For the benefit of suffering humanity I submit the following: In September, 1885, I was taken with dengue fever during the great epidemic, was confined to my bed for three weeks; after getting up I find that both arms were paralyzed so badly that I could not even feed or dress myself. I was absolutely helpless. After having been in this condition for three weeks, Dr. Fanning commenced to treat me. After two treatments life was returned to my arms, my paralysis was entirely gone and I was completely restored to health so that I went to work at my trade immediately after my second treatment.

Dr. Frank Fanning Not Only Cures His Patients But They Stay Cured. Kindly Letter from Mr. C. A. Stearne, City Secretary of Palestine.

Notice is hereby given that all privileges heretofore granted by me for hunting on my premises are withdrawn. I have posted my farm and all trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. My farm is located four miles west of Wichita Falls on the north side of the river.

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Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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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 Felix Lindsey is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Seventy-three and 13-100 Dollars, to-wit: 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.

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.

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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.

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E. T. Montgomery, A. H. Britain. Montgomery & Britain Attorneys-at-Law. Office Over Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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DENTISTS.

DR. BOGER, DENTIST. Office in Kemp & Lasker Building. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

G. R. YANTIS, M. D. City National Bank Building. Women, Children, Obstetrics and General Practice. Hours—9-11 2-5 Telephone 610 Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D. PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office: Room 1 First National Bank Annex, Seventh street. Telephone—Office 557, residence 558. Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. H. Burnside, Wade H. Walker. DRS. BURNSIDE & WALKER Surgery and General Practice. Phones: Dr. Burnside's Residence.....No. 13 Dr. Walker's Residence.....No. 267 Office Phone.....No. 12 Office Hours—7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Office on Seventh street, next Door to Wichita Falls Sanitarium.

DR. M. H. MOORE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 4 and 5 Over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Dry Goods Store. Phones: Office, No. 547; Res., No. 333. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Drs. Miller, Smith & Walker Offices—Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10. Postoffice Building.

DR. J. C. A GUEST PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Phones: Residence.....No. 214 Office.....No. 289 Office over E. S. Morris & Co.'s Drug Store, 716 Indiana Avenue.

DR. L. MACK RECHNEY PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 2 and 3 in Vreeland Building. Office Phone.....No. 222 Residence Phone.....No. 462

DR. A. F. LANE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 3 and 4, over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Dry Good Store. Phone - 547.

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A. E. MYLES, ACCOUNTANT. Room 7 Postoffice Building. Phones: Office 543; Residence. 513.

Ed. B. Gorsline Real Estate and Auctioneer. Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Phone 162.

Jesse Burkett, the old National leaguer, belongs with the 'there' class of managers. He has just copped his fourth straight pennant with his Worcester team of the New England League.

IS KILLED BY FALL OFF UPPER GALLERY

WILLIAM REENIE, A PLASTERER, MET DEATH SOMETIME SATURDAY NIGHT.

RELATIVES IN SCOTLAND

Had Come In From Archer City to Spend Saturday—Recently From Utah.

From Monday's Daily. William Reenie, aged about thirty-three years, met death sometime Saturday night by falling from the second story gallery of a boarding house at 6th street and Lamar. His neck was broken by the fall and death was probably instantaneous. He came to this section about ten days ago from Salt Lake City, securing work at Archer City. He came to this city yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday, intending to return to Archer City today. He is a native of Scotland, where, so far as can be learned, all his relatives reside.

Reenie's death is believed to have occurred at 2:30, as his watch had stopped at that hour probably from the shock of the fall. He is thought to have struck on his head, his feet landing on the steps of the lower gallery and keeping his body in a reversed position. As a result his face and upper limbs were turning black when he was found. The body was discovered by H. Simons, and life was long since extinct when it was found. Nearly one hundred dollars in currency was found in the pockets. There is no telling about the upper gallery and Reenie is thought to have been unaware of this fact when he walked out upon the gallery.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment being in Riverside cemetery. The North Texas Furniture company took charge of the remains and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Farley, being participated in by members of the Plasterer's Union. An effort will be made to locate Reenie's relatives in Scotland and notify them of the unfortunate affair.

Bishop Seth Ward Dead.

Houston, Sept. 20.—A cablegram received here this morning announces the death of Bishop Seth Ward in Tokio, Japan. He was stricken aboard a steamer recently while going to Japan, his illness proving fatal. He was a native of Texas, a noted Methodist Bishop and an active man in extending foreign missions.

Bishop Ward died late this afternoon, Tokio time, aged fifty-one years. He expected to conduct an exhaustive investigation of missionary affairs in the Orient, in which he was one of the best informed American authorities. The body will likely be returned to Houston, the family home, for interment. His son was with him in Japan.

Bishop Ward was probably the foremost native Texan in the religious world, and the news of his death will bring sorrow to thousands who have been thrilled and uplifted by his eloquence. The circumstances of his death, thousands of miles from home, in a strange land, make his demise particularly sad one.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Williams and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richey of Clarendon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Howell last Friday.

Miss Cora Guinn returned from Terrel, Okla., Friday, bringing home her sister, Miss Ida, who was taken sick while visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Ralph Sisk left this morning on the 6 o'clock train for Comanche, Okla., where he will visit for some time with relatives.

Rev. Fitzgerald is holding a Christian meeting in the tabernacle erected on the bank of Holiday Creek—near here. Four persons were baptized yesterday.

Massachusetts prohibitionists, in their recent state convention, adopted a platform declaring in favor of an income tax, election of United States Senators by the people, woman suffrage and a tariff commission.

THE COW GIRL.

New Element of Wild West to Visit This City.

Among the horses, steers, broncos, buffaloes, cowboys, Indians and other concomitants of the 'wild and woolly' west which the Miller Brothers' famous 101 Ranch is bringing to this city on next Friday, is an element new to this community—the cow girl. The lady bronco buster, the feminine conqueror of beef and horns, the lassoon in lingerie, the Rough Rider in ribbons and ruches.

The cowgirl is a development of the stock-raising west compared with the bachelor girl and the independent woman of the east. She is not of the new woman class—not of the sort that discards her feminine attributes and tries to ape the man, simply a lively athletic young woman with a superfluity of nerve and animal spirits, with a realization that in affairs where skill is the chief qualification she has an equal chance with her brothers.

Those who expect to see a group of raw-boned, masculine Amazons in these cowgirls will suffer a keen disappointment, for there is not one of them who would not—and does not—cut a dainty figure on the floor of a ball room. From Edith Tantlinger, champion all-around cowgirl of the west to Dolly Roberts, noted for her skill on a horse, they are noted for their hearts a-flutter. They are close friends and happy associates, recruited from ranches which adjoin the 101, and all are with the show for a jolly good time.

Miss Tantlinger is not unknown here for her fame has preceded her. Her achievements in the saddle have given her a claim to the title of being one of the most fearless and accomplished horsewomen in the world. And she can rope, throw and tie a steer in something less than a minute. From the time she was first able to sit on a horse, she has been intensely fond of anything in the way of equestrianism, and no feat performed by the most reckless among cowboys on the renowned 101 ranch has ever baffled her. She learned to throw the lariat with a skill wonderful for a girl; but that was not enough for her. She wanted to learn how to do it better than the cleverest cowboy on the range and round-up, and finally came the time when the men could learn something by watching Edith.

Edith Tantlinger, however, is not the only wonderful cowgirl of Oklahoma who shows her skill with the 101 Ranch Show. A score of others are close rivals in all the picturesque and spectacular achievements: They ride 'bucking' horses that even the reckless cowboys fear. Their racing contests are so stubbornly fought out that limb and even life are at stake. Their 'trick' riding is the despair of masculine imitators.

There will be wild horse races, buffalo hunts, Indian war dances, crack marksmanship, steer roping, branding, a Mexican bull-fight, round-ups, cowboy pastimes, and bucking horses with the 101 Ranch Show. But the feature of equestrian in parade and arena will be the cowgirl.

Naylor-Van Deusen.

Mr. Harry J. Naylor and Miss Emma Van Deusen were quietly married in this city Sunday morning at 1:30, leaving at 2:35 for Iowa Park, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Naylor was formerly connected with the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company in this city, and is a very popular and enterprising young man. He is at present manager of the branch yard of the above firm at Iowa Park.

Miss Van Deusen is one of Wichita Falls' most popular young ladies.

The Times join with their many friends here in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Taxable Values of the County.

The taxable valuations of Wichita county, by commissioners' precincts, show Precinct No. 1, which includes Wichita Falls to be by far the richest in the county, the values being much more than any two of the other three precincts. All of them, however, show substantial gains over 1906 and the progress of the county is well reflected by the figures:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct No., 1906, 1909. Rows: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.

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Shortly.

Agitation among the business men for a renewal of the cotton premium custom in this city has led the Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter and the question will be decided shortly. Last year this plan worked very successfully, and it is believed that good results would follow were it to be inaugurated once more.

The plan was to offer the sum of \$100 cash each week and have the drawing every Wednesday afternoon. Each farmer bringing a bale of cotton to town received a numbered ticket and on Wednesday afternoon the holders of three lucky numbers, determined by drawing from a hat, received cash premiums, the first being fifty dollars and the others in small amounts, a total of one hundred dollars each week. This plan kept the farmers interested and as the rule was that the lucky holders must be present when their numbers were drawn, all were in town every Wednesday. The story of the man who lost \$50 by going around the corner to feed his team is too familiar now to need repetition here.

The renewal of the plan is favored by many and the Chamber of Commerce will, in all probability, take the matter in hand. The question is being considered this afternoon.

#### Bailey Amuses Bryan

El Paso, Sept. 21.—El Paso citizens today are urging William Jennings Bryan to return here Saturday or Monday and deliver a public address in reply to Senator Bailey's recent Dallas speech, in which Bailey declared Bryan's advocacy of free raw material was wrong. Bryan insists that Bailey's stand on raw material is absurd and that it requires no answer. But he may reply to Bailey here as requested. Bryan insisted that Bailey failed to answer him. If Bryan attacks Bailey's position in a public speech thousands will come here from all parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Houston, Sept. 21.—Senator J. W. Bailey arrived this morning and tonight at the Turnverein gardens will address an open air meeting on tariff problems. Bailey said he will seek no debate with William Jennings Bryan but that he will go to Washington in a day or two and it is uncertain when he will be able to return to Texas. He read Bryan's reply at El Paso ridiculing his Dallas address but refused to comment on the Nebraskans warm response. Bailey says he will discuss the matter tonight and a pointed reference is expected, which may lead to a clash. Bailey was escorted to the home of John Kirby this morning where he breakfasted. At eleven he received many callers at the Rice Hotel.

#### Miss Eva Stirman.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Miss Eva Stirman, aged 14 years, died at 2.30 this afternoon, at her home following a week's illness with typhoid fever. She was a local operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company up to the time of her illness.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Christian church, conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin, interment being at Iowa Park at 10 o'clock. Miss Stirman was born and raised in this county and was a popular young lady, admired and loved by all her associates and her death is deeply deplored.

#### TRAGEDY AT DURANT.

Young Married Man Kills Father-in-Law on Street.

Durant, Okla., Sept. 17.—J. F. Lamb was shot dead by his son-in-law, Jules Hampton at Caddo last night, following a quarrel in the theatre. Hampton his wife and the latter's father left the theatre together, but on reaching the street Hampton hurried his wife away leaving the father. Lamb remonstrated and Hampton turned and shot Lamb in the breast. Hampton made a successful dash for liberty, though the police fired several shots at him.

#### Cook Reaches Home.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was met at the lower bay by the steamer Grand Republic, aboard of which were thousands of enthusiastic friends. When he landed he passed through cheering throngs of people and flower bedecked streets to his home on Brunswick avenue. Dr. Cook bore his honors calmly and with dignity.

## First Street Car Run in Wichita Falls—Sept. 16th



## Y. M. C. A. WORK IS MOVING STEADILY

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND MUCH  
INTEREST IN YESTERDAY'S  
MEETING.

### COULTER OUTLINES PLAN

Question of Finances is First—Organ-  
ization to Take Place in  
October.

From Saturday's Daily.

The question of the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city was discussed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, when about twenty citizens gathered to talk the matter over with State Secretary L. A. Coulter of Dallas. Mr. Coulter will return the latter part of October when it is expected to perfect the organization.

Mr. Coulter said that the building now nearing completion was a suitable structure for the organization and that with proper cooperation there would be little difficulty in getting under way. He outlined what the needs in the way of finances would be and explained the organization process in detail.

Plans which have not been divulged are under way for the organization and extensions are contemplated in several ways.

Secretary Coulter said that four things were essential—favorable public sentiment, good equipment, good directors, and a good secretary. He outlined the possibilities of an up to date Y. M. C. A. in the way of physical, mental and moral development and interested his hearers very much in the general plans.

The question of finances is first and by the time Mr. Coulter returns the necessary steps will have been taken. Considerable interest was manifested at yesterday's meeting and there is little doubt that enthusiastic support will be a valuable. Among those present were Rev. Farley, Rev. Morrow, Messrs Toland, Bullock, Gohlke, Gibson, Pennington, Hunt, Pyle, Smoot, Dr. Walker, Collier, Sims and others.

#### CORRECTED FIGURES.

1909 County Valuations By Commis-  
sion Precincts.

Following are the county taxable values by Commissioner's precincts, showing the increase in each over last year. The figures published in yesterday's Times were partly incorrect:

	1908.	1909
No. 1	\$4,558,245	\$5,165,385
No. 2	1,435,925	1,969,320
No. 3	1,969,405	1,877,540
No. 4	1,918,425	1,899,860

Precinct No. 1 includes the Wichita Falls and Allendale voting boxes, No. 2 Friberg and Burk Burnett, No. 3 Iowa Park, Benny and Beaver Creek, and No. 4 Electra and Clara.

#### Hardware Store Changes Hands.

W. M. McGregor, administrator of the estate of the late A. M. Walker, has sold to Messrs. J. D. Avis and C. W. Roundtree the stock of hardware and implements known as the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company, and located at 718 Indiana Avenue, and the purchasers took charge of the stock today.

The new firm will be known as the Avis & Roundtree Hardware Company.

#### Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Editor Times.

Our enterprising anti brethren are sending to the voters of this county essays written by the Lorw knows who about the workings of prohibition in Maine and Georgia. How do we know these statements are unbiased and true in every particular? Why go so far away to study prohibition? Why not let one hundred and fifty-six counties in Texas that have prohibition answer? I challenge any man to produce sworn affidavits from any body of respectable citizens in any county in Texas where an attempt is made to enforce the law who will say prohibition is a failure. I can produce statements from all over Texas saying what prohibition has done for them, and that they do not want saloons in their counties again.

Vote out saloons and enforce the law and we will never take them back because the most violent anti before another election will become prohibitionists.

Childress County went dry four years ago by 27 votes; it remained dry a few days ago by over 400 votes. Denton county went dry by a few votes and at the next election by nearly two thousand, and so did Ellis, Grayson and many other counties. Try prohibition and no man will live long enough to see another saloon in Wichita county.

Very truly,  
W. J. BULLOCK.  
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#### JOHNSON BETTER.

New Believed that Minnesota's Gov-  
ernor Will Get Well.

Rochestr, Minn., Sept. 20.—In a bulletin issued today, Governor Johnson is reported as showing a slight change for the better and the impression at the sanitarium this morning was that the Governor will pull through.

#### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Robertson-Russell Hardware Co. will please call on an early date and arrange satisfactory arrangements with us, as we have bought the entire stock, notes and accounts.  
Yours Respectfully,  
AVIS ROUNTREE & CO.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

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## NORTHWESTERN DEPOT WALLS GOING UP NOW

From Saturday's Daily.

During the past week the walls of the new Northwestern depot commenced to rise above the surface and considerable progress has been made on the structure. The foundations are now completed, after several weeks hard work and the details of the superstructure are demanding attention. Some difficulties were encountered in digging the foundation on account of the nature of the soil but these were successfully obviated and work on the building is being pushed.

#### To The Public.

Having bought the entire stock of hardware, and implements of the Robinson-Russell Hardware Co., we wish to state that we will continue to handle an up to date line of shelf and heavy hardware, implements, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., and will appreciate a fair share of the patronage of the public, promising liberal treatment and fair dealing.  
Yours truly,  
41-4t AVIS, ROUNTREE & CO.

#### AGED PEDESTRIAN ON MARCH.

Ninety-Two-Year-Old Veteran Walks  
Across Texas.

San Antonio, Sept. 20.—The marvelous walking feat undertaken by Dennis Cane, aged ninety-two, in traveling from New Orleans to El Paso, brought the pedestrian here this morning. He will seek employment at El Paso. He was with Lee at Shensadoah.

#### Posted.

Notice is hereby given that all privileges heretofore granted by me for hunting on my premises are withdrawn I have posted my farm and all trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. My farm is located four miles west of Wichita Falls on the north side of the river.  
W. F. CLAER.  
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FOUND—The lady who left a dollar on the counter at the Nickle Store can have it by describing what she bought, and the time she did her trading.

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## WICHITA FALLS, "WHERE MEN DO THINGS," IS SUBJECT OF EDITORIAL IN "OKLAHOMAN"

The Daily Oklahoman, published at Oklahoma City and one of the leading papers of the Spooner State, recently printed the below editorial, headed "Where Men Do Things." Read it and feel happy. It shows what they think of us away from home.

"Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas and situated near the Southern border line of Oklahoma, has a coterie of enterprising men that is causing the people of the entire Southwest to sit up and take notice of their activities.

"This little group of men concluded a year or two ago that Wichita Falls should have a railway line to the northwest. Immediately they set about building it. They gave it the name of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. This line is now running trains into Altus and it has rails laid almost to Mangum.

"Woodward is the temporary objective point of the line, but there is a large area of country beyond Woodward and several towns of importance—Denver, Seattle and even Sitka. The realm of possibility is large, and the men who are building this railway without any megaphone talk or passing the hat around seem to be a comprehensive bunch of chaps.

"There is a rumor that they contemplate the building of a considerable city at some point along the line in Oklahoma. From the way they go at things, it is a safe bet that success will crown their efforts in almost any reasonable enterprise they may undertake.

"What Oklahoma is today is due largely to the gritty and enterprising citizenship it has. Oklahoma people, being so constituted, also appreciate progressiveness and grit wherever they see those qualities.

"That Wichita Falls group of builders have them in appreciable quantity."

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily... E. B. Carver of Club Ranch, was here on business today. Mrs. J. L. Powell left this evening for Dundee to visit relatives. Mrs. Geo. D. Keith returned this evening from a week's visit with relatives at Fort Worth. F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was in the city today. Mrs. Bush Musgrove of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. F. C. Dunn. Mrs. J. F. Long and children and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, are visiting relatives in Archer County. J. H. Johnson, a thrifty farmer from near Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today. M. M. Mayfield, president of the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co., is in the city today looking after business interests. Miss Emily Hooper of San Antonio, who has been visiting her brother, J. M. Hooper and family of this city, left for her home this evening. Messrs. Sanford Wilson and W. E. Forgy, two prominent citizens from Archer City, were in the city today on their return from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. C. H. Schnell of Upper Alton, Ill., nee Miss Virgie Moore, arrived in the city last night and will visit relatives and friends indefinitely. The Times is glad to state that little Robert, the seven-months-old child of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Fowler, who has been sick with fever for twenty-one days is reported some better today. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood, who accompanied the remains of Fred Hancock to Cowden, Ill., for interment, returned last night, accompanied by Miss Mary Bartley, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Woods. Mrs. G. B. McGruder and little daughter, Virginia, of New Orleans, who have been visiting friends in this city, left yesterday for Blue Grove, Clay county, where they will visit for a short time with Mrs. McGruder's parents before returning to their home in the crescent city. From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. H. C. Nott of Burkburnett, is in the city, visiting Mrs. E. B. Morris. Mrs. F. H. Cauble of Randlett, Okla., was the guest of friends in the city today. J. L. Lea will leave tonight for a few days visit with relatives at Baird, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King left this evening for Seymour to visit relatives. Charlie Wood, a well-to-do farmer from the Charlie neighborhood, was here on business today. Rev. J. L. McKee has returned from the Ozark Mountains, where he has been spending his vacation. Rev. R. R. Hamlin has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. A. B. Womack, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today. W. McAbee left this evening for Plainview to attend the state holliness meeting now in session in that city. Miss Blanche Slager of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. E. Cobb, of this city, returned home yesterday. Messrs. Tom Mankins and T. B. Wilson, prominent cattlemen from Mankins, Tex., were here today transacting business. Little Miss Mauris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, left this evening for a few days visit with friends at Stamford.



LOOK OVER

LOOK OVER that batch of love letters in your suitcase. What paragraph is it that shows she likes you? In what one have you the greatest hopes? It's the one where she recalls about the exquisiteness of Ice Cream Soda and Soda, All Syrups. Don't forget, my boy, Soda at This Fountain Helps Make Happy Marriages.

Mater-Walker DRUG COMPANY

Clyde Miracle, who has been confined with typhoid fever for the past eight weeks, we are glad to state, is convalescing nicely. From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Depsey of Petrolia, are visitors in the city today. Mrs. H. C. McGlasson left this morning for Farmington, to visit her mother. Miss Mabelle Clopton left last Thursday for Dallas to re-enter St. Mary's college. Miss Jeanne Lacroix of Hiawatha, Kansas, is visiting Miss Pauline Gebhart at 1161 Lamar. J. W. Dowlen, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today. Mrs. T. T. Fielder and little child returned yesterday from their visit with relatives at Hempstead. J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jackson. Miss Mineola Harding and Miss Alma Gose of Decatur are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Waggoner. Earl Harvey is in the city from Alford in the interest of some mineral well developments at Alford. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen have returned from an extended visit to Louisville and other points in Kentucky. W. C. Jonte, foreman of the Moore and Richolt Plaining Mill, left this evening on a business trip to Chilli-cothe. Miss Gertrude Derr of Dallas, was in the city today en route to Thornberry to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drinkard. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cowan and children of Archer, who have been visiting relatives at Plainview, were in the city yesterday on their return home. W. R. Estell and family of Atwood, Texas, who have been visiting relatives at Memphis, passed through the city yesterday en route home. Mrs. C. W. Beevers and Miss Josie N. Haynes left this evening for Bowie to attend the State Union Sunday School Association now in session in that city. Mrs. Mary Fester, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado for the past three months, was in the city today en route to her home at Thornberry. Mrs. M. A. Williams of Clarendon, and her daughter, Mrs. Richards of Amarillo, who have been visiting relatives in this city left for their homes this evening.

C. W. Morgan left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth. Rev. F. J. Schafer, pastor of the Evangelical Association for this city and Burkburnett, returned today from Abilene, where he held a very successful meeting. Mrs. J. H. Colburne, who is visiting her mother at Waco, writes to her husband in this city that her mother is seriously ill, and that but little hopes for her recovery are entertained. F. P. Avis of the First National Bank and Mack Taylor of the Owl Confectionery left yesterday for St. Louis. From there they will visit Salt Lake City, Seattle and California before returning home. From Tuesday's Daily. T. H. Kemp of Olney, is in the city today. S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett is in the city the guest of friends. Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county is in the city on business. Frank Jackson of Sherman is in the city today on a visit to his brothers. Mrs. W. P. Billingsley returned this evening from her visit with relatives at Waxahachie. Homer L. McGregor, one of Petrolia's wide-awake business men was a visitor in the city today. J. B. Winfrey a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park was transacting business here today. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Criles are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born in their home this morning. Mrs. C. H. Stora and little daughter of Fort Worth are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean. Miss Flora Kemp left this afternoon for Dallas, where she will re-enter St. Mary's for the winter term. Mr. L. H. Hughes of Abilene is in the city today, the guest of W. K. Stokes, manager of the Water and Light Co. Misses Sadie, Willie Mae and Carrie Kell left today for Asutin to resume their studies at the State University. Mr. Will A. Miller of Amarillo was in the city Sunday and yesterday, the guest of his brother, Dr. R. L. Miller. Mrs. S. B. Jones of Fort Worth returned home yesterday after a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John W. Bradley. Mrs. Clara Adcock of Alvord, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb of this city returned home today, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Webb. J. S. Fore, left this morning for Bowie to visit relatives and attend the State Union Sunday School Association. Mrs. Robt. Dunlap, of Palestine, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Jones of this city left for home yesterday. Floyd Billingsley, mailing clerk in the postoffice returned today from his visit with relatives at Carlisbad, New Mexico. Frank Smith, stenographer in the superintendents office of the Wichita Valley Company left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Lake Arthur, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone of Plainview passed through the city yesterday en route to Abilene, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. John Malone, who died at Hot Springs last Sunday. From Thursday's Daily. Attorney W. N. Stokes of Vernon, was in the city today on legal business. G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was here on business today. Mrs. Jennie Norrell of Brownswood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell near Holliday. Walter Brown, formerly of this city, now located at Hugo, Okla., is here today meeting friends. Mrs. T. M. Sims and little daughter

have returned from their visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowlen of Old Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young at 1206 Lamar Avenue. Mrs. Lon Bennett of Memphis, Tex., who has been visiting in Seymour, was in the city today on her return home. E. H. East and family of Alice, Tex., were in the city today the guests of friends on their return home from Colorado. Celo Campbell of Holliday, was in the city today en route to College Station, where he will re-enter the A. and M. College. Judge Edgar Scurry returned last night from Rochester, Minn., where he had been in the celebrated Drs. Mayo Bros. Sanitarium for the past month, recovering from the effects of a surgical operation. Rev. V. L. Graves, of Bowie, Tex., State Evangelist of the Christian church, spent last night in the city on his way to Chattanooga, Okla., near which place he will hold a meeting. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. M. Morton. From Thursday's Daily. W. T. Huff of Devo, Okla., is in the city visiting relatives. Jeff Derring, a prominent citizen from Vernon, is in the city today. Monti Hart of Archer City, was transacting business here today. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Electra, are in the city visiting relatives. H. G. Williams of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today. Mrs. J. H. McCauley left this evening for Longview to visit relatives. Sheriff Walker of Hardeman county, was in the city today on official business. Miss Nora Owens of Burkburnett, was among the local visitors in the city today. R. D. Kelley of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of his brother, Joe Kelley and wife. Judge J. H. Hodges of Frederick, Okla., is in the city looking after business interests. E. L. Holloway, President of the Continental State Bank of Petrolia, was in the city today. Mr. A. H. Hickman of Sherman, is visiting his son, Mr. T. P. Hickman and family, 1509 11th street. Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Stamford, to visit relatives. Mesdames J. T. Roberts and C. Jolins have returned home after an absence of six months in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Murrell of Petrolia who have been visiting in South Dakota, were in the city today en route home. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Liddell, formerly of Memphis, Tex., have located in the city, and are at home at 1617 9th street. Mr. Liddell is a cotton buyer. Mr. Geo. Bowers and daughter, Miss Phoebe of Milton, Ill., were in the city today en route to Thornberry, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Culver. Miss Lelia Petty, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois for the past two months, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook, while en route to her home near Petrolia. Pennsylvania Republican League. Altoona, Pa., Sept. 23.—The twenty-third annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs began here today and will continue over tomorrow. Several hundred delegates, representing more than 100 clubs, were in attendance. The initial session was devoted chiefly to the work of organization and other business of a routine character. Interest centers chiefly in the mass meeting in the opera house tonight, marking the formal opening of the state campaign. The scheduled speakers include Senators Penrose and Oliver, Governor Stuart and the candidates on the State Republican ticket.

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 H. T. Canfield and Unknown Owners of lot 9, block 207 in Wichita Falls, Texas, is Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-two 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, in the District Court of Wichita County, for the 30th Judicial District, on the 20th 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 H. T. Canfield and Unknown Owners of lot 9, block 207 in Wichita Falls, Texas, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of H. T. Canfield and Unknown Owners of lot 9, block 207 in Wichita Falls, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 9, in block 207, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-two 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-40-31 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 25-100 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 28, 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 28, B. & J. addition be sold first and if they do not bring enough to satisfy this judgment and cost then the said 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 25-100 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. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff Wichita County, Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 14, 1909. W-40-31 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gahagan are visiting relatives at Connelston, Pa.

DISCOVERER COOK WARMLY WELCOMED

'WE BELIEVE IN YOU' IS INSCRIPTION ON THE TRIUMPHAL ARCH.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Has No Fear That He Will Not Be Able To Fully Prove All of His Claims. New York, Sept. 22.—Enthusiastic in the extreme was the reception accorded Dr. Frederick Cook upon his return to America yesterday afternoon and the explorer-discoverer was accorded a welcome of which a returning conquerer might have been proud. Mrs. Cook and the children were the first to greet him. After landing, the party was taken to a carriage and streets lined with spectators cheered the discoverer as he rode to the Bushwick Club where the reception was held. En route, he passed underneath an arch of welcome with the words, 'We believe in you.' Cook's authorized statement follows: 'I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record by competent judges. That must be the last word and that alone can satisfy me and the public. Furthermore, not only will my report be before you in black and white, but I will also bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the pole.'

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of A. Newby, a person of unsound mind: P. P. Langford, Guardian of the estate of said A. Newby, a person of unsound mind, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in Oct., A. D. 1909, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and Application, if they see proper. Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1909. W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. W-37-41

BAILEY AGAIN ATTACKS BRYAN'S TARIFF IDEAS

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Sept. 22.—Senator Bailey again attacked Bryan in an address before about seven thousand people here last night. The crowd was with him almost unanimously and he was very enthusiastically received. He did not discuss Bryan personally and his speech lacked the venom and animus which even his friends feared it would contain. He denied that Bryan had answered his arguments and ridiculed the Nebraska's ideas throughout his remarks. New hominy flakes, cracked hominy and grits, at King's Store. Phone 261. 103-t

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