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JAPANESE PRINCE IS ASSASSINATED

HE IS VICTIM OF KOREAN PLOT, BEING KILLED AS HE STEPS FROM TRAIN

MURDERER IN CUSTODY

Prince Was Formerly Governor-General of Korea, and Revenge Was the Motive.

Harbin, Japan, Oct. 26.—Prince Ito, formerly Japan's President General of Korea and probably the foremost statesman of the empire, was assassinated here this afternoon by a Korean, who is believed to have followed him here for the express purpose of committing the crime.

The motive of the assassination was revenge. The assassin was promptly arrested.

Three of the prince's companions were also wounded. The prince had just left a railroad car at the station here when the pistol shot was heard, followed by several more in quick succession. The bullets struck the prince in the back and he fell mortally wounded.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of an organized plot. Yesterday three Koreans were arrested at the station and found to be armed with revolvers.

The body of the slain statesman has already been moved homeward, the coffin covered with flowers sent by Russian and Japanese officials. All along the railroad tribute is being paid to the memory of the dead.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Gloom prevails here following the receipt of the news of the assassination of Prince Ito. The Princess Ito was notified at Oise, her country home, of the death of her husband. The foreign office is besieged with inquirers, these including all the diplomats accredited Japan. Prince Ito was sixty-eight years of age.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Official news was received at Washington today of the assassination of Prince Ito, and the Japanese embassy here is plunged into mourning.

MRS. STEINER DEAD.

Well-Known Austin Lady Passes Away at Washington.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Laura Steiner, widow of Dr. Josephus Munroe Steiner, late of the United States Army, died suddenly late last night here, at the residence of Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas.

She was the mother of Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. C. D. Johns of Austin, and Dr. Ralph Steiner of Austin.

The body will be returned to Austin for interment, accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. Burleson.

Congressman Burleson will now be unable to go to Panama with the house appropriations committee, of which he is a member. The committee leaves for New York tomorrow.

ROOSEVELTIAN TEST.

San Antonio Soldiers Must Ride 90 Miles in Three Days.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Oct. 27.—Headed by General Albert L. Meyer the officers of Fort Sam Houston, started at six forty five this morning on the ninety mile Rooseveltian test of horseback ride. Three officers, Col. Girard, Col. Clem and Maj. Houston, taking the fifty mile walk instead. The war department gives this choice of tests of physical condition and requires either to be performed in three days. President Taft while secretary of war placed Roosevelt's order into effect.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING OF DEAD BODY

Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Albert Smith, whose decapitated body was found in the Washita River, near Davis, Okla., last Saturday, returned a verdict this morning charging C. C. Smith with inflicting the death blow with an axe.

Nancy Smith, the dead man's wife, is also charged with the crime. Both are in jail, not being allowed bond. All three formerly lived in this city.

MURDERED HIS WIVES.

Frederick Gebhardt Believed To Have Killed Four of Them.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 28.—According to the police, Frederick Gebhardt, alias Muller who is under arrest here, made a business of doing away with his wives. The authorities today are working on the theory that at least three more crimes than the murder of Anna Luther committed at Islip, L. I., will be traced to his door.

GALVESTON TO BROWNSVILLE.

Coastwise Steamship Line is to Be Established.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. C. Wreford of Brownsville, who is here today, announced that a steamship line, coastwise, between Brownsville and Galveston will be established immediately. A vessel of large cargo capacity will be installed. He says the business interests of both cities will support the enterprise.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON FIGHT SEEMS PROBABLE

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight pugilist arrived here today from Chicago. There was a big crowd on and including many colored friends of Johnson.

Speaking of the coming match with Jeffries, Johnson displayed a desire to have the articles signed right away and the whole negotiations of the contest concluded. Jeffries was delighted when he learned that Johnson had reached the city and said he was ready at any time to arrange the terms.

VETERANS IN LINE.

Several Hundred Confeds Will March In Taft Procession

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Among those who will march in the big military parade following the landing of president Taft and his party here Saturday will be several hundred Confederate Veterans clad in suits of gray. Advice to the trustees of the First Unitarian church state that President Taft will attend services at that church Sunday morning.

HEADS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Robert Lovett Succeeds Harriman in That Capacity, Also.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Robert Lovett was today elected president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to succeed Harriman. Wm. Mahl, comptroller of the Southern Pacific, was elected vice president.

HEAVY FINES ASSESSED ON NEAR BEER DEALERS

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—Thirty "near-beer" sellers were convicted here this morning of violating the prohibition law, on the testimony of Superintendent Hinson of the Mississippi and Louisiana Enforcement League.

The sentence imposed by the state court is equivalent to imprisonment and road work for fifty months, or fines aggregating ten thousand dollars.

LUNATIC RECAPTURED.

Had Gone From San Antonio to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Advice was received here this morning that Hal Goodman, who recently escaped from the Southwestern Insane Asylum, has been arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., and he will be returned here.

Goodman was committed to the asylum on his father's affidavit, following his arrest here for burglary. Two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on his person.

FLOTILLA BEHIND TIME.

Only the President Will Stop at Vicksburg.

By Associated Press. Greenville, Miss., Oct. 28.—The presidential flotilla passed here at 11 o'clock today, six hours behind time. The program at Vicksburg will be cut down to simply a banquet. With the exception of the Oleander, with the president aboard, the balance of the steamers will make direct for New Orleans, cutting out stops at Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge.

OVER FOURTEEN FOR COTTON HERE TODAY

SEVENTY-FIVE BALES FROM THORNBERRY SOLD THIS MORNING AT 14.27.

BEST PRICE OF SEASON

Total for Lot Was Over Five Thousand Dollars—There Were Sixteen Wagon Loads.

From Thursday's Daily. Seventy-five bales of cotton, raised by farmers in the Thornberry community, were sold here this morning to Hale and Simmons at \$14.27 per hundred pounds, a total of considerably over five thousand dollars.

The cotton was raised by R. L. Hull, J. H. Osborne, Charles Culver, William Ford and a number of others, and constitutes one of the largest lots of the season to be sold in the local market. The price paid, 14.27, compares favorably with prevailing quotations at any city in the state, and attests to the importance of this city as a cotton market.

The wagonloads of cotton, sixteen in number, were lined up on Indiana avenue, between 7th and 8th streets this afternoon and photographed, making quite an imposing appearance.

ASHES OF MRS. HAYES.

Interment Will Be Made Beside Body of Father, Jefferson Davis.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 28.—The ashes of the late Mrs. J. Addison Hayes the late "Daughter of the Confederacy," are today en route to Richmond for interment beside the body of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and his wife—father and mother of Mrs. Hayes.

The urn containing the ashes was accompanied by Mr. Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis, their son, whose surname was changed by authority of the legislature to perpetuate the Davis name, and the other children.

Mrs. Hayes died July 18 and the body was cremated in Denver, temporary interment being made here with the intention of later removing the ashes to the old Confederate capital.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond, Friday and public homage paid the departed. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery, made famous by many historical associations.

PROTEST AGAINST RATES.

Shreveport Merchants Up in Arms On Texas Commission.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—A number of East Texas merchants arrived here this morning to co-operate with Shreveport merchants at a mass meeting tonight in combatting the rates fixed by the Texas railroad commission, alleged to be discriminatory against Shreveport trade. The merchants protest will be used by Assistant Attorney General Pleasant in his fight to destroy the schedule.

PROBABLY WACO.

Geysers City May Get Bricklayers' Apprentices School.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Three cities, Waco, Dallas and San Antonio, are bidders for the fifty thousand dollar school for apprentices, to be located by the Texas Brick Layers' Union, in session here. Waco is likely to be selected at the closing session tomorrow, according to many delegates. Waco offers a considerable bonus.

WINDOM AT CARNIVAL.

United States Revenue Cutter Will Attend at Houston.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Captain Cochrane, commanding the United States Revenue cutter Windom, today was directed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Houston for carnival week, beginning November 8th. He will enforce the regulations for safety of life on the navigation waters.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Newman to C. C. Brown and H. Cramer, west half of lot 15 and all of lots 16 to 29 inclusive, block 94, city; \$125.00

T. J. Riley to Mrs. Julia Holmes, lot 14, block 125 city; \$500.

R. C. Napier and wife and J. W. Clasbey and Albert Clasbey to Catherine L. Clasbey, lots 6 and 7, block 193, city; \$1 and other considerations.

SERIOUS FIRE AT HENRIETTA TODAY

SIX STORE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FLAMES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

LOSS ELEVEN THOUSAND

Fire Originated in Butcher Shop and Was Stopped With Considerable Difficulty.

From Thursday's Daily. News was received here this morning of a serious fire at Henrietta, resulting in a loss of about twelve thousand dollars. The fire originated in J. J. Graner's meat market and spread rapidly, causing the destruction of six other store buildings, all frame structures. The fire broke out in the morning about 4 o'clock, and was fought with difficulty, according to the report received here.

The total loss is estimated at eleven thousand dollars, insured to the extent of seven thousand.

The losers are: J. J. Graner, meat market, \$1,500; Frank Denley, grocery, \$3,000; V. Winter, racket store, \$2,500; W. T. Allen, \$1,500; W. H. Sartain, \$1,500.

TEXAS BOYS DROWNED.

Thomas and John Davidson Die When Wharf Caves In.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—As Mrs. Hally Davidson of Dallas, Tex., entered police headquarters yesterday morning to report the disappearance of her two sons, the undertaker's wagon brought the body of Thomas Davidson, aged four, to the city morgue. He had been drowned.

"Then the other is dead, too, for I know he tried to save his brother's life," wept the mother. She was told that the body of her older son, John, aged nine, was recovered from the harbor this morning.

Mrs. Davis, with her children, were en route to Thomasville, Ga., and were delayed here by the sickness of a daughter. The boys were watching a herd of steers being unloaded when the wharves caved in an fifteen animals fell through. The Davidson boys were the only lives that were lost in the cave in.

Fine Cotton Stalks.

A stalk of cotton raised by George Simmons, within the city limits, was today forwarded to Dallas to become part of the Wichita county exhibit at the State Fair. The stalk is a splendid specimen of the plant, having no less than one hundred and thirty-three bolls on it. The cotton from this one stalk would weigh over a pound and an acre of stalks like this specimen would produce about five bales of cotton, in addition to the seed. It is believed that the stalk will surpass anything of the kind to be seen at the fair.

REPORT DENIED.

Disbanding of Ranger Force Not Contemplated by the State.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 25.—That the recent conflict between the Texas Rangers and the citizens of Amarillo would prompt the legislature to disband the ranger force, was positively denied this morning by Assistant Adjutant General Phelps. He declares he will not move the ranger companies from any of the stations now occupied. He says the rangers constitute a secret police and are necessary for the enforcement of law and order.

Emmett A. Haley.

From Thursday's Daily. Emmett A. Haley, aged 49 years, died last night at his home on Adams street, after a long illness. The deceased had lived in this city for about fifteen years, coming here from Tennessee. A widow and several children survive him.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order the deceased was an honored member.

WOMAN IN AEROPLANE.

Mrs. Van Deman is First to Fly in America.

College Park, Md., Oct. 27.—In a flight of four minutes here today, Wilbur Wright has as his passenger Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Captain Van Deman of the Twenty-First Infantry. She is the first woman in the United States to fly in an aeroplane.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Sergeant Manley of Dallas Will Not Have Examining Trial.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The examining trial of Sergeant J. D. Manley, charged with the murder of Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk last Saturday, during the Taft celebration, will be postponed when called this afternoon, pending the action of the grand jury.

Manley has secured counsel. It is alleged that Manley, a member of the Dallas Militia, stabbed Reichenstein with his bayonet while the crowds awaited the Taft parade.

COTTON BUYERS FAIL.

Firm of Johnson and Thorburn, Liverpool, Unable to Keep Engagements.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, Oct. 28.—A notice was posted at the Cotton Exchange that the brokerage firm of Johnson and Thorburn was unable to keep its engagements at today's clearings.

FACTORY PROPOSITION ACTED ON FAVORABLY

From Thursday's Daily

At a meeting of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon the cracker and candy factory proposition was again taken up and after discussion it was endorsed, insofar as it applied to the candy factory. The cracker feature was not regarded with favor. It is planned to organize a stock company with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars and to enlarge the present plant and treble its capacity. The proposition appears to be a feasible one and will doubtless be carried out.

BODY IS TAKEN TO GARLAND.

Unwritten Law Will Probably be Plea of A. T. Stewart.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The body of T. W. Mewshaw, who was shot and killed yesterday here, for which A. T. Stewart is under arrest, was taken to Garland today for interment.

The case against Stewart will be investigated by the grand jury. It is understood the unwritten law will be the plea of the defendant.

GOVERNOR AT DALLAS.

Declines to Discuss Politics—He Will Visit the Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—Governor Campbell arrived here at noon today to spend two days at the state fair. He was greeted by friends. He declined to discuss the penitentiary revelations or politics.

PRESIDENT STEAMING DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press. Memphis, Oct. 28.—President Taft and his party are steaming down the Mississippi River today en route to Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.

The steamer Oleander, carrying the president left Helena, at nine o'clock last night, two hours behind schedule time. It is believed the Oleander made up some lost time as she is steaming ahead of the other vessels. Vicksburg will probably be reached at seven o'clock this evening.

By Associated Press. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—The indications are that President Taft and his party will arrive here late, but it is believed all the program will be carried out.

Every detail of the arrangements have been completed for the welcome to the president.

Weather conditions are ideal, and all depends upon the time of the arrival of the visitors. All vessels have been ordered out of Yazoo canal during the hours of the visiting fleets' presence.

Lane Fires on Man.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—W. P. Lane, candidate for state comptroller, prohibition leader, both in state and county, shot at a stranger in front of his store corner Houston and Fourteenth streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is claimed that Mr. Lane shot at the man following an altercation between the stranger and Mr. Lane's younger brother, Riley.

The man was not hit. Mr. Lane surrendered to the officers.

CONVICT CAMPS FAR FROM IDEAL

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY FOUND REVOLTING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THEM.

MUCH ROOM FOR REFORM

Committee Will Spend Latter Part of This Week Investigating at Rusk.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Palestine is the next stopping place of the penitentiary investigating committee, which has been busy for several weeks looking into convict farm conditions in East Texas. At Palestine, the state railroad matter will be gone over and the committee will then journey to Rusk and look into the affairs at the penitentiary there.

While it was known, before the committee started out, that conditions on the convict farms were not all what they should be, the committee has found a state of affairs much worse than it had any idea existed.

Frequent and useless whippings, poor food, insufficient clothing, unsanitary sleeping quarters, lack of medical attention for the sick—these are conditions that existed at practically every farm visited. Some were better than others. One or two were almost faultless, and several went to the opposite extreme.

The committee's findings have occasioned considerable comment here, and much speculation is being indulged in as to whether or not the governor will take steps for immediate remedial legislation. The prevailing opinion is that he will not.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Banan Vessel Narrowly Escapes Destruction in Storm.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—Captain Ingstrom of the steamer Disa, which arrived today laden with bananas from Frontera, gives a thrilling account of the escape of his vessel from destruction in a hurricane off the Central American Coast last Thursday. Pitch darkness in mid afternoon accompanied the hurricane which was followed by a twenty-minute calm, when a phenomenon illuminated the sea. High wind again broke and Disa's crew feared the vessel would be foundered as it whirled around in the raging waters. The vessel arrived twenty-two hours late.

FIRE AT WACO.

Four Residences Burned and Loss is Thirteen Thousand.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 27.—Fire destroyed four dwellings on Third street at 2 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of thirteen thousand dollars. The occupants were compelled to flee for their lives and their valuables were burned. The houses were owned by I. Berkman.

THAW LOSES AGAIN.

Court Holds His Commitment to Asylum Was Legal.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he day as Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Mattewan State Hospital for the criminally insane, has been overruled by the court of appeals.

Auto Contestants at Waco.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Oct. 28.—The eleven contestants, entered in the auto endurance run from San Antonio to Dallas, resumed their run early this morning. One auto was delayed a short time, owing to a broken spring. The roads are in good condition.

MURDERER OF ITO IS FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN

By Associated Press. Harbin, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Inchan Antean, former editor of a Seoul newspaper. He said he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath to kill the Japanese statesman.

Marriage License

B. B. Fioore and Mrs. Allie Ralk, both of Charlie, Texas.

C. B. Halcomb and Miss Maud Thompson, both of this city.



PRESIDENT TAFT'S MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRIP; SCENE ON RIVER FRONT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

On his journey down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, here the lakes to the gulf deep waterway convention will be held, President Taft will stop at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. The president's boat will be escorted by several torpedo boat destroyers, and he will be accompanied by a big delegation of men interested in the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The completion of the Panama canal is expected to give the middle west the greatest commercial impetus of its history, and the importance of improving the rivers as a part of the great commercial scheme will be urged upon the president on this trip.

SIMPLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR TAFT IN HOUSTON

Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—President Taft reached this city at 7:30 today and after breakfasting on the train was greeted with a military salute and driven to the Rice hotel, where he delivered an address from the balcony. An automobile ride over the city followed, during which a procession of school children was reviewed.

The president left for Dallas at 10:30 arriving there this afternoon.

A throng, which the president described as "ten acres of people," listened to the address at the Rice Hotel.

During his speech the president was constantly interrupted with applause and the old-fashioned "rebel yell." He seemed to thoroughly enjoy the noisy welcome and told the people of Houston he did not care what their politics were, he appreciated the greetings and understood it to be a tribute to the head of the nation.

Taft was presented this morning with a badge by Miss Daftan, president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—President Taft and his party arrived on a special train from Corpus Christi at 7:20 this morning and was given the same enthusiastic reception that has characterized each stop on the western tour. A military and civic parade was formed at the railroad station and escorted the president to the Rice Hotel, where he spoke briefly from a platform amid elaborate decorations. He did not discuss national questions, but pledged his assistance in advancing the interests of Texas. Thousands of school children lined the streets as the presidential party viewed the city in automobiles. The train left at 10:30 for Dallas.

Begins Mississippi Trip.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The president divided his time here today between St. Louis and East St. Louis. He arrived here at 7:27 o'clock this morning from Texas and expects to leave at 5 o'clock this evening on his voyage down the Mississippi River to New Orleans.

After being greeted by the reception committee of the Commercial Club at the Union depot, the president proceeded to the St. Louis Club for breakfast. After this meal he was driven to the Coliseum and his ride through the streets was one continual ovation.

At the coliseum, before making his address, he greeted two hundred congressmen, thirty-three governors, a score of United States senators and seven foreign ministers, who were seated on the platform.

After his address at the coliseum, Taft was escorted to the Planters hotel for luncheon, where nine hundred guests of the Business Men's League were seated at the tables.

In East St. Louis, the president was greeted by vice president Sherman and Speaker Cannon of the National House and while in that part of the city, he laid the corner stone of the new government building.

While there was no reason to anticipate any particular danger during the president's stay in this city, the entire police force of the city was busy guarding him and everything that hinted at suspicion was given attention.

Sailing Down Mississippi.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 26.—This city was the first stop made by the president on his trip down the Mississippi River and when the flotilla stopped here the chief executive was greeted with prolonged cheers. The levee was thronged with thousands of people but the greatest crowd was at the state normal school, where Taft made a brief address.

One of the features of the reception was the planting of a tree. The president was heartily cheered when a gold badge was pinned to the lapel of his coat as a gift of the citizens.

The presidential flotilla departed at 7 o'clock for Cairo, where he will arrive at noon and spend an hour. This afternoon he will reach Hickman and will reach Memphis tomorrow morning.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—All arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the president when he reaches this city the latter part of the week. The United States warships Mississippi, North Carolina, Montana and New York arrived today.

One feature of the parade will be twelve hundred sailors and marines from these warships.

Memphis Greets President.

Memphis, Oct. 27.—The steamer Oleander bearing President Taft and the other distinguished visitors arrived at the local harbor early today and was greeted by the cheers of thousands, who lined the levee and bluffs. The president was welcomed by Mayor Malone, who in his speech dwelt especially upon water-ways. His remarks regarding "fourteen feet through the Valley," were loudly cheered.

President Taft replied briefly, again declaring himself upon the water-ways proposition as on previous occasions. The president then entered a waiting automobile and the parade commenced through the gaily-decorated streets, lined with thousands of people.

The president after the parade dedicated the Y. M. C. A. building and then went to the auditorium where he was welcomed on behalf of the state by Governor Patterson. An immense gathering was present and the president was given an ovation at the conclusion of his address. He was then driven to the wharf and continued his trip down the Mississippi. Helena, Arkansas will be the next stop where he is due to arrive at six o'clock this evening.

Pure buckwheat at King's. Phone 261. 137-if Saturday.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sorrow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

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Cotton Sentiment Bullish.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Then census bureau today issued a report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to October 18th to be 5,521,591, as compared with 6,296,166 last year, this year's showing being about seven hundred thousand less.

New York, Oct. 25.—There is great excitement in the cotton market today owing to gains in Liverpool. A bullish crop estimate by a prominent English expert has caused general buying, and December and May futures are fifteen to twenty points higher than Saturday.

CANNON PREPARES FOR STIFF FIGHT

IS TAKING AGGRESSIVE IN HIS BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS IN NATIONAL HOUSE.

BEING ABLY ASSISTED

Will Receive Support of the Republican Machine in Every Doubtful Quarter.

Washington, Oct. 25.—House insurgent republicans are to be made to feel the heavy hand of a displeased republican congressional committee.

Any republican insurgent who is seeking re-nomination and re-election might as well set it down at once that he is going to receive no help from the congressional committee. More than that, he might as well start out with the understanding he is going to encounter the active opposition of this committee. If he gets a re-nomination and a re-election, it will be in the face of such opposition as the congressional committee can muster up against him.

Insurgent members of the house who have been looking into the question of getting assistance from the congressional committee have learned that the cards in the deck of Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the republican congressional committee, have all been carefully stacked.

IT IS OPEN WAR.

Speaker Cannon has declared open war on the insurgents, and it is pretty well known that the speaker and the congressional committee leaders are as one in their desires. Chairman McKinley is one of the most devoted of "Uncle Joe's" lieutenants and he will seek to carry out whatever suits the policies of the speaker.

The course of the congressional committee will be to bring out stand-pat candidates for the nomination in districts in which insurgents are seeking re-nomination. If the insurgent wins the nomination, then the policy will be to defeat him at the polls and elect a democrat.

If speaker Cannon will but continue his attacks upon the republican insurgents, which he began in his speech at Pekin, Ill., Chairman Lloyd of the democratic congressional committee will be exceedingly happy. The Missouri congressman, who is in Washington, read the speech this morning with a feeling of gratification. It made him think that the speaker is beginning to realize how unpopular he has grown in the Middle West and that his idea of beating down his unpopularity is to beat up the insurgent republicans.

"It looks as if there would be a hot time in the house this winter," said Mr. Lloyd. "Uncle Joe" is evidently getting ready to make war on the insurgents. His speech at Elgin is clearly a declaration of war on them. Such a speech as that from the speaker indicates to my mind that he has taken alarm at the activity and strength of the insurgent movement in the republican party. And he may well take alarm. The opposition to him in the Middle West is intense, and being in that part of the country, he probably appreciates it.

"It is the custom of Speaker Cannon to pay no attention to any attacks on his rule. The fact that he has departed from his rule and has gone out making speeches against them is the best possible indication that he and his followers are frightened."

Mr. Lloyd said the prospects for the election of a democratic house next year were excellent. He said a meeting of the democratic congressional committee would be held soon after the opening of congress, to map out plans for the campaign. Already the committee is doing considerable work. More will be done throughout the winter. It is the intention to open up headquarters at Washington about the time the session of congress ends.

Mr. Lloyd was asked what the chief issue of the coming campaign would be.

An Eight-Pound Sweet Potato.

The seven-pound sweet potato of which the Times made mention a few days ago, will now be forced to surrender the blue ribbon to an eight-pound sweet potato picked out of a wagon load brought to town by J. M. Richardson and sold to O. W. Bean and Son. The only difference is that the seven-pounder is a genuine pumpkin yam, which makes it more valuable as a potato. Mr. Richardson says, however, that eight-pound potatoes are common on his farm, which is located near Lake Wichita. The sweet potato contest is still open. The rules of the contest are that all potatoes shall be left at the Times office.

Peckham's Memory Honored.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Out of respect to the memory of Justice Peckham, the supreme court, after a session of two minutes, adjourned until next Monday.

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School Time

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STATE SCORES ANOTHER BIG VICTORY AGAINST OIL TRUST---FINED HEAVILY

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Security Oil Company and Navarro Refining Company this morning confessed to being in a combine in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, and Judge Calhoun in the District Court entered a judgment against them amounting to about one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

The court will immediately prepare a judgment assessing the fines, forfeiture of charters and permits and ouster from the state. The court will name a receiver for each.

Additional fines were assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for sixty-five thousand dollars, for the amount garnished and in the hands of the Santa Fe Company.

The Union Tank Line Company was fined the value of sixty-five tank cars in the possession of the state. Action was dismissed without prejudice to the Standard Oil Company of New York, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or National Transit Company.

All the companies fined confessed to an unlawful combination by working agreements.

When the state's case against the defendants was resumed this morning, the state's attorney finished reading the depositions presented in the federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The state rested at 11 o'clock and counsel for the defendants immediately confessed judgment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Clara Thornberry and A. T. Thornberry, Jr., to M. E. Cary, all interest in the estate of Tiro Carey; \$7000.

M. A. Small and wife to S. R. Munder all of block 2, first addition to Iowa Park; \$350.

Reese S. Allen to Julius J. Meyer, Franklin, Mo., sub-division 295 containing 160 acres, sub-division 294 containing 262.9 acres on Red River, Wichita county \$20,000.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Fire in Orphanage at Lynchburg Results in Fatalities.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Five children lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed the girl's college of the Presbyterian church orphanage.

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Election Dates Undecided.

The time of holding the prohibition election which is now practically certain, is being figured upon by the prohibition committee. Two year are supposed to elapse between the elections, but it is believed that the commissioners' court cannot fix the date for the election until the two years have elapsed and some contend that the election cannot be called until the order announcing the result of the previous election was posted. The last election was held on November 30, 1907, the order being issued some days later. The commissioners' court meets early next month but as the two years shall not have elapsed by that time, it is doubtful whether the election can be called until their next regular meeting, which will be in January. They would have to give fifteen days notice, at least, and this would through the date very near February, by which time the new poll taxes would be effective.

Friberg News Notes.

Friberg, Tex., Oct. 25.—Rev. E. M. Wisdom went to the Dallas fair this morning and will return Thursday, and Mrs. Wisdom and children, who have been visiting in Dallas for the last few weeks, will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivan Walles and Miss Lena Bryant went to the fair this morning.

Messrs. George Friberg, Alvin Byman and Jim Lamb went to the fair Saturday and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawden and Miss Annie Stephenson of Thornberry, went to the Dallas fair Saturday morning. Mr. Sawden went down especially to see and hear President Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn of Thornberry, who have been visiting in San Antonio, returned home yesterday, after a month's sojourn in that city. Lester and Miss Louise Johnston of Petrolia, attended church here yesterday and visited their sister, Mrs. Earnest Byman.

Wichita Leads State.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 26.—J. C. Albritton, purchasing agent for the Farmers' Union predicted today upon his return from a tour of the state, that cotton will reach fifteen cents by the 15th of December.

Mr. Albritton states that the cotton in the section immediately south of Wichita Falls, is the best in the state. It is his opinion that the crop will not exceed two million bales, of which all but about four hundred thousand is already picked out and ginned.

On Trial for Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26.—Although it is known that the grand jury is investigating the death of Louis Reichensstein, who was stabbed with a bayonet in the hands of Sergeant J. D. Manley, of the Dallas Militia, Saturday, during the Taft reception, Manley will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday. The prosecution will be conducted by County Attorney Lewelling and not by a court martial. Manley has engaged no attorney.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita for four weeks previous to the return day, hereof, A. N. Tobolowsky whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3857, wherein Wichita Falls Investment Company (a corporation), J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. (a corporation), Mrs. Jno. Woodhouse and husband, Jno. Woodhouse are plaintiffs and A. N. Tobolowsky, Sam Tobolowsky and Joe Ablon are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of lot No. 9, block 196, in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and are in possession of the above described tract and have been for more than five years next preceding the bringing of this suit and during said time have paid all taxes thereon and have held possession thereof under valid deed, that the defendants are setting up some claim of title to said land which is a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment vesting title to said land in plaintiffs and cancelling the claim of defendants to said property as a cloud upon plaintiffs title, for costs and general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 16th day of October A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas. 45-4t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors, G. W. Fligo, Guardian of the estate of said Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors, 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 December, A. D. 1909, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 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, on this 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court of Wichita County, Texas.

By CARL YEAGER, Deputy.

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NORTHWESTERN TO MANGUM THIS WEEK

NEXT FEW DAYS WILL WITNESS COMPLETION OF LINE TO THAT CITY.

WORK IS TO GO AHEAD

Construction of Road Beyond Mangum Will be Begun at Once—Terminus Yet Undecided.

The end of this week will see Wichita Falls and Northwestern trains running into Mangum over the completed extension, according to an announcement at the general offices today. A large construction gang is at work beyond Altus and rails are being laid at a very rapid clip that promises the early finishing of the extension.

Mangum is planning a big excursion to Wichita Falls as soon as the line is finished and will probably bring the crowd down to the "Gentleman from Mississippi," which theatrical attraction will be here early in November. The towns on the Northwestern are patronizing the local attractions very liberally, last night being an example of their patronage.

Work on the extension beyond Mangum will begin without a day's delay as soon as Mangum is reached. By Monday the management of the road will have decided whether Sayre or Elk City will be the terminus and a deal with one or the other of those cities will probably be closed today. Both towns are anxious to get the line and it is impossible to predict which will be successful.

Sells Banking Interests.

A. B. Dunlap, president, and N. T. Gilbert, vice president of the Lawton state bank, have just effected the purchase of the interests of John Tandy in the First state bank of Temple, thus securing a controlling interest in the Temple institution and will shortly reorganize that concern and assume control.

Mr. Tandy who has been connected with the bank since its establishment, has removed to Wichita Falls, Texas, and entered the banking business there.—Lawton Constitution-Democrat

LEGISLATOR GAINES

IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

Comanche, Tex., Oct. 25.—E. C. Gaines, representative in the state legislature from this county, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter at Granbury and his punishment fixed at three years in the state penitentiary. His victim was J. W. Reese, who opposed him in the election in 1908, and the shooting took place two days before the election.

The trouble between Reese and Gaines dates back to the Bailey investigation in 1907, when Gaines, though voting for the Senator, spoke against him and made many speeches denouncing him. J. W. Reese announced against him when Gaines offered for re-election and the contest was a heated one. Gaines had formerly been a populist and had the support of that contingent. The rival candidates did not meet in joint debate, but by circulars and newspaper advertisements conducted their campaigns. Shortly before the election, Reese issued a circular charging Gaines with personal cowardice. The men met shortly afterwards and came to blows. Gaines fired when Reese threw a rock at him and the bullet penetrated Reese's lung. He died on election evening, while Gaines' friends were celebrating his victory.

The first grand jury following the affair failed to indict Gaines, but he was indicted for murder in the second degree while the legislature was in session. The trial resulted as above.

A motion for a new trial has already been filed.

WILL SUE RINGLING'S.

Back Taxes Asked By County Attorney of Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 25.—County Attorney Frazier this afternoon filed suit in the county court against Ringling Brothers Circus for the collection of the taxes claimed by State Revenue Agent Bill McDonald, for the years 1904-06 and '08.

McDonald is here with Ringlings and he announces that he will soon file a blanket suit covering taxes due the state for performances in many counties. The taxes amount to several thousand dollars.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 29, 1909.

"A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE."

Undoubtedly President Taft undertook to strengthen the republican position when he made his Winona speech defending the new tariff law and denouncing those republicans who had voted against it.

There is strong belief, however—and it reaches a good many loyal supporters—that the president weakened rather than strengthened that position. This position is manifested in the uneasiness of a good many of the Aldrich and Cannon allies in the west over the coming congressional elections.

On the democratic side there is no mistaking the increased encouragement of the party leaders and newspapers since the Winona event. There is a considerable degree of confidence that the next elections will mean a democratic house.

It is improbable that any other issue will arise to dominate that of the tariff in the next congressional elections, at least in the west. The people of this vast section prevailed in the last republican national convention, and they had a right to expect that they would prevail in demands, since their broadly national congress were written into the party platform and into Mr. Taft's campaign speeches in big promises. But this great west was betrayed in the houses of Aldrich and Cannon. This betrayal was made possible only through the disloyalty of many western representatives and senators.

The congressional elections will present a crisis in the west. The protected interests would, no doubt, be perfectly willing to see many of their western supporters go down to defeat before democratic rivals, if such defeat was the alternative of the election of progressive republicans.

It will rest with the republican rank and file as to what the dominant representation of the west will be. If they demand the nomination of progressive republican candidates instead of the Cannon incumbents, they need have little fear of democratic gains in the strong republican districts. But where they fail to secure such nominations there will be no checking these gains for the progressive republican would rather take chances with a progressive democrat than with a reactionary republican. Indeed, all voters are growing more and more to regard party considerations as merely a secondary preference. Where a great issue is at stake, that issue and the quality of man presented to meet it ought to outweigh all other considerations.—Kansas City Times.

CITY PEOPLE AND COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Farm and Ranch: There is justice in the suggestion that people who live in the country and those who live in the city are essentially different. We are all much alike, whether we live in the city or in the country, and while we are influenced by environment, yet we are not made different people.

When you men grow up they often leave the country to live in the city; and they are the same men after as before. Many country girls marry city men; and city girls have a fancy for marrying men who live in the country. So far back as the days of Horace he noted the tendency of country people to move to the cities, and of city people to move to the country.

It does not seem nice to call people "scrubs," whether they live in one place or the other. "People are people, and some of them are mighty different," said a philosopher. Good people live in the country and good people live in the cities; and there are bad people in many places. It does not seem to make so much difference where they live. They are good and bad, anyway, and in any place.

Then, is it not making ourselves small to be jealous, or envious, of the advantages of others? A young man from the country saw a beautiful city

home, and wished that he might live there; and a young man from the city, visiting a friend who lived in the country, came to the conclusion that he wished to live in the country. The trees, flowers, pastures and running water were things more beautiful than the artificial beauties of the city. Each of these young men made his home to suit himself, and each was right.

A friend who lives in the country has three sons and each of them has moved to the city. His daughter has a city beau, and will probably find a home of a city man whose family preferred in a city. But another home is that to live in the country, and so they also have found a home to suit them. Most city people are country raised, and many city people are drawn to the country.

In the opinion of some of our lawyers, the proposed local option election for Wichita County cannot be held legally until two years after the result of the last election has been called, and, if they are right, the election could not be held before about the first week in February, 1910. On the other hand, there is legal advice to the effect that an election on this question can be held at the expiration of two years from the date of the last election. As to what action the pros will take in the matter of calling the election, the Times is not advised, but understands the petition will be presented to the commissioners' court at the November term, and that the matter of selecting the date of the election will be determined by that body. In the opinion of most business men, this election, if it is to be held at all, should be set for as early a date as possible. The agitation of the question does no good and the quicker the matter is settled, the better.

Nearly every man knows how he will vote on the question, and those who don't can make up their minds on short notice.

The Times takes no stock in the talk that an election upon any question upon which the people have a right to vote, will hurt the commercial interests of the city or county, provided every man, who is a man, will grant to his neighbor the same privilege he takes himself, and to vote as he pleases and as his conscience dictates, and abide by the decision of the majority. As some of us view it, the open saloon is a detriment to both city and county, and others believe, and are sincere in their belief—that to vote them out will retard the growth of the city and county. That, apparently, is the only argument for the continuation of the licensed and open saloon, and now that an election is to be held, let's have it as soon and with as little friction as possible.

The tax-payers and representative business men are about equally divided on the question and the vote will be a close one, with the result in doubt until the last ballot is counted. On this question the Times will maintain the position it has always taken, but in order to be as fair in the matter as possible, will accept for publication a limited amount of matter from the leaders of each side at the regular advertising rate, with the understanding that such articles shall bear the regular advertising mark and the signature of the author.

This announcement is not made with the hope of increasing the advertising patronage of the paper; in truth, it would prefer to accept just as little as possible of that particular kind of business.

HARMON AS A DEMOCRAT.

Among the other things said by Governor Harmon in his Dallas address, which has the true democratic ring about it, is the following excerpt from that speech:

"They use to make fun of the men who believed in democratic principles and platforms and who continued to vote the straight democratic ticket in campaign after campaign, whether or not there was hope of immediate success. I want to declare to you that there is no better man than he in whom the principles of old-fashioned democracy are so embodied that instinctively he votes the democratic ticket and supports the platform, and he can't help it. It is not enough for democrats to have all powers limited, defined and distributed, and then intrusted to the officers chosen by the people for fixed terms and with specific instructions and they insist that these instructions of the party shall be observed. These bounds must be maintained and respected because they safeguard the personal liberty of the citizen, which national independence and popular government are simply means to secure. They know that new conditions from time to time require the increase and the extension of governmental activities, but they are not swift to discover occasions for these, especially when they are directed against results, while the causes are left to operate undisturbed."

It is hard to understand how Roosevelt ever came to admit that somebody else, and not himself, killed that leopard with his bare hands.

THE RANGER FORCE.

Since the Texas rangers have been used to such good purpose in the enforcement of the gaming laws in Galveston and San Antonio and the local option laws in Amarillo, Bowie and other towns, it has occurred to some contemporaries that the time has come for the organization to be abolished—that "it's day of usefulness is passed," etc., etc. It seems to us that the force should be kept busy wherever necessary and in counties where the rangers are killed by local officers the force should be doubled.—Graham Leader.

The death of Charles Schlatter, the "Divine Healer," in Nebraska recently, ends the career of one of the most picturesque characters of the present day. Dressed in a black gown, never any too clean, with long, unkempt hair and flowing beard, the healer made a picture to remember. He was a fake of the first water. Whatever cures he may have brought about were of imaginary ills and were effected simply by working on the patient's state of mind.

In his balmier days Schlatter commanded large followings wherever he went. He was liberal with his advertising appropriation and used such convincing logic that his devotees not infrequently included some of the most intelligent and best educated people in the cities he visited. His favorite stunt was "blessing" handkerchiefs, and a handkerchief once blessed, was forever thereafter a panacea for all human ills. He might be waxing fat and prosperous today had he not permitted himself to be guilty of little indiscretions, which led to his being escorted out of towns where people were too particular about such matters. In one or two instances, he was escorted with more force than dignity, his long hair and beard-matted with a lugubrious mass of tar and feathers.

The dispatches state that he died penniless. If so, it was his own fault. His followers were among the best exemplars of Barum's famous saying.

Contrary to his expressed determination, Governor Campbell at last came to his senses and attended the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz, just as any other self-respecting, sensible governor should. We are glad indeed that the governor of our great state saw how small and contemptible it would be to sulk over his imaginary grievance and by staying at home, deprive his great-hearted people of the honor that was justly theirs. Had Gov. Campbell persevered in his first intention, his action would have disgraced the state which he represents, and his own character would have gone down in history as unworthy of the honorable title of Southern gentleman. As the executive head of our state it devolves upon our governor to play the part of host toward any distinguished visitors from abroad, and if there is one thing for which Southern states have ever been distinguished, it is for genuine, unfeigned hospitality. Ours is the biggest state in the union in more respects than one, and we are truly glad no littleness was manifested by Governor Campbell on this notable occasion.—Childress Post.

In spite of everything that is being said to the contrary, Wichita Falls is growing as fast today as ever in her history. There are more carpenters, more painters, paper hangers, plumbers, brick masons and tin workers finding employment here today than ever before, and if things were at a standstill, as claimed by some, such conditions would not exist. There has been no decline in the price of city or county property. On the contrary, every piece of property which has changed hands during the past few weeks has netted the owner a handsome profit on his investment.

Straw votes, to be sure, do not count for much, but when there is an impending campaign tests of that nature are continually being made. The Quannah Tribune is authority for the statement that a straw vote was taken at the court house in that city the other day on the candidates for governor, and to the surprise of many, the result was that three-fourths of those voting favored Davidson, with Poin-dexter and Brooks even seconds and neither Cone Johnson or Colquitt seem to have secured a single vote.

With the price above thirteen cents and the yield fully as good, if not better, than that of 1908, cotton farmers in Wichita county have no complaint to make. From the best information obtainable from the numerous gins throughout the county, the total yield promises to be in the neighborhood of 8,000 bales.

The fact that an Arkansas woman was willed four million dollars by a rejected suitor, holds out no consolation to womankind. Such things never happen outside of Arkansas.

A cattle roundup ought to be full of suggestions to a republican politician like Taft.



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<p>Men's Handkerchiefs A big line of Men's 25c all linen handkerchiefs now only 12c Men's 15c handkerchiefs now 9c</p>	<p>Ladies' \$1.25 union suits to close at 97c Ladies' \$1.50 union suits to close at \$1.10</p>
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Fancy, Fat and Meaty Prunes

The ones we have in mind when writing this are the 40 to 50 size and for that size they are a big bargain at 12 1/2c.

Prunes like raisin grapes were of fine quality this year although the crop was rather small—at least that is the present report.

These are very fancy for their size and are better than you have been getting usually at that price.

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RUNAWAY AT FREDERICK.

Alleged Bootleggers Arrested—Man's Pardon is Approved.

Frederick, Okla., Oct. 26.—While driving to the country in a wagon yesterday afternoon, the horses became frightened and overturned the wagon throwing W. W. Jones and wife to the ground, seriously injuring both. The horses became frightened at a Wichita Falls and Northwestern freight engine, and were uncontrollable. When the wagon overturned, Mrs. Jones was thrown out and Mr. Jones was caught underneath the bed and dragged about 50 yards and was bruised pretty badly. The timely arrival of some men saved his life, as they stopped the horses. Medical aid was at once given the unfortunate people, and it is thought they will recover from their injuries in a few weeks.

Marvin Tysen and Ernest Skinner, two prominent druggists at Davidson, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Carter on the charge of selling liquor. They were brought to this city and had a preliminary trial before Judge Moore, and were released on bond.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of Harry Meadows, who is now in the Tillman county jail serving out a 90 days sentence and \$275 fine for selling liquor. When completed the petition will be presented the state board of pardons. Another petition is being circulated opposing such a scheme. Meadows has caused the officers more trouble than any other man in the county, and during this year there has been fifteen cases against him and his employees in the courts of this city. He was justly and legally convicted and should be pardoned it would be considered by many as a slap in the face of the law and the officers who are trying to enforce the prohibition law.

Keeps on Rising.

Sioux City Tribune.

The cost of living, of course. Sometime it is the tariff that does it. Others say we eat too much and wear too good clothes. Uncle Jim Watson told us that the day laborer lives better than Queen Elizabeth did. Uncle Jim is old enough to know about it. We aren't. But we know, everyone knows that it costs more to live and keeps on costing more. And it is getting to be a pretty serious matter, especially for the fellows who can't make the price of what they have to sell.

There is a little compensation in the fact that Uncle Sam, who believes in making all of us pay something more for what we need than it is worth, is finding out that living costs more and more and that he has to dig a little deeper in his pockets for cash to meet the increase. The compensation melts into nothingness, however when reflection assures one that it is into all of our pockets Uncle Sam goes to get the money to foot the bill.

He feeds a lot of fellows who do nothing and are called soldiers. He has their feed down to a fine point 'down to brass tacks,' to pick a figure from the street. He gives each man just so much of all things on the army menu card for each day's eating and drinking, regardless of the little matter of difference in appetites and calls it a ration. And he knows just what a day's ration cost him—or us. So when he compares what a ration cost last year or the year before with what it costs now, he knows whether living costs is rising or falling. He has just been making this comparison, and as what he buys to make a ration is what every one buys for daily food of family, what he finds by his comparisons is of interest to every one who provides.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1908, the daily ration cost 19.65 cents. When the commissary officials made their estimate for the year ending June 30, 1910, so congress could appropriate the money with which to buy the 'grub,' they figured that, as there had been an advance in cost since the prior year, the last year's figure would have to be elevated a little, and so they calculated the ration cost at 20.97 cents. But they find now, when they are getting bids, that their estimate was too short and they have raised the cost to 21.05 cents. That is only .08 of a cent a day more, but Uncle Sam buys 30,000,000 rations a year, and .08 of a cent on each amounts to a nice little fortune. Figuring as close as they can the war department finds that the cost of rations will exceed the appropriation by \$243,000, due entirely, they admit, to the increased cost of living.

Uncle Sam buys at wholesale and under competition, an advantage his people do not have. Their rations have added to their cost the intermediate profits of the jobbers and retailers, and that is no small matter.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. L. Swearingin and wife to R. L. Martin, lots 3 and 9 in block 1, Burk Burnett; \$1000.
G. C. Patterson and wife to J. W. Hill, lot 14, block 153, city; \$16,000.
Jeanette Hargrove to S. J. Higgs, lots 3 and 9 in block 261, city; \$1900.
J. H. Hitt and wife to G. C. Patterson, 160 acres, Wichita County; \$4,800.

WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

Member of Roosevelt's Party Kills a Leopard Without Weapon.

New York, Oct. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, writing in the November issue of Scribner's Magazine, gives his impressions and experiences on an East African ranch, which, in many ways, reminded him of early days on the plains of the great west—and then plunges directly into an account of his first encounters with big African game.

"The dangerous game of Africa," he says, "are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros and leopard. The hunter who follows any of these animals always does so at a certain risk of his life or limb; a risk which it is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment and straight shooting. The leopard is, in point of pluck and ferocity, more than the equal of the other four, but his small size affords ways renders it likely that he will merely maul and not kill a man.

"My friend, Carl Akeley, of Chicago, actually killed, barehanded, a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and one hind paw, whereupon it charged, followed him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow, but Akeley threw it, holding its throat with the other hand, and flinging its body to one side. It luckily fell on its side so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack. This, said Akeley, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts with his knees and hands, he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten."

Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space to telling how he brought to bay and finally killed a lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter is standing beside his mount, considering what he shall do if the lion charges and cannot be stopped by a well-directed shot.

The writer continues: "Now, an elderly man with a varied past, does not vault lightly into a saddle as, his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that, in the event of the lion's charging, it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time.

"I still could not see the lion when I knelt, but he was not standing up, looking first at one group of horses and then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low and his lips drooped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker.

"Resting my elbow on Simba's bent shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger. The bullet went in between the neck and shoulder and the lion fell over on his side, one fore leg in the air. He recovered in a moment charging. I fired again at once, and once more faced me, growling hoarsely. I think he was on the eve of charging. I fired again at once, and this bullet broke his back, just behind the shoulders; and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered around him."

BIGGEST POTATO YET: IT WEIGHS 10 POUNDS

From Monday's Easy.

J. L. Richardson is now leading in the Times' sweet potato contest and his entry tips the scales at the tidy little total of ten and one-half pounds, two pounds ahead of the next heaviest that has been entered.

Mr. Richardson's farm is near the lake, but it is not irrigated. The potato was one of three in a hill, the total weight of the hill being seventeen pounds. The combined weight of the three largest potatoes in the Times' contest is twenty-five pounds, there being one of seven pounds, another of eight pounds, and the biggest, ten and one-half pounds. The only rule of the contest is that all entries must be left at the Times office.

Two-Year Drunk; Fine-Proof. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—A man can only be fined once for one drunk. City Judge Lane handed down this opinion in the Fort Worth corporation court yesterday.

A man arraigned for drunkenness entered the plea that it was the same drunk for which he was fined two years before. He convinced the court that he had not been sober during the intervening period, and he was discharged.

"Can't place a man in jeopardy but once for the same offense," declared Judge Lane.

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INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND.

Attempt to Wreck Court House at Lawton is Frustrated.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 26.—An attempt to carry out the threats against County Attorney J. A. Fain contained in an anonymous letter two weeks ago—an attempt which failed of its purpose—was discovered yesterday morning when F. B. Swank, deputy county attorney, entered the office of Mr. Fain on the third floor of the Keegan building, opening the door to which was attached the string designed to fire the death trap. A large artillery sharpshooter copper shell, containing dynamite and something near a quart of loose explosive, so arranged in a small wooden box that a match and fuse and cap, ignited by the pulling of a string attached to the door knob would explode it, was lying in a chair near the door.

The match had ignited and had burned some loose cotton by which it was surrounded, but paper, in which the outside box was wrapped, so effectively excluded the air that the flame went out before the two-inch fuse caught fire.

The death engine had been placed in the room some time during the night before, evidently with the hope that Mr. Fain would be caught in the explosion.

For some time past he has been the first to the office, arriving during the court term, usually about sunrise. This morning he was late.

Had the explosion occurred, expert dynamiters declare, it would have torn out the whole front end of the three-story Keegan building, killed practically every person within the building, and scattered destruction along the street below.

Both County Attorney Fain and Undersheriff E. A. Elrod were threatened in the letter which was received two weeks ago today, threatening the death of each unless all prosecutions against persons in Lawton be dismissed and all injunctions against a building containing joints be dismissed. At that time nothing of consequence was attached to the letter by Mr. Fain.

No arrests have followed.

SPITTING NUISANCE.

Hawking and Spitting is Caused by Catarrh Germs.

If the local authorities want to stop the disgusting habit of spitting mucous on the sidewalks, they had better instruct the people as to the best method of killing the catarrh germs and curing catarrh.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spittle at times, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Mater-Walker Drug Company have a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called Hyomei, which is vaporized air so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life and cures catarrh.

The price, including large rubber inhaler, is only \$1.00 and money back if it doesn't cure. Extra bottles, 50 cents.

"I had tried almost every catarrh cure on the market without benefit. Have been using Hyomei for one week and feel like a new man already."—Wm. V. Goode, Newark, Ohio, June 21, 1909.

Allendale Budget.

Allendale, Oct. 27.—Mr. A. C. Griesemer and daughter, Miss Vera are in Dallas this week attending the fair.

Little Hubert Carpenter of Wichita Falls visited his grandfather, Mr. S. L. Whitten Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick and little daughter Vivian who formerly lived in Allendale but now reside north of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn and family.

Little Milton Guinn the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn who has had typhoid fever for several weeks is now up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley and son Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Guinn and children and Mrs. Keely of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Paul Slisk, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slisk is now able to sit up after a two-months' illness of typhoid fever.

Traveling Man Suicides.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—G. C. Slaughter, a San Antonio traveling man, committed suicide by firing a bullet into his body in a rooming house this morning. The bullet penetrated near his heart. He was recently married in San Antonio and no cause is assigned for the act.

The Merchants' Association home industry article contest closed today and the awards of prizes will be made shortly. A large number of meritorious articles have been submitted and the judges will have some difficulty in deciding the winner.

MODERN METHODS SECURE RESULTS

CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNTY HAS MET WITH UNUSUALLY GOOD RETURNS THIS YEAR.

IS BECOMING POPULAR

Will be Followed By More Farmers Than Ever Before in Planting This Fall.

The results of the campaign for better farming methods, which has been waged in this section of the country by the government, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce are becoming more and more evident. This fall, it is stated, better results have been secured than ever before and the farmers are beginning to take a serious interest in the workings of what they at first were prone to consider "new-fangled" ideas.

Early plowing and seed selection are the essential features as outlined by J. L. McConkey, who represents the government in the work. Where care has been given these two ideas, the results have been such as to convince any skeptic of the value of the new methods. Seed selection, in particular, has been followed with excellent results.

Those farmers who have been following Mr. McConkey's ideas along these lines, are, without exception, well satisfied with the results and the number is increasing steadily. Farmers who last year practiced upon only a small portion of their crops, as an experiment, have become converts this year, and will use improved methods next year. The result will be bigger and better crops throughout the entire country.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Spot cotton 7.75. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 200 bales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed strong.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	7.49	7.56 1/2	7.54
Nov-Dec	7.44	7.58	7.58
Dec-Jan	7.44	7.54	7.54
Jan-Feb	7.46	7.55	7.55

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Oct. 28.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher. Middling 14.75. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.55	14.67	14.43-a 48
Jan	14.64	14.70	14.51-a 52
Feb	14.62	14.80	14.58-a 60
May	14.67	14.78	14.61-a 62

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.49	14.58	14.48-a 43
Jan	14.58	14.70	14.56-a 57
Feb	14.75	14.90	14.75-a 76
May	14.82	14.99	14.83-a 84

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec		104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May		104 1/2	105	105
July		97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Close	
Dec	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	
Oats	Open	High	Close	
Dec	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
May	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Oct. 28.—Cattle, 9,800. Hogs, 1,500. Steers, steady, tops \$3.75. Cows, lower, tops \$3.50. Calves, lower, tops \$4.25. Hogs, lower, tops \$7.45.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Business Men of Byers' Guests at Newspaper Banquet.

The stockholders of the Byers Herald were banqueted at Byers' Ranch on the night of October 25, and a royal good time was enjoyed. The Herald is Byers' new paper owned by a stock company, composed of the leading business men and farmers of that section of country. The menu card consisted of the following:

- Imposing Stone (Turkey)
- Press (Turkey Dressing)
- Kanistoppet (Cranberry Sauce)
- Herald Buns
- Celery
- Olives
- Type (Creamed English Peas)
- Stands (Saratoga Chips)
- Rules (Pickles)
- Shooting Stick (Salmon Salad)
- Pie (Deviled Eggs)
- Stopusklekin (Fruit Salad)
- Special Edition Cake
- Gas Engine Cafe
- Nuts
- Fruit
- Booster (Cigars)

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BYERS AGAIN SEEKING RAILROAD TO WAURIKA

The Byers Commercial Club is again agitating the question of an extension of the Valley to Waurika, or the securing of connection with the Rock Island in some other way, either by this extension or by a tap from the Rock Island itself.

This question was brought up by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago and called to the attention of the Rock Island officials who stated that they had been figuring on the matter for some time.

It is the intention of Byers to secure this city's co-operation, and it is possible that things are just ripe for some action along this line.

STABBED WITH HAT PIN.

Girl Attacks Two Men Who Attempt to Rob Her Home.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—In a hand to hand encounter with two masked white burglars at her home near Mesquite, Miss Lena Barrantine, aged sixteen stabbed one of the robbers with a hat pin before they bound and gagged and chloroformed her, late yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Barrantine, a farmer, the girl's family were in the field when the men entered the house and demanded money.

The girl declared there was none in the house, and bravely attacked the intruders. She was later found unconscious, wrapped in a blanket, by her family. Her condition is not serious. The burglars were trailed several miles by hounds, but were not captured. The house was searched, but nothing was taken.

ARRESTS FOLLOW OUTBREAK.

Four Men in Custody for Trouble at Greenville Yesterday.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 22.—Ten white men were arrested today in connection with the breaking into the Hunt County jail here yesterday and taking three negro prisoners to Mrs. Will Lloyd for the identification of the negro who assaulted her.

Only four names are given out: Will Holcomb of Greenville, Pat Hooker of Lone Oak, J. Barlow of Wolfe City and J. M. Godfrey of Commerce.

Hooker and Godfrey gave bond.

Another mob gathered about the jail this morning, but were dispersed. Company M, of this city and Company F, of Dallas, are still guarding the jail.

F. F. Hill in Favor of Session.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—Representative F. F. Hill of Denton, in a communication to the Texas News Service from Aubrey today, declared that the conditions at the state convicts camp, as revealed by the penitentiary investigating board, imperatively demand some specific legislation to enact immediate reforms. He says every consideration of humanity calls for improvement in the care and treatment of the convicts and he believes Governor Campbell will immediately convene the legislature for such a purpose.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 25.—Governor Campbell this afternoon declined to discuss the possible need of remedial legislation for the conditions revealed by the state penitentiary investigation board. Certain reforms that may be urged by this board are within the power of the governor, but any amendment to the statutes creating convict camps will necessitate legislation.

SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Dallas Militiaman Fatally Bayoneted Citizen Saturday.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25.—Sheriff Ledbetter today filed in the district court a formal charge of murder against Sergeant J. D. Manley, the Dallas militiaman who killed with his bayonet Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk, last Saturday. Reichenstein was bayoneted on the Taft line of march. Manley is in jail and has engaged no defense. Reichenstein leaves a wife and four children.

SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS.

Endurance Run Starts For 350-Mile Trip Across State.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—Eleven autos three, minutes apart, left this morning for Dallas in the endurance run conducted by the Light-Gazette. The distance is about three hundred and fifty miles. Weather conditions are satisfactory.

SENATOR M'CARREN IS LOSER IN LAST FIGHT

New York, Oct. 23.—State Senator Patrick McCarren, democratic leader of Brooklyn, died this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, without ever having rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed ten days ago. The end was expected, the senator himself realizing that death was near.

His political career has been fraught with many vicissitudes, but at the time of his death he was probably as strong in the ranks of the party as he ever was. His political death has been predicted many times, but never quite consummated.

WILL SUE COMMISSION.

Louisiana Will Fight Texas on Alleged Discriminatory Rates.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 26.—Attorney General Pleasant this morning declared that there would be no delay in instituting the suit against the five railroads entering Shreveport from Texas as a means of destroying the discriminatory rates favoring the Texas market centers. The procedure is expected to effect the same rate basis now given Galveston, Houston and Dallas, which was established by the Texas Commission on the ground that the railroads would seek to eliminate Shreveport from the Texas trade. Many East Texans attended the mass meeting here last night.

Corsicana Fire Fatal.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 25.—Bessie Grigsby and Helen Miller, occupants of a rooming house here, were burned to death at 4:30 o'clock this morning, when fire destroyed the building which was occupied by Florence Day. The origin of the blaze is unknown, it having started on the second floor of the house near the room of the victims. It is believed the women were overcome by smoke and were unable to escape. Several persons escaped. The property loss amounts to three thousand dollars.

Explosion at Brewery.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—The terrific explosion of three boilers in the power plant of the Pabst Brewing Co., this morning resulted in the death of Fred Stearn, an employee, and the injury of four other employees. The explosion caused property damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The detonation shook buildings for a radius of half a mile, breaking many windows.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:40 a. m.
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:15 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger (Daily Except Sunday)	
Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:45 a. m.
Leave Frederick	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:45 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.
Fort Worth and Denver City	
Northbound—Arrives Leaves	
No. 1	1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.
No. 7	2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves	
No. 2	1:50 p. m.
No. 4	11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.
No. 6	3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.
Wichita Valley	
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	
Firm Dallas	10:45 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.



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As a matter of fact, we have large stocks and a good assortment of lumber, sash, doors, mouldings, and building materials of all kinds. And while "quality" is our long suit, still we will not allow ourselves to be undersold. If our price is not always lower than you can get elsewhere, it is at least as low. Anyway, it will pay you to get our figures.

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You'd be surprised if we'd tell you the number of men in this city who come to us, quite worried because of the fear that they can not obtain a suit of exceptional attractiveness, and one not having that slippant "air" which characterizes so many makes of clothes. We quiet their fears in a moment and do it very easily, too. In our long experience we have found that freakishness is not style, nor are the clamorous patterns. Acting upon our real knowledge of a gentleman's needs we are always prepared to exhibit rare styles and fascinating patterns; BUT NOT boisterous clothes. The Seabright Sack, made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., in New York, is a remarkable style, which is so "up-to-the-minute" that it fairly sparkles. The fabrics are soft and rich; the tailoring is of the kind which only expert workers can give. It is a clean, good, "Made in New York" style which men of taste desire.

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ASK DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$600,000

SUIT FOR THAT AMOUNT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT OF THIS COUNTY.

VIOLATION OF CONTRACT

Cases Were Transferred Here From Hartley County—437,670 Acres of Land Involved.

Suit for damages in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars has been filed in the district court of this county by Alexander MacKay and Murdo MacKenzie against Eric P. Swenson, Swan A. Swenson, Walter O. Wetherbee, Jno. J. Emory, Sigmund Newstadt and Jas. Stillman. This suit was originally filed in the district court of Hartley county, but has been transferred here.

The suit is based on the sale of about 437,670 acres of land in Dickens Crosby, Kent and Garza counties.

This land was the property of the Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Ltd., of England, previous to 1905, and during the fall of that year E. P. Swenson made this company an offer of three dollars per acre for the land and twenty dollars a head for the cattle on it. At that time the directors of the company were at odds with each other and could not reach any agreement as to the disposition of the property, the majority, however, being opposed to the sale of the land at that time. The plaintiffs knowing of this, determined to make a bid of three and one-half dollars for the land. Swenson heard of their prospective bid and proposed to go in with them for the purchase of the land if they would withdraw their tentative offer. They entered into an agreement with him as to their share of the property. This agreement is rather complicated in its details, but provides for the issuance of stock in a company to hold the land and provides that the plaintiffs are to have a partial interest in the land for their services.

Acting on this agreement, the plaintiffs allege, they engineered the deal and finally secured the consent of a sufficient number of the stockholders of the Espuela Company in England, to the sale of the land and property for a total of £526,000, or about \$2,720,000 in American money. To buy this land it was necessary to outbid Howe and Washburn, a Minneapolis concern, that was also trying to secure the land. Swenson became associated in the deal with the other defendants above mentioned.

After securing control of the property, the plaintiffs allege, the defendants would not give the plaintiffs any authority in the control of the land and the plaintiffs further allege that the intention and scheme of the defendants throughout the transaction was to defraud them of their share of the property that their services in bringing about the sale of the property are worth six thousand dollars for which sum they petition. They petition that their equitable interest in the property be established and that a trustee or receiver be appointed to administer the company's affairs. If the plaintiffs are not entitled to these remedies, they ask damages for breach of agreement and contract in the sum of six thousand dollars, and that if they are mistaken as to being entitled to this remedy, they ask the sum of six thousand dollars as compensation for their services, in addition to their actual expenses, which are estimated at five thousand dollars.

The plaintiffs are represented by Cowan, Burney and Goree, and the defendants by Coke, Miller and Cope.

The plaintiffs are owners of a large tract of land adjoining that in question in this suit and the plaintiffs also own another large tract adjoining it.

The Swensons' mentioned in this suit, are the same family that has been instrumental in the building up of Stamford, Texas.

MOTION OVERRULED.

No New Trial is Granted Representative Gaines.

Granbury, Tex., Oct. 26.—Representative E. C. Gaines was denied a new trial on the charge of murdering J. W. Reese yesterday afternoon, by District Judge Oxford. Gaines' attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal. Judge Oxford promptly overruled Gaines motion after a brief argument.

JEFF WANTS TO FIGHT.

Says he is Willing to Meet Johnson Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 22.—James Jeffries the pugilist, arrived on the steamer Louisiana today. Jeffries said he was ready to fight Johnson tomorrow if necessary and that he has no doubt of winning. He said "My condition is tip-top and I want to sign the articles right away and end this matter." Jeffries never looked better and weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds.



Received Highest Award Chicago World's Fair

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

makes biscuits, cakes and pastry more digestible.

WELL PLEASED WITH WICHITA

Citizens of Missouri Here Looking After Their Interests.

Messrs. C. C. Bunenberg of Montgomery, Mo., and Dr. Busch of Rhineland, same state, are here today for the purpose of looking after their interests, consisting of a 600-acre farm in the Wichita Valley country.

They visited their farm yesterday and were more than pleased with what they saw. A splendid cotton and corn crop was produced; the cotton crop on their farm, they say, will easily average one-half bale to the acre, and some of the crop will produce as much as a bale per acre.

These gentlemen are also enthusiasts over the marvelous growth of Wichita Falls since their last visit here, which was only about one year ago, and will take back to Missouri with them a quantity of descriptive literature of this section of country to distribute among their neighbors.

Mr. Bunenberg is proprietor of the leading hotel of his home town and is therefore in a most excellent position to do missionary work for Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country.

SCHOOL FOR BRICKLAYERS.

One Will be Located by Convention Meeting Today.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 25.—A school for the instruction of apprentice bricklayers, which will cost fifty thousand dollars, will be located by the delegates to the nineteenth convention of the Texas Bricklayers Association, which opened here this morning. Many cities have applied for the school. Geo. A. Anderson of Dallas, is presiding. Secretary W. J. Moran of Fort Worth, announces that every local is represented at the convention.

Friburg Notes.

Friburg, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis have returned from Colorado, where they have been visiting during the summer. They will visit with Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Carey, for a few weeks before they go to their home at Conn.

Church services for Friburg Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and there will be preaching at Thornberry at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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NORTHWESTERN TO RUN TO ELK CITY

THAT CITY, INSTEAD OF SAYRE, DECIDED UPON AS TERMINUS OF THE ROAD.

DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Total Length of Road, When Extension is Completed, Will Be About 140 Miles.

Elk City, Beckham county, Oklahoma will be the northern terminus of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, by the terms of a deal which was closed with that city yesterday afternoon by General Attorney C. C. Huff. Elk City's claims were opposed by Sayre, the former winning out.

The terminus is forty-two miles beyond Mangum and one hundred and forty miles from Wichita Falls. Work will be started on the new extension at the earliest possible moment after Mangum is reached which will be some time this week.

Elk City gives the Northwestern a connection with the Choctaw division of the Rock Island and the extension will open up a new and valuable stretch of territory for the road. The line will doubtless be in operation to Elk City by the end of the year. When it is recalled that at the beginning of 1909 the line extended to Frederick, slightly over fifty miles, an added mileage of ninety miles during the year is considered an excellent showing.

Elk City is a comparatively new town and was scarcely on the map at up to a few years ago. Now, however, it is a substantial and prosperous little city, with an enterprising and progressive citizenship that it will do Wichita Falls good to get in closer touch with. Woodward, Oklahoma, is understood to be the next objective point of the Northwestern after Elk City, but it is not known that the officials of the road are contemplating pushing on to that point at any early date.

Sturdevant Fish, Jr., began in the Illinois Central shops in Chicago at a salary of \$25 a month. Later he worked at station agent at \$60 per month, and thus learned all the work from bottom to top.

Posted—Keep Out.

No hunting allowed on my farm. R. E. Moore—25-60

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

is the ideal treatment for old folks' livers—never fails to act, yet never shocks. A tonic as well as a laxative. Best for constipation, rheumatism, biliousness—any and all troubles of liver, stomach and bowels. Take an NR tablet tonight—you'll feel better in the morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. Thomas of this city, left for Dallas today to attend the fair.
Wendall Johnson left today for Seymour on a business mission.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crumpley are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore from Burkburnett, were visitors in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Tillard Wallace leave tonight for Dallas.
Mrs. I. H. Roberts has returned from New Hampton, Iowa, where she spent the summer visiting relatives.
M. L. Hawkins and wife of Altus, Okla., passed through the city today en route to the fair at Dallas.
Mrs. T. R. Boger left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives. She will also visit the Dallas fair.
Mr. Morris, who was formerly the proprietor of the Airdome and Folly Theatres, left today for Amarillo.

From Monday's Daily.
Father Dolje went to Electra today.
Mr. L. Kunis of Iowa Park, was in the city today.
H. P. Wallace left today for Dallas to attend the fair.
Alex Kahn left today for Fort Worth and Dallas on business.
Mesdames W. C. and J. C. Cannon returned from the Dallas fair today.
Mrs. J. A. Burton and children of Haskell, are in the city visiting relatives.
Mrs. S. W. Roberts has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Beeville.
H. M. Hughes of Gainesville, passed through this city yesterday en route to Quanah.
Wendall Johnson came in today from Seymour, where he has been on business.
Col. N. R. Strange, a prominent citizen of Palestine, passed through the city today.
Fred Harrington left today for Dallas today to attend the fair for several days.
Miss Laura Street and Mrs. Hart of Archer City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson.
H. F. Hufflines, who has been attending the Dallas fair for several days, arrived home today.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dobson and little daughter left this afternoon for Dallas, to spend a few days visiting the fair.
Miss Lula Smith left this evening for Pecan Grove, in Clay County, and will open the school in that village Monday.
Oscar Young of Seymour, was in the city today, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Carter, while en route to the Dallas fair.
Mrs. S. T. Jones and children of Holdady, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. J. R. Morgan, returned to their home this evening.
J. W. Scott and wife of Burkburnett, were in the city yesterday en route to Dallas to visit relatives.



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Wise married men find it pays to bring one home to their wives. Wise would-be husbands will find it equally profitable.

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Miss Jno. Tipton of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Effie Conn of Wort, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. D. Dellis of this city left for the Dallas fair this afternoon.
E. P. Haney, editor of the Byers Searchlight and Sam Roberts, editor of the Petrolia Roundup, were in the city today on their return from the Dallas fair.
Misses Elenor Hawkins and Bessie Johnson of Seymour, who have been attending the fair at Dallas for several days, were in the city today on their return home.
Dr. D. Meredith, assistant to the chair of pathology in the Fort Worth Medical College, came in Sunday to visit his family, returning to Fort Worth this afternoon.
A. E. Holley and mother left yesterday for Fort Worth to make their future home. Mr. Holley has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past twenty years and has made many friends who wish him success in his new home.
From Tuesday's Daily.
T. J. Taylor returned last night from a visit to the Dallas fair.
Mrs. Mattie Bateman returned from the Dallas fair this afternoon.
Attorney Geo. A. Smoot is transacting legal business in Henrietta.
S. T. Alexander and wife of Memphis, Tex., were in the city today.
E. E. Goetze, a prosperous farmer from Iowa Park, was here today on business.
Mrs. C. C. Huff and little daughter, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Houston.
Messrs. Berney and Peter Hund of Corpus Christi are in the city visiting relatives.
Mrs. C. W. Leete and little daughter of Houston, are in the city, the guests of friends.
Joe Huggins came home today from Dallas, after spending several days visiting the fair.
Homer T. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, was in the city today.
Joe Mills, a prominent Dallas citizen, passed through the city today on his way to Amarillo.
A. L. Thornberry, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today transacting business.
Miss Dodson of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in this city left for her home today.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver, from Thornberry, were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair.
Miss Jessie Moore, who has been attending the fair at Dallas for several days, returned home today.

B. F. Bowman, ex-County Judge of Baylor County, was a visitor in the city today while en route to the Dallas fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ervin of Byers, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home today.
Miss Kate Hickman of Munday, Tex., who has been attending the Dallas fair, passed through the city today on her return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Anson, Tex., who have been attending the fair at Dallas, passed through the city today on their way home.
J. T. Cockrell and M. D. Langford, prominent citizens from Seymour, were in the city today on their return from the Dallas fair.
Miss Hallie Mae Hauser, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Fort Worth this afternoon.
B. F. Suter of Grandfield, Okla., is in the city with his son, Glover, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium.
Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district was in the city today on his return from Archer City, where he had been holding quarterly conference.
Mrs. Carl Shank and little son of Winona, Tex., were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit Mrs. Shank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing of this city and their guests, Mr. R. O. Pridoux, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Young County, left this afternoon for the state fair.
Mrs. M. S. Anderson of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hladman of Terrel, who have been visiting their brother J. J. Richardson and family, who reside near this city, left for their respective homes today.
Mrs. Eula Emanuel of Fort White, Florida, who has been visiting relatives at Iowa Park, passed through the city today en route home. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her nephew, F. L. Emanuel.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. J. Lee Jackson is visiting relatives at Jasper, Tex.
P. L. Kuehn of Henrietta, was in the city today on business.
F. L. McClure of Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.
C. P. Moore, who has been in Bowie several days, returned today.
Gardner Hooks of Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.
J. M. Warren, editor of the Newcastle Register, was in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Manikins, were in the city today visiting relatives.
J. S. Schultz of Seymour, was in the city today on his return from the Dallas fair.
Tom Burnett, a prominent ranchman of Burk, Tex., was in the city today on business.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniels and daughter returned this afternoon from the state fair.
H. D. White, a prominent lumberman from Petrolia, was in the city today on business.
Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, arrived in the city today to be the guest of friends a few days.
Mrs. Wylie Wyatt and daughter, Miss Ovelia, left today for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit friends.
Stewart Miller of Amarillo, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Miller of this city, left today for his home.
Misses Lena and Serena Hannah of Loveland, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. D. Dellis at "Parsifal" tonight.
R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, left this evening for Lawton to look after business interests.
Mrs. J. W. Clasbey and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Clasbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker.
Mrs. Lynn Tuttle of Iowa Park and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left for their homes today.
Stewart Miller of Amarillo, brother of Dr. Miller of this city, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left for his home today.

Fresh Fall Styles

Daily new arrivals are shown in every line. The winter season is approaching its busiest period. Purchasers in increasing number are frequenting every section. The great assortments could not be better equipped for every demand. Many unusual strong values are striking points in every department. :: ::

While this store always proposes to give its patrons the best values in woman's wear obtainable anywhere, the price from the buyers point of view should not, and is not always the first consideration. The important features are these—to the garment individual, is it graceful and of a character suitable to one's particular style; if lacking only in some slight degree it will never impart satisfaction and contentment in the knowledge of being well gown'd. For this reason we have devoted much time and thought to the matter of perfect tailoring and exclusive style ideas which will readily be recognized by woman who look through our magnificent assortment of suits and coats and try them on. Daily arrivals by express keep this ready-to-wear stock up to the highest standard of perfection.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller left today with their baby for Denver, Colorado, where they go to have their child treated by a specialist.
Mrs. Reece S. Allen of Electra, Tex., passed through the city today en route to Ashville, N. C., on an extended visit to friends and relatives.
Ed Shaw returned this afternoon from Sulphur Springs, where he had been with Mrs. Shaw, who will remain in that city visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson have returned from Terrel, where they had been visiting their daughter, Miss Bessie, who is attending the Wesley University in that city.
From Thursday's Daily.
J. A. Fisher of Electra, was here today, transacting business.
Mrs. T. S. Freeman is visiting with friends at Dallas this week.
E. Rexford of Burkburnett, was in the city today on business.
Mr. A. Zundelwitz left this evening for his ranch on the plains.
V. E. Stampfl left this evening for a short visit to the state fair.
Attorney E. L. Pearson of Chickasha, Okla., is in the city on legal business.
H. C. Leuckey has returned from a month's visit with relatives in St. Louis.
M. C. Farrer of Dallas, is in the city, prospecting.
Joe McFarland of Childress is in the city prospecting.
R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city.
Frank Collier, who has been attending the fair for several days, arrived home today.
Dr. J. C. A. Guest and wife have returned from a week's visit to the Dallas fair.
Mrs. F. R. Forcher and mother left this evening for Byers, and Temple, Okla., to visit relatives.
J. H. Martin came in from Dallas today, where he has been attending the fair for several days.
Joe Hayden of Byers, who has been attending the Dallas fair, was in the city today on his return home.
Misses Ella Robertson and Alma Pinkerton of Petrolia, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. W. Walkup.
Misses Louis Bell and Sallie Harbrough of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.
G. W. Filgo and family who have been attending the Dallas fair for several days, returned home today.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, from the Charlie neighborhood, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis.
Mrs. T. H. Davis of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Long, 1405 Travis Avenue.
Revs. H. M. and A. C. Burroughs of Frederick, Okla., and Rev. Prince Burroughs of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting Mrs. R. E. Huff.
R. P. Hayes, J. P. Moore and A. H. Brooks, prominent Amarillo people who have been attending the fair at Dallas, were in the city today on their way home.
Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Yauger, were in the city today. Mr. John Yauger left for the Dallas fair.
Mrs. M. J. Shivers and guest, Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday; Mrs. Little and Miss Katie Lou Avis left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the Kill-Key Day celebration at the state fair.
F. H. Cauble, a prominent business man from Grandfield, Okla., was in the city today, the guest of relatives, on his return from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase his fall and winter stocks.

Something Out of the Ordinary

We have some genuine Cuthbert Red Raspberries preserved in No. 2 Sanitary Tins by Bishop & Co., of Los Angeles, California. We have been trying for years to get a Cuthbert Raspberry Preserve that retained the subtle, delicate aroma of the fresh berry. We have found it at last. When a can is cut the delicate aroma fills the room and one can almost imagine himself in a Raspberry patch.

We also have a pitted Queen Anna Cherry in heavy Syrup, packed by the same people in the same style package. We carry the entire Bishop line, but these two specials are something outside of the ordinary, and we wish you to give them a trial.

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JAPANESE PRINCE IS ASSASSINATED

ITO IS VICTIM OF KOREAN PLOT, BEING KILLED AS HE STEPS FROM TRAIN

MURDERER IN CUSTODY

Prince Was Formerly Governor-General of Korea, and Revenge Was the Motive.

Harbin, Japan, Oct. 26.—Prince Ito, formerly Japan's President General of Korea and probably the foremost statesman of the empire, was assassinated here this afternoon by a Korean, who is believed to have followed him here for the express purpose of committing the crime.

The motive of the assassination was revenge. The assassin was promptly arrested.

Three of the prince's companions were also wounded. The prince had just left a railroad car at the station here when the pistol shot was heard, followed by several more in quick succession. The bullets struck the prince in the back and he fell mortally wounded.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of an organized plot. Yesterday three Koreans were arrested at the station and found to be armed with revolvers.

The body of the slain statesman has already been moved homeward, the coffin covered with flowers sent by Russian and Japanese officials. All along the railroad tribute is being paid to the memory of the dead.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Gloom prevails here following the receipt of the news of the assassination of Prince Ito. The Princess Ito was notified at Oiso, her country home, of the death of her husband. The foreign office is besieged with inquiries, these including all the diplomats accredited Japan. Prince Ito was sixty-eight years of age.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Official news was received at Washington today of the assassination of Prince Ito, and the Japanese embassy here is plunged into mourning.

MRS. STEINER DEAD.

Well-Known Austin Lady Passes Away at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Laura Steiner, widow of Dr. Josephus Munroe Steiner, late of the United States Army, died suddenly late last night here, at the residence of Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas.

She was the mother of Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. C. D. Johns of Austin, and Dr. Ralph Steiner of Austin.

The body will be returned to Austin for interment, accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. Burleson.

Congressman Burleson will now be unable to go to Panama with the house appropriations committee, of which he is a member. The committee leaves for New York tomorrow.

ROSSEVELTIAN TEST.

San Antonio Soldiers Must Ride 90 Miles in Three Days.

San Antonio, Oct. 27.—Headed by General Albert L. Meyer the officers of Fort Sam Houston, started at six forty-five this morning on the ninety mile Rooseveltian test of horseback ride. Three officers, Col. Girard, Col. Clem and Maj. Houston, taking the fifty mile walk instead. The war department gives this choice of tests of physical condition and requires either to be performed in three days. President Taft while secretary of war placed Roosevelt's order into effect.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING OF DEAD BODY

Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Albert Smith, whose decapitated body was found in the Washita River, near Davis, Okla., last Saturday, returned a verdict this morning charging C. C. Smith with inflicting the death blow with an axe. Nancy Smith, the dead man's wife, is also charged with the crime. Both are in jail, not being allowed bond. All three formerly lived in this city.

MURDERED HIS WIVES.

Frederick Gebhardt Believed To Have Killed Four of Them.

New York, Oct. 28.—According to the police, Frederick Gebhardt, alias Muller, who is under arrest here, made a business of doing away with his wives. The authorities today are working on the theory that at least three more crimes than the murder of Anna Luther committed at Galveston, L. I. will be traced to his door.

GALVESTON TO BROWNSVILLE.

Coastwise Steamship Line is to Be Established.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. C. Wreford of Brownsville, who is here today, announced that a steamship line, coastwise, between Brownsville and Galveston will be established immediately. A vessel of large cargo capacity will be installed. He says the business interests of both cities will support the enterprise.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON FIGHT SEEMS PROBABLE

New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight pugilist arrived here today from Chicago. There was a big crowd on and including many colored friends of Johnson. Speaking of the coming match with Jeffries, Johnson displayed a desire to have the articles signed right away and the whole negotiations of the contest concluded. Jeffries was delighted when he learned that Johnson had reached the city and said he was ready at any time to arrange the terms.

VETERANS IN LINE.

Several Hundred Confeds Will March in Taft Procession

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Among those who will march in the big military parade following the landing of President Taft and his party here Saturday will be several hundred Confederate Veterans clad in suits of gray. Advises to the trustees of the First Unitarian church state that President Taft will attend services at that church Sunday morning.

HEADS SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Robert Lovett Succeeds Harriman in That Capacity, Also.

New York, Oct. 28.—Robert Lovett was today elected president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to succeed Harriman. Wm. Mahl, controller of the Southern Pacific, was elected vice president.

HEAVY FINES ASSESSED ON NEAR BEER DEALERS

Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—Thirty "near-beer" sellers were convicted here this morning of violating the prohibition law, on the testimony of Superintendent Hinson of the Mississippi and Louisiana Enforcement League. The sentence imposed by the state court is equivalent to imprisonment and road work for fifty months, or fines aggregating ten thousand dollars.

LUNATIC RECAPTURED.

Had Gone From San Antonio to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Advices were received here this morning that Hal Goodman, who recently escaped from the Southwestern Insane Asylum, has been arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., and he will be returned here. Goodman was committed to the asylum on his father's affidavit, following his arrest here for burglary. Two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on his person.

FLOTILLA BEHIND TIME.

Only the President Will Stop at Vicksburg.

Greenville, Miss., Oct. 28.—The presidential flotilla passed here at 11 o'clock today, six hours behind time. The program at Vicksburg will be cut down to simply a banquet. With the exception of the Oleander, with the president aboard, the balances of the steamers will make direct for New Orleans, cutting out stops at Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge.

OVER FOURTEEN FOR COTTON HERE TODAY

SEVENTY-FIVE SALES FROM THORNBERY SOLD THIS MORNING AT 14.27.

BEST PRICE OF SEASON

Total for Lot Was Over Five Thousand Dollars—There Were Sixteen Wagon Loads.

From Thursday's Daily. Seventy-five bales of cotton, raised by farmers in the Thornberry community, were sold here this morning to Hale and Simmons at \$14.27 per hundred pounds, a total of considerably over five thousand dollars.

The cotton was raised by R. L. Hull, J. H. Osborne, Charles Culver, William Ford and a number of others, and constitutes one of the largest lots of the season to be sold in the local market. The price paid, 14.27, compares favorably with prevailing quotations at any city in the state, and attests to the importance of this city as a cotton market.

The wagonloads of cotton, sixteen in number, were lined up on Indiana avenue, between 7th and 8th streets this afternoon and photographed, making quite an imposing appearance.

ASHES OF MRS. HAYES.

Interment Will Be Made Beside Body of Father, Jefferson Davis.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 28.—The ashes of the late Mrs. J. Addison Hayes the late "Daughter of the Confederacy," are today en route to Richmond for interment beside the body of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and his wife—father and mother of Mrs. Hayes.

The urn containing the ashes was accompanied by Mr. Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis, their son, whose surname was changed by authority of the legislature to perpetuate the Davis name, and the other children.

Mrs. Hayes died July 18 and the body was cremated in Denver, temporary interment being made here with the intention of later removing the ashes to the old Confederate capital.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond, Friday and public homage paid to the departed. Interment will be in Holywood Cemetery, made famous by many historical associations.

PROTEST AGAINST RATES.

Shreveport Merchants Up in Arms on Texas Commission.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—A number of East Texas merchants arrived here this morning to co-operate with Shreveport merchants at a mass meeting tonight in combatting the rates fixed by the Texas railroad commission, alleged to be discriminatory against Shreveport trade. The merchants protest will be used by Assistant Attorney General Pleasant in his fight to destroy the schedule.

PROBABLY WACO.

Geyser City May Get Bricklayers' Apprentice School.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Three cities, Waco, Dallas and San Antonio, are bidders for the fifty thousand dollar school for apprentices, to be located by the Texas Brick Layers' Union, in session here. Waco is likely to be selected at the closing session tomorrow, according to many delegates. Waco offers a considerable bonus.

WINDOW AT CARNIVAL.

United States Revenue Cutter Will Attend at Houston.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Captain Cochrane, commanding the United States Revenue cutter Window, today was directed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Houston for carnival week, beginning November 8th. He will enforce the regulations for safety of life on the navigation waters.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Newman to C. C. Brown and H. Cranmer, west half of lot 15 and all of lots 16 to 29 inclusive, block 94, city; \$125.00.

T. J. Riley to Mrs. Julia Holmes, lot 14, block 125 city; \$800.

R. C. Napier and wife and J. W. Clasbey and Albert Clasbey to Catherine L. Clasbey, lots 6 and 7, block 193, city; \$1 and other considerations.

SERIOUS FIRE AT HENRIETTA TODAY

SIX STORE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FLAMES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

LOSS ELEVEN THOUSAND

Fire Originated in Butcher Shop and Was Stopped With Considerable Difficulty.

From Thursday's Daily. News was received here this morning of a serious fire at Henrietta, resulting in a loss of about twelve thousand dollars. The fire originated in J. J. Graner's meat market and spread rapidly, causing the destruction of six other store buildings, all frame structures. The fire broke out in the morning, about 4 o'clock, and was fought with difficulty, according to the report received here.

The total loss is estimated at eleven thousand dollars, insured to the extent of seven thousand.

The losers are: J. J. Graner, meat market, \$1,500; Frank Denley, grocery, \$3,000; V. Winter, racket store, \$2,500; W. T. Allen, \$1,500; W. H. Sartain, \$1,500.

TEXAS BOYS DROWNED.

Thomas and John Davidson Die When Wharf Caves in.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—As Mrs. Hally Davidson of Dallas, Tex., entered police headquarters yesterday morning to report the disappearance of her two sons, the undertaker's wagon brought the body of Thomas Davidson, aged four, to the city morgue. He had been drowned.

"Then the other is dead, too, for I know he tried to save his brother's life," wept the mother. She was told that the body of her older son, John, aged nine, was recovered from the harbor this morning.

Mrs. Davis, with her children, were en route to Thomasville, Ga., and were delayed here by the sickness of a daughter. The boys were watching a herd of steers being unloaded when the wharves caved in an fifteen animals fell through. The Davidson boys were the only lives that were lost in the cave in.

Fine Cotton Stalks.

A stalk of cotton raised by George Simmons, within the city limits, was today forwarded to Dallas to become part of the Wichita county exhibit at the State Fair. The stalk is a splendid specimen of the plant, having no less than one hundred and thirty-three bolls on it. The cotton from this one stalk would weigh over a pound and an acre of stalks like this specimen would produce about five bales of cotton, in addition to the seed. It is believed that the stalk will surpass anything of the kind to be seen at the fair.

REPORT DENIED.

Disbanding of Ranger Force Not Contemplated by the State.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—That the recent conflict between the Texas Rangers and the citizens of Amarillo would prompt the legislature to disband the ranger force, was positively denied this morning by Assistant Adjutant General Phelps. He declares he will not move the ranger companies from any of the stations now occupied. He says the rangers constitute a secret police and are necessary for the enforcement of law and order.

Emmett A. Haley.

From Thursday's Daily. Emmett A. Haley, aged 49 years, died last night at his home on Adams street, after a long illness. The deceased had lived in this city for about fifteen years, coming here from Tennessee. A widow and several children survive him.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order the deceased was an honored member.

WOMAN IN AEROPLANE.

Mrs. Van Deman is First to Fly in America.

College Park, Md., Oct. 27.—In a flight of four minutes here today, Wilbur Wright has as his passenger Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Captain Van Deman of the Twenty-First Infantry. She is the first woman in the United States to fly in an aeroplane.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Sergeant Manley of Dallas Will Not Have Examining Trial.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The examining trial of Sergeant J. D. Manley, charged with the murder of Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk last Saturday, during the Taft celebration, will be postponed when called this afternoon, pending the action of the grand jury.

Manley has secured counsel. It is alleged that Manley, a member of the Dallas Militia, stabbed Reichenstein with his bayonet while the crowds awaited the Taft parade.

COTTON BUYERS FAIL.

Firm of Johnson and Thorburn, Liverpool, Unable to Keep Engagements.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—A notice was posted at the Cotton Exchange that the brokerage firm of Johnson and Thorburn was unable to keep its engagements at today's clearings.

FACTORY PROPOSITION ACTED ON FAVORABLY

From Thursday's Daily

At a meeting of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon the cracker and candy factory proposition was again taken up and after discussion it was endorsed, insofar as it applied to the candy factory. The cracker feature was not regarded with favor. It is planned to organize a stock company with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars and to enlarge the present plant and treble its capacity. The proposition appears to be a feasible one and will doubtless be carried out.

BODY IS TAKEN TO GARLAND.

Unwritten Law Will Probably be Plea of A. T. Stewart.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—The body of T. W. Mewshaw, who was shot and killed yesterday here, for which A. T. Stewart is under arrest, was taken to Garland today for interment.

The case against Stewart will be investigated by the grand jury. It is understood the unwritten law will be the plea of the defendant.

GOVERNOR AT DALLAS.

Declines to Discuss Politics—He Will Visit the Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—Governor Campbell arrived here at noon today to spend two days at the state fair. He was greeted by friends. He declined to discuss the penitentiary revelations or politics.

PRESIDENT STEAMING DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—President Taft and his party are steaming down the Mississippi River today en route to Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. The steamer Oleander, carrying the president left Helena, at nine o'clock last night, two hours behind schedule time. It is believed the Oleander made up some lost time as she is steaming ahead of the other vessels. Vicksburg will probably be reached at seven o'clock this evening.

By Associated Press.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—The indications are that President Taft and his party will arrive here late, but it is believed all the program will be carried out.

Every detail of the arrangements have been completed for the welcome to the president.

Weather conditions are ideal, and all depends upon the time of the arrival of the visitors. All vessels have been ordered out of Yazoo canal during the hours of the visiting fleets' presence.

Lane Fires on Man.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—W. P. Lane, candidate for state comptroller, prohibition leader, both in state and county, shot at a stranger in front of his store corner Houston and Fourteenth streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is claimed that Mr. Lane shot at the man following an altercation between the stranger and Mr. Lane's younger brother, Riley.

The man was not hit. Mr. Lane surrendered to the officers.

CONVICT CAMPS FAR FROM IDEAL

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY FOUND REVOLTING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THEM.

MUCH ROOM FOR REFORM

Committee Will Spend Latter Part of This Week Investigating at Rusk.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Palestine is the next stopping place of the penitentiary investigating committee, which has been busy for several weeks looking into convict farm conditions in East Texas. At Palestine, the state railroad matter will be gone over and the committee will then journey to Rusk and look into the affairs at the penitentiary there.

While it was known, before the committee started out, that conditions on the convict farms were not all what they should be, the committee has found a state of affairs much worse than it had any idea existed.

Frequent and useless whippings, poor food, insufficient clothing, unsanitary sleeping quarters, lack of medical attention for the sick—these are conditions that existed at practically every farm visited. Some were better than others. One or two were almost faultless, and several went to the opposite extreme.

The committee's findings have occasioned considerable comment here, and much speculation is being indulged in as to whether or not the governor will take steps for immediate remedial legislation. The prevailing opinion is that he will not.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Banan Vessel Narrowly Escapes Destruction in Storm.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—Captain Ingstrom of the steamer Disa, which arrived today laden with bananas from Frontera, gives a thrilling account of the escape of his vessel from destruction in a hurricane off the Central American Coast last Thursday. Pitch darkness in mid afternoon accompanied the hurricane which was followed by a twenty-minute calm, when a phenomenon illuminated the sea. High wind again broke and Disa's crew feared the vessel would be foundered as it whirled around in the raging waters. The vessel arrived twenty-two hours late.

FIRE AT WACO.

Four Residences Burned and Loss is Thirteen Thousand.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 27.—Fire destroyed four dwellings on Third street at 2 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of thirteen thousand dollars. The occupants were compelled to flee for their lives and their valuables were burned. The houses were owned by J. Berkman.

THAW LOSES AGAIN.

Court Holds His Commitment to Asylum Was Legal.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Mattewan State Hospital for the criminally insane, has been overruled by the court of appeals.

Auto Contestants at Waco.

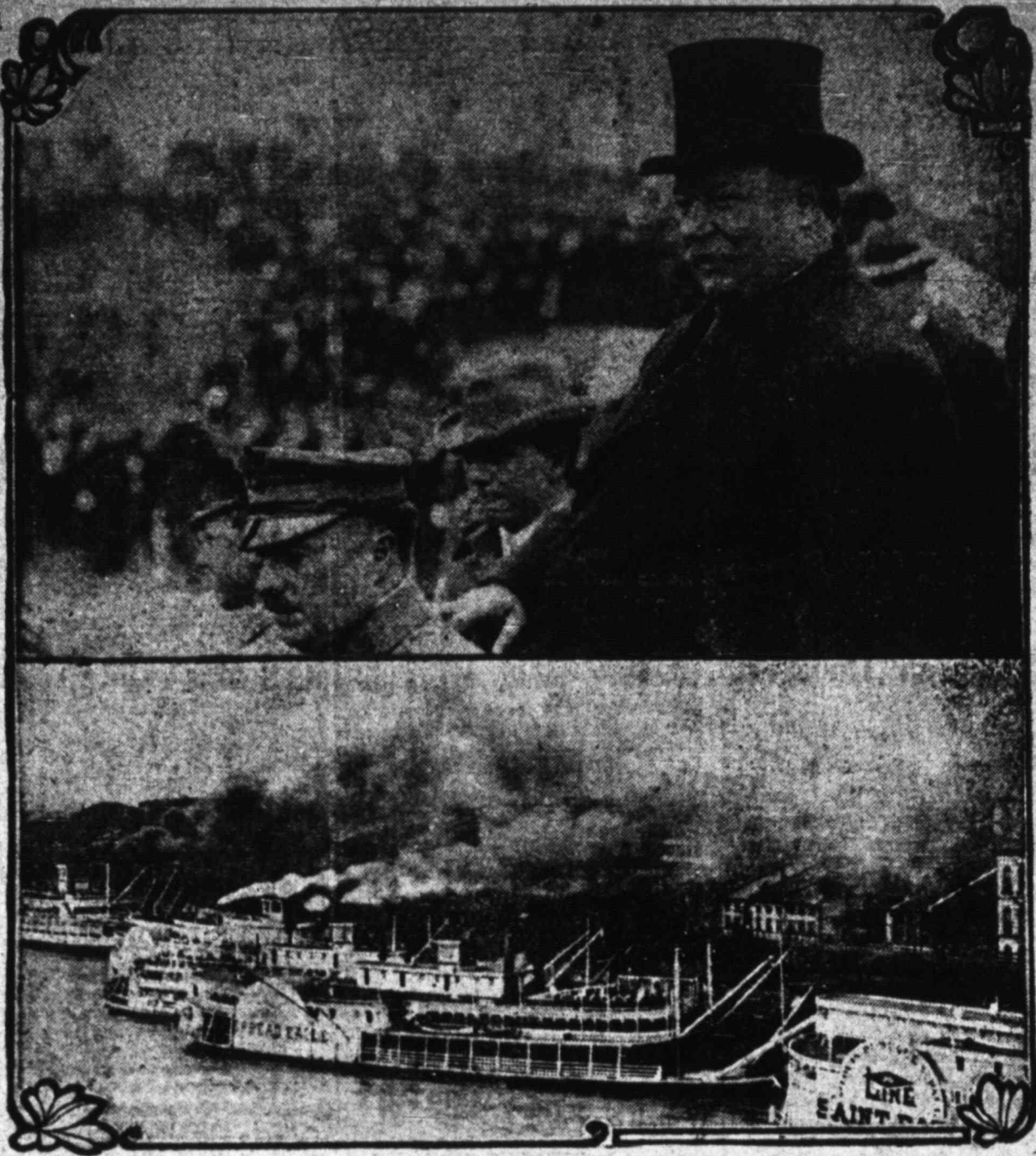
Waco, Tex., Oct. 28.—The eleven contestants, entered in the auto endurance run from San Antonio to Dallas, resumed their run early this morning. One auto was delayed a short time, owing to a broken spring. The roads are in good condition.

MURDERER OF ITO IS FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN

Harbin, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Inchan Antean, former editor of a Seoul newspaper. He said he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath to kill the Japanese statesman.

Marriage License

S. S. Floore and Mrs. Allie Ralk, both of Charlie, Texas.
C. S. Halcomb and Miss Maud Thompson, both of this city.



PRESIDENT TAFT'S MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRIP; SCENE ON RIVER FRONT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

On his journey down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, here the lakes to the gulf deep waterway convention will be held. President Taft will stop at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. The president's boat will be escorted by several torpedo boat destroyers, and he will be accompanied by a big delegation of men interested in the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The completion of the Panama canal is expected to give the middle west the greatest commercial impetus of its history, and the importance of improving the rivers as a part of the great commercial scheme will be urged upon the president on this trip.

SIMPLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR TAFT IN HOUSTON

Houston, Tex., Oct. 23.—President Taft reached this city at 7:30 today and after breakfasting on the train was greeted with a military salute and driven to the Rice hotel, where he delivered an address from the balcony. An automobile ride over the city followed, during which a procession of school children was reviewed.

The president left for Dallas at 10:30 arriving there this afternoon. A throng, which the president described as "ten acres of people," listened to the address at the Rice Hotel.

During his speech the president was constantly interrupted with applause and the old-fashioned "rebel yell." He seemed to thoroughly enjoy the noisy welcome and told the people of Houston he did not care what their politics were, he appreciated the greetings and understood it to be a tribute to the head of the nation.

Taft was presented this morning with a badge by Miss Daffan, president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—President Taft and his party arrived on a special train from Corpus Christi at 7:20 this morning and was given the same enthusiastic reception that has characterized each stop on the western tour. A military and civic parade was formed at the railroad station and escorted the president to the Rice Hotel, where he spoke briefly from a platform amid elaborate decorations. He did not discuss national questions, but pledged his assistance in advancing the interests of Texas. Thousands of school children lined the streets as the presidential party viewed the city in automobiles. The train left at 10:30 for Dallas.

Begins Mississippi Trip.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The president divided his time here today between St. Louis and East St. Louis. He arrived here at 7:27 o'clock this morning from Texas and expects to leave at 5 o'clock this evening on his voyage down the Mississippi River to New Orleans.

After being greeted by the reception committee of the Commercial Club at the Union depot, the president proceeded to the St. Louis Club for breakfast. After this meal he was driven to the Coliseum and his ride through the streets was one continual ovation.

At the coliseum, before making his address, he greeted two hundred congressmen, thirty-three governors, a score of United States senators and seven foreign ministers, who were seated on the platform.

After his address at the coliseum, Taft was escorted to the Planters hotel for luncheon, where nine hundred guests of the Business Men's League were seated at the tables.

In East St. Louis, the president was greeted by vice president Sherman and Speaker Cannon of the National House and while in that part of the city, he laid the corner stone of the new government building.

While there was no reason to anticipate any particular danger during the president's stay in this city, the entire police force of the city was busy guarding him and everything that hinted at suspicion was given attention.

Sailing Down Mississippi.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 26.—This city was the first step made by the president on his trip down the Mississippi River and when the flotilla stopped here the chief executive was greeted with prolonged cheers. The levee was thronged with thousands of people but the greatest crowd was at the state normal school, where Taft made a brief address.

One of the features of the reception was the planting of a tree. The president was heartily cheered when a gold badge was pinned to the lapel of his coat as a gift of the citizens.

The presidential flotilla, departed at 7 o'clock for Cairo, where he will arrive at noon and spend an hour. This afternoon he will reach Hickman and will reach Memphis tomorrow morning.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—All arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the president when he reaches this city the latter part of the week. The United States warships Mississippi, North Carolina, Montana and New York arrived today.

One feature of the parade will be twelve hundred sailors and marines from these warships.

Memphis Greets President.

Memphis, Oct. 27.—The steamer Oleander bearing President Taft and the other distinguished visitors arrived at the local harbor early today and was greeted by the cheers of thousands, who lined the levee and bluffs. The president was welcomed by Mayor Malone, who in his speech dwelt especially upon water-ways. His remarks regarding "fourteen feet through the Valley," were loudly cheered.

President Taft replied briefly, again declaring himself upon the water-ways proposition as on previous occasions. The president then entered a waiting automobile and the parade commenced through the gaily decorated streets, lined with thousands of people.

The president after the parade dedicated the Y. M. C. A. building and then went to the auditorium where he was welcomed on behalf of the state by Governor Patterson. An immense gathering was present and the president was given an ovation at the conclusion of his address. He was then driven to the wharf and continued his trip down the Mississippi. Helena, Arkansas will be the next stop where he is due to arrive at six o'clock this evening.

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MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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Cotton Sentiment Bullish.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Then census bureau today issued a report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to October 18th to be 5,521,591, as compared with 6,296,166 last year, this year's showing being about seven hundred thousand less.

New York, Oct. 25.—There is great excitement in the cotton market today owing to gains in Liverpool. A bullish crop estimate by a prominent English expert has caused general buying, and December and May futures are fifteen to twenty points higher than Saturday.

CANNON PREPARES FOR STIFF FIGHT

IS TAKING AGGRESSIVE IN HIS BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS IN NATIONAL HOUSE.

BEING ABLY ASSISTED

Will Receive Support of the Republican Machine in Every Doubtful Quarter.

Washington, Oct. 25.—House insurgent republicans are to be made to feel the heavy hand of a displeased republican congressional committee.

Any republican insurgent who is seeking renomination and re-election might as well set it down at once that he is going to receive no help from the congressional committee. More than that, he might as well start out with the understanding he is going to encounter the active opposition of this committee. If he gets a renomination and a re-election, it will be in the face of such opposition as the congressional committee can muster up against him.

Insurgent members of the house who have been looking into the question of getting assistance from the congressional committee have learned that the cards in the deck of Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the republican congressional committee, have all been carefully stacked.

IT IS OPEN WAR.

Speaker Cannon has declared open war on the insurgents, and it is pretty well known that the speaker and the congressional committee leaders are as one in their desires. Chairman McKinley is one of the most devoted of "Uncle Joe's" lieutenants and he will seek to carry out whatever suits the policies of the speaker.

The course of the congressional committee will be to bring out stand-pat candidates for the nomination in districts in which insurgents are seeking renomination. If the insurgent wins the nomination, then the policy will be to defeat him at the polls and elect a democrat.

If speaker Cannon will but continue his attacks upon the republican insurgents, which he began in his speech at Pekin, Ill., Chairman Lloyd of the democratic congressional committee will be exceedingly happy. The Missouri congressman, who is in Washington, read the speech this morning with a feeling of gratification. It made him think that the speaker is beginning to realize how unpopular he has grown in the Middle West and that his idea of beating down his unpopularity is to beat up the insurgent republicans.

"It looks as if there would be a hot time in the house this winter," said Mr. Lloyd. "Uncle Joe" is evidently getting ready to make war on the insurgents. His speech at Elgin is clearly a declaration of war on them. Such a speech as that from the speaker indicates to my mind that he has taken alarm at the activity and strength of the insurgent movement in the republican party. And he may well take alarm. The opposition to him in the Middle West is intense, and being in that part of the country, he probably appreciates it.

"It is the custom of Speaker Cannon to pay no attention to any attacks on his rule. The fact that he has departed from his rule and has gone out making speeches against them is the best possible indication that he and his followers are frightened."

Mr. Lloyd said the prospects for the election of a democratic house next year were excellent. He said a meeting of the democratic congressional committee would be held soon after the opening of congress, to map out plans for the campaign. Already the committee is doing considerable work. More will be done through the winter. It is the intention to open up headquarters at Washington about the time the session of congress ends.

Mr. Lloyd was asked what the chief issue of the coming campaign would be.

An Eight-Pound Sweet Potato.

The seven-pound sweet potato of which the Times made mention a few days ago, will now be forced to surrender the blue ribbon to an eight-pound sweet potato picked out of a wagon load brought to town by J. M. Richardson and sold to O. W. Bean and Son. The only difference is that the seven-pounder is a genuine pumpkin yam, which makes it more valuable as a potato. Mr. Richardson says, however, that eight-pound potatoes are common on his farm, which is located near Lake Wichita. The sweet potato contest is still open. The rules of the contest are that all potatoes shall be left at the Times office.

Peckham's Memory Honored.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Out of respect to the memory of Justice Peckham, the supreme court, after a session of two minutes, adjourned until next Monday.

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STATE SCORES ANOTHER BIG VICTORY AGAINST OIL TRUST---FINED HEAVILY

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Security Oil Company and Navarro Refining Company this morning confessed to being in a combine in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, and Judge Calhoun in the District Court entered a judgment against them amounting to about one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

The court will immediately prepare a judgment assessing the fines, forfeiture of charters and permits and ouster from the state. The court will name a receiver for each.

Additional fines were assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for sixty-five thousand dollars, for the amount garnished and in the hands of the Santa Fe Company.

The Union Tank Line Company was fined the value of sixty-five tank cars in the possession of the state. Action was dismissed without prejudice to the Standard Oil Company of New York, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or National Transit Company.

All the companies fined confessed to an unlawful combination by working agreements.

When the state's case against the defendants was resumed this morning, the state's attorney finished reading the depositions presented in the federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The state rested at 11 o'clock and counsel for the defendants immediately confessed judgment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Clara Thornberry and A. T. Thornberry, Jr., to M. E. Cary, all interest in the estate of Tiro Carey; \$7000.

M. A. Small and wife to S. R. Munder all of block 2, first addition to Iowa Park; \$350.

Reese S. Allen to Julius J. Meyer, Franklin, Mo., sub-division 295 containing 160 acres, sub-division 296 containing 262.9 acres on Red River, Wichita county \$20,000.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Fire in Orphanage at Lynchburg Results in Fatalities.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Five children lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed the girl's college of the Presbyterian church orphanage.

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Election Dates Undecided.

The time of holding the prohibition election which is now practically certain, is being figured upon by the prohibition committee. Two years are supposed to elapse between the elections, but it is believed that the commissioners' court cannot fix the date for the election until the two years have elapsed and some contend that the election cannot be called until the order announcing the result of the previous election was posted. The last election was held on November 30, 1907, the order being issued some days later. The commissioners' court meets early next month but as the two years shall not have elapsed by that time, it is doubtful whether the election can be called until their next regular meeting, which will be in January. They would have to give fifteen days notice, at least, and this would through the date very near February 1, by which time the new poll taxes would be effective.

Friberg News Notes.

Friberg, Tex., Oct. 25.—Rev. E. M. Wisdom went to the Dallas fair this morning and will return Thursday, and Mrs. Wisdom and children, who have been visiting in Dallas for the last few weeks, will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivan Wallis and Miss Lena Bryant went to the fair this morning.

Messrs. George Friberg, Alvin Byman and Jim Lamb went to the fair Saturday and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawden and Miss Annie Stephenson of Thornberry, went to the Dallas fair Saturday morning. Mr. Sawden went down especially to see and hear President Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn of Thornberry, who have been visiting in San Antonio, returned home yesterday, after a month's sojourn in that city.

Lester and Miss Louise Johnston of Petrolia, attended church here yesterday and visited their sister, Mrs. Earnest Byman.

Wichita Leads State.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 26.—J. C. Albritton, purchasing agent for the Farmers' Union predicted today upon his return from a tour of the state, that cotton will reach fifteen cents by the 15th of December.

Mr. Albritton states that the cotton in the section immediately south of Wichita Falls, is the best in the state. It is his opinion that the crop will not exceed two million bales, of which all but about four hundred thousand is already picked out and ginned.

On Trial for Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26.—Although it is known that the grand jury is investigating the death of Louis Reichenstein, who was stabbed with a bayonet in the hands of Sergeant J. D. Manley, of the Dallas Militia, Saturday, during the Taft reception, Manley will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday. The prosecution will be conducted by County Attorney Lewelling and not by a court martial. Manley has engaged no attorney.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita for four weeks previous to the return day, here-

of, A. N. Tobolowsky whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3857, wherein

Wichita Falls Investment Company (a corporation), J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. (a corporation), Mrs. Jno. Woodhouse and husband, Jno. Woodhouse are plaintiffs and A. N. Tobolowsky, Sam Tobolowsky and Joe Ablon are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of lot No. 9, block 196, in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and are in possession of the above described tract and have been for more than five years next preceding the bringing of this suit and during said time have paid all taxes thereon and have held possession thereof under valid deed, that the defendants are setting up some claim of title to said land which is a cloud upon plaintiffs title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment vesting title to said land in plaintiffs and cancelling the claim of defendants to said property as a cloud upon plaintiffs title, for costs and general and special relief.

Herein fall not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 16th day of October A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas. 45-4t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors.

G. W. Fligo, Guardian of the estate of said Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors, 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 December, A. D. 1909, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 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, on this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court of Wichita County, Texas.

By CARL YEAGER, Deputy.

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NORTHWESTERN TO MANGUM THIS WEEK

NEXT FEW DAYS WILL WITNESS COMPLETION OF LINE TO THAT CITY.

WORK IS TO GO AHEAD

Construction of Road Beyond Mangum Will be Begun at Once—Terminus Yet Undecided.

The end of this week will see Wichita Falls and Northwestern trains running into Mangum over the completed extension, according to an announcement at the general offices today. A large construction gang is at work beyond Altus and rails are being laid at a very rapid clip that promises the early finishing of the extension.

Mangum is planning a big excursion to Wichita Falls as soon as the line is finished and will probably bring the crowd down to the 'Gentleman from Mississippi,' which theatrical attraction will be here early in November. The towns on the Northwestern are patronizing the local attractions very liberally, last night being an example of their patronage.

Work on the extension beyond Mangum will begin without a day's delay as soon as Mangum is reached. By Monday the management of the road will have decided whether Sayre or Elk City will be the terminus and a deal with one or the other of those cities will probably be closed today. Both towns are anxious to get the line and it is impossible to predict which will be successful.

Sells Banking Interests.

A. B. Dunlap, president, and N. T. Gilbert, vice president of the Lawton state bank, have just effected the purchase of the interests of John Tandy in the First state bank of Temple, thus securing a controlling interest in the Temple institution and will shortly reorganize that concern and assume control.

Mr. Tandy who has been connected with the bank since its establishment, has removed to Wichita Falls, Texas, and entered the banking business there.—Lawton Constitution-Democrat

LEGISLATOR GAINES IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

Comanche, Tex., Oct. 25.—E. C. Gaines, representative in the state legislature from this county, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter at Granbury and his punishment fixed at three years in the state penitentiary. His victim was J. W. Reese, who opposed him in the election in 1908, and the shooting took place two days before the election.

The trouble between Reese and Gaines dates back to the Bailey investigation in 1907, when Gaines, though voting for the Senator, spoke against him and made many speeches denouncing him. J. W. Reese announced against him when Gaines offered for re-election and the contest was a heated one. Gaines had formerly been a populist and had the support of that contingent. The rival candidates did not meet in joint debate, but by circulars and newspaper advertisements conducted their campaigns. Shortly before the election, Reese issued a circular charging Gaines with personal cowardice. The men met shortly afterwards and came to blows. Gaines fired when Reese threw a rock at him and the bullet penetrated Reese's lung. He died on election evening, while Gaines' friends were celebrating his victory.

The first grand jury following the affair failed to indict Gaines, but he was indicted for murder in the second degree while the legislature was in session. The trial resulted as above. A motion for a new trial has already been filed.

WILL SUE RINGLING'S.

Back Taxes Asked By County Attorney of Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 25.—County Attorney Frazier this afternoon filed suit in the county court against Ringling Brothers Circus for the collection of the taxes claimed by State Revenue Agent Bill McDonald, for the years 1904-06 and '08.

McDonald is here with Ringlings and he announces that he will soon file a blanket suit covering taxes due the state for performances in many counties. The taxes amount to several thousand dollars.

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"A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE."

Undoubtedly President Taft undertook to strengthen the republican position when he made his Winona speech defending the new tariff law and denouncing those republicans who had voted against it.

There is strong belief, however—and it reaches a good many loyal supporters—that the president weakened rather than strengthened that position. This position is manifested in the un-animousness of a good many of the Aldrich and Cannon allies in the west over the coming congressional elections.

On the democratic side there is no mistaking the increased encouragement of the party leaders and newspapers since the Winona event. There is a considerable degree of confidence that the next elections will mean a democratic house.

It is improbable that any other issue will arise to dominate that of the tariff in the next congressional elections, at least in the west. The people of this vast section prevailed in the last republican national convention, and they had a right to expect that they would prevail in congress, since their broadly national demands were written into the party platform and into Mr. Taft's campaign speeches in big promises. But this great west was betrayed in the houses of Aldrich and Cannon. This betrayal was made possible only through the disloyalty of many western representatives and senators.

The congressional elections will present a crisis in the west. The protected interests would, no doubt, be perfectly willing to see many of their western supporters go down to defeat before democratic rivals, if such defeat was the alternative of the election of progressive republicans.

It will rest with the republican rank and file as to what the dominant representation of the west will be. If they demand the nomination of progressive republican candidates instead of the Cannon incumbents, they need have little fear of democratic gains in the strong republican districts. But where they fail to secure such nominations there will be no checking these gains, for the progressive republican would rather take chances with a progressive democrat than with a reactionary republican. Indeed, all voters are growing more and more to regard party considerations as merely a secondary preference. Where a great issue is at stake, that issue and the quality of man presented to meet it ought to outweigh all other considerations.—Kansas City Times.

CITY PEOPLE AND COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Farm and Ranch: There is justice in the suggestion that people who live in the country and those who live in the city are essentially different. We are all much alike, whether we live in the city or in the country, and while we are influenced by environment, yet we are not made different people.

When you men grow up they often leave the country to live in the city; and they are the same men after as before. Many country girls marry city men; and city girls have a fancy for marrying men who live in the country. So far back as the days of Horace he noted the tendency of country people to move to the cities, and of city people to move to the country.

It does not seem nice to call people "city-bred," whether they live in one place or the other. "People are people, and some of them are mighty different," said a philosopher. Good people live in the country and good people live in the cities; and there are bad people in many places. It does not seem to make so much difference where they live. They are good and bad, anyway, and in any place.

There is it not making ourselves small to be jealous, or envious, of the advantages of others? A young man from the country saw a beautiful city

home, and wished that he might live there; and a young man from the city, visiting a friend who lived in the country, came to the conclusion that he wished to live in the country. The trees, flowers, pastures and running water were things more beautiful than the artificial beauties of the city. Each of these young men made his home to suit himself, and each was right.

A friend who lives in the country has three sons and each of them has moved to the city. His daughter has a city beau, and will probably find a home of a city man whose family preferred in a city. But another home is that to live in the country, and so they also have found a home to suit them. Most city people are country raised, and many city people are drawn to the country.

In the opinion of some of our lawyers, the proposed local option election for Wichita County cannot be held legally until two years after the result of the last election has been called, and, if they are right, the election could not be held before about the first week in February, 1910. On the other hand, there is legal advice to the effect that an election on this question can be held at the expiration of two years from the date of the last election. As to what action the pros will take in the matter of calling the election, the Times is not advised, but understands the petition will be presented to the commissioners' court at the November term, and that the matter of selecting the date of the election will be determined by that body. In the opinion of most business men, this election, if it is to be held at all, should be set for as early a date as possible. The agitation of the question does no good and the quicker the matter is settled, the better.

Nearly every man knows how he will vote on the question, and those who don't can make up their minds on short notice.

The Times takes no stock in the talk that an election upon any question upon which the people have a right to vote, will hurt the commercial interests of the city or county, provided every man, who is a man, will grant to his neighbor the same privilege he takes himself, and to vote as he pleases and as his conscience dictates, and abide by the decision of the majority. As some of us view it, the open saloon is a detriment to both city and county, and others believe, and are sincere in their belief—that to vote them out will retard the growth of the city and county. That, apparently, is the only argument for the continuation of the licensed and open saloon, and now that an election is to be held, let's have it as soon and with as little friction as possible.

The tax-payers and representative business men are about equally divided on the question and the vote will be a close one, with the result in doubt until the last ballot is counted.

On this question the Times will maintain the position it has always taken, but in order to be as fair in the matter as possible, will accept for publication a limited amount of matter from the leaders of each side at the regular advertising rate, with the understanding that such articles shall bear the regular advertising mark and the signature of the author.

This announcement is not made with the hope of increasing the advertising patronage of the paper; in truth, it would prefer to accept just as little as possible of that particular kind of business.

HARMON AS A DEMOCRAT.

Among the other things said by Governor Harmon in his Dallas address, which has the true democratic ring about it, is the following excerpt from that speech:

"They use to make fun of the men who believed in democratic principles and platforms and who continued to vote the straight democratic ticket in campaign after campaign, whether or not there was hope of immediate success. I want to declare to you that there is no better man than he in whom the principles of old-fashioned democracy are so embodied that instinctively he votes the democratic ticket and supports the platform, and he can't help it. It is not enough for democrats to have all powers limited, defined and distributed and then intrusted to the officers chosen by the people for fixed terms and with specific instructions and they insist that these instructions of the party shall be observed. These bounds must be maintained and respected because they safeguard the personal liberty of the citizen, which national independence and popular government are simply means to secure. They know that new conditions from time to time require the increase and the extension of governmental activities, but they are not swift to discover occasions for these, especially when they are directed against results, while the causes are left to operate undisturbed."

It is hard to understand how Roosevelt ever came to admit that somebody else, and not himself, killed that leopard with his bare hands.

THE RANGER FORCE.

Since the Texas rangers have been used to such good purpose in the enforcement of the gaming laws in Galveston and San Antonio and the local option laws in Amarillo, Bowie and other towns, it has occurred to some contemporaries that the time has come for the organization to be abolished—that "it's day of usefulness is passed," etc., etc. It seems to us that the force should be kept busy wherever necessary and in counties where the rangers are killed by local officers the force should be doubled.—Graham Leader.

The death of Charles Schlatter, the "Divine Healer," in Nebraska recently, ends the career of one of the most picturesque characters of the present day. Dressed in a black gown, never any too clean, with long, unkempt hair and flowing beard, the healer made a picture to remember. He was a fake of the first water. Whatever cures he may have brought about were of imaginary ills and were effected simply by working on the patient's state of mind.

In his balmier days Schlatter commanded large followings wherever he went. He was liberal with his advertising appropriation and used such convincing logic that his devotees not infrequently included some of the most intelligent and best educated people in the cities he visited. His favorite stunt was "blessing" handkerchiefs, and a handkerchief once blessed, was forever thereafter a panacea for all human ills. He might be waxing fat and prosperous today had he not permitted himself to be guilty of little indiscretions, which led to his being escorted out of towns where people were too particular about such matters. In one of two instances, he was escorted with more force than dignity, his long hair and beard matted with a lugubrious mass of "fir and feathers."

The dispatches state that he died penniless. If so, it was his own fault. His followers were among the best exemplars of Barnum's famous saying.

Contrary to his expressed determination, Governor Campbell at last came to his senses and attended the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz, just as any other self-respecting, sensible governor should. We are glad indeed that the governor of our great state saw how small and contemptible it would be to sulk over his imaginary grievance and by staying at home, deprive his great-hearted people of the honor that was justly theirs. Had Gov. Campbell persevered in his first intention, his action would have disgraced the state which he represents, and his own character would have gone down in history as unworthy of the honorable title of Southern gentleman. As the executive head of our state it devolves upon our governor to play the part of host toward any distinguished visitors from abroad, and if there is one thing for which Southern states have ever been distinguished, it is for genuine, unfeigned hospitality. Ours is the biggest state in the union in more respects than one, and we are truly glad no littleness was manifested by Governor Campbell on this notable occasion.—Childress Post.

In spite of everything that is being said to the contrary, Wichita Falls is growing as fast today as ever in her history. There are more carpenters, more painters, paper hangers, plumbers, brick masons and tin workers finding employment here today than ever before, and if things were at a standstill, as claimed by some, such conditions would not exist. There has been no decline in the price of city or county property. On the contrary, every piece of property which has changed hands during the past few weeks has netted the owner a handsome profit on his investment.

Straw votes, to be sure, do not count for much, but when there is an impending campaign tests of that nature are continually being made. The Quannah Tribune is authority for the statement that a straw vote was taken at the court house in that city the other day on the candidates for governor, and to the surprise of many, the result was that three-fourths of those voting favored Davidson, with Poin-dexter and Brooks even seconds and neither Cone Johnson or Colquitt seem to have secured a single vote.

With the price above thirteen cents and the yield fully as good, if not better, than that of 1908, cotton farmers in Wichita county have no complaint to make. From the best information obtainable from the numerous gins throughout the county, the total yield promises to be in the neighborhood of 8,000 bales.

The fact that an Arkansas woman was willed four million dollars by a rejected suitor, holds out no consolation to womankind. Such things never happen outside of Arkansas.

A cattle roundup ought to be full of suggestions to a republican politician like Taft.



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Ladies' 35c pants and vests
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Children's 35c union suits
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Our entire line 25c Ladies'
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Fancy, Fat and Meaty Prunes

The ones we have in mind when writing this are the 40 to 50 size and for that size they are a big bargain at 12 1/2c.

Prunes like raisin grapes were of fine quality this year although the crop was rather small—at least that is the present report.

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RUNAWAY AT FREDERICK.

Alleged Bootleggers Arrested—Man's Pardon is Approved.

Frederick, Okla., Oct. 28.—While driving to the country in a wagon yesterday afternoon, the horses became frightened and overturned the wagon throwing W. W. Jones and wife to the ground, seriously injuring both. The horses became frightened at a Wichita Falls and Northwestern freight engine, and were uncontrollable. When the wagon overturned, Mrs. Jones was thrown out and Mr. Jones was caught underneath the bed and dragged about 50 yards and was bruised pretty badly. The timely arrival of some men saved his life, as they stopped the horses. Medical aid was at once given the unfortunate people, and it is thought they will recover from their injuries in a few weeks.

Marvin Tysen and Ernest Skinner, two prominent druggists at Davidson, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Carter on the charge of selling liquor. They were brought to this city and had a preliminary trial before Judge Moore, and were released on bond.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of Harry Meadows, who is now in the Tillman county jail serving out a 90 days sentence and \$275 fine for selling liquor. When completed the petition will be presented the state board of pardons. Another petition is being circulated opposing such a scheme. Meadows has caused the officers more trouble than any other man in the county, and during this year there has been fifteen cases against him and his employees in the courts of this city. He was justly and legally convicted and should be pardoned it would be considered by many as a slap in the face of the law and the officers who are trying to enforce the prohibition law.

Keeps on Rising.

Sioux City Tribune.

The cost of living, of course. Sometime it is the tariff that does it. Others say we eat too much and wear too good clothes. Uncle Jim Watson told us that the day laborer lives better than Queen Elizabeth did. Uncle Jim is old enough to know about it. We aren't. But we know, everyone knows that it costs more to live and keeps on costing more. And it is getting to be a pretty serious matter, especially for the fellows who can't make the price of what they have to sell.

There is a little compensation in the fact that Uncle Sam, who believes in making all of us pay something more for what we need than it is worth, is finding out that living costs more and more and that he has to dig a little deeper in his pockets for cash to meet the increase. The compensation melts into nothingness, however when reflection assures one that it is into all of our pockets Uncle Sam goes to get the money to foot the bill.

He feeds a lot of fellows who do nothing and are called soldiers. He has their feed down to a fine point "down to brass tacks," to pick a figure from the street. He gives each man just so much of all things on the army menu card for each day's eating and drinking, regardless of the little matter of difference in appetites and calls it a ration. And he knows just what a day's ration cost him—or us. So when he compares what a ration cost last year or the year before with what it costs now, he knows whether living costs is rising or falling. He has just been making this comparison, and as what he buys to make a ration is what every one buys for daily food of family, what he finds by his comparisons is of interest to every one who provides.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1908, the daily ration cost 19.65 cents. When the commissary officials made their estimate for the year ending June 30, 1910, so congress could appropriate the money with which to buy the "grub," they figured that, as there had been an advance in cost since the prior year, the last year's figure would have to be elevated a little, and so they calculated the ration cost at 20.97 cents. But they find now, when they are getting bids, that their estimate was too short and they have raised the cost to 21.05 cents. That is only .08 of a cent a day more, but Uncle Sam buys 30,000,000 rations a year, and .08 of a cent on each amount to a nice little fortune. Figuring as close as they can the war department finds that the cost of rations will exceed the appropriation by \$243,000, due entirely, they admit, to the increased cost of living.

Uncle Sam buys at wholesale and under competition, an advantage his people do not have. Their rations have added to their cost the intermediate profits of the jobbers and retailers, and that is no small matter.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. L. Swearingin and wife to R. L. Martin, lots 2 and 3 in block 1, Burk Burnett; \$1000.
G. C. Patterson and wife to J. W. Hill, lot 14, block 153, city; \$15,000.
Jeanette Hargrove to S. J. Higgs, lots 8 and 9 in block 261, city; \$1900.
J. H. Hill and wife to G. C. Patterson, 160 acres, Wichita County; \$4,800.

WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

Member of Roosevelt's Party Kills a Leopard Without Weapon.

New York, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, writing in the November issue of Scribner's Magazine, gives his impressions and experiences on an East African ranch, which, in many ways, reminded him of early days on the plains of the great west—and then plunges directly into an account of his first encounters with big African game.

"The dangerous game of Africa," he says, "are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros and leopard. The hunter who follows any of these animals always does so at a certain risk of his life or limb; a risk which it is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment and straight shooting. The leopard is, in point of pluck and ferocity, more than the equal of the other four, but his small size always renders it likely that he will merely maul and not kill a man.

"My friend, Carl Akeley, of Chicago, actually killed, barehanded, a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and one hind paw, whereupon it charged, followed him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow, but Akeley threw it, holding its throat with the other hand, and flinging its body to one side. It luckily fell on its side so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack. This, said Akeley, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts with his knees and hands, he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten."

Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space to telling how he brought to bay and finally killed a lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter is standing beside his mount, considering what he shall do if the lion charges and cannot be stopped by a well-directed shot.

The writer continues: "Now, an elderly man with a varied past, does not vault lightly into a saddle as, his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that, in the event of the lion's charging, it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time.

"I still could not see the lion when I knelt, but he was not standing up, looking first at one group of horses and then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low and his lips dropped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker.

"Resting my elbow on Simba's bent shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger. The bullet went in between the neck and shoulder and the lion fell over on his side, one fore leg in the air. He recovered in a moment charging. I fired again at once, and once more faced me, growling hoarsely. I think he was on the eve of charging. I fired again at once, and this bullet broke his back, just behind the shoulders; and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered around him."

BIGGEST POTATO YET: IT WEIGHS 10 POUNDS

From Monday's Easy.

J. I. Richardson is now leading in the Times' sweet potato contest and his enthy tips the scales at the tidy little total of ten and one-half pounds, two pounds ahead of the next heaviest that has been entered.

Mr. Richardson's farm is near the lake, but it not irrigated. The potato was one of three in a hill, the total weight of the hill being seventeen pounds. The combined weight of the three largest potatoes in the Times' contest is twenty-five pounds, there being one of seven pounds, another of eight pounds, and the biggest, ten and one-half pounds. The only rule of the contest is that all entries must be left at the Times office.

Two-Year Drunk: Fine-Proof. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—A man can only be fined once for one drunk. City Judge Lane handed down this opinion in the Fort Worth corporation court yesterday.

A man arraigned for drunkenness entered the plea that it was the same drunk for which he was fined two years before. He convinced the court that he had not been sober during the intervening period, and he was discharged.

"Can't place a man in jeopardy but once for the same offense," declared Judge Lane.

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INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND.

Attempt to Wreck Court House at Lawton is Frustrated.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 28.—An attempt to carry out the threats against County Attorney J. A. Fain contained in an anonymous letter two weeks ago—an attempt which failed of its purpose—was discovered yesterday morning when F. B. Swank, deputy county attorney, entered the office of Mr. Fain on the third floor of the Keegan building, opening the door to which was attached the string designed to fire the death trap. A large artillery sharpshell copper shell, containing dynamite and something near a quart of loose explosive, so arranged in a small wooden box that a match and fuse and cap, ignited by the pulling of a string attached to the door knob would explode it, was lying in a chair near the door.

The match had ignited and had burned some loose cotton by which it was surrounded, but paper, in which the outside box was wrapped, so effectively excluded the air that the flame went out before the two-inch fuse caught fire.

The death engine had been placed in the room some time during the night before, evidently with the hope that Mr. Fain would be caught in the explosion.

For some time past he has been the first to the office, arriving during the court term, usually about sunrise. This morning he was late.

Had the explosion occurred, expert dynamiters declare, it would have torn out the whole front end of the three-story Keegan building, killed practically every person within the building, and scattered destruction along the street below.

Both County Attorney Fain and Under Sheriff E. A. Elrod were threatened in the letter which was received two weeks ago today, threatening the death of each unless all prosecutions against persons in Lawton be dismissed and all injunctions against a building containing joints be dismissed. At that time nothing of consequence was attached to the letter by Mr. Fain.

No arrests have followed.

SPITTING NUISANCE.

Hawking and Spitting is Caused by Catarrh Germs.

If the local authorities want to stop the disgusting habit of spitting mucus on the sidewalks, they had better instruct the people as to the best method of killing the catarrh germs and curing catarrh.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below whether you have catarrh or not: Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spittle at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Mater-Walker Drug Company have a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called Hyomei, which is vaporized air so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life and cures catarrh.

The price, including large rubber inhaler, is only \$1.00 and money back if it doesn't cure. Extra bottles, 50 cents. "I had tried almost every catarrh cure on the market without benefit. Have been using Hyomei for one week and feel like a new man already."—Wm. V. Goode, Newark, Ohio, June 21, 1909.

Allendale Budget. Allendale, Oct. 27.—Mr. A. C. Griesemer and daughter, Miss Vera are in Dallas this week attending the fair.

Little Hubert Carpenter of Wichita Falls visited his grandfather, Mr. S. L. Whittin Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick and little daughter Vivian who formerly lived in Allendale but now reside north of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunt and family.

Little Milton Guinn the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn who has had typhoid fever for several weeks is now up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingsley and son Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. R. V. Guinn and children and Mrs. Keelly of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Paul Sisk, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk is now able to sit up after a two-months' illness of typhoid fever.

Traveling Man Suicides.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—G. C. Slaughter, a San Antonio traveling man, committed suicide by firing a bullet into his body in a rooming house this morning. The bullet penetrated near his heart. He was recently married in San Antonio and no cause is assigned for the act.

MODERN METHODS SECURE RESULTS

CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNTY HAS MET WITH UNUSUALLY GOOD RETURNS THIS YEAR.

IS BECOMING POPULAR

Will be Followed by More Farmers Than Ever Before in Planting This Fall.

The results of the campaign for better farming methods, which has been waged in this section of the country by the government, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce are becoming more and more evident. This fall, it is stated, better results have been secured than ever before and the farmers are beginning to take a serious interest in the workings of what they at first were prone to consider "new-fangled" ideas.

Early plowing and seed selection are the essential features—as outlined by J. L. McConkey, who represents the government in the work. Where care has been given these two ideas, the results have been such as to convince any skeptic of the value of the new methods. Seed selection, in particular, has been followed with excellent results.

Those farmers who have been following Mr. McConkey's ideas along these lines, are, without exception, well satisfied with the results and the number is increasing steadily. Farmers who last year practiced upon only a small portion of their crops, as an experiment, have become converts this year, and will use improved methods next year. The result will be bigger and better crops throughout the entire country.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Spot cotton 7.75. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts, 200 bales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed strong.

	Open	High	Close
Oct-Nov	7.49	7.55 1/2	7.54
Nov-Dec	7.44	7.53	7.53
Dec-Jan	7.44	7.54	7.54
Jan-Feb	7.46	7.55	7.55

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Oct. 28.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher. Middling 14.75. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.55	14.67	14.62-64
Jan	14.64	14.70	14.51-62
Feb	14.62	14.80	14.58-60
May	14.67	14.78	14.61-62

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.40	14.58	14.42-62
Jan	14.53	14.70	14.56-67
Feb	14.75	14.90	14.78-76
May	14.82	14.99	14.83-84

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
Dec		104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May		104 1/2	105	105
July		97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
	Corn—	Open	High	Close
Dec		58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May		60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July		60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
	Oats	Open	High	Close
Dec		39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May		42	42 1/2	42 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Oct. 28.—Cattle, 9,800. Hogs, 1,500. Steers, steady, tops \$3.75. Cows, lower, tops \$3.50. Calves, lower, tops \$4.25. Hogs, lower, tops \$7.45.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Business Men of Byers' Guests at Newspaper Banquet. The stockholders of the Byers Herald were banqueted at Byers' Ranch on the night of October 25, and a royal good time was enjoyed. The Herald is Byers' new paper owned by a stock company, composed of the leading business men and farmers of that section of country. The menu card consisted of the following:

- Imposing Stone (Turkey)
- Press (Turkey Dressing)
- Kantatoppet (Cranberry Sauce)
- Herald Buns
- Celery
- Olives
- Type (Creamed English Peas)
- Stands (Saratoga Chips)
- Rules (Pickles)
- Shooting Stick (Salmon Salad)
- Pie (Deviled Eggs)
- Stoporickin (Fruit Salad)
- Special Edition Cake
- Gas Engine Cafe
- Nuts
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- Booster (Cigars)

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BYERS AGAIN SEEKING RAILROAD TO WAURIKA

The Byers Commercial Club is again agitating the question of an extension of the Valley to Waurika, or the securing of connection with the Rock Island in some other way, either by this extension or by a tap from the Rock Island itself.

This question was brought up by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago and called to the attention of the Rock Island officials who stated that they had been figuring on the matter for some time.

It is the intention of Byers to secure this city's co-operation, and it is possible that things are just ripe for some action along this line.

STABBED WITH HAT PIN.

Girl Attacks Two Men Who Attempt to Rob Her Home.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—In a hand to hand encounter with two masked white burglars at her home near Mesquite, Miss Lena Barrantine, aged sixteen stabbed one of the robbers with a hat pin before they bound and gagged and chloroformed her, late yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Barrantine, a farmer, the girl's family were in the field when the men entered the house and demanded money.

The girl declared there was none in the house, and bravely attacked the intruders. She was later found unconscious, wrapped in a blanket, by her family. Her condition is not serious. The burglars were trailed several miles by hounds, but were not captured. The house was searched, but nothing was taken.

ARRESTS FOLLOW OUTBREAK.

Four Men in Custody for Trouble at Greenville Yesterday.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 22.—Ten white men were arrested today in connection with the breaking into the Hunt County jail here yesterday and taking three negro prisoners to Mrs. Will Lloyd for the identification of the negro who assaulted her.

Only four names are given out: Will Holcomb of Greenville, Pat Hooker of Lone Oak, J. Barlow of Wolfe City and J. M. Godfrey of Commerce.

Hooker and Godfrey gave bond. Another mob gathered about the jail this morning, but were dispersed. Company M. of this city and Company F. of Dallas, are still guarding the jail.

F. F. Hill in Favor of Session.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—Representative F. F. Hill of Denton, in a communication to the Texas News Service from Aubrey today, declared that the conditions at the state convicts camp, as revealed by the penitentiary investigating board, imperatively demand some specific legislation to enact immediate reforms. He says every consideration of humanity calls for improvement in the care and treatment of the convicts and he believes Governor Campbell will immediately convene the legislature for such a purpose.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 25.—Governor Campbell this afternoon declined to discuss the possible need of remedial legislation for the conditions revealed by the state penitentiary investigation board. Certain reforms that may be urged by this board are within the power of the governor, but any amendment to the statutes creating convict camps will necessitate legislation.

SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Dallas Militiaman Fatally Bayoneted Citizen Saturday.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25.—Sheriff Ledbetter today filed in the district court a formal charge of murder against Sergeant J. D. Manley, the Dallas militiaman who killed with his bayonet Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk, last Saturday. Reichenstein was bayoneted on the Taft line of march. Manley is in jail and has engaged no defense. Reichenstein leaves a wife and four children.

SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS.

Endurance Run Starts For 350-Mile Trip Across State.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 26.—Eleven autos three, minutes apart, left this morning for Dallas in the endurance run conducted by the Light-Gazette. The distance is about three hundred and fifty miles. Weather conditions are satisfactory.

SENATOR M'CARREN IS LOSER IN LAST FIGHT

New York, Oct. 23.—State Senator Patrick McCarrren, democratic leader of Brooklyn, died this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, without ever having rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed ten days ago. The end was expected, the senator himself realizing that death was near.

His political career has been fraught with many vicissitudes, but at the time of his death he was probably as strong in the ranks of the party as he ever was. His political death has been predicted many times, but never quite consummated.

WILL SUE COMMISSION.

Louisiana Will Fight Texas on Alleged Discriminatory Rates.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 26.—Attorney General Pleasant this morning declared that there would be no delay in instituting the suit against the five railroads entering Shreveport from Texas as a means of destroying the discriminatory rates favoring the Texas market centers. The procedure is expected to effect the same rate basis now given Galveston, Houston and Dallas, which was established by the Texas Commission on the ground that the railroads would seek to eliminate Shreveport from the Texas trade. Many East Texans attended the mass meeting here last night.

Coriscana Fire Fatal.

Coriscana, Tex., Oct. 25.—Bessie Grigsby and Helen Miller, occupants of a rooming house here, were burned to death at 4:30 o'clock this morning, when fire destroyed the building which was occupied by Florence Day. The origin of the blaze is unknown, it having started on the second floor of the house near the room of the victims. It is believed the women were overcome by smoke and were unable to escape. Several persons escaped. The property loss amounts to three thousand dollars.

Explosion at Brewery.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—The terrific explosion of three boilers in the power plant of the Pabst Brewing Co. this morning resulted in the death of Fred Steern, an employee, and the injury of four other employees. The explosion caused property damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The detonation shook buildings for a radius of half a mile, breaking many windows.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Trains)	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:40 a. m.
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:15 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger (Daily Except Sunday)	
Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:45 a. m.
Leave Frederick	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City	
Northbound—Arrives Leaves	
No. 1	1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m. 12:05 p. m.
No. 7	2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.
Southbound—Arrives Leaves	
No. 2	1:50 p. m. 1:55 p. m.
No. 4	11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.
No. 6	3:25 a. m. 3:35 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Valley	
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves ..	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves ..	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar ..	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar ..	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves ..	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves ..	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives ..	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives ..	6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas	
From Dallas	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
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VIOLATION OF CONTRACT

Cases Were Transferred Here From Hartley County—437,670 Acres of Land Involved.

Suit for damages in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars has been filed in the district court of this county by Alexander MacKay and Murdo MacKenzie against Eric P. Swenson, Swan A. Swenson, Walter O. Wetherbee, Jno. J. Emory, Sigmund Newstadt and Jas. Stillman. This suit was originally filed in the district court of Hartley county, but has been transferred here.

The suit is based on the sale of about 437,670 acres of land in Dickens Crosby, Kent and Garza counties.

This land was the property of the Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Ltd., of England, previous to 1905, and during the fall of that year E. P. Swenson made this company an offer of three dollars per acre for the land and twenty dollars a head for the cattle on it. At that time the directors of the company were at odds with each other and could not reach any agreement as to the disposition of the property, the majority, however, being opposed to the sale of the land at that time. The plaintiffs knowing of this, determined to make a bid of three and one-half dollars for the land. Swenson heard of their prospective bid and proposed to go in with them for the purchase of the land if they would withdraw their tentative offer. They entered into an agreement with him as to their share of the property. This agreement is rather complicated in its details, but provides for the issuance of stock in a company to hold the land and provides that the plaintiffs are to have a partial interest in the land for their services.

Acting on this agreement, the plaintiffs allege, they engineered the deal and finally secured the consent of a sufficient number of the stockholders of the Espuela Company in England, to the sale of the land and property for a total of £526,000, or about \$2,750,000 in American money. To buy this land it was necessary to outbid Howe and Washburn, a Minneapolis concern, that was also trying to secure the land. Swenson became associated in the deal with the other defendants above mentioned.

After securing control of the property, the plaintiffs allege, the defendants would not give the plaintiffs any authority in the control of the land and the plaintiffs further allege that the intention and scheme of the defendants throughout the transaction was to defraud them of their share of the property that their services in bringing about the sale of the property are worth six thousand dollars for which sum they petition. They petition that their equitable interest in the property be established and that a trustee or receiver be appointed to administer the company's affairs. If the plaintiffs are not entitled to these remedies, they ask damages for breach of agreement and contract in the sum of six thousand dollars, and that if they are mistaken as to being entitled to this remedy, they ask the sum of six thousand dollars as compensation for their services, in addition to their actual expenses, which are estimated at five thousand dollars.

The plaintiffs are represented by Cowan, Burney and Gorce, and the defendants by Coke, Miller and Coke.

The plaintiffs are owners of a large tract of land adjoining that in question in this suit and the plaintiffs also own another large tract adjoining it.

The Swensons' mentioned in this suit, are the same family that has been instrumental in the building up of Stamford, Texas.

MOTION OVERRULED.

No New Trial is Granted Representative Gaines.

Granbury, Tex., Oct. 26.—Representative E. C. Gaines was denied a new trial on the charge of murdering J. W. Reese yesterday afternoon, by District Judge Oxford. Gaines' attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal. Judge Oxford promptly overruled Gaines motion after a brief argument.

JEFF WANTS TO FIGHT.

Says he is Willing to Meet Johnson Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 22.—James Jeffries the pugilist, arrived on the steamer Louisiana today. Jeffries said he was ready to fight Johnson tomorrow if necessary and that he has no doubt of winning. He said "My condition is tip-top, and I want to sign the articles right away and end this matter." Jeffries never looked better and weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds.



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WELL PLEASED WITH WICHITA

Citizens of Missouri Here Looking After Their Interests.

Messrs. C. C. Bunnenberg of Montgomery, Mo., and Dr. Busch of Rhine-land, same state, are here today for the purpose of looking after their interests, consisting of a 600-acre farm in the Wichita Valley country.

They visited their farm yesterday and were more than pleased with what they saw. A splendid cotton and corn crop was produced; the cotton crop on their farm, they say, will easily average one-half bale to the acre, and some of the crop will produce as much as a bale per acre.

These gentlemen are also enthusiasts over the marvelous growth of Wichita Falls since their last visit here, which was only about one year ago, and will take back to Missouri with them a quantity of descriptive literature of this section of country to distribute among their neighbors.

Mr. Bunnenberg is proprietor of the leading hotel of his home town and is therefore in a most excellent position to do missionary work for Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country.

SCHOOL FOR BRICKLAYERS.

One Will be Located by Convention Meeting Today.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 25.—A school for the instruction of apprentice bricklayers, which will cost fifty thousand dollars, will be located by the delegates to the nineteenth convention of the Texas Bricklayers Association, which opened here this morning. Many cities have applied for the school. Geo. A. Anderson of Dallas, is presiding. Secretary W. J. Moran of Fort Worth, announces that every local is represented at the convention.

Friburg Notes.

Friburg, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis have returned from Colorado, where they have been visiting during the summer. They will visit with Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Carey, for a few weeks before they go to their home at Conn.

Church services for Friburg Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and there will be preaching at Thornberry at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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NORTHWESTERN TO RUN TO ELK CITY

THAT CITY, INSTEAD OF SAYRE, DECIDED UPON AS TERMINUS OF THE ROAD.

DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Total Length of Road, When Extension is Completed, Will Be About 140 Miles.

Elk City, Beckham county, Oklahoma will be the northern terminus of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, by the terms of a deal which was closed with that city yesterday afternoon by General Attorney C. C. Huff. Elk City's claims were opposed by Sayre, the former winning out.

The terminus is forty-two miles beyond Mangum and one hundred and forty miles from Wichita Falls. Work will be started on the new extension at the earliest possible moment after Mangum is reached which will be some time this week.

Elk City gives the Northwestern a connection with the Choctaw division of the Rock Island and the extension will open up a new and valuable stretch of territory for the road. The line will doubtless be in operation to Elk City by the end of the year. When it is recalled that at the beginning of 1909 the line extended to Frederick, slightly over fifty miles, an added mileage of ninety miles during the year is considered an excellent showing.

Elk City is a comparatively new town and was scarcely on the map at up to a few years ago. Now, however, it is a substantial and prosperous little city, with an enterprising and progressive citizenship that it will do Wichita Falls good to get in closer touch with. Woodward, Oklahoma, is understood to be the next objective point of the Northwestern after Elk City, but it is not known that the officials of the road are contemplating pushing on to that point at any early date.

Sturdevant Fish, Jr., began in the Illinois Central shops in Chicago at a salary of \$25 a month. Later he worked at station agent at \$60 per month, and thus learned all the work from bottom to top.

Posted—Keep Out.
No hunting allowed on my farm. H. E. Moore. 35-61c

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.

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is the ideal treatment for old folks' livers—never fails to act, yet never shocks. A tonic as well as a laxative. Best for constipation, rheumatism, biliousness—any and all troubles of liver, stomach and bowels. Take an NR tablet to-night—you'll feel better in the morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. Thomas of this city, left for Dallas today to attend the fair. Wendall Johnson left today for Seymour on a business mission. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crumpley are visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore from Burkburnett, were visitors in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Tillard Wallace leave tonight for Dallas. Mrs. I. H. Roberts has returned from New Hampton, Iowa, where she spent the summer visiting relatives. M. L. Hawkins and wife of Altus, Okla., passed through the city today en route to the fair at Dalala. Mrs. T. R. Boger left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives. She will also visit the Dallas fair. Mr. Morris, who was formerly the proprietor of the Airdome and Folly Theatres, left today for Amarillo.

From Monday's Daily. Father Dolje went to Electra today. Mr. L. Kuntz of Iowa Park, was in the city today. H. P. Wallace left today for Dallas to attend the fair. Alex Kahn left today for Fort Worth and Dallas on business. Meedames W. C. and J. C. Cannon returned from the Dallas fair today. Mrs. J. A. Burton and children of Haskell, are in the city, visiting relatives. Mrs. S. W. Roberts has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Beeville. H. M. Hughes of Gainesville, passed through this city yesterday en route to Quannah. Wendall Johnson came in today from Seymour, where he has been on business. Col. N. R. Strange, a prominent citizen of Palestine, passed through the city today. Fred Harrington left today for Dallas today to attend the fair for several days. Miss Laura Street and Mrs. Hart of Archer City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson. H. F. Huffines, who has been attending the Dallas fair for several days, arrived home today. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dobson and little daughter left this afternoon for Dallas, to spend a few days visiting the fair. Miss Lula Smith left this evening for Pecan Grove, in Clay County, and will open the school in that village. Monday. Oscar Young of Seymour, was in the city today, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Carter, while en route to the Dallas fair. Mrs. S. T. Jones and children of Holladay, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. J. R. Morgan, returned to their home this evening. J. W. Scott and wife of Burkburnett, were in the city yesterday en route to Dallas to visit relatives.



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Miss Jno. Tipton of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Effie Conn of Wort, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. D. Dellis of this city left for the Dallas fair this afternoon.

E. P. Haney, editor of the Byers Searchlight and Sam Roberts, editor of the Petrolia Roundup, were in the city today on their return from the Dallas fair.

Misses Elenor Hawkins and Bessie Johnson of Seymour, who have been attending the fair at Dallas for several days, were in the city today on their return home.

Dr. D. Meredith, assistant to the chair of pathology in the Fort Worth Medical College, came in Sunday to visit his family, returning to Fort Worth this afternoon.

A. E. Holley and mother left yesterday for Fort Worth to make their future home. Mr. Holley has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past twenty years and has made many friends who wish him success in his new home.

From Tuesday's Daily. T. J. Taylor returned last night from a visit to the Dallas fair. Mrs. Mattie Bateman returned from the Dallas fair this afternoon.

Attorney Geo. A. Smoot is transacting legal business in Henrietta. S. T. Alexander and wife of Memphis, Tex., were in the city today.

E. E. Goetze, a prosperous farmer from Iowa Park, was here today on business. Mrs. C. C. Huff and little daughter, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Houston.

Messrs. Berney and Peter Hund of Corpus Christi are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. C. W. Leete and little daughter of Houston, are in the city, the guests of friends.

Joe Huggins came home today from Dallas, after spending several days visiting the fair. Homer T. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, was in the city today.

Joe Mills, a prominent Dallas citizen, passed through the city today on his way to Amarillo.

A. L. Thornberry, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today transacting business. Miss Dodson of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in this city left for her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver, from Thornberry, were in the city today en route to the Dallas fair. Miss Jessie Moore, who has been attending the fair at Dallas for several days, returned home today.

B. F. Bowman, ex-County Judge of Baylor County, was a visitor in the city today while en route to the Dallas fair. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ervin of Byers, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home today.

Miss Kate Hickman of Munday, Tex., who has been attending the Dallas fair, passed through the city today on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Ansgo, Tex., who have been attending the fair at Dallas, passed through the city today on their way home.

J. T. Cockrell and M. D. Langford, prominent citizens from Seymour, were in the city today on their return from the Dallas fair.

Miss Hallie Mae Hauser, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Fort Worth this afternoon.

B. F. Suter of Grandfield, Okla., is in the city with his son, Glover, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district was in the city today on his return from Archer City, where he had been holding quarterly conference.

Mrs. Carl Shank and little son of Winona, Tex., were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit Mrs. Shank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing of this city and their guests, Mr. R. O. Pridemore, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Young County, left this afternoon for the state fair.

Mrs. M. S. Anderson of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hindman of Terrel, who have been visiting their brother J. J. Richardson and family, who reside near this city, left for their respective homes today.

Mrs. Eula Emanuel of Fort White, Florida, who has been visiting relatives at Iowa Park, passed through the city today en route home. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her nephew, F. L. Emanuel.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. J. Lee Jackson is visiting relatives at Jasper, Tex. P. L. Kuehn of Henrietta, was in the city today on business. F. L. McClure of Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.

C. P. Moore, who has been in Bowie several days, returned today. Gardner Hooks of Iowa Park, was in the city today on business. J. M. Warren, editor of the Newcastle Register, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Muskogee, were in the city today visiting relatives. J. S. Schultz of Seymour, was in the city today on his return from the Dallas fair.

Tom Burnett, a prominent ranchman of Burk, Tex., was in the city today on business. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniels and daughter returned this afternoon from the state fair.

H. D. White, a prominent lumberman from Petrolia, was in the city today on business. Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, arrived in the city today to be the guest of friends a few days.

Mrs. Wylie Wyatt and daughter, Miss Ovelde, left today for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit friends. Stewart Miller of Amarillo, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Miller of this city, left today for his home.

Misses Lena and Serena Hannah of Loveland, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. D. Dellis at 'Parsifal' tonight. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, left this evening for Lawton to look after business interests.

Mrs. J. W. Clabsey and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Clabsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker. Mrs. Lynn Tuttle of Iowa Park and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left for their homes today.

Stewart Miller of Amarillo, brother of Dr. Miller of this city, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left for his home today. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller left today with their baby for Denver, Colorado, where they go to have their child treated by a specialist. Mrs. Reece S. Allen of Electra, Tex., passed through the city today en route to Ashville, N. C., on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Fresh Fall Styles. Daily new arrivals are shown in every line. The winter season is approaching its busiest period. Purchasers in increasing number are frequenting every section. The great assortments could not be better equipped for every demand. Many unusual strong values are striking point in every department. While this store always proposes to give its patrons the best values in woman's wear obtainable anywhere, the price from the buyers point of view should not, and is not always the first consideration. Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes every captivating feature which fashion has decreed correct is embodied in Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothes. They demonstrate a degree of distinction and correctness demanded by the smart dressers. We are the only distributors of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes in Wichita Falls. Suits from \$10 to \$40; Overcoats from \$12.50 to \$30. Knox, Stetson and Haws Soft and Derby Hats. Manhattan, Wilson Bros. and Columbia Shirts. Kahn's Correct Dress For Men and Women. Cor. 8th and Indiana. Union Store. Open 7 a. m. Closes 6 p. m. Saturday, 10 p. m.

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Something Out of the Ordinary. We have some genuine Cuthbert Red Raspberries preserved in No. 2 Sanitary Tins by Bishop & Co., of Los Angeles, California. We have been trying for years to get a Cuthbert Raspberry Preserve that retained the subtle, delicate aroma of the fresh berry. We have found it at last. When a can is cut the delicate aroma fills the room and one can almost imagine himself in a Raspberry patch. We also have a pitted Queen Anna Cherry in heavy Syrup, packed by the same people in the same style package. We carry the entire Bishop line, but these two specials are something outside of the ordinary, and we wish you to give them a trial. Only 35c the Can. 608-610 Ohio Avenue. O. W. BEAN & SON. PHONE 35. PURVEYORS OF EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT. Wichita Falls, Texas.