## DRILL FOR OIL

ECENT DISCOVERY AT ELECTRA REVIVES INTEREST IN OFT-CONSIDERED PLAN.

## YAY ORGANIZE COMPANY

leve It Worth While to Sink In This Neighborhood-Indications Noticed.

The recent discovery of oil at Electra his revived interest in the oft-considered plan to bore for oil in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls. It has long been believed that it would be korth while to sink a well in this neighborhood, but the matter has been neglected on account of there being no one to take the initiative.

The matter is now being agitated rain, however, and it is very likely From Thursday's Dany. at some action will be taken at an rly date. There are several surface dications of oil and the proximity of oth the Petrolia and Electra fields oil would be quite a profitable undertaking. It has been suggested that a stock company be organized, with a small amount of capital stock, but sufficient to defray the drilling expenses, and this plan may be adopted, as the individual expense would be insignificant. While there is no absolute certainty of success, there is more than an even chance that oil will be discovered and the result would be more than worth the time and expense of the operations.

It remains to be seen what the reuits of the Electra strike will be. Oil had been discovered there previously, on small quantities and it is not tain that the present discovery will show any material developments. It is quite likely, however, that a new oil field has been opened up in this section of the state and the rsultent benefit to Wichita Falls will be mate-

## **RUSH FOR OIL LEASES** IS ON NEAR ELECTRA

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Electra, following the recent oil discovery in that vicinity, has begun, and, several leases have already been closed. A number more are in prospect here. and practically every land owner in the vicinity of the tract where the discovery was made is in receipt of offers from interested parties. C. H. Briggs of Dallas, has closed a

lease with Almaretta Wiggs on 160 acres, subdivision 271 of the Waggon er tract.

Sanders and Walker have closed leases with C. N. Webb and wife, B. C. probably be filed shortly...

YACHT MAY BE LOST.

Some Fears Felt for Safety of Col. Astor and Son.

New York, Nov. 18.—The fear that Colonel Astor's yacht, the ''Nourmahal," with its owner and his son on board, may have been disabled in the est Indian hurricane of last week, as further increased today by the failre of the various vessels knwon to seeking the whereabouts of the nissing boat to report here.

## BOYCOTT AGAINST TEXAS CATTLEMEN

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—What is elieved to be a mammoth conspiracy stamp out the competition of Texas cattleman by boycotting the provisional quarantine and throw Texas back nto the infected area, was disclosed this morning at a conference of the tockmen here.

It is asserted, upon the most direct authority, that representatives of the cattlemen of forty-one states held a ecret meeting in Chicago on October 10th in an effort to induce the federal government to take these steps, which against the cattle of this state and which would result in heavy losses to National banks at the close of husiness on November 16th.

When these facts became known this morning at the meeting here, many of those present refused to believe that such a drastic and secret war was being waged, but several of those present, including a government officer, declared that they attended the Chicago meeting and they confirmed the re-

It is proposed to enlist the aid of Governor Campbell, the state live stock commission and the Panhandle Cattlemens' Association to resist this boycott and a counter-campaign will be put under way at once.

It is claimed that the object of the crusade is to stamp out Texas competition, thereby enriching the cattlemen of other states.

Governor Campbell was not present at the meeting, but wrote assuring his support in the counter movement ...

The success of the boycott, it is claimed, would result in the practical confiscation of all Texas cattle)

MAY BE FATALLY INJURED.

W. J. Slager Very Badly Hurt In Affray This Afternoon.

As a result of an affray between Dan Hardy and W. J. Slager this afternoon at 7th and Ohio, the former is under arrest and the latter lies in the Wichleads many to believe that drilling for ita Sanitarium with but a fighting chance for his life, according to the physicians in attendance.

> Several blows were inflicted upon Slager's head with a piece of brick. According to Dr. Wade Walker, there is a concussion, and possibly a fracture, reducing the man's chances of recovery to the minimum.

Mr. Hardy surrendered to the county BATTLESHIPS EN officers shortly after the affair.

Mr. Hardy declines to discuss the affair, and it is not known what led to the affray.

At 3:15 this afternoon, Slager was still in a very dangerous condition. He is a real estate man and resides on Adams street.

Stationed Soldiers at St. Paul.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.-Whisperings of a possible demonstration against the state officials and the mine authorities for their apparent delay in setting about the rescuing of the miners President Zelaya. The report states which was the scene of Saturday's disaster, caused the state to today station three hundred state troops near the entrance of the mine.

Before dawn today many women again took up their heart-broken vigil near the entrance of the mine. The The rush to secure oil leases near delay in recovering the bodies has driven many of them almost to desperation and this started the rumor which led to the troops being brought

During the night tons of water were forced down into the burning mine. This morning gas is forming rapidly, caused by the burning coal and the action of the fire and water. Another explosion is now feared.

Chicago, Ili., Nov. 17 .- Reports to day from Cherry, where there are four hundred lives lost in the mine, say the Ellis and wife and W. R. Kiem and fire in the tunnels this morning is hotwife, for tracts ranging from 160 to ter than for several days; that gas is 500 acres. Other similar leases will forming and an explosion is feared. There is no chance to enter the shaft for a week. The threats continue and troops are stationed at the mine.

Friberg News Notes.

Friberg, Nov. 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells who has been with Mrs. M. E Carey, Mrs. Wells' sister for the last year returned to their home in Hart ford, Conn., today. Mr. and Mrs. Wells visited in California for about two months of this time.

The ladies of the Methodist church are having the church papered and painted on the inside which has added so much to its beauty.

Cecil Bailey is quite sick today with a cold and billiousness.

TUNNEL IS COMPLETED.

First Pennsylvania Train Crosses Riv-

er in New Tube. By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 18 .- A Pennsylvania railroad train today, for the first time traversed the new tunnel route from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of the tunnel. The work is expected to cost, befere it is finished, close to one hundred and sixty million dollars.

# TWO-HINDRED RARREI

From Wednesday's Daily. A two-hundred barrel oil well was obtained. brought in at Electra last Saturday. This is the report brought to this city yesterday by a reliable business man and gas in paying quantitiee could be who resides at Electra.

According to his statement the well is sufficient depth, and that he made 1400 feet deep, and there is 700 feet of oil, of a splendid quality in it, and test the matter thoroughly with the it is impossible to lower the oil in the intention, if oil in paying quantities well by the ordinary bailing aparatus, was discovered, to establish a refinery

The well is located on land belong- at Electra. ing to W. T. Wagoner, about one-half There is considerable oil and gas mile west of Electra, and Erlinger and excitement at Electra and there seems Green are the parties who took the to be an attempt to keep the discovcontract from Mr. Waggoner to put ery as much of a secrt as possible. down the well.

There is also considerable gas flowing from the well, which indicates that formation.

DEATH IN NICARAGUA BY OR

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It is said that Mr. Waggoner has

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drillers will give out no definite in-

AND IS NOT YET UNDER CON-

State Department Takes Quick Action. Americans Were Among Revolutionists.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Two American warships are rushing post haste to Nicaragua this afternoon, as a result of news received by the state department today that two Americans who were discovered in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua were captured and put to death by the orders of

Two American warships were ordered to proceed in all haste to Central America and the meeting of the Nicaraguan minister with the president at the White House has been indefinitely postponed.

Considerable excitement and feeling has been aroused here as a result of the report and decisive action will doubtless be taken, should the report prove to be well-founded.

Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon.

Moines, to Port Limon to observe the events there and report the situation by wireless.

Consulate Managua appealed to Zelaya to commute the sentences, but he

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18 .- A cable message received here today from Panama says that the passengers arriving there from Nicaragua, the scene of a recent revolution, report that a reign of terror exists in that portion of the country controlled by President

Government troops, says the report, are rounding up all persons suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists and executing without the formality of even a drum-head court martial. They have been simply taken into custody and shot down summarily.

More than five hundred men suspect ed of revolutionary sympathy have been thus executed and the bloody work is said to be going on without intermission. Private residences are ransacked by Zelaya's soldiers in search of incriminating letters or evidence and when resistence is offered, the houses are destroyed.

The relatives of revolutionists and revolutionary sympathizers are subjected to the most revolting indignities and outrages.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-Revolu tionists of Nicaragua have declared a blockade on San Juan Del Norte. The port is said to be invested by land and sea and contains a thousand Zelayans.

WANTS BANK REPORTS.

Comptroller Issues Call for Condition on November 16th.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The comptroller of the currency today is sued a call for the condition of the Northwest and alfalfa. Must be sold at once. Address owner, P. C. Hughes, Elly City.

## TWO AMERICANS WERE PUT TO STRUCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON

TROL OF DRILLERS.

is on Miller Tract, a Mile South of Any Other Well-Flow is Very . Strong.

From Wednesday's Dally,

One of the strongest gas wells yet brought in at Petrolia, came in last Sunday afternoon and is not yet under control. This well extends the 12, Floral Heights; \$725. proven field at Petrolia about a mile, it farthest south well in the field. It \$300. is on the Miller tract, south of the lovce holdings.

The well is now a salt water gusher, the water shooting up a full hundred feet above the earth's surface. The drillers started to pull the drill stem out when the flow was truck Sunday afternoon, but it was blown out by the pressure and the well is still to be gotten under control.

Elks Ask Taft to Pardon Shipp.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Nov. 18.—The committee The two Americans were named of the local Elks' lodge today telet graphed President Taft, urging that a The Cruiser Vicksburg has been or pardon be granted to Sheriff Shipp and dered to Corinto and the gun boat Des four other Tennessee citizens, under sentence to ninety days' imprisonment preme Court in failing to prevent the threatened to disrupt the project. lynching of a negro. The defendants are members of the Elks lodge.

Furniture and Jewelry Store at Wharton Robbed.

Wharton, Tex., Nov. 18.-A yeggman forced open the safe of J. W. Teague's furniture store here early this morning and escaped with seventy dollars. A quantity of jewelry was taken from the show cases.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened this morning. The officers have no clue, but believe the same burglars are responsible for tramp. The engineer and two passenthe recent other robberles here.

FINNISH DIET DISSOLVED.

It Refused to Sanction Demand For Defense Expenses.

Associated Press. Helsingfors, Nov. 18.—The Finnish Diet was dissolved today because of its refusal to sanction the bill introduced by the government, asking an appropriation of four million dollars for the defense of the empire,

Governor Appoints Financial Agent. Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.-Governor Campbell today appointed his private secretary, A. M. Barton of Palestine, financial agent of the penitentiaries, succeeding J. S. Haynes, who resigned. Barton has been secretary of the penitentiary board and is familiar with prison affairs.

New Interurban Company.

exas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 18.—Representative men of Texas, residing between FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE Co. Dallas and Terrell, will meet tonight in this city and elect officials and diectors of the new Dallas-Terrell Interurban Company. Sufficient capital stock has been subscribed to launch

Shreiber-Litteken.

The marriage of Miss Mary Schreiber to Mr. Fred Litteken occurred Thursday morning Nov. 11, at 8:30 in the Catholic church of Windthorst; Rev. Father Frowin performing the ceremony. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white swiiss trimmed in val lace and a full length veil and wreath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Veronia Schreiber and the groom had for his best man his brother, Mr. George Litteken. After the ceremony a reception was held at the CANDY bride's home to relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Litteken left last Saturday for their new home in Wichita Falls, on Third and Mississippi avenue. A GUEST.

CATTLEMEN MAY MOVE.

Expect to Change Their Headquarters From Fort Worth Soon.

exas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—The headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will probably re removed from Fort Worth on the first of January, according to Secretary H. B. Crowley, who today declared the city has not fulfilled its contract to pay the rent for the headquarters.

Dallas and San Antonio have ap plied for the headquarters.

Crowley says the board of trade is in arrears for rent for nineteen months, amounting to nineteen hundred dollars. The removal will be decided at the December meeting of the executive committee.

Dallas offers twelve hundred dollars yearly for the headquarters.

Real Estate Transfers. B. F. Gabbert and wife to J. W. De

Board, block 31, Texas addition, Iowa Park; \$1250.

F. W. Ledbetter to G. Schulze, lot 22, block 76, Electra; \$75. A. W. Karrenbrock to W. D. Hyer,

lot 3, block 232, Wichita Falls: \$1290. Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Amelia T. Leigois, lots 7 and 8, block

J. W. Scott to William and Annie being that distance south of the next Bryan, lot 2, block 9, Burkburnett;

A. T. Fletcher and wife to F. C. Utz, lot 13, block 4, Kemp and Jack son subdivision; \$950,

ROW IS SETTLED.

Houston Ministers Get Together by Not Mixing Church With Politics.

Texas News Service Special Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—The controversy among the Houston churches over the endorsement of the Texas anti-saloon league, by which it is claimed the churches would mix politics, ended today when they agreed to make no mention of the league, Y. M. C. A., or other similar organizations in the city church federation. The efforts of certain ministers to include the league for contempt of the United States Su in the federation on Monday night,

FATAL WRECK.

Fast Sea-Board Air Line Train Jumps Track-Two Killed.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18 .- Two per sons were killed and three others injured today when the Florida Fast Mail Sea-Board Air-Line was wrecked south of Denmark, S. C.. The train was thrown from the track by the removal of a rail while running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The dead are the negro fireman and a gers were injured, but not seriously.

IS URGED TO RUN.

Many of Pryor's Friends Want Him to Enter Race.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor's declination to be a gubernatorial candidate, his friends are still urging him to enter the race. He is assured of the support of the Texas Cattle Raisers Associa-Mon, which he headed as president for three terms. He said today that business interests prevent his candidacy.

Notice to Cotton Farmers. After Saturday, the 20th, our gin will

only run on Wednesday's and Saturdays's until further notice. We will mload your cotton in the storage house any day in the week (except Sunday), shaft, erect a scaffold to which will be which will be ginned out on ginning days. Our patrons will please take notice of this change and be governed accordingly.

A. G. KARRENBROCK, Mg'r. 160-2tc-w-49-1te

We will pay the highest market THE WICHITA PRODUCE CO.

## DIRECTORS ACT ON SEVERAL MATTERS

ENCOURAGEMENT IS EXTENDED THE BYERS-WAURIKA RAIL-ROAD PROPOSITION.

Plan is Endorsed and Seems Sure of Consummation-Methodists are Invited Here.

From Thursday's Daily.

A number of important matters received attention at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board yesterday afternoon and the directors did a good day's work. The candy factory committee reported, recommending that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the plans of the Crescent Candy Company for the organization of a \$25,000 stock company. The Company is to put in machinery and cash to cover \$18,000 of this amount and the re-

mainder is practically all subscribed. The industrial school proposition was submitted and referred for investigation to a committee consisting of T. B. Noble, G. D. Anderson and J. A.

Kemp. The question of the Byers-Waurika road came up and the secretary was instructed to notify the Byers people that Wichita Falls stood ready to do her part in the carrying out of any feasible proposition for the construc-

tion of the proposed line. An invitation was extended the North Texas M. E. Conference, which meets this month at Paris, to hold its 1910 meeting in this city. The invitation will be carried by Rev. W. T. Mor-

The resignation of Secretary Gohlke, as outlined elsewhere, was filed and unanimously accepted.

Joe Sutor sustained a broken arm yesterday afternoon, as the result of falling off a stack of lumber near the round house. The injupy is not considered a serious one

## ISSUANCE OF MANDATE IS DELAYED TWO WEEKS

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, upon request of the counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until November 29th of the issuance of the mandate sending Compers. Mitchell and Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the Buck Stove and Range case.

FIRE AT GAINESVILLE.

Overheated Stove Causes Loss of Five Thousand Dollar Dwelling.

Texas News Hervice Special Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 18 .- An overheated stove in a bed room of the residence of T. L. Murrel, on East California street, early this morning started a fire that destroyed the dwelling, causing a loss of \$5,000. The house and contents were insured.

Elected Moderator.

Texas News Service Special. San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 18.—Thomas Stone Clyce, President of Austin College at Sherman, was this morning elected moderator of the Texas Presbyterian Synod. The next convention is to be held in Sherman.

## MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO SAVE THE ENTOMBED

By Associated Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18,—Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illineis, it is planted to make another effort to remove the bodies of the miners entombed in the St. Paul mine. It has been decided to re-inforce the attached the hoisting apparatus and explore into the veins as far as human endurance will permit.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the apparatus was completed and J. W. Paul, of the United States Geological Survey, entered the air shaft and was lowered to the bottom of the mine.

One body was discovered and the odor of burnt flesh was noticeable when the seal came off the shaft,

## Something About Elk City, the New Terminus of the W. F. and N. W.

Elk City, Oklahoma, which is to be, churches, three hotels, one packing come the northeren terminus of the plant and many other enterprises. Wichita Falls and Northewestern before many months, is one of the livest streets and the contract is let for ten and most prosperous little cities in more to go down by the first of next the new state, if a writer to the Times June. There is also an up to date is to be believed. He says:

two cities are soon to be united by the retail. extension of the Wichita Falls and Northewestern railway, which is now any town in Oklahoma for cotton and completed to Mangum, only forty-four miles south of us. I believe it but City of Westeren Oklahoma.

railway, one hundred miles west of land is reasonable, ranging from ten El Reno and thirty-six miles east of to sixty dollars per acre, owing to the the Texas Panhandle. It has a hust- amount of improvements and the loling population of six thousand people. cation. Good farms within fivemiles To enumerate some of Elk City's bus- of Elk City can be purchased for from iness establishments, we have five co- \$20 to \$50 per acre. The water is pure ton gins, one large cotton seed oil and soft, within ten miles of the city. mill, a creamery, a canning factory, an electric light plant, an ice plant, four safe investments in farm lands and banks four newspapers two of them city property with good schools at dailies, three large public school build- hand should not fail to come and look ings, one Catholic academy, seven at Elk City, the Queen of the West.

"The city has nine blocks of paved steam laundry, besides the usual com-'Since it is an assured fact that our plement of stores, both wholesale and

'For its size, Elk City far surpasses broom corn shipments.

"As to the country around and tribneighborly to tell your many readers utary to Elk City, there is no better about our town of Elk City—the Queen in thewest. All kinds of farm products and fruits grow and do well on Elk Citiy is on the Rock Island our soil. The price of choice farm

"Those seeking new locations and

## MOB VIOLENCE IN SOME CHANCE FOR CAIRO, ILLINOIS ENTOMBED MINERS

THEIR FATE, HOWEVER, IS BE-LIEVED TO BE HOPELESSLY

Mob Wreaks Vengeance in Barbarous Rescuing Parties Go Down to Third Manner-Victim Makes Dying Confession.

ILLINOIS TOWN IS SCENE OF SAV-

AGE OUTBREAK AGAINST NE-

GRO MURDERER.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.-after one of the worst nights of mob rule ever fall the probable fate of the three hunpassed through by any city, Cairo is dred men who are entombed in the St. comparatively quiet this morning. Last Paul mine will be ascertained. The night a well organized mob took the state mineing officials this morning negro James, wanted in connection announced that their plan was to raise with the finding of the body of a white the hoisting shaft and lower a cage woman in an alley recently, and after of rescuers to the third vein, where, riddling his body with bullets, dragged if alive, the miners are waiting. his body a mile through the streets to the point where the crime was committeed and burned it.

A man named Sals the brutal murder of his wife, was also lynched, as a rebuke to laggard justice.

Before his death at the hands of the mob James made a confession implicatnot then under arrest. The mob made grew fainter still when only caps and a thorough search for him, but the authorities were able to locate him brought back. first and he was safely lodged in the county jail.

A young woman lighted the fire that reduced the body of James to ashes caving in in several places. The mine last night. Before she did so, the negro's head was cut off and placed on ers are known to be inside. the end of a pole, the other end being souvenirs. Pieces of rope, dipped in places, killing about one hundred minthe negro's blood, were also handed ers outright and imprisoning several

a pile of bones to mark the scene of held out. the lynching.

Pelley,, a young white woman, was now numbered among the victims of robbery of the State Bank at Eudora dences of a brutal assault. James was tory of Illinois, soon arrested and murmurings of lynching were heard. Last night the tombed in the St. Paul Company's here today. Because of his youth, confession in which he implicated Ar- on the scene. thur Alexander. Following this, a mob, but the officers reached him first of the Mine Workers, Union, that three the body today. and he was lodged in jail.

this morning and there are five compa. President Lewis advised the local unnies on the ground, with more in read- ion that the five thousand dollars con-

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Governor Deneen did not retire until 3 o'clock this morning. He gave orders to the adjutant general to rush a second regiment to be three hundred. to Cairo in case of another outburst.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.-A long distance message to the Post-Dispatch from Cairo early today says that five companies of militia are on duty there and that five more will arrive this mornnegro Alexander is in jail at Cairo.

Northwestern Builds Depot. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway has awarded the contracts for two new depot buildings to be erected at Mangum and Altus, and work on

Each of the buildings will cost about ten thousand dollars and they will be R. O. Kinnard of Burkburnett and structures of a character in line with Miss Luia Finley of Burkburnett.

the policy of the road. Brick and stone will be the material (colored.)

SEALED BY THIS TIME.

Vein, But Find Only Lantern

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15 .- Before night-

All through the night a few anxious men and women kept faithful watch, surrounding the opening of the mine. egates to the Austin Conference of the President Newman of the state mining Methodist Episcopal church will cause board said that he considered it a mir-

one trip to a section of the third vein William Quayle of Oklahoma City is ing a negro named Alexander, who was and the faint hopes of the watchers to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. lanterns of the entombed miners were

Several of the rescuing parties returned from the second vein this morning and they report the mine to be is still on fire and three hundred min-

A small pile of burning hay was the stuck in the ground. Then the negro's trival cause of the accident, it causing heart was cut out, chopped into small an explosion Saturday afternoon that pieces which were passed around as caused the mine to cave in at many hundred more. Some faint hope that This morning there was nothing but the entombed men are still alive is

Hope is all but banished by the rela-Several days ago the body of Anna tives of three hundred or more men,

Not one man of the hundreds en-

hundred and ten lives were tost in the Militia is still patrolling the streets the St. Paul Coal Company disaster. tribution of the national body was imwidows and orphans of the victims. A representative of the owners of the mine today declared the loss of life

> The fire is still burning in the mine and water is being played on the fire at the bottom of the shaft. The air shaft was ordered closed to shut off further circulation.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15 .- More than one ing. According to Mayor Parsons, the hundred bodies are reported found at the St. Paul mine today by the rescuers. Relatives of the victims and spectators fought furiously to reach the scene as the work of taking out the bodies began. A later report says, however, that no bodies have been rethese structures is being gotten under covered from the mine and that the previous report sent out is untrue.

... . Marriage Licenses.

Burrel Warren and Liza Thornton,

Arthur L. St. Clair and Miss Annie Mae Lee, both of this city.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Texas, Nov. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and children of Wichita Falls., and Mrs Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King of Oklahoma visited the family of Mr. C. C. Allen several days last week.

Misses Goldie Moore and Mabel Cloud of Wichita Falls wer the guests of Miss Lillie Sisk last Tuesday.

Mr. and W. L. Swearingen returned home Saturday from Dallas where he went as a delegate to the Baptist convention from this place. He was accompained by Mr. Herron of Archer City, and Rev. Goodwin who lives in West Texas. Rev. Goodwin preached last night at the school house and left for home this morning.

Miss May Whitten visited her sister, Mrs. Barker in Wichita Falls yesterday.

### TEXAS TO BENEFIT.

Russell Sage Foundation Fund Agent to Visit This State.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 13.-Francis McLean, representing the Russell Sage foundation rund, will be here next week and will thoroughly investigate conditions in Texas penitentiaries and convict farms.

This fund was endowed with ten million dollars, given by Mrs. Sage for helping the poor.

While it is not definitely known, it is believed, that the investigation will be followed by recommendations. McLean spent many years investigating penitentiaries.

Injured By Gas Explosion.

From Monday's Daily Robert Huff, Jr., son of Mr. Robert E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, met with a painful and what might have been a very serious accident, last Saturday evening, by the explosion of acetylene gas.

The young man had struck a match IS KILLED AND BURNED NO SUCCESS REPORTED for the purpose of lighting the lamps on the family automobile, and in applying the match the explosion took place, burning his eyes quite severely.

Dr. DuVal was called to attend his injuries, and today reports that the patient will suffer no serious results, but will be forced to keep his room for several days yet.

Thanksgiving Day Observance.

Thanksgiving Day is to be observed with more than usual elaborateness in Wichita Falls this year. Union Thanksgiving services are to be held probably at the First Baptist church and all the congregations of the city will join in. The presence of the delthe program to be a complete one and music will be a feature, the chorus Early today the rescuing cage made holding nightly rehearsals. Bishop

SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

Felt From Texline to Clarendon-Rains Reported

Advices received at the Fort Worth and Denver offices this afternoon report from four to six inches of snow between Texline and Amarillo and lighter snow between Amarillo and Clarendon. The cold wave seems to be headed in this direction and there is promise of snow before many hours. Local rains are reported at many points along the Denver route, Childress and Quanah receiving heavy showers.

Boy Bandit Took His Own Life. Lewrence, Kas., Nov. 13.—The body of Earl Bullock the boy bandit who committed suicide following his bold found in an alley, and there were evi- the greatest mine disaster in the his near here was brought to Lawrence today. The boy died at Eudora during the night and the inquest was held mob was organized and took quick ac- mine will be taken out alive, is the William McKay the fifteen year old, tion. Before his death James made a practically unanimous opinion of those Jacksonville, Fla., lad who took part in the affair will be tried in the juve-The officers of the local miners' nile court. Bullock's father, a mersearch was made for Alexander by the union today notified President Lewis chant of Kansas City, took charge of

Haskell's Demurer Overruled.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 15 .- Federal Judge Marshall today overruled the demurrers of Gov. C. N. Haskell and mediately placed at the disposal of the the others charged with fraud in obtaining Muskogee townsites.

Judge Marshall's decision compels Haskell and the other defendants to stand trial, unless they plead guilty, which is unlikely.

The counsel for the defendants entered exceptions to the court's ruling and announced that further motions would be filed. The defendants were ordered to appear before Judge Marshall next Saturday and plead guilty or not guilty.

Want Mandate Stayed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- Application was made today in the district court of appeals by the counsel for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders whose sentences for imprisonment for contempt of court were recently affirmed by that court, to stay the issuance of the mandate until January, 1910.

The court later denied the applica-

Unless potice of appeal is given before next Friday night, the mandate will be handed down next Saturday.

# Benjamin Clothes



After all, it's really the tailor who makes a suit a success or a failure

The most fascinating style would be s fizzle if there were not careful needle work underneath.

The most phenominal designer on earth could not make a garment a success without the co-operation of the tailor. It is he who, by the dilligent plying of his needle, gives shape and style and ensures service.

The world's most excellent tailors are congregated in New York on account of its being the greatest clothes manufacturing center in the world. They have more work, and are better paid there.

Could there be a better explanation of why 'Benjamin Clothes,' Made in New York, are the most stylish and the most perfectly made of any on earth. Won't you make it your particular business to see these wonderful "Benjamin Clothes."

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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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, Alma L. Martin, George E. Martin, Jr., Blanche Rockhell and Dale Martin, to answer an application filed by Noros H. Martin in the County Court of Wichita County, on the 1st day of November, 1909, to probate the Last Will and Testament of George E. Martin, deceased, which will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of December, 1909, at the Court House of said County, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, but have you befor said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 1st day of November, 1909.

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

Raising of \$25,000 Bonus Assures Them for Sweetwater.

Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 15.-The citizens committee today completed its canvass for the twenty-five thousand dollar bonus which assures the locating here of the car shops and round house of the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad

HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. E. T. Hall of Fort Worth, Nearly Drowned Near Crowley.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15 .- Mrs. E. T. Hall, wife of Dr. E. T. Hall of Fort been found guilty of failing to protect Worth, narrowly escaped death in crossing Big Sycamore Creek, near Crowley yesterday, when her carriage was overturned by the flood.

H. Whitfield, a farmer, rescued her three hundred yards below the place where Mrs. Hall and her brother-inthe stream.

Mrs. Hall clung to the vehicle and was thus saved.

The flood was caused by heavy rains Saturday.

PRIEST TO MEET PIERCE.

Will Confer With Defendant About Coming Trial. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.-Judge S. H.

Priest, chief attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has gone to New in connection with dealings in Texas York, where he will meet H. Clay indemnity bonds, contrary to an or-Pierce, upon the latter's arrival from der of the Supreme Court. He was

It is believed that Pierce will go almost direct to Austin to stand trial on jurisdiction; only the majesty of the the perjury trial, after a short stop at St. Louis. Priest and Pierce will con- court of the land: fer over the trial in New York.

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SHERIFF AND OTHER DEFEND-ANTS ORDERED TO PAY PEN-ALTY FOR CONTEMPT.

HISTORY OF THE AFFAIL

Sentence Grows Out of Failure of the Sheriff and Others to Protect Tennessee Negro.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- The defendants in the Shipp contempt case were sentenced in the supreme court this morning to ninety day imprison-

This was the second time in the history of the Supreme Court of the United States that that august body had imposed a sentence upon citizens, held guilty of disregarding its mandates. The previous occasion was in another generation.

Heading the little group of six men, found guilty of contempt, as they took their places before the black robod justices, was Captain Joseph H. Shipp, the sheriff in Chattanooga, Tenn., when he offended the court. His tall, straight figure, his seamed face and his gray-streaked beard, told of his long service in the army of the Confederacy.

Bowed down under his 76 years, Jeremiah Gibson, the jailer, stood with him. With bedimmed eyes he looked upon the long white locks of the Chief Justice, himself 76 years of age, who would soon pronounce sentence upon him, perhaps send him to prison. He and Captain Shipp had a negro,, waiting to be hanged on a charge of a henious crime against a white woman, after the Supreme Court of the United States had stayed his execution.

Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes, residents law, Sam Mayes, attempted to ford of Chattanooga, found guilty of participation in the lynching of Ed. Johnson, formed the rest of the group. Before them all sat the officials of the Department of Justice. Around about them in the little court room, were while the three rows of seats for spectators were crowded.

The proceedings were practically Chiles, a business man of Texas, was brought before the court for contempt fined \$250. But that instance lacked Pierce will be accompanied by his the interest of the case today. In it were involved no race question, no lynching, no interference with state law as interpreted by the highest

The case today originated in the court's decision in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding him guilty and sentencing him to he hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the Supreme Court to review the proceedings was wired to Chattanooga a mob stormed the jail, took the prisoner out, and lynched him.

The court was much incensed by the lynching, and at its instance the Attorney General instituted proceedings against Sheriff Shipp, Jailor Gibson and twenty-five others supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt of court, Many of the accused were exonerated, and in the end only six were found

The finding of the court was announced, but all the defendants entered motions of rehearing, which had the effect of postponing action until this fall. On November 1, rehearing was denied and the six men ordered

before the court for sentence today. In investigating the case, the Supreme Court found that Johnson was removed from Chattanooga to Nashville before his trail, because of fear that he would be lyqnched. He was brought back for legal execution. When the Supreme Court stayed the execution, the court has held, Shipp made no effort and gave no orders to have the deputies or others guard the jail, but left the night jaier, there alone. That evening a white male prisoner was removed from the upper floor of the jail, leaving only Johnson and a white woman on that floor. The court pointed out that this same man had been removed in the same way at the time of the first attempt to lynch the removal of the negro.

Shipp lived only a few blocks from the jail and when he was notified by the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney that a mob was at the fail. went there alone. Although for an hour in the midst of or near the mob. at the Buckher Orphans Home here. the court held he did not seek to obtain information so that he could iden- clude its work tonight. More than two tify any of its members.

The court in finding Shipp guilty tendance.

commented on a published interview slieged to have been had with Shipp.

'The people of Hamilton county were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would not probably be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the United States," it quoted Shipp as saying: 'But the people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

Chief Justice Fuller in pronouncing Shipp guilty said that this reference to ''people'' was significant, ''for he was a candidate for re-election and had been told that his saving the prisoner from the first attempt to mob him would cost him his place, and he had answered that he wished the mob had got him before it did."

The court held that Gibson must have believed a mob would attack the jail the night Johnson was lynched. but although he was in charge of the jail more than two hours before its ar- straining the sale of intoxicants at the tion of the contemplated lines. Some rival, he made no effort to summon assistance to repel the attack. The testimony of Mrs. Baker, a white prisher before the mob arrived that it was coming and for her to go to her cell, was referred to.

Williams and Nolan participated in the lynching, the court held upon the strength of direct testimony to that effect. Statements made by Padgett and eronr. Mayes were held as evidence of their

## PETROLIA GAS FIELDS

Petrolia, Clay Co., Tex., Nov. 15 .-Companies interested in the natural gas field in this section, from which they propose to supply Fort Worth and Dallas with fuel through a pipe line, are boring more wells and succeeding in enlarging the proven field.

On the Webber & Smith tract a well has been brought in with an estimated capacity of 15,000,000 feet.

The Navarro Refining Company has brought in one on the Matlock tract estimated at 20,000,000 feet, and also one on the Will Miller tract estimated at 25,000,000 feet.

Some of these new wells were open ed yesterday and the roar of the gas could be heard several miles. People were attracted from sections ten and their attorneys and other lawyers, fifteen miles from the field and many visitors made their appearance.

There is much interest in the situation and the probabilties of further enwithout precedent. In 1875, John largement of the field, and it now appears that there will be plenty of natural gas for Fort Worth and Dallas and some other places.

To date about twelve good wells have been brought in.-Dallas News.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate

of Lena Schmidt, et al, Minors. G. W. Filgo, Guardian of the estate of said Lepa Schmidt, et al, Minors, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with late yesterday by a charge from a an application to be discharged as shotgun in the hands of a boy named Guardian thereof, which will be heard Tabor, also aged about twelve years. by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1909, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at is today in a serious condition, althe 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 dent, Young Rolling was walking ahead to appear and contest said Final Account and Application, if they see

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, Tex-

By CARL YEAGER, Deputy.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. W. Bean to Ed Orr and W. J Haynes, lots 15 to 22, inclusive, of block 104: \$800. F. W. Busbey and Daisy Busbey to

J. D. Looney, 150 acres off north end of east half or Section 25, block 7, H. T. and P. R. R. survey; \$800.

N. W. Self, E. D. Kelley et al to W C. Cook, west third of lots 6 and 7, block 142; \$2500. R. C. Gilchirst, J. J. McGaughey et al

to V. L. Goodwin, 51/2 acres of block 21, Burkburnett; \$600. B. McKelvey and M. L. McKelvey to J. J. Cobb and E. P. Boyd, lots 21

and 22, block 156, Iowa Park; \$80. J. J. Cobb and E. P. Boyd to J. S. McLendon, lots 21 and 22, block 156, Iowa Park; \$75.

Alva Johnson and wife to Wiehita Falls railway Co., lots 3, 4 and 5, block Johnson, which had been frustrated by E. Granger and Ballew addition; \$700.

> Baptist Convention Ende. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.-The Texas Baptist Asociation's sixty-sixth annual convention here today raised a fund of

> ten thousand dollars for improvements The convention will probably con-

> thousand have been in constant at-

AUSTIN BUDGET.

Proceedings of Higher Courts and Re itentiary Committee Today.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—The Texas Supreme Court today reversed and remanded the case of Tilley vs. Jasper Lumber Company, from Jefferson coun. SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE RAILty, holding that the sale ought to be set aside as the property was being sold for an insufficient price. The ruling says the lower court erred in declining to hear evidence in support declining to hear evidence in support ARE STILL INDEFINITE because of alleged collusion between him and the president of the defendant company.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.-The Texas Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the court of civil appeals Club vs. the Fort Worth Fair Association, and re-instated the injunction re-Fort Worth Fair grounds.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.-The Penitenoner, to the effect that Gibson told tiary Investigating Committee today examined H. P. Erwin of Dallas, who served two terms in the penitentiary, and whose citizenship has not been restored. He told of minor abuses. The committee continues in executive ses-

A JOYFUL PASTIME.

It's Really a Pleasure to Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomel.

It isn't a pleasure to saturate your stomach with vile nostrums or to shock the tender membrane of the nose and throat with disagreeable sprays and douches.

But, strange to say, there are a few thousand people who do not keep abreast of the times who are hoping against hope that these ancient methods will rid them of catarrh.

If the readers of the Daily Times who suffer from catarrh want to banish this vile and disgusting disease forever, go to Mater-Walker Drug Co. today and get a complete Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) outfit for \$1. If is dosen't cure it won't cost you a cent because Mater-Walker Co. will inite are pending and will receive atgive you your money back.

Hyomei is so simple and pleasant to take; pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler and breathe it. As it passes over the membrane and into the lungs with the air you breathe it soothes the raw membrane and kills the catarrh germs. Don't experiment longer. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomel for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Drop a postal for our free book, Booth's Famous People, Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## **ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY** ANOTHER SMALL BOY plans of the association.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. O. Roling, aged twelve years, son of J. W. Roling, was seriously injured Roling was shot in the left foot, which was badly mangled by the shot, and though it is not probable that amputation will be necessary. The shooting is understood to have been an acciof the other at the time, they being out hunting near the cemtery. Tabor says that the shot was fired accidentally Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the and this is believed to be true, as the boys had always been friends and there was no malice between them. Roling was taken to his home on Lamar avenue, where Dr. Miller dressed the wound and he is thought to be in

TO AID REVOLUTIONISTS.

Expedition is Being Filled Out for Purpose, Says Rumor.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.-General Bonilla, former president of Honduras, is fitting out an expedition to Nicaragua to assist General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, according to reports current in the Latin- robberies. American colony here last night. It is stated that Bonilla has chartered a PROGRAM FOR SERVICES

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PROPOSITIONS FOR **NEW ROADS MADE** 

ROADS TO BE BUILT THROUGH WICHITA FALLS.

Seem to Be as Yet From Consummation, But Promoters Are All Very Optimistic.

Railroad propositions galore are now up for attention of the Chamber of in the case of the Fort Worth Driving Commerce and that body will doubtless receive some very attractive proposals in the near future for the construcof the propsitions appear very improbable at first glance, but there is no telling what success may attend them.

Secretary Gohlke is in touch with the promoters of the proposed line from Beloit, Wisconsin to the Gulf through this city and the letter received recently regarding that road is in very optimistic tone, stating that sion preparing the report for the gov- the financing of the matter is about accomplished. The promoters of the proposed road from this city to Lawton, Oklahoma, also seem very confident of success. This line, it will be remembered, was surveyed some time ago and has long been considered a very feasible proposition. The promoters will ask for a bonus for this road, they state.

The Byers Commercial Club is trying to enlist the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce for the building of a line from Byers to Waurika, to a connection with the Rock Island. The Rock Island interests have long contemplated the building of this line and it has been surveyed. Byers people point out that it would give Wichita Falls direct connection with Kansas City. The gap is only twelve miles

Other railroad propositions, less deftention when the time comes. Just what any of those already pending will amount to remains to be seen.

MIX-UP AT HOUSTON.

Ministers Protest Against Injection of Politics at Meeting.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17-,-An effort to mix church and state caused a stir at Houston at a preachers' meeting last night.

They met to form a federation of city churches and a warm debate resulted over recognizing the state antisaloon league as a church organization and which threatens to disrupt the

tested against the by-laws seating representatives of the anti-saloon league on the board of directors. The revolting members declared the anti-saloon league was injecting politics into its organization and they urged a complete separation of the church and state on this issue.

The ministers adjourned after several tilts, without taking any definite

The prohibition faction declares it will support the league representatives as they are qualified for church recognition. It is believed that this is the beginning of a hot fight.

Try to Rob Church.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.-The third burglary of the First Baptist church here in the past four months, was attemptetd early this morning by two masked robbers whose plans were foiled by Sam Criswell the night watch. man. The men entered the pastor's study supposedly to crack the church safe. Criswell was sleeping in the study was awakened by the flash of a lantern. He sprang from his cot and chased them through the building from the belfry to the basement where they finally escaped through a window. A typewriter and a small amount of money were stolen as the former

## ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The program for the union services on Thanksgiving day has been completed and is reproduced below. These services will be held in the new Methodist Episcopal church, instead of at the Baptist church as previously reported, and will begin at 10:30: Hymn- ''Jesus, Everlasting Jesus,'

by congregation. Prayer-Rev. J. P. Boone.

Opening statement and introduction of chairman, by Rev. R. E. Farley. Organization of United Charities, presided over by Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

Offering.

Thanksgiving sermon—Bishop Willam A. Quayle, D. D., Lt. D.

Hymn-''America.''

Benediction-Rev. J. L. McKee

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SENATOR CULLOM'S STRANGE VIEW.

Senator Cullom's appearance as an advocate of negro disfranchisement is decidedly interesting. He is a stalwart republican and one of the last men one could have expected to take such a stand. 'Erase the negro vote,' he says, 'and this country will become a unit politically as it is now patriotically.' In other words, the senator contends that the disfranchisement of the negro will make the south republican. As the senator wants the negro to vote in the forth, we take it that he is not in favor of repealing the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, or otherwise amending the constitu-

Therefore, we fall to comprehend the necessity of Senator Cullom's advice. Are not the negroes of the south this has not been necessary, and is not already practically disfranchised?

There are in the states of the former Confederacy about 2,000,000 negro males of voting age. It is doubtful if 100,000 of these vote in any election, all because of election laws that make it impossible or undestrable for them to vote.

and the same states continue to go democratic, it would seem that somecanize the south. Of course, Senator Falls by far, and yet a comparison

principles which have come down to some newspaper men will say, is bad

some other way to win the south to his ing and is fully aware of the fact that political faith. The elimination of the this patronage which is bestowed upon negro vote has already been accom- it is not all due to the popularity of the plished without changing the political manager, (please excuse our vanity), complexion of the southern states. We but mainly to the fact that the busdo believe, however, that if Senator iness people of Wichita Falls feel Cullom will inauguar a movement that it has, and is now, doing as to eliminate the negro vote in the much, if not more, than any one connorth, the democrats would carry some cern for the upbuilding of the city. them to regain control of the gov- cede this point, the Times is cognizant, ernment.—Houston Post.

Henrietta yesterday to confer with the otu with the Times because it would people of that town about the exten- not turn the crank for them. But they and if Paddock refuses to serve, it is sion of a railway from Henrietta to will get over that. Such little difficul-Waurika, via. Byers, came back with ties will adjust themeselves if only plum. He has done wonderful work a great deal less enthusiasm than they given time. went down there with; in fact, some members of the Byers delegation were so disgusted with the lack of interest its merit, and as it has never wanted plishing as much for Fort Worth as shown on the part of Henrietta people for a goodly amount of patronage, it in the enterprise, that they came back naturally concludes that, as a rule, it Wade is a real town builder and will to Wichita Falls to spend the night. The people of Byers are a pushing, energetic sort, and they want to have either the Wichita Falls and Oklahoms extended from there to Waurika, or another road, and it is pretty safe to assert they will, sooner or later, get what they want. If the people of Wich-Ita Falls would co-operate with the people of Byers, it is almost certain that the connection from Byers to Waurika could be made. The exten-Palls a direct connection with the to the people of this city. It is a prop- a much better patronage than it reosition well worth looking after. So ceives. ong as the extension is not made, this city is not injured, perhaps, to any great extent. But, on the other hand, if it is made, and some other town ten his inspiration from dime novels. gets the road, it will cut off a good part No necessity for that, when he can get Bryan is coming back to Texas, but of Wichita Falls, best trade territory. a dally paper for two cents.

THAT HOOK WORM FUND.

John D. Rockefeller's gift of a million dollars to a commission to be used in eradicating the book worm differ in its essential aspects from Nevertheless, one cannot contemplate tion for the originality and intelligence with which he acts in his benevolences.

American species of the worm, is the primary benefactor of the hundreds of Six Months (weekly)...... 50 thousands of men, women and children must become an intelligent advertiser now its victims. In the ordinary course of events a slow fight of decades, if not of generations, would be made as the result of his work. Much would be accomplished, but little compared with what can now be accomplished. Mr. Rockefeller sees the possibilities of an organized fight, he investigates until he is thoroughly satisfied of what is needed, then he places the funds for them best. One cannot calculate the immense benefit that will accrue to the people who will be restored thereby to a wholesome, effective, happy life.

Mr. Rockefeller in his organized benevolences is indeed a pioneer. His personal reputation in after generations will be raised high because of it. We can think indeed, of only one way in which he could still more enhance hns merit as a leader in new spheres of benevolence. That would be if he could find some way to use his money so as to hasten the disappearance of those social conditions by which he so greatly profited in accumulating it, and by which thousands and tens of thousands of men were crushed under evils greater than those caused by the hook worm itself.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It has been a long time since the Times has inflicted upon its readers editorial boosts for itself, but really now. The Times has been too busy boosting Wichita Falls, and, naturally

enough, while engaged in this work it has enjoyed all the patronage it could well accommodate. This would not be the case were the Times not fulfilling to the letter its mission to pull for Wichita Falls and her commercial in-As this condition already exists, terests, as well as moral upbuilding. There are more than one hundred exchanges that come to the Times' exthing more than negro disfranchise change table daily, many of which are ment would be necessary to republi- printed in cities larger than Wichita Cullom is mistaken in the view that with the daily editions of the Times the majority of the white men of the will show that this paper pays out south favor protection. The south has more for labor and more for telegraph making a canvas for another and a been criticising the South's attitude tion sentiment in most of the south- A comparison will also show that the ern states, but it is a minority senti- Times carries more advertising than Whether one admires Davidson's perment with no prospects of an early most papers, and this is but natural. As to the circulation of the Times, it The South's adherence to democracy has been doubeld during the past is in no sense a matter of expediency. eighteen months, while the advertising The south is democratic for democra- rate remains practically the same as cy's sake, because it believes in the when the paper first started. This, us from the fathers of the party. If business judgment on the part of the the south really wanted to vote the Times, and it may be, but the Times republican ticket, it could do so with- wants to be as reasonable in its chargout fear of negro domination. The es as it possibly can, and that its rates white men of the south could turn re- are reasonable, it is only necessary publican, if they wanted to do so, to point to the fact that they are, in without abating a jot or title their many cases, but little more than half determination to keep the negroes out that charged by other papers of no greater circulation The Times is well So, Cenator Cullom will have to find satisfied with the patronage it is drawstates without trouble, and enough of That there are a few who will not conand it would be useless to try to convince them, so long as these fellows The Byers delegation that went to have an axe to grind and have fellen

> The Times is one of those kind of is coming up to the standard.

A VERY GRATIFYING GROWTH.

The News has added 600 new subscribers to its list in the last ten weeks which it thinks is doing pretty well.-

We congratulate the News and the people of Bonham. The News is well worthy of patronage, being virile, fearless and clean.-Mineral Wells Health

Of all the papers that reach the sion of the road would give to Wichita Times exchange table, it appreciates handle it. Wichita Falls is sure to none more than the old Bonham News. be a city of from 20,000 to 30,000, and Rock Island, which would mean much It is splendidly edited, and deserves that, too, before the most of us will

The boy who tried to rob the Illi-nois bank recently is said to have got-

THE FARMER MUST ADVERTISE.

The importance of publicity as maker of public opinion and seller of wares has become too generally well disease in the southern states does not known to admit of argument. Those who make money by selling the farmseveral other large gifts he has made, ing class its necessities and things not always necessary, know this statement it without a fresh feeling of admira- is true. The observance of Apple Day and Rice Day recently by the sections which are most vitally interested in growing these respective crops, is a Dr. Charles W. Stiles of the federal sure indication that the farming class health service, who first identified the must adopt the same tactics to sell hook worm disease and discovered the to best advantage its products as do those who sell to the farming class.

The man who would get anywhere before he really succeeds. The searchlight of publicity is the thing feared most by those who do wrong and welcomed most by those who do right.

It sometimes takes intelligent advertising to right a wrong. Before Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, the 'kids' friend'' could get through the Colorado legislature, reforms so badly needed, reforms which, when startthe fight in the hands which will use ed in that state, have spread over the nation and made the Denver judge's name a synonym for humanity to youthful offenders, he had to call in the newspaper boys and 'advertise' in the most spectacular way the coditions he was fighting. If Judge Lindsey had not ''advertised'' the wrongs of the "kids," the "kids" would not have had the relief they so badly needed, and many a oriminal would have been unnecessarily made.

When the farming class wants its wrongs relieved it is going to have to advertise them. When the merchants, bankers. cattlemen or other interests want their grievances adjusted, they do ''advertise.'' Sometimes this advertising is done by legal representation, sometimes by widely distributing printed matter through the columns of the press.

Farmers' organizations, to get their demands, must bring their claims before the public. Individual farmers, to sell their fine stock or fine seed, must bring their wares before the public. The rule of advertising will apply in everyday life on the farm. If you have better hogs than your neighbor, bring this fact before the plus stock.-Farm and Ranch.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson has fulley determined to make the race for governor, and to show that he means business he announces that he will re-1st. That is his plain duty. It would ger. not be just the right thing for him to draw a salary from tht state while least two of his opponents in the race plaining, since that little soiree a are doing that very thing now. sonal or political record or not, his fice before starting out to make an acmake him friends, and if his two office- made a good start. holding opponents do not do the same thing they will make a miistake. There good portion of his time to building up his fences in order to climb a little higher up in the political world. If Davidson succeeds in winning the nomination for governor, it will not be because he is personally a popular man, but to the fact that he has been faithful to every trust the people of Texas have imposed in him.

Capt. B. B. Paddock, who for seven years has been secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation as such, but it begins to look as if the directors were settles it. not going to accept his resignation and force him to serve a few terms longer. OKLAHOMA POLITICAL There are a number of applicants for the position, among them being Homer Wade of Stamford, who, perhaps, next to Paddock, is the best secretary of a town-building organization in Texas. safe to say that Wade will land the at Stamford, and, with a greater field to work in and more money to back newspapers that solicits patronage on him up, he will come as near accomany man, excepting Captain Paddock. never be out of a job.

> Be an optimist. Just look where you have allowed to pass opportunities, Bill Murray of Tishomingo, a demothat, had you taken advantage of them, would have made you the happy possessor a few choice corner lots, where now you are paying rent.. Property values will advance as much during the next five years as they have during the last five years, though, of course it will require more money to reach old age. She now has seven railroad outlets, and prospects are good for at least one more during the next twelve months.

Don't be frightened. It's true that he is only going to remain two days. KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too-often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Life Saving Tonic

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

Get the Genuine with the Pigure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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### MATER-WALKER DRUG Co.

Someone unprincipled person signing his name as "'W. J. Arnold' ' seems to be abroad receiving and soliciting subscriptions to the Wichita Journal. So far as the Times is aware, there is no such paper published here. Several complaints have reached this office during the past few days, and some of the victims seem to be under the impression that the Times should fulfill this fellows contracts. No such man is in the employ of the the Times Publishing Company.

The city council of Vernon has granted to citizens of that city a street railway franchise, which means that our neighbor on the west is soon to begin to put on metropolitan airs. Vernon had a street railway years ago, but it was abandoned during the panic and drouth years.

The Byers Searchlight has sold its 'location' to the Byers Herald, and Editor Henry says it is his intention to retain the "good will, subscription world, and you will sell all your sur- list and plant" and move it to some other location, either in Clay or in one of the adjoining counties.

Whitewash prices are reported to have advanced considerably since it was announced that congress would insign his present office about January vestigate the charges against Ballin-

> It seems to be up to those who have Cairo the other night.

The Amarillo Dally News, a morndetermination to resign his present of ing paper, is the latest journalistic venture to reach the exchange desk. tive campaign for another, is bound to It is but a week old, but seems to have

One good reason why Madame Steinis nothing quite so disgusting to the heil was acquitted is that she did not average Texas democrat as the fellow plead the unwritten law. Her vaudewho secures an office and then devotes ville itinerary has not been announced.

> In resigning his office to run for governor, Attorney General Davidson has established a precedent that may cause some little embarassment before the running is over.

and South seems to count for very little when it comes to the avenging of the crime of all crimes.

An imaginary line between North

Ike Standifer does not want a special session of the legislature. That

## SITUATION WARMS UP

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17 .- The campaign for the second Oklahoma governorship has narrowed down to three democratic and two republican candidates. Governor Haskell, who will complet his four-year term next year, cannot be re-elected, being limited by the constitution to a single term. The primaries will be held on August 4th, 1910.

Lee Cruce of Ardmore, is the latest entry in the race, while "'Alfalfa'" crat, and Jesse Dunnn of Alva, also a democrat and associate justice of the state supreme court.

The republican candidates are: S. S. Jones of Oklahoma City and John Benedict of Muskogee.

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never favored protection and probably news service than do many of these higher office, notwithstanding that at toward the negro to do some tall ex-

SECOND TRIAL WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT AT HENRIETTA.

Alleged Murder Took Place Over One Year Ago, Several Miles East of This City.

The second trial of M. J. Crowell, who is charged with the murder of his wife about five miles east of this city, in Clay county, will be gin next week in the district court at Henrietta, and the case is awaited with more than passing interest.

On Crowell's former trial he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in building. the penitentiary. The court of criminal appeals reversed the verdict on account of an alleged error in the admission of evidence, and the case will come up again for trial at Henrietta

The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the circumstances surrounding it and the trial E. Moore. will doubtless be watched with interest. It was brought out at the for Subscribe for the Weekly Times

mer trial that Mr. and Mrs. Crowell were not on very good terms with each other and there were other features that made the case an interesting one. District Attorney Martin is to conduct the state's case and Mathis and Weeks of this city, will represent the defend-

The alleged murder took place slightly over a year ago, Mrs.Crowell's body being found by her children upon their return from school one afternoon. The arrest and indictment of Crowell followed shortly.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- President Taft today officially proclaimed Thursday, November 25th as Thanksgiving Day.

Secretary Ballinger's middle name is Achilles, but he does not seem to be nearly as invulnerable as his ancient namesake.

Dentistry. ' My hobby- 'cleanliness.'' Dr. G. R. Houston; phone 656, Vreeland

Judging from the activity of the Potter county sheriff the presence of the rangers exerts good in the direction of moral suasion, at any rate.

Posted-Keep Out.

No hunting allowed on my farm. R.

## When Your Head Aches

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## LIGHTFOOT TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WILL SUCCEED DAVIDSON WHEN LATTER RESIGNS TO MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

### ON FIRST OF NEXT YEAR

Declaring Himself on All the Leading Issues.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.-Jewell P. Lightfoot will be attorney-general of Texas after the first of January, when the resignation of Attorney General Davidson will become effective.

governorship of the state, said he con- will not again be a candidate for the that he would resign his office, effect- attention. ive on the first of next year.

his chief was announced from the gov- nedy of the thirty-first legislature. of hog. S. A. Keiler.

ernor's office this morning.

an unknown factor in Texas politics until he was appointed an assistant in Davidson's office by the attorney general, since which time he has made the most of his opportunities, taking a leading part in the trust prosecutions and being largely responsible for the fining of the Waters-Pierce Company. Davidson's platform, as announced yesterday, covers all the leading questions of the day. He promises a square deal to corporations, opposes statewide prohibition, favors prohibition, urges penitentiary reforms and de-Davidson Announces His Candidacy, clares himself on the other less pressing public questions.

WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

Speaker Marshall Says He Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 16 .- John Marshall of Whitesboro, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, is in mally announcing his candidacy for the thorized the announcement that he trial early next year.

### Jewell P. Lightfoot was practically HASKELL AND OTHERS TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 16.-Governor C. N. Haskell and the five other defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee townsites, whose demurrer to the indictment was overruled yesterday by Federal Judge Marshall, will appeal to the federal court here on Saturday and plead ''not guilty.''

The defense will then probably file additional motions, which will further delay the trial.

Haskell's attorney, C. T. Smith, today said the court had eliminated so many parts of the indictment that there was not enough left to constitute any cause for action,

The court adjourns here this week The next term will be at Muskogee Judge Davidson yesterday, in for- the city today, and in an interview au- where the cases may come up for

sidered it his duty to make the race legislature from Grayson county. He STRAYED—One black sow, weighs in two years is reported at Colorado unhampered by any official cares and says private business demands all his about 200 pounds. Owner can have City. same by calling at my farm three miles Marshall was elected speaker followre on the first of next year.

Lightfoot's appointment to succeed ing the reisgnation of Speaker Kenlis chief was announced from the govlis chief was announced from the gov
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of hog. S. A. Keller.

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## LOCAL RECEIPTS OF COTTON HEAVY

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED BALES BROUGHT IN BY WAGONS UP TO THIS DATE,

### **BOTH COMPRESSES BUSY**

Wichita Compress Has Handled Over Eighteen Thousand Bales So Far This Season.

From Saturday's Datly.

Thirty-five hundred bales of cotton have been received in Wichita Falls up to date from this and surrounding counties, this being considerably in advance of the amount received here at this time last year. It is a fact worthy of comment that while Wichita Falls is receiving cotton from many localities in Clay and Archer counties, much of Wichita county's cotton does not come here, going to Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra.

At the Farmers' Union Gin, twelve hundred bales have been ginned so far this season and not quite a thousand at the Wigham gin, making a total for the two local gins of about twenty-two

hundred bales. The Wichita Compress has received eighteen thousand bales up to date and this is largely increased by the other compress receipts, although the figures for the latter are not available.

Local prices today are thirteen and one-half and thirteen and five-eighths for middling, the prices ranging nearly a quarter of a cent higher for the better grades.

AT HOUSTON IN 1910.

### Baptist Convention Takes Action on Several Matters.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.-The sixtysixth convention of the State Baptists Association this morning elected Houston for next year's meeting place, and formally accepted the hundred thousand dollars offer from Fort Worth and will locate the Theological Seminary

The project to build a race track at Jaurez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, was vigorously condemned in a resolution. The convention will probably continue until next Tuesday.

DR. J. W. McLAUGHLIN.

Prominent Austin Physician Dies at

, His Home Today. Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.-Dr. J. W. Mc-Laughlin, aged sixty-four, one of the nost prominent physicians in the south, died here today. He was formerly president of the university school at Galveston, and was a prominent member of the University of Texas regents. He was president for several terms of the Texas Medical Association and the Southern Medical

AFTER SUGAR TRUST.

### Secretary McVeagh Will Prosecute Custom House Frauds.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.-Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh came out with the statement that he will not only probe to the bottom the scandal growing out of the sugar trust and its agents, but he proposes to renovate the entire system. The report that the sugar trust owes the government thirty million dollars of unpaid duties is declared absurd.

Gilderstoeve to Represent Texas Co.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Texas Company here this morning that Judge H. C. Gildersleeve, a member of the supreme court of New York, will resign and become the legal representative of the Texas Company in New York. This is part of the policy of the Texas Company, said to be subsidiary to the Standard Oil Company, to advance business interests in the

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Elopement of Blind Negro is Folowed by Tragedy.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13 .- John Foster, a blind negro musician, was shot and killed by Julian Walker, another negro, here this morning. The shooting followed Foster's arrest in Fort Worth recently in company with Walker's daughter, whom he induced to elope

SNOW IN WEST TEXAS.

Cold Weather Reported From Points Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 13.-Sleet and snow are falling today between Marfa and Valentine and there is a hard I the state of the stat rain with a stiff north wind at Marathon and Tabor. The beaviest rain

COMING TO TEXAS.

### H. Clay Pierce Soon to Stand Trial for Perjury at Austin.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.-H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is on his way to Texas to stand trial on the perjury charge, according to Judge Priest, his personal attorney, who today said Pierce sailed from New York several days ago.

The trial is set for November 29th in he district court at Austin.

Pierce has been spending the summer in Europe and the trial necessiates his return sooner than desired.

Real Estate Transfers. J. R. Beachum and wife to M. W. Chapman, lot 2, block 164, Electra;

H. W. Wiseman et al, trustees of the town of Electra, lot 2, block 164, Electra: \$50.

J. D. Dempsey to A. P. Dempsey, lot 17, block 77, Electra; \$65. A. P. Dempsey to J. W. Tidwell, lot

17, block 77, Electra; \$70. J. W. Tidwell and wife to J. E. Baird, and D. E. Baird, lot 17, block

77, Electra; \$25. Ralph Robertson to Mrs. L. M. Boyd lots 1 and 2, block 128; \$1.

SNOW IN GERMANY.

Entire County Seems in Threes of Severe Storm.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 17 .- A great snow storm is sweeping over the whole country today. Nearly all the telegraph and telephone wires are down this pital. He is suffering from an acute afternoon. It is impossible to through domestic messages.

## ANOTHER BIG WELL IN PETROLIA FIELD

WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE LARG. EST PRODUCER IN FIELD CAME IN YESTERDAY.

### ON THE MATLOCK TRACT

Is Three Miles From Rest of Field But Roar is Audible Over the Phone.

From Saturday's Daily,

Another big gas well was brought in late yesterday afternoon on the Petrolia oil field, on the Matlock tract, which is thought to be the largest producer in the field.

Although the well is about three miles from the Petrolia telephone exchange the roar of the escaping gas can be heard plainly over the phone

in this city, a distance of 16 miles. The well is down 1600 feet, and is the second large producer that has been brought in this week, the other one being the Smith-Webber well, that was brought in Thursday of this week.

New York, Nov. 13 .- Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle is sesirously ill in St. Vincent's Hosintestinal obstruction. The physicians state he is no immediate danger.

## SCHOOL SHOES

THAT WILL STAND HARD WORK

The children's school shoes are a big problem, aren't they?

The toes and soles are through almost before they are a week old-at least it seems that way sometimes.

Can you think of any way to prevent

Well there is a way and here it is. The Webster Shoe Co. makes a shoe especially for school wear. They are made of very tough leather and the spots that get the most wear are made especially strong.

It is safe to say that the average boy or girl can wear a pair of Webster shoes at least one half longer than they can any other make and the cost is only \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.

here today on business.

Frank Jackson of Sherman, is in the city on business. Sam Shaw of Randlett, Okla., was

J. F. Montgemery returned last night from Canyon City, where he had been on legal business.

Albert Taylor has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Atlanta

and Linden, Tex. J. H. Osborn from Thornberry, was in the city today on his return from s

business trip to Sanger, Tex. Dr. S. W. Anthony and wife of Du-Mas, Tex., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Norwood.

Joe Specht, manager for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Grocer Company at Quanah, was here today on business

Miss Bessie Webb of Petrolia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, of this city, returnedhome this afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, was in the city today the guest of friends.

Dr. C. F. Corknite of Lillian, Tex., who has been in the city the guest of G. C. Patterson, left this afternoon for Childerss on business.

W. F. Downing and daughter, Miss Ire Downing and W. B. Downing of Lexington, Ky., will arrive in the city tonight to visit J. L. and W. H. Down-

Miss Willie Schwend of Henrietta, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned home this afternoon, accompanied by her isster, Mrs. J. C Terrell.

C. B. Tedder and John Bowman, brother and brother-in-law of John Tedder, who was killed here this week are in the city today from Mount Vernon, looking into the circumstances at tending their relative's death.

From Monday's Dally.

Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour, was in the city today.

H. G. Helm of Dundee, was transtcting business here today.

Mrs. W. M. McGregor returned this afternoon from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor and Mrs.

Frank Taylor of Electra, are in the Mrs. Joe Young returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at left this afternoon.

Wilson ranch, was here today on busi-

Robt. L. Hull, from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today transact-

Mrs. J. Lee Jackson, who has been visiting relatives at Jasper, Tex., will company business.

return home tonight. W. S. Corlee, who has been at Mar- From Tuesday's Dally.

lin for his health, returned Saturday night greatly improved. Dr. A. R. Matthews and wife of Ar-

cher City, were among the local visitors in the city teday.

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## DRUG COMPANY

Rev. T. J. Beckham of Denton, is in the city on his return from annual conference at Stamford.

Mr. J. J. Lory, who has been in Seattle, Wash., for the past four months, returned home Saturday night.

Rev. W. C. Dunna, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Olney, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. H. Hillermann if Petrolia, was in the city today on her return from a visit to her husband at Elec-

Mrs. A. D. Magner of Fort Worth, who has been visiting relatives in this Curtis had been on business. city returned to her home this even-

Miss Jewell Romine, left this morning for Galveston, accompanied as far City. as Fort Worth by her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Page.

Ira G. Holliman, a real estate man from Frederick, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Anson Worth, arrived in the city this after-

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the Baptist church at McLain, Texas, who has been in the city visiting his family

Mrs. J. W. Clasbey returned this Mrs. Gladys Swagger left this after- afternoon from Dallas, at which place turned home yesterday. noon for Archer City, to visit rela- she had been visiting her daughter,

Mr. C. L. Fontaine, the popular and of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creed. genial General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Wichita Falls Route, left this morning on the Katy Limited for St Louis. Mr. Fontaine will be in the home, Mr. Turner having preceded north the greater part of this week on them.

the city. Capt. S. B. McMurray of Louisville

Ky., is in the city.

J. T. Williams left this evening for Archer City on business.

W. C. Jearnigan of Burkburnett, was in the city today on business.

J. J. Perkins, one of the leading citi-

zens of Decatur, is in the city. J. W. Haynes returned this evening from a business trip to Decatur. Jim Aycock, a business man from

Newcastle, was in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver, from the Club ranch, were in the city today. Mrs. H. O. Leonard and little son are visiting relatives at San Diego,

C. D. McKeehan of Seymour, was here today looking after business in-

Mesdames Albert Taylor and Robt. Bates of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

Elbert Childress, trayeling salesman for the Dublin Saddle Company, is in the city, visiting relatives.

J. A. Fisher, L. P. Douglass and E. T. Brown of Electra, were transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Holt returned this evening from Petrolia, where he had been looking after business interests.

Capt. S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, passed through the city today on his eturn from his ranch in King county. W. K. Perry and his daughters, Misses Edith and Clifton, from Grandfield,

Okla., are in the city visiting rela-

Col. A. D. Terrell, manager for the Henrietta Gin Company, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. O. P. Kiker and wife of Clarendon, were in the city today, the guests of A. G. Detherage, on their return from annual conference at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson and son, William, left this morning for Hopkinsville, Ky., where they will spend the next two or three weeks visiting relatives.

From Wednesday's Daily.
R. E. Moore of Burkburnett, is in

Geo. Davis has returned from a prospecting trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dempsey of Pe-

trolia, were in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holliday, were visitors in the city today. Arthur Huff, station agent at Huff, rex., was in the city today visiting

relatives. W. H. Portwood of Seymour, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

A. L. Thornberry from the Thornberry neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis returned this afternoon from Olney, where Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell returned vesterday from a two weeks' trip to Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas

Rev. J. Wellner of San Antonio, passed through the city today from Burkburnett, where he recently held a very successful meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Felder of Fort

noon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Felder. Mrs. Matt Russell and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, of Cotulla, Tex., who have

been visiting relatives in the city, re-Mrs. C. S. Kelly and her son, John Napier, and attending the Baptist As- Kelly of Fort Worth, arrived in the

city this afternoon and are the g Mrs. W. F. Turner and children from Vernon, arrived in the city today and will make this city their

Mesdames Gellispie and Callahan of Amarillo, arrived this afternoon and are the guests of the Ladies' Auxil-

iary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. These ladies are representatives of the International Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., and are here for the purpose of perfecting a local organization of that society in this city.

From Thursday s Daily Mrs. T. C. Page has returned from

visit to Galveston. W. H. Ellinger of Electra, is in the

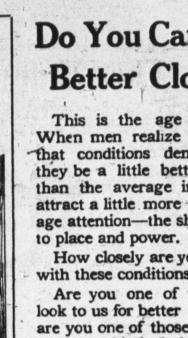
city visiting his family. Rev. Sebe J. Thomas of Elk City,

Okla., was in the city today.

J. W. Nuhell, of near Cleburne, is in the city today on a prospecting tour. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Delaney, of Burkburnett, were visitors in the city today.

from a vilsit with his mother at Bee-J. W. Campbell, a well-to-do farmer

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ing business here today. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bradley of Tioga, are in the city visiting Rev. J. M. Morton, father of Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. J. W. Clasbey and little son returned this afternoon from their visit with relatives at Fort Worth. W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of

the City National Bank, left last night

for Fort Worth on business. Miss Lillian Bush of Dalhart, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. A. R. Duke, left for her home this af-

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Damron returned this afternoon from Iowa Park, at which place they had been visiting

J. E. Duncan, a popular 'Knight of the Grip,' with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. J. L. Williams of Fort Worth, who has been in the city visiting her son, Mr. H. A. Aller and family, re-C. H. Hardeman returned last night turned to her home this afternoon.

H. A. Lewis, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, now located at Salt Lake City, arrived in the city today from Holliday, was here today trans- on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Zundelowitz.

Sanford Wilson, one of the leading | Rev. J. B. Boen, pastor of the Chris- Mch

citizens of Archer City, was transact | tian church at Waxahachie, was in the | May city today en route to Seymour, from Lock Haven, Pa., where he held a very successful revival.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Nov. 18 .- Spot cotton 7.82. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 37,000

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened easy and closed quiet.

High Close 7.63 7.65% 7.65% 7.66 7.66 7.63 7.65 7.68 7.68 7.70% 7.70% Cotton-New York Spots.

Cotton-New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened

New York, Nov. 18 .- The market for

spot cotton opened quiet and five

points lower. Sales, 8,000 bales, Mid-

dling 14.90.

Open High Closs 14.73 14.79 14.58-a 59 ows, lower, tops \$3.30; calves, higher, 15.00 15.07 14.84-a 85 tops \$5.75; hogs strong, tops \$7.90.

15.17 15.24 15.03-a 04 Cotton-New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.-The market for spot cotton opened easy and price unchanged. Middling 141/2. Sales 245 bales. To arrive, none.

Cotton-New Orleans Futures. The market fo rfuture cotton opened steady and closed steady.

Open High Close

14.60 14.76 14.53-a 54

14.83 14.95 14.68-a 69

41 %

Mch 15.17 15.27 15.01-a 02 15.36 15.43 15.18-a 19 Chicago Grain Market. Open High 107% 108 105% 105% July 96% 97 Open 60% 6014 60% 61% 61% 61 1/2 High Close Open 39%

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Nov. 18 .- Cattle, 5,700; 14.54 14.60 14.40-a 41 hogs, 2,600. Steers, steady, tops \$5.00;

41%

May

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