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## GOVERNMENT WINS BIG SUIT AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY COMBINATION

### Decision Handed Down Today Perpetually Enjoins Corporation From Carrying Out Conspiracy It Planned—Will Appeal.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—In an opinion written by Circuit Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, filed at St. Louis and St. Paul today, the United States Court for the district of Missouri holds that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is an illegal corporation and orders that it be dissolved.

This case was heard at St. Louis in April of this year by Circuit Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, Vandevetter of Cheyenne, Hook of Leavenworth and Adams of St. Louis.

It was brought to enjoin the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and about seventy other corporations from maintaining a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, to monopolize interstate and international commerce.

The decree handed down today grants the injunction sought by the government. The evidence filled twenty-one volumes and occupied more than ten thousand printed pages.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—The decree of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company takes effect in thirty days,

unless the company secures its suspension for a longer period by an appeal to the supreme court.

New York, Nov. 20.—It was authoritatively announced by the officers of the Standard Oil Company today, upon receipt of the news of the decree from St. Paul, that an appeal would be taken from the decision to the United States Supreme Court.

It is stated that had been the general understanding between the counsel on both sides in the suit.

New York, Nov. 20.—The news of the order dissolving the Standard Oil Company caused an outbreak of liquidation on the stock exchange and there was a general decline of from one to four points in the general list. Reading was the weakest, with a decline of four points.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—Thirty-three of the seventy odd subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil Company are excepted from the order of dissolution and the bill dismissed against them.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—GREETING:

You are Hereby Comanded, 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 Rockwell 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 Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. w 47-4t

### 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 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.

### TERRY RANGERS MEET.

Annual Re-Union is Being Held at Austin Today.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—The thirty-eighth re-union of the Terry Texas Rangers is being held here today, with forty-six active members and several honorary members attending.

Former Governor Sayers, an honorary member, addressed the veterans this afternoon.

Among the rangers here are: H. W. Craber of Dallas, Perry Green of Waco, Sam Maverick and A. B. Briscoe of San Antonio, and W. H. Jones of Marlin.

A reception will be given tonight at the Confederate Women's Home by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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### Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., Nov. 22.—A committee of the Wichita county Sunday School association visited the Allendale Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian church of Wichita Falls, presided over the meeting. Interesting talks on Sunday school work were made by Mr. W. J. Gibson, Misses Kate Haynes and Mrs. Skinner, after which Dr. Hamlin made a short address emphasizing the necessity of co-operation in the rural Sunday school.

Mr. J. N. Gates went to Vernon last week on a prospecting trip.

Prof. H. A. Fairchild, county superintendent of schools visited the Allendale school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilham of Childress came in last Wednesday from a visit to their parents.

Messrs. W. H. Guinn and J. B. Sisk went to Bowman last Friday night to hear the address of president Neil of the Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick who live near Wichita Falls visited the family of Mr. A. E. Guinn last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Wichita Falls also visited them Sunday.

Mr. Ben Lamb of Dumas was visiting friends here the last of the week. Mrs. Mary Gates and baby visited Mrs. Barker of Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

### WILSON COUNTY ELECTION.

Pros Claim They Will Win By Three Hundred Majority.

Floresville, Tex., Nov. 22.—The prohibitionists of Wilson county are today claiming that they will win the local option election next Friday by three hundred majority, although the antis are putting up a strong fight and offer to divide time in debates.

The pros today cancelled all joint debates, putting a tinge of bitterness into the campaign.

"Cyclone" Davis, of Sulphur Springs, is helping the prose.

### Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the county clerk's office since last issue:

Floral Heights Realty Co., to R. C. Hardy, lot 3 in block 6, Moral Heights. Consideration \$400.

J. W. Scott to Will and Annie Bryan, lot 2 in block 9, Barkburnett. Consideration \$300.

A. G. Fletcher and wife to F. C. Utz, lot 13 in block 9, Kemp and Jackson addition. Consideration \$950.

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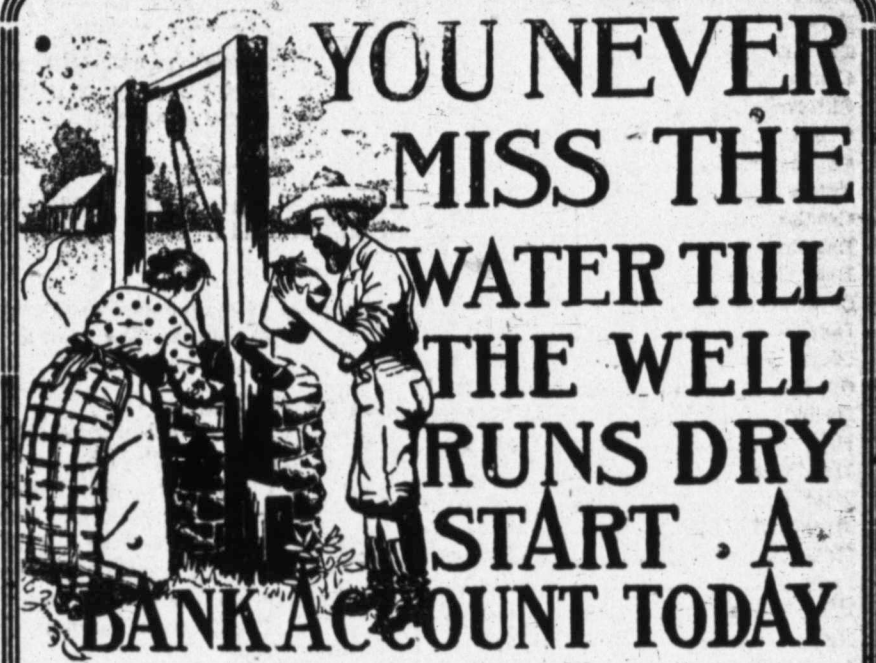
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## A Harvest Thanksgiving Reminder

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Show Wichita a county where the Most of folks are glad,  
Glad that they're living? glad to know that always here is found  
On furniture the savings to make their thanks abound:  
And we're all thanksgiving, and that is just and right—  
So let's think of all our blessings when the turkey comes in sight.

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Owing to ill health, I will sell at public auction, township 31, range 22, block nine in Gee Haw survey, One crush raspberry cow, aged six years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars, or anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home by the means of trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right.

She is one fourth short horn and three fourths Hyena; purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a Lefever double-barrel shot gun purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company, which goes with her.

In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a long wabbly-legged calf. Her name is Rose and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident.

We will also exchange anything in the Wilson Hardware line consisting of the Celebrated Velle Buggies and carriages for mules and horses.

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Crop Report for November.  
The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows, all figures for 1909 being preliminary:

**CORN**—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn is 25.4 bushels, against 26.2 bushels as finally estimated in 1908, 25.9 in 1907, and 26.8 bushels the average past ten years. The indicated total production is 2,767,316,000 bushels, against 2,668,651,000 as finally estimated in 1908.

About 3 per cent (79779,000 bushels) of the corn crop of 1909 is estimated to have been in farmers' hands on November, against 2.7 per cent (71,124,000 bushels) of the 1907 crop in farmers' hands on November 1, 1908, and 4.1 per cent, the average of similar estimates for the past ten years.

**WHEAT**—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's wheat crop is 58.0 pounds, against 58.3 pounds in 1908, and 57.4 pounds, the ten-year average.

**OATS**—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's oat crop is 32.7 pounds, against 29.8 pounds in 1908, and the 30.9 pounds, the ten-year average.

**BUCKWHEAT**—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of buckwheat is 20.8 bushels, against 19.8 bushels as finally estimated in 1908, 17.9 in 1907 and 18.0 the average for the past ten years. A total production of 16,692,000 bushels is thus indicated against 15,874,000 bushels in 1908. The quality is 91.1 per cent against 90.7 last years and 90.4 the ten-year average.

**TOBACCO**—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is 807.7 pounds against 820.2 pounds as finally estimated in 1908, 850.5 pounds in 1907, and a ten-year average of 805.1 pounds. A total production of 895,184,935 pounds is thus indicated, against 718,061,000 pounds as finally estimated in 1908. The quality is 86.7 per cent against 87.9 in 1908, 90.0 in 1907, and 85.9 the ten-year average.

**FLAXSEED**—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of flaxseed is 9.4 bushels, against 9.6 bushels as finally estimated in 1908, 9 bushels in 1907, and a seven-year average of 9.5 bushels. A total production of 25,805,000 bushels is thus indicated, against 25,805,000 as finally estimated in 1908. The average quality is 92.1 per cent against 91.4 in 1908, 89.7 in 1907, and a six-year average of 90.9.

**APPLES**—The average production of apples this year is 42.5 per cent of a full crop, against 43.4 per cent in 1908, and a ten year average of 50.9 per cent.

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**Astor Party Safe.**

New York, Nov. 23.—The Insular Line Steamer "Lucenbach," which arrived here today from Porto Rican ports brought the good news that the Astor yacht "Nourmahal," with Col. John Jacob Astor and party on board, was safe in the harbor of San Juan on the evening of November 17th. At that time, the officers of the ship state, all on board were well and planning to leave for a visit to points along the Cuban coast before the departure north.

This news revives the hopes of the friends of the Astor family, who have had reason to fear that the entire party was lost in the West Indian storm of several weeks ago.

Nothing has been heard from the party since the hurricane and this served to make the friends of the family much more uneasy and later reports have not served to reassure them.

It is thought that the party is unaware of the fears that are being entertained in their behalf, and that for that reason no word has been received.

**ALLEGED ROBBERS ARRESTED.**

George Howard of Greenville and Alex Taylor of Waco, in Custody.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 22.—George Howard, alias Geo. McKnight, was arrested here this afternoon in connection with the safe blowing and robberies at Riesel and Lorena. A gun, kit of tools and nitroglycerine were found in his possession.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Alex Taylor, white, was arrested here this morning charged with complicity in dynamiting and robbing the safe at Lorena and Riesel. At Riesel three hundred dollars in postoffice funds were stolen, making it a case for the federal court. Other arrests are expected soon.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22.—Roy Nix, Eddie Rivers and Geo. Kaswood, all white men, were arrested here and are held in the county jail in connection with the recent attempt at robbery of the bank at Grand Prairie. Officers are still investigating the complaints.

**Astor Yacht Believed Lost.**  
Tampa, Fla., Nov. 22.—A direct wireless message from San Juan says that Astor's yacht, which has been missing for several days, is not there, as reported.

San Domingo, Nov. 22.—The yacht "Nourmahal," with the Astor party

on board, sailed from here on November 12th, during the hurricane. The captain of a European steamer arriving today, reports having seen a wreck lying between the Islands Catalina and Saona. These islands lie in the path of vessels proceeding for Porto Rico, and the revenue cutter has been sent to the scene.

that the yacht "Nourmahal," carrying John Jacob Astor and his party, has not anchored at San Juan, as reported. The whereabouts of the vessel is still unknown and it is believed to have been sunk.

**Dentistry.**

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New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—A message received from Havana today says

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### AS OTHERS SEE US.

We, all of us, look upon the Chinese as a nation of heathens, and for hundreds of years have been sending our missionaries over there to Christianize and civilize them. The result of this work, we have been told, has been good, but sometimes, it is best to get evidence from those people themselves, and "see ourselves as others see us" therefore witness the following from the Indian Witness, which we naturally suppose is a reputable journal, and which gives the following description of American customs by a Chinese gentleman:

"You can not civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into their room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword-swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most heathenish music."

### NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE AND THE SUGAR TRUST.

It would seem that the transactions whereby the Sugar Trust was compelled to pay into the United States Treasury \$2,000,000, which it had stolen by weighing frauds, and to make restitution to the Pennsylvania competitor it had bankrupted, are only installments in an almost unparalleled story of theft and plunder. Charges made by the New York Sun indicate that the sugar freebooters have been robbing the Government for more than twenty years, the total of stealings amounting to upward of \$30,000,000.

The estimates now made of the Trust's plunderings will be misnamed discoveries and revelations. In reality they are neither. They are shown on the records of the New York Custom House. For years complaints have been rife that the Sugar Trust was making money by illegitimate methods—methods not only unlawful in the sense that any trust is a conspiracy in restraint of trade, but unlawful as measured by standards of common honesty in dealings between man and man and citizens and the government.

One could wish that a Juvenal would appear to adequately write a satire upon the lameness of our legal resources against this powerful and piratic corporation, for as such of what has happened, satire is the only redress. During the two decades in which the trust has been carrying on its stealings with impunity, guilty parties have died, and the intervention of the statute of limitations to prevent punishment for some of the more recent frauds, shows how little chance there is for even partial justice to be done. But the great question and one which will be unanswerable by the republican party, is why successive republican administrations have remained idle and let the Sugar Trust work its wicked will.—National Monthly.

It is given out that Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor, is soon to make an address in Wichita Falls. He is one of the ablest speakers in the state, and a political address delivered by him generally livens things up and puts the people to thinking. Wichita Falls would like to hear all the gubernatorial timber, and will give each and every one a patient and careful hearing.

And now it is proposed to appoint a "penitentiary commission" with salaries of \$2000 per. It gets warmer and warmer.

### THAT BYERS-HENRIETTA MATTER

The Henrietta commercial secretary, James T. Denton, in a letter to the Byers Herald, inent this paper's report of the visit of the Byers delegation to Henrietta, says:

Henrietta, Texas, November 17, 1909.

Editor Byers Herald:  
Judging from the report of the meeting of the citizens of Henrietta and the delegation from Byers, which appeared in the Wichita Times of Tuesday, I infer that Robert E. Peary has assuredly secured a position on the Times reportorial staff.

I think it well for you to reprint the article as I wish to say that I deny the general tenor of the article and the statements therein.

I am confident that the Byers Herald will have a true report of the meeting, therefore I will not attempt to report same for your most excellent paper.

I only want to say, that the Byers delegation did not come to Henrietta to confer on the building of a line from Henrietta to Waurika via Byers, nor was the name of Waurika mentioned or considered.

The Byers delegation returned to Wichita Falls because it was more convenient for them to do so in order that they might catch the Wichita Valley train for home the next morning.

The Henrietta Board of Trade appreciated the visit of the Byers delegation and definite steps were taken to extend the Southwestern to Chickasha via Byers.

The Henrietta Board of Trade intends to co-operate with Byers and all the other towns along the line, in every way possible to bring about the consummation of the proposed line from Henrietta to Chickasha via Byers, Temple, Hulon and Sterling, notwithstanding the "knocks" of the "Peary-ism" Wichita Times and kindred opposition.

Assuring you that the Henrietta citizens and Board of Trade are heartily in accord with you. I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,

JAMES T. DENTON

Sec'y Henrietta Board of Trade.  
Mr. Denton takes it on himself to defend the Byers delegation for its action. That is very kind of him and his reply certainly lacks nothing, except the facts, but, of course, that is a minor incidental. The Times secured its information regarding the proceedings at Henrietta from sources which it then considered, and which it still considers, reliable. It is a peculiar fact, in this connection, that no protest has been received from Byers. All the kicks have come from our Clay county neighbor.

Mr. Denton is very careful not to state just what progress was made toward the building of a road from Henrietta northward and the Times still believes that so far as the Byers delegation receiving any material encouragement at Henrietta is concerned, the meeting was in vulgar parlance, a "frost."

Bill Edwards of the People's Review at Henrietta seems satisfied with our report of the meeting. At any rate, he did not comment on it.

Far be it from us, henceforth, to say anything calculated to injure the sensitive disposition of the Henrietta gentlemen. We would not dare.

The Times will state, however, (in justice to Henrietta), that the report which gained circulation to the effect that a bill for rent against the Byers delegation for the time they were in Henrietta, was not presented.

Wichita Falls Times: The fact that Mrs. Astor got her divorce without any front-page headlines may be learned with interest by those who had supposed that such things were impossible.

Dallas News: It does seem mysterious until we examine the facts. The facts are that the suit was tried secretly and the evidence sealed. The plaintiff is understood to get a settlement of ten million dollars in cash or its equivalent, which is believed to be about one-tenth of the defendant's fortune. She retains one of the children and he the other. Europe is to be her future habitat, but it is not known where his abode will be taken up, although no one expects that he will to a nunnery go.

From every pulpit in Cairo, Ill., the recent lynching of a negro and a white man in one night, was denounced last Sunday by the various pastors, as a natural result and what might be expected to occur in any community, north or south, where the lawless element is allowed to gain such a stronghold as to control municipal affairs. These preachers even went so far as to condone the offense of the mob by asserting that such acts were necessary occasionally, in order to arouse the better element to the existing conditions.

Mangum is said to be preparing to come to Wichita Falls en masse next Thursday, and fully fifteen hundred people will visit this city from that point. It's up to Wichita Falls to extend the glad hand.

After being defeated for district attorney, Francis Heney got his government job back again. What's the use of being in politics when one has a cinch like that?

There isn't much objection to killing Americans off at home, but when a foreign country pulls off a stunt of that kind, there is going to be something doing.

### 'PERSONAL LIBERTY.'

The liquor dealers, recognizing that their very obvious pecuniary interest would lessen the weight of any argument which they might publicly advance are making their fight under cover of organizations purporting to represent those who use liquor. Many well-meaning men have been misled into believing that every attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance is a "fanatical attack" on "personal liberty."

It is time the phrase "personal liberty" were defined.

What is meant by "personal liberty?" Does it mean that a person has a right to drink in any quantity, at any time, and in any place, no matter what injury he may inflict upon others? If not, with whom rests the right to fix limitations?

A drunken man is a menace to the lives and property of those about him; have his neighbors no right to protect themselves?

A drunkard robs his wife and children, and he may finally make his family and himself a charge upon society; has society no right to protect itself?

The saloon is next-of-kin to the brothel and the gambling hall; it is a rendezvous for the criminal element and the willing tool of the corrupt politician; has not the body politic a right to protect itself from the demoralization which the saloon works?

The right to drink does not necessarily include the right to demand the establishment of a saloon. The right to drink is sufficiently protected by any arrangement that permits the reasonable use of liquor under reasonable conditions; and it must be remembered that the right to drink, like any other right, can be forfeited. Nothing is more sacred than the right to life, and yet one may forfeit his right to life if he uses it in such a way as to threaten the life of another. So, the man who drinks to excess may forfeit the right to drink; even the moderate drinker may forfeit the right to drink in moderation if, not content with reasonable regulation, he insists that liquor shall be sold under conditions that constitute a menace to the home and the state.

The man who desires to drink moderately ought to join with those who seek to reduce the evils of drink to the lowest possible point, instead of alying himself with those who ignore the evils of intemperance and resist every effort put forth for the protection of society.—The Commoner.

### THE CLAY COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST

On yesterday at Henrietta in the district court of Clay County, Judge A. H. Carrigan heard evidence in the local option contest case brought by the anti.

This election, it will be remembered was held on Saturday, September 4, and the pros won the contest by a good sized majority.

The contest is based on the fact that at the voting boxes of Petrolia, Thornberry, Halsell, Pleasant Valley and Cobb, the ballots were not signed on the back at all by the presiding judges, and at the voting boxes of Vashti there was, according to the evidence given in at the trial of the case yesterday, a disagreement as to who was the presiding officer of the election at that box. All the ballots bore the signature of one of the officers, who supposed he was the proper official to perform that duty.

At Bellevue the clerk of the election signed the name of the presiding officer on the back of each ballot, and the anti contend this was irregular. If all the ballots of the contested boxes are thrown out, except that of Bellevue and Vashti, it will reduce the pro majority in the county to 73.

But if the ballots of the last named boxes are also thrown out, it will give the anti a majority.

Up to noon today Judge Carrigan had not rendered his decision in the case, but will probably do this before night.

The 'steamed Mr. Denton of Henrietta says that Peary is now a member of the Times staff. Maybe so, Bright Eyes. Since Byers discovered the North Pole at Henrietta last week, we cannot be surprised at the appearance of the rival discoverer.

The fact that a San Antonio man is suing for twenty-five thousand because he was knocked off the water wagon will be interesting to those who have had no reason to believe that there was such a thing as a water wagon in that city.

A Cleveland physician says bald-headed men have more brains than men upon whose locks Time has not wrought such havoc. It is probably no surprise to our readers to learn that every member of the Times force is amply supplied with hair.

Both Gus Barton who has been the Governor's private secretary, and Dick Bowman, who now holds that position, attended the University and led the "Final Balls" of their respective years. Since then, however, they have degenerated into politics.

Why not start drilling for oil and get an oil boom of our own. It is being struck all around us and it's time to get busy.

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That jolt the government gave the oil trust was almost as severe as the one Texas handed it.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH**

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is 7.62 today; sales, 4000 bales; receipts, 22,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed firm.

|         | Open     | High     | Close    |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nov-Dec | 7.39     | 7.47 1/2 | 7.47 1/2 |
| Dec-Jan | 7.38 1/2 | 7.48     | 7.48     |
| Jan-Feb | 7.42     | 7.51     | 7.51     |
| Feb-Mch | 7.44 1/2 | 7.53 1/2 | 7.53 1/2 |

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling at 14.75; fifteen points higher; sales, 29 bales.

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

|     | Open  | High  | Close      |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|
| Dec | 14.25 | 14.43 | 14.35-a-36 |
| Jan | 14.48 | 14.65 | 14.58-a-59 |
| Mch | 14.75 | 14.91 | 14.85-a-86 |
| May | 14.93 | 15.06 | 15.00-a-02 |

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton is firm, with middling unchanged, at 14 1/2. Sales, 560 bales. To arrive, 375 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady.

|     | Open  | High  | Close      |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|
| Dec | 14.34 | 14.57 | 14.47-a-49 |
| Jan | 14.56 | 14.75 | 14.65-a-66 |
| Mch | 14.91 | 15.06 | 14.97-a-98 |
| May | 15.08 | 15.22 | 15.15-a-17 |

**Chicago Grain Market.**

|      | Open    | High    | Close   |
|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dec  | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| May  | 106 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| July | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  | 97 1/2  |

**Corn—**

|      | Open   | High   | Close  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec  | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| May  | 61 1/2 | 62     | 62     |
| July | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |

**Oats—**

|     | Open   | High   | Close  |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| May | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |

**Fort Worth Cattle Market.**  
Fort Worth, Nov. 26.—Cattle, 6,300; hogs, 2,000. Steers, steady, tops \$3.90; cows, lower, tops \$3.35; calves, steady, tops \$5.35; hogs, strong, tops \$8.00.

**Death of Pioneer Texan.**

Ablene, Tex., Nov. 25.—Dr. F. Kiefer, a pioneer of Texas and for forty years a Baptist minister formerly engaged in Germany, England and Russia died at the Hollis Sanitarium early this morning, after a brief illness. He was stricken last Tuesday and brought here from Roby in an unconscious condition. Dr. Kiefer was also a physician, graduating from the Galveston Medical School and Baylor College. He witnessed the opening of the first mile of railroad in Texas. His son, R. H. Kiefer, and son-in-law, Geo. S. Anderson, are publishers of the Abilene Reporter.

**Changes in Farmers' Constitution.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26.—W. T. Loudermilk, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, today called the executive committee for a meeting here next Wednesday to consider amendments to the union's constitution. It is proposed to increase the state dues from eighty cents to one dollar, which will place forty thousand dollars more yearly in the treasury. One amendment requires members who quit farming to obtain a withdrawal card and continue membership. Another requires all county unions to approve all constitutional amendments before they are presented to the state executive committee.

**AMERICAN WOMAN**

**How They Are Viewed By An Italian Writer**  
Mr. Pecorini in his book, "Gli Americani" which was reviewed last week (Trevor Bros., Milan, Italy), finds a substantial democracy in America. In spite of the accumulation of great fortune which are not so much more the exception than the fact that they do not push down the ordinary citizen into a lower class. This makes difficult "the formation of a class consciousness in the sense in which it exists in Europe. Yet in late years imperialism has pushed the country a step in that direction" the author cites the more elaborate etiquette at the White House as an illustration.

There is special interest in a discussion of the American woman by an Italian because in Italy the relations of the sexes are so different. Mr. Pecorini undertakes to disabuse European readers of their bad impressions drawn from observation of some of the conspicuous types. He says:

"When the sweet notes from the famous aria from 'Rigoletto,' 'Donna e Mobile,' are heard in the ears of the ladies in Rome cover their faces with their fans and blush, in Paris they cast down their eyes with sweetly conscious air while in New York they listen closely to the music and pay no attention to the words which they consider rather vulgar. Their indifferent attitude seems to say we have passed that stage, it is an old story. And so it is. No more marked difference between old Europe and young America can possibly be found than exists in the respective condition of woman of the two continents. The first colonists brought with them from Europe, as the modern emigrant does still, the degrading idea of woman's servitude; but the good sense of the American people has put her in a different position. Unfortunately, there is a tendency among Europeans to judge all American women by the comparatively few declassés and the numerous specimens of the strong-minded female whom they regard as typical of American emancipation.

"In point of fact, in the great majority of American States women do not vote, nor do they hold public office, but they are, as the famous Miss Willard truly said, the companions and not the satellites of men. The question which the Latin race still has to settle, and which has already been settled in the United States, is a moral one, and amounts to this: Whether there shall be one code of morality for the different sexes instead of two. In the East woman is a slave, in Italy, little more than servants, in France a lovely piece of household furniture, and in Germany a cook and a child-bearer. In all these countries there are two moral codes, the Latins recognize a stronger and weaker sex, the Americans do not believe in a weaker sex. The Latins have two codes of morality, and the more stringent is for the so-called weaker sex; the Americans have only one code. While they do not declare themselves in favor of political equality, they accord to woman an absolute moral equality, which is a much more important matter.

"The paradise of woman's" his chapter on this subject is called, and he gives many facts to show the independence of women in America: "Women in the United States are not necessarily dependent upon men; among the well-to-do they are educated to a profession; in most families they learn a trade and work at it. They are 24,000,000 women in the country over 17 years of age, and of the 4,500,000, that is, about one-fifth, are self-supporting. The administration of charities is largely in women's hands; as teachers in the public schools, they outnumber the men three to one. They are advancing rapidly in the professions, especially in medicine; the first medical school for women was established in New York in 1865, and the first woman to be admitted to the faculty of medicine of the Sorbonne at Paris forty years ago was an American. In the hospitals there are five times as many women nurses as men. Yet it is in the 'home that woman is seen at her best and the author tries to explain this word to the unfortunate Latins who lack it—it cannot be expressed by 'casa' or 'famiglia,' or 'focolare domestico,' or 'patria'; it is all these and more.—Springfield Republican.

**Lacy a Gubernatorial Candidate.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 23.—Colonel W. M. Lacy of Abilene, while here today en route to Mineral Wells, announced that if his health improves he will soon issue a formal announcement as a gubernatorial candidate for West Texas.

Col. Lacy declares that he is opposed to state-wide prohibition, but favors local option as a fundamental principle of democracy. He recently toured West Texas, and says that that section of the state is demanding recognition and will support him.

Lacy will recuperate at Mineral Wells.

Up to yesterday noon, Iowa Park lacked just three bales of having 2000 this year, a gain over last year of 1,176 bales. Top notch prices is one reason for receiving this large amount of cotton, and the beauty of it all is, every bale of this 1907, was ginned in this city and every farmer received a check for his cotton as he brought it in.—Iowa Park Herald.

**ONLY DEAD BODIES**

**FIREMEN ENTER MINES AT CHERRY, BUT FIND ONLY CHARRED HUMAN REMAINS.**

**FLAMES BEING QUELLED**

Several Loads of Bodies Brought Up Today, But Few of Them Are Identified.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—Early today a Chicago fireman and a group of miners penetrated the galleries of the St. Paul mine and for two hours fought the fire in the coal veins without much trouble. All the rescuers worked without oxygen helmets or apparatus and suffered no bad effects. The rescue work seems too late. In the second vein the firemen discovered a pile of bodies, many of which could not be identified. It is uncertain when the bodies will be recovered, as the gallery is badly caved in.

The local miners today learned that the miners in a nearby mine, fearing the unsafe conditions, had struck and inspectors will be sent today to the mines where the trouble is feared. Three of the bodies were first brought through the main shaft, being brought to the surface at 8 o'clock. A pile of other bodies is in sight, but the passage to them is for the present impeded by fire.

Four other bodies were brought up in the next trip of the cage, one of them that of a boy. The town hall has been turned into a morgue. Scores of women sought to identify the dead, but the condition of the bodies made this difficult. The first body identified was that of Dickie Buckles, a stable boy, and a second that of Louis Gibbs, a miner.

"I was at Messina after the earthquake, but the horror of that catastrophe was no worse than this," said nest Bicknell, the Red Cross representative.

**PARTY ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED**

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—(Bulletin.)—At 12 o'clock this afternoon forty men were reported alive in the St. Paul mine. The men were reached after a wall of debris was broken down. The men were first supposed to be dead, but one raised his hand, and it was found to be breathing. The remaining men were brought to the surface and stimulants administered. It appears that the men, after discovering their predicament, walled themselves in.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—A great heap of bodies was reached in the St. Paul mine today, after spending the night efforts to remove the obstructions. In one pile, behind a 'fall-in' of gravel and timber and coal, the rescuers discovered thirty bodies waiting for the day to break that would get them to the surface.

**GO SOUTH, YOUNG MAN**

**Secretary Wilson Amends Horace Greeley's Famous Utterance**  
Washington, Nov. 20.—'Go South, young man,' ought to be substituted by the Department of Agriculture for Horace Greeley's 'Go West, young man,' where Secretary Wilson not afraid the changed admonition might be construed as smacking too strongly of an attempt upon the part of a branch of the Government leading itself to a claim of sectional advantages.

While the Secretary would not give an official O K to the substitution, he decanted enthusiastically today on the agricultural possibility of the South, and subscribed heartily to the sentiment that the Southern States are teeming with opportunities worth going after. Secretary Wilson is confident that the Southern farmer can double and treble his cotton acreage by pursuing scientific methods.

His first advice is for the Southern farmer to eradicate the cattle tick, through the success of which he will be able to raise more cattle. To accomplish this end he advises the cotton farmer to keep their cotton seed meal, and feed it to their cattle. It is cheap feed and cattle thrive upon it.

The South, he says, is remarkably well adapted to cattle raising, which can be made a profitable industry by utilizing the meal from the cotton seed for feed.

"There is no such thing as worn-out lands in the South," continued Secretary Wilson. "There are lands in the South now considered worn out that are worth as much as lands in the West valued at \$150 an acre. The so-called worn-out farmers can be made immensely profitable if the owners will only recognize and practice scientific methods in their cultivation."

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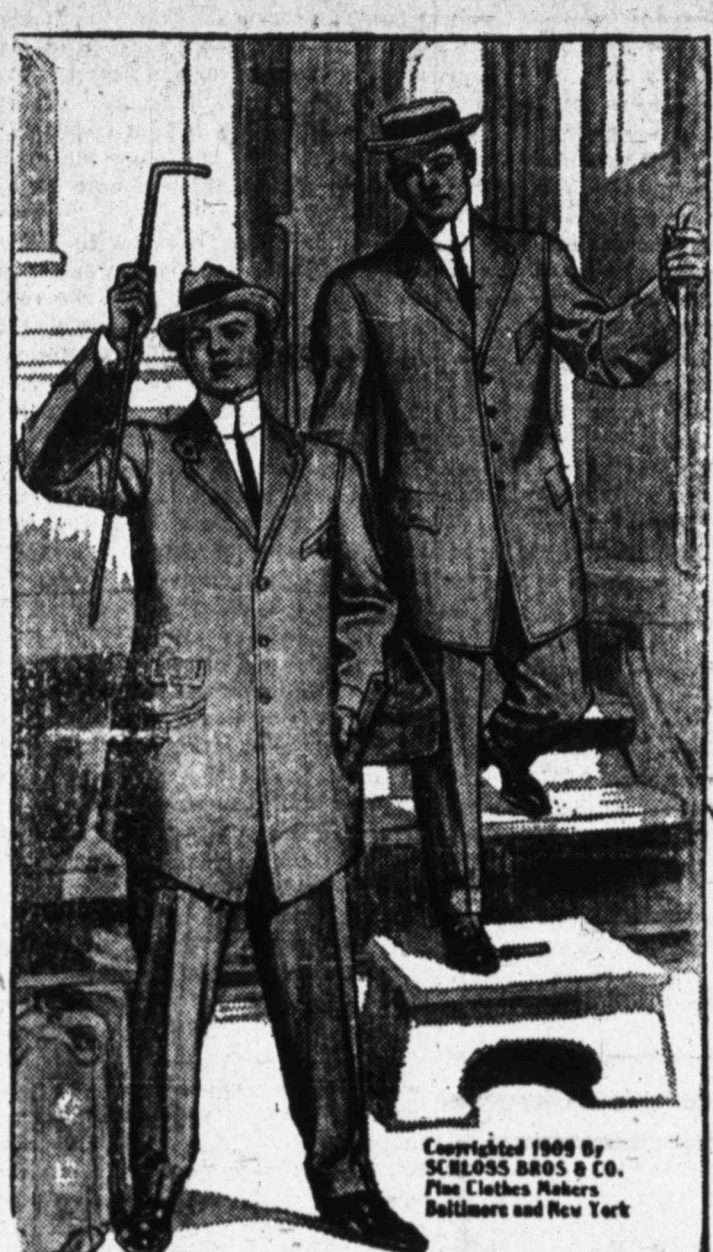
THE CLAY COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST. On yesterday at Henrietta in the district court of Clay County, Judge H. Carrigan heard evidence in the local option contest case brought by the anti-liquor party. This election, it will be remembered, was held on Saturday, September 4, and the pros won the contest by a good sized majority. The contest is based on the fact that at the voting boxes of Petrolia, Thornberry, Halsell, Pleasant Valley, and Cobb, the ballots were not signed on the back at all by the presiding judges, and at the voting boxes of Ashli there was, according to the evidence given in at the trial of the case yesterday, a disagreement as to who was the presiding officer of the election at that box. All the ballots bore the signature of one of the officers, who supposed he was the proper official to perform that duty.

By that time the hole was wide open and a dozen pair of glistening eyes shining out from black faces appeared. "We kept yelling in to the men to keep up their courage, promising them that the cage was down and ready. "One of the men inside answered: "Most of us are all right and felling fine, but there is one poor fellow in here, a Frenchman called Frank, who is almost gone, and I'm afraid he will be dead in a few minutes if he does not get some fresh air." Give Shout of Joy. "When the pile of dirt finally tumbled down some of the men were staggered by the inrush of air and the lights, for during seven day they had lived in total darkness.

"With a shout we jumped over and met them, throwing our arms around their necks and almost lifting them from their feet. Their joy was inexpressible. They pounded us on our backs and continued to laugh and cry aloud until the whole place reverberated with the cheering. "We wanted to carry the men to the hoisting shaft in our arms but they insisted they were strong enough to walk out themselves. The only trouble was they were practically blinded by the light. We threw blankets over their heads and started. "My first concern was to get after the poor little Frenchman, who was reported dying. I found him on his back breathing his last. Holding a torch over his face, which was black with soot, I said: "Do you give your soul to God?" He answered: "Yes, I am afraid I will never get up alive." Dies On Eve of Rescue. "That was true. I administered the last sacrament and in a minute he was dead. "I then joined the others and walked toward the shaft. There occurred then one of the greatest acts of heroism I have ever heard or read of. It can hardly be believed. "Walter Waite, one of the men rescued, on hearing that there were others

alive in the mine threw off the jacket with which he had covered his head and shouted: "Well, then, by God, I am not going out of this mine until I get the others." "We remonstrated, saying that for a man to remain down there longer would mean his death. "We will take you up to the fresh air and give you some nice warm food and then maybe we will let you help us do the rest of the work," we said, but he protested and we actually had to use force to get him into the cage. All the way up he shouted: "Let me go down and help get up the others." All this time those on the surface had, as during the last three of four days a firm conviction that those in the mine were dead. Nobody conceived of any other possibility. It was a great joy then to cry up the shaft: "We've got some men alive. Hoist her up quick!" "Up we went like a shot and raised the men into a Pullman car nearby." Survivor Tells Story. William Clelland, one of the survivors, after drinking a bowl of soup, appeared none the worse for his experience. "We made the most of our situation," he said, sitting in the car and surrounded by nurses. "As soon as we discovered fire last Saturday and that there was no hope of escape, we retreated to a safe place where water could be found. Fortunately, some of the timbers behind us burned out and this let earth and rocks fall down, cutting us off from the heat and gas. How the time went we do not know. We must have been unconscious part of the time. "I remember soon after we were shot in of drinking great quantities of the seepage that had dripped down into the gutter and eating from my lunch. After that some of us pulled off the bark and began showing it. "We did not realize how serious was our position. In fact, some of the men spent the time joking and said they wished they had a pack of cards. It was after we had drunk up all the water, the seepage had run dry, that we began to pound on the wall to cause more to drop. "Soon after this we heard voices and one of our men said: "At last they are coming on the other side of the rock and dirt which filled up the passage and soon a little hole was seen at the top and the gleam of the torches came through. "Our first question was: "Is it Sunday or Monday? As a matter of fact most of us thought it was Sunday and

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NO TOP CROP. J. C. Albritton Says It Will Be Insignificant This Year. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.—That the top crop of the Texas cotton crop will be insignificant this season, is the opinion given out today by J. C. Albritton, purchasing agent of the Texas Farmers' Union, after receiving reports from farmers in various parts of the state. Mr. Albritton discredits the recent report that the top crop will be normal. He says many growers have turned their cattle into the cotton fields without gathering the top crop. WANTED—A few Jersey heifers, from 12 to 18 months old. Address Box No. 36, Windthorst, Texas. 159-1tp

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE BEFORE PEN COMMITTEE. Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Sensational evidence was introduced before the state penitentiary investigating committee today, when a number of witnesses told of conditions on the Burleson and Johns convict farms. It was alleged on the stand that Thos. E. Durham of Hillsboro, who had charge of the plantations, treated the prisoners brutally, beating them while under the influence of liquor, according to witnesses. B. H. Pierce of Hill county, a former guard under Durham, named a number of convicts who were abused in this manner. R. J. Ritchie of Hillsboro, also testified that Durham mistreated prisoners. Henrietta Stays Dry. Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 22.—While Judge Carrigan has not yet handed down his formal decision in the contested local option election case, it may be stated upon good authority that he will hold the election valid and that the county will remain dry. He is now preparing a written opinion, which will embody his findings in this case. The task of securing a jury in the Crowell case was begun this morning and is proceeding slowly, only two being satisfactory to both sides up to the noon hour. It will probably be several days before the jury is completed. BOILERMAKER HURT. Oliver Snodgrass Thrown From Frisco Train at Denison. Denison, Tex., Nov. 22.—Oliver Snodgrass, a boilermaker in the shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad here, was probably fatally injured as a result of an accident last night on a Frisco train north of the city. He attempted to alight and was thrown on his head. Farm Land Changes Hands. J. W. Lovell sold C. W. Meeker 100 acres of the B. F. Lindsay survey, 3 1/2 miles north of town for a consideration of \$24 per acre, or a total of \$2400 cash. Mr. Lovell purchased this land five years ago for about \$13.00 per acre. Mr. Lovell has about 333 acres left, and has already sowed 200 acres in wheat. He expects to get in another 100 acres if sufficient rain falls.

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### GOVERNMENT GOES SLOW

No Decisive Action Will Be Taken Until All Circumstances are Known, at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 19.—A tense situation exists this morning as a result of the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Grace recently in Nicaragua by order of President Zelaya of that republic.

The State department has been in possession of the facts in the case for forty-eight hours and has adopted an attitude of reserve, awaiting some sort of explanation from Nicaragua.

If it appears that the Americans slipped within the lines of the government forces and planted dynamite mines, or performed some similar feat, they might be regarded as spies and therefore subject to summary execution, but if they fought openly, they should have been treated as prisoners of war, in the opinion of the officials at Washington.

If the circumstances were as outlined in the latter case, Zelaya will be called to account and ample reparation demanded and the demand enforced.

Bluefields, Nov. 19.—Telegraph wires to the interior are down and it is impossible to confirm the reported execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grace.

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tions seem clearly to point to the recognition by the United States Government of the belligerency of the revolutionists in Nicaragua, under General Estrada, and it is not improbable that a public declaration to that effect will be made in the near future. The war ships dispatched to Nicaragua ports are expected to arrive at their destination today.

Panama, Nov. 19.—Passengers arriving from Nicaragua report that Zelaya has severed relations with Jose Olivares, and the latter's home at Managua is guarded day and night.

Zelaya is distrustful of his own men and has surrounded himself with foreigners. One thousand persons have been imprisoned at the capitol because he suspects disloyalty or for refusal to contribute to the war tax.

### Crisis Approaching.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 22.—Relations between the United States and Nicaragua already strained almost to the breaking point, seem to be rapidly approaching a crisis. The next few days will determine whether all relations between the two countries will be broken off.

Secretary of State Knox is authority for the statement that an emphatic demand will be made upon Nicaragua for reparation should inquiries develop that the allegations touching upon the death of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, as well-founded.

Knox is known to be acting with the full approval of President Taft.

The gun boat Vicksburg is expected to arrive at Corinto today and the Des Moines is due at Port Limon at the same time.

It was later announced by the Navy Department that the gunboat Vicksburg arrived at Corinto late yesterday. The Vicksburg is in command of Commander Halstead and is expected to give a good account of herself in any emergency that may arise.

### Much Activity in Central Zone.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—A Picayune special from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says the passengers arriving from Punta Arenas by the steamer Newport reports that General Alfaro, at the head of a thousand men consisting mainly of Nicaraguans has crossed Honduran territory and invaded Salvador. The revolutionists are said to be in possession of Castillo Vejo. A writer in San Jose paper says this act may precipitate a general uprising in Central America.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Consul General Sussman, representing the provisional government of Nicaragua says he has received scores of applications from persons in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas for service in the army of Estrada. He has been unable to accept any it will be in violation of the neutrality laws.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Taft will take up at the meeting of the cabinet today the problem confronting

the government as regards Nicaragua. The latter has reached that point that preparations are being made to compel respect for the citizens of the United States on the part of the little Central American republic. Work is being rushed preparing the Prairie at League Islands, Philadelphia to transport four hundred marines now at that yard to Panama. These will reinforce three hundred and eighty now on duty in the canal zone.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—A cable message received here today from Panama says that Edgar Harris, an American commercial traveler, who has been making a tour of Central America recently, stated that there were a number of Americans in jail at Managua and other points in Nicaragua.

These Americans, he states, were arrested through Zelaya's orders, because of their refusal to contribute to the war fund.

Harris says that it is unsafe for any American to appear in the section controlled by Zelaya.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Nicaraguan situation today stands exactly where it did last Sunday, when Secretary Knox stated that the department was waiting for detailed information from Managua as to how Cannon and Grace met their deaths, before taking further steps.

It is believed that every possible obstacle is being placed in the way of Vice-Consul Caldera, who is investigating the execution of the two Americans.

There have been no new developments in the situation, and relations are still decidedly strained.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Tomorrow will be a dreary Thanksgiving Day for the relatives of those who were thought to be still alive in the innermost recesses of the ill-fated Cherry mine. This morning practically all the bodies hitherto unaccounted for were found on the stair case at the mouth of the third and lowest level of the mine.

One hundred and sixty-eight bodies were found, leaving only about twenty to be still accounted for.

The miners had evidently died in the first rush for safety after the explosion and their bodies completely blocked the stairway leading from the third to the second vein. The explorers found a ghastly tangle of human remains to mark the vain effort of the miners to make their way to daylight and safety. Black damp was the cause of death.

Two rude ventilating fans were found affixed to the shaft of the wall and stairway and the dinner pails of many were partly filled, indicating that death came swiftly.

Messages scribbled on pieces of paper or natural slate on the walls, placed the dead between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty. One message read: "We are here to die together."

In order to take the bodies out today a skiff will be lowered five hundred and sixty feet to the vein in which the bodies are located and rowed across the four feet of water where they lie, and then brought to the main shaft for removal to the surface.

### COTTON SHIPPING OVER THE KATY THIS SEASON

Wichita Falls has shipped 6,730 bales of cotton this season over the Katy, according to figures compiled by the freight department of that road. This is a better showing than any other town on this branch of the road, with the exception of Henrietta and Gainesville. The figures do not include cotton shipped over other lines and the major part of Wichita Falls' cotton shipments, probably, have gone over the Denver.

Following are the shipments made at the leading towns along this branch of the Katy:

Wichita Falls, 6,738; Collinsville, 2,859; Denton, 2,826; Gainesville, 14,721; Henrietta, 8,828; Nocona, 6,354; St. Jo, 2,651; and Whitesboro, 2,981.

### RESCUE TOO LATE; ONLY DEAD BODIES

FIREMEN ENTER MINES AT CHERRY, BUT FIND ONLY CHARRED HUMAN REMAINS.

### FLAMES BEING QUELLED

Several Loads of Bodies Brought Up Today, But Few of Them Are Identified.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—Early today a Chicago fireman and a group of miners penetrated the galleries of the St. Paul mine and for two hours fought the fire in the coal veins without much trouble. All the rescuers worked without oxygen helmets or apparatus and suffered no bad effects.

The rescue work seems too late. In the second vein the firemen discovered a pile of bodies, many of which could not be identified. It is uncertain when the bodies will be recovered, as the gallery is badly caved in.

The local miners today learned that the miners in nearby mines, fearing the unsafe conditions, had struck and inspectors will be sent today to the mines where the trouble is feared.

Three of the bodies were first removed through the main shaft, being brought to the surface at 8 o'clock. A pile of other bodies is in sight, but the passage to them is for the present hampered by fire.

Four other bodies were brought up on the next trip of the cage, one of them that of a boy. The town hall has been turned into a morgue.

Scores of women sought to identify the dead, but the condition of the bodies made this difficult.

The first body identified was that of Dickie Buckles, a stable boy, and the second that of Louis Gibbs, a miner.

"I was at Messina after the earthquake, but the horror of that catastrophe was no worse than this," said Ernest Bicknell, the Red Cross representative.

### FORTY ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

By Associated Press.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—(Bulletin.)—At 2 o'clock this afternoon forty men were reported alive in the St. Paul mine. The men were reached after the wall of debris was broken down. The men were first supposed to be dead, but one raised his hand, and the rest were found to be breathing. The living men were brought to the surface and stimulants administered. It appears that the men, after discovering their predicament, walled themselves in.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—A great heap of bodies was reached in the St. Paul mine today, after spending the night in efforts to remove the obstructions.

In one pile, behind a "fall-in" of gravel and timber and coal, the explorers discovered thirty bodies waiting for the day to break that would bring them to the surface.

The pathetic scenes which attended the recovery of the first body yesterday were re-enacted today on a large scale.

The first five victims brought up today were identified by pay-checks that were found in their clothing as Joseph Burke, Stephen Timks, James Jamison, Peter Bloakes and Stephen Hadowalk.

### No More Dead Seen.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—That there is still a large number of living men in the last workings of the ill-fated Cherry mine is the belief of the members of two exploring parties who are at work in the Cherry mine today.

This hope is founded on the fact that where it had been expected to find a large number of dead, none were found. There are still nearly two hundred miners, dead or alive, who are to be accounted for, and the sun of hope has once more dawned in the hearts of the anxious, patient watchers outside.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Man Meets Death Near Houston on a Gasoline Launch.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 20.—C. D. Wilcox was killed by a gasoline explosion aboard his launch in the ship channel early this morning and a gang of workmen narrowly escaped injury. The workmen were being conveyed to the sand dredge when Wilcox placed lighted lanterns near the gasoline tank. A terrific explosion followed and Wilcox's body was blown into the channel and has not yet been recovered. A wife and two children survive him at Lynchburg.

### PLANNING FOR CONGRESS.

Arrangements Being Made for Big West Texas Meeting.

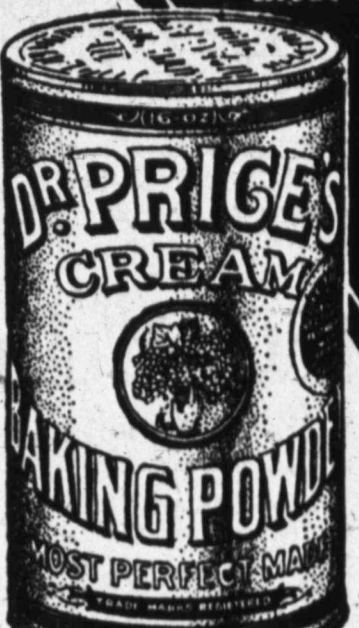
Ablene, Tex., Nov. 22.—Preliminary to the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo on December 6th, representatives of San Angelo, Stamford, Anson and Merkel met here today to perfect arrangements. Two thousand persons are expected to attend.

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**KNIGHT TRIAL AGAIN.**  
Has Been Sentenced to Death Once and 75 Years Later.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 22.—The third trial of Ike Knight, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, scheduled for today, was this morning postponed until the next term of the district court, owing to the absence of W. A. Knight, a brother of the prisoner, who is conducting the defense.  
Knight was sentenced to death at his first trial and to seventy-five years imprisonment at the second trial, both verdicts being reversed.

**Posted—Keep Out.**  
No hunting allowed on my farm. R. E. Moore. 25-60c

**DELAY IS ASKED.**  
Haskell and Other Defendants Want Access to Documents.  
Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 20.—Governor C. N. Haskell here today in the federal court, secured further delay of pleading to the indictments charging him and five other Oklahomans with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee townships.  
The defendants declare they have been refused access to certain documents pertaining to town lot sales, and are not prepared for trial.  
Federal Judge Marshall refused to grant the motion, because the documents are not specified, but he instructed the defendants to make the proper motions for the documents.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily. Dr. C. C. Young of Del Rio, Tex., is in the city on business. R. O. Subanks of Georgetown, is in the city prospecting. Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia, was shopping in the city today. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today. D. A. Jacobs left today for Dallas, to be gone several days on business. G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was in the city today. W. R. Estell, a well-to-do cowman from Atwood, Tex., was in the city today on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Electra, were among the local visitors in the city today. A. H. Beverring of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to his ranch near Red River. Dr. R. H. Miracle of Millshoals, Ill., is in the city visiting his sons, P. C. and O. H. Miracle. J. W. Holt, proprietor of the Model Clothing Store, left this afternoon for Petrolia on business. Ivan Davis left this morning for Glenrose, Tex., at which place he will reside in the future. J. H. Johnson, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was here today transacting business. W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware man of Dallas, was in the city today, shaking hands with friends. Dr. C. C. Pratt of Anderson, Ind., was a visitor in this city today, while en route to Dundee to look after business interests. Postmaster S. B. Householder of Byers, was in the city today on his return from a visit with relatives in Southern Texas. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Childress, were in the city today on their return from Fort Worth, at which place they had been visiting relatives. V. W. Chamberlain, who has been working for the American Express Company in this city, left this morning for Big Sandy, Tex., where he goes to accept the night agency for the Southern Pacific.

From Saturday's Daily. Constable C. P. Yeary from Electra, is in the city. Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, is in the city visiting friends. Miss Lake Moore of Iowa Park, was shopping in the city today. Rev. R. C. Penders of Abilene, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. T. G. Stearnes of Maud, Okla., is in the city visiting relatives. Joe Guinn of Dumas, Tex., is here today renewing old acquaintances. Jno. Doyle, a prosperous farmer from the Charlie neighborhood, was in the city today. Mrs. E. B. Carver of Archer City, was among the local visitors in the city today. J. B. Evans, a well-to-do farmer from Burkburnett, was here today transacting business. Mrs. A. D. Lightsey and daughter, Miss Maud, of Iowa Park, are visiting relatives in the city. T. P. McClure, state cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford, was here today on business. Miss Willie Mae Kell, who is attending the University at Austin, arrived home this afternoon. J. B. Winfrey, a prominent citizen

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from Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests. M. A. Marcus, proprietor of the People's Ice Company, left this afternoon for Dallas on business. Mesdames Matlock and Gracey of Petrolia, were in the city today the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce. P. S. Funk of Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Mexico, to look after Gen. G. E. Roller's interests in that section. The following ladies from Iowa Park arrived in the city today to attend the play at the opera house tonight: Mesdames Cook, Moore, Cornforth, Parker, Ralston, and Misses Arnold, Wallford, Hallman and Cornforth.

From Monday's Daily. R. H. Joyce is transacting business in Seymour. Mrs. Milton Erwin of Byers, is in the city visiting relatives. C. W. Rountree left this afternoon on a business trip to Bowie. Miss Fay Robertson of Iowa Park is visiting friends in this city. Miss Bonnie Skinner is able to be out again after a two weeks' attack of fever. O. T. Anderson of Olney, is in the city the guest of his brother, G. D. Anderson. William Carver of Petrolia, was in the city today en route to Bowie on business. J. J. Taylor, a real estate man from Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today. S. P. Hawkins, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was a visitor in the city today. Miss Ruth Christar of Decatur, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, 1500 Burnett avenue. Mrs. J. C. Fraizer of Amarillo, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Colla Hughs, 809 Lamar avenue. Mrs. H. A. Bourland of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lee. Tom Kemp, one of the leading real estate men from Olney, was transacting business in the city today. Mrs. S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia, was in the city today on her return from a visit with friends at Henrietta. W. J. Haynes, traveling salesman for the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, left today on a business trip to Haskell. Dr. W. S. Parker and wife of Calvert, Tex., are in the city visiting Mr. H. C. Young and family and other relatives.

W. C. Glasgow, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Alvarado, is in the city the guest of J. H. Coleburn. Mr. G. S. Moore leaves today for Galveston to begin his work as traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific. Ben Sherrod, a leading banker of Ralton, New Mexico, is in the city for a brief visit to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod. Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and her daughter, Miss Mary, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home at Fort Worth yesterday. Mrs. Fred Sears and little daughter, Marjorie, from Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 1090 Burnett avenue. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, who have been residents of Wichita county for a number of years, left today for Odessa, Tex., at which place they will reside in the future. Mrs. Dr. Wayland of Plainview, who has been visiting relatives at Seymour, was in the city yesterday on her return home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vera Newton. Revs. H. A. Able, C. E. Balew, W. R. Owens and H. Griswold returned this afternoon from Meridian, Tex., where they had been attending the district assembly of the Nazarene church. Mr. M. H. Stratton, who has been in the employ of P. H. Pennington & Co. for the past three years, has bought out a business in Oak Cliff, and left this morning to take charge of same. A. G. Deatherage, manager for the Wichita Marble Works, left today for a few days business trip in Oklahoma. During his absence Mr. J. M. Batchelor of Vernon, will have charge of the business. E. P. Greenwood, agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, with headquarters in this city, went over to Olney this afternoon to look after the interests of his company in that little city. From Tuesday's Daily. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry, was in the city today. Mrs. L. M. Boyd left today for Groesbeck, to visit relatives. Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today. W. C. Weeks of Arlington, is visiting his son, Attorney W. F. Weeks. Mrs. E. S. Whitelaw and little son left this afternoon for Seymour to visit friends. J. W. Scott of Burkburnett, was in the city today and made the Times office a pleasant call. Mr. J. C. Rhodes, a socialist lecturer from Grand Saline, is in the city the guest of J. B. Dyer. Jim Anderson, who is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia, was able to be up town today. T. L. Burnett, a ranchman from Burk, Tex., was looking after business interests here today. William Starm, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was in the city today marketing cotton. Alex Henderson, one of the leading business men from Cooperson, Okla., is in the city visiting relatives. Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Okla., came over to the Falls today to look after his business interests. E. M. Lasker, president of the National Coffee Company of Fort Worth, was in the city today on business. T. W. Delaney, a well-to-do farmer from near Burkburnett, was looking after business interests here today. W. E. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Bells, Tex., was in the city today on his return from his ranch in Archer county. Henry McCauley, who is in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Texline, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCauley. Revs. H. A. Able, C. E. Belew, W.

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R. Owens and C. H. Griswold returned yesterday afternoon from Meridian, Tex., where they have been attending the district assembly of the Nazarine church. Editor Harrison of the Seymour Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, were pleasant callers at the Times office this afternoon. Both are graduates of Baylor University and were on their way to Waco to attend the annual 'Baylor Home-Coming' on Thanksgiving Day. From Wednesday's Daily. A. C. Howard of Aspermont, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard. Mrs. J. L. Cowden of Petrolia, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Webb. Mrs. J. T. Williams and little daughter left this afternoon to visit relatives at Dundee. Mrs. W. H. Davis left this afternoon for Archer City to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. C. T. Featherston of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Abilene, are in the city visiting Mr. Morgan's parents.

Fred Carter left this afternoon for Mangum, Okla., on business. Russell Eakin of Dundee, was shaking hands with friends here today. W. D. and Ross Barger of Charlie, Texas, were here today attending to business interests. Mrs. M. A. Thornberry from the Thornberry neighborhood, was visiting relatives in the city today. Mrs. Geo. Baccus of Vernon, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Langford of this city, returned home today. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker of Calvert, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of this city. Rev. J. M. Morton left this afternoon for Goree, at which place he will conduct Thanksgiving services tomorrow. Miss Princess Jewell of Fort Worth is spending Thanksgiving week with the Misses Hazel and Helen Brightwell. Miss Lucile Brooks left this morning for Duncan, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh. Miss Jennie Huggins, who is attending St. Mary's, returned to her home in Loveland, Okla., today to spend Thanksgiving. E. L. Holloway, president of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia,

was in the city today en route to Childress on business. Richard Flood, a prominent townsite promoter and real estate man, who has been away from the city for several weeks, has returned. A. H. Graves, district commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is looking after their interests at Amarillo today. J. S. Bridwell, who recently sold his interest in the real estate business to W. W. Jackson, will leave tonight on a prospecting tour to Twin Falls, Idaho. Miss Frankie Kard, Miss Johnnie Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Haggood and W. H. Meyers composed an automobile party from Henrietta this afternoon to attend the Elks dance tonight. Misses Genevieve and Eddie Carver, who are attending St. Mary's Academy in this city, left this afternoon for Archer City, where they will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver. J. A. Buckingham, traveling auditor for the Clem Ballard Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city. Mr. Buckingham informed a Times man today that he would again become a citizen of Wichita Falls at an early date.

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